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INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

Ninth session
UNESCO Headquarters
24 to 28 November 2014

**Feedback on the organization of the ninth session of the Intergovernmental
Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage**



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Field summary for 101(e1)

Overall assessment of the session

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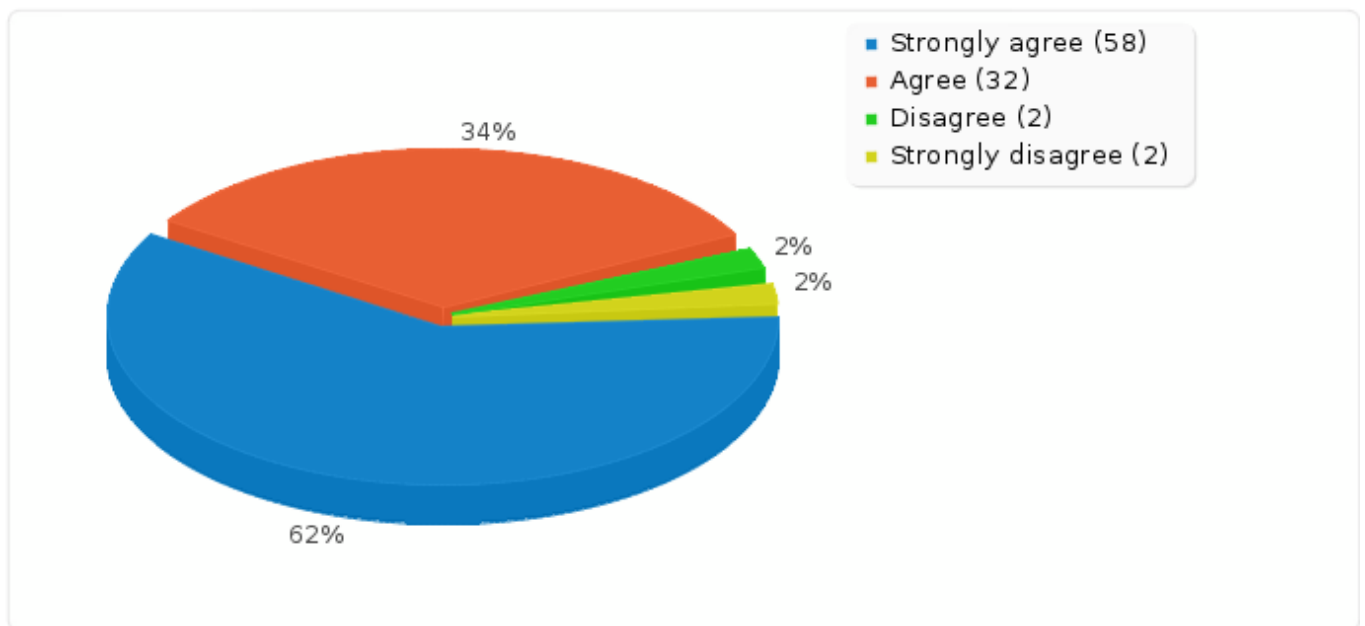
Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (e1)	58	61.70%
Agree (e2)	32	34.04%
Disagree (e3)	2	2.13%
Strongly disagree (e4)	2	2.13%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 101(e1)

Overall assessment of the session

[Pre-meeting materials clearly presented issues and recommendations to support informed decision-making]





Field summary for 101(e2)

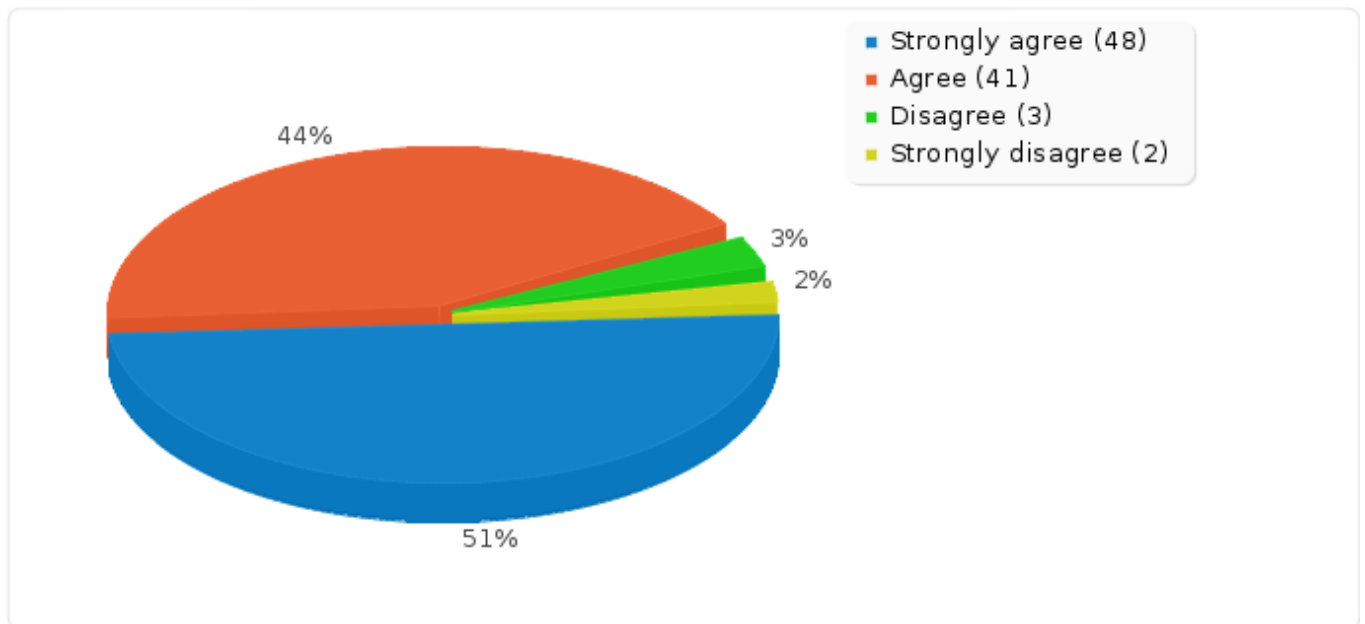
Overall assessment of the session
[Agenda was well focused]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (e1)	48	51.06%
Agree (e2)	41	43.62%
Disagree (e3)	3	3.19%
Strongly disagree (e4)	2	2.13%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 101(e2)

Overall assessment of the session
[Agenda was well focused]





Field summary for 101(e3)

