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# Chapters

## 2017 Overview



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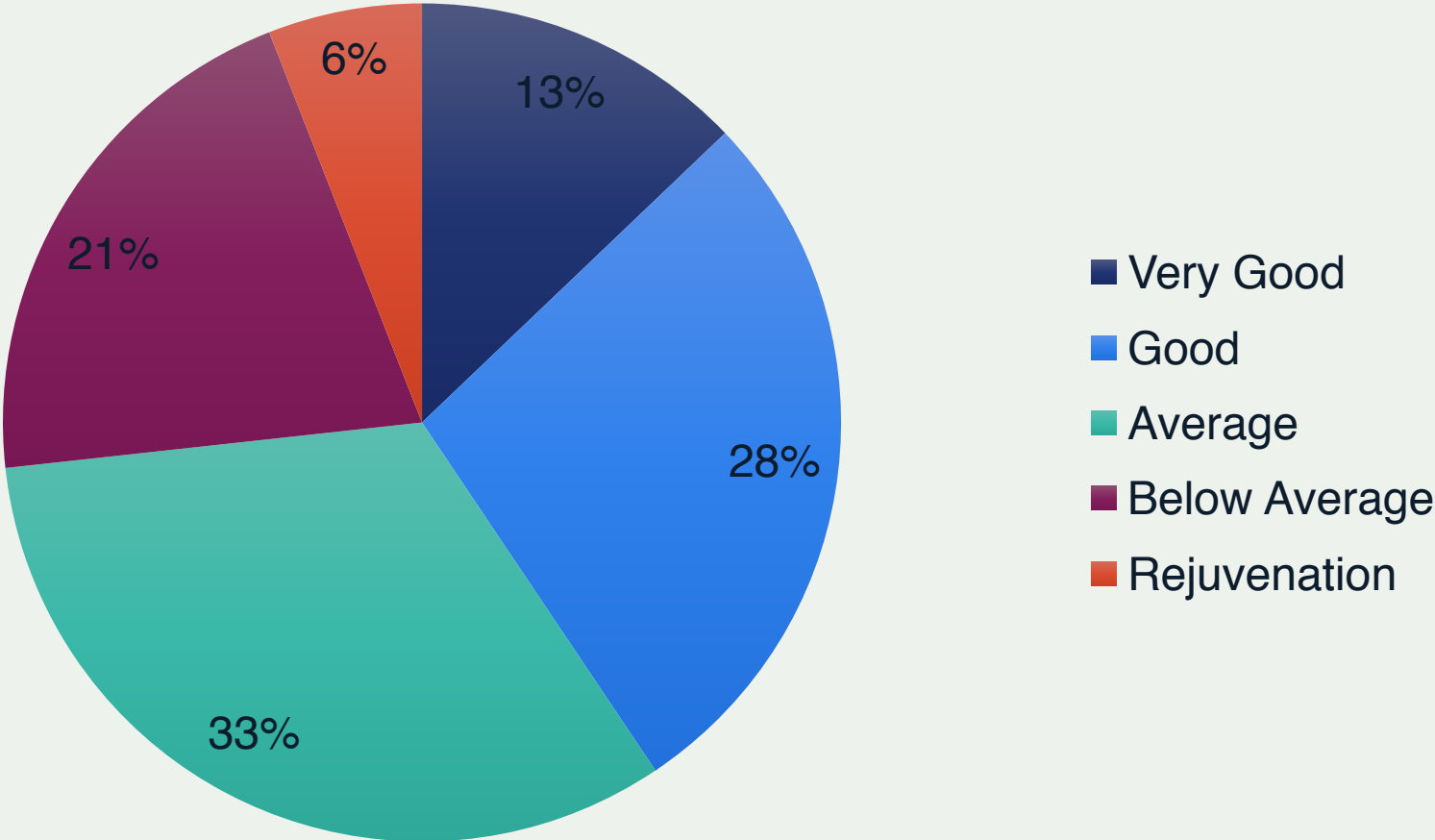
## Current Statistics

- 123 Chapters and SIGs,
- Newest Chapters: Illinois US and Panama
- Chapters in formation = 4
- SIGs in formation = 1



