

Advancing your Research Career in Europe
“Funding & Fellowship Opportunities for researchers in Thailand”

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Total participants: 167

Total evaluation forms gathered and analysed for this report: 75

The analysis clearly shows a predominance of **excellence (score 5)** for the workshop contents (38 respondents) and also in terms of usefulness for future applications (total of 40 respondents). The same applies for future recommendations of this kind of events to other researchers, with a total of 41 correspondent scoring 5. Only question n. 4 regarding the time allocation presents few respondents (17) scoring 3 (good). In any case, the majority of respondents still find the allocation of time between very good (32 respondents) and excellent (23 respondents). In question 7 “*The trainer was knowledgeable on the topic*” a total of 57 respondents scored excellent (5), and it appears to be the issue more positively appreciated by all respondents.

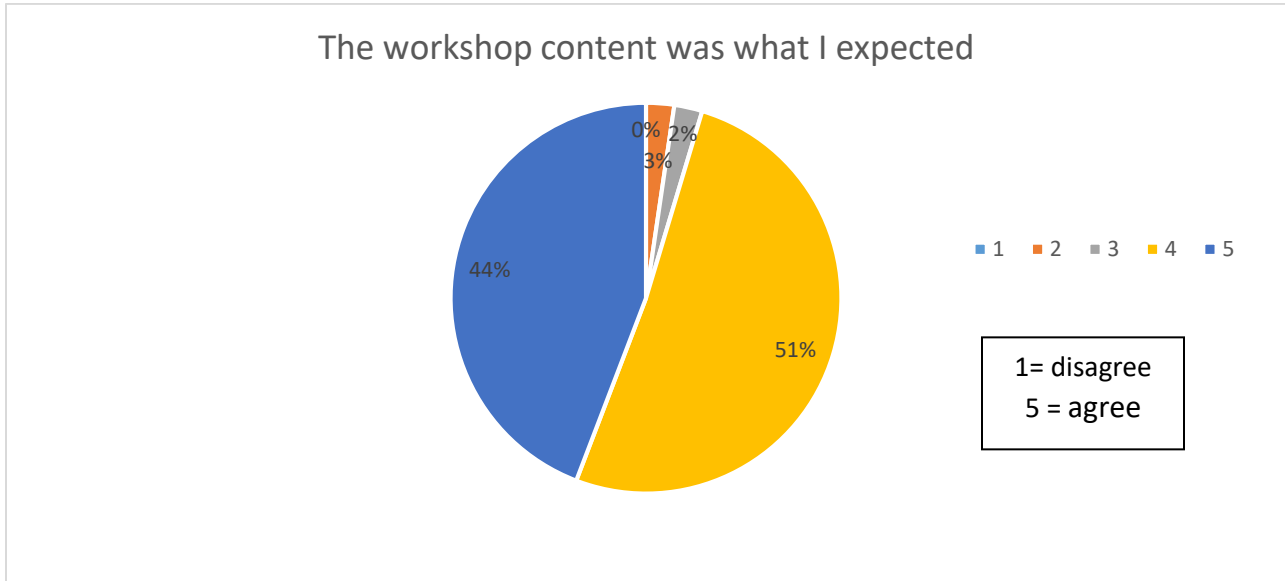
A **very good evaluation (score 4)** is also assigned to the location, to the material distributed during the event (41 respondents scoring 4), to the speakers and their knowledge and communication (for his latest 37 respondents scored 4 and 34 scored 5), and the for usefulness of the workshop for future applications.

The length of the event has been considered by the majority as the right one (62 respondents) with only a small group (8 respondents) scoring it as too short. In the free comments appear clear the need, and willingness, to organise these events in Thailand.

For what regards the visual and acoustic the majority of votes are between good and very good, with some suggestions for improvement. Overall, the programme has been very positively evaluated with 35 respondents scoring “very good” and 24 “excellent”.

