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Update on the International First Aid Attestation project and how best to implement it in Europe

[FAEEN 2020 meeting]

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WELCOME



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AGENDA.



- x Welcome!
- x Klaxoon game
- x Update of the IFAA project
- x Comparing EFAC and IFAA
- x Q&As and discussion





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LET'S TEST OURSELVES!

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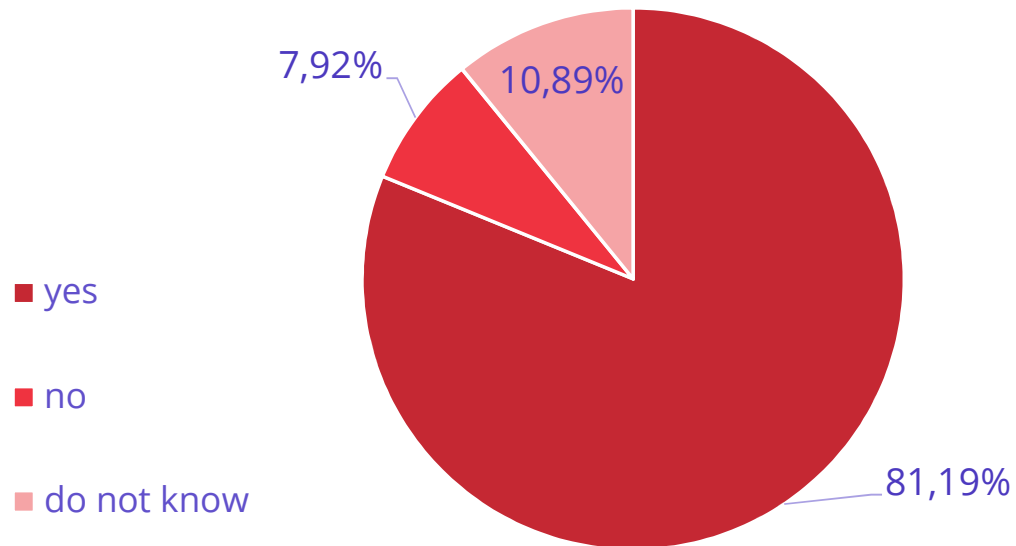


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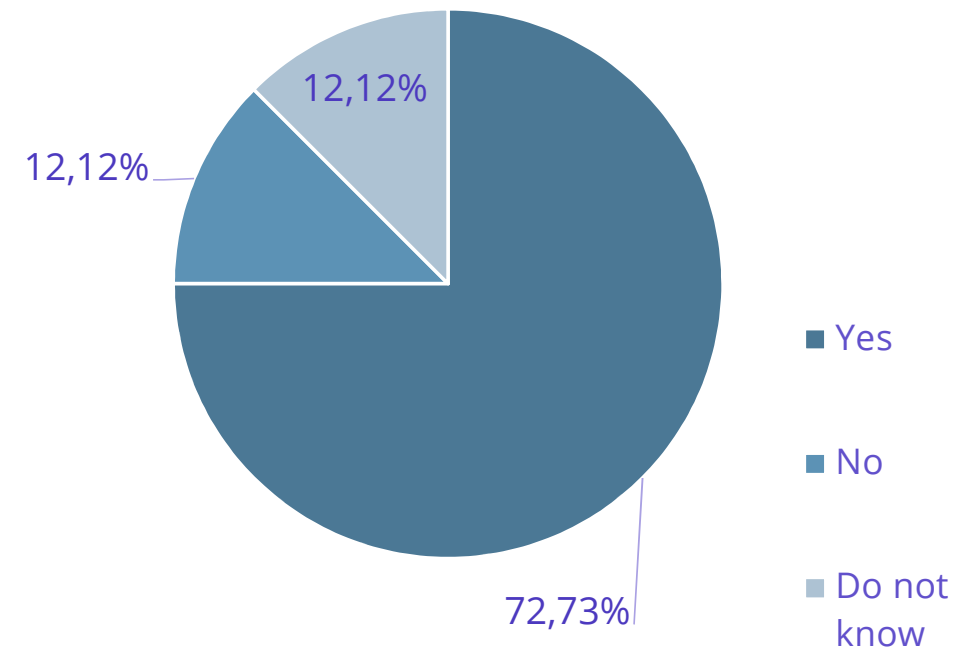
ANSWERS TO KLAXOON GAME

2018 international survey.

