

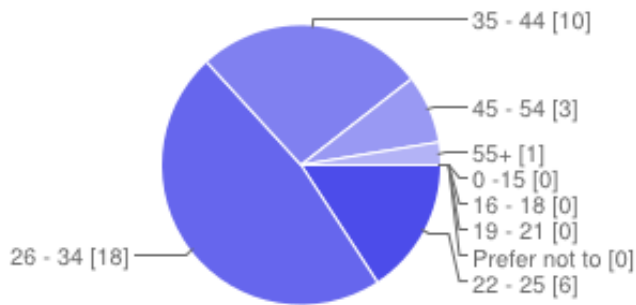
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Summary

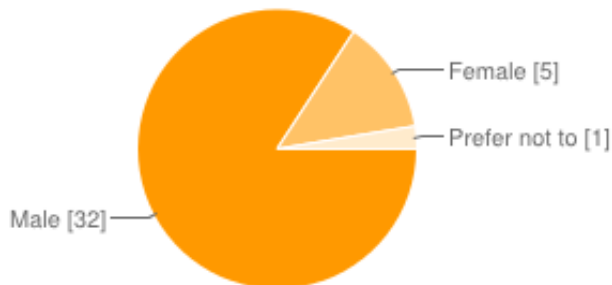
General/Personal Information

What's your age?



0 - 15	0	0%
16 - 18	0	0%
19 - 21	0	0%
22 - 25	6	16%
26 - 34	18	47%
35 - 44	10	26%
45 - 54	3	8%
55+	1	3%
Prefer not to say	0	0%

What's your gender?



Male	32	84%
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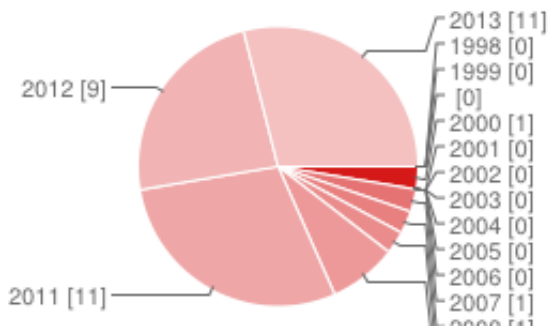
Female	5	13%
Prefer not to say	1	3%

What's your occupation?

coordinator of the fablab Architect Software Developer IT Specialist mechanical
 engineer it architect Prof. Mechanical Engineering CAD & 3D-Visualisation-
 Operator Fablab Manager Communication manager Student Manager Fablab
 fabmanager designer maker Fab Lab Manager ferfger university lecturer, fablab
 CEO Engineer Teacher physicist director of Fab Lab Polytech FabLab
 Manager Web developer Executive Director Fab Manager architect
 Urbanist/Computer Scientist Designer / Developer CCO Scientist FAB LAB
 MANAGER IT sevice manager Designer Mechanical Engineer

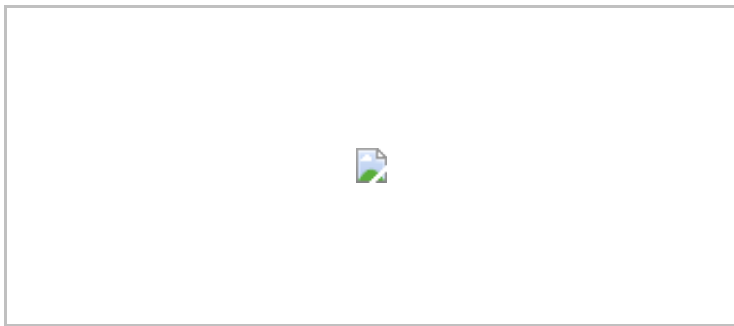
Basic FabLab information

What year was your FabLab founded?



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2000	1	3%
2001	0	0%
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2003	0	0%
2004	0	0%
2005	0	0%
2006	0	0%
2007	1	3%
2008	1	3%
2009	1	3%
2010	3	8%
2011	11	29%
2012	9	24%
2013	11	29%
	0	0%

Where is your FabLab located?



