

Survey on eBCD2.0

Survey posted on 15 January 2014 and closed on 1 March 2014. 239 users consulted eBCD2.0 in this time period, 73 users from 22 Member States answered the survey (30%).

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eBCD 2.0 Survey

1. How did you discover the existence of the eBCD portal?

- Previous BR seminar
- Regional ITU-R/D Workshop/meeting
- Another administration/sector member
- BCD website
- BR employee

2. How often do you normally visit eBCD 2.0 pages?

Rating:
☹☆☆☆☆☆

3. We are aware that users with limited bandwidths may experience slow response time and we are working on improving the situation. Which is your perception concerning eBCD 2.0 response time?

Rating:
☹☆☆☆☆☆

4. How often would you visit eBCD 2.0 in case performances would greatly improve??

Rating:
☹☆☆☆☆☆

5. Do the on-line functionalities satisfy your requirements?

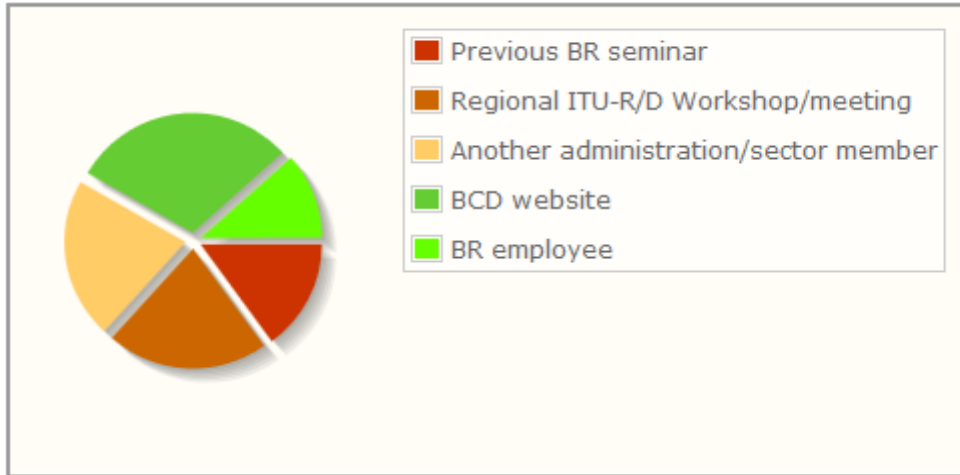
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6. Are the lay-out and presentation of the functionalities clear and easy to use?

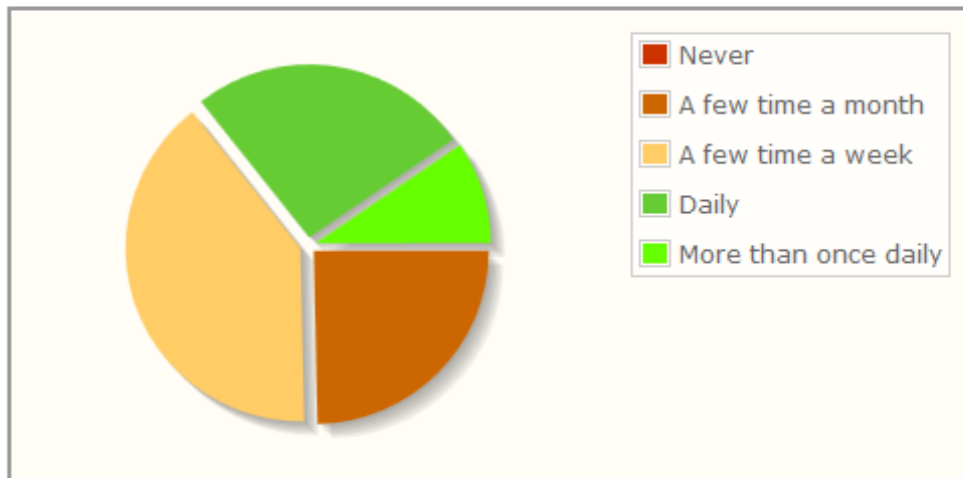
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7. What additional functionalities would you like implemented on the eBCD portal?

