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Strengthening Knowledge Management
for Greater Development Effectiveness
in the Near East, North Africa,
Central Asia and Europe

# SKiM Knowledge Overview


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# SKiM Knowledge in Numbers

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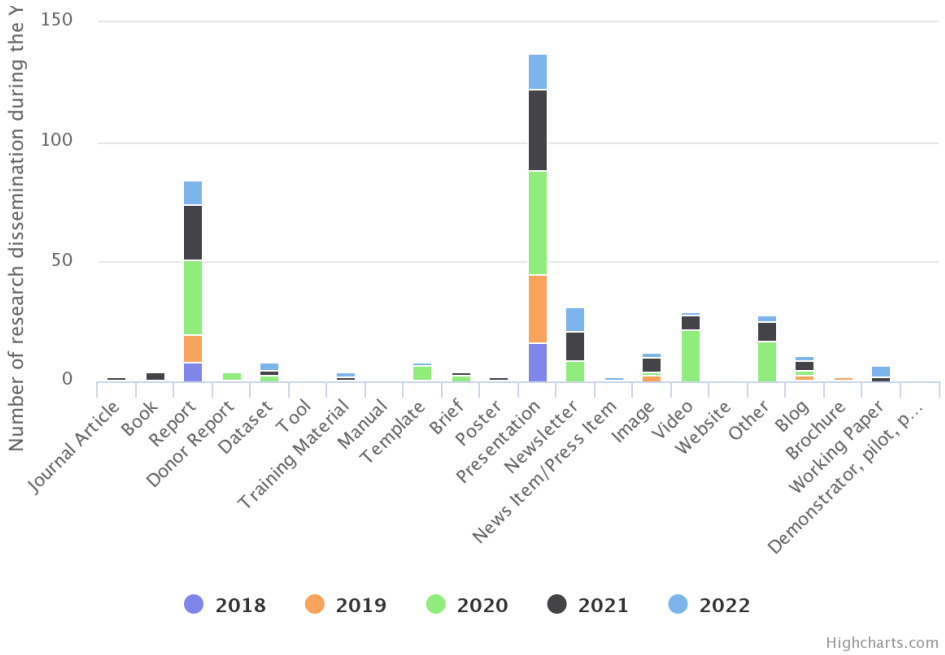
| Presentation (137) | Training Material (4) |
| Report (84) | Brief (4) |
| Newsletter (31) | Book (4) |
| Video (29) | Brochure (3) |
| Other (28) | Poster (3) |
| Image (12) | Journal Article (2) |
| Blog (11) | News Item/Press Item (2) |
| Dataset (8) | Website (1) |
| Template (8) | Manual (1) |
| Working Paper (7) | Tool (1) |
| Donor Report (4) | Demonstrator, pilot, prototype, plan designs (1) |

- Overall, a total of **41 Key Products** have been generated within SKiM out of **385 Knowledge Items**.
- **8100 views** & **14979 downloads** (13th March 2023).
- The knowledge has been reported on Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (MEL), ensuring **Open Access & Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable (FAIR)**.



