

Fab Lab Survey

Spotlight: fablabs.io

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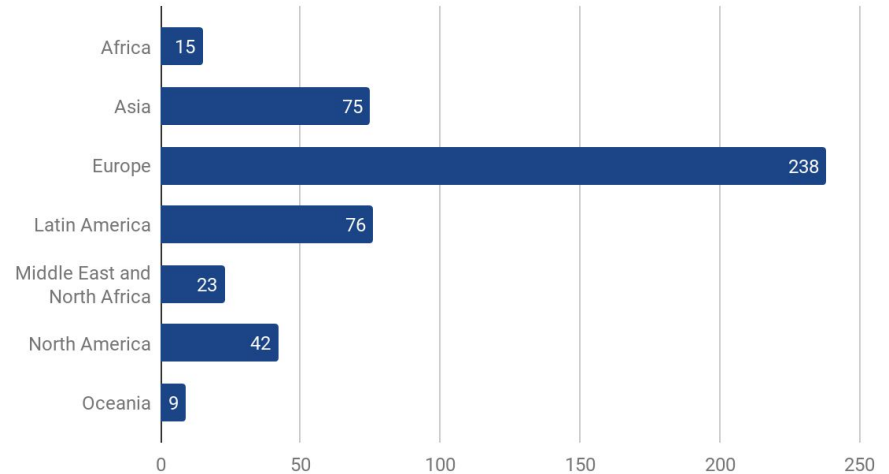
/ Method and respondent overview

Total # of respondents: 478

Respondents: individual Fab Labs

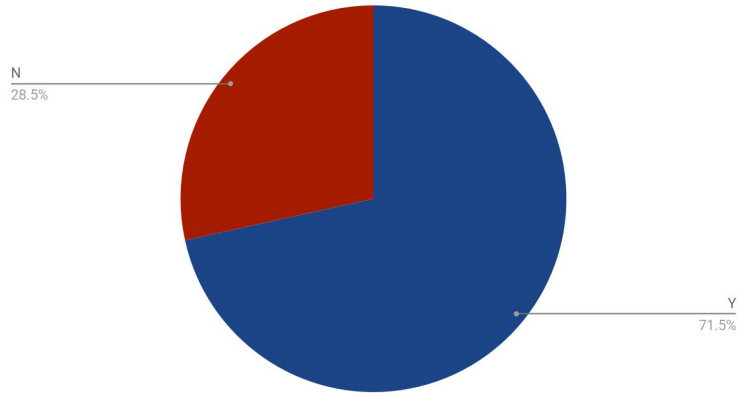
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of Respondent Fab Labs by Region

