

GPN German
Postdoc
Network

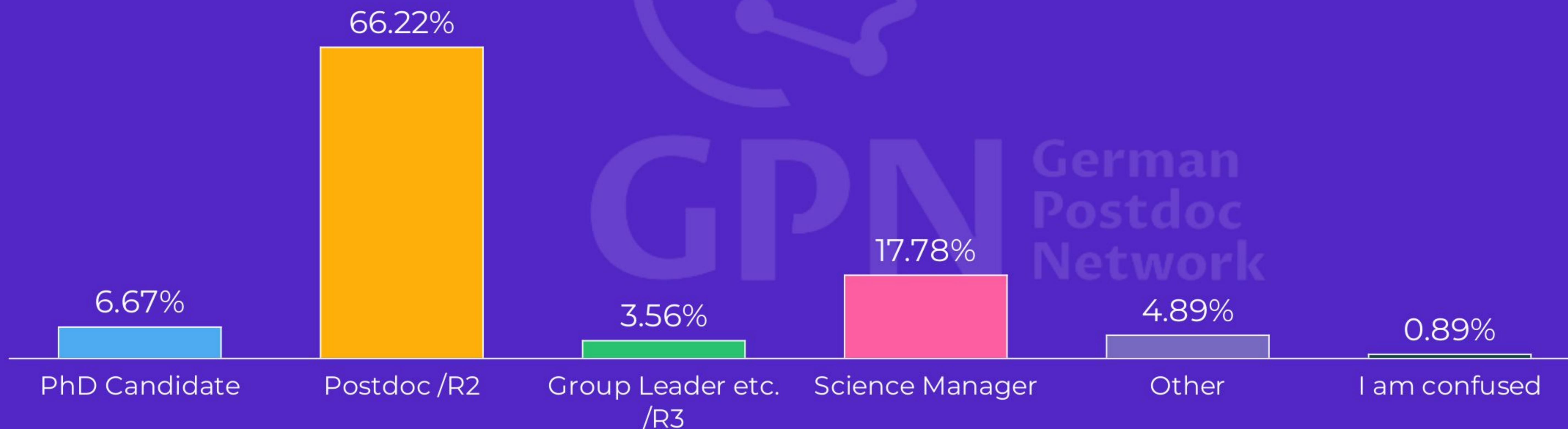
GERMAN POSTDOC NETWORK

KICK OFF EVENT
17 September 2024, 1-3 pm

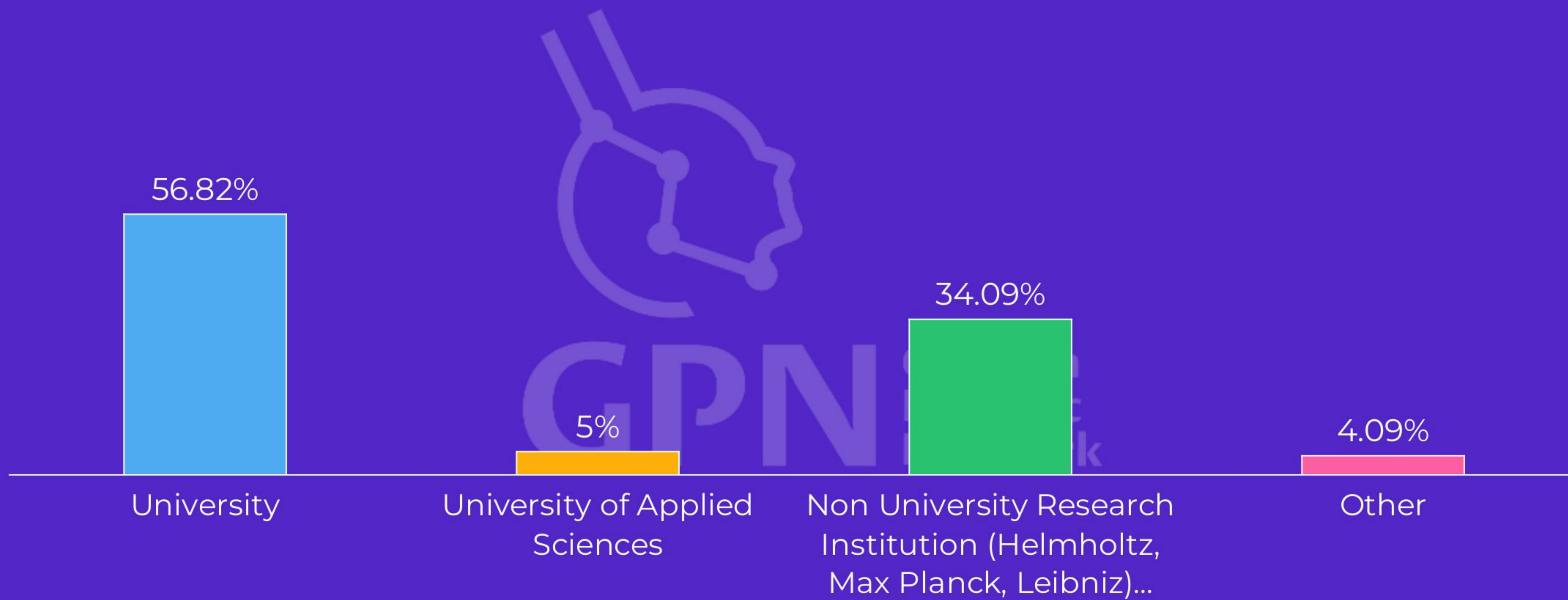
OVERVIEW OF THE EVENT

