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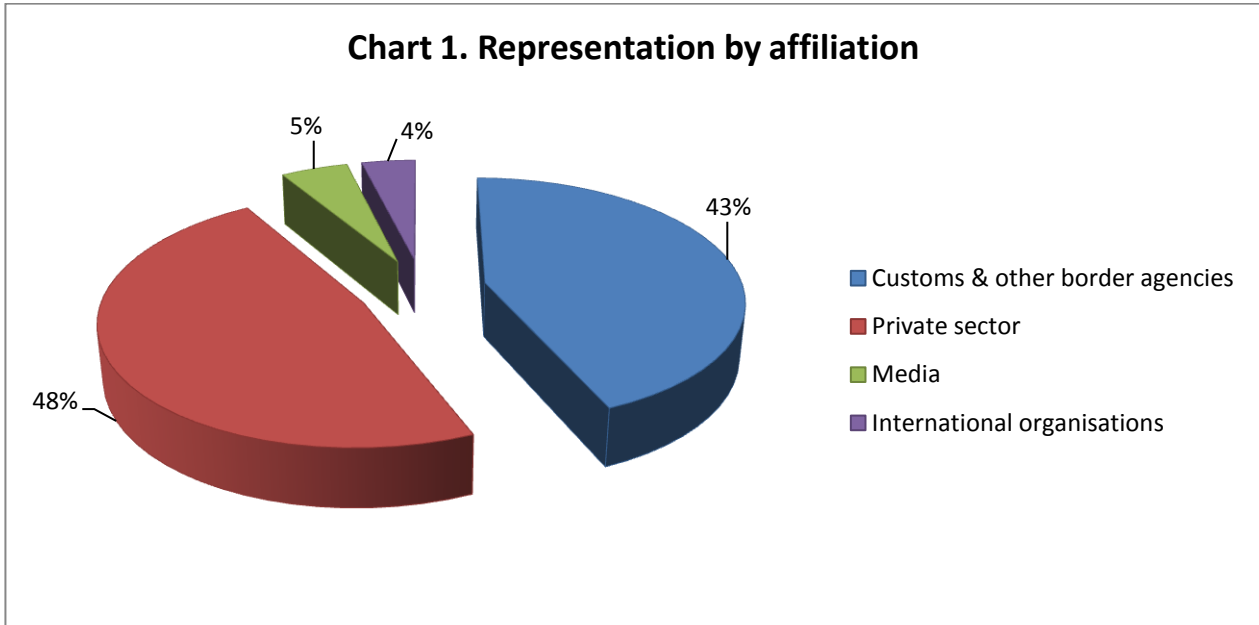


Attendance Report

1. Representation by affiliation

The Fourth Technology & Innovation Forum was the largest Forum, having attracted 514 attendees from the public and private sector and international organizations. The private sector represented 48% of the delegates, followed by Customs and other border agencies (43%), media (5%) and international organizations (4%).

Chart 1. Representation by affiliation



Affiliation	Number of delegates
Customs&other border agencies	224
Private sector	245
Media	25
International organisations	20
TOTAL	514