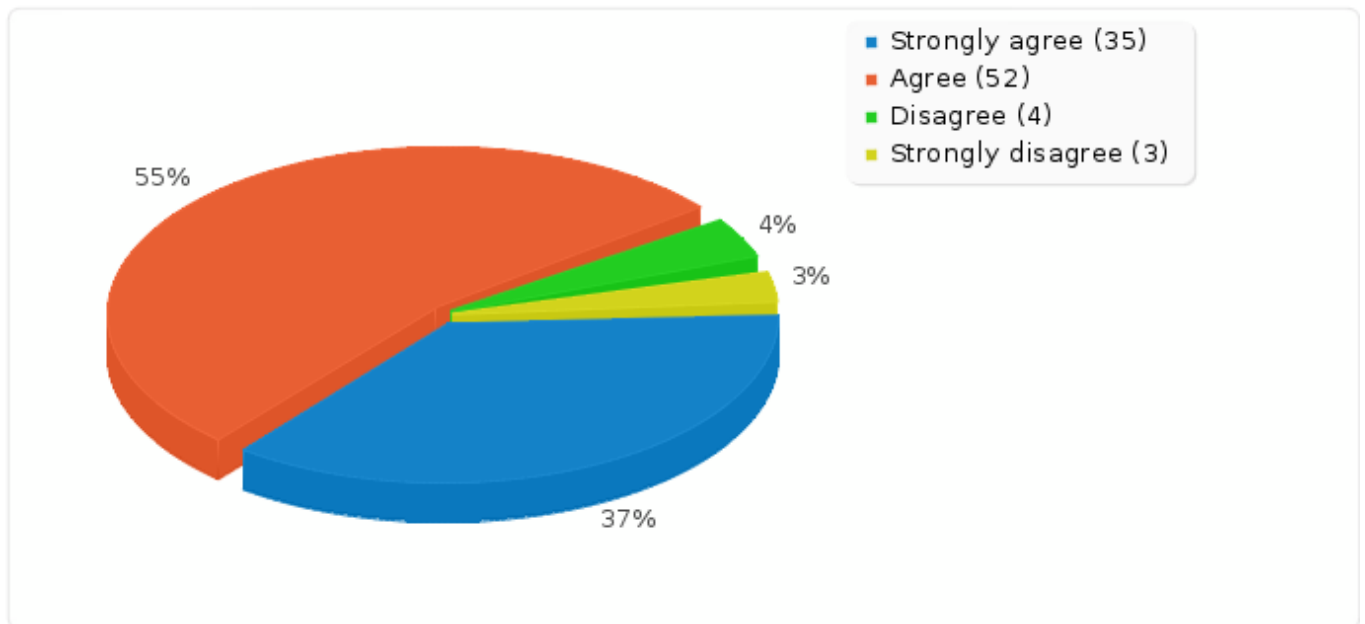
Overall assessment of the session
[Appropriate time was allotted to items in the agenda]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (e1)	35	37.23%
Agree (e2)	52	55.32%
Disagree (e3)	4	4.26%
Strongly disagree (e4)	3	3.19%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 101(e3)

Overall assessment of the session
[Appropriate time was allotted to items in the agenda]





Field summary for 101(e4)

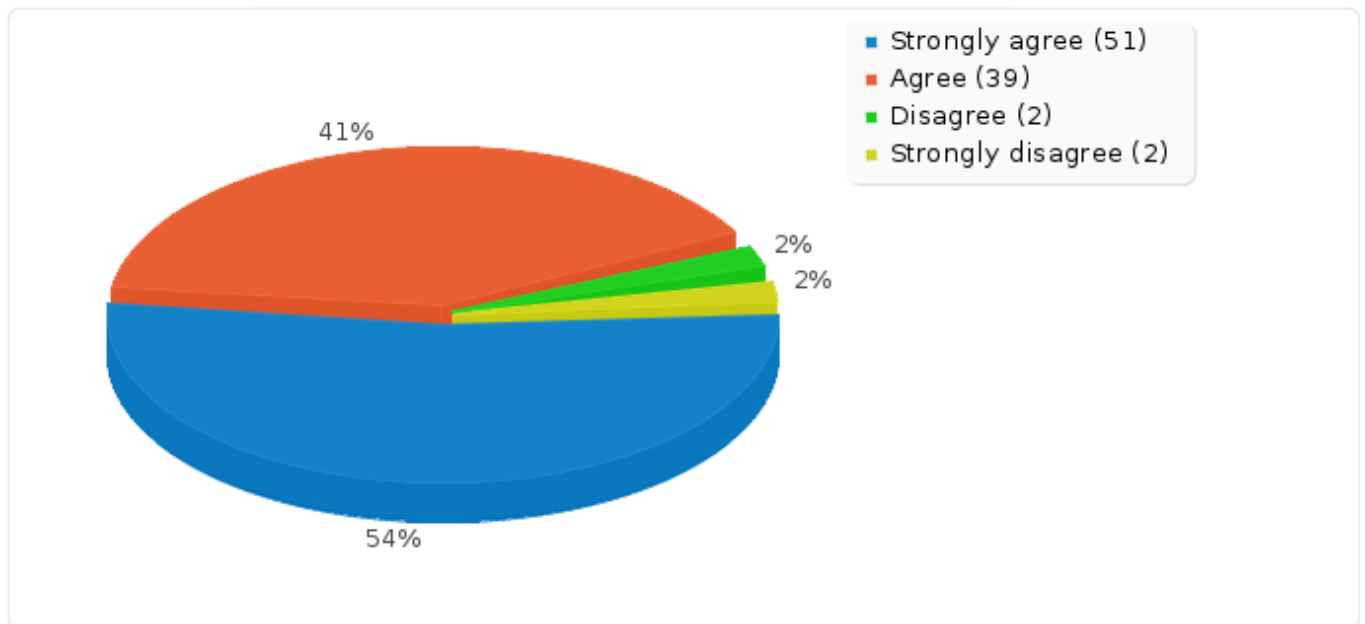
Overall assessment of the session
[Purpose of the meeting was accomplished]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (e1)	51	54.26%
Agree (e2)	39	41.49%
Disagree (e3)	2	2.13%
Strongly disagree (e4)	2	2.13%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 101(e4)

Overall assessment of the session
[Purpose of the meeting was accomplished]





Field summary for 102(e1)

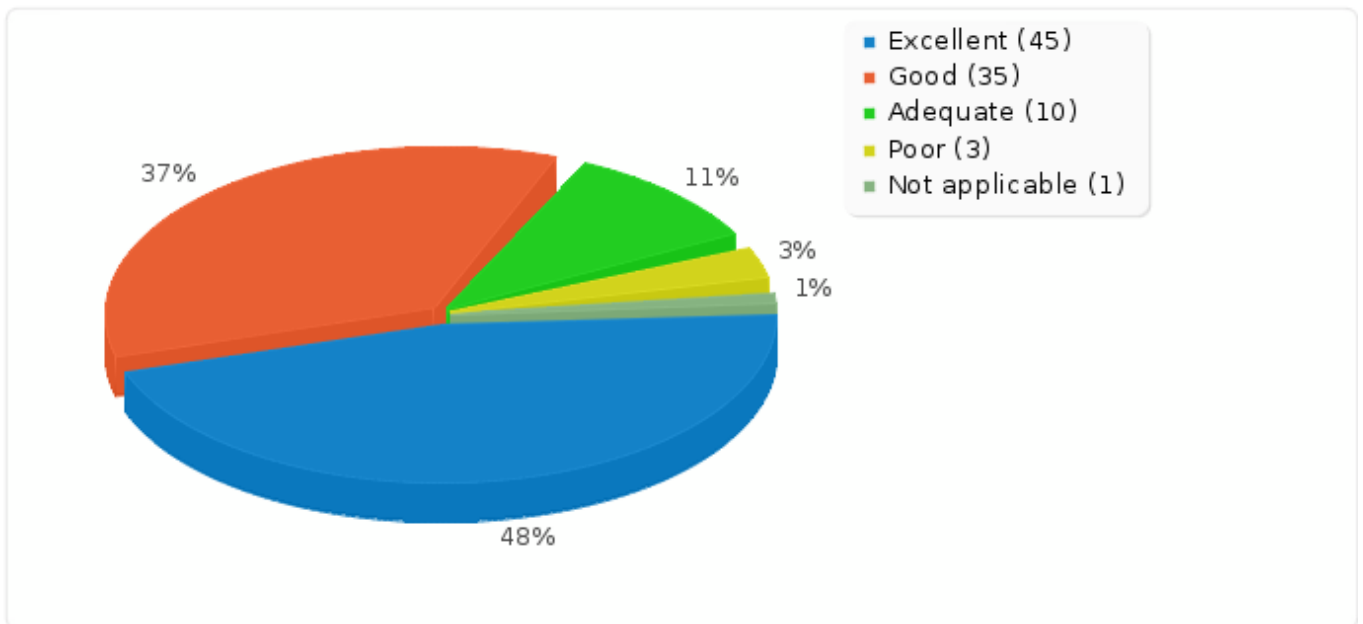
Preparation of the session
[Timely delivery of working and information documents]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	45	47.87%
Good (e2)	35	37.23%
Adequate (e3)	10	10.64%
Poor (e4)	3	3.19%
Not applicable (e5)	1	1.06%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 102(e1)

