

iSMART COMMERCIALIZATION WORKING GROUP

AGM iSMART
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Mission

- Support iSMART members in their activities towards commercialization
- Advise the iSMART leadership on needs of membership in terms of commercialization
- Collaborate with ST Innovations to foster partnerships between iSMART members and the industry

Current Team

- Patricia Dolez, Associate Professor, Department of Human Ecology; iSMART Commercialization interim Vice-Director (Lead)
- Michael Lipsett, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering; Director of Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship Programs, Faculty of Engineering
- Jonathan Butterworth, Business Development Manager, ST Innovations
- Keith Fenrich, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine
- Manisha Gupta, Associate Professor & Associate Dean (Graduate Students), Electrical & Computer Engineering Department
- Craig Chapman, Associate Professor, Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation

↳ To be completed with a trainee and a representative from the industry

First actions planned

- Page on the iSMART website: list of resources
- Conduct survey to gauge interest of iSMART members in commercialization
- Draft Terms of Reference

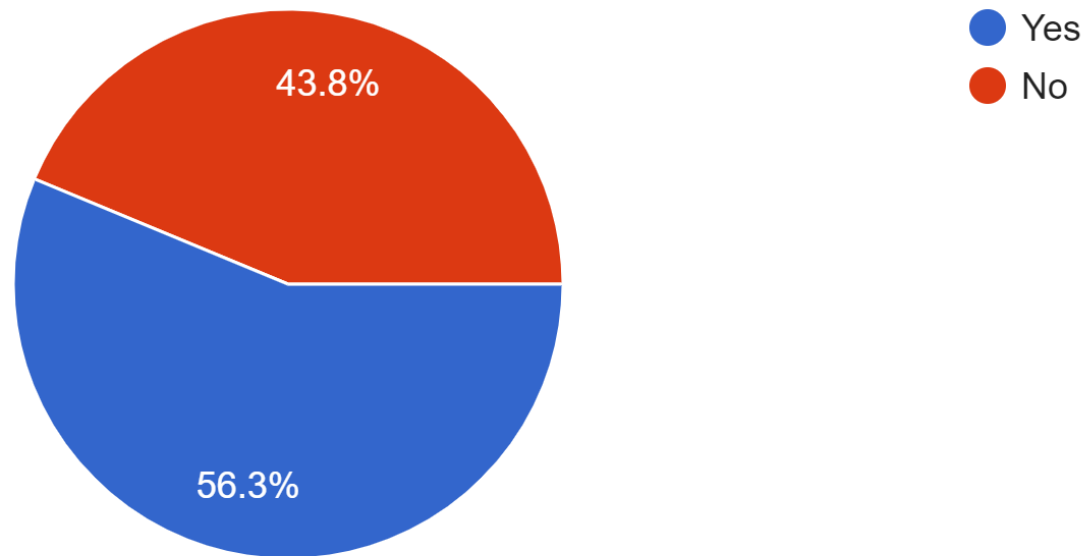
Results of Survey

- Administered between May 14 and May 22
- Sent to iSMART members (PIs, staff, and trainees)
- 16 responses received

Results of Survey (Cont'd)

Have you in the past or are you currently commercializing any technologies from your research?

16 responses

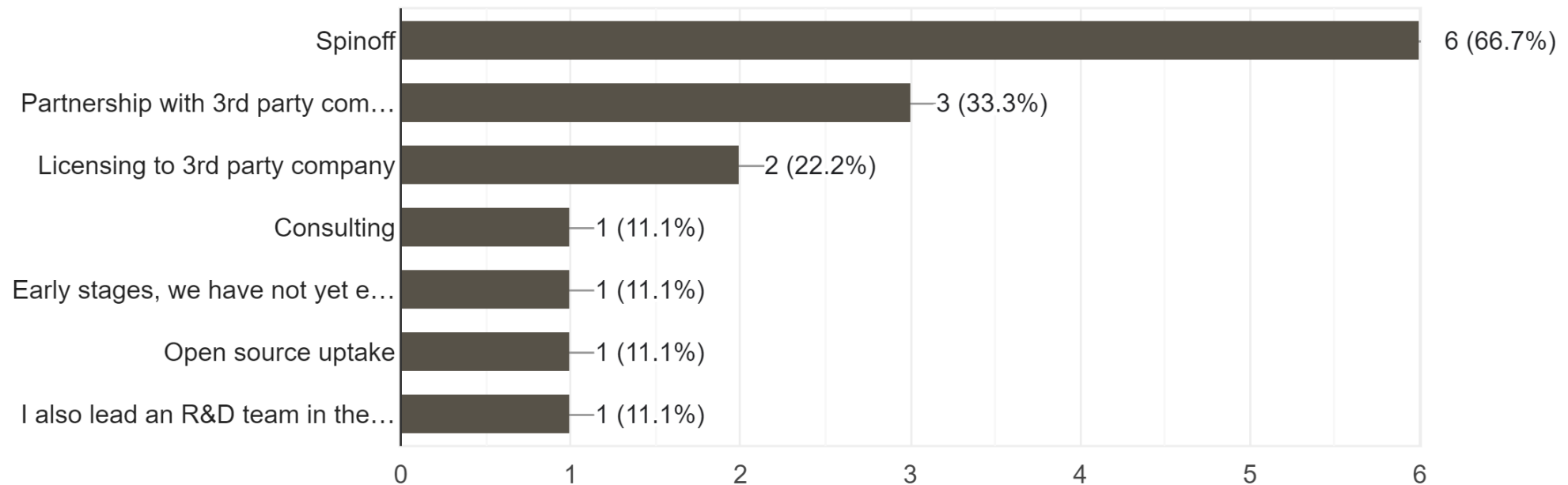


Results of Survey (Cont'd)

If positive response to previous question about commercialization activity

How was your technology commercialized?