Afghanistan	0	0%
Albania	0	0%
Algeria	0	0%
American Samoa	0	0%
Andorra	0	0%
Angola	0	0%
Anguilla	0	0%
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0%
Argentina	0	0%
Armenia	0	0%
Aruba	0	0%
Australia	0	0%
Austria	0	0%
Azerbaijan	0	0%
Bahamas	0	0%
Bahrain	0	0%
Bangladesh	0	0%
Barbados	0	0%
Belarus	0	0%
Belgium	1	3%
Belize	0	0%
Benin	0	0%
Bermuda	0	0%
Bhutan	0	0%
Bolivia	0	0%
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	0%
Botswana	0	0%
Bouvet Island	0	0%
Brazil	0	0%
Brunei	0	0%
Bulgaria	0	0%
Burkina Faso	0	0%
Burundi	0	0%
Cambodia	0	0%
Cameroon	0	0%
Canada	3	8%

Cape Verde	0	0%
Cayman Islands	0	0%
Central African Republic	0	0%
Chad	0	0%
Chile	2	5%
China	0	0%
Christmas Island	0	0%
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0%
Colombia	0	0%
Comoros	0	0%
Congo, Democratic Republic of the (Zaire)	0	0%
Congo, Republic of	0	0%
Cook Islands	0	0%
Costa Rica	0	0%
Croatia	0	0%
Cuba	0	0%
Cyprus	0	0%
Czech Republic	0	0%
Denmark	1	3%
Djibouti	0	0%
Dominica	0	0%
Dominican Republic	0	0%
Ecuador	0	0%
Egypt	0	0%
El Salvador	0	0%
Equatorial Guinea	0	0%
Eritrea	0	0%
Estonia	0	0%
Ethiopia	0	0%
Falkland Islands	0	0%
Faroe Islands	0	0%
Fiji	0	0%
Finland	0	0%
France	4	11%
French Guiana	0	0%
Gabon	0	0%
Gambia	0	0%
Georgia	0	0%
Germany	7	18%
Ghana	0	0%
Gibraltar	0	0%
Greece	0	0%
Greenland	0	0%
Grenada	0	0%

Guadeloupe (French)	0	0%
Guam (USA)	0	0%
Guatemala	0	0%
Guinea	0	0%
Guinea Bissau	0	0%
Guyana	0	0%
Haiti	0	0%
Holy See	0	0%
Honduras	0	0%
Hong Kong	0	0%
Hungary	1	3%
Iceland	0	0%
India	0	0%
Indonesia	0	0%
Iran	0	0%
Iraq	0	0%
Ireland	0	0%
Israel	0	0%
Italy	2	5%
Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)	0	0%
Jamaica	0	0%
Japan	0	0%
Jordan	0	0%
Kazakhstan	0	0%
Kenya	0	0%
Kiribati	0	0%
Kuwait	1	3%
Kyrgyzstan	0	0%
Laos	0	0%
Latvia	1	3%
Lebanon	0	0%
Lesotho	0	0%
Liberia	0	0%
Libya	0	0%
Liechtenstein	0	0%
Lithuania	0	0%
Luxembourg	0	0%
Macau	0	0%
Macedonia	0	0%
Madagascar	0	0%
Malawi	0	0%
Malaysia	0	0%
Maldives	0	0%
Mali	0	0%

Malta	0	0%
Marshall Islands	0	0%
Martinique (French)	0	0%
Mauritania	0	0%
Mauritius	0	0%
Mayotte	0	0%
Mexico	0	0%
Micronesia	0	0%
Moldova	0	0%
Monaco	0	0%
Mongolia	0	0%
Montenegro	0	0%
Montserrat	0	0%
Morocco	0	0%
Mozambique	0	0%
Myanmar	0	0%
Namibia	1	3%
Nauru	0	0%
Nepal	0	0%
Netherlands	2	5%
Netherlands Antilles	0	0%
New Caledonia (French)	0	0%
New Zealand	1	3%
Nicaragua	0	0%
Niger	0	0%
Nigeria	0	0%
Niue	0	0%
Norfolk Island	0	0%
North Korea	0	0%
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0%
Norway	0	0%
Oman	0	0%
Pakistan	0	0%
Palau	0	0%
Panama	0	0%
Papua New Guinea	0	0%
Paraguay	0	0%
Peru	0	0%
Philippines	0	0%
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Portugal	2	5%
Puerto Rico	0	0%

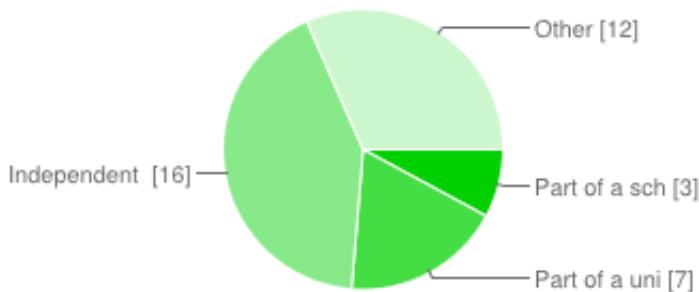
Qatar	0	0%
Reunion	0	0%
Romania	1	3%
Russia	1	3%
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Saint Pierre and Miquelon	0	0%
Saint Vincent and Grenadines	0	0%
Samoa	0	0%
San Marino	0	0%
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0%
Saudi Arabia	0	0%
Senegal	0	0%
Serbia	0	0%
Seychelles	0	0%
Sierra Leone	0	0%
Singapore	0	0%
Slovakia	0	0%
Slovenia	0	0%
Solomon Islands	0	0%
Somalia	0	0%
South Africa	0	0%
South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands	0	0%
South Korea	0	0%
South Sudan	0	0%
Spain	2	5%
Sri Lanka	0	0%
Sudan	0	0%
Suriname	0	0%
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	0	0%
Swaziland	0	0%
Sweden	0	0%
Switzerland	2	5%
Syria	0	0%
Taiwan	1	3%
Tajikistan	0	0%
Tanzania	0	0%
Thailand	0	0%
Timor-Leste (East Timor)	0	0%
Togo	0	0%
Tokelau	0	0%
Tonga	0	0%