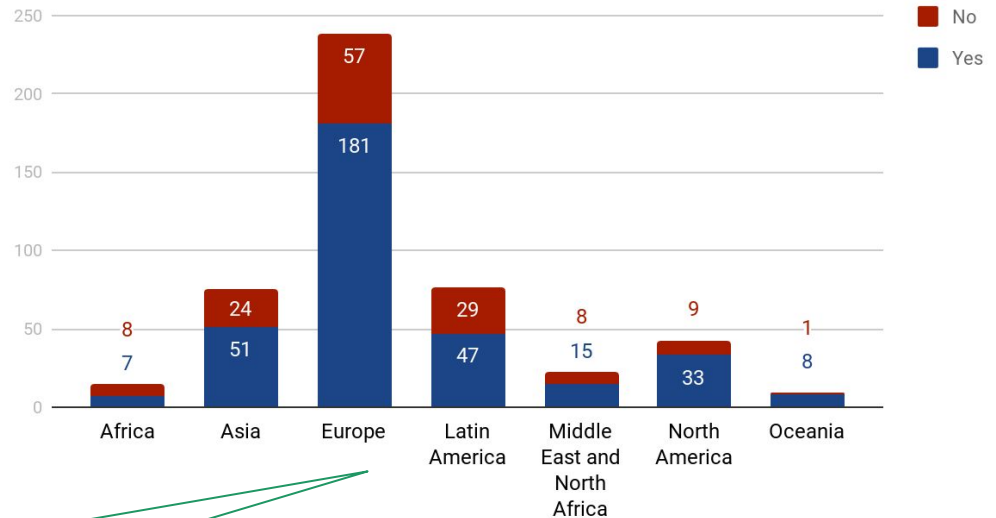


/ Listings on Fablabs.io

Overall listing on Fablabs.io



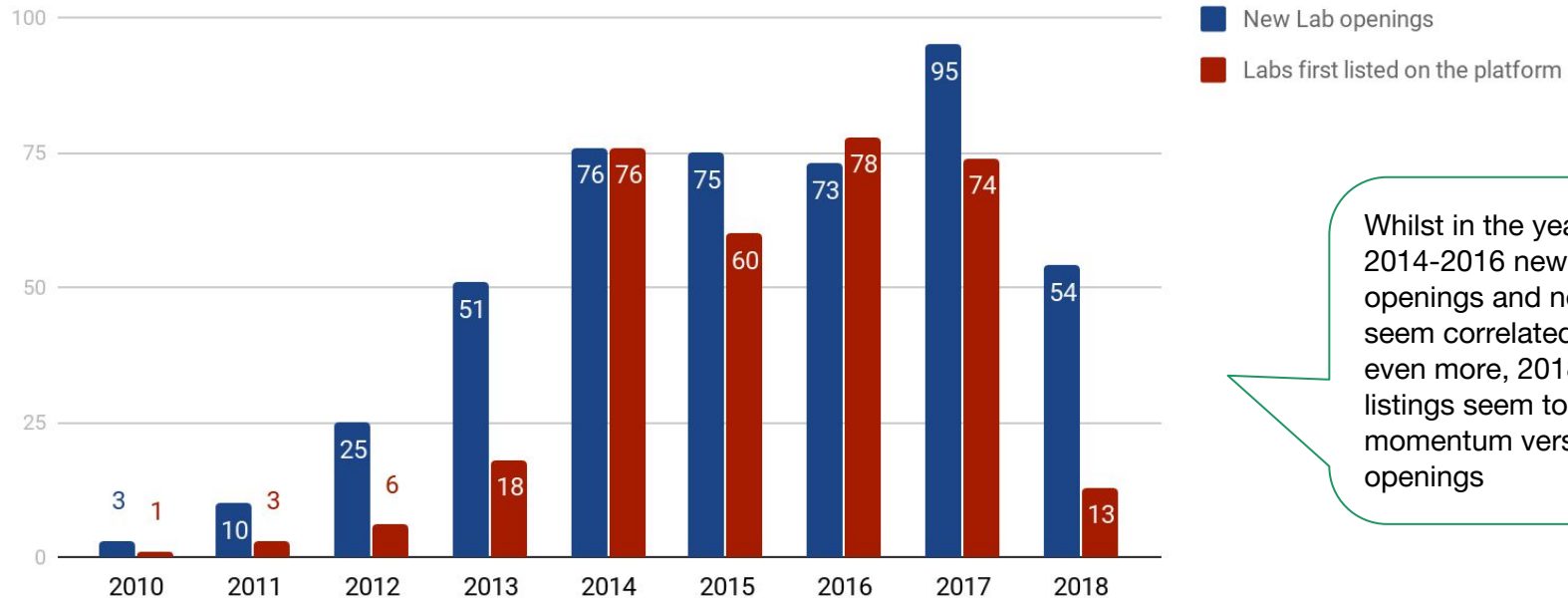
Fablabs.io listings breakdown by region



Whilst Europe has the highest # of unlisted Labs, Latam and Asia are where Fablabs.io has the least overall penetration

