

New contract policy

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2013 Staff Survey: Representativeness

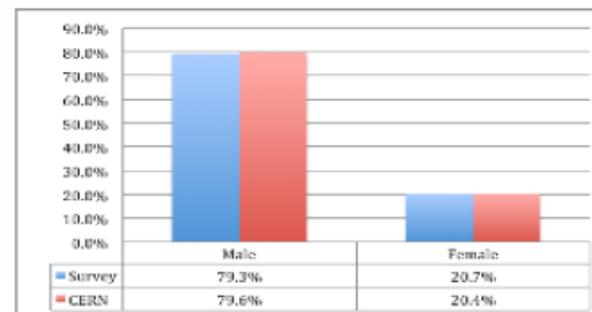
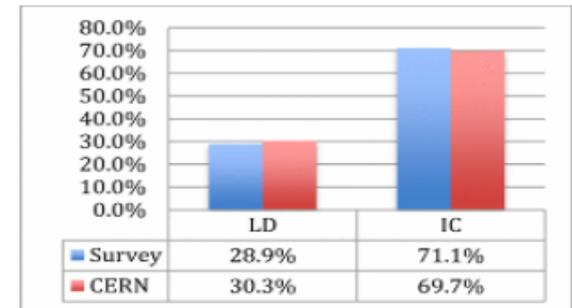
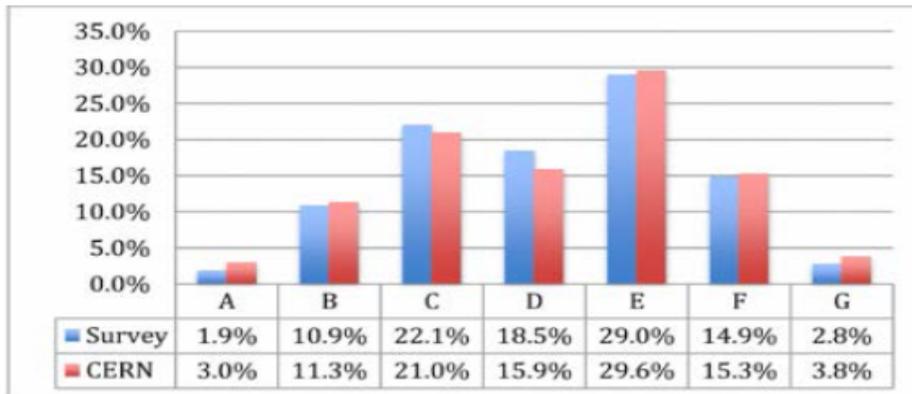
1463 answers (1382 completed: 55% of all staff members)

