

EC Public Consultation on Nuclear Liability

Preliminary Results

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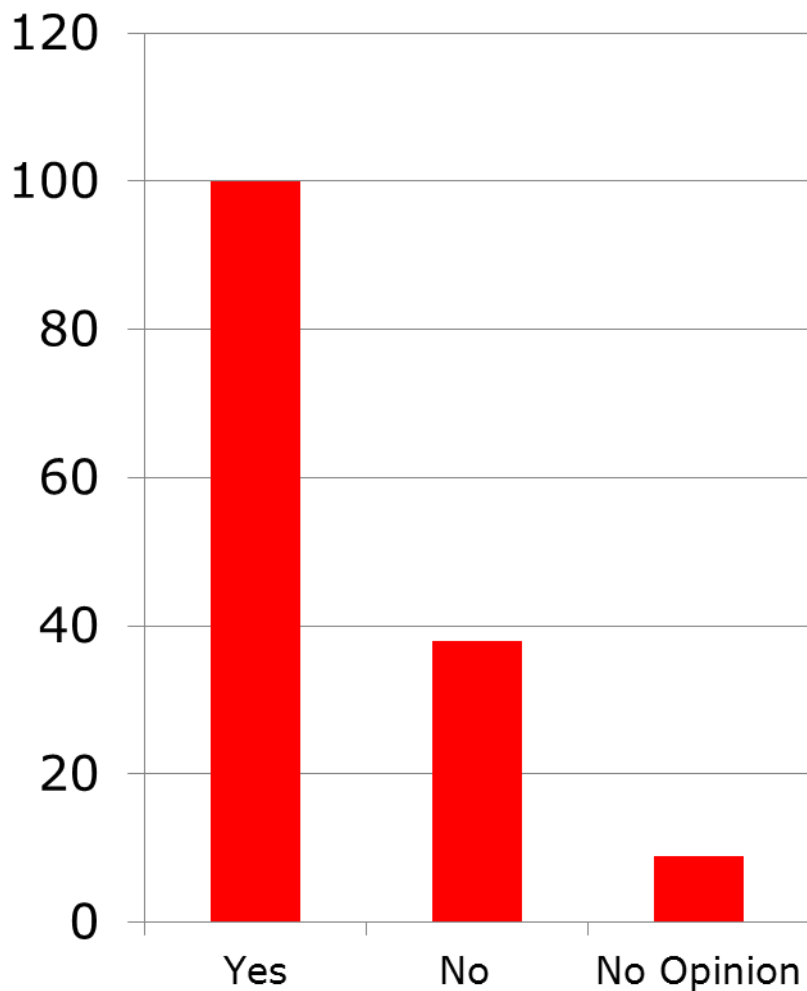
Introduction

- Online questionnaire open between **30 July 2013** and **22 October 2013**
- **147** replies received, including 12 off line
- We present a first preliminary evaluation in support of the sessions on:
 - 1. Claims Management**
 - 2. Amounts and Capacity**
 - 3. International Conventions**

