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Gender equality and beyond in the polar sciences

Women's involvement in Antarctic science has grown in recent decades, with women now playing leading and influential roles in Antarctic research at all levels. Nonetheless, significant barriers to gender equality still exist. Recognising this, as well as barriers faced by people of all historically excluded backgrounds, the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) established an Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Action Group (AG) in 2021. This webinar, organised by SCAR, will therefore provide insights into the barriers faced by women and other marginalised groups from four different perspectives within polar research. Afterwards the speakers and five more members from the SCAR EDI AG will be there for an open discussion.

Agenda

Opening remarks

Speakers:

- Pilvi Muschitiello | Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in international organisations - insights from SCAR
- Angus Aldis | Polar Challenges: Access Polar and the need for Disabled Inclusion and Representation in Polar Research
- Kimberley Aitken | Nurturing the I in Diversity
- Anne Treasure | Gender equality and beyond in the polar sciences - A South African Perspective

Panel discussion with speakers and members of SCAR EDI AG

Date and Time

Thursday
July 20th, 2023
1:00-3:00 PM CEST

Link to Register

<https://gender-equality-in-science.org/event/scges-webinar-july-20th-2023/>

Speakers

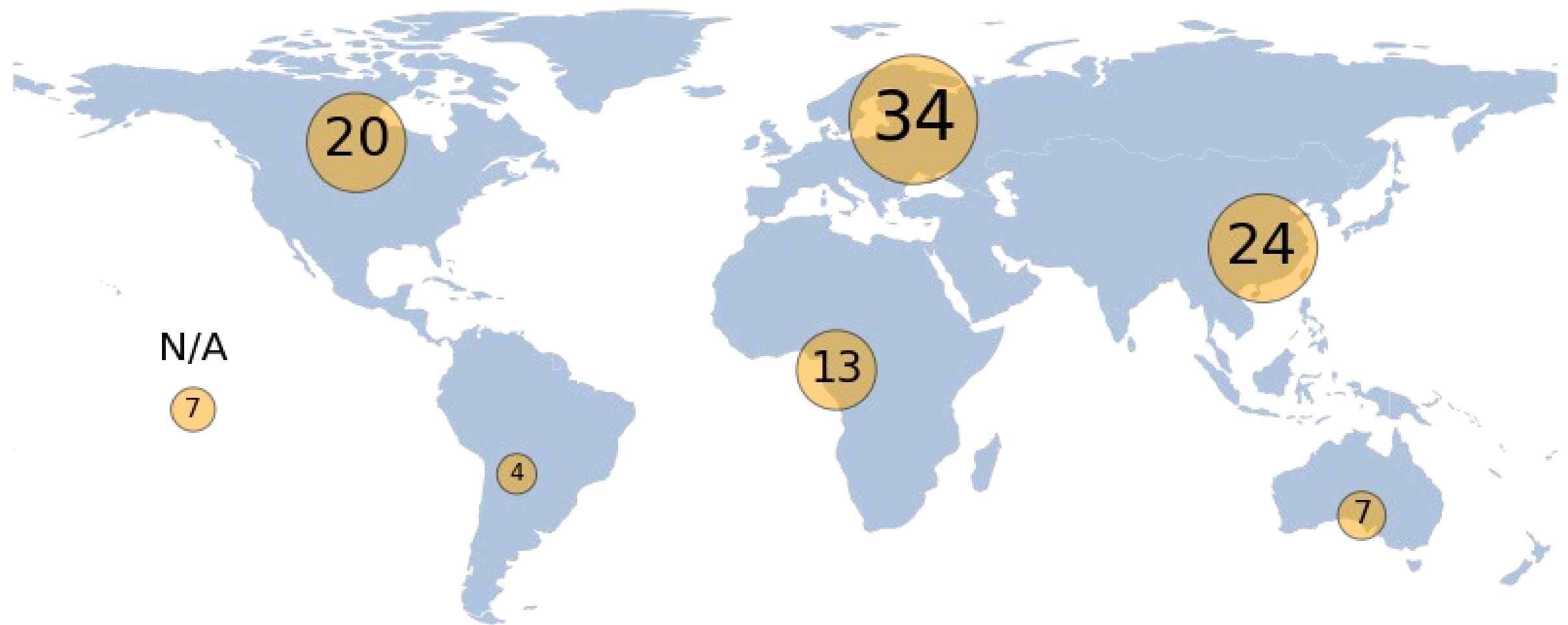
Pilvi Muschitiello
SCAR EDI Action Group and
DiPSI, British Antarctic
Survey

