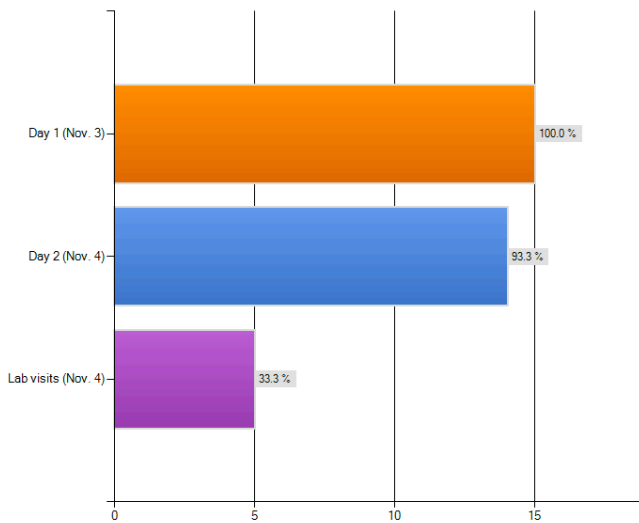


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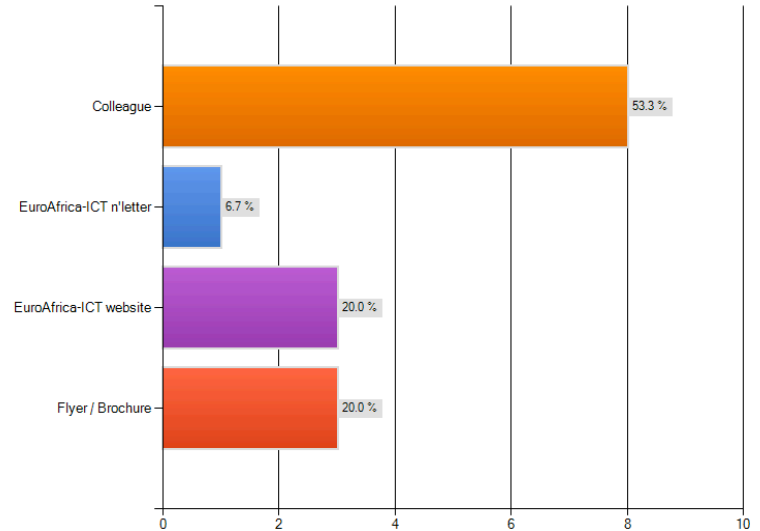
Post event survey results

Number of surveyed people: 49 / Number of received answers: 26

Please, identify the sessions you attended:



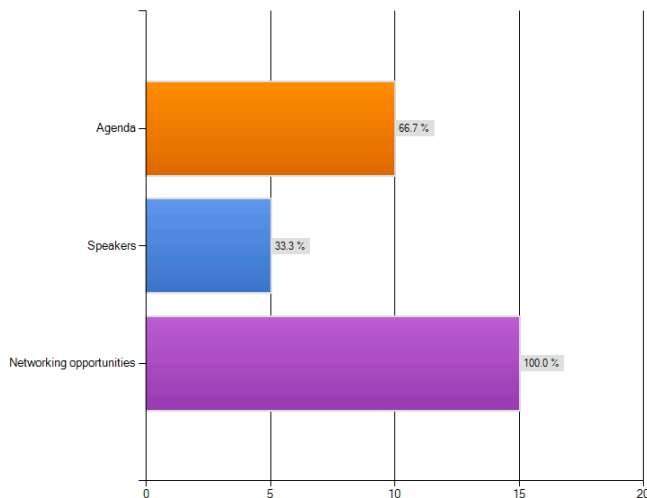
How did you hear about the event?



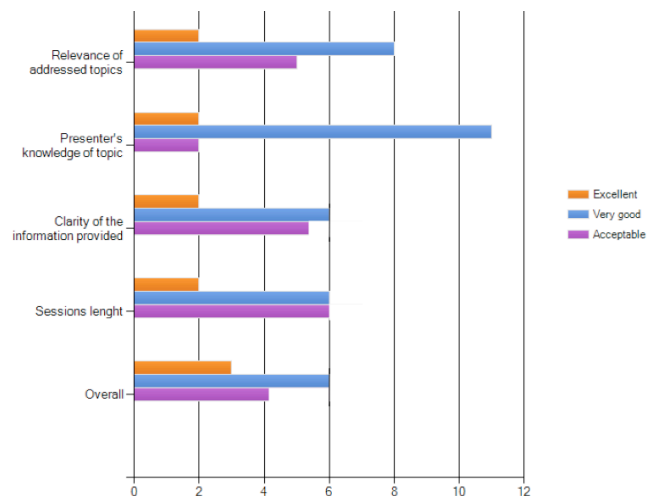
All participants attended the first day of the workshop, almost all of them the second day and 33% participated in the Lab visits (seats were restricted).

Most of the respondents heard about the event through their colleagues. The EuroAfrica-ICT website and the flyer/brochure were also very useful sources of information, demonstrating that the event has been well promoted.