- Keynote "The value of scientific networks"
- Presentation of the German Postdoc Network
- Panel discussion "What defines a successful postdoc phase?"

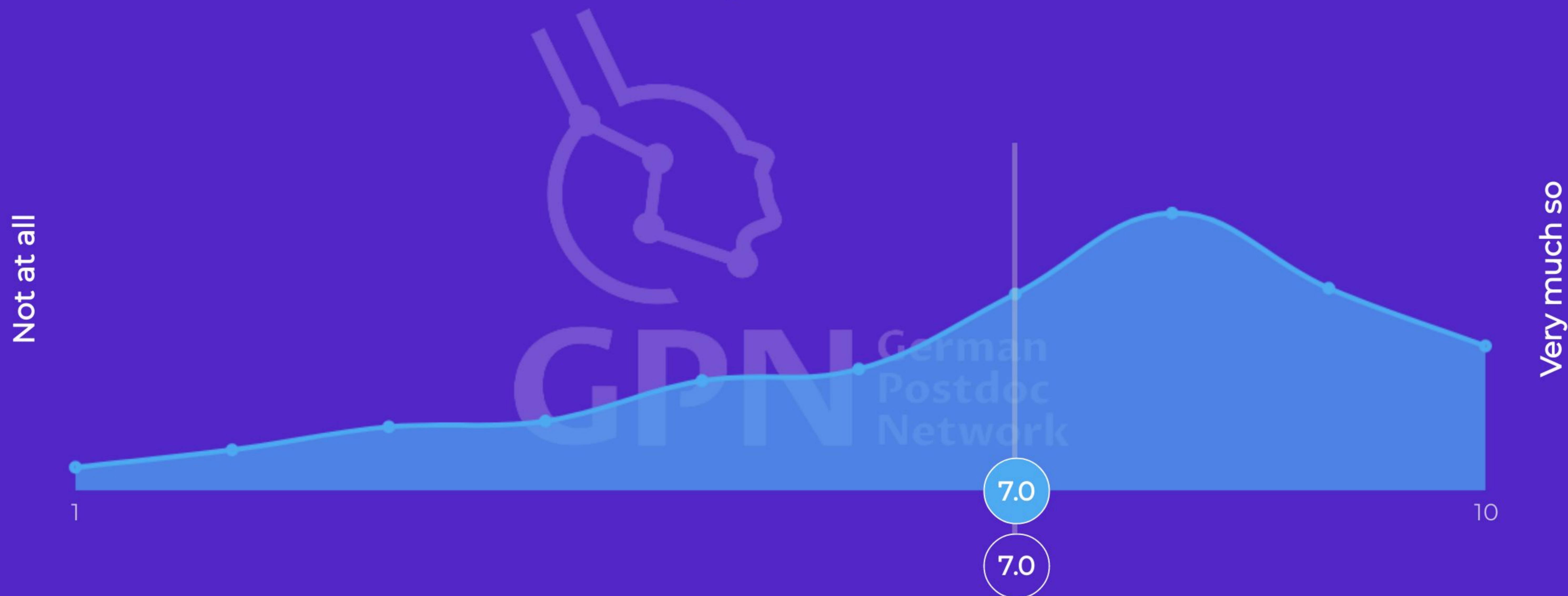
What is your current function/job description?