# SKiM Knowledge in Metrics

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Altmetric

Twitter mentions
262

News mentions
0

Blog mentions
3

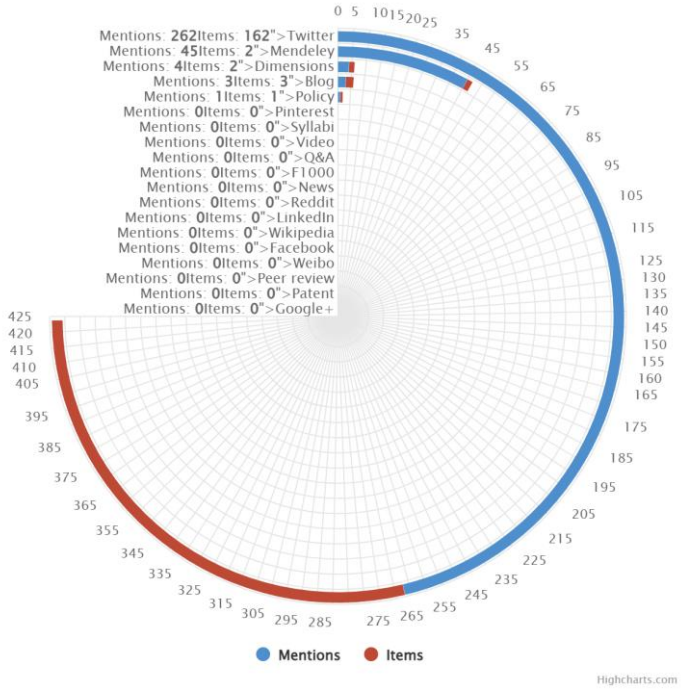
Wikipedia mentions
0

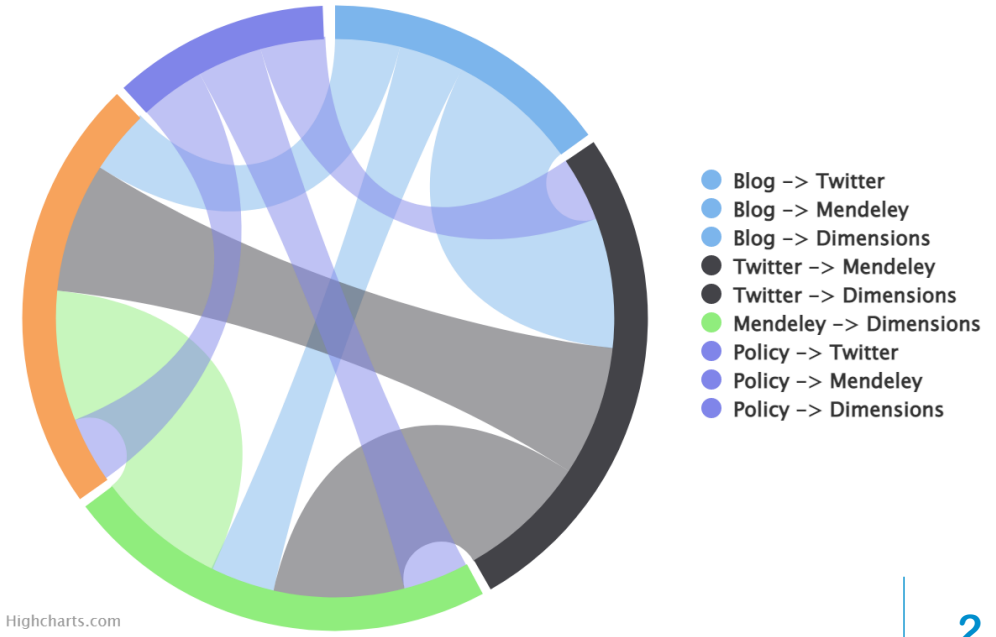
Mendeley readers
45

Dimensions citations
4

- **150 Training Products** | 2849 views, 7255 downloads | 35% v. **48% d.**
- 111 Research Products | 2561 views, 3299 downloads | **32% v.** 22% d.
- 91 Communication Products | 1996 views, 3685 downloads | 25% v. 25% d.
- 33 Additional Products | 694 views, 740 downloads | 8% v. 5% d.