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(% of all responding NS)



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(% of responding NS from Europe region)





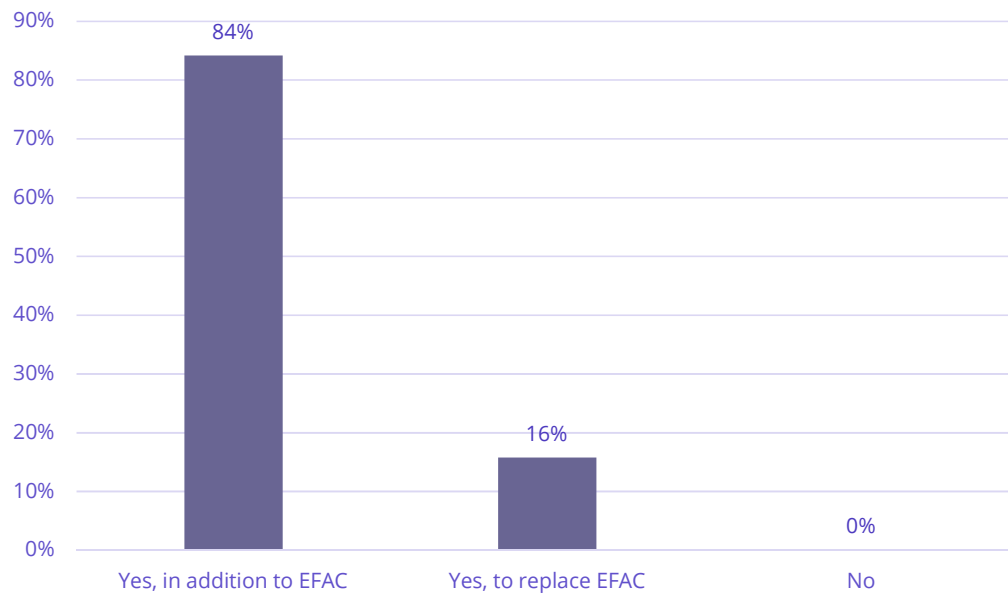
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2019 FAEEN meeting FA survey.

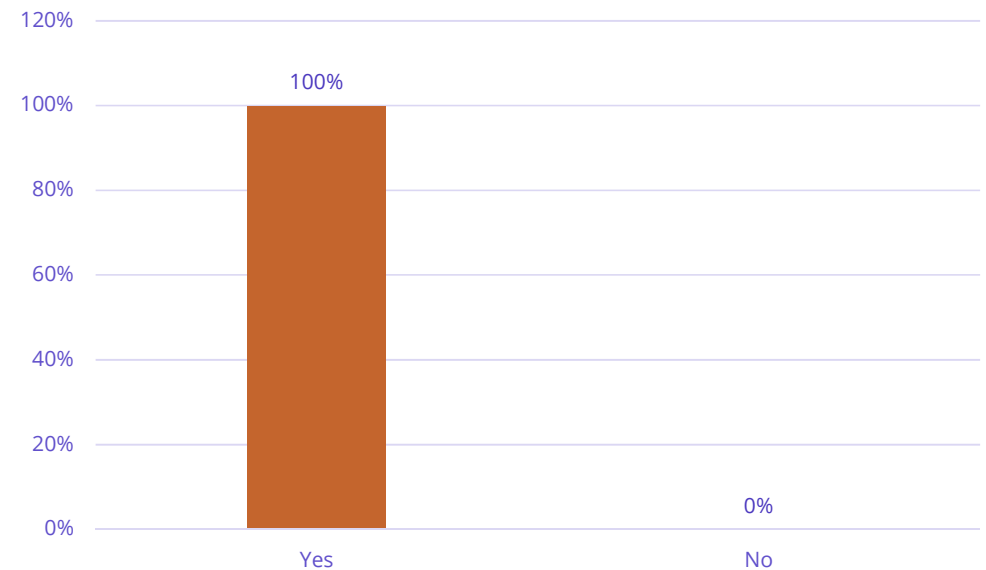
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(NS from Europe region who have the EFAC for at least one of their first aid courses, 19 respondents)