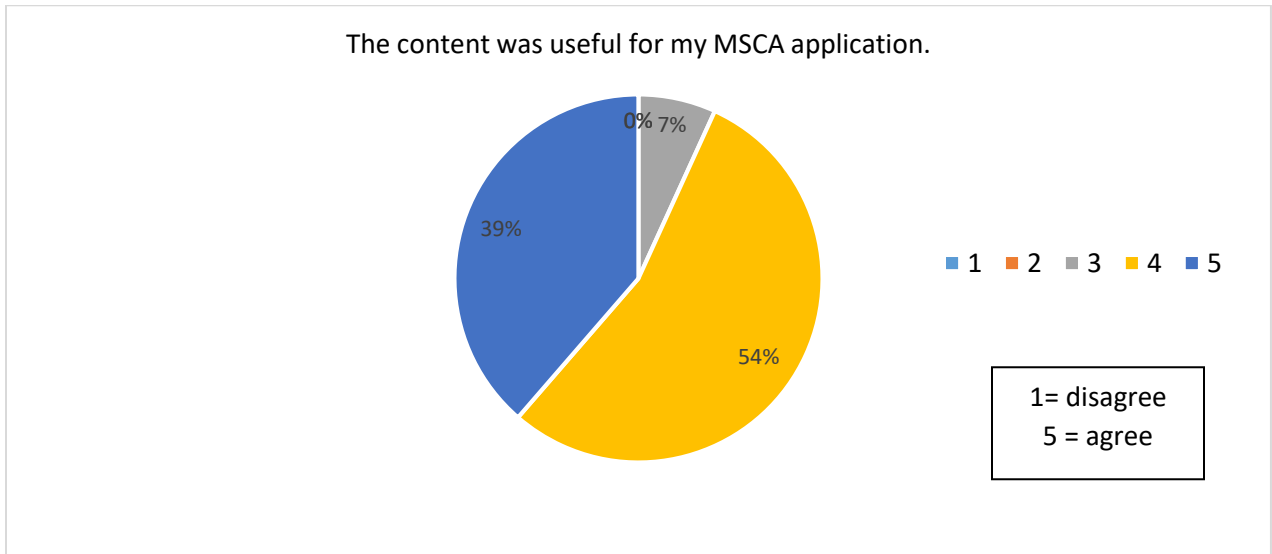
To sum up, there are no negative scores and generally the event has been categorised as excellent or very good by the majority of the 75 respondents, with the exception of 2 questionnaires rating all the questions between 1 and 2. The panelist sessions have been regarded as the most successful ones, with speakers openly sharing their experience with the participants. Networking as well as been considered as very good, but a great suggestion is to organise next time a dedicated *networking slot*.

