

Towards 2020: New Horizons for RTD and Innovation in the Western Balkan Region

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Parallel Session 1:
Focus on Inclusive, innovative and reflective
societies

Opening new data services

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▶ About the Human Rights Centre

- ▶ an interdisciplinary body & part of the University of Sarajevo Rectorate since 1997
- ▶ main tasks are:
 - Education and training
 - Documenting and informing – Interdisciplinary Library!
 - Research and consulting
- ▶ implemented over 30 national and international projects; lead partner on SERSCIDA FP7 Cap



Opening New Data Archives/Services

- ▶ New data archives/data services (DA/DS) be established in Western Balkan countries
 - ▶ Part of FP7 Capacities project SERSCIDA
 - ▶ main objectives that have been reached are:
 - support for establishment of social science DA/DS in order to increase the level of sharing and preserving data collected through research,
 - identified infrastructures, funding and policies for establishment of social science DA/DS,
 - enhanced the exchange of knowledge and social science data sharing in the WB countries and EU – CESSDA countries, and
 - increased level of understanding and support for open access policies.
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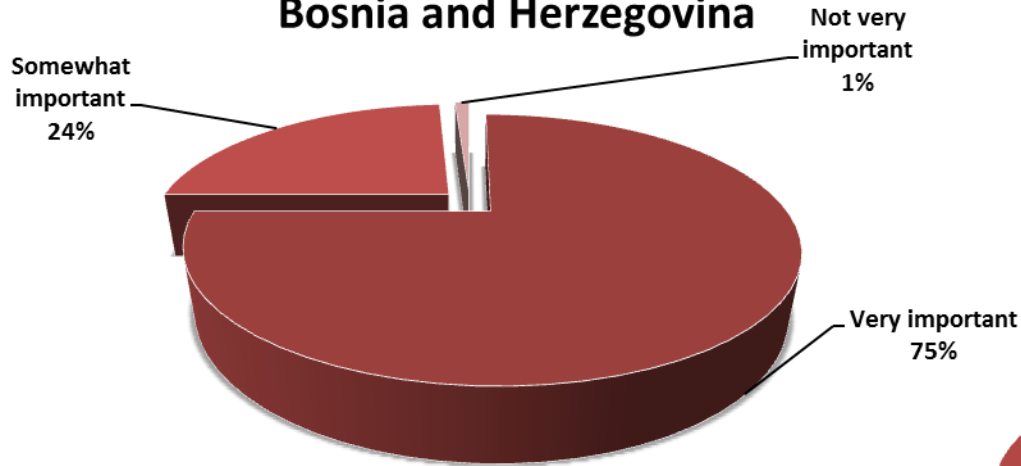


Why New Data Archives / Services?

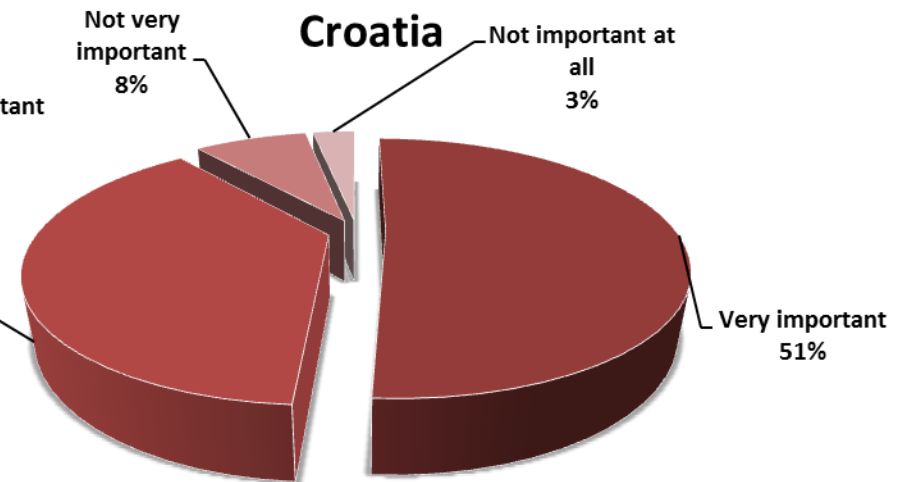
- ▶ Researchers interviewed in Western Balkan countries share **3-10%** of data collected in social science in some kind of repository (that is **not open access**)
- ▶ Data remains on personal computers with researchers and is **not available** to anyone else after research ends in **80-90%** of cases
- ▶ Almost **60%** of all respondents have produced 5-21 data sets in their research in the past 5 years that are **not accessible** to anyone apart from their research teams