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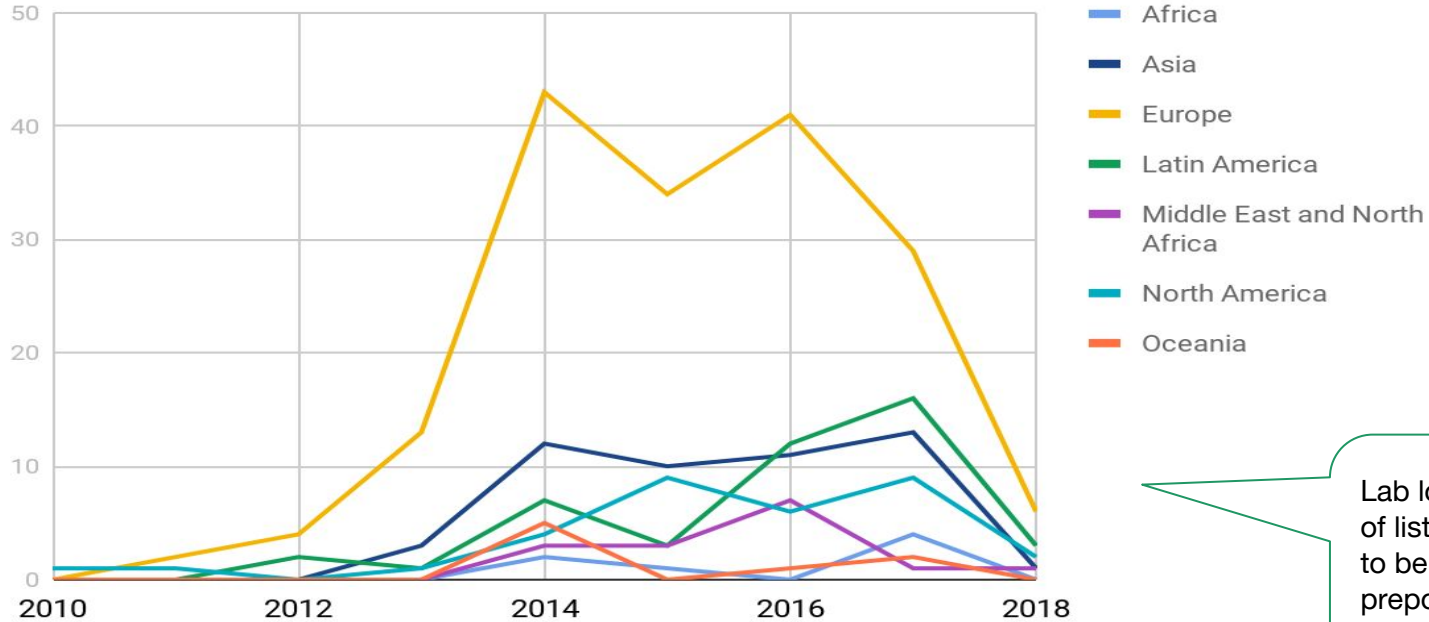
When was your lab listed on the platform?



Whilst in the years 2014-2016 new lab openings and new listings seem correlated, 2017, and even more, 2018, new listings seem to be losing momentum versus Fab Lab openings

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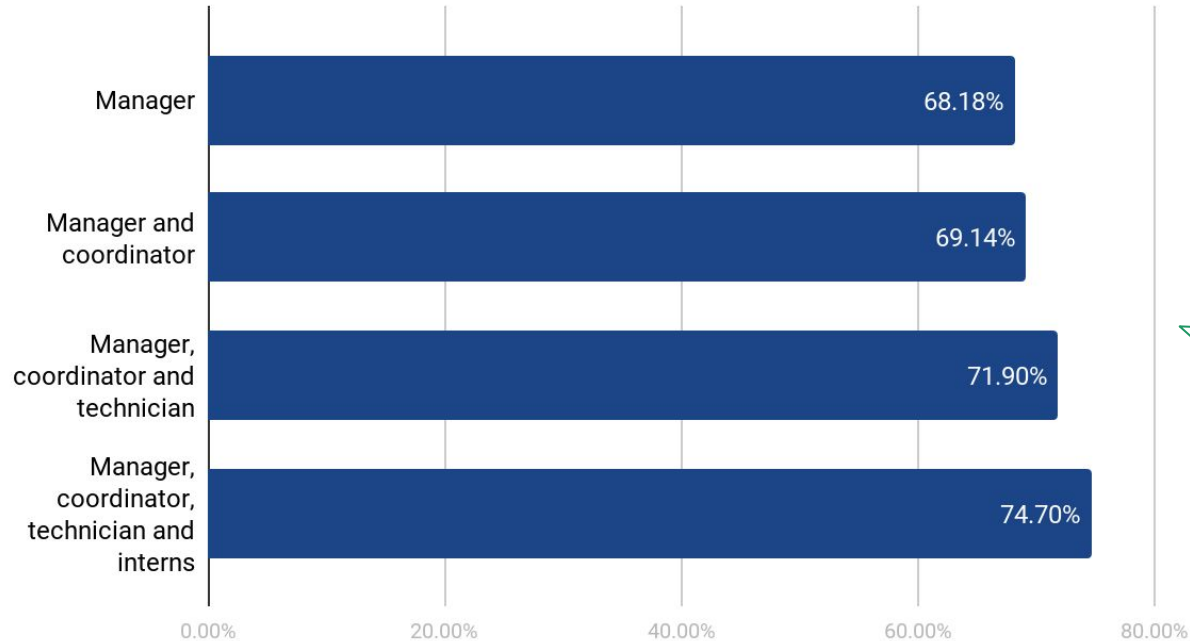
When was your Fab Lab first listed on Fablabs.io