185% Conversion Rate
Views -> Downloads



# SKiM Knowledge in Practice

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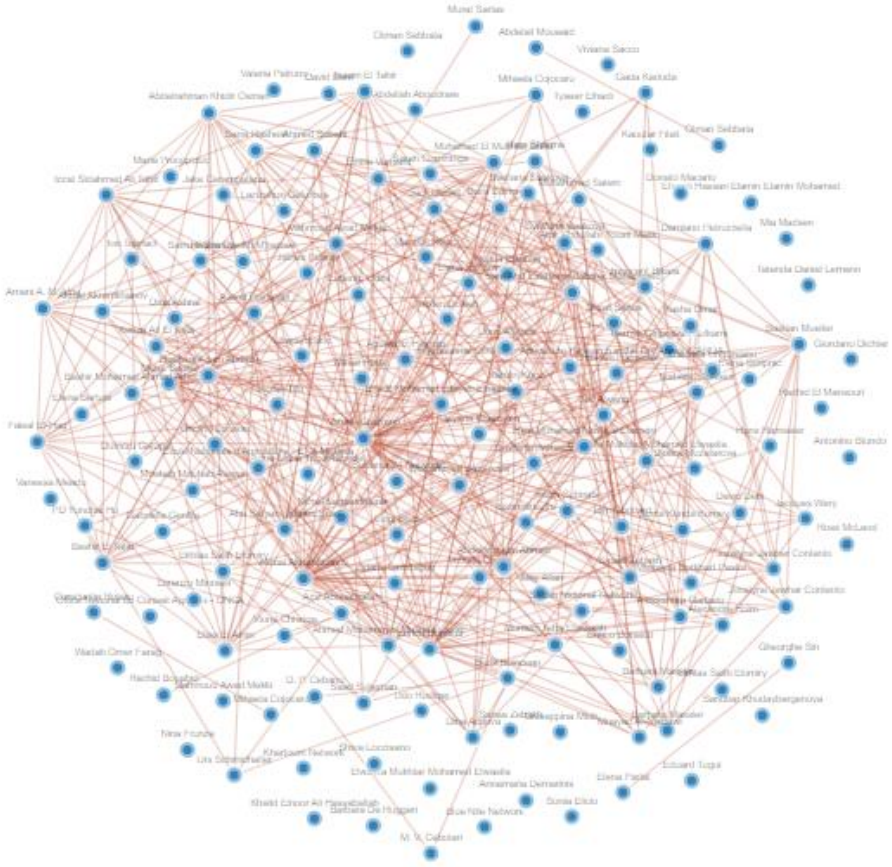
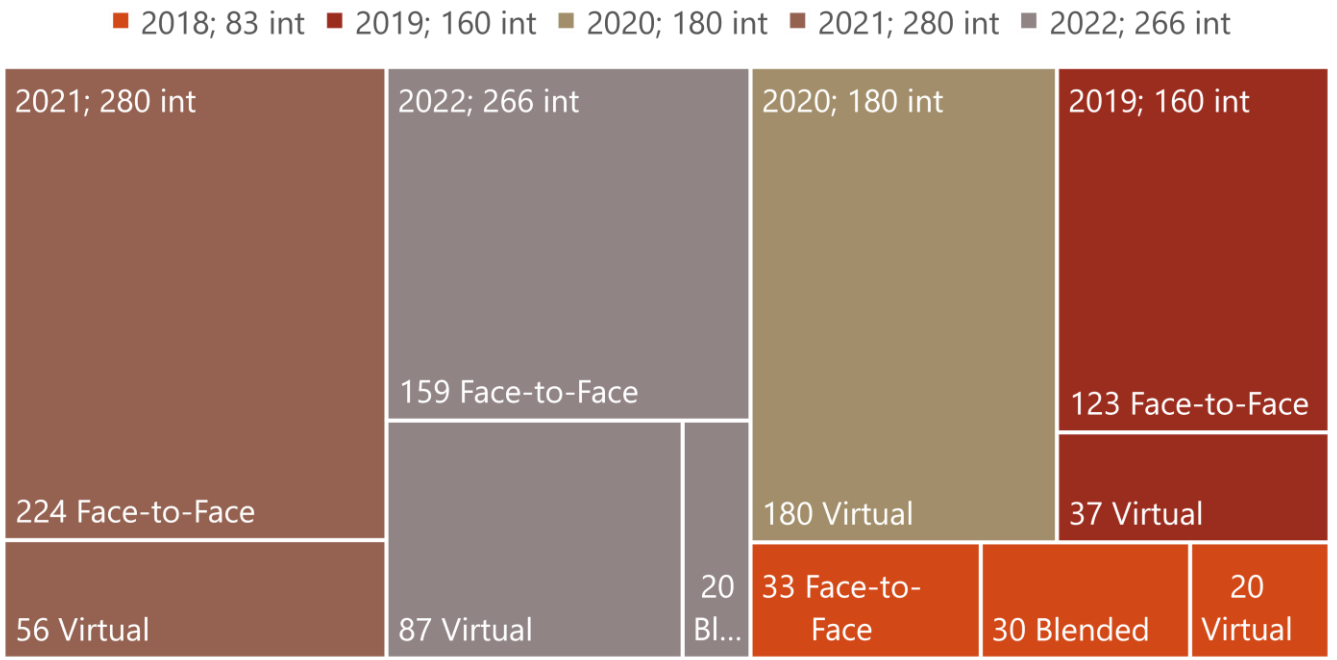
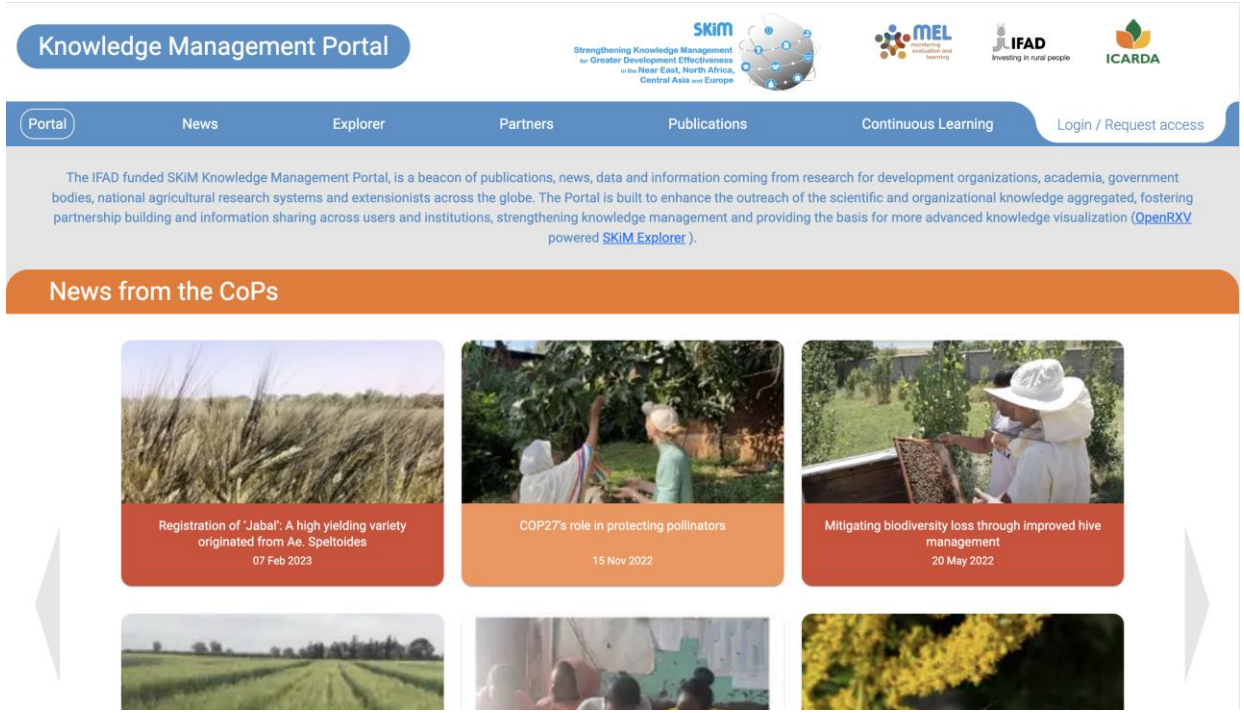
- Overall, a total of **158 Authors** have been identified across a knowledge products generation network of **413 connections**.
- Overall, a total of **908 Presences** have been identified across a knowledge transfer & sharing network of **917 engagements**.

