

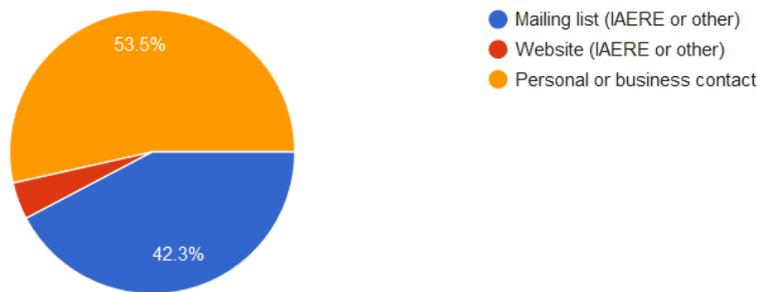
**IAERE Sixth Annual Conference, Turin - 15-16 February 2018
Evaluation Report**

Survey period	20 February - 20 March 2018
Actual conference participants	141
Submitted surveys	72
Response rate	51,06%

CONFERENCE PUBLICITY, LOGISTICS AND ORGANISATION

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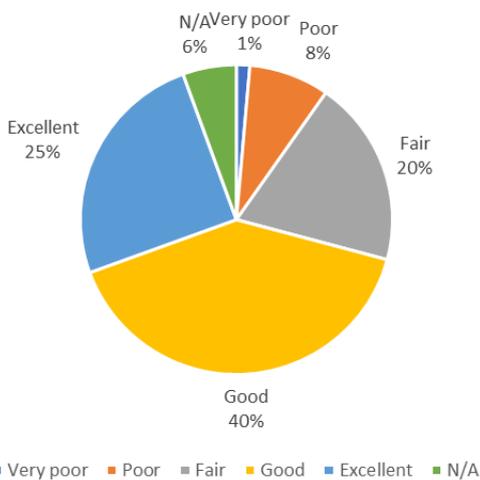
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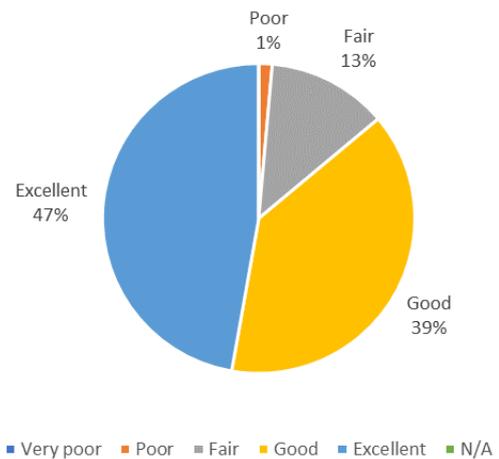
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Pre-conference publicity



72 responses

Online information on IAERE website
(call for papers, programme etc.)

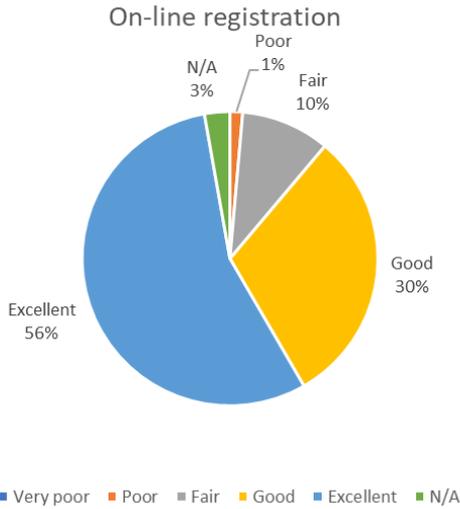


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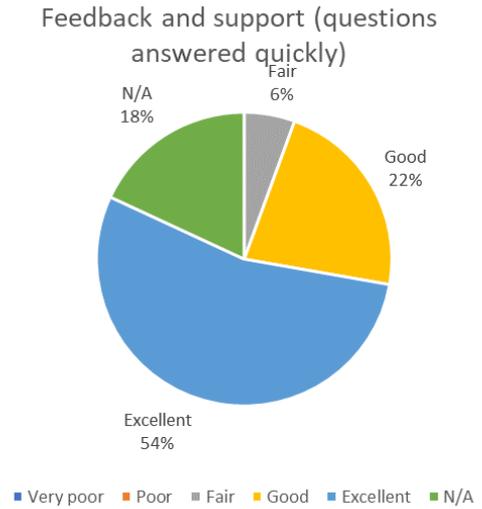