1. The workshop content was what I expected. 1= disagree 5 = agree



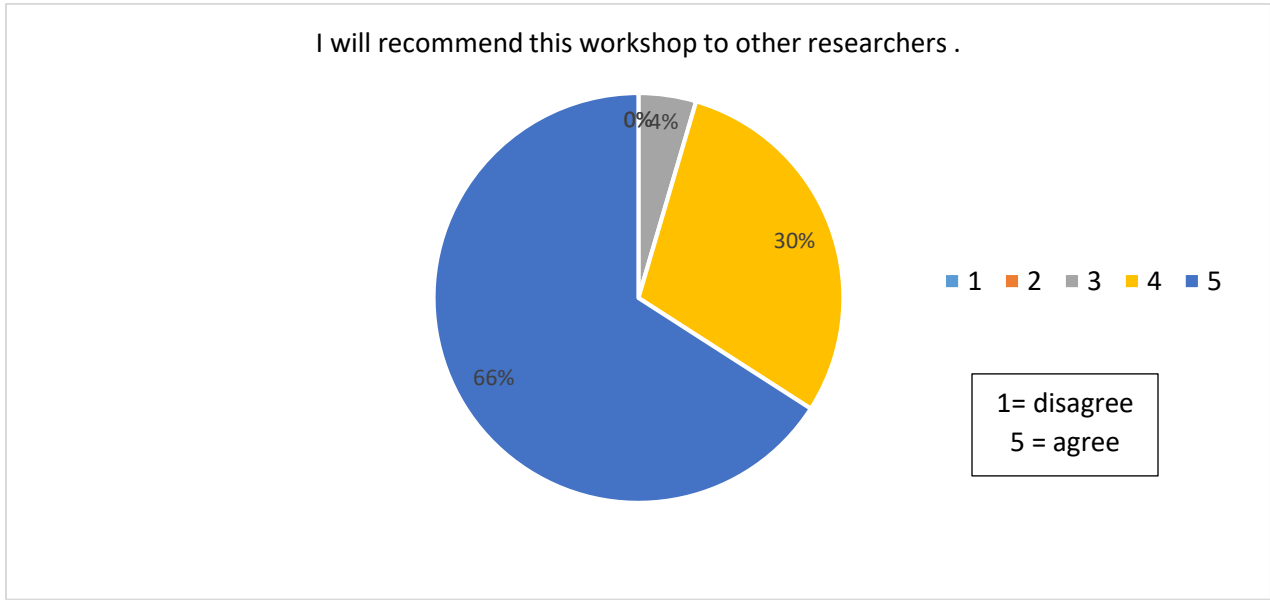
1	2	3	4	5
0	1	9	27	38

2. The content was useful for my European application. 1= disagree 5 = agree



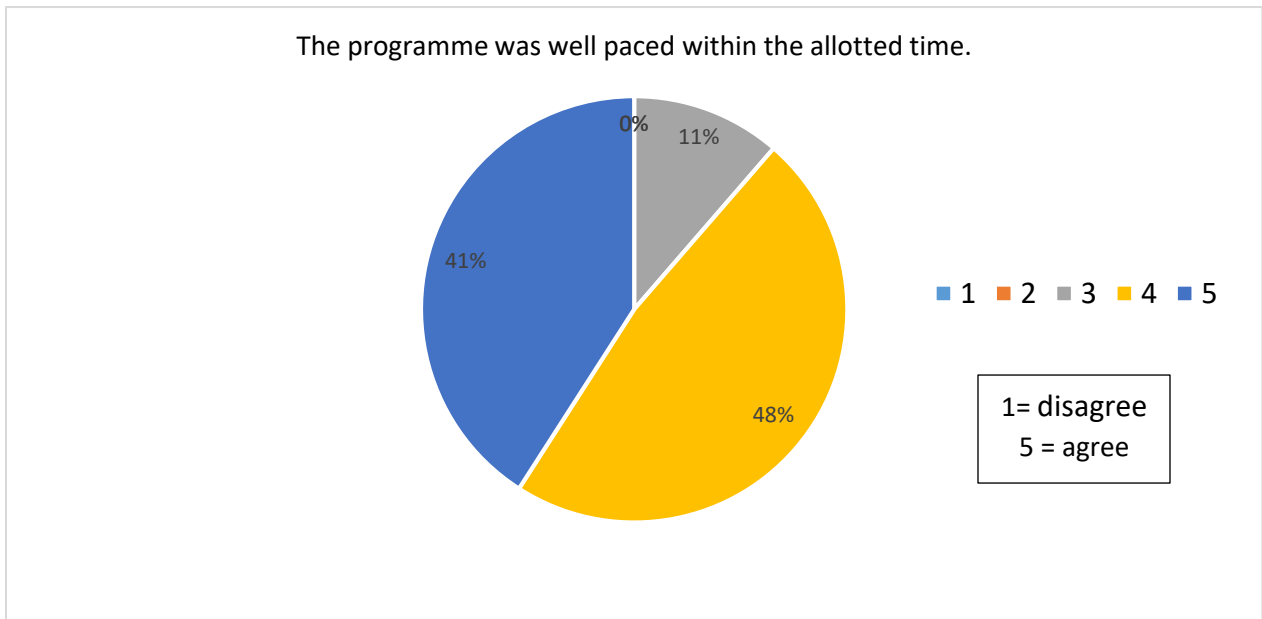
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3. I will recommend this workshop to other researchers. 1= disagree 5 = agree¹