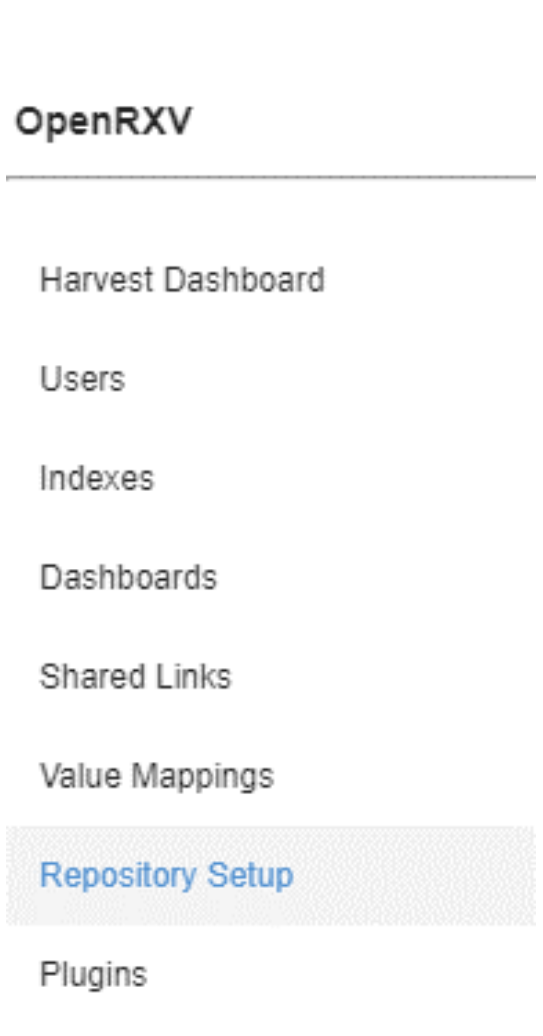




# 2022 SKiM Portal Developments

- Greater safety and security technical measures.
- Enhanced features for user navigation experience.
- Integrations with different services and tools.



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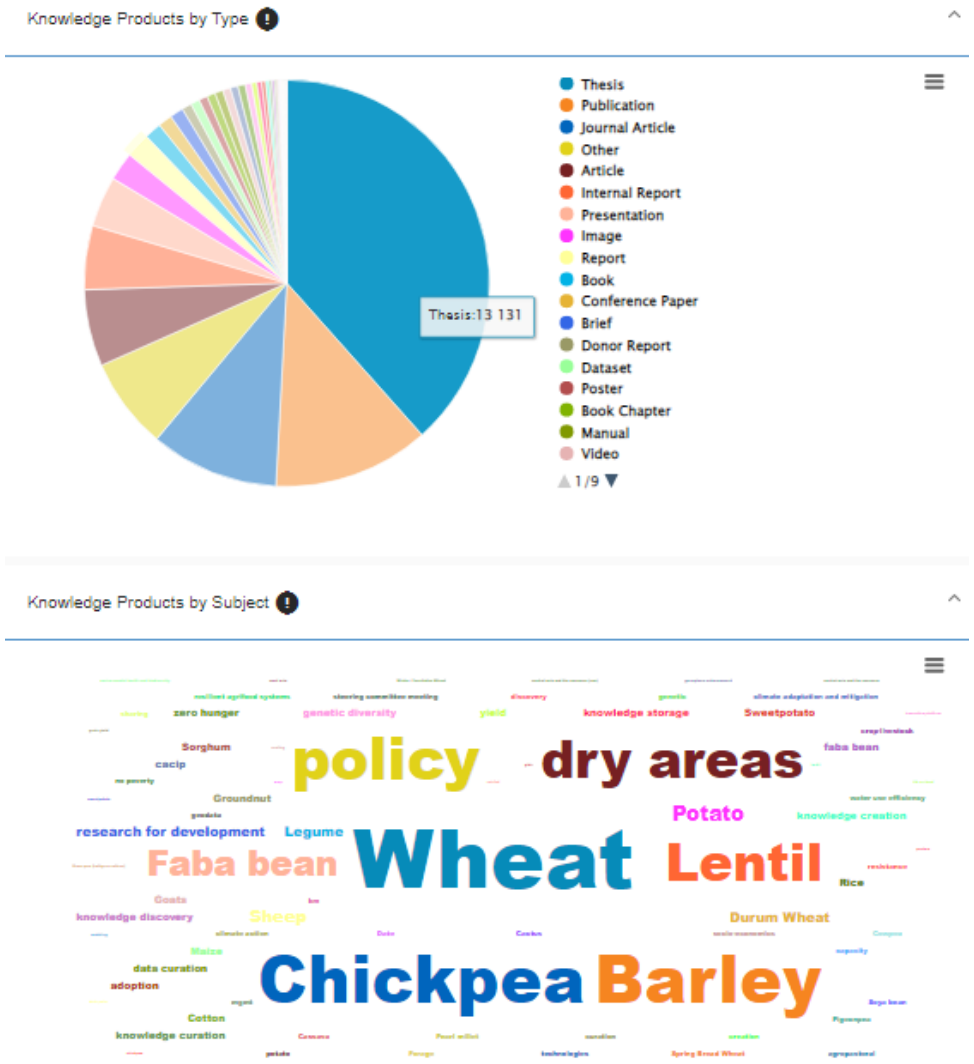