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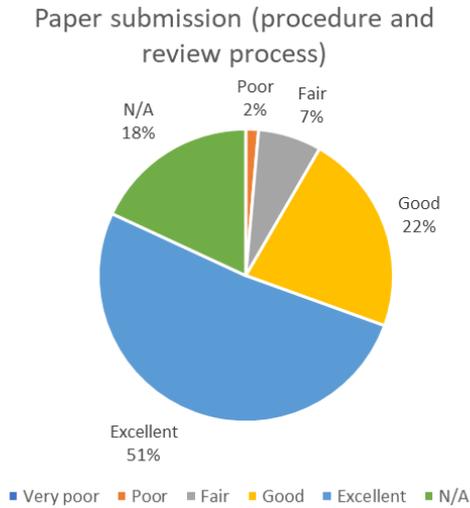
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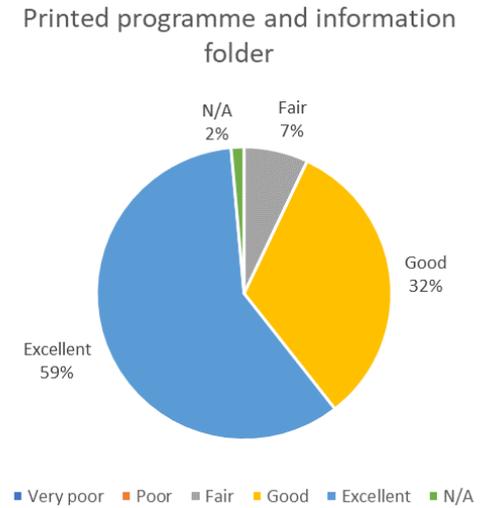
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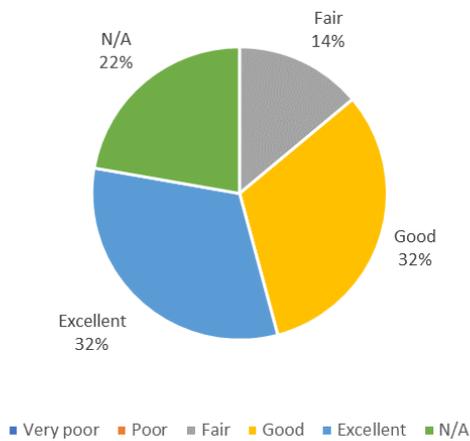


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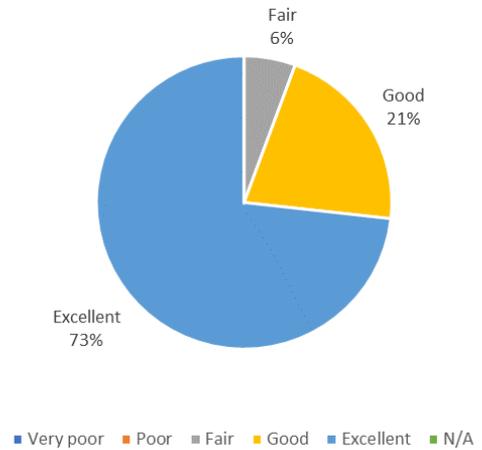
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IAERE General Assembly of Members



