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Fostering Fair Data Practices in Europe

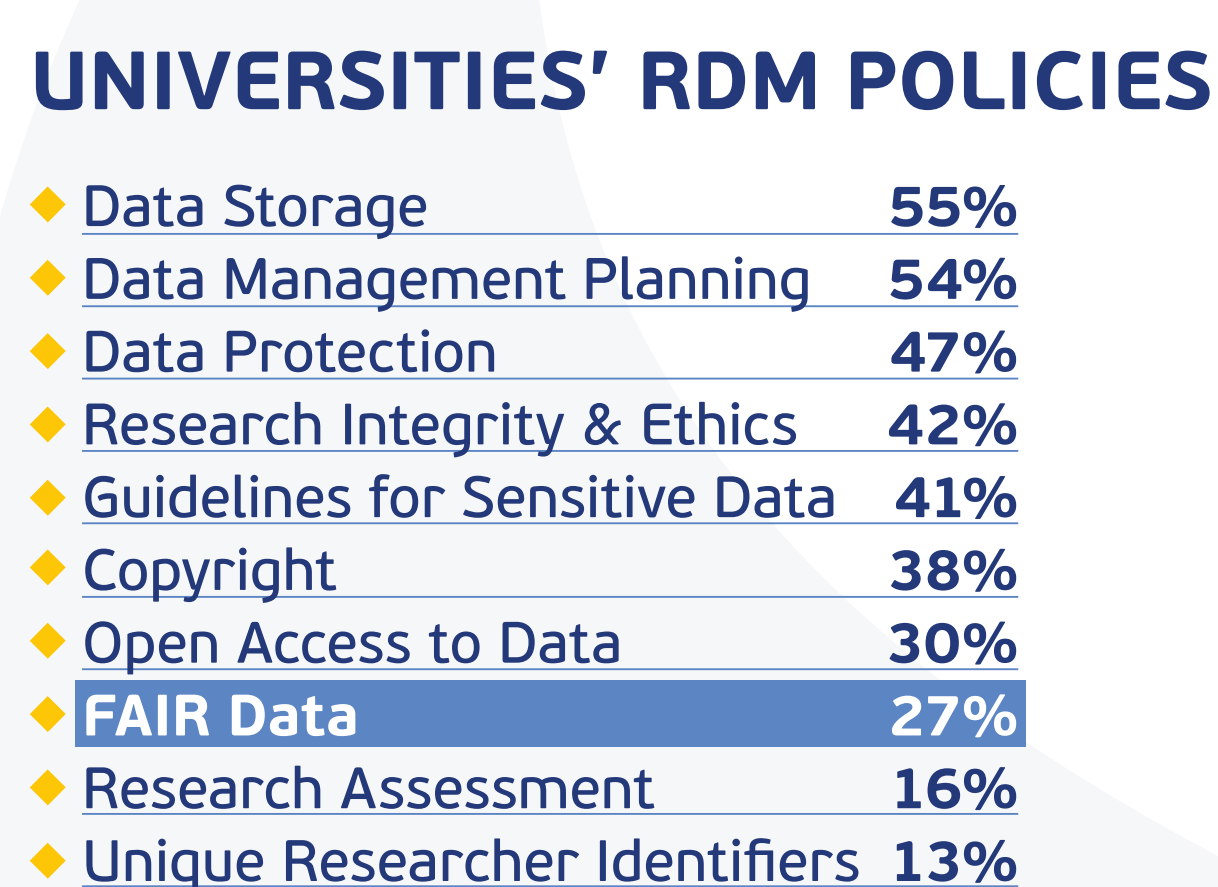
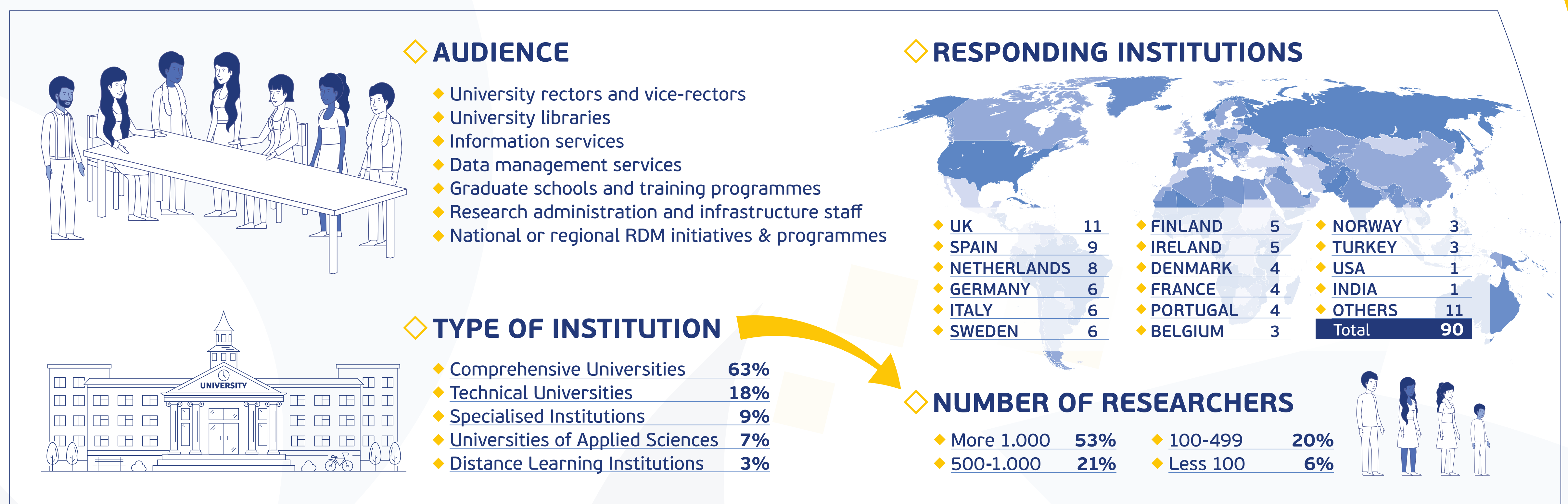