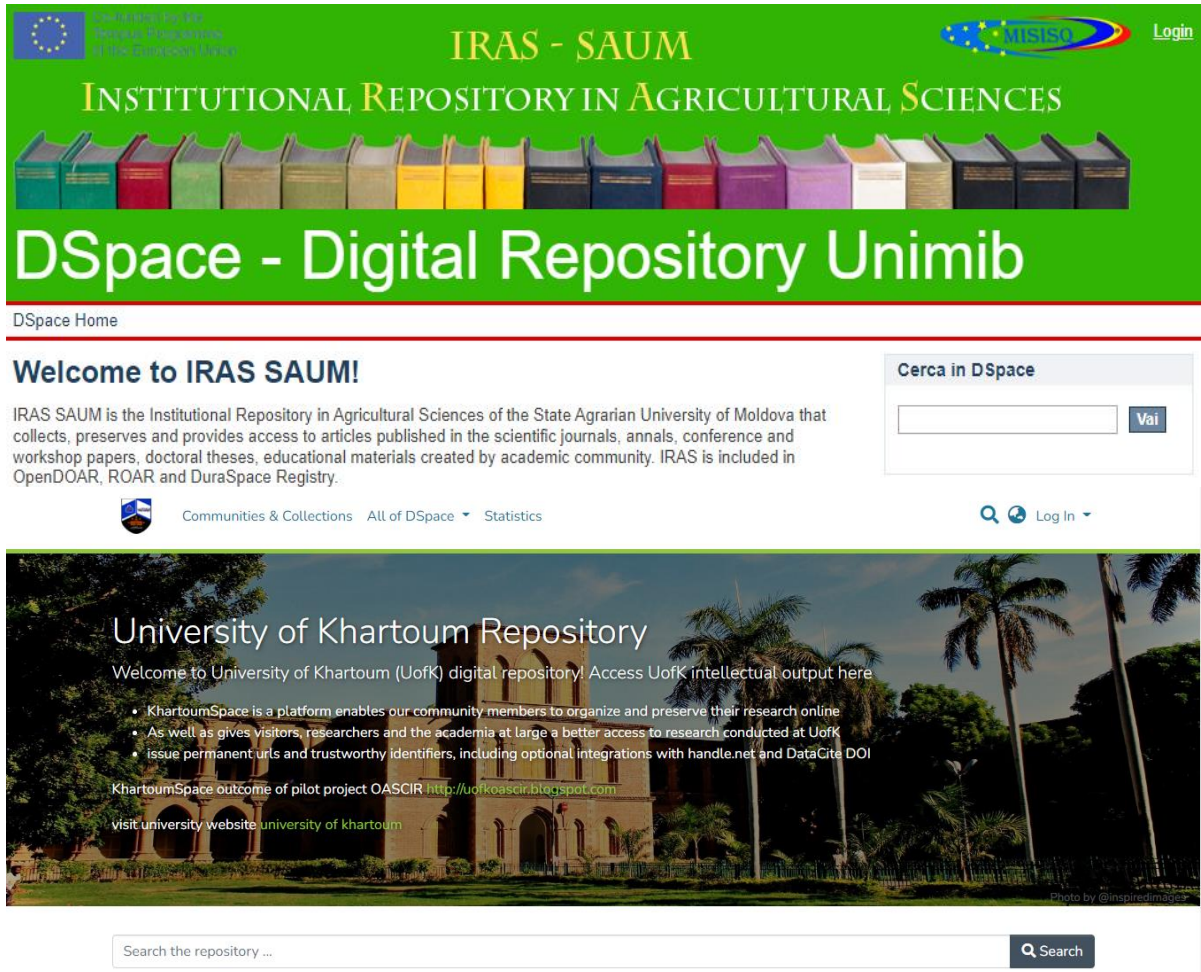

# Knowledge Portal maintenance\durability

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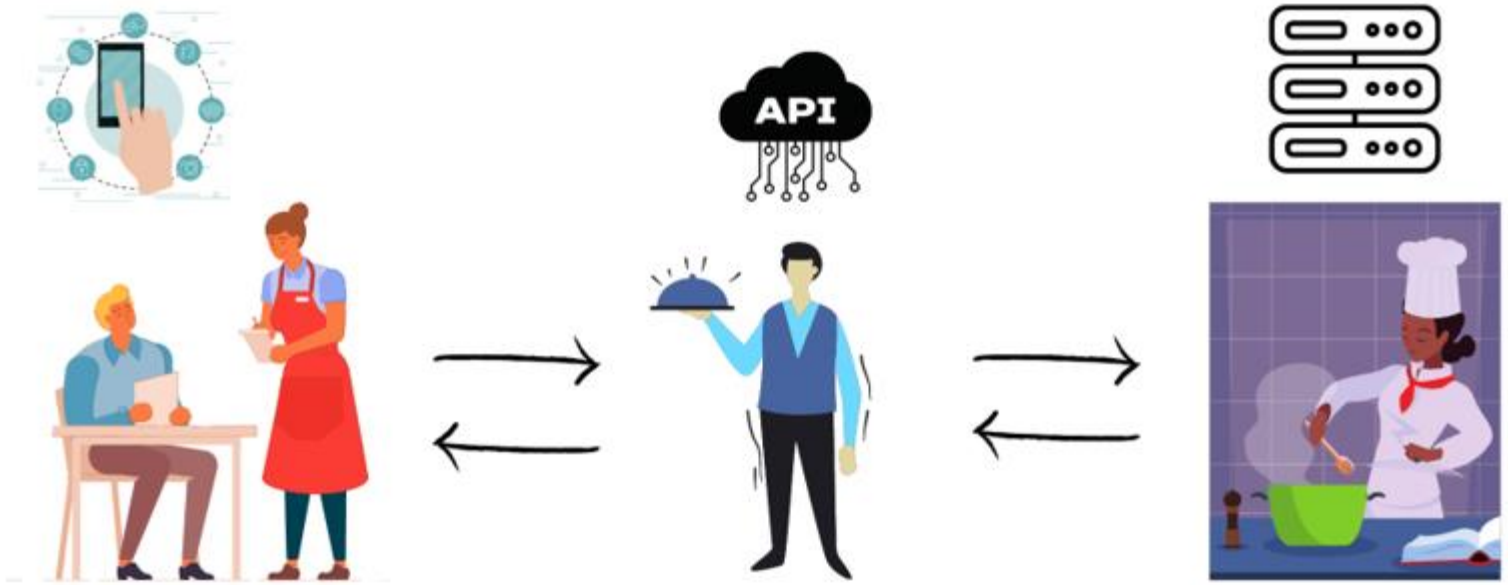
- APIs are the communication channel between applications.
- Allows developers to shift to micro services approach.
- Durable and reliable.
- Openly and easily accessible data.
- Applying updates and fixes to the services\infrastructure.
- Investing in more robust and automated measures and disaster recovery plan..
- Human interventions are inevitable, but the goal is to reduce it as much as possible.