Angus Aldis
Accessibility in Polar
Research

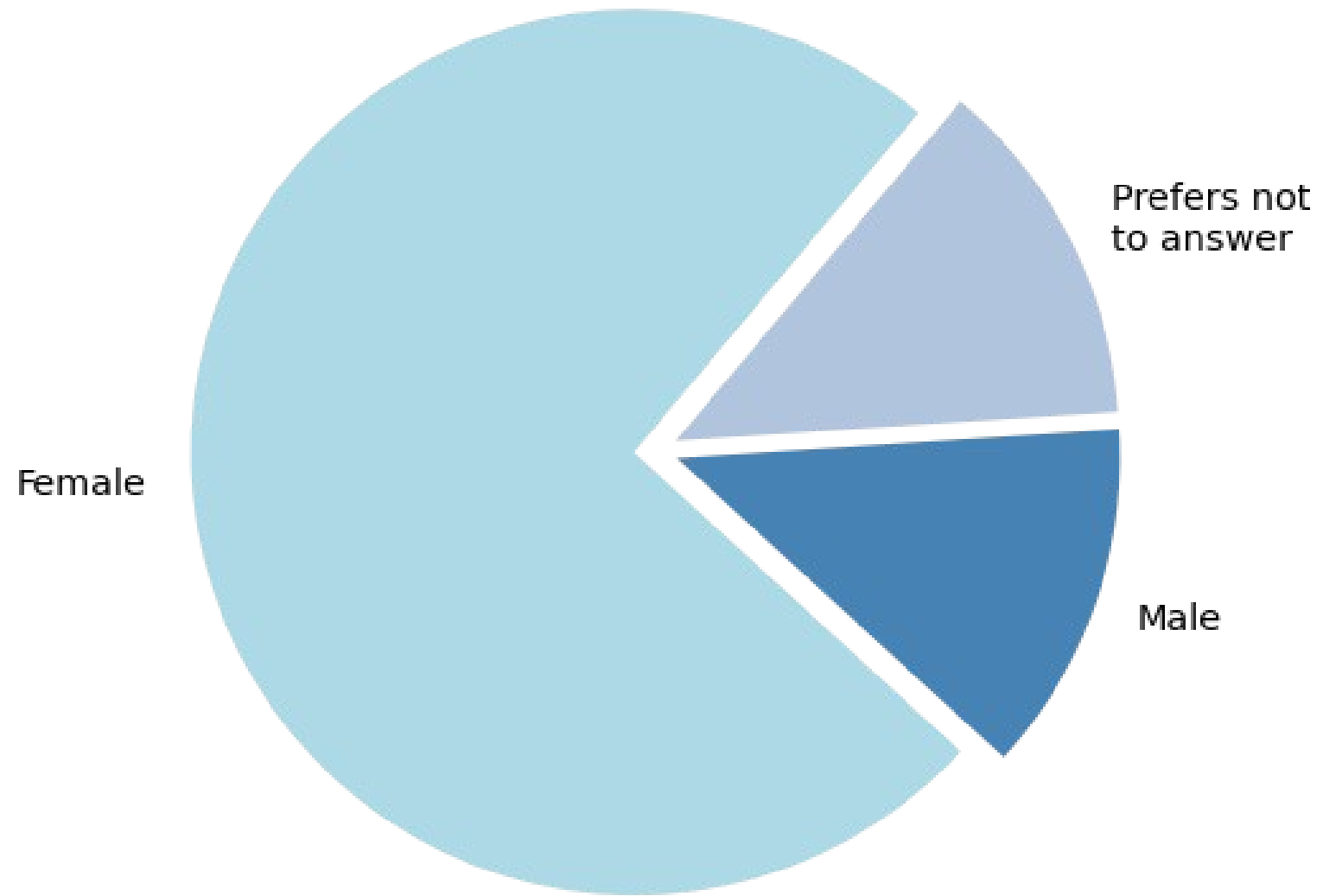
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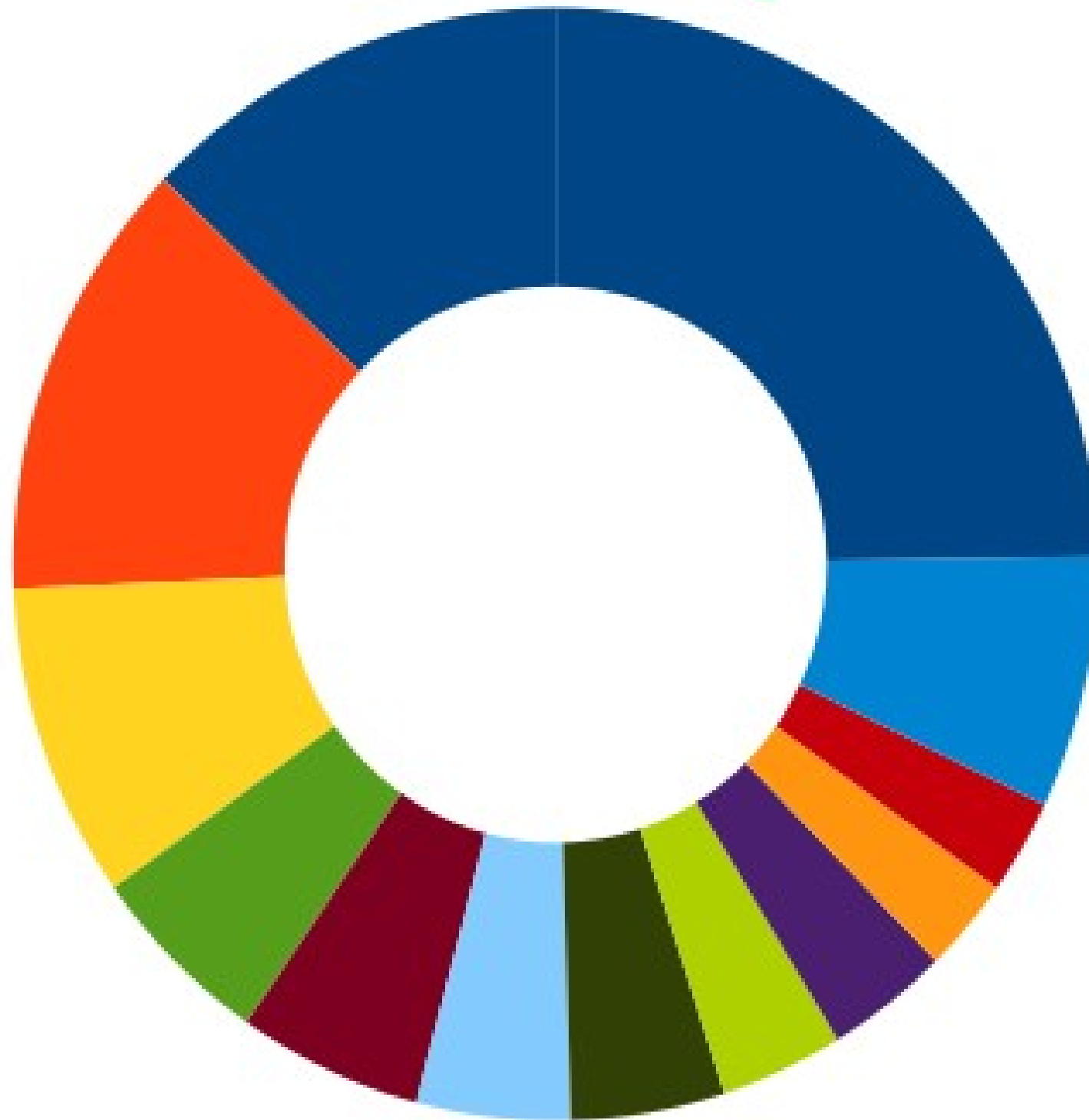
Anne Treasure
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- Geography
- Mathematics
- Polar Science
- Chemistry
- Psychology
- Earth Science
- Medecine
- Biology
- Political Science
- Education
- Social sciences
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- N/A

Very diverse state of career.
About 3/4 gave an answer.

Undergraduate students, PhD students, post docs, assistant professors, associate professors, full professors, researchers, emerita professors, administrators, consultants, etc ...

Interest for gender equality in science at all possible states of career and in various professions !