Trinidad and Tobago	0	0%
Tunisia	0	0%
Turkey	0	0%
Turkmenistan	0	0%
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0%
Tuvalu	0	0%
Uganda	0	0%
Ukraine	0	0%
United Arab Emirates	0	0%
United Kingdom	0	0%
United States	2	5%
Uruguay	0	0%
Uzbekistan	0	0%
Vanuatu	0	0%
Venezuela	0	0%
Vietnam	0	0%
Virgin Islands	0	0%
Wallis and Futuna Islands	0	0%
Yemen	0	0%
Zambia	0	0%
Zimbabwe	0	0%

Which city? (Optional)

Bucharest Potsdam Berlin Taipei 39100 Cologne Wellington Liège
 Barcelona Riga Groningen Copenhagen Palermo Frelisburg Fundão
 feffewfew Tulsa LEON Berne New York turin Santiago Orsay Leipzig
 Budapest Windhoek Munich Amersfoort BREST St. Petersburg Zurich
 Aachen Lisbon Montreal Nancy

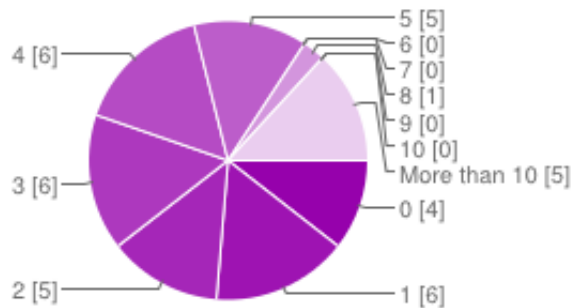
What is the form of organization of your FabLab?



Part of a school	3	8%
Part of a university	7	18%
Independent Fablab (e.g. club)	16	42%

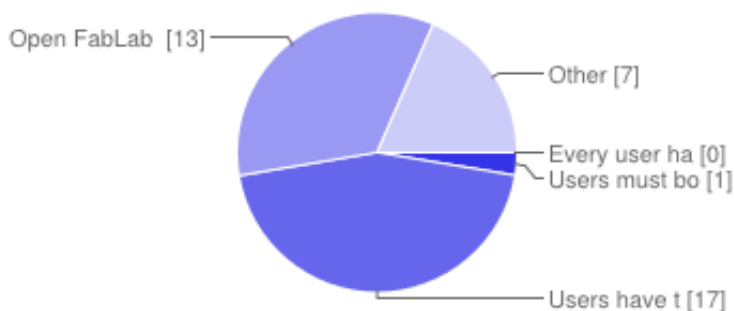
Other **12** 32%

How many staff members do you have?



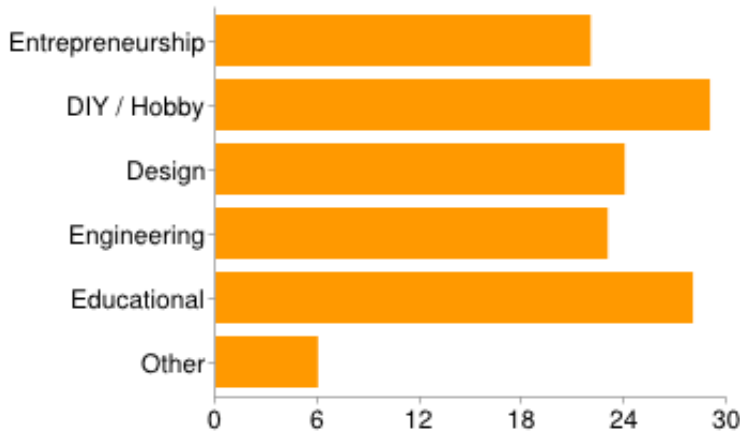
0	4	11%
1	6	16%
2	5	13%
3	6	16%
4	6	16%
5	5	13%
6	0	0%
7	0	0%
8	1	3%
9	0	0%
10	0	0%
More than 10	5	13%

How do the users access FabLab?