Lab loss in terms of listings seems to be more preponderant in Europe

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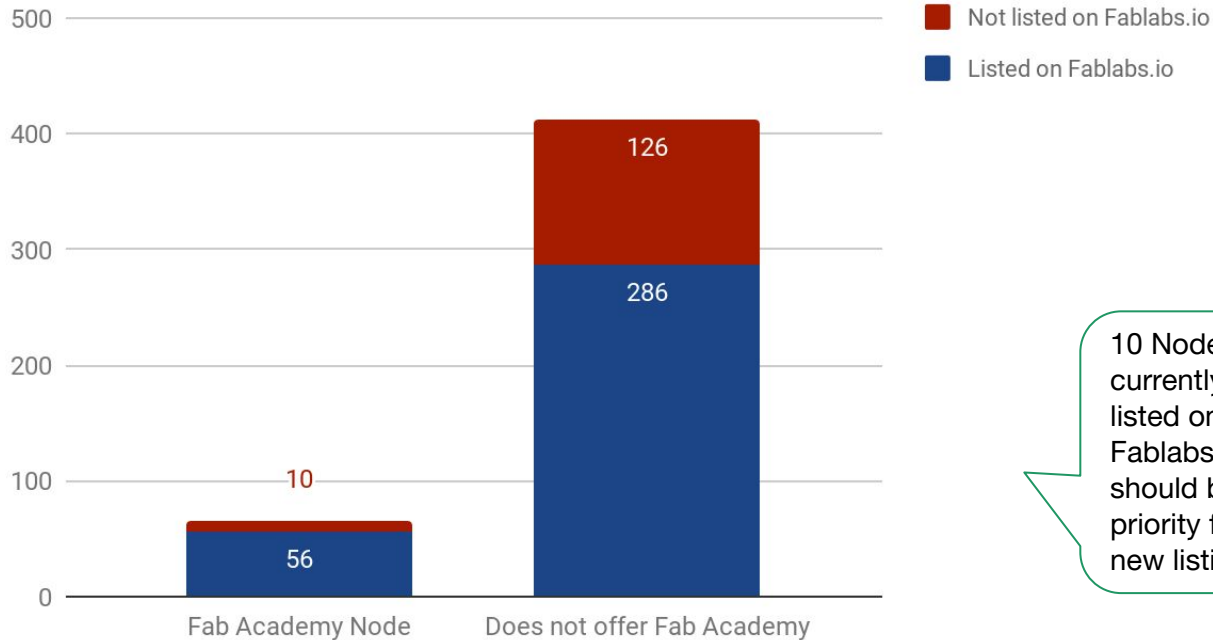
% of Fablabs listed on Fablabs.io by management structure



Correlation between staffing levels and listing on FabLabs.io suggests time availability is key - perhaps listing not seen as a priority versus daily operational management of the Lab?

