



What do Canadian restorationists think about restoration science and practice?

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Literature
review

Practitioners
interviews

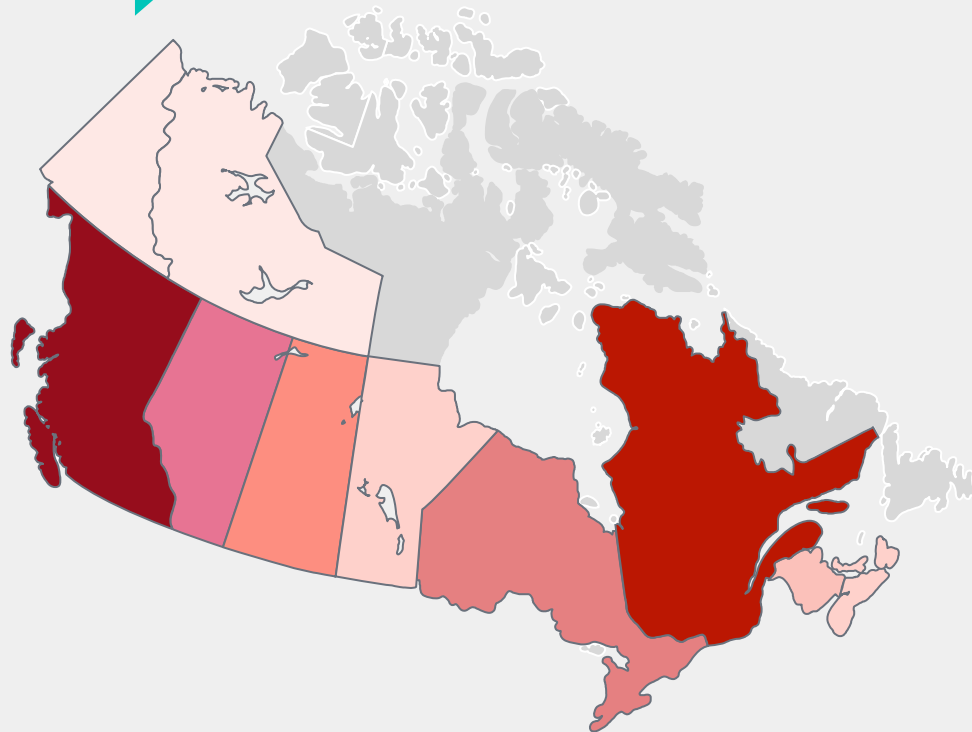
Case studies

Assess the state of restoration practice and
policy in Canada

Semi-structured interviews with restoration professionals