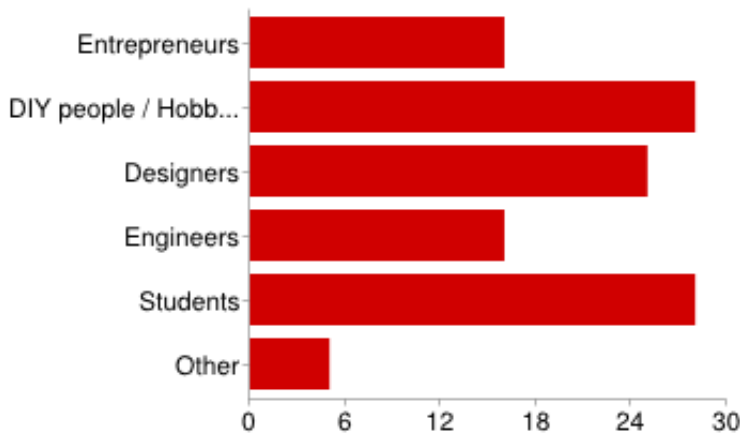
Every user has his own personal key	0	0%
Users must borrow keys from staff members	1	3%
Users have to make an appointment with staff members	17	45%
Open FabLab days for free access	13	34%
Other	7	18%

What is your FabLab's area of interest?



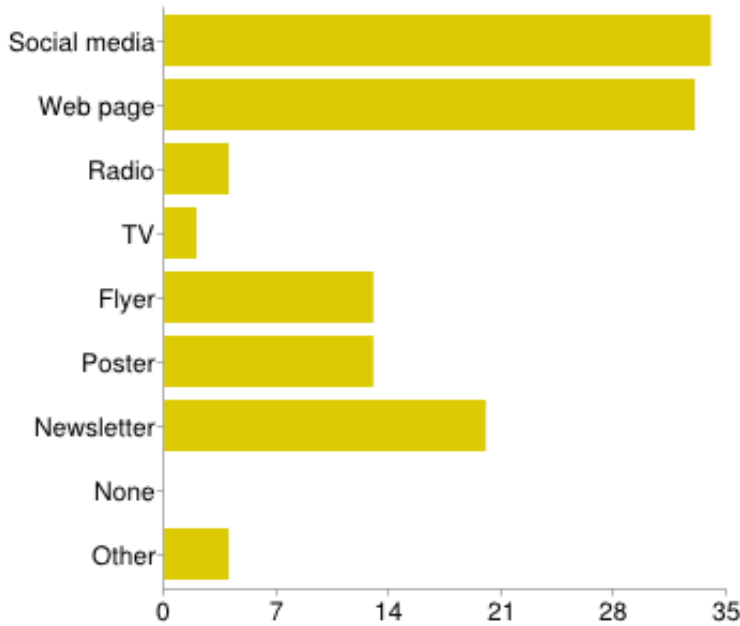
Entrepreneurship	22	17%
DIY / Hobby	29	22%
Design	24	18%
Engineering	23	17%
Educational	28	21%
Other	6	5%

Which is your main intended audience for the FabLab?



Entrepreneurs	16	14%
DIY people / Hobbyists / Tinkerer	28	24%
Designers	25	21%
Engineers	16	14%
Students	28	24%
Other	5	4%

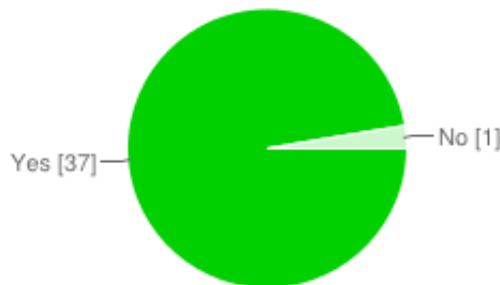
How does your FabLab promote events (e.g. workshops, open lab day, ..., etc.)?



Social media	34	28%
Web page	33	27%
Radio	4	3%
TV	2	2%
Flyer	13	11%
Poster	13	11%
Newsletter	20	16%
None	0	0%
Other	4	3%

Specific Questions Regarding Organization

Does your FabLab have a webpage?