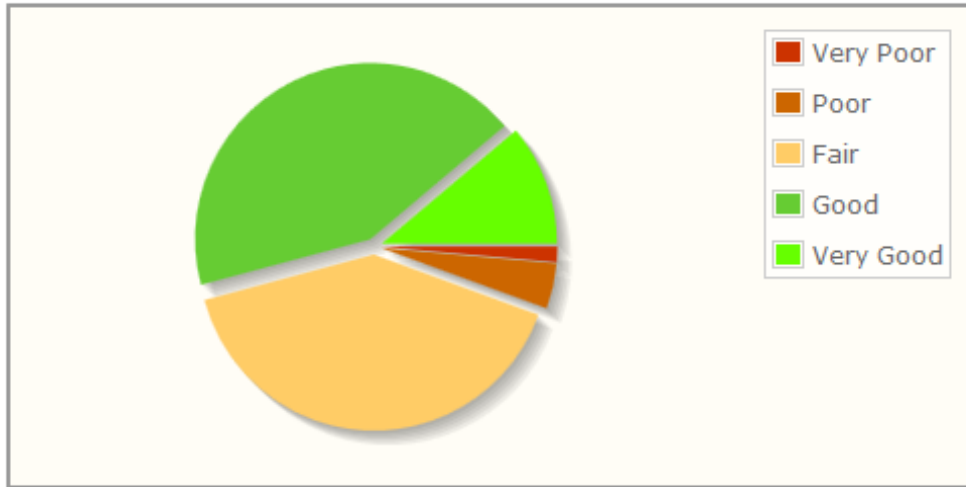
1. If you are using the eBCD portal how did you discover its existence?
(No. Answers: 60)



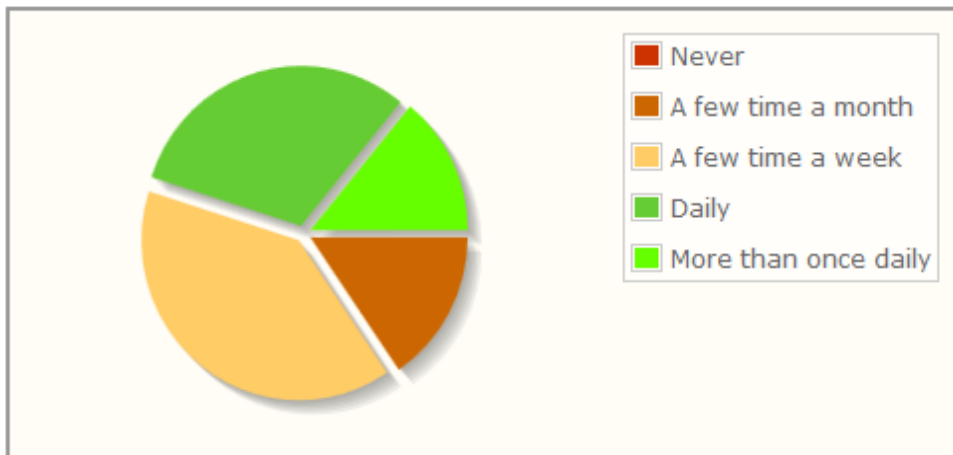
2. How often do you normally visit eBCD 2.0 pages?
(No. Answers: 73)



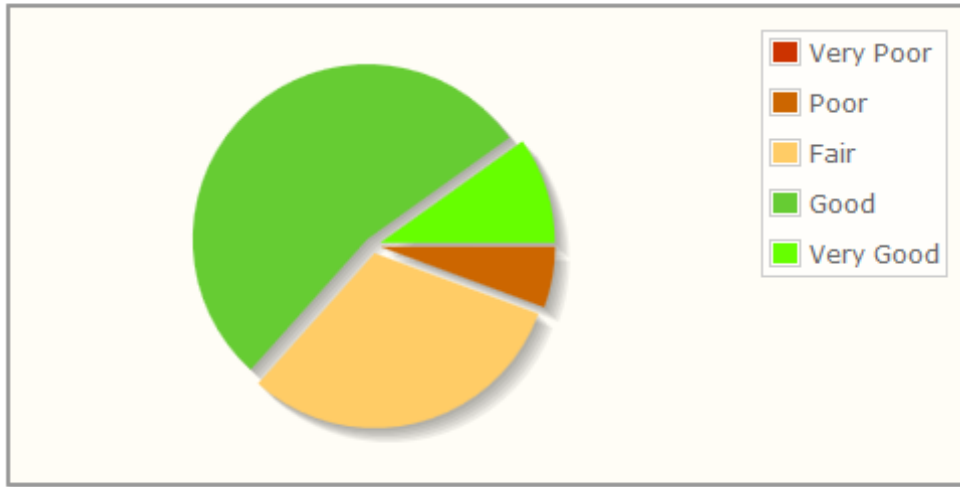
3. Which is your perception concerning eBCD 2.0 response time?
(No. Answers: 72)