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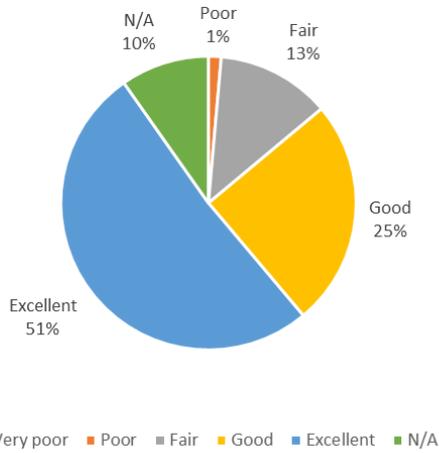
Conference venue



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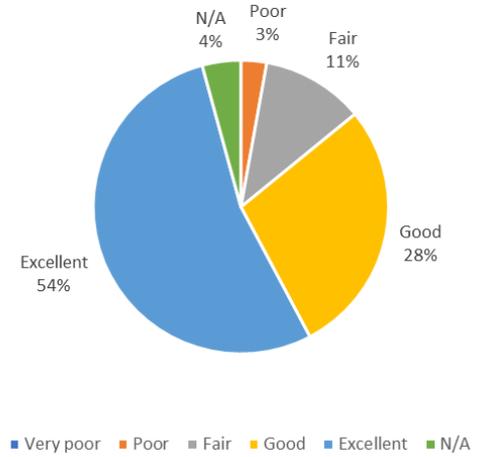


Computer access/wi-fi connection



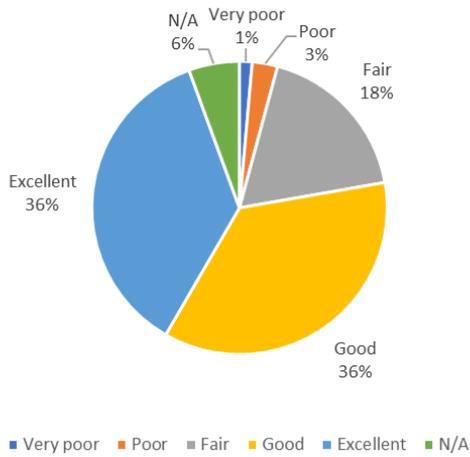
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Lunch



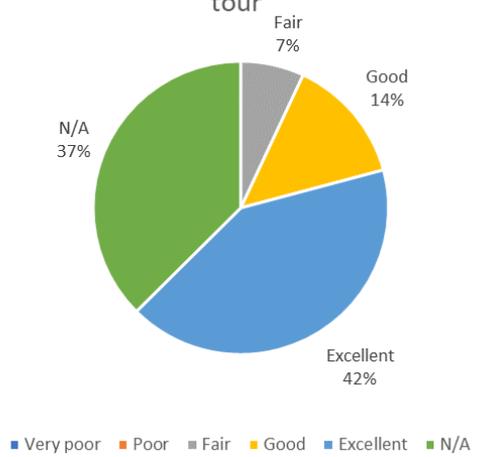
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Coffee breaks



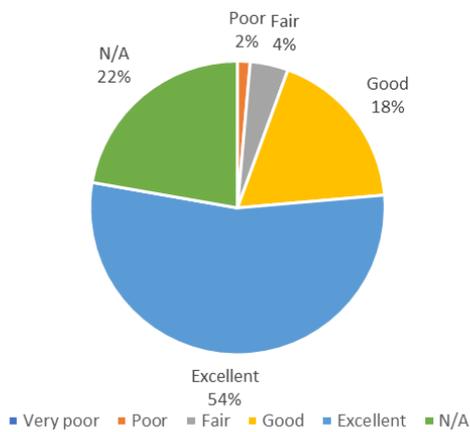
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Social Event - Baroque Turin Guided tour



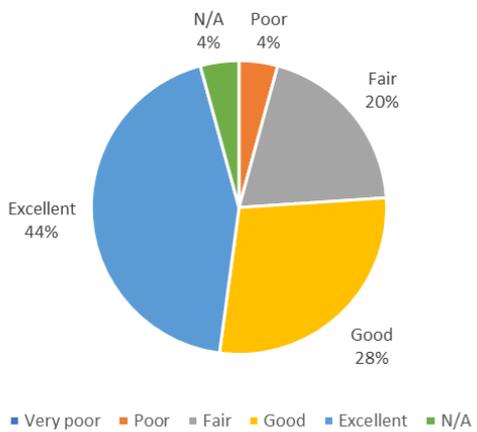
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Conference Dinner - Ristorante Carlina