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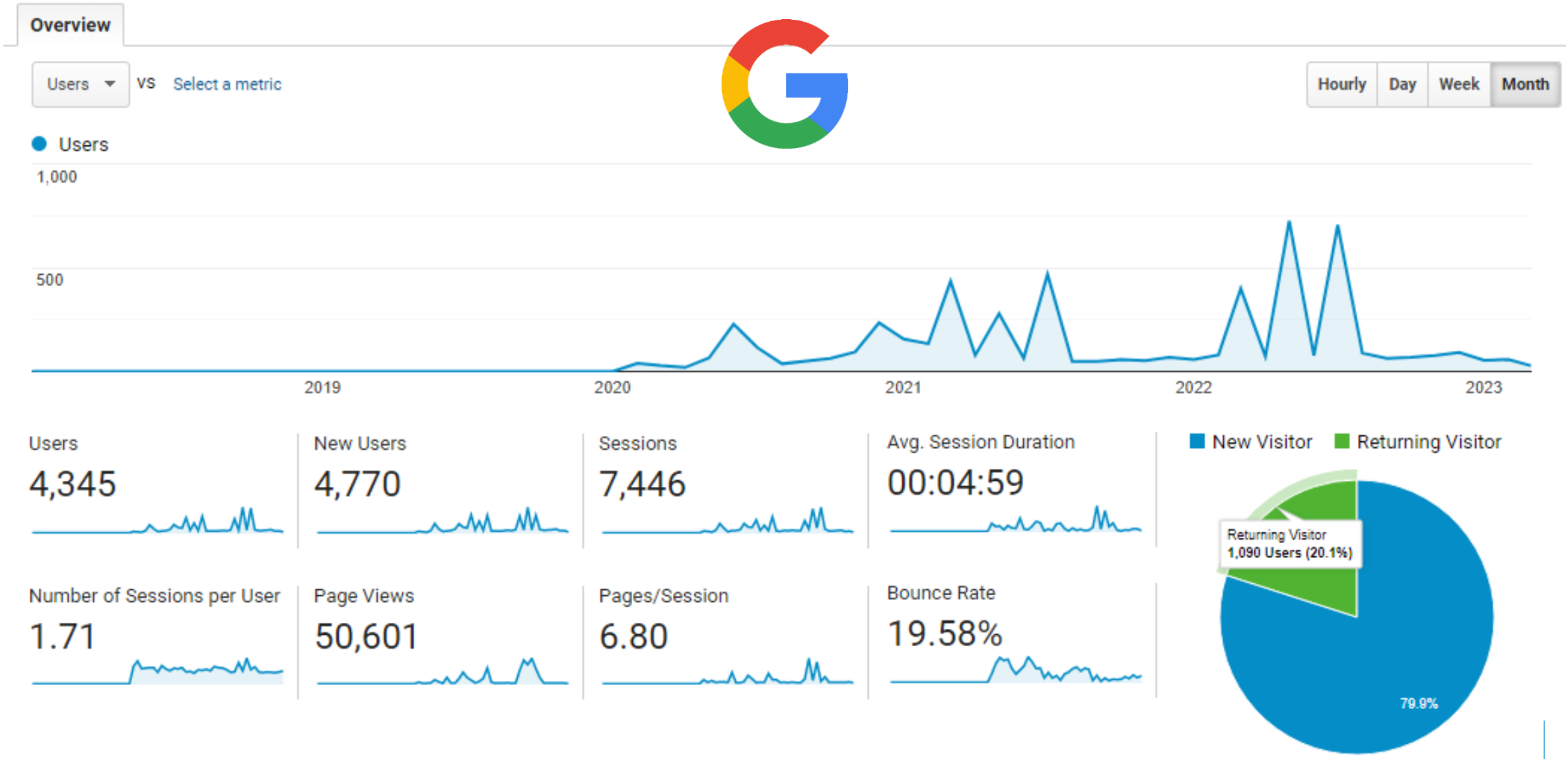