Preparation of the session
[Timely delivery of working and information documents]





Field summary for 102(e3)

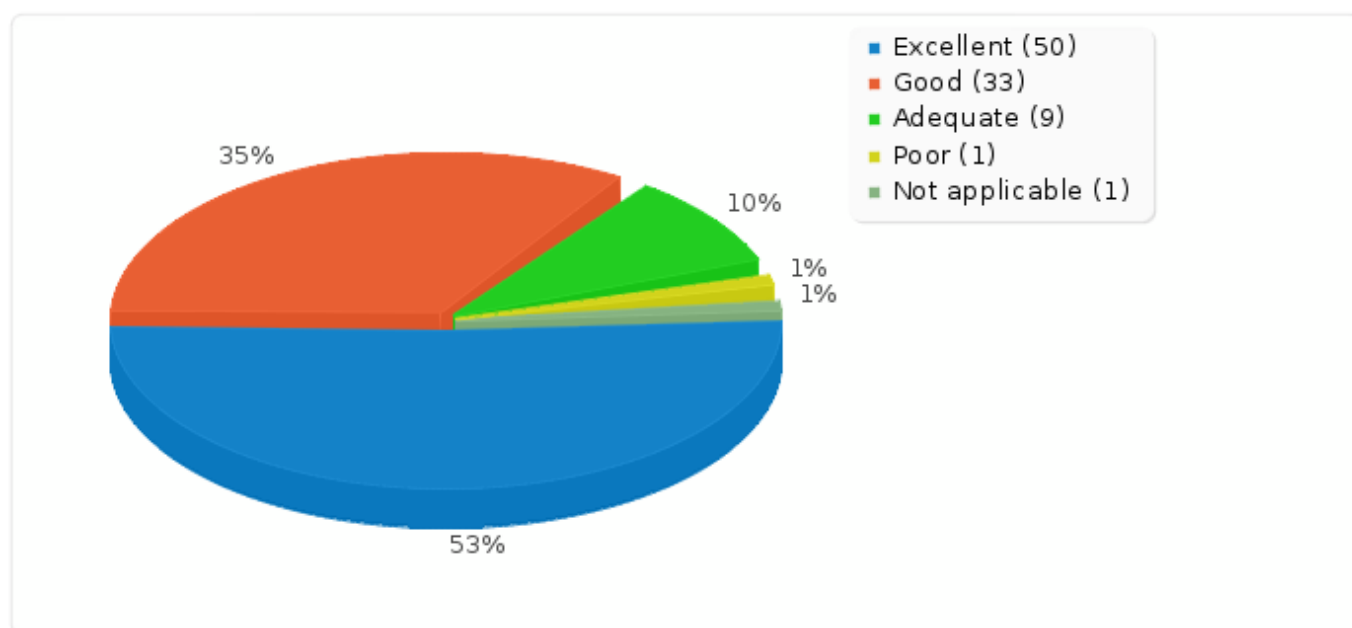
Preparation of the session
[Quality of the working and information documents]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	50	53.19%
Good (e2)	33	35.11%
Adequate (e3)	9	9.57%
Poor (e4)	1	1.06%
Not applicable (e5)	1	1.06%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 102(e3)

Preparation of the session
[Quality of the working and information documents]





Field summary for 102(e5)

Preparation of the session

[Quality of the translation of the working and information documents]

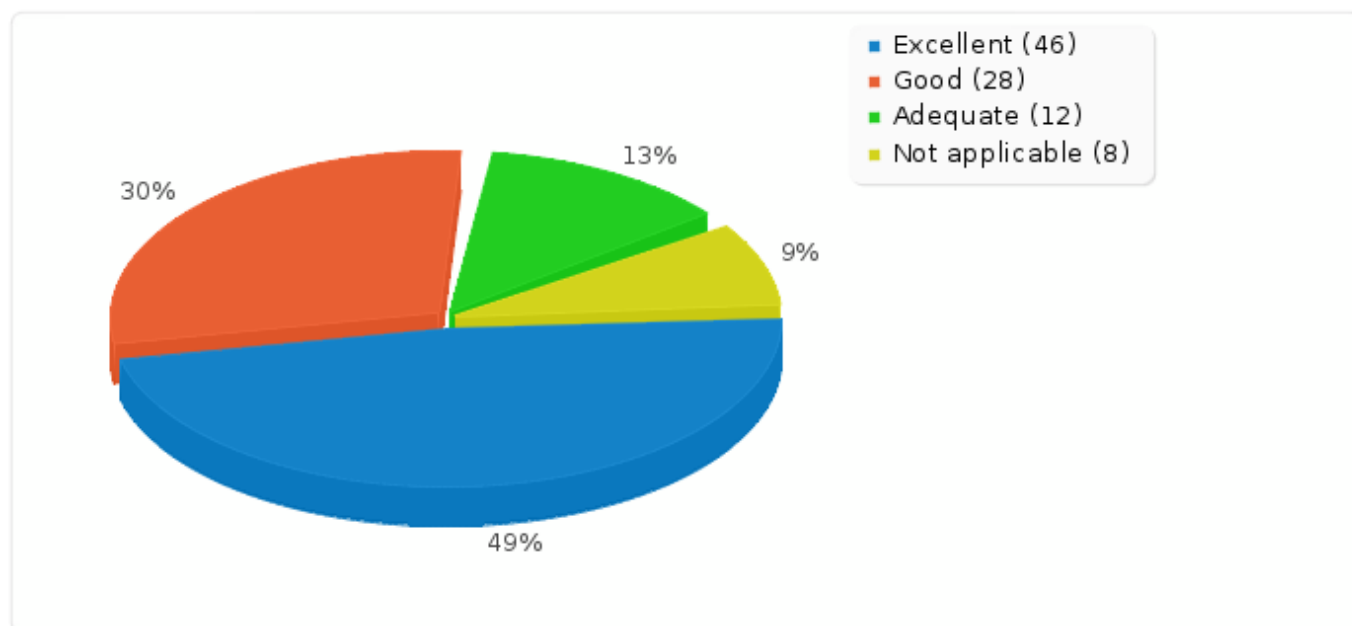
Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	46	48.94%
Good (e2)	28	29.79%
Adequate (e3)	12	12.77%
Poor (e4)	0	0.00%
Not applicable (e5)	8	8.51%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 102(e5)

Preparation of the session

[Quality of the translation of the working and information documents]





Field summary for 102(e4)