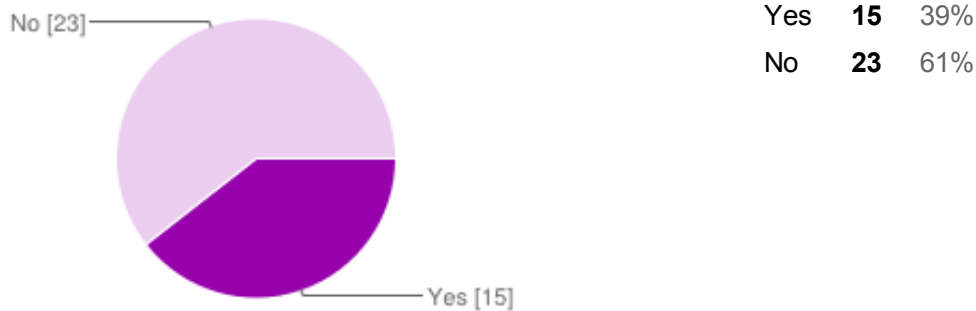
Yes	37	97%
No	1	3%

***If your answer was Yes, what is the address of your FabLab's webpage?**

www.dingfabrik.de
 www.fablabamersfoort.nl
 www.llcb.pt
 www.fablab-leipzig.de
<http://fablabpalermo.org>
 WWW.fablableon.org
 www.echofab.org
 fablab.uchile.cl
<http://bit.ly/ProtoListes>
 <http://www.relab.be>
 www.demoslab.org
fablabnamibia.blogspot.com
 fablab1.org
 www.machbar-potsdam.de

copenhagenfablab.dk www.fablabtorino.org tyfab.fr www.fablab-muenchen.de
 funlab.ch http://www.biznesaikubators.lu.lv/fablab/
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 http://www.fablab-berlin.org http://www.fablabbcn.org fablab-bern.ch
 fablabwgtm.co.nz - under construction www.fablabgroningen.nl fablabbudapest.com
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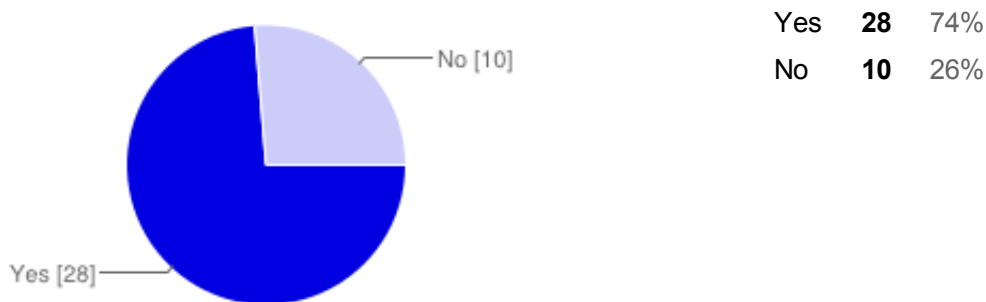
Does your FabLab have a registration system for its users?



***If your answer was Yes, what kind of registration system do you have?**

S2 Member Drupal website form Simply Book me (only for students) our own with a Joomla motor google calendar manually filling out a form forum Google spreadsheet (in development) Currently Access, but seriously looking for something else wordpress a form

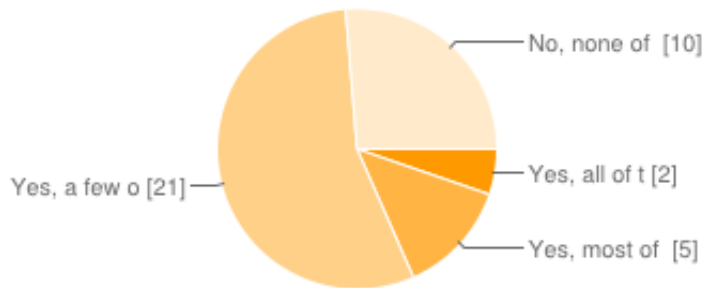
Do you use any particular platform in your FabLab for users to document and publicize their work?



***If your answer was Yes, what is the name of the platform?**

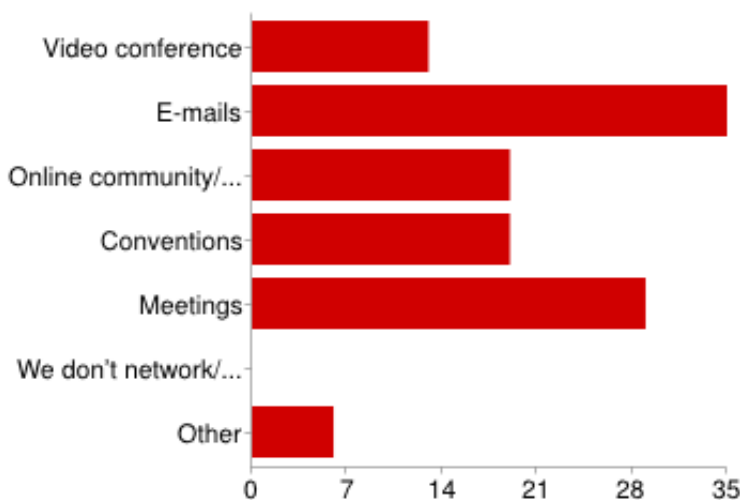
www.dingfabrik.de Drupal Wiki wiki.fablab.is Not yet, but will do posts on the blog via member names Website posts Custom (opensource) Drupal module and configuration google docs wiki Blog, Forum, Wiki Wordpress knowable Blog and wiki facebook thingiverse, internal system, developing all systems media wiki Media Wiki Instructables- group FabLab Leon wordpress Based on MediaWiki and Thingiverse Facebook & Fabmoments website dokuwiki github Confluence Wiki