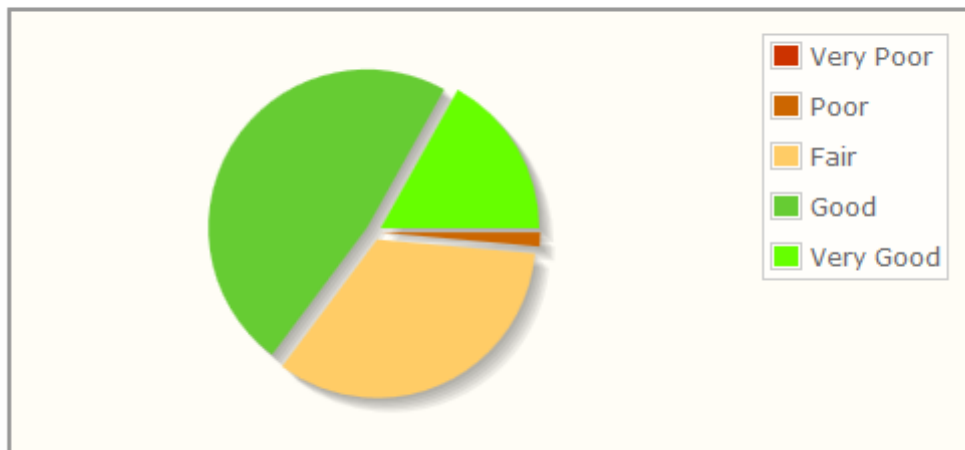
4. How often would you visit eBCD 2.0 in case performances would greatly improve?
(No. Answers: 71)



5. Do the on-line functionalities satisfy your requirements?
(No. Answers: 71)



6. Are the lay-out and presentation of the functionalities clear and easy to use?
(No. Answers: 71)



7. What additional functionalities would you like to be implemented on the eBCD portal?

Implemented	Not yet implemented
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No	Feedback	Action
1	some functionalities are missing : TV channel request, station export in tva or tvd file format, antenna diagram	TV channel request → done. The assignment data export in electronic notice format (SGML) has been implemented (see below). Display of antenna diagrams may be done in the future.
2	General : Export Assignments in SGML format	Implemented for FMTV and LFMF plans (except GE06D, which would come later), by reusing TerRaNotices functionalities. From eQry and myAdmin, there is now a button Generate e-notices (Export to SGML), which submits the request. The generated notice file is posted on eTools (jobType: Notice Generation)
3	For the Administration the possibility to indicate that assignments are ready to be published.	Implemented: included in myAdmin a line with the number of notices ready for Part B. And a button to create TB3 notices
4	While examining the notices of other administrations, if we can download e-notices files of the related notices, it will be great easiness for us. In current situation, we are using TerRaNotices to reach the e-notice files.	Implemented. See above.
5	We faced some problem and Inconsistency between information of BR IFIC CDs and online ITU portal. ePub does not show the up-to-date assignments/allotment information.	ePub displays a snapshot of the database at the time of a given publication. eQry and myAdmin, on the other hand, display data from a read-only daily copy of the live database.
6	Higher selectivity of broadcasting data and its free combination. For instance to search only according allotments or combination of "PE" and "Assign Code". Growing variability. Thanks.	Done. More criteria would be added according to specific requests.
7	It would be very useful to be able to export the location of the conformity examination test points so that they can be used in other planning tools. This would allow the planner to design and enhance networks more	This feature is already implemented. In the screen for the Conformity Examination Results there is a button which allows to export all the test points.