9 responses

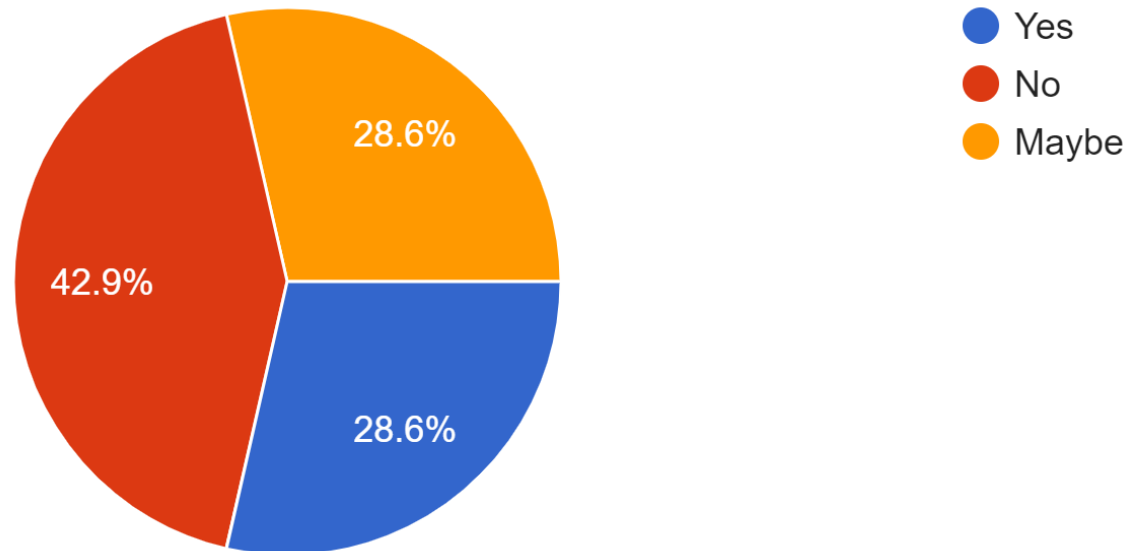


Results of Survey (Cont'd)

If negative response to question about commercialization activity

Does your research have any technologies you believe could be commercialized?

7 responses

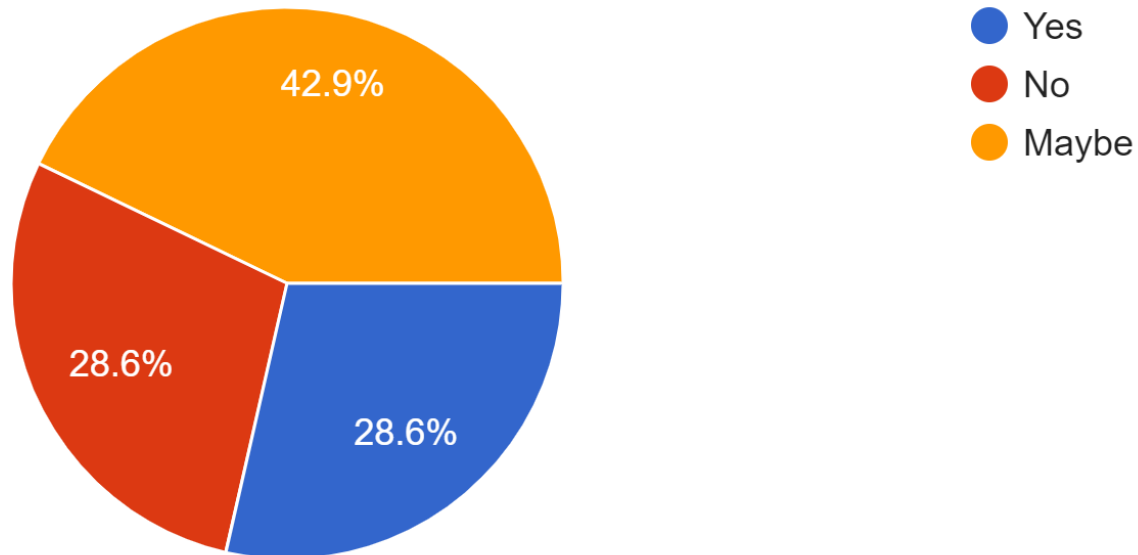


Results of Survey (Cont'd)

If negative response to question about commercialization activity

Are you interested in commercializing any technologies from your research?

7 responses



Thank you

Any questions
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