What did attract you to this event?



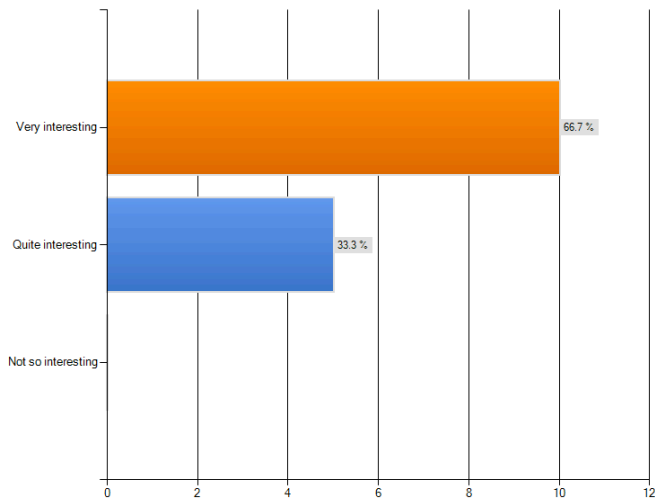
How do you evaluate the content of the event?



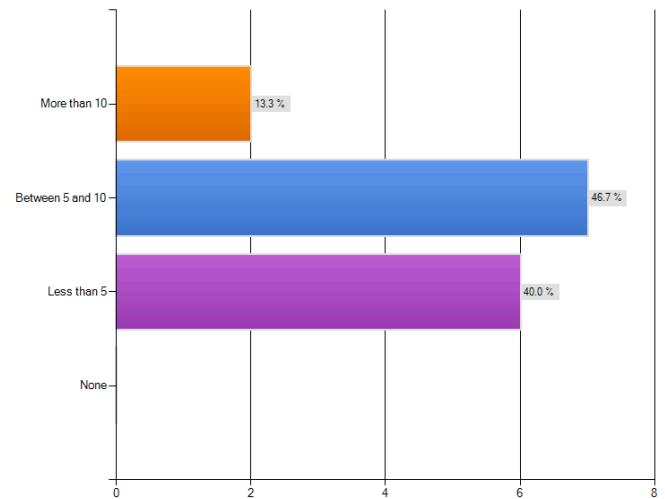
All respondents were prominently interested in networking opportunities, secondly by the agenda and lastly by the speakers.

The majority of the respondents considered 'very good' the topic relevance and presenters' knowledge. They were shared views in terms of information clarity as well as session length between 'very good' and 'acceptable'. Overall, the majority considered the event either 'very good' or 'excellent' while the minority found it 'acceptable'.

How would you assess the interest you have found participating in this event?



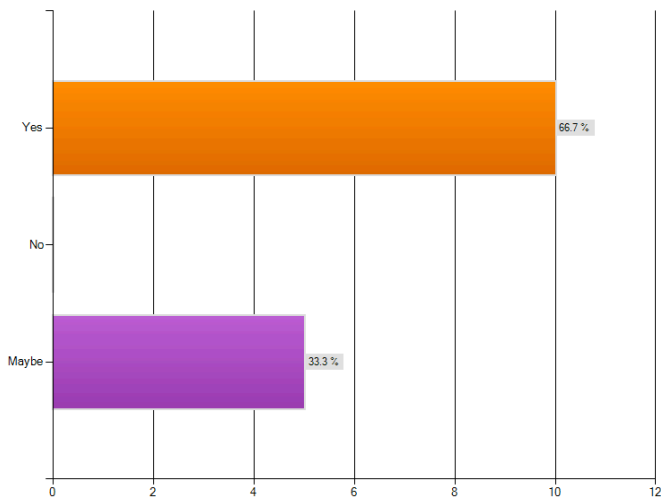
How many useful contacts have you established or strengthened during the meeting?



Overall rating of the event is very good. Most of the event attendees found the event 'very interesting', while nobody found it 'not interesting' at all.

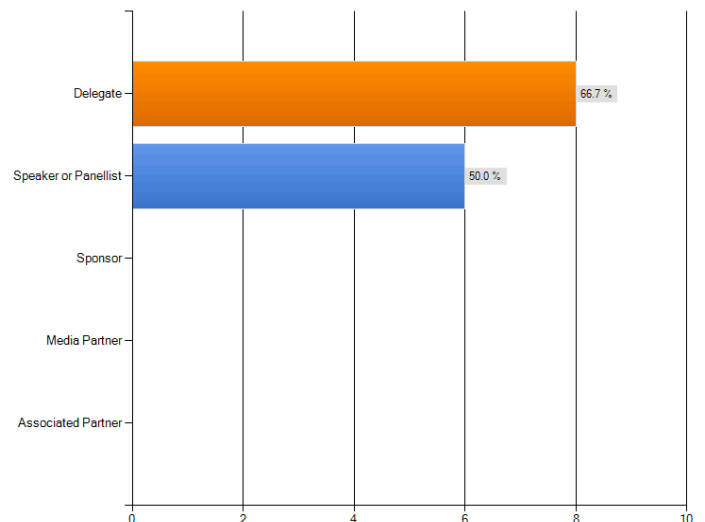
The workshop was really positive in terms of networking, since most of the participants established more than 5 useful contacts.