Do users make use of your default platform for documenting and sharing?



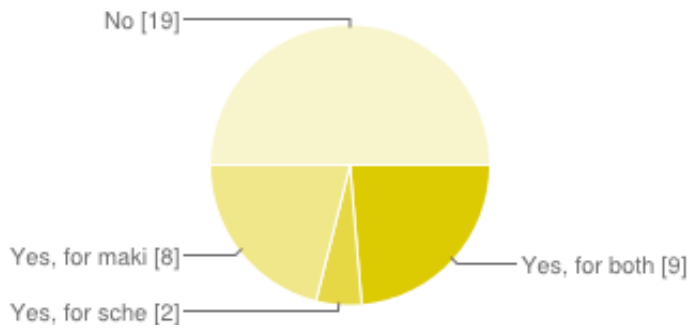
Yes, all of them	2	5%
Yes, most of them	5	13%
Yes, a few of them	21	55%
No, none of them	10	26%

How do you network/cooperate with other FabLabs?



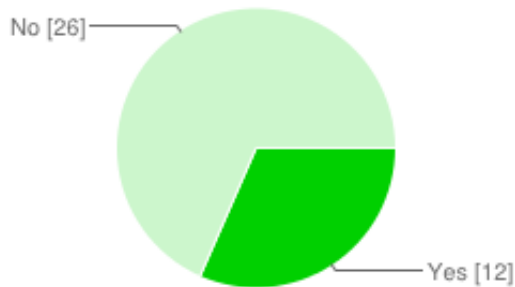
Video conference	13	11%
E-mails	35	29%
Online community/forum	19	16%
Conventions	19	16%
Meetings	29	24%
We don't network/cooperate	0	0%
Other	6	5%

Does your FabLab use a system for scheduling appointments with users and making reservations of equipment/tools?



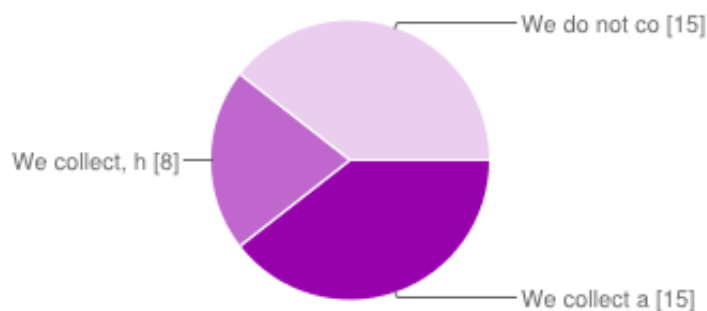
Yes, for both scheduling and reservations	9	24%
Yes, for scheduling appointments only	2	5%
Yes, for making reservations only	8	21%
No	19	50%

Does your FabLab have an inventory system, which keeps track of the status of equipment and tools?



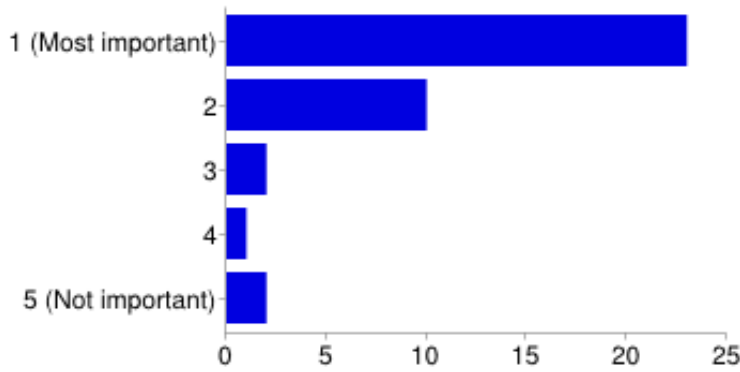
Yes	12	32%
No	26	68%

Do you collect important usage data of your FabLab equipment and make it available to the public (e.g. Laser Cutter values, ..., etc)?



