

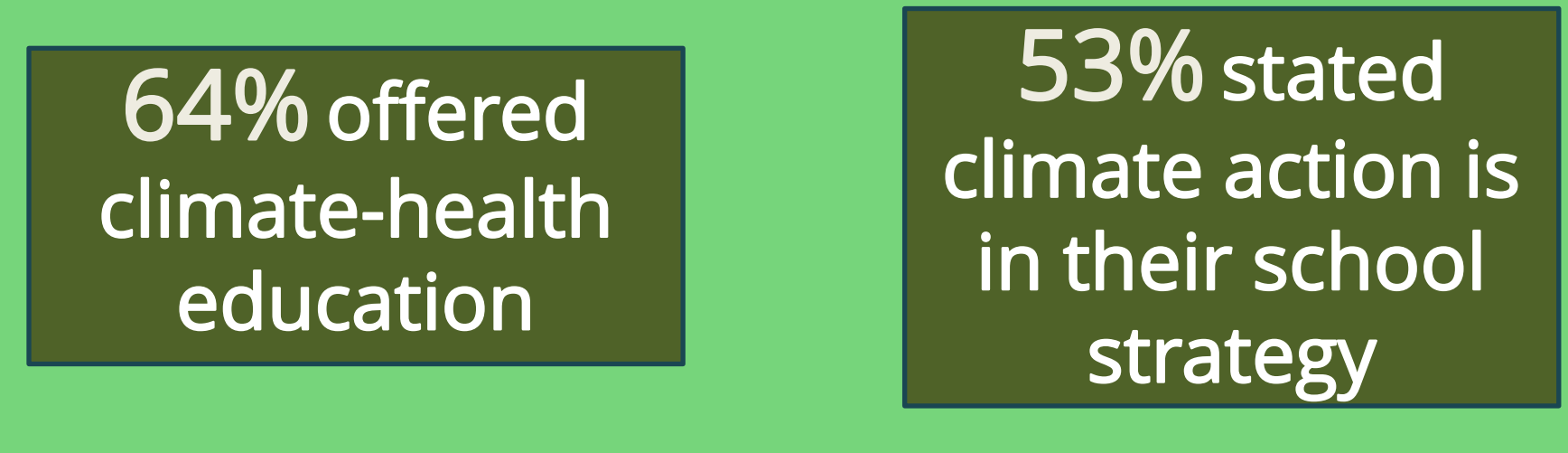
ASPHER'S CLIMATE-HEALTH WORKING GROUP



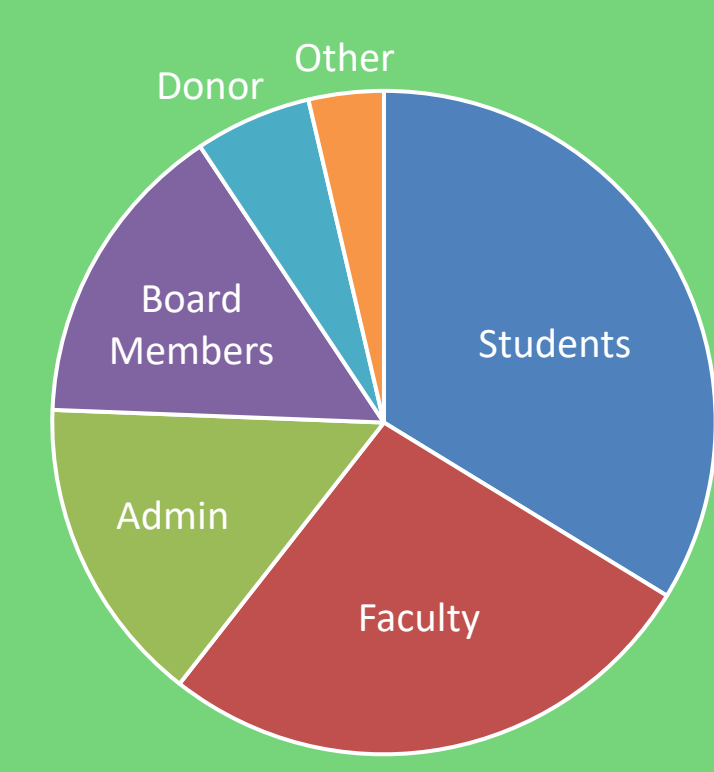
2020 CLIMATE ACTION & CLIMATE EDUCATION SURVEY

An [online survey](#) was distributed, asking "How can ASPHER best support the goals of the European Green Deal through its network of public health schools and departments?". ASPHER members (51% response rate, 45 schools) shared the current state of their climate-health educational offerings, development of climate-health education, school's vision, strategy, personnel expertise, networks, culture, ecological footprint, communication, education, research, and innovation.

