

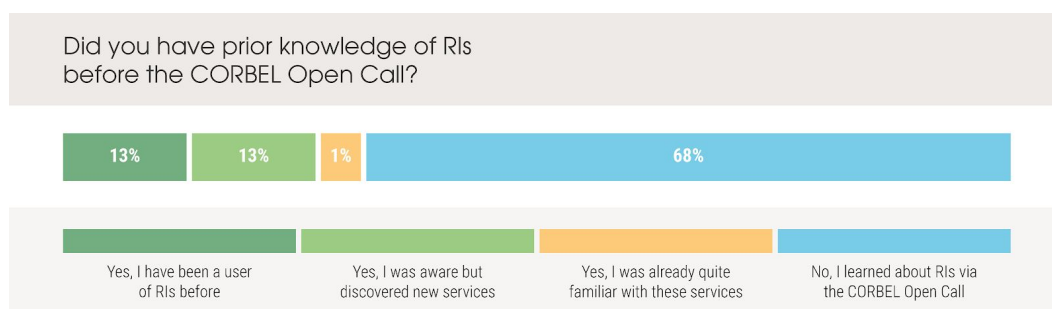


## CORBEL Open Call Users share their experience in a final survey

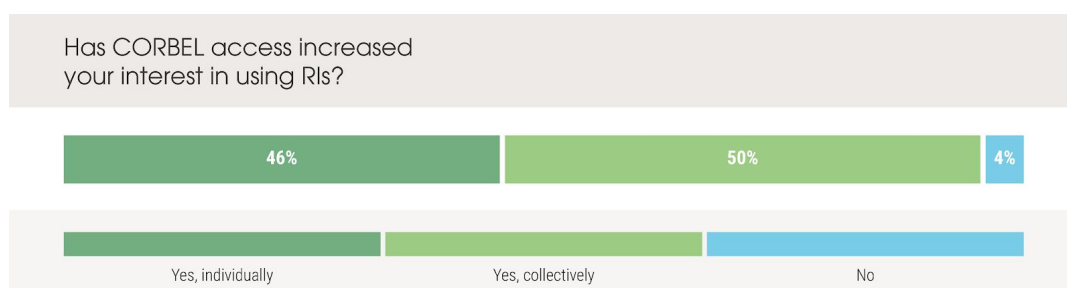
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The [CORBEL Open Calls for Advanced Research Projects](#) offered combined service provision across multiple European LS RIs to meet the prevailing need for support of interdisciplinary cutting-edge life science projects. More than 20 facilities from 10 different LS RIs joined forces and combined their technologies and scientific expertise to support advanced research projects. Together, more than 90 cutting-edge services and technologies were made available, including access to advanced imaging technologies, high-throughput screening, systems biology, 3D modelling, data repositories and biobanks. Among all eligible projects, 37 excellent scientific projects in need of on-site, remote or virtual access across two or more of the participating LS RIs were identified, selected and supported.