Preparation of the session

[Clarity and effectiveness of the Secretariat's communication prior to the meeting]

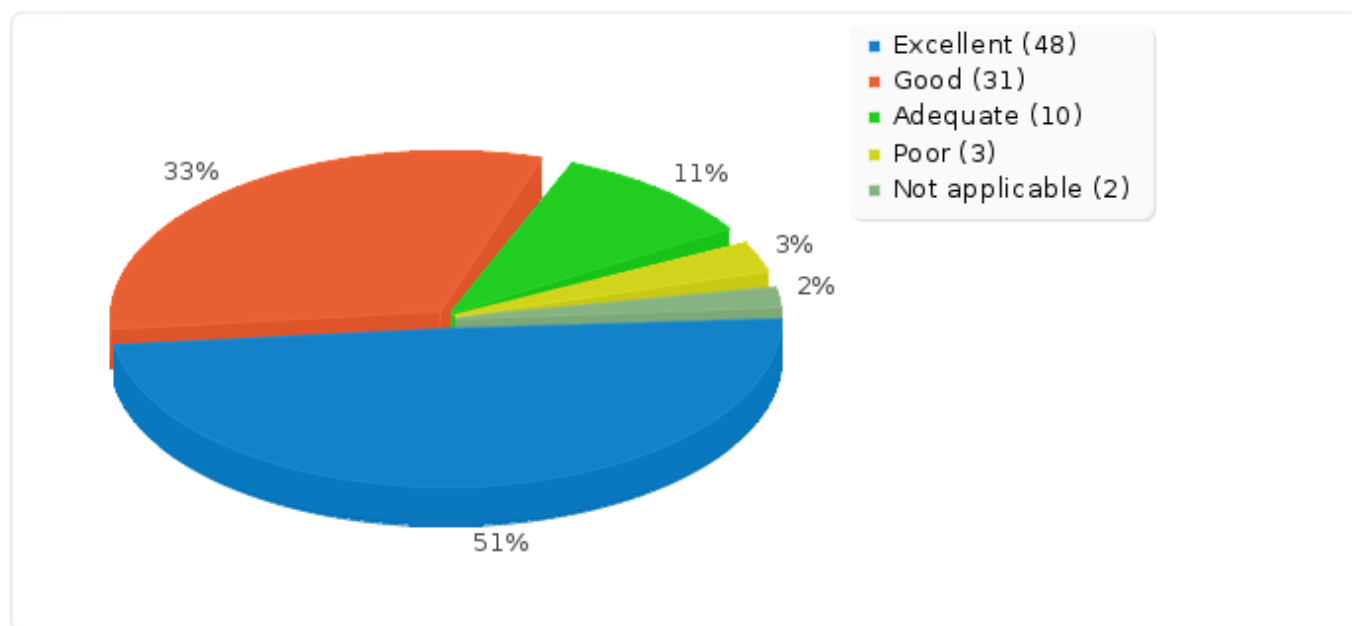
Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	48	51.06%
Good (e2)	31	32.98%
Adequate (e3)	10	10.64%
Poor (e4)	3	3.19%
Not applicable (e5)	2	2.13%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 102(e4)

Preparation of the session

[Clarity and effectiveness of the Secretariat's communication prior to the meeting]





Field summary for 103(e1)

Your experience during the session

[Quality of interpretation in the working languages of the Committee during
the session]

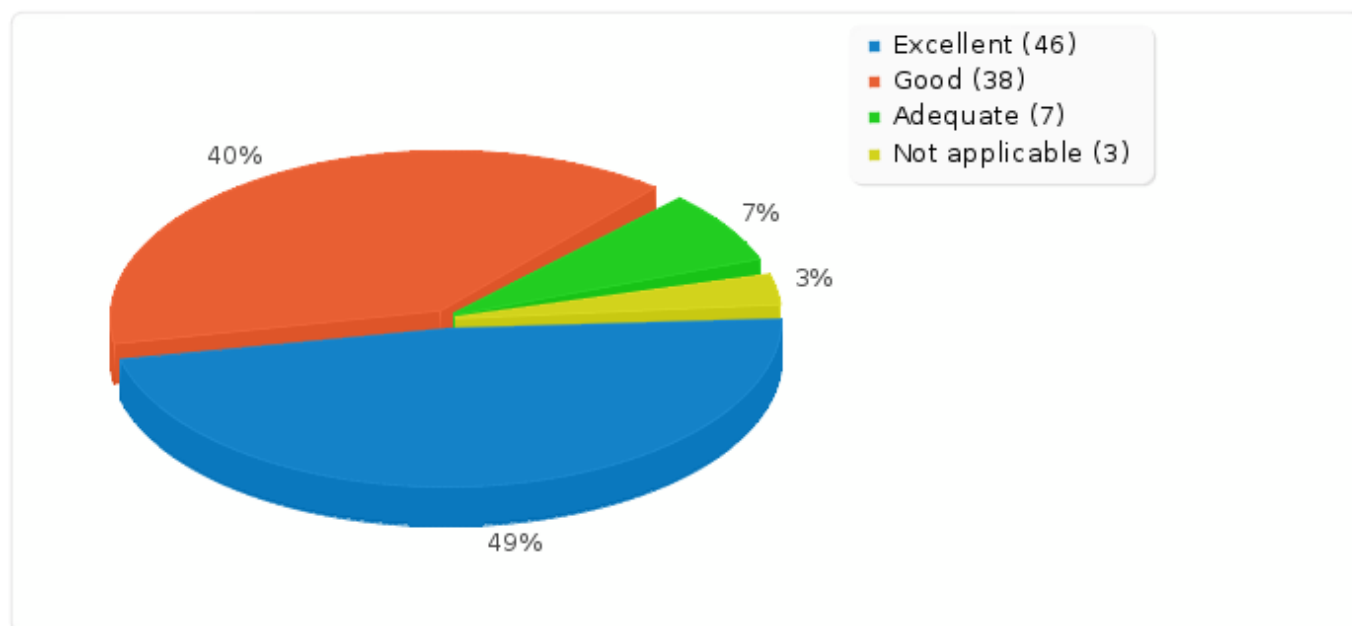
Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	46	48.94%
Good (A2)	38	40.43%
Adequate (A3)	7	7.45%
Poor (A4)	0	0.00%
Not applicable (A5)	3	3.19%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 103(e1)

Your experience during the session

[Quality of interpretation in the working languages of the Committee during the session]





Field summary for 103(e2)