What kind of institution do you come from?



In your mind, do you have a clear definition of the term postdoc?



The Value of Scientific Networks

Keynote Speaker
Fernanda Bajanca



The Value of Scientific Networks

*The German Postdoc Network -
Shaping the Future Together*

Fernanda Bajanca

17/09/2024

I. Why to form networks?

Why a dedicated network for postdocs?

- ▶ NETWORKING

 - ▶ SHARING INFORMATION

 - ▶ INFLUENCING POLICY

II. The Role of Engagement in Maximizing Network Value

The more you contribute, the more you gain!

- ▶ Engagement Leads to Visibility, Amplifying Collective Impact
 - ▶ Engagement Drives the Network Forward, Sustaining the Network's Growth

III. The Hidden Power of Volunteering

- ▶ **Building Leadership and Project Management Skills**
 - ▶ **Developing and Testing Skills 'On the Job'**
 - ▶ **Expanding Your Professional Network**
 - ▶ **Concrete Experience for Your CV**
 - ▶ **Personal Fulfilment and Community Impact**

Shaping the future

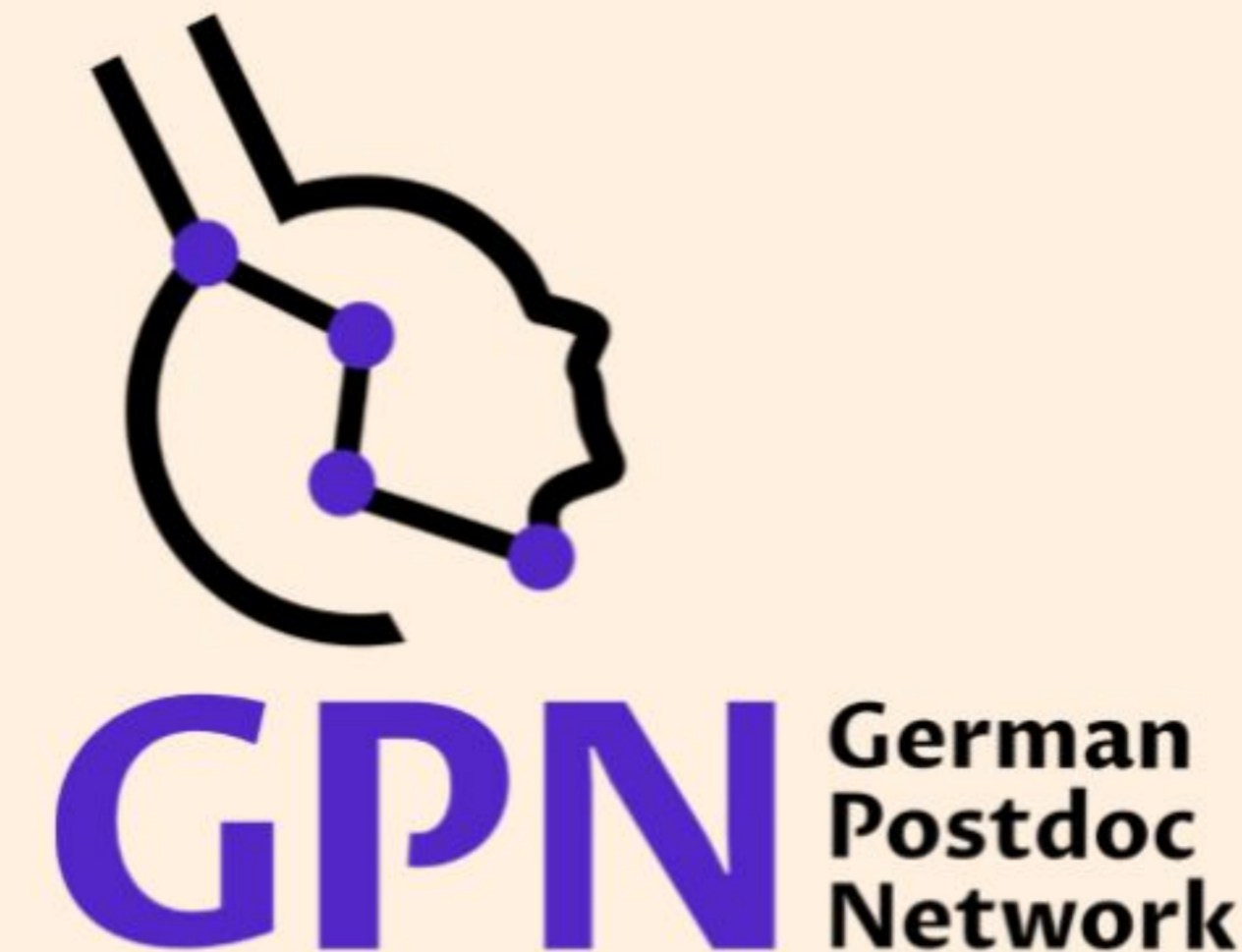
Creating a better research environment

Propelling your own career and personal growth

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

Presentation of the German Postdoc Network

Judith Münch &
Alexandra McCormack



What defines a successful postdoc phase?

Panel Discussion with

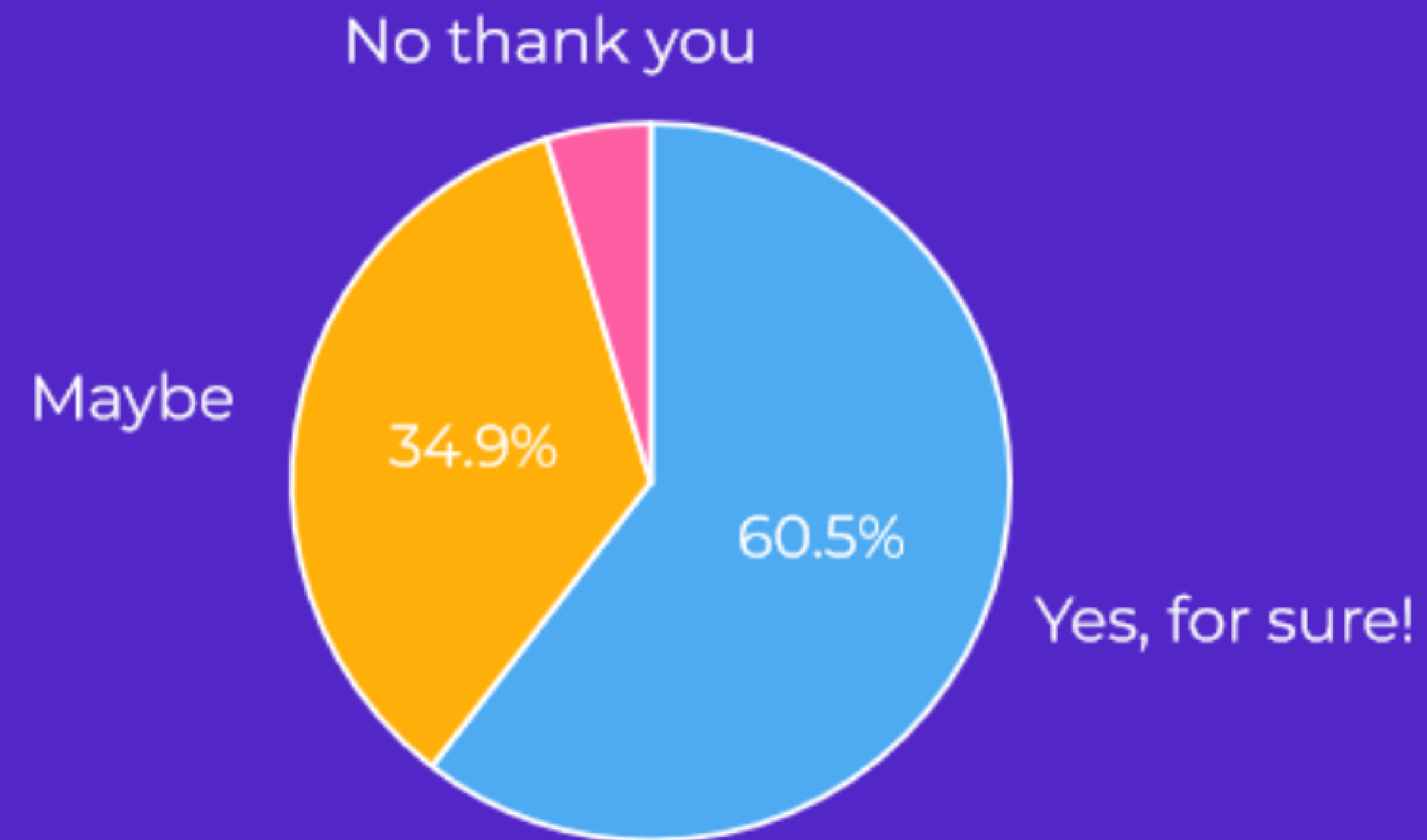
- Oliver Grewe, Scientific Program Director at Volkswagen Foundation
- Dr. Saurabh Gautam, Senior Tech Transfer Lead Novartis
- Dr. Sahar Zavareh Hofmann, Faculty for Spatial and Environmental Sciences, University of Trier