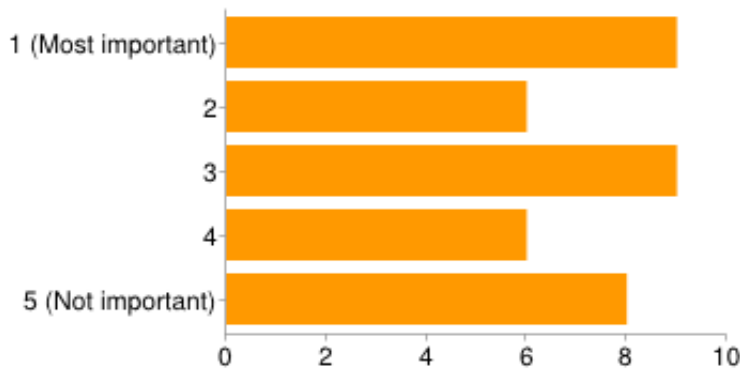
We collect and make available to the public	15	39%
We collect, however we don't make available to the public	8	21%
We do not collect	15	39%

Web page [Please evaluate the importance of the following organizational tools and aspects from a scale of 1 to 5, in regards to the operation of your FabLab]



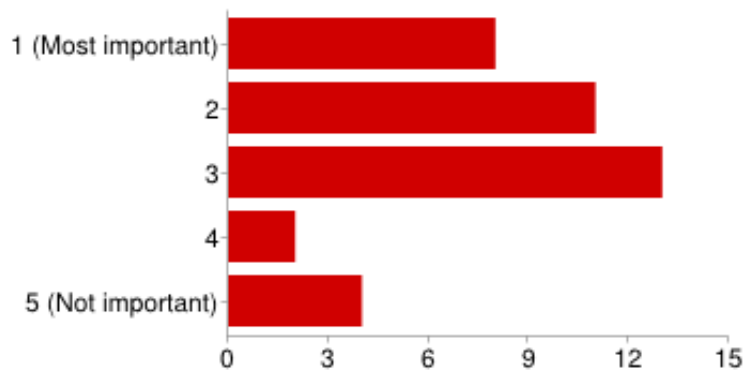
1 (Most important)	23	61%
2	10	26%
3	2	5%
4	1	3%
5 (Not important)	2	5%

Registration system [Please evaluate the importance of the following organizational tools and aspects from a scale of 1 to 5, in regards to the operation of your FabLab]



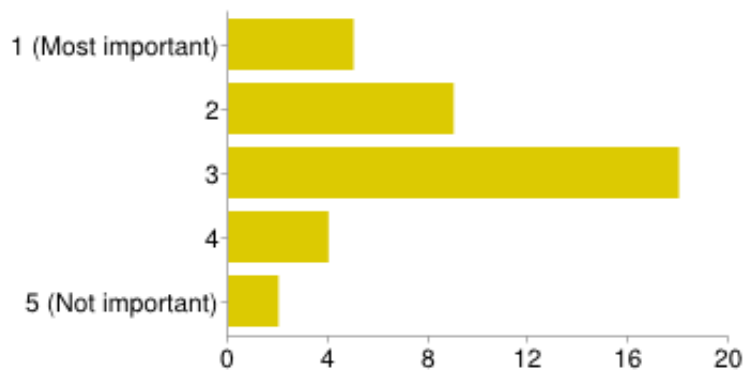
1 (Most important)	9	24%
2	6	16%
3	9	24%
4	6	16%
5 (Not important)	8	21%

Scheduling system [Please evaluate the importance of the following organizational tools and aspects from a scale of 1 to 5, in regards to the operation of your FabLab]



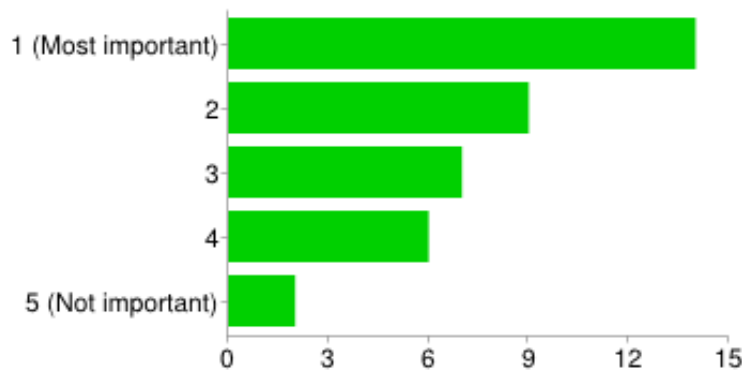
1 (Most important)	8	21%
2	11	29%
3	13	34%
4	2	5%
5 (Not important)	4	11%

