



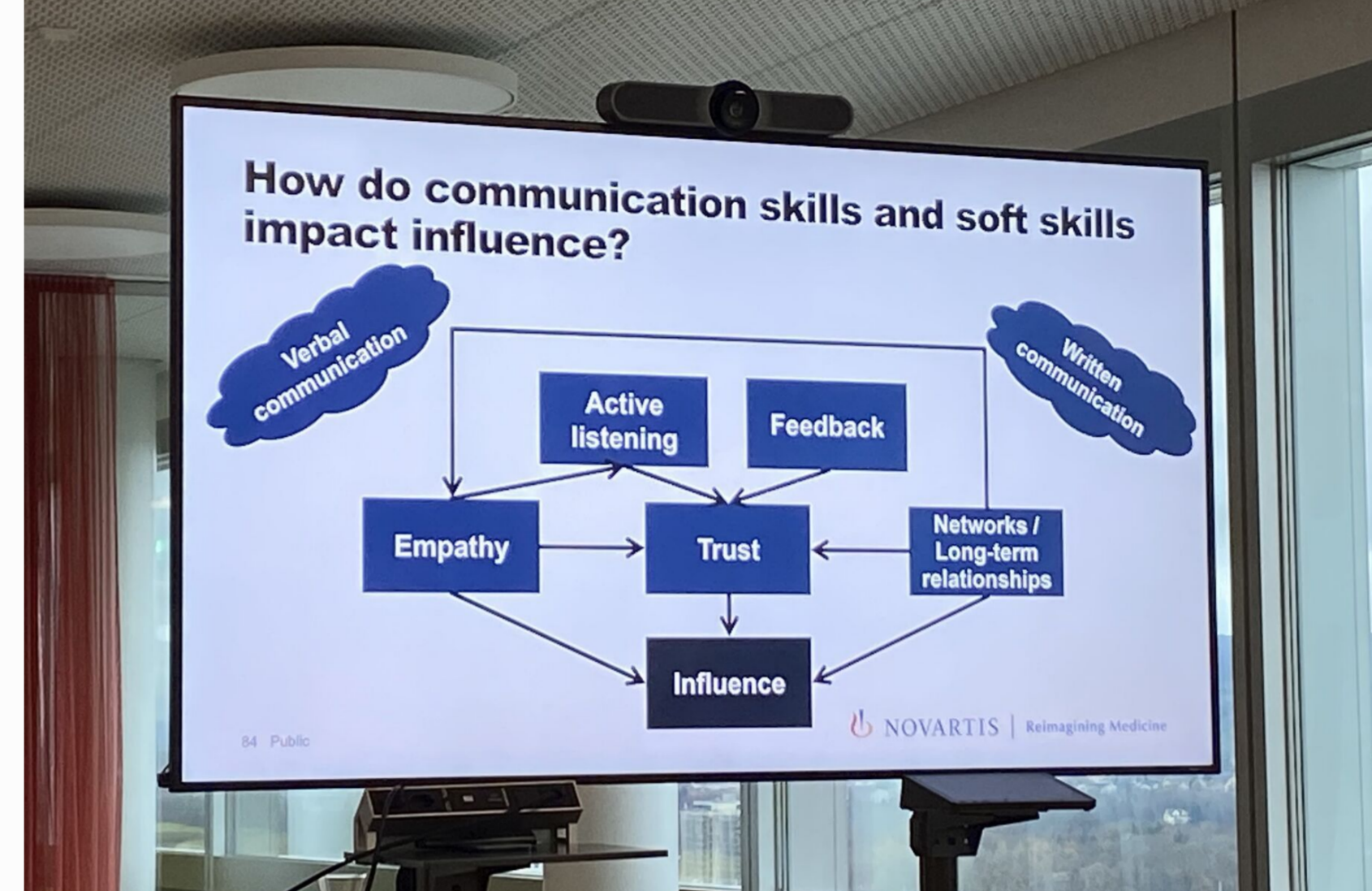
Today, Tomorrow and the Future: Summary of the BBS Next Generation in 2024 and going forward

The BBS Next Generation committee was formed in 2022 to organize in-person meetings specifically dedicated to support the **next generation of quantitative scientists** in the pharmaceutical industry with a **focus on soft skills, career development and networking**.

Monthly community Lunches



Do you speak statistics? - F2F training



- Question-based approaches drive impactful (statistical) analyses
- **Ask the right research question to subsequently answer it with the appropriate analysis.**

Go FastR: High performance computing with R - F2F training



Thinking ahead whilst coding and using data structures that fit the need can increase your speed tremendously.

What is coming next?