Researchers believe it is important to share data

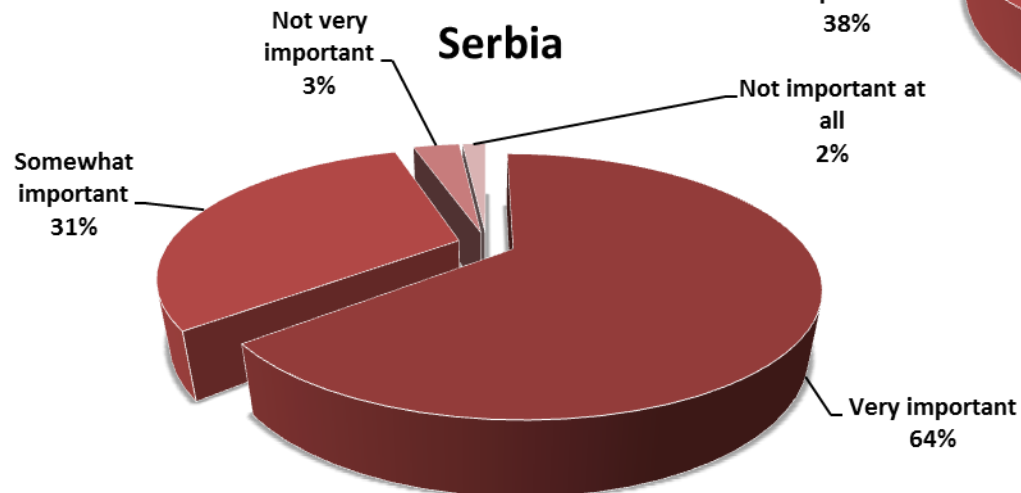
Bosnia and Herzegovina



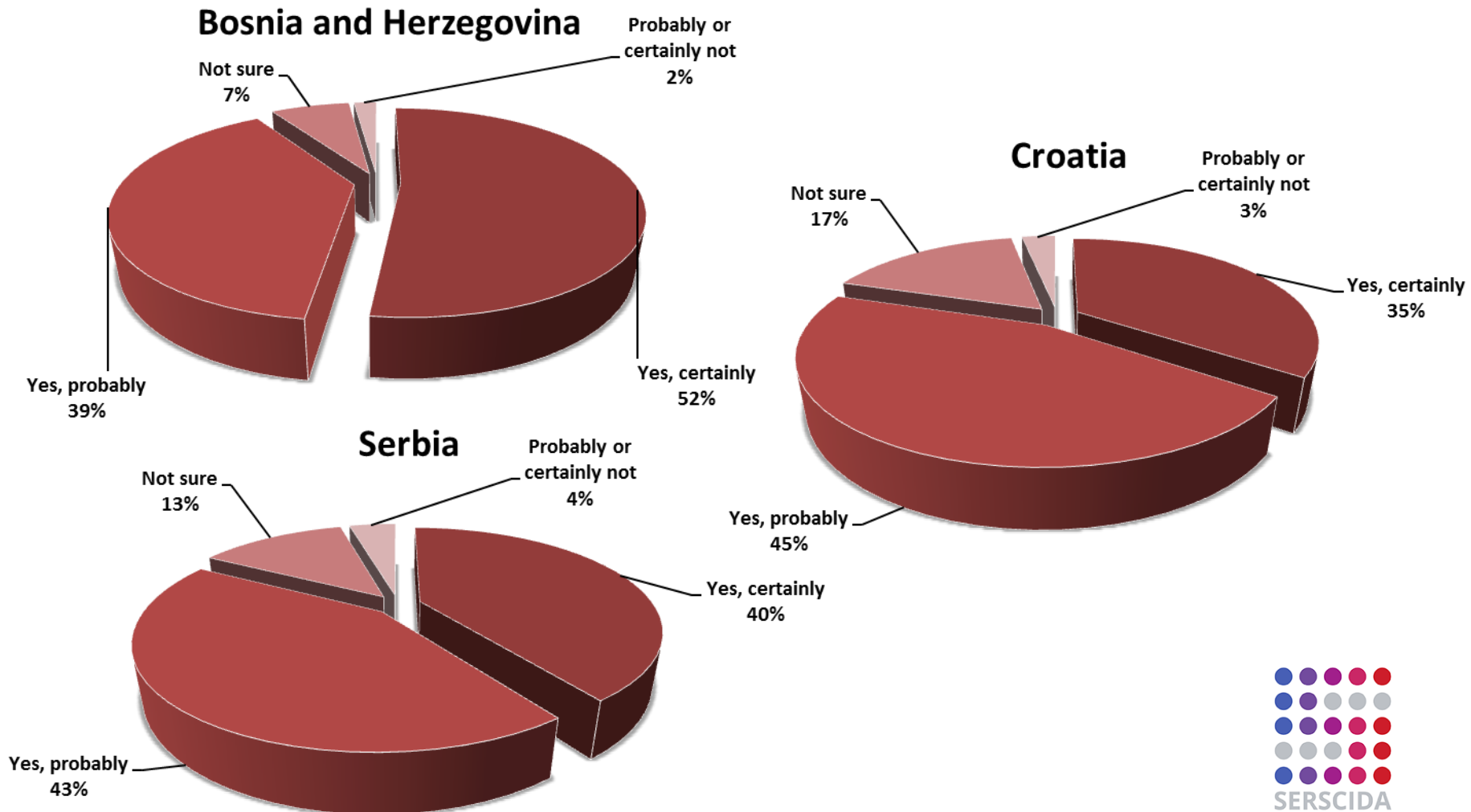
Croatia



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Researchers willing to provide research data to archive - provided data is safely preserved & access regulated



Watch out for **New Data Archives/Services** in:

- ▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** – USDAS – University Sarajevo Digital Data Archive and Services,
 - ▶ Hosted by the Human Rights Centre, **2014**
- ▶ **Croatia** – supported by the Croatian Science Foundation
 - ▶ University of Zagreb Philosophy Faculty, Institute Ruđer Bošković and SRCE, **2015**
- ▶ **Serbia** – supported by the Croatian Science Foundation
 - ▶ Institute for Economic Science of the Ministry of Science and Technology of Serbia with Information Technology Centre of the University of Belgrade, **2014**



More information on SERSCIDA available:

▶ www.SERSCIDA.eu



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