	dynamically without the need to re-assess each change in Ge06Calc or the eTools portal.	
8	Far better documentation, with examples and screen shots along with how to interpret the results.	A generic documentation on the portal is available here . In addition, under eTools there is a link to presentations and eTools documentations. The documentation will be completed and improved as time permits.
9	Great is my interest for ITU activities. Then I would like the eBCD makes easier the access to some documents for comprehension.	See point 8 above.
10	A person with an e-mail address, who is able to answer specific questions regarding the notification process	brbcd@itu.int
11	Facilities for searching assignments without scroll.	In a browser, if you do CTRL-F you have a search facility, which would allow you to find for example an assign_id without scrolling.
12	1. in eQry to be able to search for assignments and allotments / assignments or allotments. 2. To be able to search by frequency block/ UHF channel number.	Done.
13	To check on progress of my administration notices	With myAdmin the user can follow up the life cycle of its administration notices. By subscribing to e-mail notification services on myProfile , the user can be notified by email when relevant coordination information enters the database or notices are published in Special Sections.
14	Submissions that have objections or comments and by which countries should have a section.	With myAdmin you can visualize those notices.
15	I would like similar site for fixed stations	There are no plans so far to have similar site for fixed stations, due to limited staff resources.
16	the way to test the interference of site which is under proposal and not yet submitted	The functionality is already there. You can submit notices with eTools for Art.4 Plan Modification procedure.
17	A possibility to get an overview of all notices affecting my administration (like the overview in the BR IFIC TerraQ Plus software). At current I have to browse through each of the relevant fragments to see if we are marked as affected.	myMailBox panel of myAdmin shows for all the plans if there are notices submitted or affecting your administrations in the last publication.

18	Today 27.11.13 we cannot use ePub for publications in yesterday BR IFIC 2757	There was a problem with the infrastructure. In this case please contact brbcd@itu.int .
19	Send alert when comments end date are close.	We plan to add another subscribe E-mail notification service in myProfile section of myAdmin.
20	Exporting data to Excel is limited.	We plan to add more data items in the future.
21	some functionalities are missing : map view online of request results(without kml export)	We plan to implement map-centric displays without using google earth if time permits.
22	It will be very useful if you add functionality for calculation of LF/MF broadcasting coordination.	We plan to add GE75 (LF/MF) Article 4 calculations in eTools if time permits. For time being, users are invited to send the notice forms for proposed modifications to brbcd@iu.int with LF/MF calculations in the subject. Calculations will be carried out on the BR stand-alone system and results will be sent back you as soon as possible.
23	The ability to identify the primary interfering transmitters of a network. When carrying out a conformity analysis it would be useful to be able to interrogate each test point in order to see which transmitter causes the most interference. This would allow the proposer to adjust the network in order to achieve conformity.	This implementation would require a considerable effort. We will implement if time permits.
24	The ability to export the field strengths from each transmitter at each test point. The conformity software must calculate the field strength from each transmitter at each test point. If these values and test point locations can be exported, it will enable the proposer to adjust the network in order to a) achieve conformity and b) optimize coverage.	This implementation would require a considerable effort. We will implement if time permits.
25	Application of Article 5 (inc excess field strength);	To be done if time permits. For now, this functionality is available via GE06Calc.
26	Export field strength results of coordination examination on: the borders, geographic contours and co-channel allotments.	This implementation would require a considerable effort. We will implement if time permits.
27	A tool that would allow a virtual update of the Plan (using a GT1) and application of article 5 (based on another GT1) checked against the virtual Plan.	This implementation would require a considerable effort. We will implement if time permits.

28	More complete directional antenna information for allotments in regions III and I.	Please contact us to clarify request.
29	GE84 Calculations (increase of the Usable field strength)	We plan to add GE84PLN calculations in eTools if time permits.
30	Ability to do GE84PLN type calculations for what-if	We plan to add GE84PLN calculations in eTools if time permits.
31	Interferences studies between broadcasting stations	Please contact us at brbcd@itu.int to clarify request.