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Conference fee



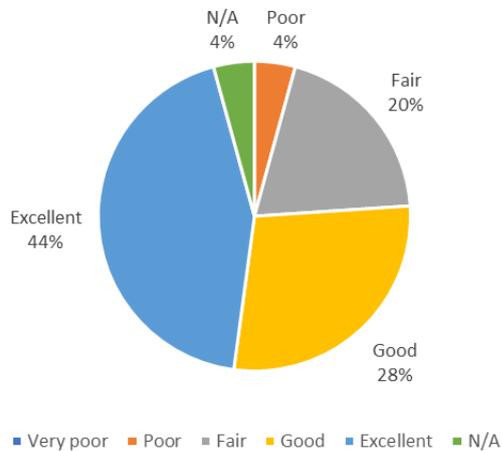
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Conference fee



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Any other suggestions or comments you would like us to know about the Conference Publicity, Logistics and Organisation?

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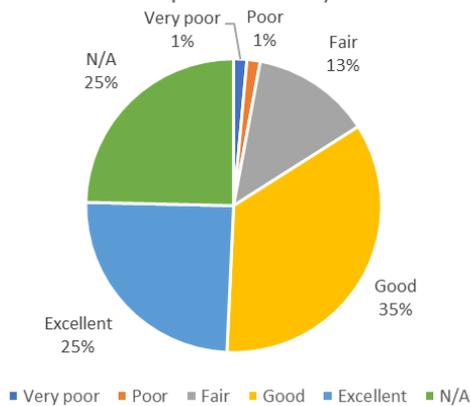
- The best conference dinner I have ever had.
- Nice tour, but it was too cold to stay outside two hours
- Molto interessante e utile la sessione poster. Assolutamente da ripetere, magari con più poster
- The dinner was a bit sparse, yet excellent in quality
- Organizzazione eccellente, sia in termini di logistica che di attività. Complimenti per il cibo! Un paio di punti: 1) I microfoni con piedistallo non sono molto pratici per le sessioni: troppi presenters hanno fatto la presentazione da seduti per poter parlare al microfono, e hanno finito per leggere le slide dallo schermo. 2) In alcuni casi i session chair non sembravano avere ben chiaro il loro ruolo: in un caso il session chair (che non presentava paper) ha iniziato la sessione con una "introduzione", parlando a ruota libera per più 20 minuti (!!). Ovviamente questo ha finito per togliere del tempo alle presentazioni vere e proprie.
- I would rather had another set of parallel sessions instead of the poster session

SCIENTIFIC CONTENTS

How satisfied are you with the following (in%)?

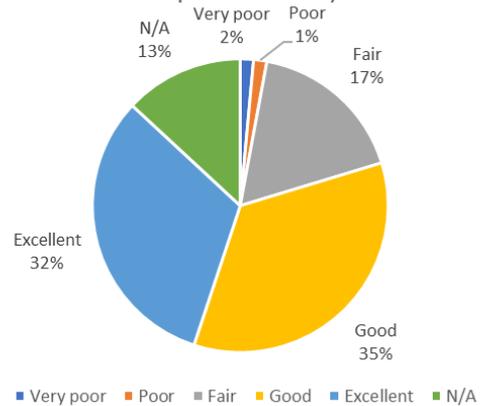
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Plenary session 1 – Maja Schlüter
(relevance, choice of speaker, quality
of presentation)



69 responses

Plenary session 2 – Matti Liski
(relevance, choice of speaker, quality
of presentation)