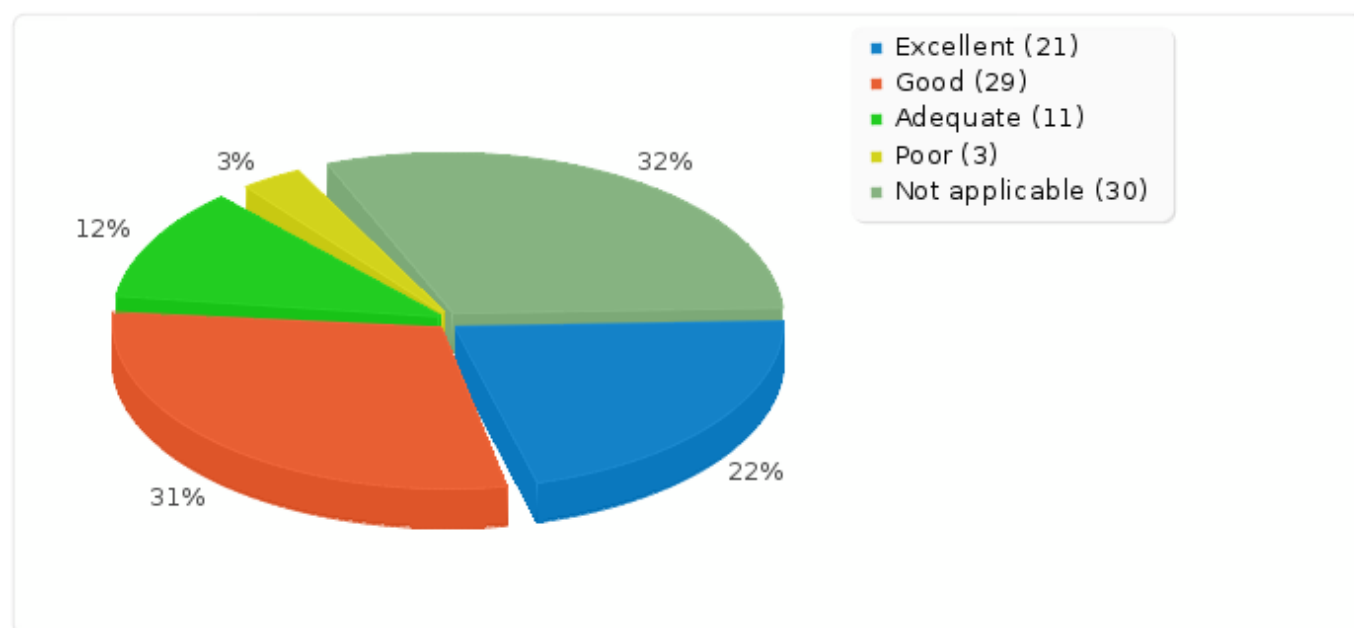
Your experience during the session
[Quality of the audiocast transmission (live stream)]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	21	22.34%
Good (A2)	29	30.85%
Adequate (A3)	11	11.70%
Poor (A4)	3	3.19%
Not applicable (A5)	30	31.91%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 103(e2)

Your experience during the session
[Quality of the audiocast transmission (live stream)]





Field summary for 103(e3)

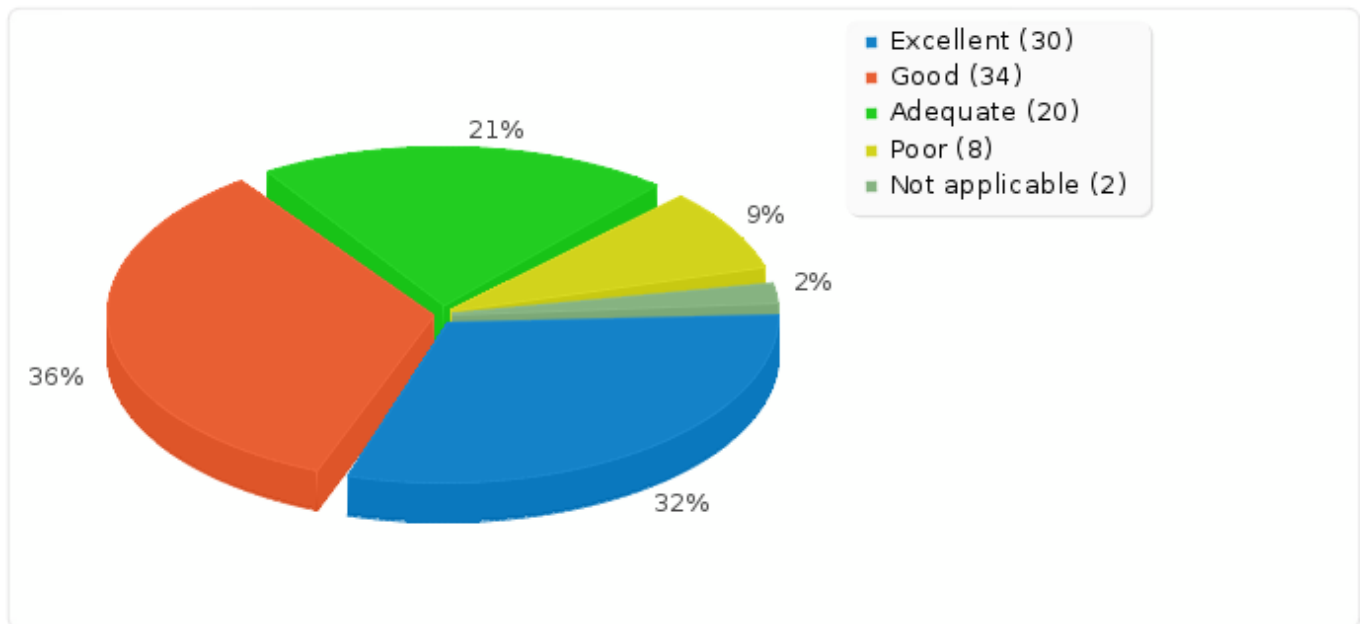
Your experience during the session
[Usefulness, clarity and ease of navigation of the Convention website]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	30	31.91%
Good (A2)	34	36.17%
Adequate (A3)	20	21.28%
Poor (A4)	8	8.51%
Not applicable (A5)	2	2.13%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 103(e3)

Your experience during the session
[Usefulness, clarity and ease of navigation of the Convention website]





Field summary for 103(e4)

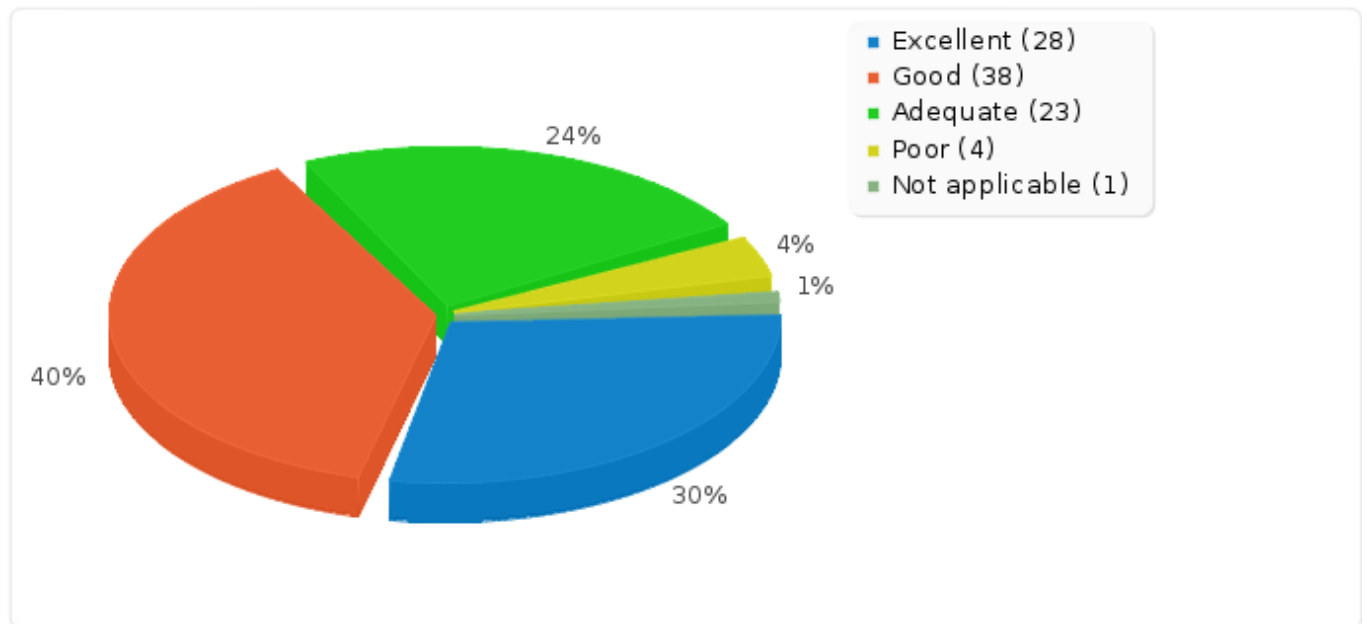
Your experience during the session
[Quality of real-time document revision during the session]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	28	29.79%
Good (A2)	38	40.43%
Adequate (A3)	23	24.47%
Poor (A4)	4	4.26%
Not applicable (A5)	1	1.06%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 103(e4)