If the International First Aid Attestation (IFAA) is created, do you think your National Society would be interested in getting IFAA?

(NS from Europe region who do not have the EFAC for their first aid courses, 3 respondents)





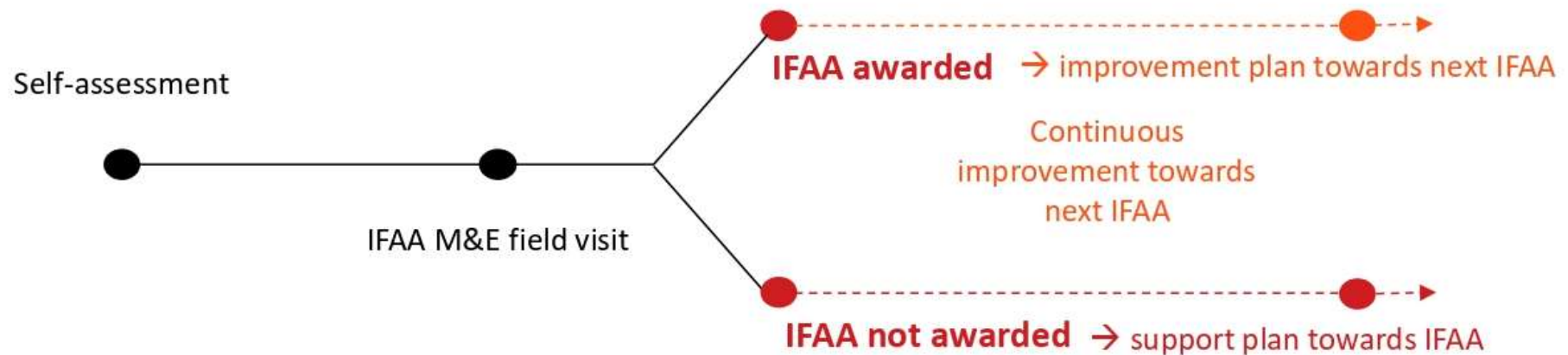
What is the IFAA?

✓ **International First Aid Attestation**

The IFAA is a recognition (as well as a continuous quality improvement process) that a first aid training provided by a RCRC NS is consistent with the latest IFRC *International first aid and resuscitation guidelines**.