Stakeholders' response

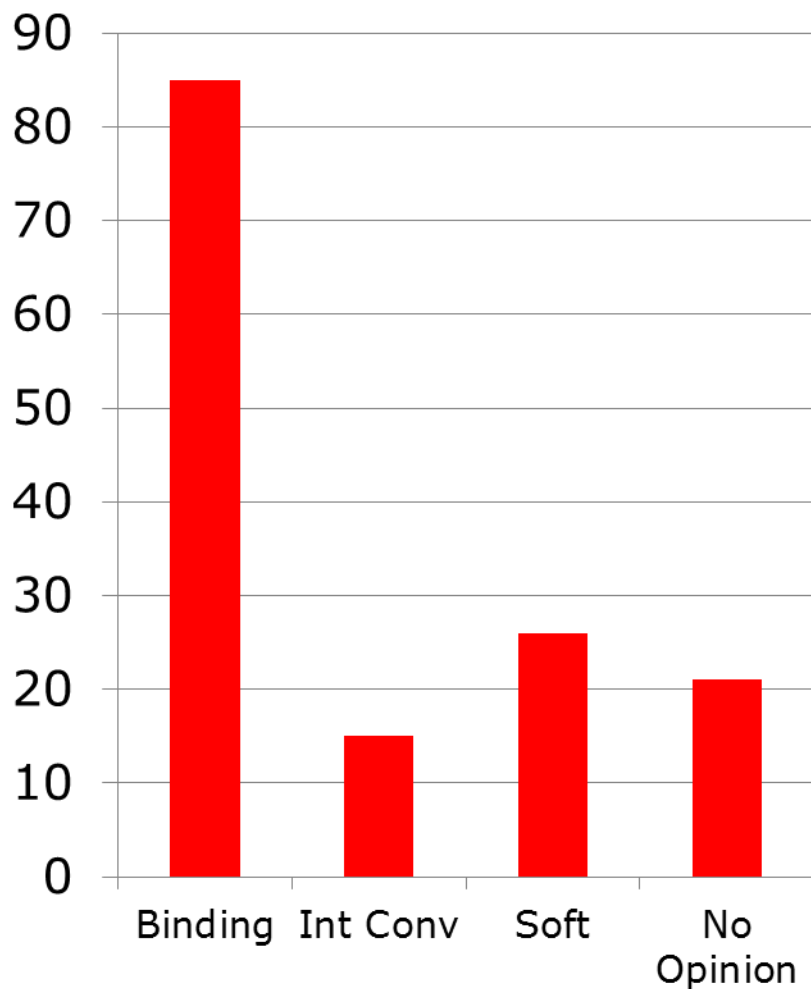
Stakeholder Group	Replies
Insurance Company	17
Interested Citizen	62
NGO	8
Nuclear Operator	19
Other	9
Public Authority	16
RE-insurance Company	6
Researcher	9
Supplier of Nuclear Equipment	1
Total	147

Introductory Questions



Are common EU rules necessary?

- Strong request for common rules
- Some reluctance observed on the part of Operators and Public Authorities

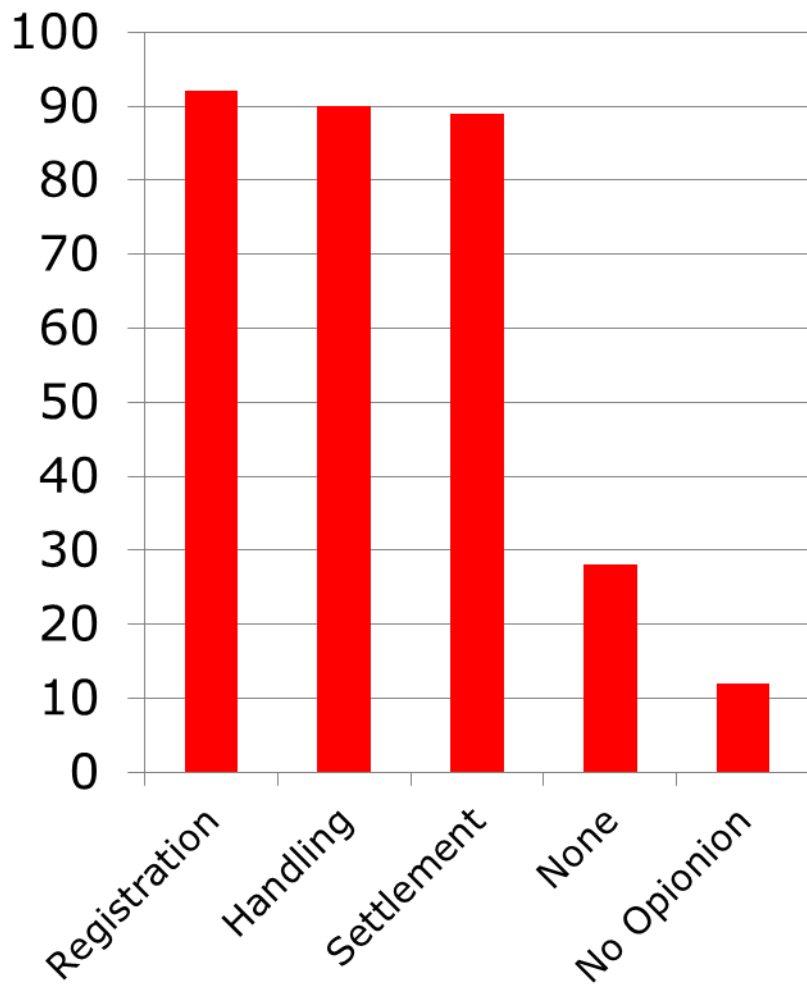


Preferred type of EU rules?