Will you plan to attend the next Awareness Workshop?



The majority of respondents plan to attend the next Awareness Workshop, proving that the event has been really much appreciated.

If yes, you would like to attend as a/an:

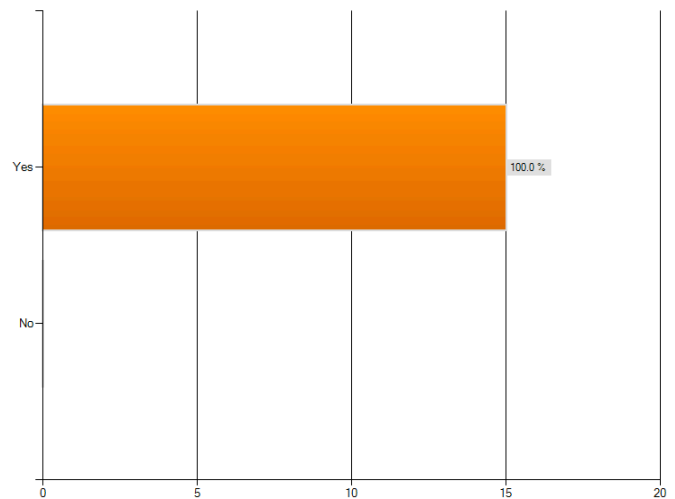
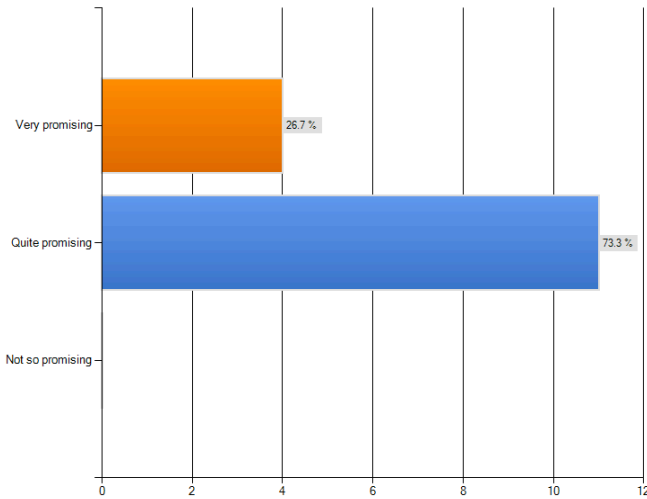


66,7% of the respondents plan to attend the next workshop as delegates but the interest in attending as speakers is also very high.



Do you feel after the event that cooperation between Europe and Africa on ICT Research and e-Infrastructures is:

Would you recommend this event to others?



The majority of respondents think that the cooperation between Europe and Africa is 'quite promising', some of them 'very promising' and no one of them found it 'not promising' at all.

The success of the workshop is demonstrated by this final question since all respondents would recommend this kind of events to others.

Participants suggested the following ideas in order to improve the content of the event:

- Plan more practical sessions with greater interaction,
- Improve the participation of local actors,
- Drive the discussions on more specific topics, rather than on the whole ICT area
- Include in the agenda more speakers from Africa

The respondents proposed to include in the agenda of future workshops topics such as:

- E-adoption: ICT for all (free and open source software, sustainable ICT, etc.)
- Satellite technologies,
- E-learning: educational technology and materials, collaborative learning and online supports; new way of teaching and learning; online content sharing and online infrastructure sharing,
- Digitalisation of locally generated materials and long term digital preservation of library materials,
- Case studies on the involvement of the African continent in research activities, with particular attention to local actors involved,
- E-coaching,
- E-health,
- E-environment
- E-agriculture
- E-research, and
- Progress of ICT in Africa

Among the short testimonials received from the respondents:

- I was very happy to attend. The conference was of a high level. I benefited from the awareness sessions and will be checking the website for collaborative opportunities. Thank you.
- This was a good workshop that provided excellent opportunities for updates on latest progress on ICT in Africa and for networking. I learnt a lot from it.
- The 14th EuroAfrica-ICT Workshop held in Mauritius has been a wonderful opportunity to exchange in the field of research using ICT between European and African institutions through exposure to the concrete cases and interactive group work sessions.
- The event gives us hope that with such negotiations, we can have the support and collaboration of European countries for a better life in the southern African part of the world. On our own, it would be difficult to follow or use to its optimum the latest technology in the field of education. Lots of researches and laboratories are in place already in Europe regarding technologies in education, it would be beneficial to developing countries to have access to them so that we are able to keep pace with what the developed countries are doing and we can then enjoy the same facilities. Thank you very much those initiatives; it is indeed a helping hand that we value.