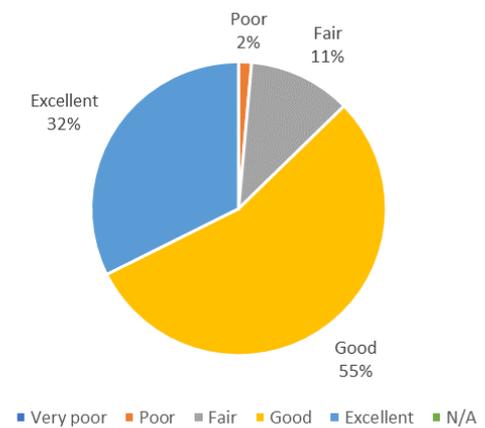
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Parallel sessions (relevance)



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Parallel sessions (quality of
presentations and papers)



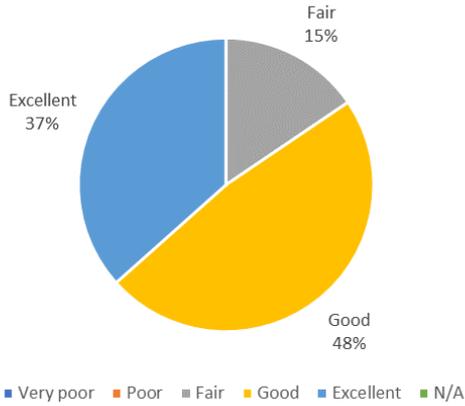
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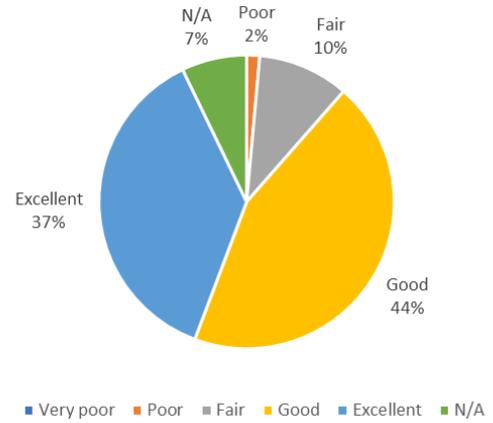
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Parallel sessions (grouping of papers
into sessions)



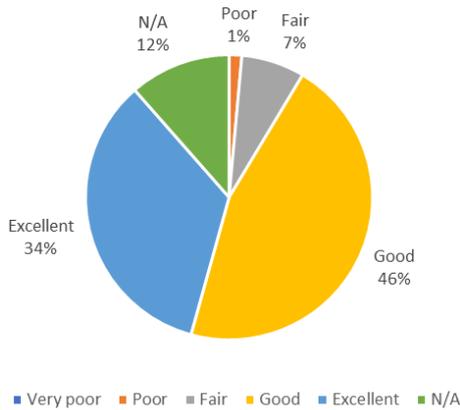
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Poster session (relevance)



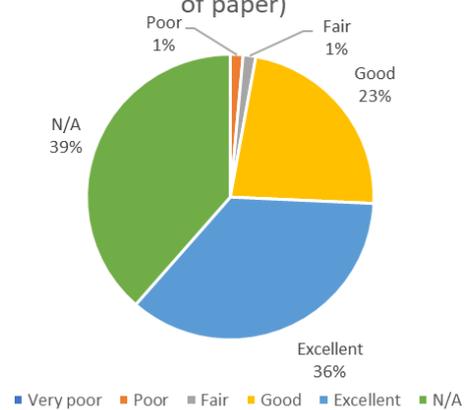
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Poster session (quality of
presentations and papers)



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IAERE Young Environmental
Economist Award (relevance, quality
of paper)



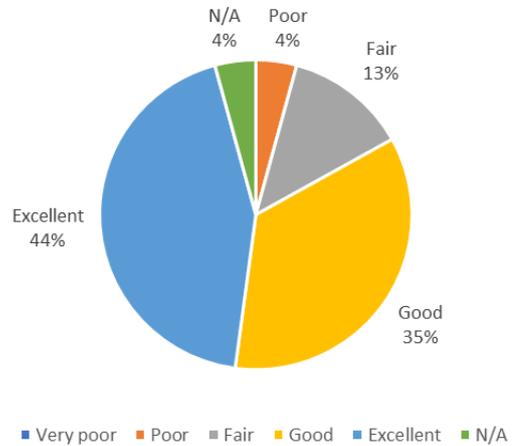
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Best Poster Award (relevance, quality
of paper and presentation)