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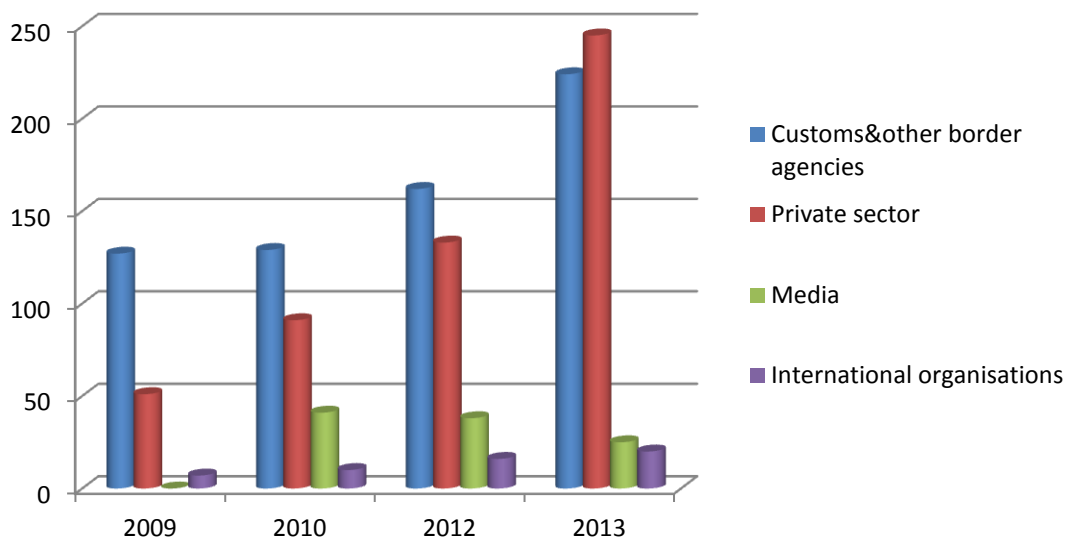
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2. Attendance dynamics

This Forum was marked by a significant increase in the number of participants. Private sector attendance grew by 72% compared with the TI Forum in Malaysia in 2012, while Customs and other border agencies' attendance grew by 54% respectively. It was also the first time when the number of private sector participants outweighed the number of the delegates from the public sector.

Chart 2. Attendance dynamics 2009-2013



Affiliation	2009	2010	2012	2013
Customs & other border agencies	127	129	162	224
Private sector	51	91	133	245
Media	NA	41	38	25
International organisations	7	10	16	20
TOTAL	185	271	349	514

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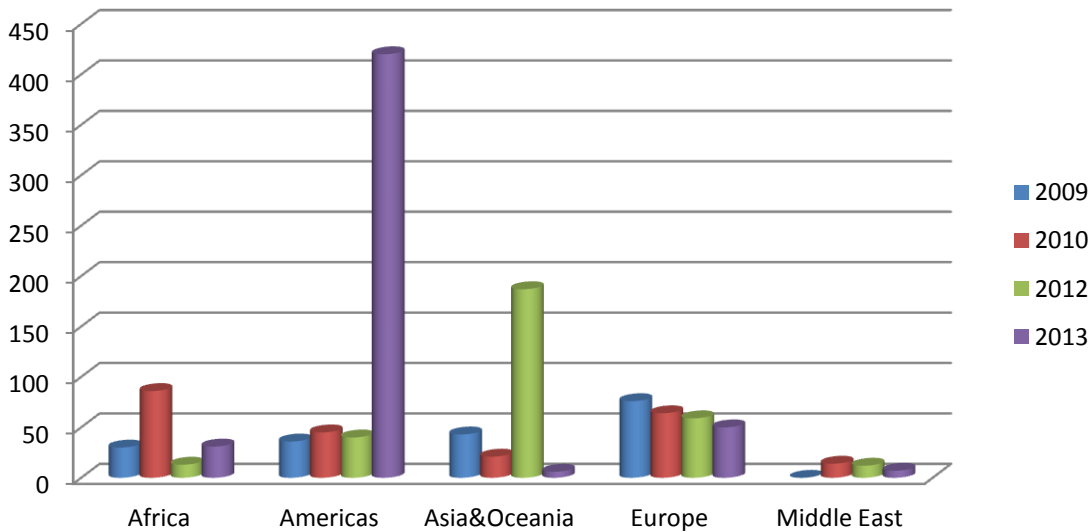
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3. Geographical representation

Taken the location of the Forum, the Americas region was very strongly represented, counting for 82% of the total number of delegates. The similar dynamic was observed at the Forum in Kuala Lumpur, where the delegates from the region represented 54% of the total. The delegates coming from Europe and Asia were the second and third largest groups at this Forum, followed by the Middle East, Asia&Oceania.

Chart 3. Attendance by region, 2009-2013



Region	2009	2010	2012	2013
Africa	30	86	13	31
Americas	36	45	40	420
Asia&Oceania	43	21	187	6
Europe	76	64	59	50
Middle East	NA	14	12	7