1	2	3	4	5
0	1	5	27	41

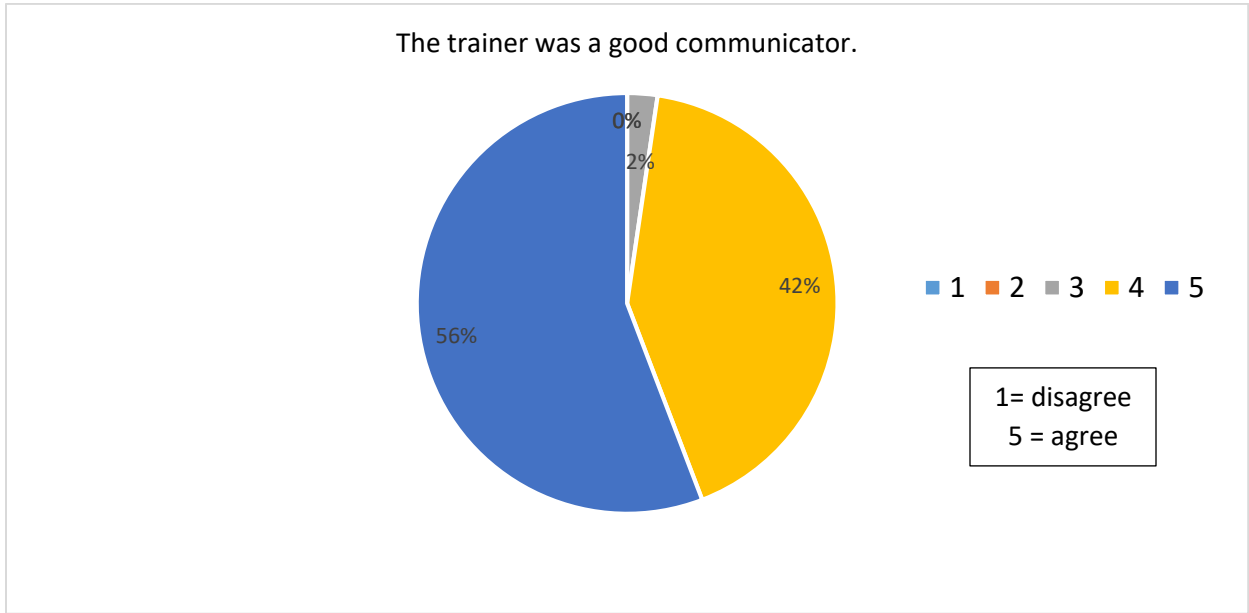
4. The programme was well paced within the allotted time. 1= disagree 5 = agree