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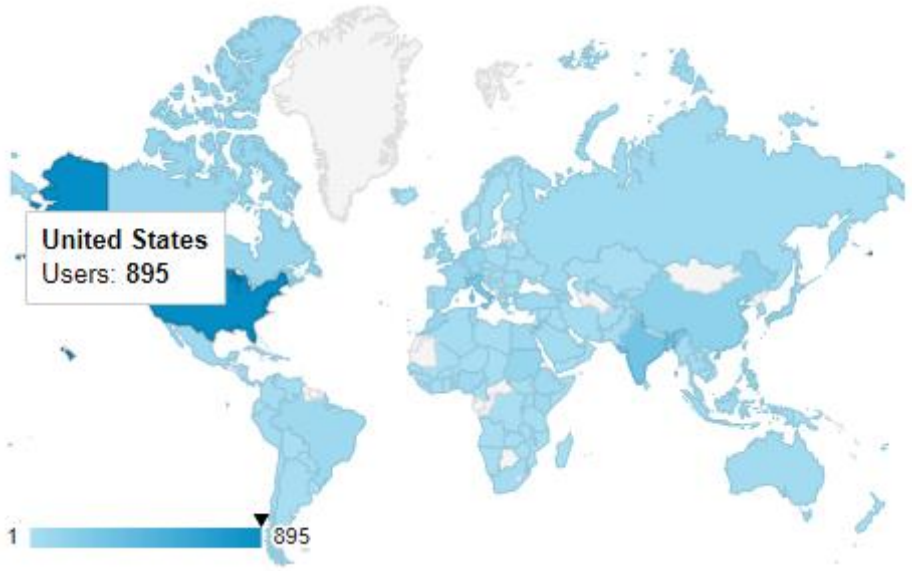
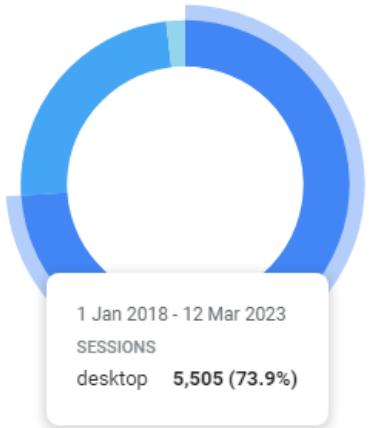



Sessions by device




| Desktop | Mobile | Tablet |
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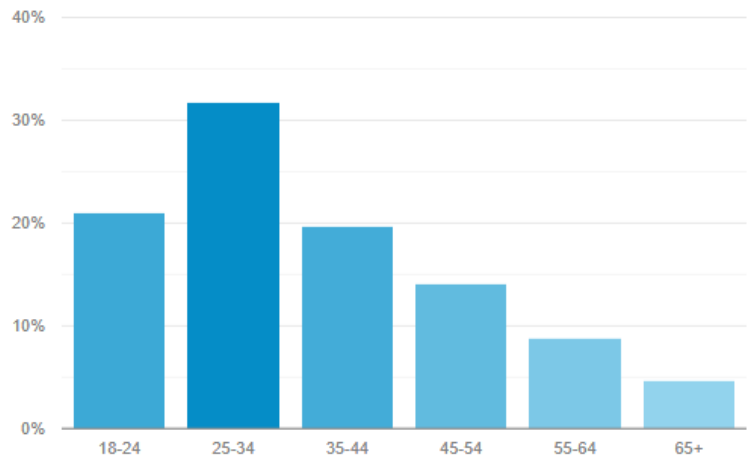
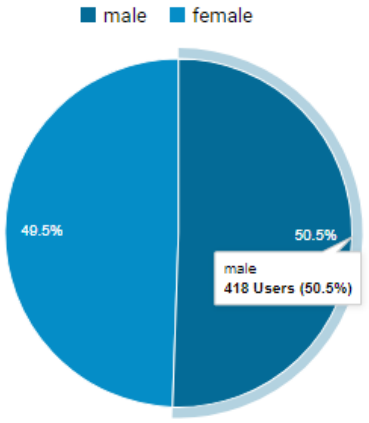
| 73.9% | 24.2% | 1.9% |

Key Metric: Users

Age — 18.80% of Total users




Gender — 19.03% of Total users



# SKiM Newsletters

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
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| Newsletters issued | 3+5 | 9 | 11 |
| Open rate | ~40% | ~42% | ~40% |
| Recipients | ~1500+ | ~1700+ | ~2700+ |

## Overall statistics

**28 Newsletters**

**~40% Open rate**

**~240 recipients**

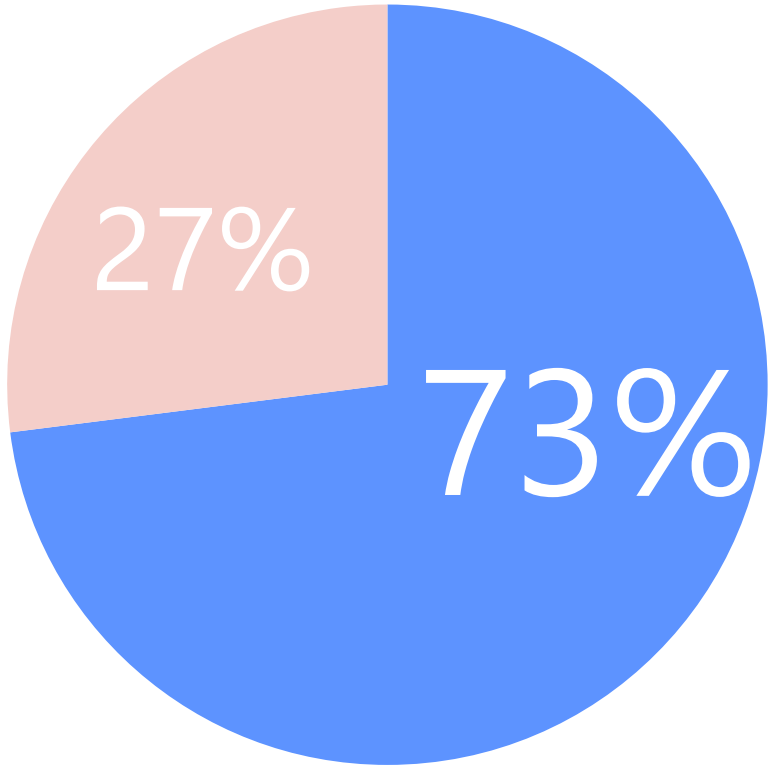
**5600+ deliveries**

**3 National newsletters**

**1 Training**

# SKiM Newsletters. Dissemination channels

## Content provision

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### CASE STUDY 1: Institutional arrangements in knowledge management for Moroccan agricultural sector: IAV Hassan II, ONCA, INRA, ENAM