Your experience during the session
[Quality of real-time document revision during the session]





Field summary for 103(e5)

Your experience during the session
[Quality and timeliness of response by the Secretariat to various queries
pertaining to the session and the working documents]

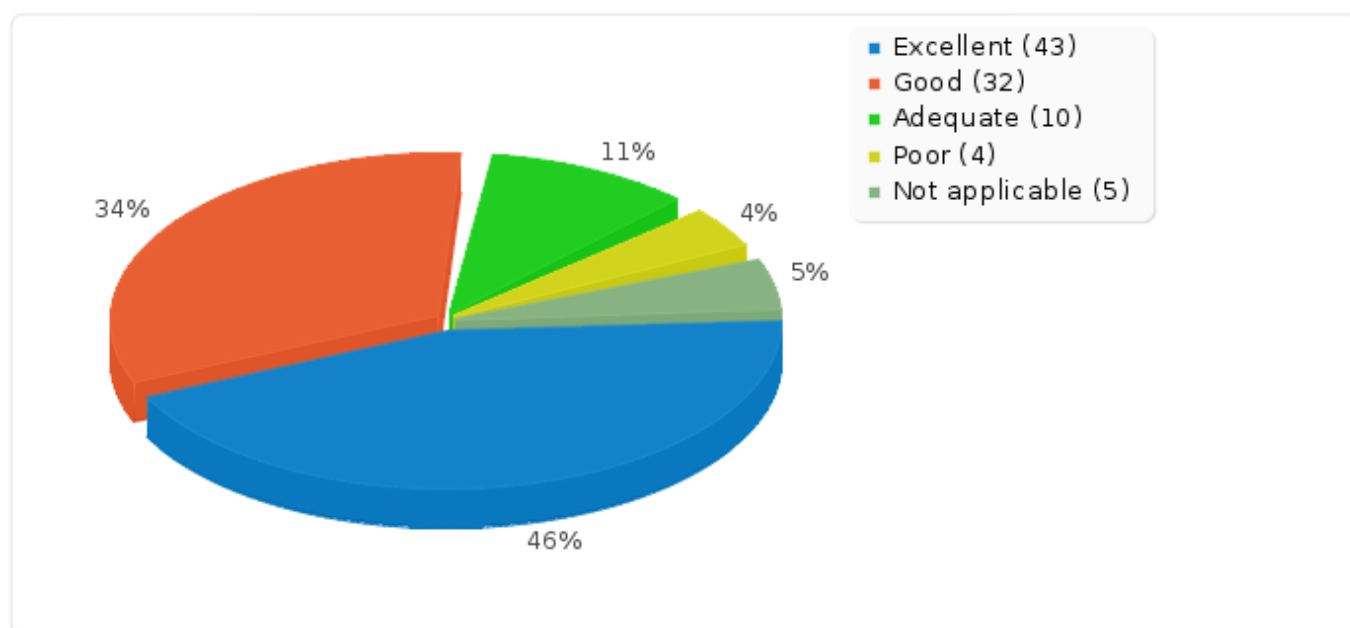
Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	43	45.74%
Good (A2)	32	34.04%
Adequate (A3)	10	10.64%
Poor (A4)	4	4.26%
Not applicable (A5)	5	5.32%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 103(e5)

Your experience during the session

[Quality and timeliness of response by the Secretariat to various queries pertaining to the session and the working documents]





Field summary for 103(e6)

Your experience during the session
[Quality of meeting time management]

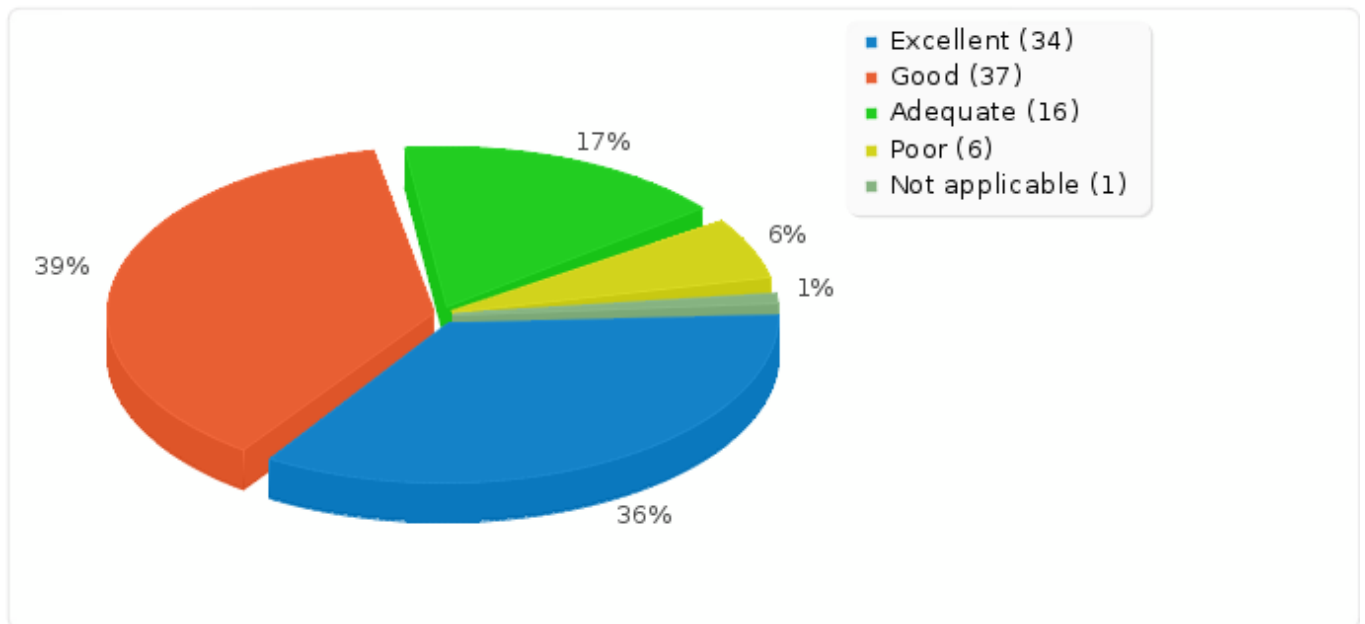
Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	34	36.17%
Good (A2)	37	39.36%
Adequate (A3)	16	17.02%
Poor (A4)	6	6.38%
Not applicable (A5)	1	1.06%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 103(e6)

Your experience during the session

[Quality of meeting time management]





Field summary for 104

In your opinion, how can the Secretariat further improve its practices?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Answer	47	50.00%
No answer	47	50.00%

5 quand je n'ai pas pu me déplacer, j'ai pu seulement écouter la retransmission internet mais pas la voir, c'est dommage il faudrait rendre votre site internet plus conviviale et plus facile à consulter

7 Avec plus de ressources.

8 En dopant ses effectifs et ses ressources.

9 The secretariat or more precisely, the common services unit should be sensitive to resource persons needs. They prefer to buy you a cheap ticket (how cheap is it? 200 Euros!) that increases your chance of air crash by taking off and landing 2 times each than buy you a direct ticket. Is human life and convenience worth 200 or 300 euros? I think not! Yet, UNESCO preaches about Humanity!!