1	2	3	4	5
1	2	17	32	23

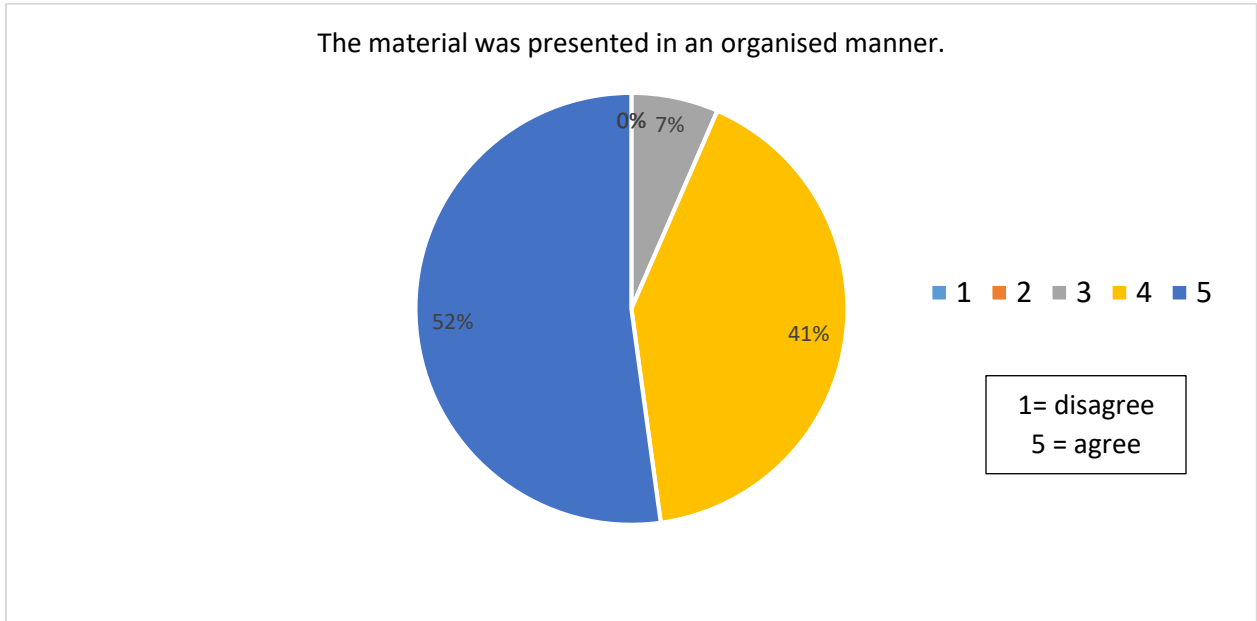
¹ One n/a

5. The trainer was a good communicator. 1= disagree 5 = agree



1	2	3	4	5
0	1	3	37	34

6. The material was presented in an organised manner. 1= disagree 5 = agree



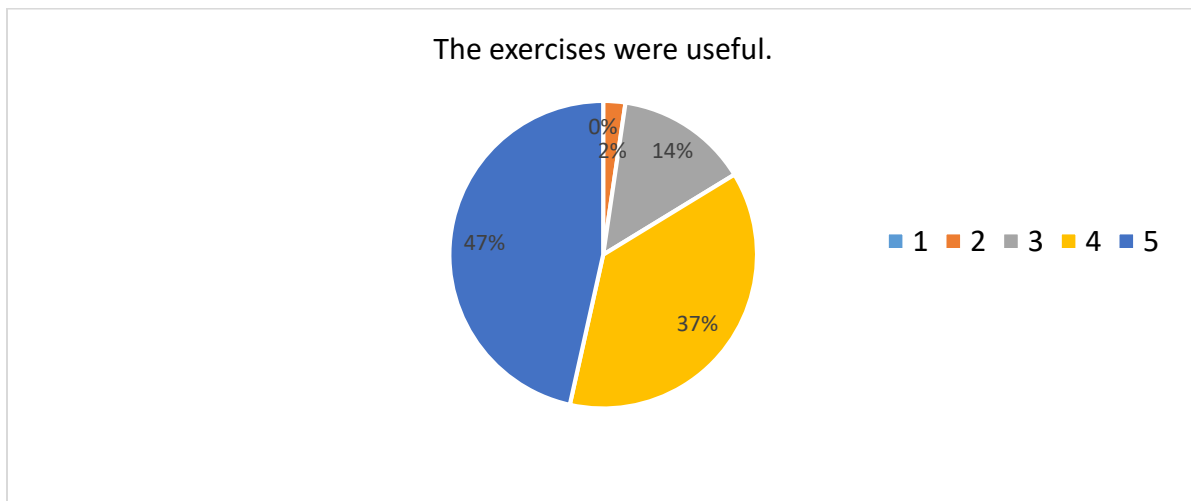
1	2	3	4	5
0	0	8	41	26

7. The trainer was knowledgeable on the topic. 1= disagree 5 = agree



1	2	3	4	5
0	0	2	19	54

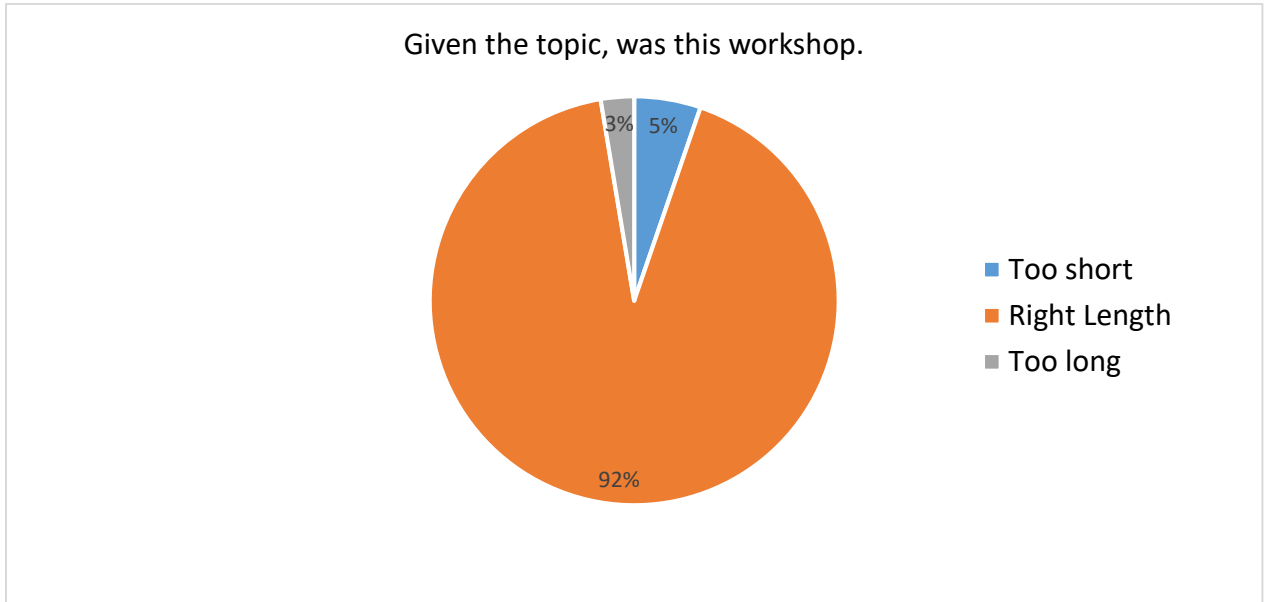
8. The exercises were useful². 1= disagree 5 = agree