- Strong request for binding legislation
- Operators and Public Authorities showed some preference for soft legislation

Session 1

**Cross border claims management:
how to ensure equal treatment of potential
victims of nuclear accidents?**



If common rules were to be introduced which elements of claims management require regulation?

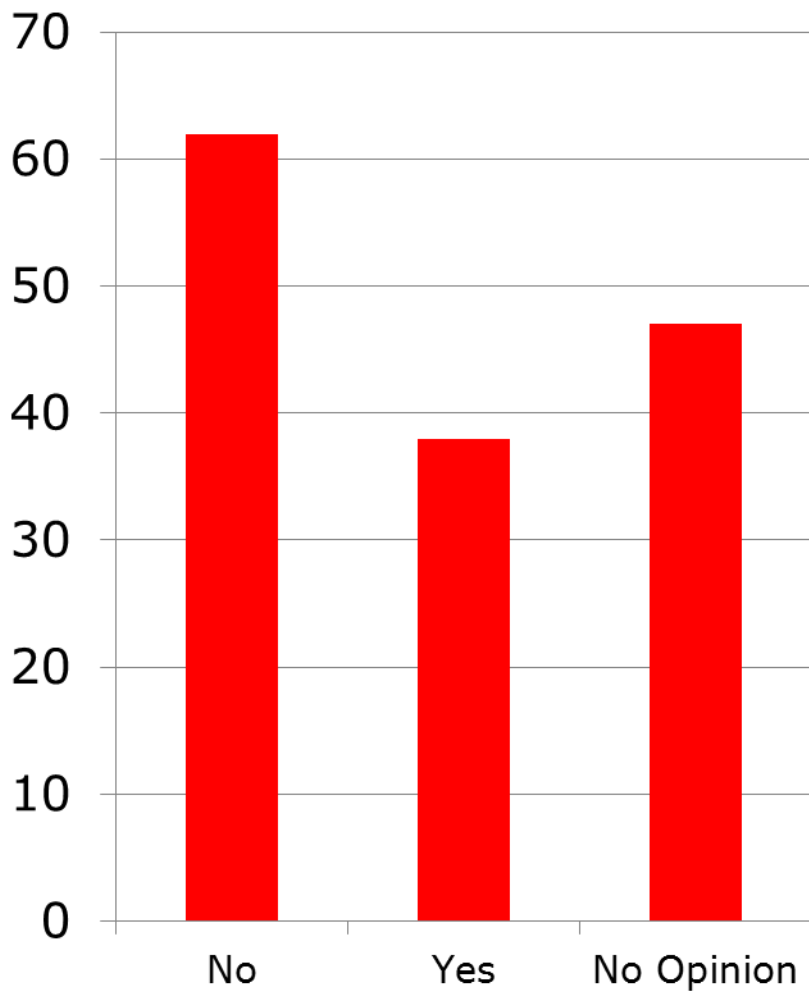
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If common rules were to be introduced which elements of claims management require regulation?

- **Strong request for strengthening of all aspects of claims management**
- **Cross border aspects highlighted**
- **Insurers consider no need for change**

Should priority be given to particular heads of damages ?

