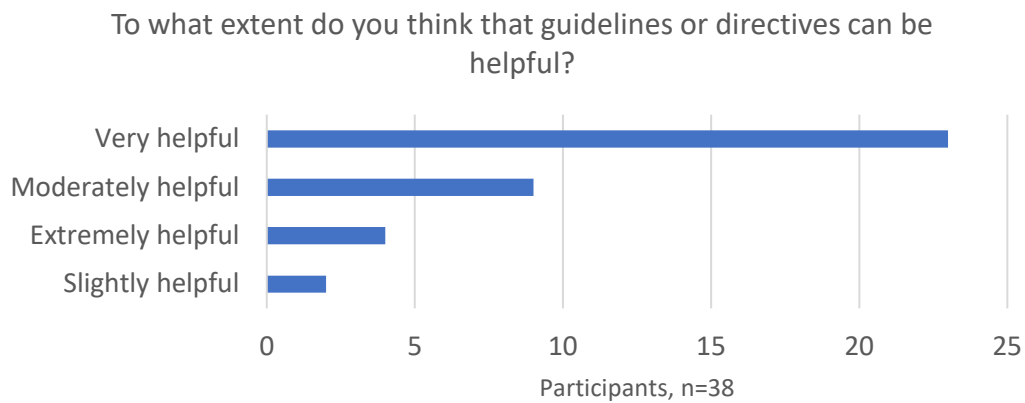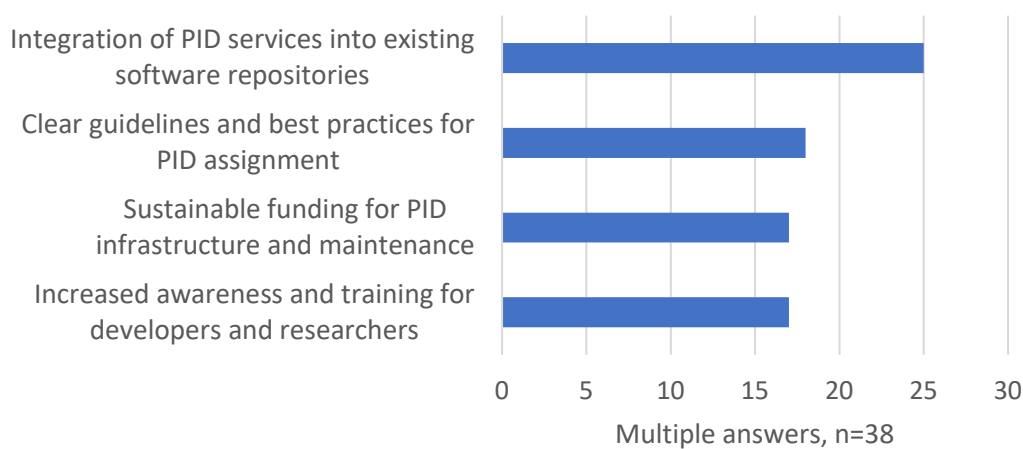# PIDs for Software | 30.06.2025 | PID Network Deutschland

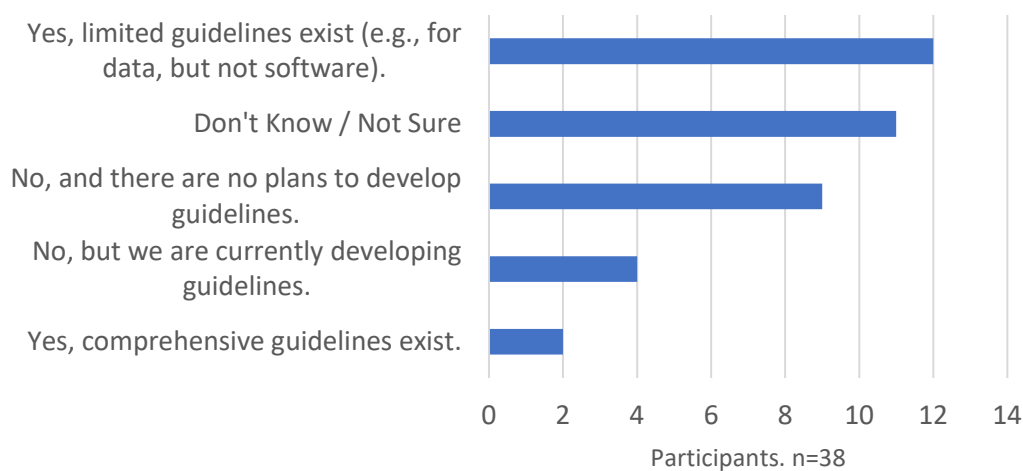The survey was conducted at the end of the event.
Of the 98 participants, 38 answered these questions.

To what extent do you think that guidelines or directives can be helpful?

Response	Participants
Very helpful	23
Moderately helpful	9
Extremely helpful	4
Slightly helpful	2

Participants, n=38

What is the biggest obstacle preventing your institution from more widely adopting PIDs for research software

Obstacle	Count
Lack of awareness/training	21
Integration with existing workflows	20
Lack of institutional policy	18
Lack of resources (staff/funding)	15
Technical challenge	11
Others	2

Multiple answers, n=38

What prerequisites would have to be created for software products to be provided with PIDs including a community-accepted metadata standard?

Category	Value
Integration of PID services into existing software repositories	25
Clear guidelines and best practices for PID assignment	17.5
Sustainable funding for PID infrastructure and maintenance	16.5
Increased awareness and training for developers and researchers	16.5

Multiple answers, n=38

Do your institutions have such guidelines that also regulate the use of PIDs?

Category	Value
Yes, limited guidelines exist (e.g., for data, but not software).	12
Don't Know / Not Sure	11
No, and there are no plans to develop guidelines.	9
No, but we are currently developing guidelines.	4
Yes, comprehensive guidelines exist.	2

Participants. n=38

Do you believe that binding requirements – for example, from funding organizations – could enhance the support for PIDs both quantitatively and qualitatively?

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