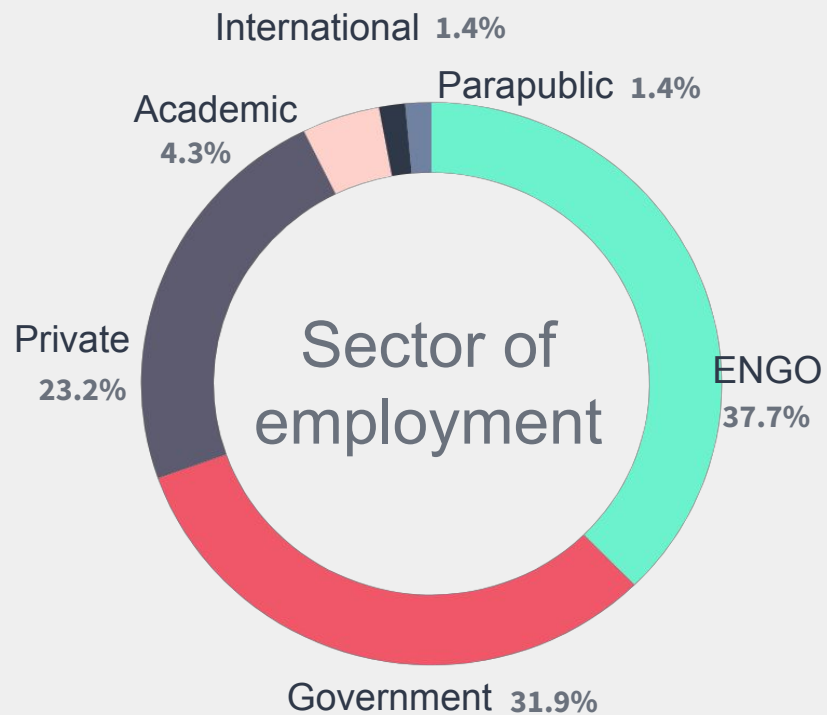


Participants profiles



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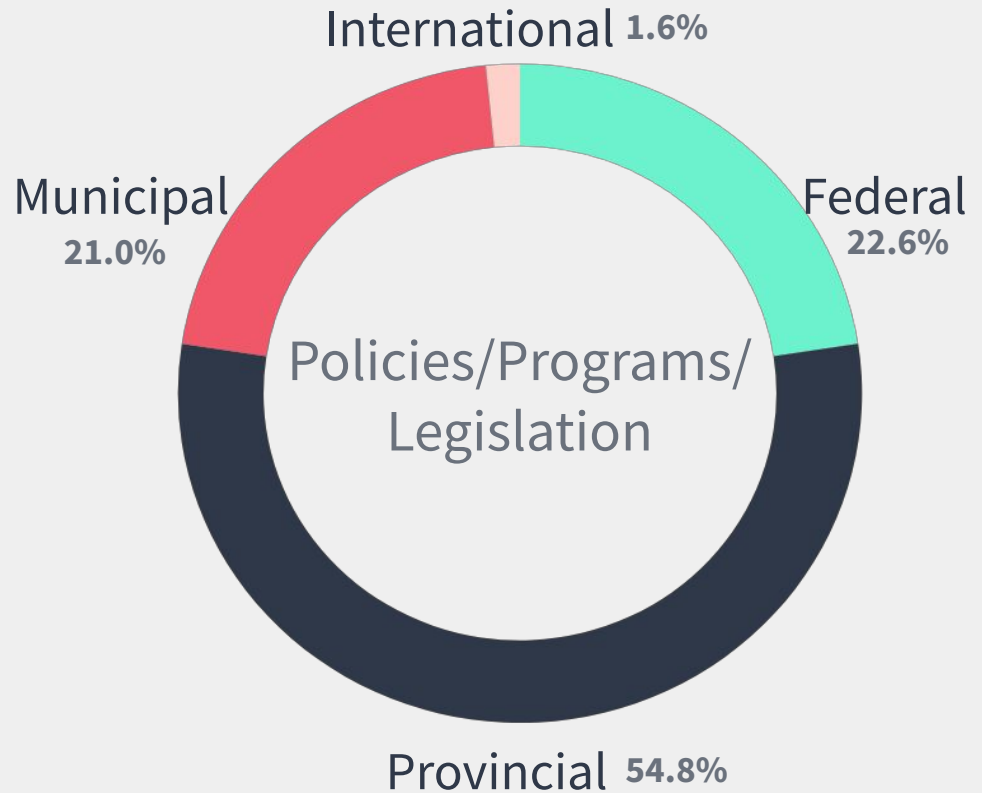
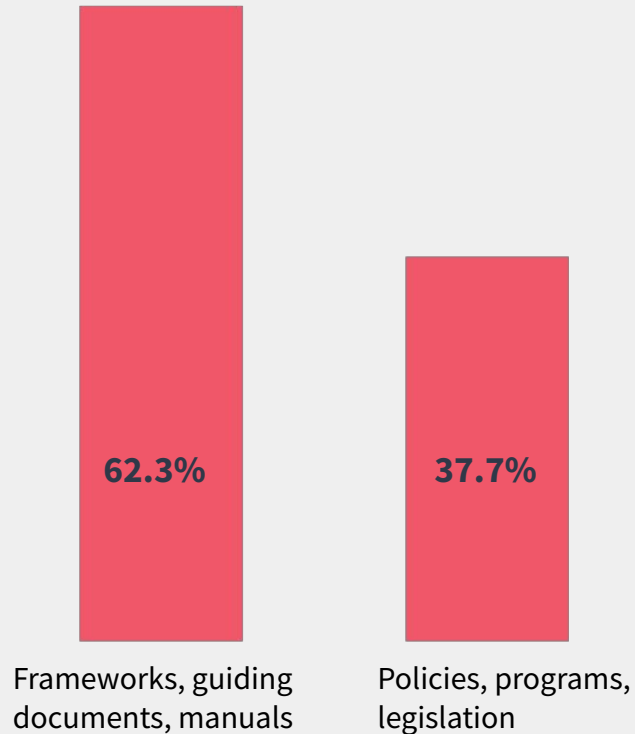


What are the first 3 words that come to your mind when thinking about the state of ecological restoration practice in Canada?