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ON FAIR IN
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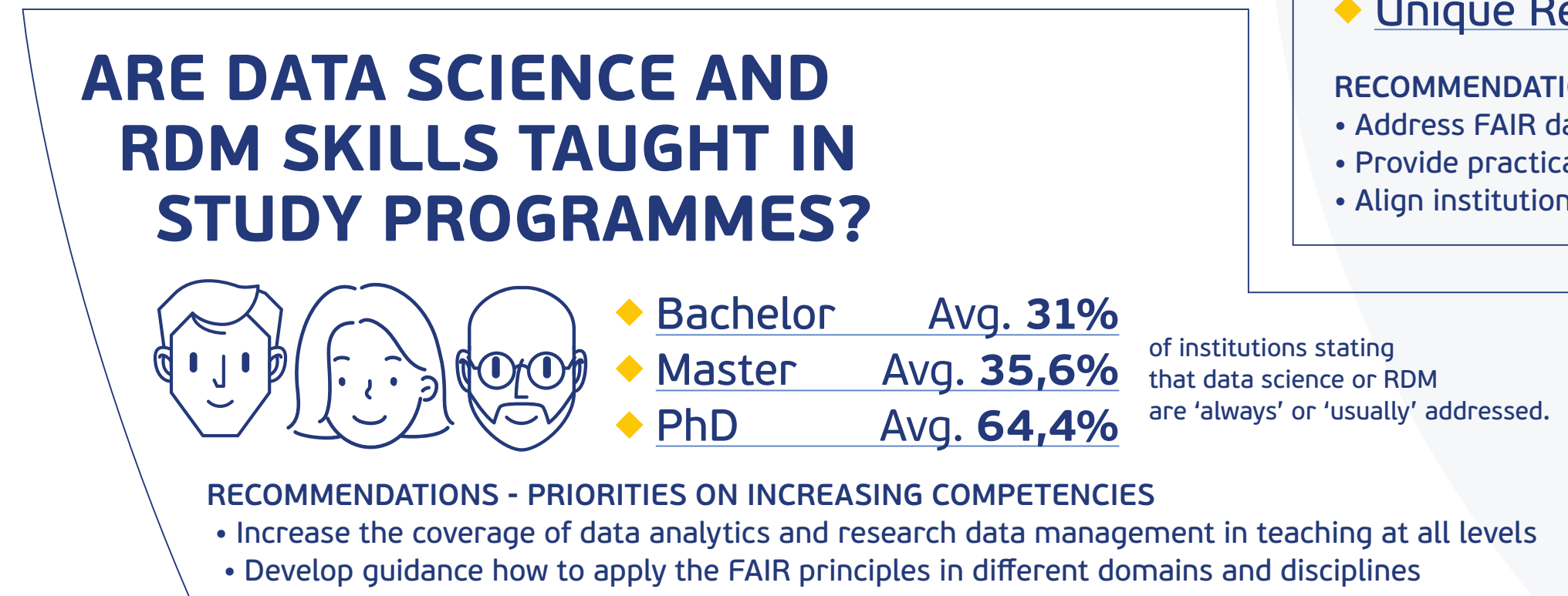
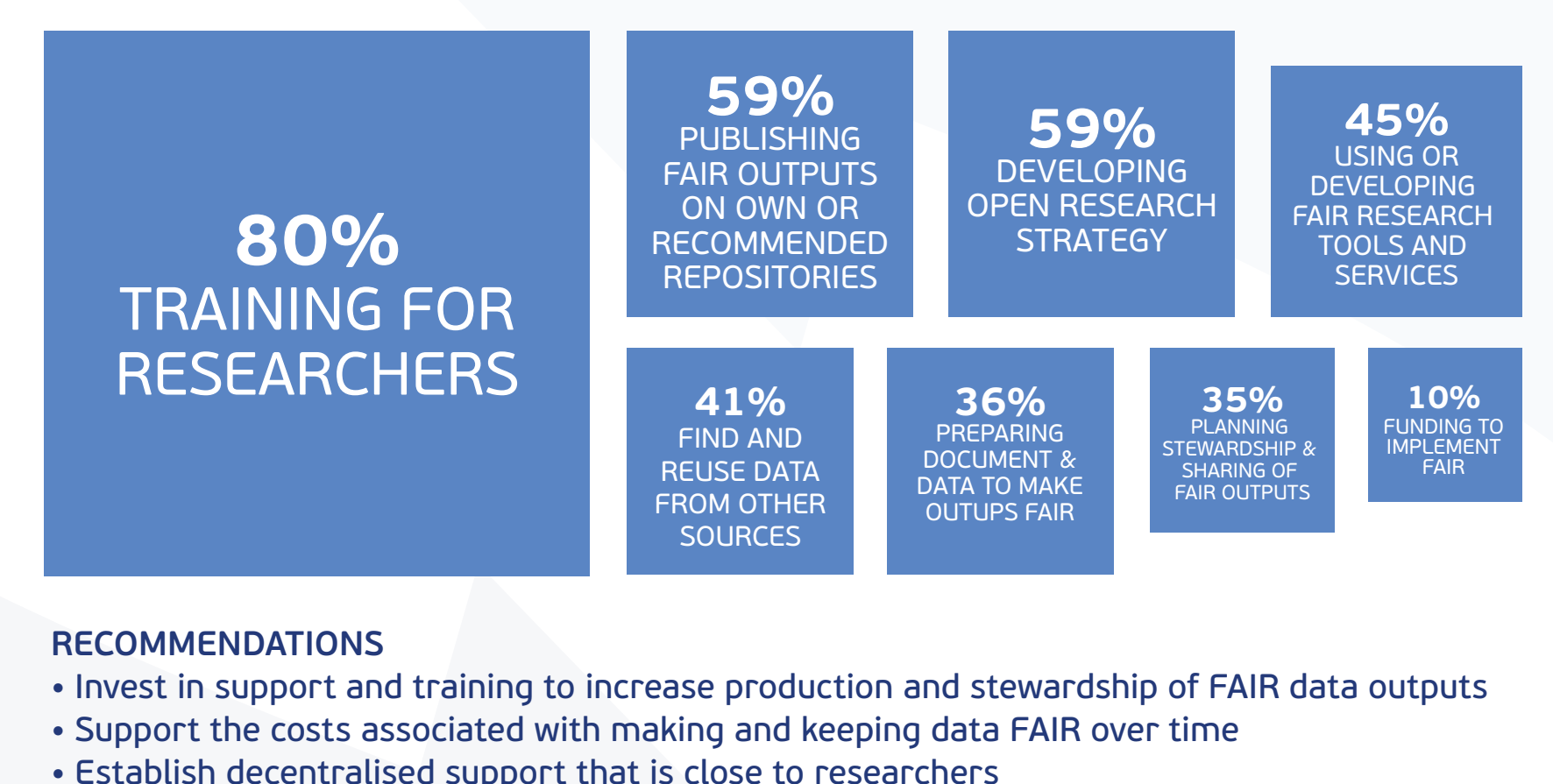
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FAIRSFair aims to **develop resources** and **build communities** that support the uptake of research data management & FAIR practice within universities and higher education curricula. To achieve these objectives, the project conducted a survey receiving **90 responses** and two focus groups with **50 participants** in 2019 to identify existing practices and needs of higher education institutions.