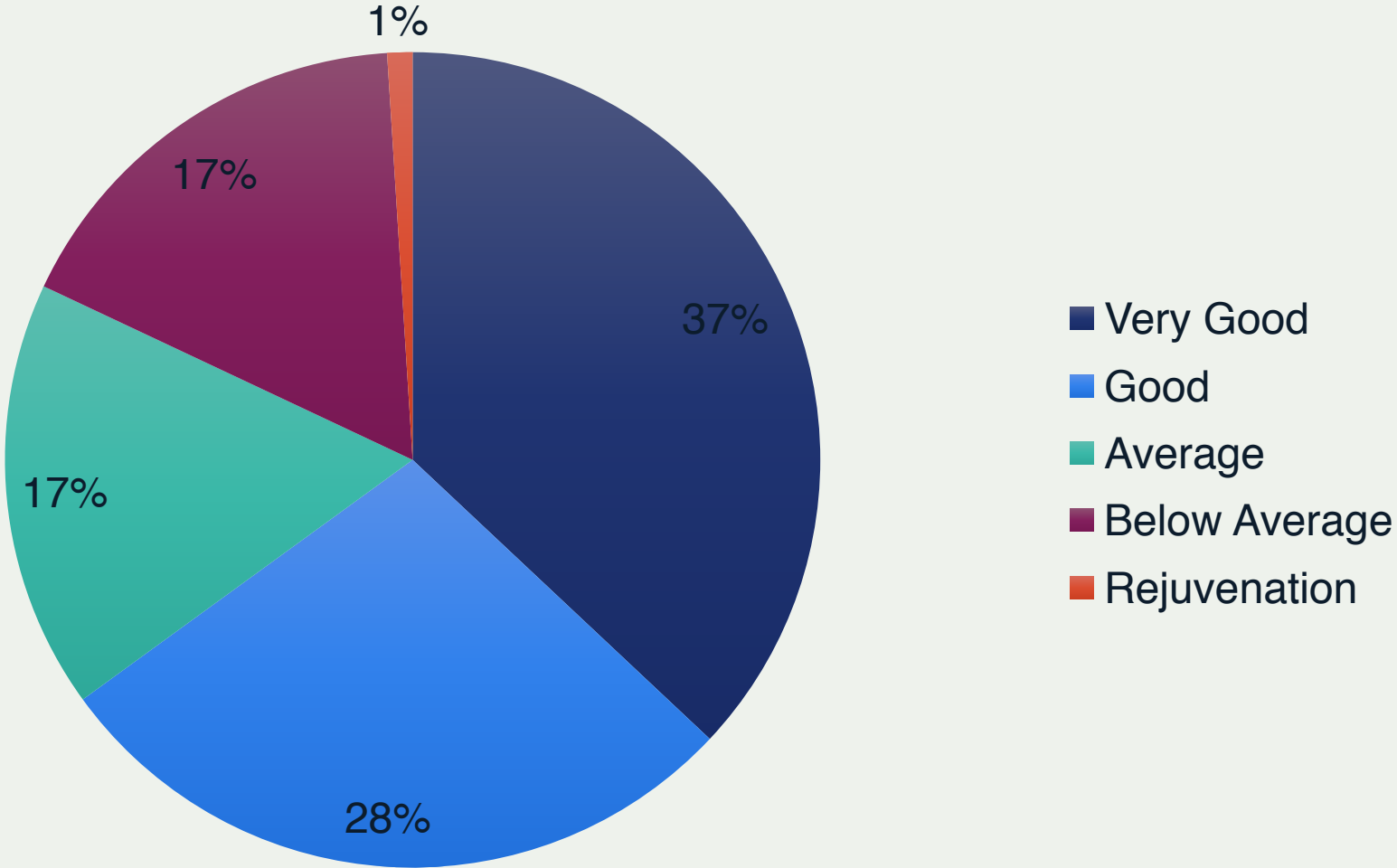
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## Global Chapter Evaluations 2016



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## Registered Chapters

Region	Yes	In Process	No	Unknown	Grand Total
Africa	3		27	1	31
Asia-Pacific	8	3	10		21
Europe	7		17	11	35
LAC	14		8		22
Middle East	2		4		6
North America	3		4	3	10
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>125</b>

\*Includes chapters in rejuvenation



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## Chapters With Bank Account

Region	Yes	No	Unknown	Grand Total
Africa	22	7	2	31
Asia-Pacific	9	12		21
Europe	18	6	11	35
LAC	5	17		22
Middle East	4	2		6
North America	3	4	3	10
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>125*</b>

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# Revised Chapters Agreement

## Reason to Revise?

With the increased financial support to our Chapters it is important not only to reduce the liability for the Internet Society with regards to possible abuse or misuse of funding but also to increase the accountability of the Chapters.

## Recommendations:

- Clarify the relationship between Internet Society and its Chapters, including external communications guidelines
- Clarify the expectations (minimum criteria, governance structure and support) for both parties
- Clarify the expectations in terms of Internet related positions taken by Chapters
- Clarify the use of the Internet Society Brand and use of Intellectual Property
- Clarify the terms and accountability for funding provided by Internet Society
- Clarify the terms of termination of a Chapter
- Reduce the liability in case of abuse or misuse of funding and branding

## Current status

- Presented to Chapters AC Steering Committee
- Full document shared for input and comments

## Next steps

- Will present new version at next Steering Committee meeting
- Circulate to full Chapters AC and roll out to Chapters

## Estimated timeline

- Share with Chapters AC Steering Committee and full AC - early June
- Depending on feedback received roll out – July – duration of roll out 12 months to allow for Chapters to hold AGM