A lot of valuable comments → **Source of proposals**

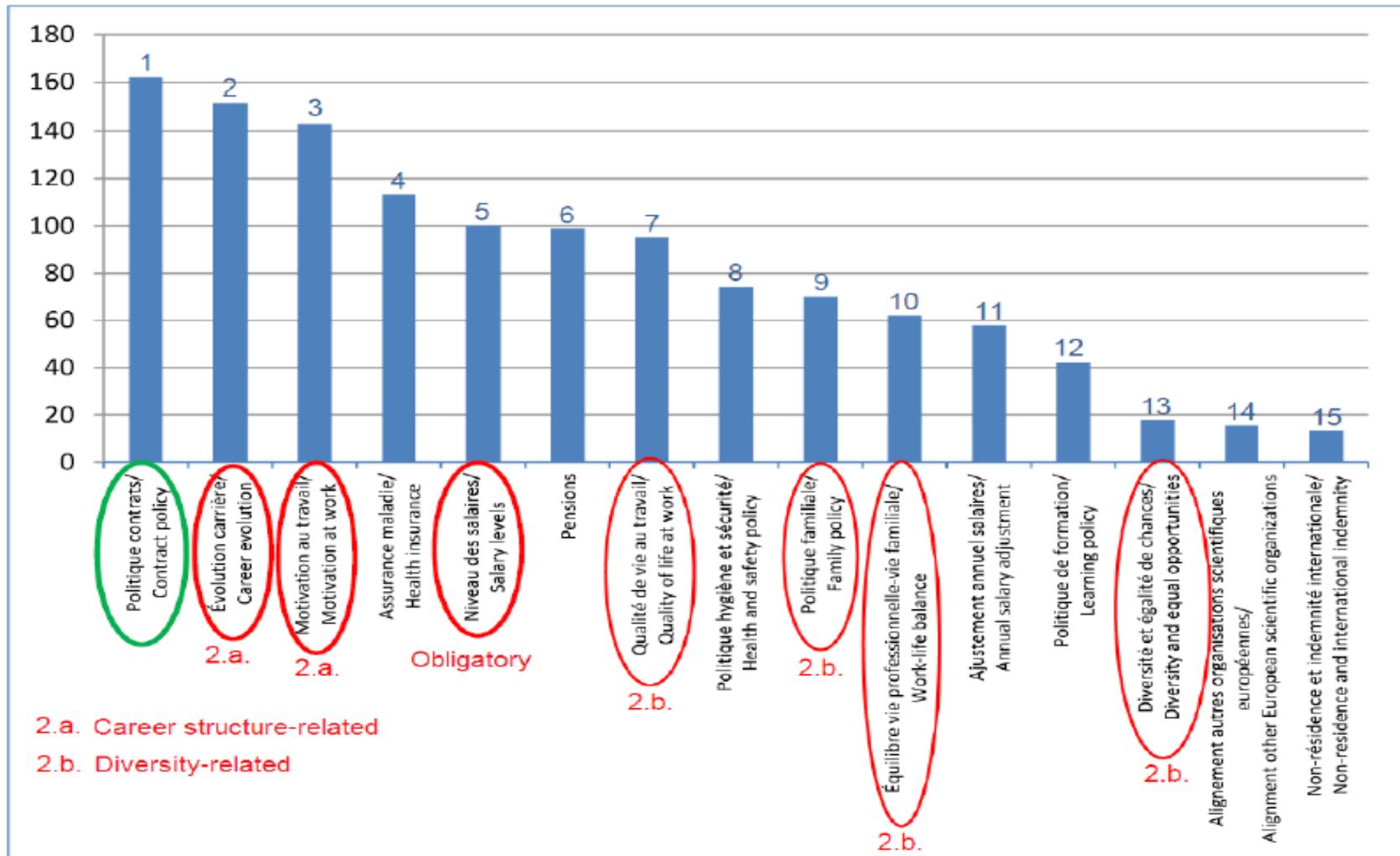
Most participants provided personal details