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Relevance and impact of conference
on my work



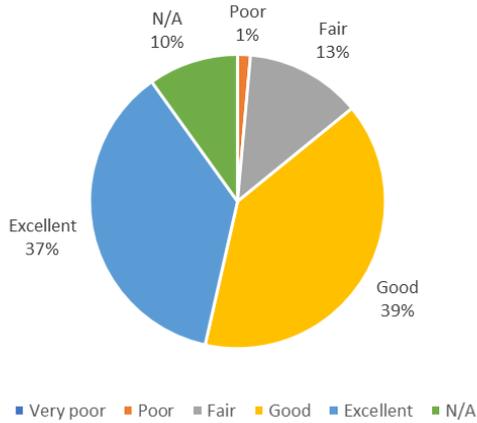
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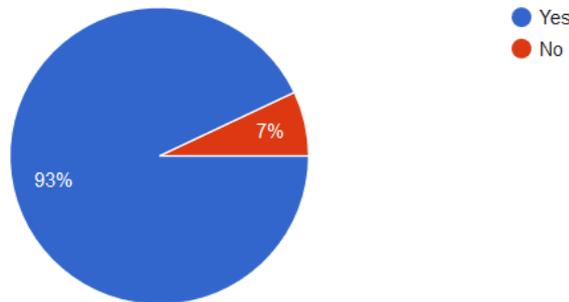
Overall content compared to other
conference I attended recently



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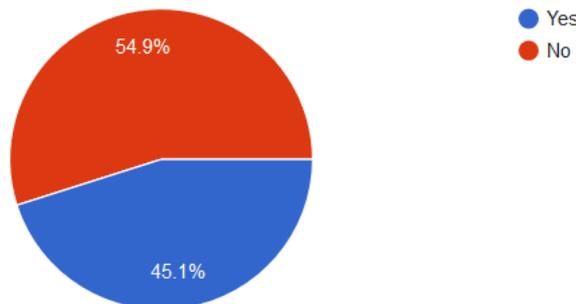
Was the balance between papers focused on theoretical aspects, and those covering applied, evidence-based and policy-oriented environmental economics appropriate?

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Would you increase the number of accepted papers/sessions during the conference?

71 responses



Any other suggestions or comments you would like us to know about the Conference Scientific Contents? (topics covered, quality of papers, etc)

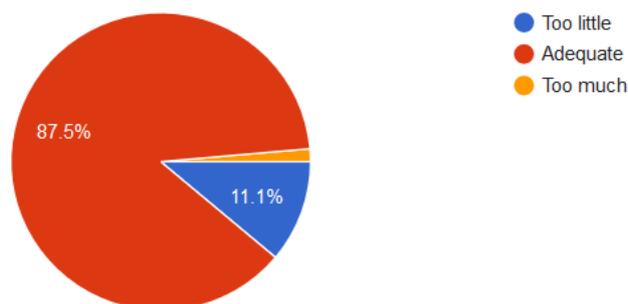
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- *I would suggest to have less parallel sessions, and to limit them to distant (non-overlapping) topics. As an example, to have a "Water policy" and a "Climate change" session in parallel was a real crime!*
- *Ensure the widest possible participation at plenary sessions, unfortunately events at the very beginning or ending of the conference are the less participated. Poster session is a really constructive moment.*
- *As an experimental economists, I'd of course appreciate seeing more on experimental environmental economics ;-)*
- *Repeat the experience of poster sessions in future conferences*
- *Vi suggerirei di mantenere il numero di sessioni parallele così com'è: una delle cose che ho apprezzato di più è l'alto numero di partecipanti e di buoni commenti/discussioni a ciascuna sessione (cosa che a volte non accade nelle conferenze più grandi). Aumentando il numero di sessioni si corre il rischio di presentare in un aula quasi vuota! Ho apprezzato la presenza di presenters del Ministero dell'Ambiente.*
- *More policy focused papers. Too many papers with a high methodological background but poorly focused on real policy relevant questions.*
- *The poster session was very effective. I loved the formula, and I strongly recommend to not change it in the future.*
- *Adding a brief planned discussion (by a discussant or by the chair)*