The agricultural institutions from Morocco were sharing their experience and strategy of

**Key learnings:**

- Institutional arrangements to synergize KM efforts
- Multila institu
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- Busine
- Digital and m
- Recon local a

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### Options and ideas for smart agriculture in Republic of Moldova

***Round table event***

*On November 18, 2022 a round table dialogue on "Options and ideas for smart agriculture" was organized by the Institute for Development and Social Initiatives (IDIS) "Viitorul" in Moldova.*

The round table, organized within the frame-
work of SKiM project, aimed to enhance
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The round table followed and drew linkages of the most important aspects, such as: mech-
anisms to reduce climate change impacts, organic farming program development in Moldova, promotion of high-value agricul-
ture along with innovative approaches. The

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### Sudan National Stakeholders Consultations

*In September, a series of meetings have been held by the Sudanese national stake-holders, composing the National Technical Committee and the Sudanese SKiM Knowledge Management Community of Practice, with the participation of international guests from the project's unit. The activities have ranged from hearing with the Sudanese Ministry of Agriculture, to assemblies with the academic sec-tor, to meetings at IFAD and FAO Country Offices.*

The objectives of the operational meetings were:

- to follow up with the National Technical Committee on the 2022 agreement implementations;
- to elicit the scaling of best practices deployed by national stakeholders in KM;
- to gather feedback on SKiM implementa-tion efficacy in country;
- to give impulse to communications among national stakeholders on the needs and plans for a future next phase of the SKiM project.

The Sudanese in-charge **Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry**, Dr. Abubakr Omer Albushra, has expressed full support to the SKiM goal of strengthening knowledge man-agement, with particular appreciation for the knowledge sharing component (project outputs 2 and 3, Capacity Development and Knowledge Exchange), also in the perspective of a next phase. The ministry has highlighted the importance of digitalization for Sudan, to enable quicker and more accurate response of departments across the country and to save knowledge for future generations. Knowledge management interventions based on digitali-zation have been deemed essential to Sudan development and stability.

# IFAD Rural Solutions

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- Moldova: Inclusive rural finance

UCIP IFAD

- Morocco: Drought vulnerability assessment and mapping

Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II
IAV

- Sudan: Community Initiative Fund

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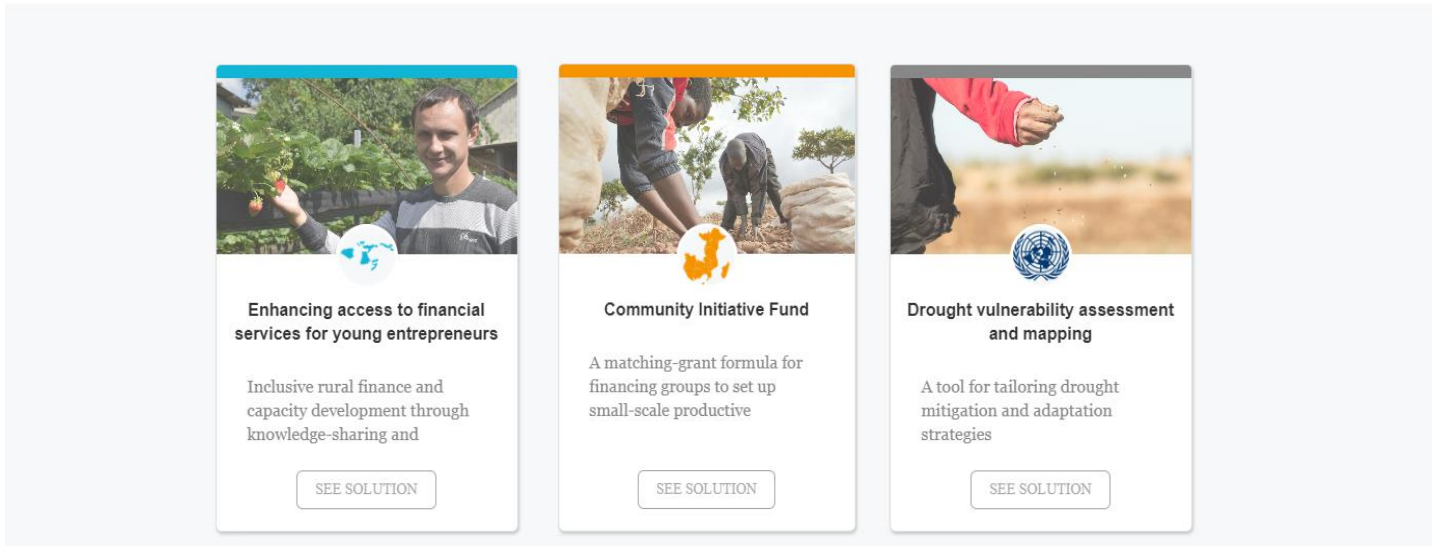

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