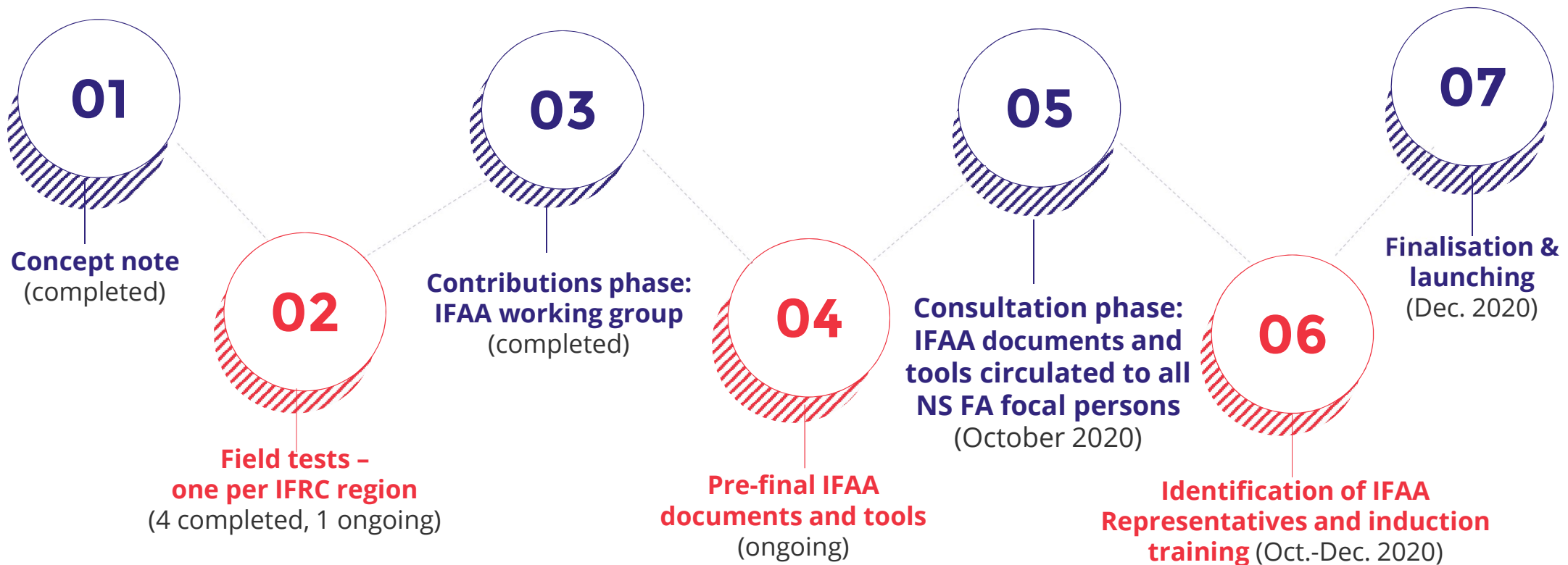
*based on the IFRC *International first aid and resuscitation guidelines* updated every five years, as well as additional recommendations which will be jointly agreed on by National Societies and IFRC representatives during the IFAA pilot project.

IFAA: a continuous quality improvement process.



M&E: monitoring and evaluation

IFAA pilot project timeline.



WHAT IS THE IFAA?



- **IFAA key documents:** glossary, frame of reference, process description
- **IFAA tools:** IFAA process framework agreement (incl. budget and timeline), self-assessment form, M&E field visit terms of reference and report template, IFAA improvement plan template
- IFAA **award letter** template
- **Guidance** documents to support National Societies before and during the process
- **Communication** two-pagers (internal and external)





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EFAC & IFAA: a tentative comparison.

	IFAA	EFAC
Scope	international	european
Frame of reference - clinical	based on the IFRC <i>First aid and resuscitation guidelines</i> * and ** recommendations, plus additional recommendations which will be jointly agreed on by National Societies and IFRC representatives during the IFAA pilot project (e.g. assessment of learners as mandatory and trainer-learners' ratio, manikin-learners ratio, retraining as best practices -- to be confirmed)	existing guidelines for First Aid techniques applicable/developed in Europe have to be met
Frame of reference - education		main requirements: interactive training, simulations/case studies included, continuous evaluation (incl. of practical skills), refreshment every 5 years for first aiders, instructors recertified/reassessed at least every 5 years
Initial process	application, self-assessment, M&E field visit, improvement plan	application, self-assessment, M&E field visit
Award duration	5 years	5 years
Improvement plan	improvement plan annexed to award letter	no improvement plan
Renewal process	re-application form, includes a self-assessment and a field visit (to be confirmed)	re-application form, no field visit
Representatives team	IFAA Representatives from the 5 IFRC regions	EFAC Representatives from Europe region



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Q&As **and** group discussion

- Do you have questions on the IFAA project and process? Do you need a specific webinar on IFAA for you or one focal person in your National Society?
- Do you have comments and/or suggestions on the IFAA?
 - Please send them before end of October 2020 at:
first.aid@ifrc.org
- How do you foresee the coordination between EFAC and IFAA mechanisms in the coming years?



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We wish you nice FAEEN meeting!