CONFERENCE FORMAT

The time allocated for presentations in parallel sessions was:

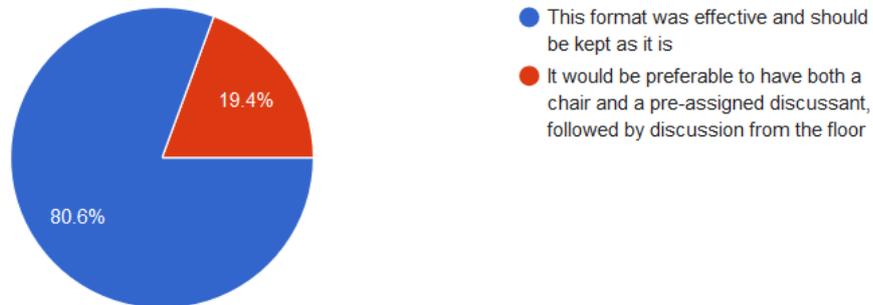
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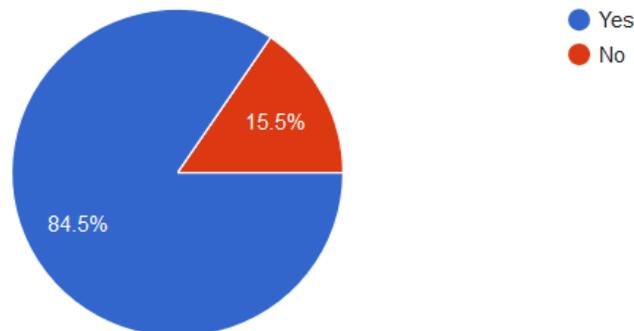
In parallel sessions the discussion was led by a chair and followed by comments and discussion from the floor. Do you think that:

72 responses



Was there sufficient time for discussion at each session?

71 responses



What topics would you like to see addressed at next years' conferences? (indicate two top choices)

28 responses

(In general more theoretical) Water economics (both clear and dirty water)
Air pollution
Arctic protection
biodiversity
Climate change
Climate change and health
climate finance
Cost benefit analysis of policy options
deforestation
Emission trading
Environmental non compliance
Environmental taxation
evidence based policy

Experimental Environmental Economics
Food security
Forest Economics
global warming
integration of health and environmental damage evaluation
labor economics & environmental issues
Migration
More about environmental consumer behaviour
More applied papers.
More focus on energy
Natural Capital & Ecosystem Services
Valuation
Natural disasters

Natural resources evaluation
Normative issues related to environment and sustainability
Pollution/environmental externalities
regulation of res
socio-ecological systems (topics of Maja Schlueter's lecture)
spatial econometrics
the commons
Trade and environment
Trade-offs in res production
water economics
Water management/use/policy
Water Waste
Well being and sustainability

Any other suggestions or comments you would like us to know about the conference's logistics and organization, scientific contents and format?

9 responses

- More papers about the relationship between food consumption and environmental problems
- Papers about concrete projects for the bettering of the environment (locally or globally)
- You might consider extending the conference, which now is a bit tight, perhaps starting in the afternoon of the day before, thus allowing for an additional plenary and/or parallel session. It would not change much logistically: since the conference now starts early in the morning, most people have to come the previous day anyways.
- It is always hard to perform the poster session, it shall be more integrated with the sessions
- I suggest keeping the 1 h discussion of posters as I believe it was effective
- Support for PhD workshop
- It was great, thanks!
- I found it good not to have the pre-assigned discussant. In my experience, this usually created some awkward comments from people foreign to the respective special field, while the audience usually has loads of more questions.
- Only written papers should be accepted for presentation. No slides: they are not comparable to a written paper.