14 Email

17 Employing more staff to assist in handling the overwhelming working by a lean staff

18 Je n'ai aucun avis, le secrétaire est très efficace.

19 less aircondition in salle 1

21 Utilize on line draft and change proposed by committee members and the decision to all participant/ delegates

23 renforçant son effectif

24 Le Secrétariat a besoin d'étoffer ses ressources humaines qualifiées pour améliorer son travail. La retransmission en direct aurait gagné à être aussi en vidéo.

27 The Secretariat is well organized.

30 Le système de prise en charge des experts nationaux est défectueux: il est difficile pour les ressortissants des pays pauvres de faire eux-mêmes la réservation d'hôtels et de se trouver les moyens de subsistance en attendant ceux octroyés par l'UNESCO. S'il est vrai que les personnes de contact à l'UNESCO sont très disponibles et très gentilles, la prise en charge reste néanmoins un problème majeur.

32 Disponibilizando os documentos em outras línguas, incluindo aí o Português e dando mais visibilidade no site da Unesco às Sessões do Comitê, ou então criar um Hot Site.

39 Time managing discussion to the point wise etc..

42 Pas d'avis



Field summary for 104

In your opinion, how can the Secretariat further improve its practices?

48 In regard to the registration procedures, I would have liked to have a greater insurance of the validation of my online registration including basic information on the conference.

49 No need for improvement

54 to worked and get more info across

55 foresee tricky issues and start preparing for them with parties concerned as early as possible (see 2005 practice); try to find ways not to have lousy presidents

60 Improve time management. Almost 2 hours on Algeria at the beginning of Wed sessions, down to 2 minutes per application by the end of the day. Need to control time of remarks more forcefully. When the Chair asks for a show of flags, then they really need to count them not shrug off the numbers (as Brazil pointed out)

61 to instruct or in other ways help the chair to conduct the meeting more efficiently

63 Perfect work accomplished.

67 Secretariat works excellently in spite of time and staff constraints. Only thing should be regretted was simultaneous interpretation. There may be difference of quality between the interpreters. Evaluation should be necessary in terms of interpreters.

71 The Secretariat could tell the participants in advance regarding hotel accommodation.

72 Renforcer les Ressources Humaines du Secrétariat et pour cela il faut d'avance développer un projet de renforcement de compétences autour de la convention du Patrimoine Culturel Immatériel et son évolution. Un projet qui doit être bien planifié afin de créer des appels d'offres ainsi que des formations sur ce domaine.

75 The Secreariat sholud explain better the procedure of the COmittee, and should guide better the presidente

77 being transparent in the applications of the Secretariat. better follow up of the decisions taken by the Committee and of their applications

79 By improving the method of treating some points of agenda, vgr. the discussion about the examination of nominations for inscription on the Represntative List of ICH

83 Incorporating the Spanish as the language of work

84 This was my first visit and I do not have relevant elements of comparison. I was very satisfied with the organization of 9 com.

86 Define and maintain clear timing for the intervention/speech of the delegations to answer questions of the other delegates or to give explanations to points still open in their files

88 The internet connection is bad, needs to be improved



Field summary for 104

In your opinion, how can the Secretariat further improve its practices?

90 Be more careful with the sensitivity of Intangible Cultural Heritage, somehow the Secretariat should start looking at the Cultural Rights and Intellectual Property issues, we understand culture has no boundaries, but for some communities it is very important to see their cultural heritage is being respected by others and that sharing their knowledge will not mean the distortion of its nature, safeguarding should consider this aspects.

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94 By having at its disposal a wider expert staff

95 good job

96 Inform those whose ICH elements have received a "to inscribe" recommendation from the evaluation and subsidiary bodies in good time (eg 3 months in advance) to arrange for participation of communities responsible in the session

98 i think need more time for performance of inscribed cultural elements.

99 ensure the Committee Members understand the implication of any draft decision taken.

100 It already doing an excellent job

104 En étant moins directif et en ne substituant pas au Comité.

105 Materials should be put in use and distributed as was done at the 8th session in Ball. Secondly, desktops should be provided at a lobby for use of delegates.

108 D'abord en distribuant un minimum d'information sur les candidatures présentées La version papier reste utile pour ce type de candidatures

112 oui, étudier le patrimoine partagé par deux pays, de manière à ne pas déposséder un pays de ses danses ses costumes ses traditions ses musiques. Comme c'est au cours de la 9ème session, une injustice pour la BOLIVIE, qui perd l'utilisation de son patrimoine, et doit partager avec le Pérou, son patrimoine est ce que le Pérou pourra faire la même chose pour la Bolivie?

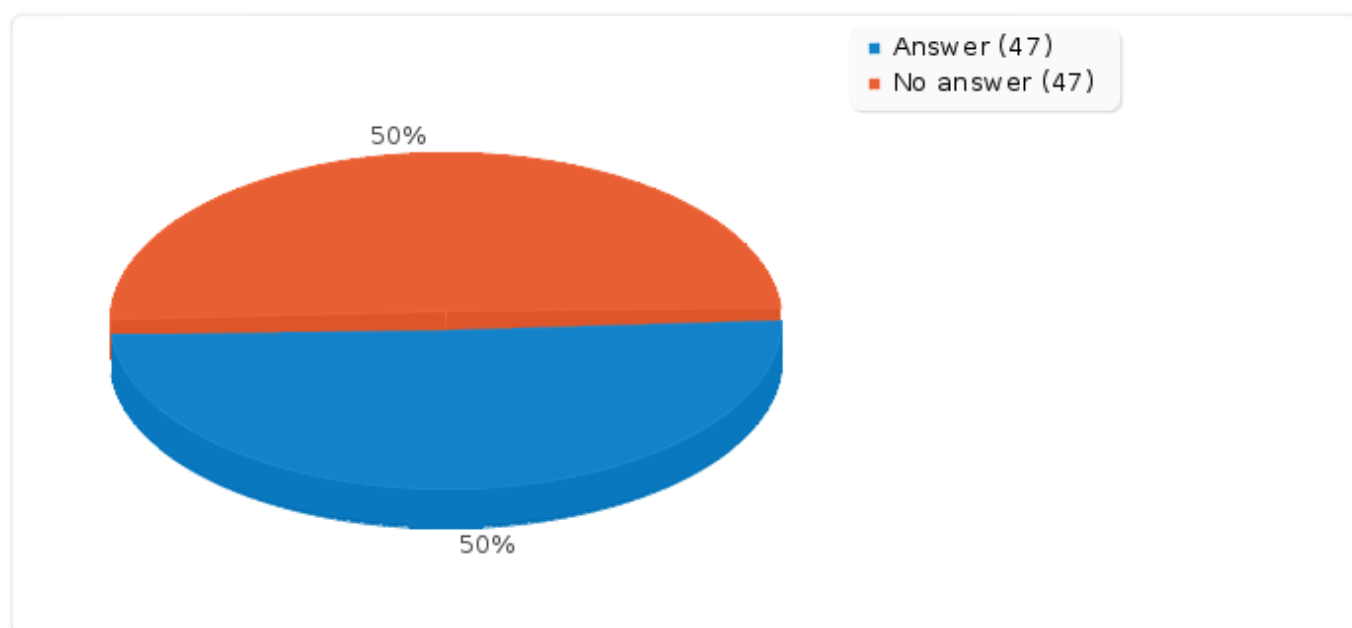
113 continuing in its efforts

116 Le Secrétariat ayant les contacts email de tous peut envoyer des messages invitant à visiter le site de la convention



Field summary for 104

In your opinion, how can the Secretariat further improve its practices?