- No clear request for change

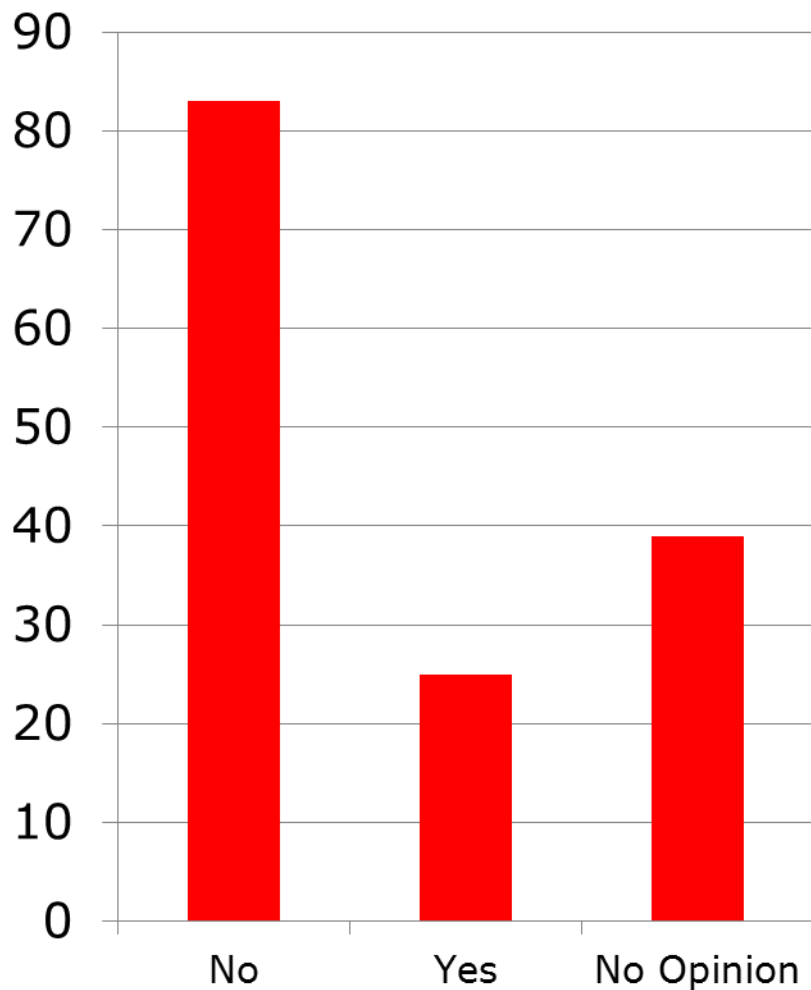


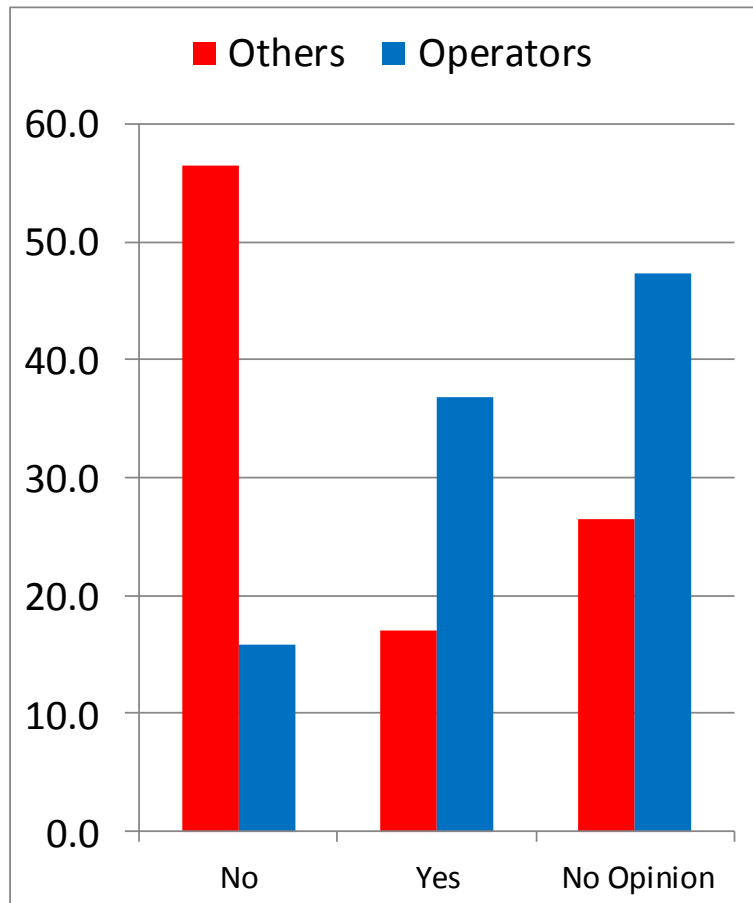
Session 2

**Insurance market capacity, financial coverage
and electricity costs: how to ensure the right
balance?**

Are the current insurance amounts sufficient?