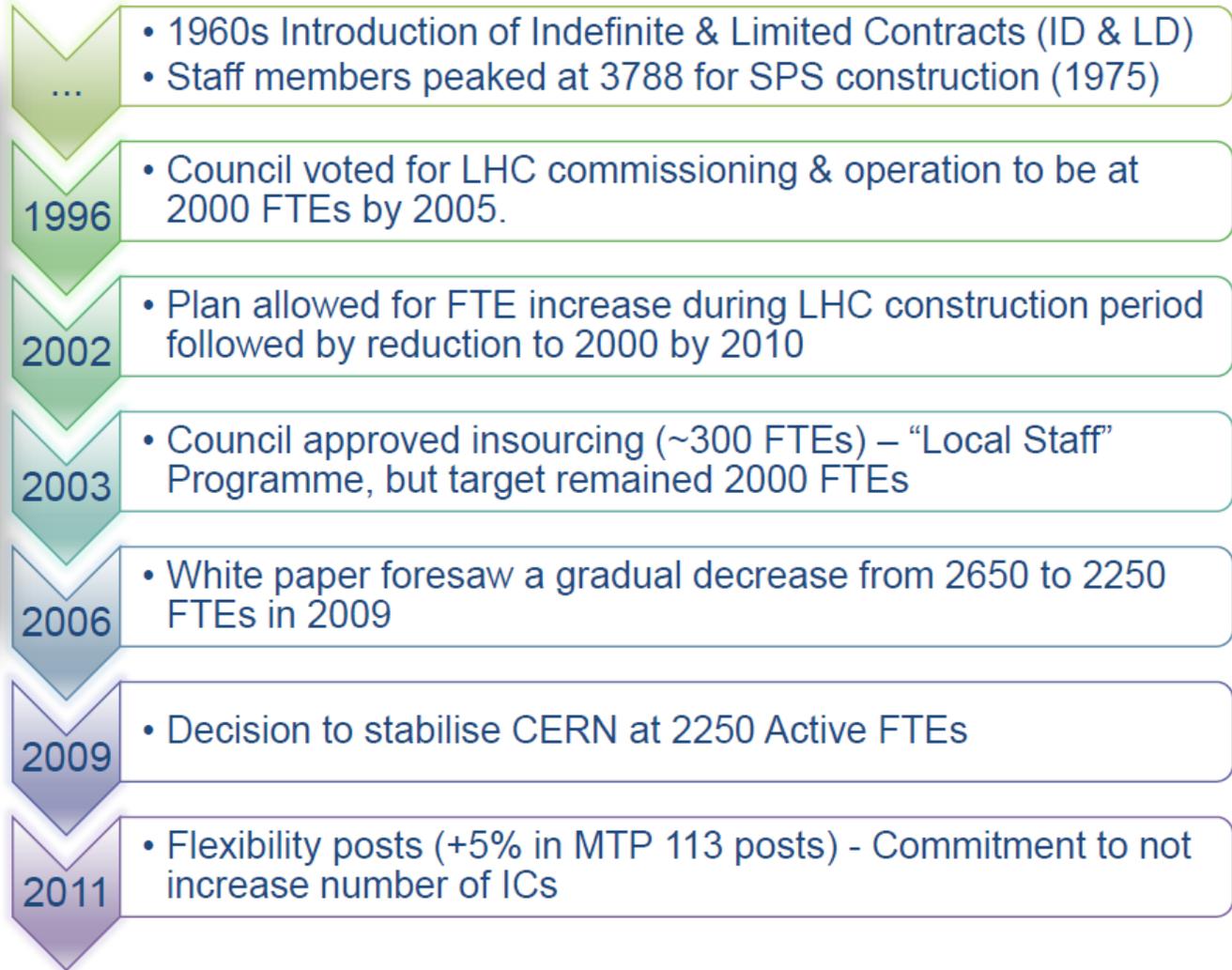
More detailed analysis answers



2013 Staff Survey: Priorities



Historical perspective of HR planning



Recent history of contract policy

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