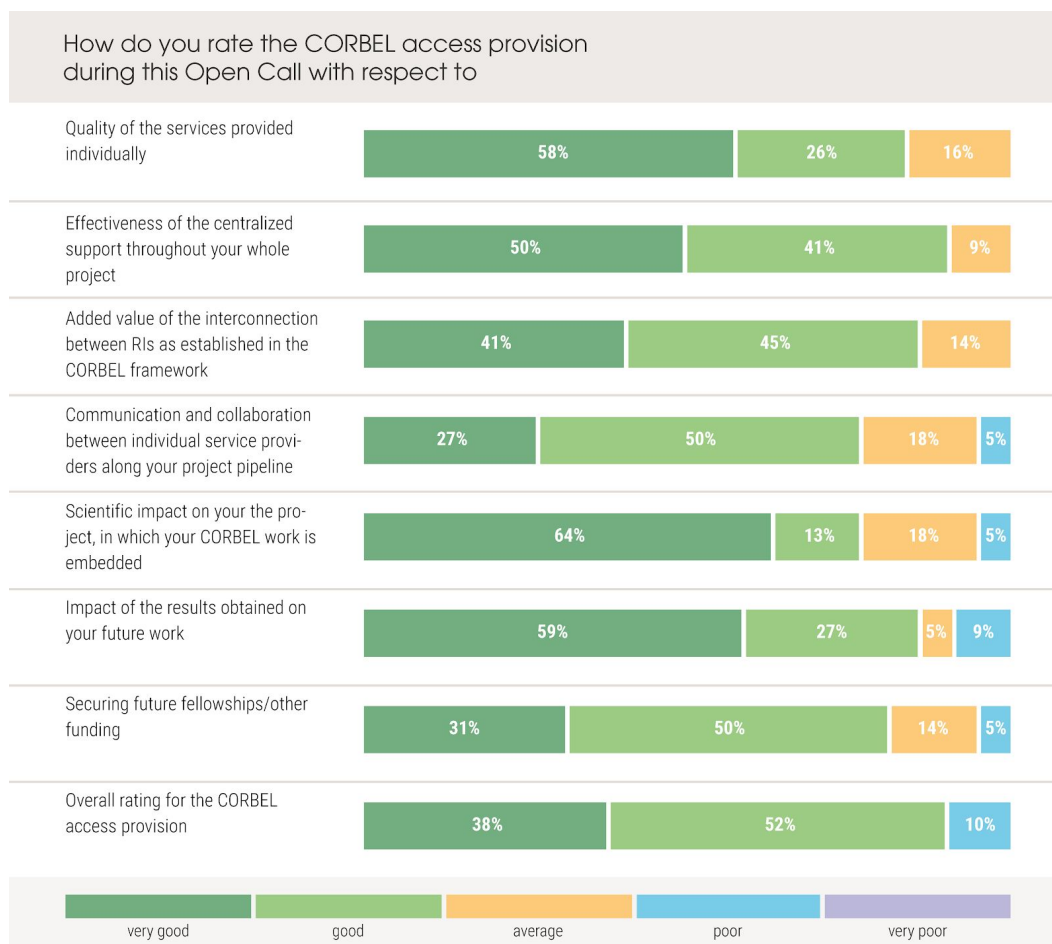
The CORBEL Open Call Users were questioned about their experience in a final survey.



The CORBEL Open Call led to an increased visibility of the participating RIs in the scientific user community as it has attracted a genuinely new user base to the RIs, and allowed current users of one RI to discover the services of other RIs.



Nearly all users have an interest in using the service and technology offers of RIs also in the future, either individually at a single RI or collectively across multiple RIs.



The CORBEL Open Call received very high ratings in terms of the service provided, the impact of scientific results also on future work and on securing funding, the added value of the interdisciplinarity of cross-RI service provision, and the communication throughout the project including having centralized project support, to name a few key points.

Access to otherwise inaccessible technologies and highly skilled technical expertise, improving their skill set and technology know-how, producing high-quality data and establishing long-term collaborations are key factors for the high approval rate of the users. The results generated will help the users to advance in their research and in their careers.

Do you see an innovation potential with the results you obtained in your CORBEL project?



Do you have/expect publications, including talks and poster presentations, where results obtained from CORBEL access are included?



Would you recommend access to RIs as provided via CORBEL?



The highly interdisciplinary nature of the CORBEL Open Call projects leads to innovative cutting-edge projects. Not surprisingly, the majority of users see innovation potential and expect publications from the results obtained at the CORBEL service providers.

Finally, nearly all users recommend access to RIs via the CORBEL Open Call projects!

We encourage the Life Science Research Infrastructures and their users to continue tackling integrative cross-RI projects. Please visit [lifescience-ri.eu/access.html](https://lifescience-ri.eu/access.html) to find out how the LS RIs can help you accelerate your research.