1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0

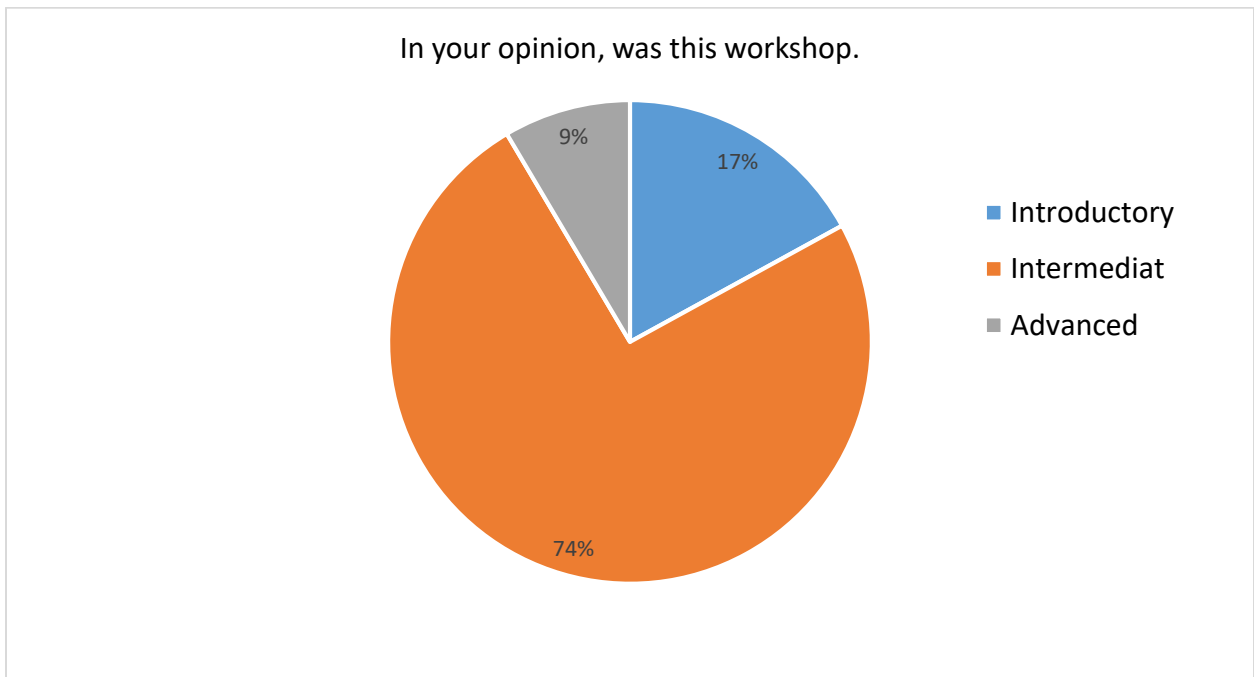
² No exercise was foreseen.