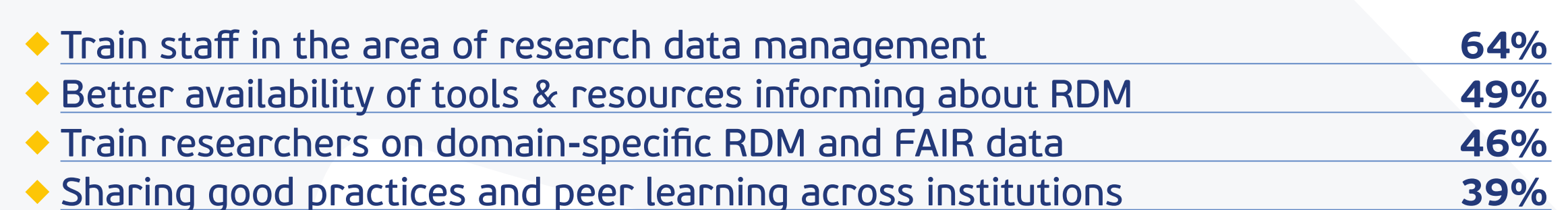
HOW TO ADVANCE FAIR RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATION IN UNIVERSITIES?



TYPE OF SUPPORT PROVIDED BY UNIVERSITIES TO MAKE DATA FAIR



TOP FOUR ACTIONS TO SUPPORT UNIVERSITIES TO DEVELOP & IMPLEMENT FAIR DATA POLICIES



RECOMMENDATIONS

1. ADDRESSING FAIR IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- Include more specific research data-related skills and competencies throughout the universities' educational portfolio
- Establish minimum level of awareness of RDM and FAIR
- Practical guidance on the application of the FAIR principles in different domains and disciplines, and related skills and competences
- Define training programmes on research data skills and competences for researchers and professional staff, from different disciplines

2. RESEARCH DATA POLICIES & SUPPORT SERVICES

- Define institutional research data policies together with all relevant units
- Offer research data support services to researchers and staff
- Include FAIR data in research data policies
- Align FAIR policies with funders' requirements
- Enable time and/or financial resources to train staff

3. UNIVERSITIES AND THE EUROPEAN OPEN SCIENCE CLOUD

- Increase institutional capacity and awareness of EOSC
- Develop use-cases for EOSC to facilitate collaborative research
- Ensure that EOSC is a publicly-owned infrastructure that has open principles at its core

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