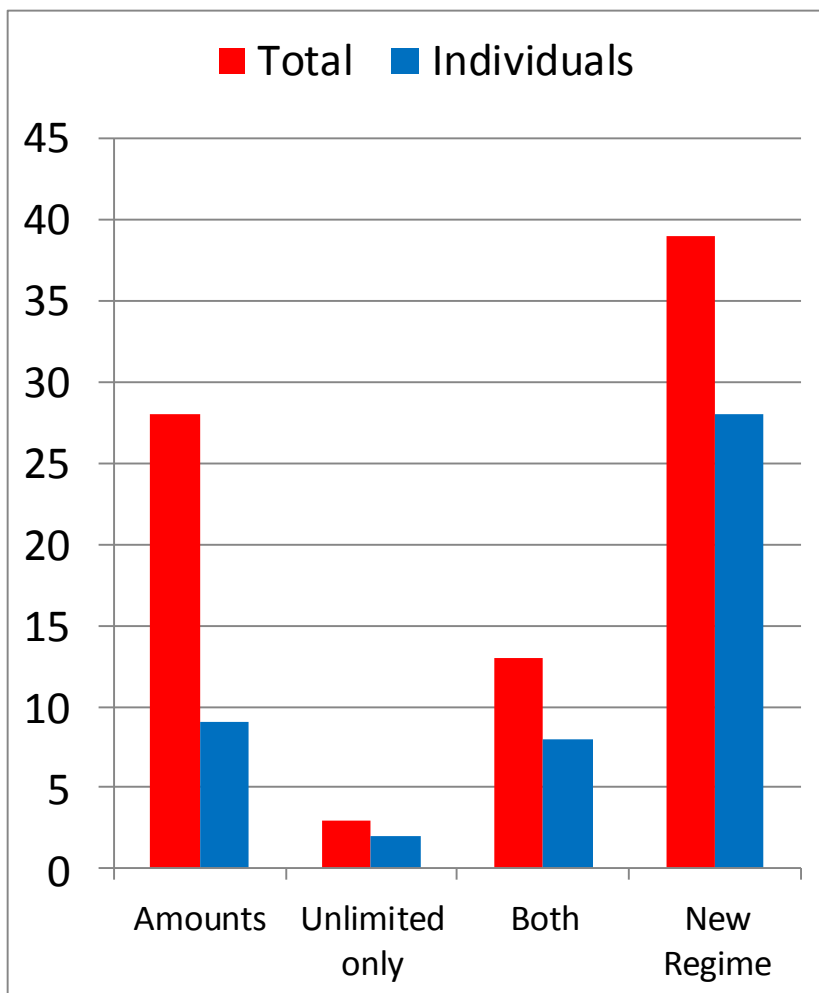
- Clear overall response that the current levels are insufficient





Are the current insurance amounts sufficient?