Q&A Session

In your opinion, what topics should the German Postdoc Network work on first?

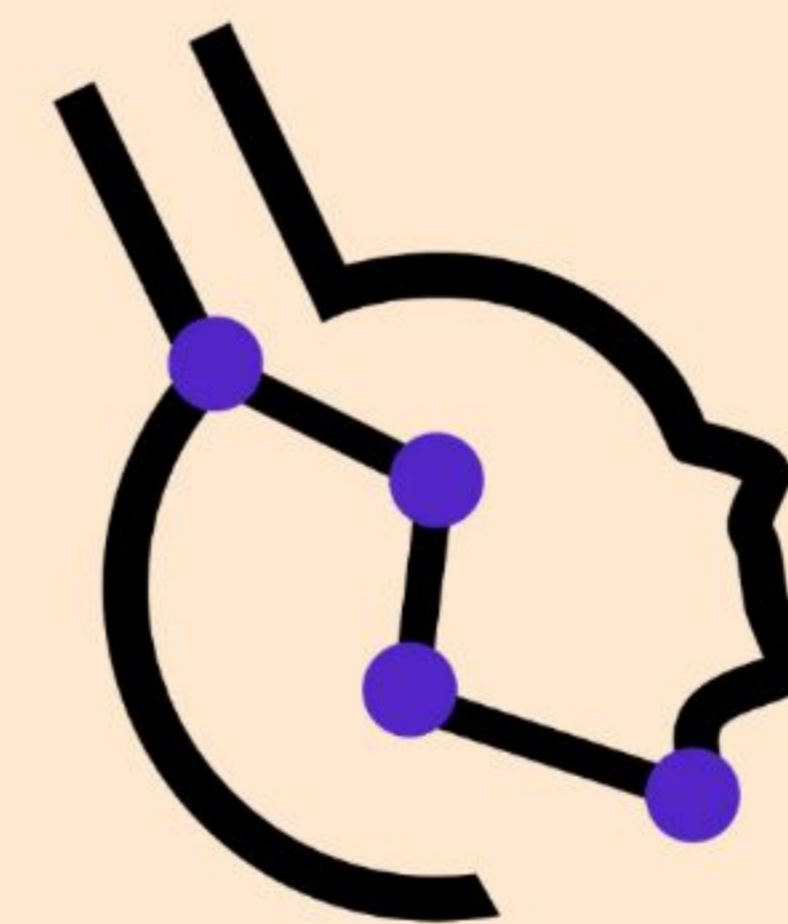


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