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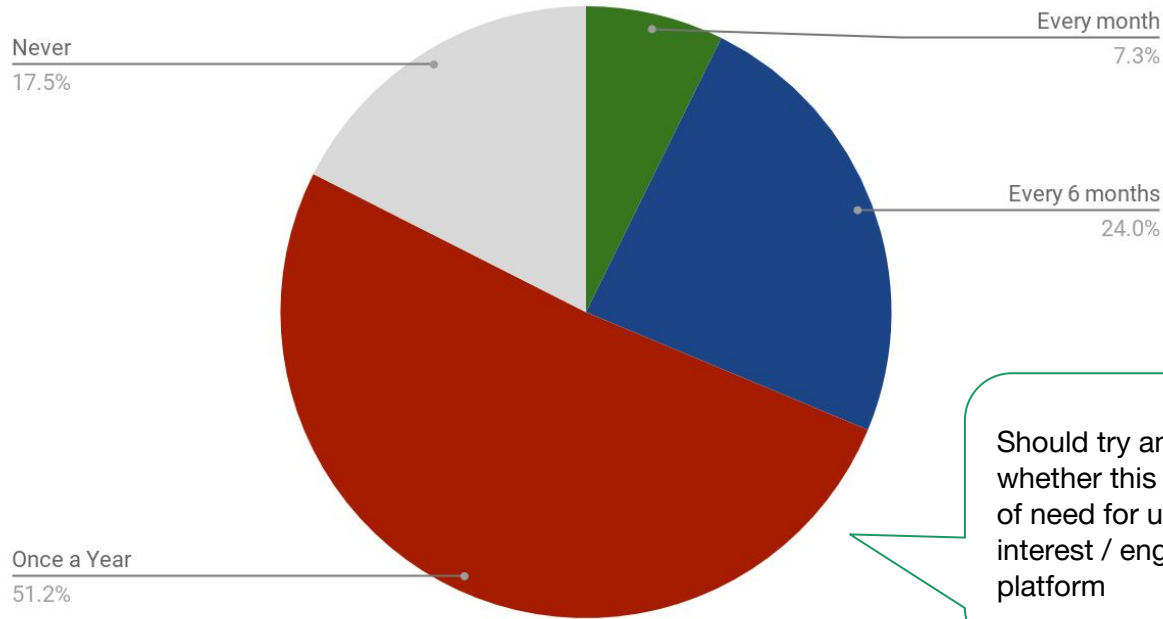
Fab Academy Nodes versus listing on Fablabs.io



10 Nodes currently not listed on Fablabs.io should be priority for new listings

/ Engagement with Fablabs.io

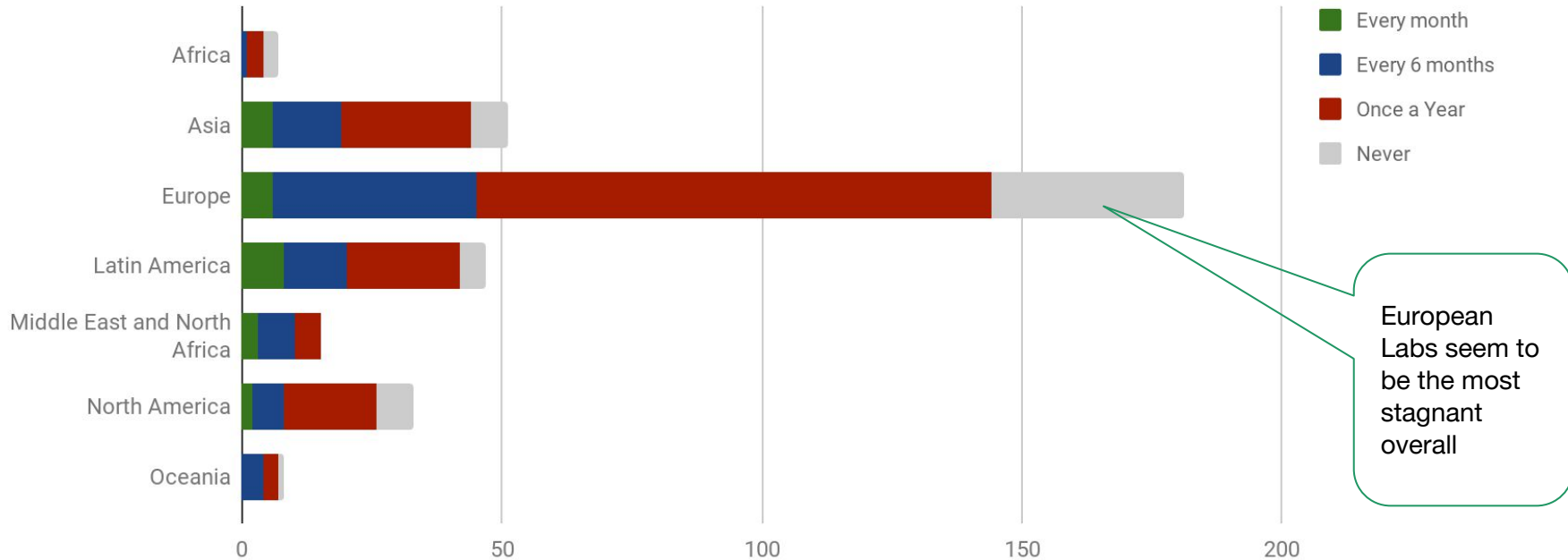
How often do you update your profile on Fablabs.io?



