



# SAICM 2.0 Project

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# SAICM 2.0: Project objectives



- Reduce emissions of hazardous substances into the environment; to support implementation of the WHO Chemicals Roadmap and UN Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) process
- Promote the use of safer and more environmentally friendly disinfectants without compromising hygienic and occupational health standards

# Approach and project outline

- Analyse procurement practices of surveyed hospitals, assess the hazard potential of products used, and propose less hazardous alternatives
- Identify potential barriers to adopt products with low hazard potential
- Produce case studies, materials and tools to help procurers and users make better purchasing decisions



# Sustainable Procurement

- Only 35% of the organisations include sustainable procurement criteria in the overall procurement process
- Half the participating organisations (52%) do not conduct evaluation reports on implementing sustainable procurement policy

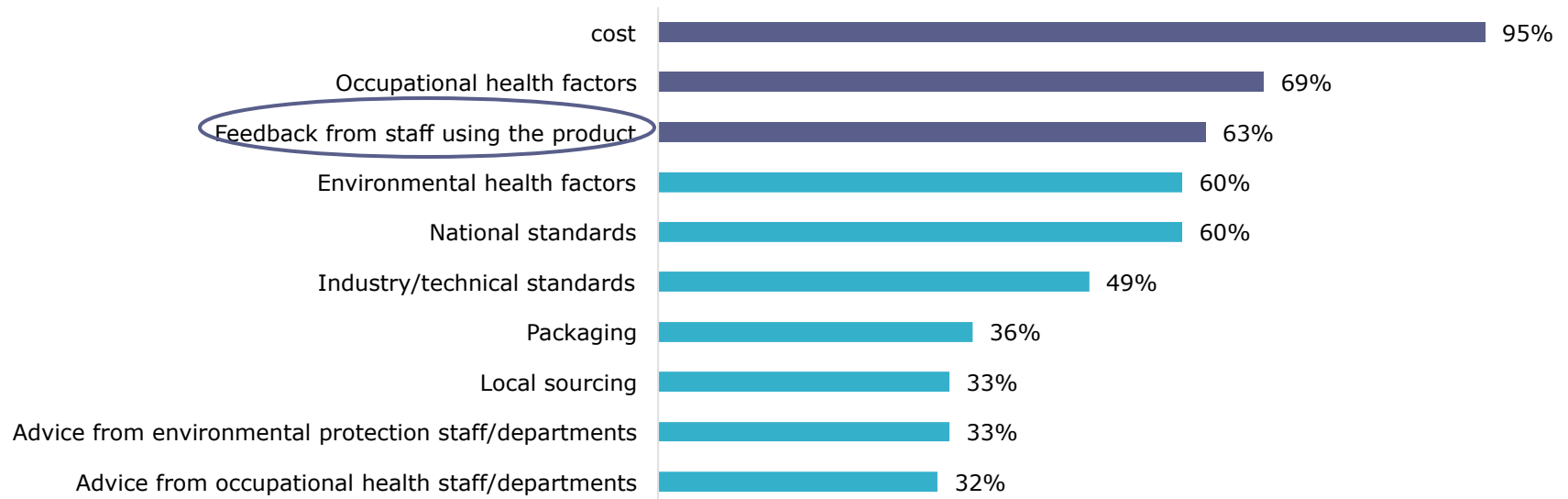


- 66% of hospitals conduct market research or contact potential providers prior to tendering of disinfectants
- In more than half of the hospitals (59%) employees are responsible for Occupational Health and Environmental Protection and are involved in procurement processes



# Other important factors

## Other factors taken into considerations when procuring disinfectants



# Setting procurement criteria

Estimation of the percentage of the award criteria attributed to each of the following factors when procuring disinfectants



- Cost
- Professional ability, efficacy
- Technical & hygiene standards
- Hazardous properties of products
- Material compatibility
- Hazardous properties of ingredients
- Exclusion of certain ingredients



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