- Operators seem to consider that current amounts are sufficient

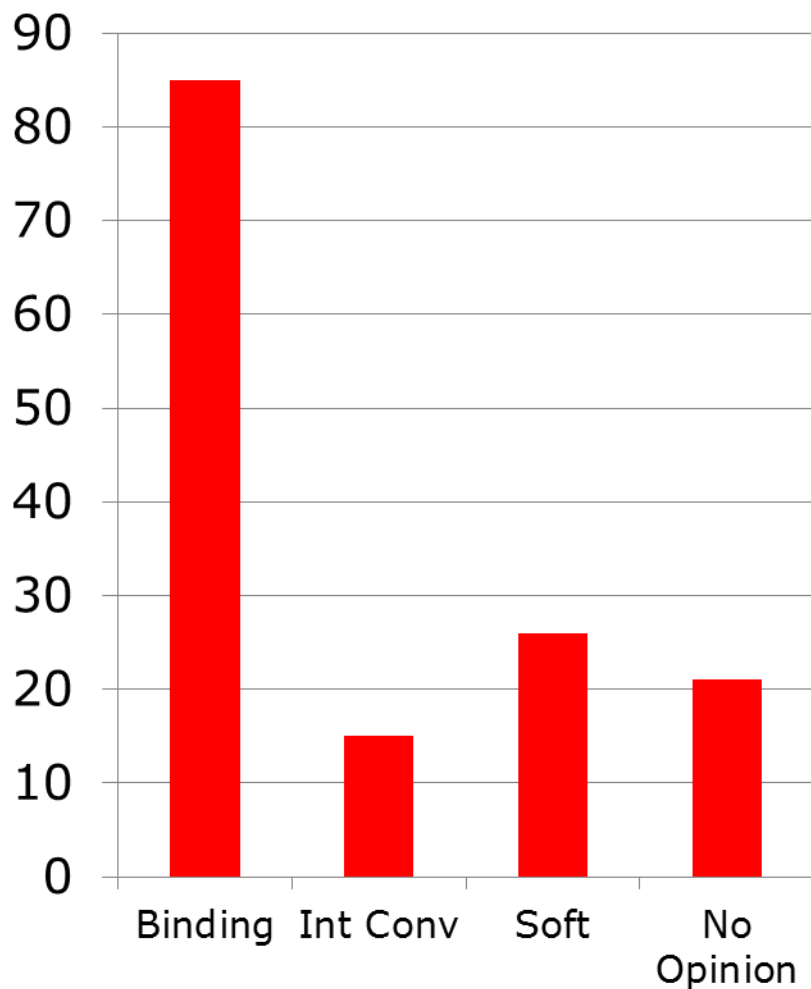


**If cover insufficient then
how to best provide higher
levels of cover?**

- **Strong support for higher levels of financial security**
- **Unlimited liability alone is not seen as a complete solution**

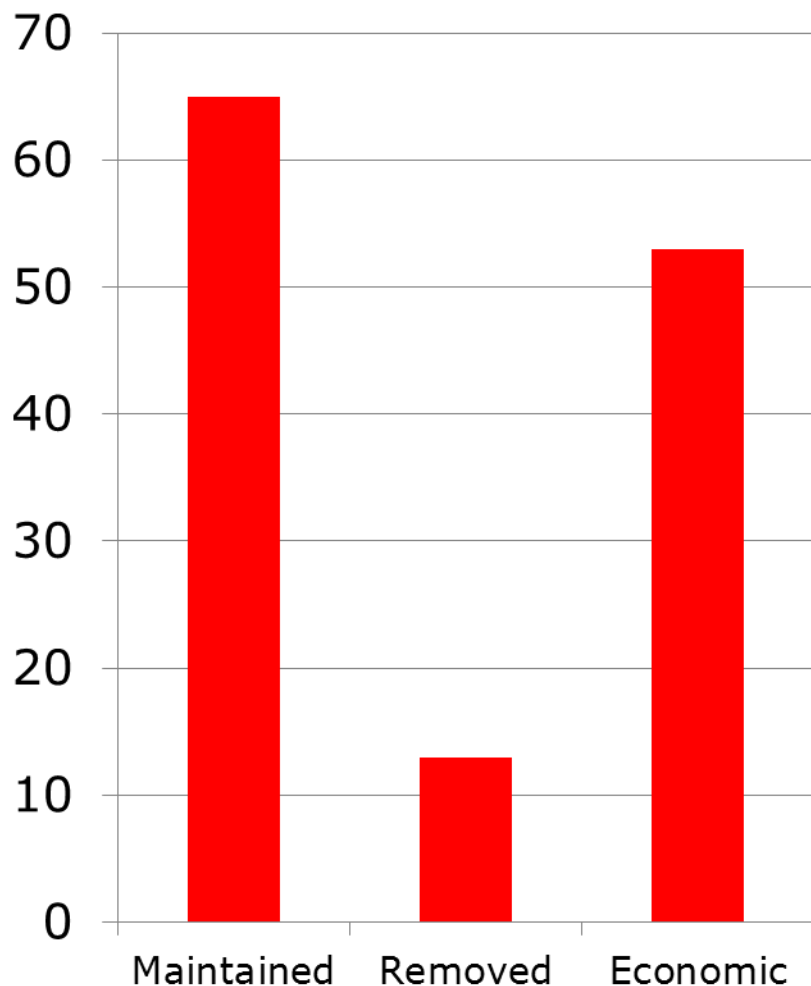
Session 3

International Conventions in practice



Type of EU rules?

- We have already seen that there is no clear support for EURATOM accession to the existing International conventions



Channelling should be?

- Operators, Public Authorities and Insurance companies are in support of maintaining the principle of channelling as embodied in the conventions
- There is a significant interest for economic channelling primarily from citizens