Findings:

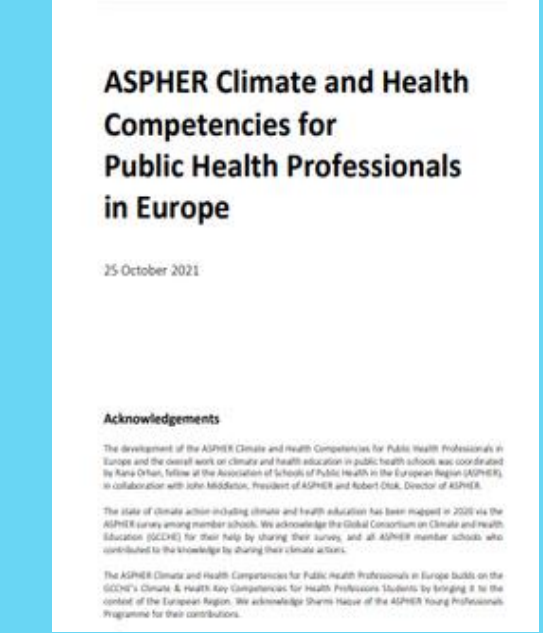


Helpful factors for climate-health education include interest from:

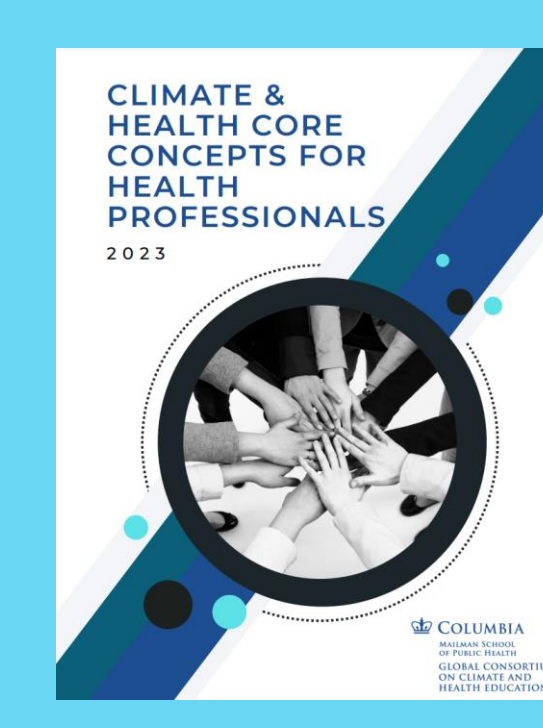


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CLIMATE-HEALTH COMPETENCIES



2021 – EU Context
Global competencies tailored to the EU region. Four domains: knowledge & analytical skills; communication & advocacy; collaboration & partnerships; policy



2023 Update
ASPHER supports the work of the Global Consortium of Climate Change and Health Education (GCCHE) in the 2023 update, which includes a focus on domains related to public health practice & clinical practice



ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP & SUPPORTING PARTNERSHIPS

ASPHER launched an internal working group dedicated on climate-health education, practice, and research. Linked to the 2022 statement- Action 13 highlights the importance of supporting organizations to synergise EU climate-health processes to drive multi-level public health action. Partnerships include supporting other working groups focused on climate-health topics, and upskill the PH green workforce.

Examples:



EU HEALTH POLICY PLATFORM



ASPHER was selected as a 2021 thematic network and releases a joint statement in 2022 that was presented to the EU Commission with over 80 endorsements, "[Moving towards the right to 'health for all' by training the public health and wider health workforce on climate change and health](#)".