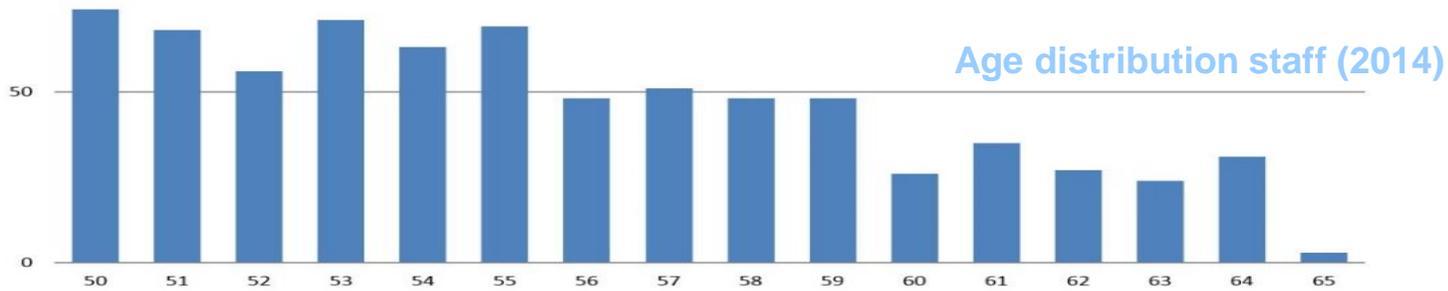
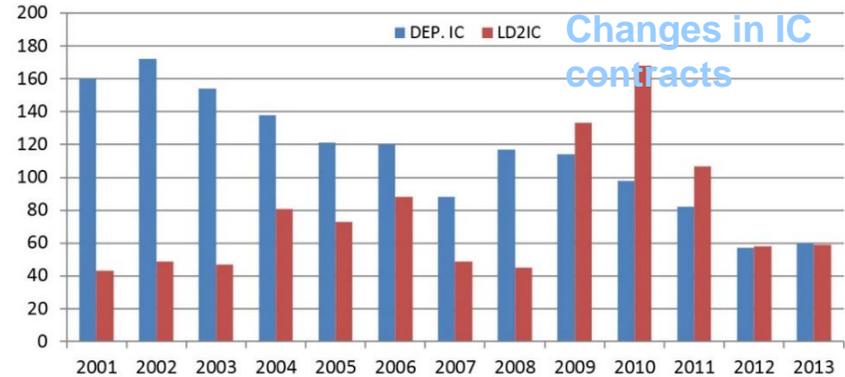
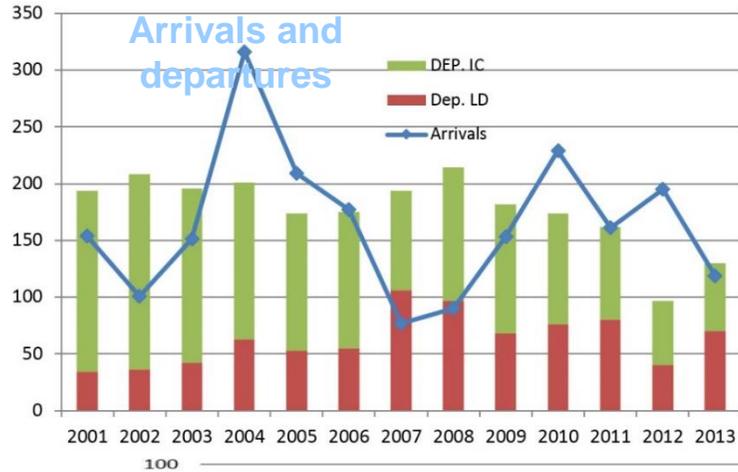
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Demographic constraints