Should try and understand whether this has to do with lack of need for updates, or lack of interest / engagement with the platform

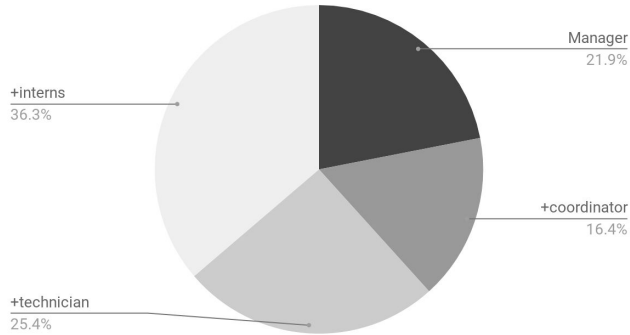
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How often do you update your profile on Fablabs.io? - Breakdown by Region



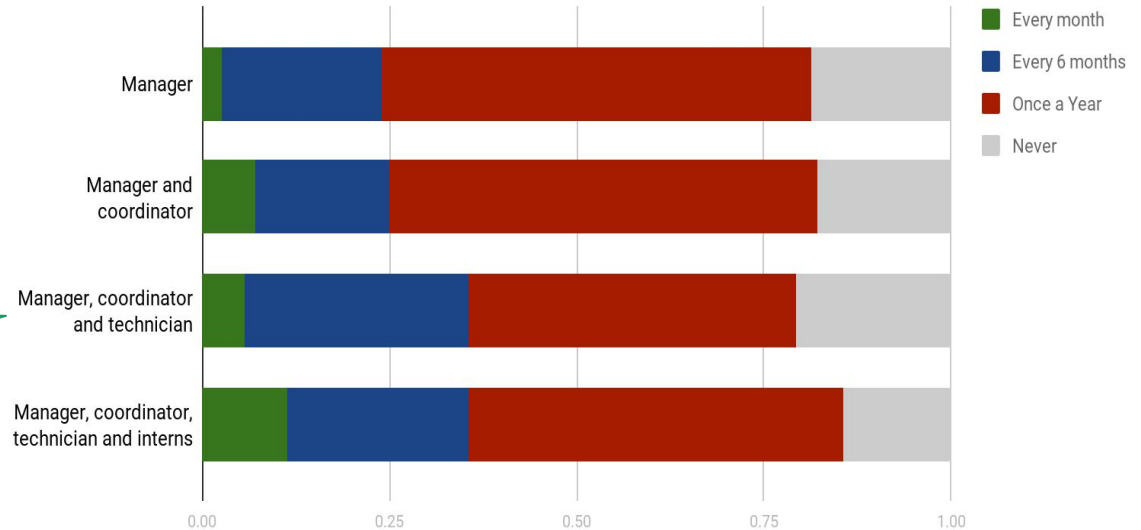
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Fab Lab management structure for Fablabs listed on Fablabs.io