- F2F event on "**Thriving Careers: Navigating Bias, Reinventing Yourself, and Essential Skills for Employability**" scheduled for Friday afternoon, **20 SEP 2024**
- Look out for our new **F2F mentorship program in 2025**

The Future

- **Support the NextGen Across Europe:** Support the formation of regional committees and share community-building strategies to increase engagement and enthusiasm
- **Unify and Represent:** Create a central NextGen council, organize hybrid events across communities, and secure representation in key forums. Advocate for young quantitative scientists.
- **Ensure Continuity:** Focus on succession planning, develop a student engagement subteam, and foster future talent.

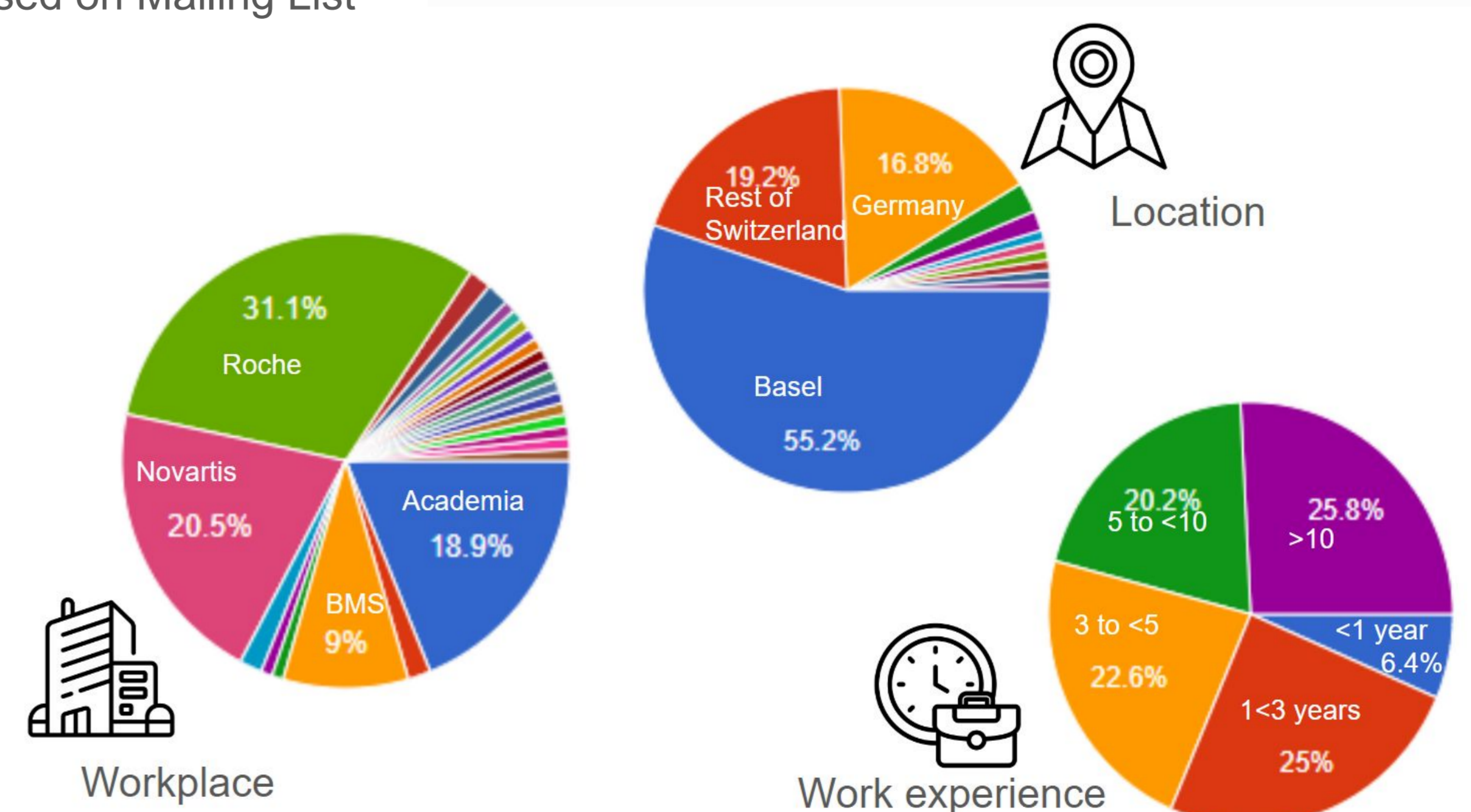
Visualizations - F2F seminar



- **Effective visualizations** communicate complex statistical information facilitating insight, understanding and decision making
- **Draft, produce, review, and refine.**
- Keep in mind your audience, reduce the use of default settings, and take your time to produce a high-quality visualization!

Community Overview

Based on Mailing List



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