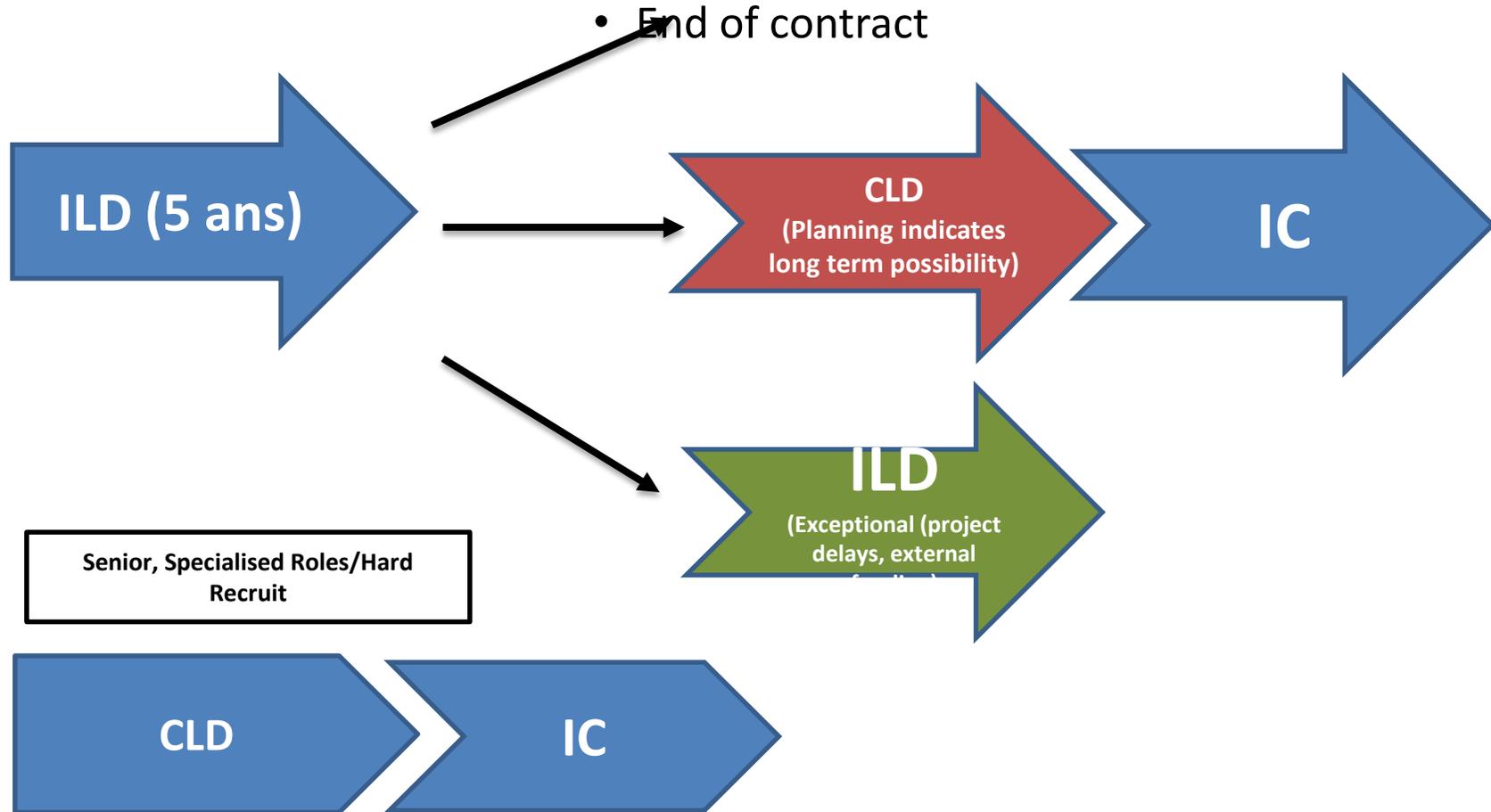
Suppose steady state with 50 IC leaving each year (indicative numbers):

- 5-year contract: $750 \text{ LD}/5 = 150 \text{ LD/year} \rightarrow 33\% \text{ LDtoIC conversion rate}$
- 8-year contract: $750 \text{ LD}/8 = 94 \text{ LD/year} \rightarrow 53\% \text{ LDtoIC conversion rate}$