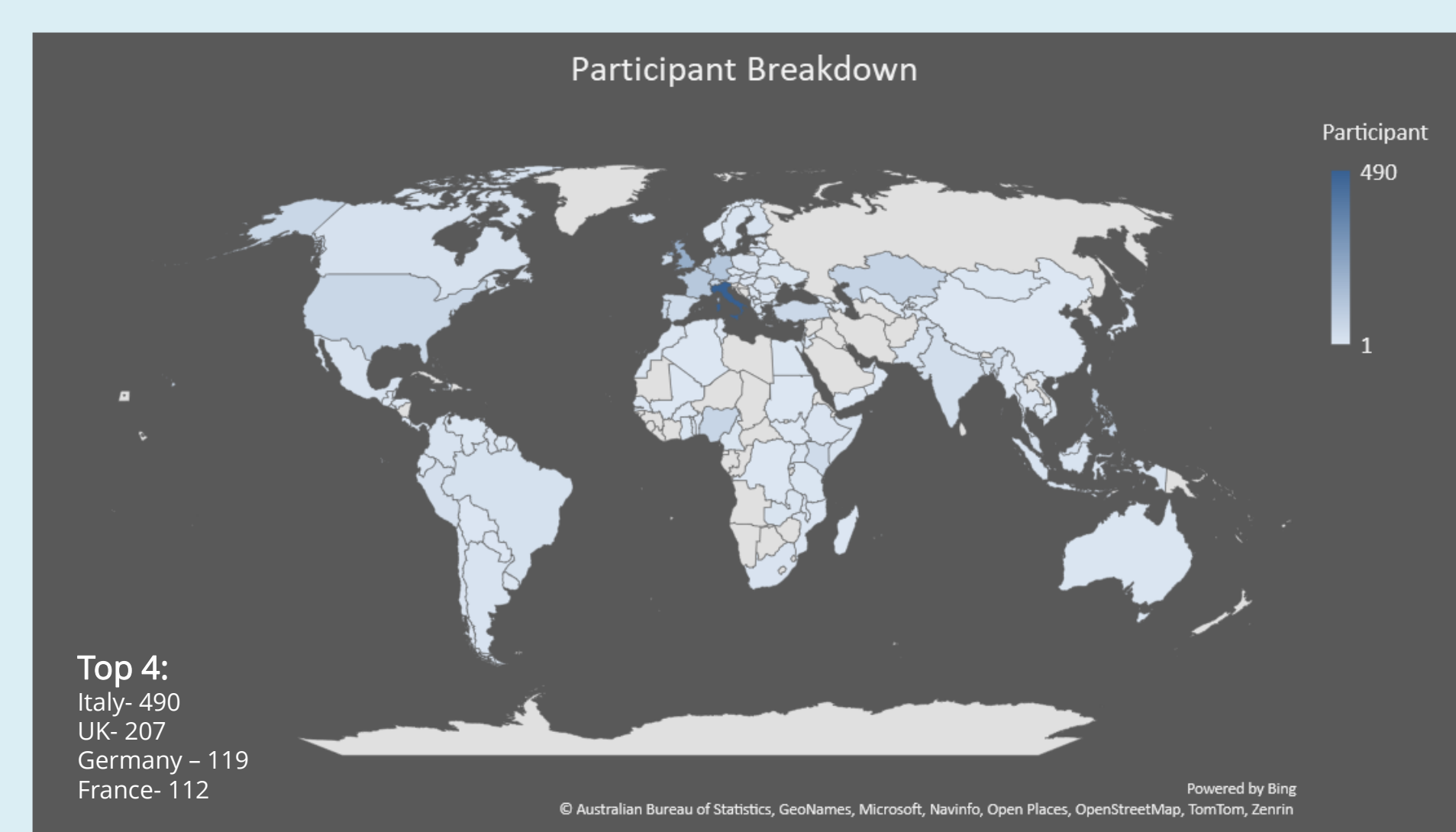


ASPHER's proposal for a 2024 Thematic Network "[Build Capacity and Upskill the Public Health Workforce in Climate Change and Health and One Health](#)" was selected by the EU Health Policy Platform as a finalist for voting.

FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE- EUROPEAN CLIMATE & HEALTH RESPONDERS COURSE

In partnership with the GCCHE, a free, online, 10-week course (Feb-Apr 2024) focused on the EU context was piloted to engage and build the climate-health literacy among the public health and wider health workforce. Format followed 1 hr lecture, 2 case studies with guest speakers across the EU context.

Preliminary results:



COP OBSERVER STATUS

ASPHER officially received lifetime NGO observer status starting with the COP28 cycle, United Nations Climate Change Conference.

- COP28**
- First official Health Day
 - ASPHER Statement for COP28: [A call for Action in Seven Points](#)



ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES:

- ASPHER-WHO Core Curriculum Programme
 - Subject areas: *Planetary, Environmental and Climate Health; One Health*
- The Lancet Countdown Europe
 - 2021 Europe Policy Brief
 - 2024 Climate and Health Policy Priorities for Europe



Climate-Health Literacy Resources for Public Health



2024 Project with the support of the European Climate and Health Observatory to achieve the following tasks:

- 1) Support the development of an indicator tracking the evolution of climate-health education offered in Europe
- 2) Development of a case study on climate-health education for public health professionals in Europe to demonstrate good practices and foster the wider uptake of an implemented response to climate-health impacts
- 3) Development of a catalogue of climate-health educational resources relevant to public health professionals in Europe

For more details: <https://climate-adapt.eea.europa.eu/en/observatory>

Thank you to all our working group members, ASPHER Young Professional Programme (Marie Nabbe, Constanța Craveț, Kirsten Duggan, Mairi Redman), ASPHER Board, & the ASPHER team! To join our efforts, please contact Climate-Health Lead – Dr. Laurent Chambaud (laurent.chambaud@aspher.org) or Climate-Health Fellow- Tara Chen (tara.chen@aspher.org)



Stay tuned for the results of the Climate Education in Public Health Schools survey!