9. Given the topic, was this workshop³. 1= Too short, 2= Right length, 3 = Too long



1	2	3
8	62	3

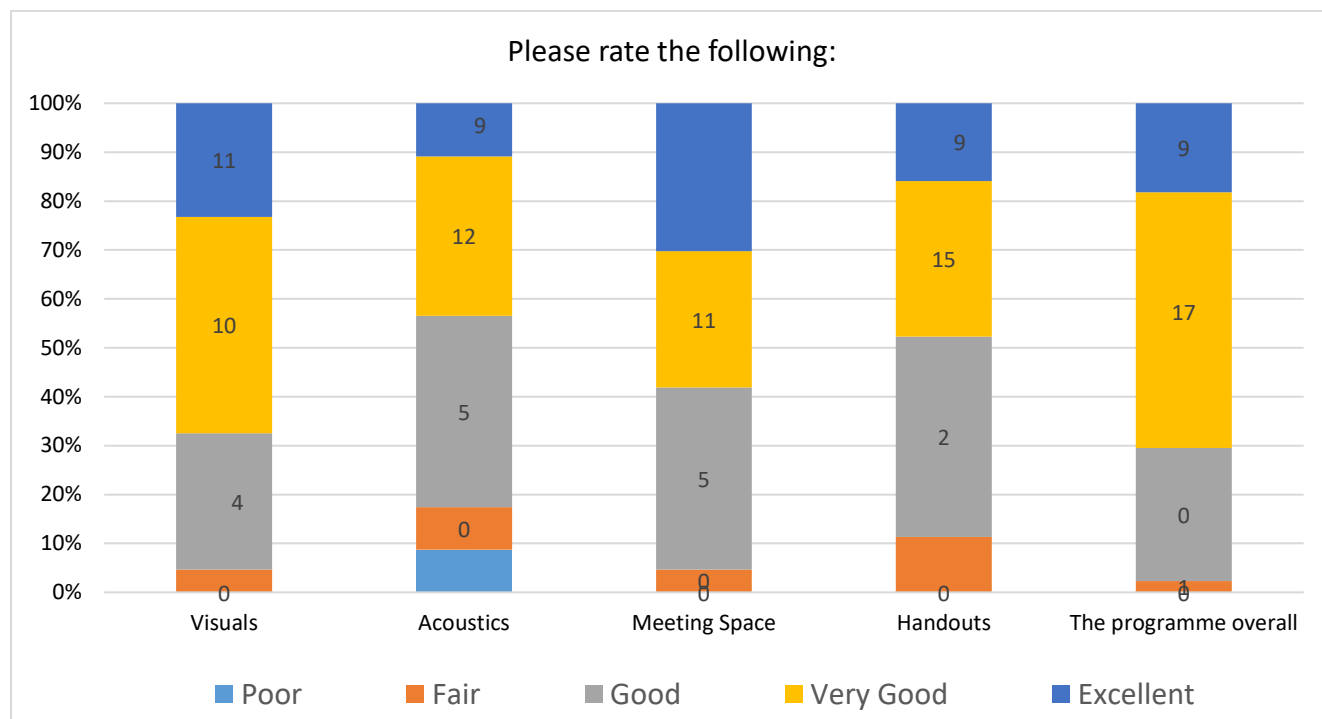
10. In your opinion, was this workshop: 1= Introductory, 2= Intermediate, 3 = Advanced



1	2	3
30	37	6

³ Two questionnaires are not filled in in their back side, so there are a total of 73 respondents to consider for questions 19 to 13.

11. Please rate the following: 1= Poor, 2= Fair, 3= Good, 4= Very Good, 5 = Excellent



	1	2	3	4	5
Visuals	0	0	29	30	14
Acoustics	1	1	16	35	20
Meeting Space	0	0	5	11	10
Handouts	2	2	35	55	16
The programme overall	0	2	12	35	24

12. What did you most appreciate/enjoy/think was best about the workshop? Any suggestions for improvement?

- Speaker Prof Seraphin is a must!
- I liked Katia’s session e because she had unique style of presentation that made me focused on her session
- I love the panelist session
- The inspiration given to many people!
- Much appreciated the funding advertisement slots
- The information given about EU grants opportunities
- Examples of successful proposal should be given
- The most appropriate slot for me was the European Fellowship part. For the future I think it should be more in detail.
- The encouragement and motivation
- Sharing experiences!
- I really appreciate the preparation of a research proposal

- Some material was not updated
- THE Marie Curie association introduction
- Great opportunity to meet many experts
- Very useful tips for writing proposals!
- Hope this event will take place again next year, and then every year!
- Please keep timing of speakers
- Improve documents to cover all countries
- Some sessions too short, some sessions too long!!

Future needs:

13. Please list any topics you would like to learn more about in the next 12 months:

- Proposal writing workshop in Thai language
- Post-doctoral positions in US
- Highlight more about natural sciences
- Networking session opportunity
- Research proposal clinic
- Consider organizing this workshop in South and North Thailand
- To write and prepare successful proposals