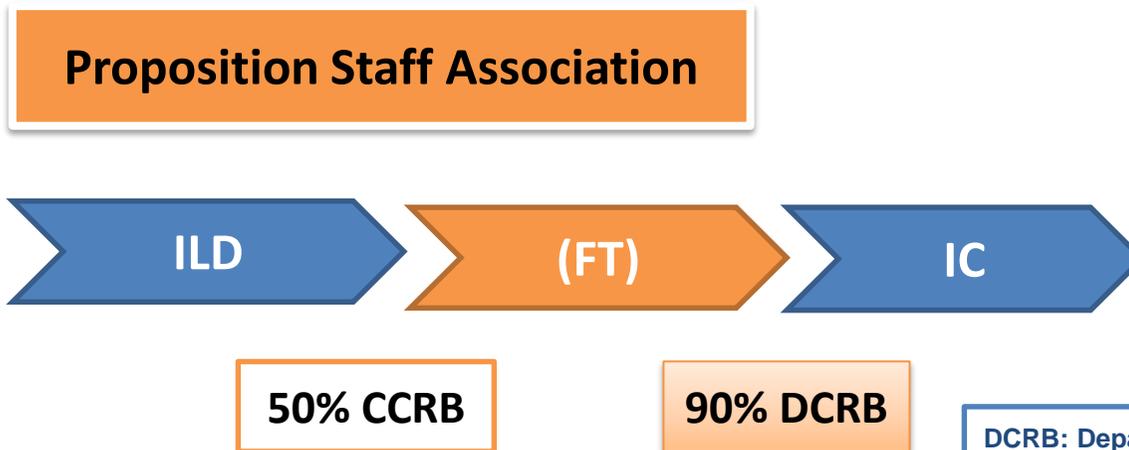
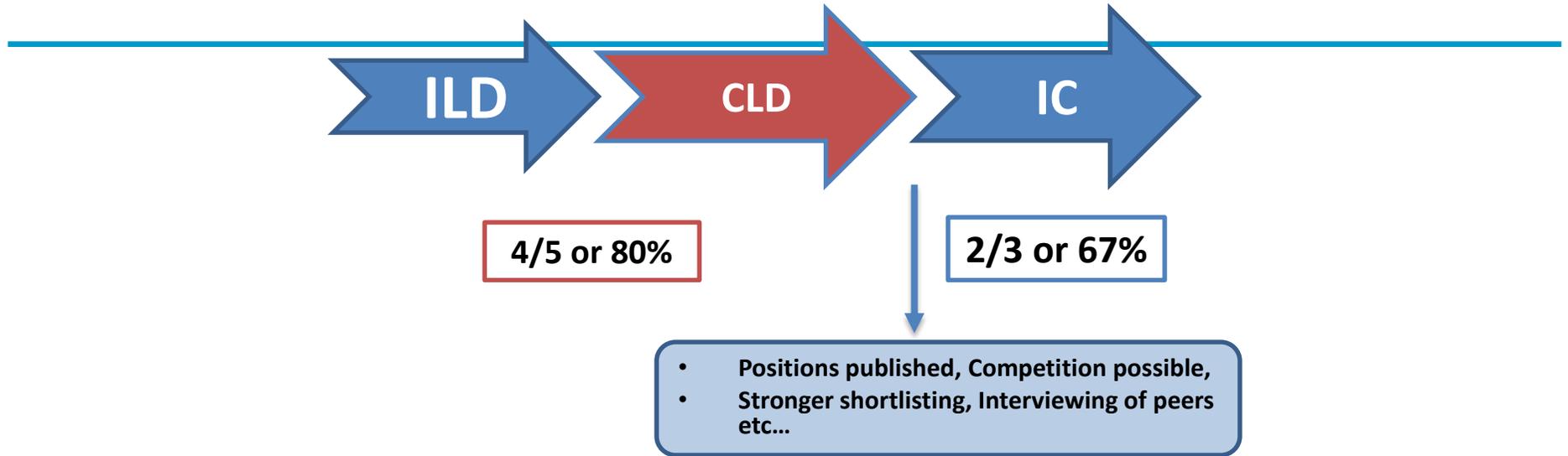
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Propositions HR