Inventory system [Please evaluate the importance of the following organizational tools and aspects from a scale of 1 to 5, in regards to the operation of your FabLab]



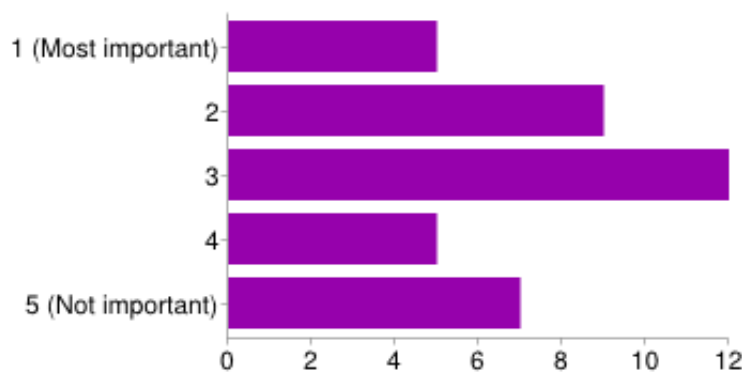
1 (Most important)	5	13%
2	9	24%
3	18	47%
4	4	11%
5 (Not important)	2	5%

Documentation system (for the works of FabLab Users) [Please evaluate the importance of the following organizational tools and aspects from a scale of 1 to 5, in regards to the operation of your FabLab]



1 (Most important)	14	37%
2	9	24%
3	7	18%
4	6	16%
5 (Not important)	2	5%

Collection and publishing of usage data [Please evaluate the importance of the following organizational tools and aspects from a scale of 1 to 5, in regards to the operation of your FabLab]



1 (Most important)	5	13%
2	9	24%
3	12	32%
4	5	13%
5 (Not important)	7	18%

Concerning the organization within your FabLab, what do you think is missing?

- real good documentary system - scheduling system for different kind of persons exactly what you're working one, a tool to let user share their work easily. A more automated way of know who is using what (usage data statistics),.... We use an internal wiki and sometimes is difficult to get people really making good use of it. Appropriate communication plan Interesting projects/events Scheduling system It is a Mini-Fablab, nothing missing Simple tools with video tutorials for every single functionality to

decentralize organization. Non-techies dislike to login in different tools and to use tools, techies dislike to communicate with clear benefit to their certain problems. Tools, equipment and financing. A goof booking system for machines Internal Organization A good efficient way to document projects. A tool for keeping track of alternative suppliers (than the US-centric Fablab "hardware specification") and sharing this with other fablabs in the same global region. A micro-mill and Shopbot tool-bit date/use/replace system? We need a booking system with integrated payment service for our workshops Money. Good documentation plateforme More human resources, More funds More visibility and better organization of the projects that are developed in order to trigger more and better projects un outil simple et efficace pour documenter ce que l'on fait A sceduling system synced with the web page would be nice. A way to promote long projects and to document them, most people go there for a certain issue and we never see them again. As we are only in our 2nd year, our systems are still developing. I have just employed a part time person which will make a big difference. We are working on shifting the paper-based booking systems into a web-based system and will be testing this in the next two months. That's the main thing that is missing, a visible calendar and booking system for internal and external users. (Semi-)Automatic billing system and user registration Money for a full time FabLab manager Entrepreneurs who cooperate with FabLab in a win-win situation standard plug-ins for WP or Drupal (or made in PHP, etc.) that allow people to start easily with a package of basic service We're a pretty new fablab, its keep improving but still have a lot of work need to be done. Time for students to freely explore and tinker. dfergfergergerge gerarchy

Additional comments, ideas, suggestions, critiques... etc.

Good luck. yeah, if you need any help I'd be glad to ! My area of expertise is web design / HTML / CSS / JS / wordpress. Good luck ! Integrate us in the international Fab Lab Organisation I think this is a GREAT idea! I really hope you succeed in your project - which would be a great asset to the Fablabs. International fablab portals already exist, no need do create another one. See <http://www.fabfoundation.org/> What is meant with registration system? Because of protection of personal data we have no system to register at our entrance but of course we have a form to get an official club member. Via our mailing lists we do most of our intern communication. - international repository of projects, that must be accessible, opensource, and free - standard process to be legally protected against possible patent done by enterprises copying an open source project I'll email you guys about the system we use to share knowledge. Cheers efgergergergerger More grassroot Fab Lab! I look forward to seeing what you all discover about Fab Labs As I read somewhere, the fablab global network interaction is being incredibly difficult since each fablab is busy with its own problems, which is even more critical in places with low fablab densities as south-america. Also, most people aren't willing to learn most of the things required to do things in a fablab, instead they prefer to pay someone else to do it for them.

Number of daily responses