Field summary for 105

Any additional comments?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Answer	37	39.36%
No answer	57	60.64%

5 la diffusion d'une image de la salle sur grand écran serait utile, elle permettrait de mieux suivre le déroulement des interventions, (on ne sais jamais qui parle) et rendrait les votations des amendements plus claire

8 L'eclairage et la sonorisation de la salle devraient etre revus. En fin de journee, on a du mal a suivre et a se concentrer.

9 For the Secretariat,it is seemly matchless ,almost flawless and second to none.

14 No

15 ICH NGO Forum Sympsoium's organization would be preferable in UNESCO venue

17 I sincerely thank the Secretary for proper guidance and commitment to their work

18 Aucun

22 I strongly agree

24 Les débats au sein du Comité n'ont pas toujours été intenses sur des questions cruciales qui engagent l'avenir de la Convention.

27 In future let us have an excursion.

28 I first time attended the meeting and my imprssions were very good especially according to big number of praticipants

30 Les éléments inscrits sur la liste du PCI ont été bien sélectionnés aussi bien par l'Organe Subsidaire que par le Comité. Ils méritent nos éloges.

39 Good managed bt sometimes unnecessary discussion

42 La pose de midi (13-15h) était un peu longue. Une pose le matin et l'après-midi aurait été bienvenue. Une programmation culturelle attractive en dehors des séances mêmes aurait été bienvenue également.

49 No

50 There really should be coffe breaks between sessions not only because of the tireness but also for people to communicate informally.

54 no

55 room 1 is excellent inscriptions: while the description is read and criteria treated, for all elements with a positive eecommendation, show a 3 minute excerpt of the video

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65 It was really enlightening to attend the meeting for the first time. The people on the stage could be represented (who were they? perhaps they were in the beginnig?)



Field summary for 105

Any additional comments?

72 Un grand merci au Secrétariat pour cette organisation et pour son effort malgré la quantité innombrable de travail et le manque de personnel.

75 The president didn't speak very well french and was very difficult to follow the Comitee

79 The timetable is too tight. It would be desirable to have a breathing.

86 Facilities for the press to send files outside to be improved

90 I suggest that the Committee state members, during their period, should refrain from presenting candidatures.

91 We needed translation in spanish...

93 no

95 secretariat has to perform the job well.We hope to present at the next session

96 na

98 no

100 No

104 Le Comité aurait pu se terminer deux jours plus tôt si le Président avait su présider.

Perte de temps et d'argent ! Le temps de parole était limité à 2' , il l'a excédé très considérablement en permanence et de plus la parole a été donnée très longuement aux observateurs.

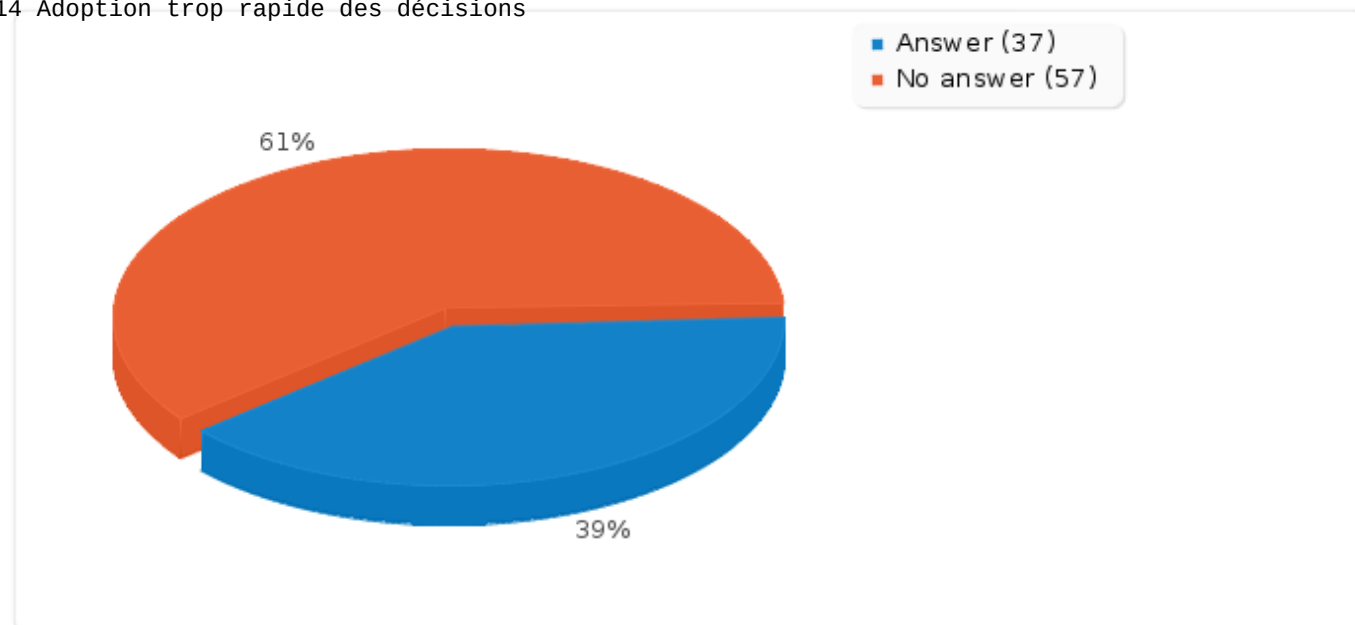
105 More NGOs should be invited to future sessions.

108 Les observateurs n ont pas le droit à la parole, c'est dommage on peut au moins poser des questions en papier ensuite le comité peut procéder à la lecture ou pas

111 La session d'information sur le renforcement des capacités tenue à la salle viii le 25/11/2014 n'a pas b"n"fici" du temps nécessaire.60mn ,c'était insuffisant.

113 no

114 Adoption trop rapide des décisions





Field summary for 106

You are attending the ninth session of the Intergovernmental Committee as:

Answer	Count	Percentage
State Member of the Committee (A1)	18	19.15%
State Party to the Convention which is not Member of the Committee (A2)	30	31.91%
State not party (A3)	1	1.06%
NGO (A4)	28	29.79%
Other	17	18.09%
No answer	0	0.00%

5 ethnologue de la danse
6 Student
26 reseacher
29 Etudiante en ethnologie/ conservation du patrimoine
48 observer
60 observer from academic institution
72 chercheure
73 Observateur
93 observator
98 observer
108 observateur
112 observateur



Field summary for 106

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