Resources used that have enabled successful restoration projects

Type of documents



SER International Principles and Standards (2019)

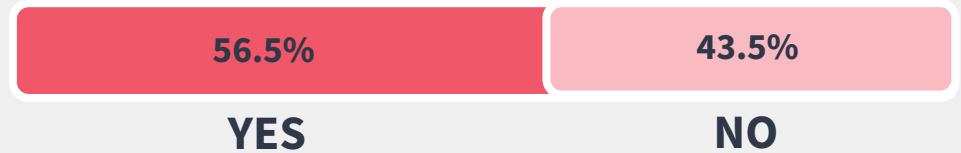


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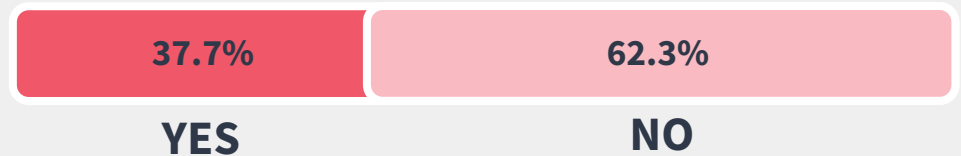
**INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES
AND STANDARDS FOR THE
PRACTICE OF ECOLOGICAL
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SECOND EDITION SUMMARY

Are you aware of this document?



Have you consulted it?



SER International Principles and Standards (2019)

Reasons it was being used/implemented

- Consistency and standardization
- Ease of use
- Familiarity and trust in SER work

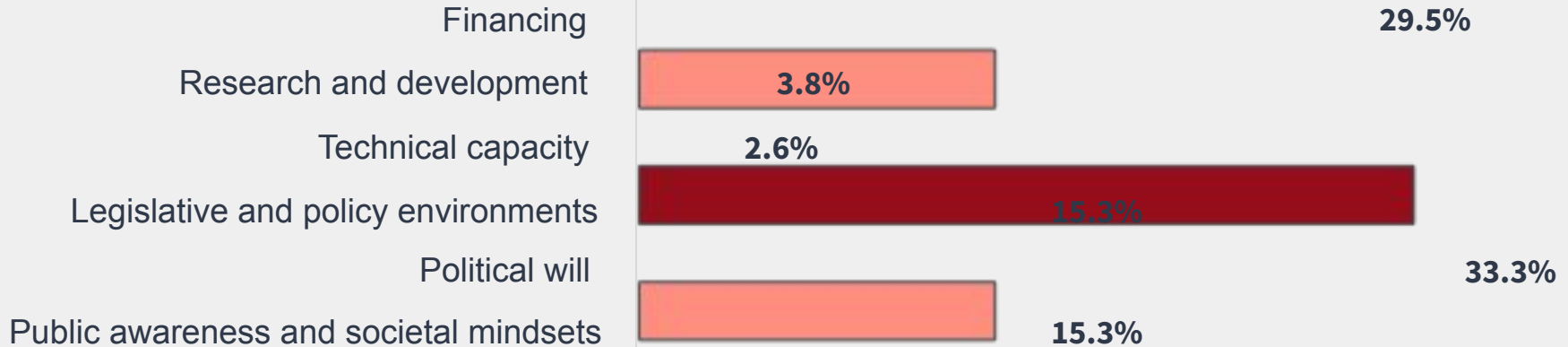
Reasons it was not consulted/adopted

- Issues with accessibility
- Practical aspect and structure of the document
- Practitioners prefer other sources of information
- Lack of time

What is the biggest barrier to ecological restoration in Canada?



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RESTORATION**
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Opportunities to address barriers



Future directions

- ❑ **Incorporate feedback from this project into updated SER and Canadian guiding documents**
- ❑ **Alignment with UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration**
- ❑ **Foster engagement and educational opportunities**