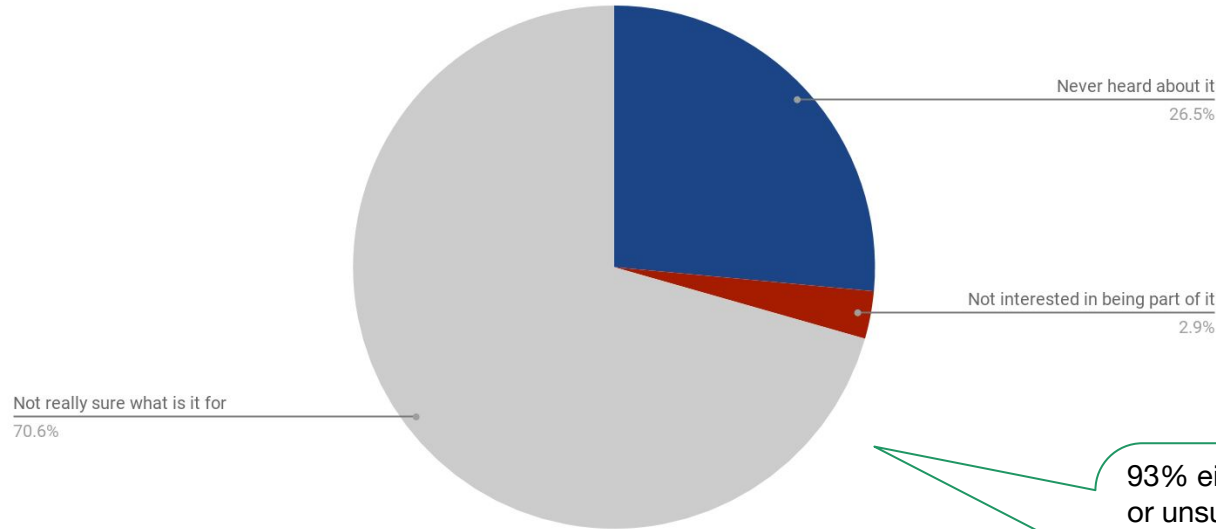
Coordinators seem key in higher engagement (updating every month), and technicians in at least updates every 6 months

How often do you update your profile on Fablabs.io by management structure



/ Lack of engagement with Fablabs.io

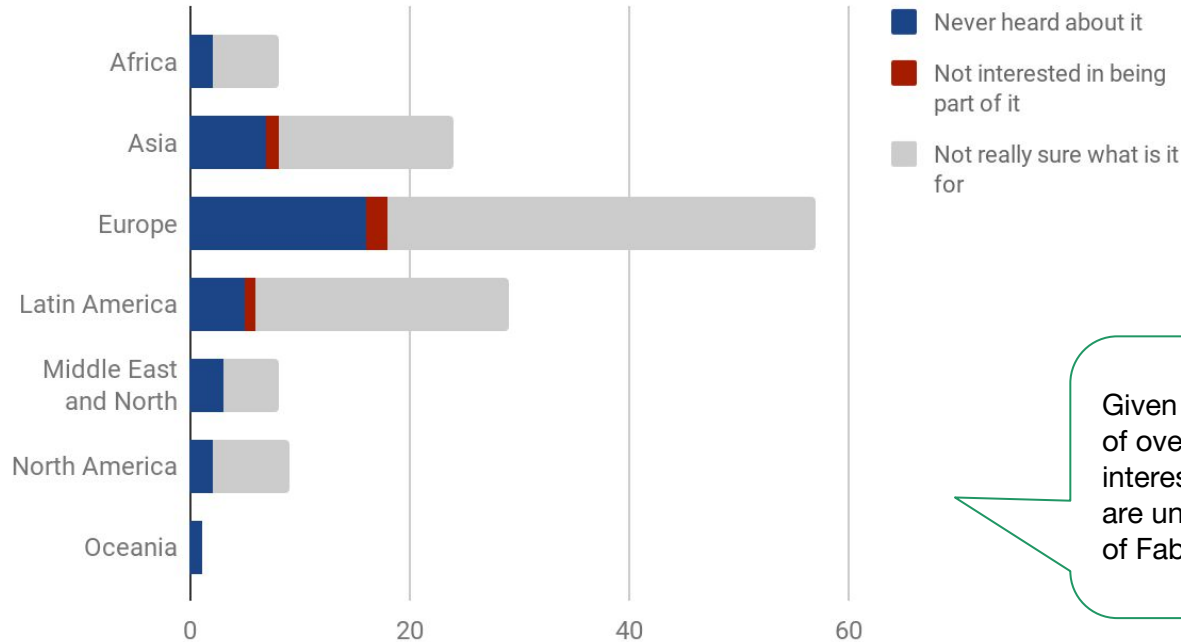
Why is your Fab Lab not listed on Fablabs.io



93% either has not heard about Fablabs.io or unsure of its purpose - clear indicator communication about the platform is an issue, both in reaching potential interested Labs, and also properly conveying interest they should have in being listed on the platform

/ Lack of engagement with Fablabs.io

Why is your Fab Lab not listed in Fablabs.io by Region



Given Europe's weight in terms of overall Labs, would be interesting to identify Labs who are uninterested in being a part of FabLabs.io, and reasons why