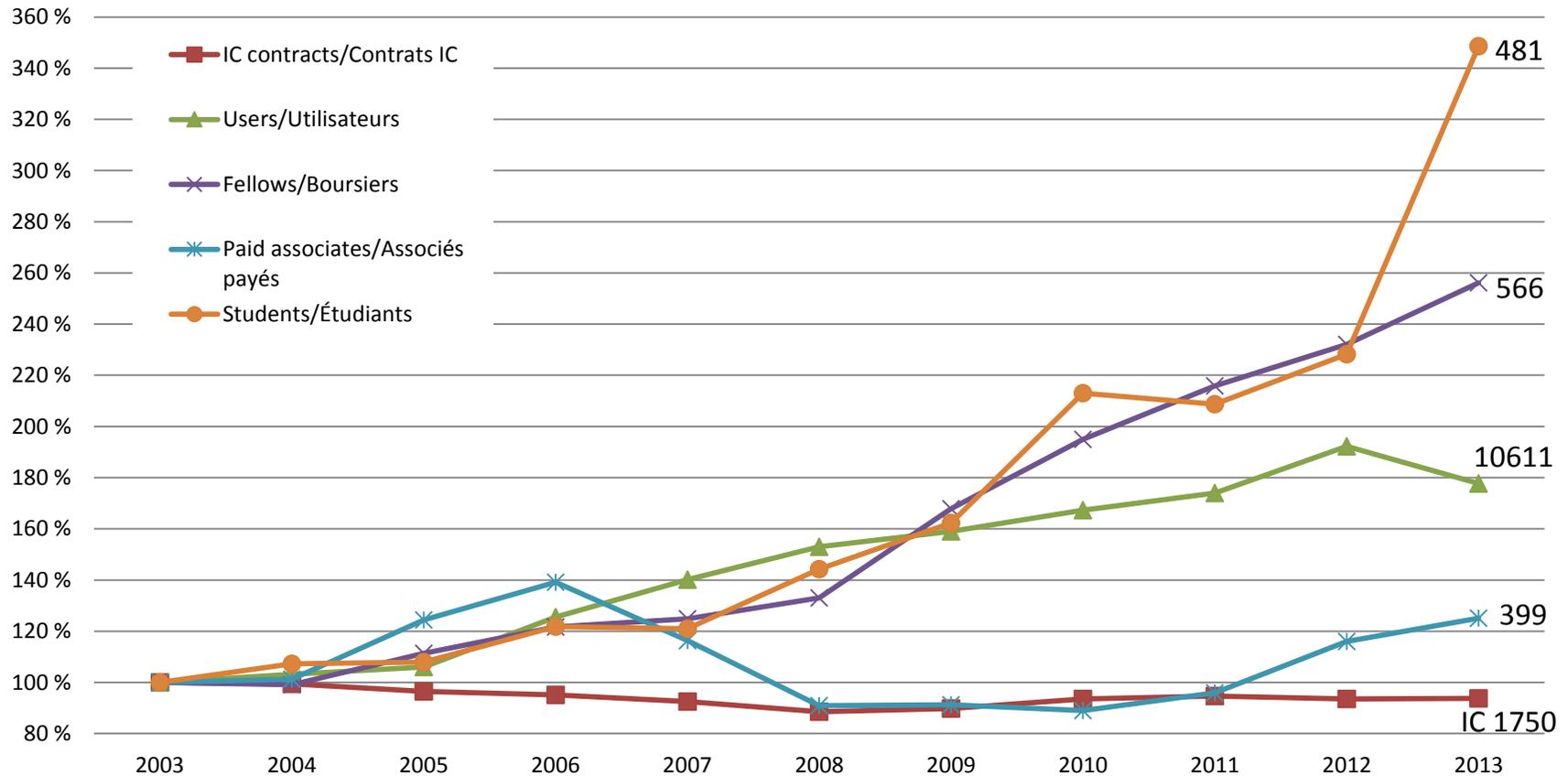


Process & retention rates



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Break the 1750 limit



Facts and figures

- 2009: Council decides to stabilize CERN staff: 2250
- 2011: Flexibility posts added (+5% in MTP): + 113
→ Total CERN Staff: ~2500 (including external funding)
- 2012: DG commitment: keep Indefinite Contracts (IC) at current number: 1750
→ Number of Limited Duration (LD) contracts
 $2500 - 1750 = 750$
- From 2013: one staff who retires → one IC slot for LD staff...

Conclusions

- **No opposition**
- **Attract and retain talent CERN needs to achieve its mission**
- **Real limit: 1750 IC**
 - **No micro management**
- **Points of importance**
 - **Increase total contract length: minimize uncertainty**
 - **Contract extension: need for transparency**
 - **Include professional potential and versatility**
 - **Discuss with staff member upstream**