ERN-EYE Ontology Workshop Satisfaction Survey

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The first ERN-EYE workshop was held at Mont Ste-Odile in Alsace from 9 to 11 October 2017. It has been a full success with up to 60 participants from all over Europe and the United States. Opened by the coordinator Hélène Dollfus, this workshop was dedicated to the revision of the Orphanet classification revision and HPO terms revision.

This curation work is crucial to build all e-Health tools needed in such a network. The "Odile" workshop was ERN-EYE first achievement. As a matter of fact, to build common tools we had to agree on a common language. With this classification and a well-designed ontology, the building of an efficient IT platform and an EU-wide registry is now possible.

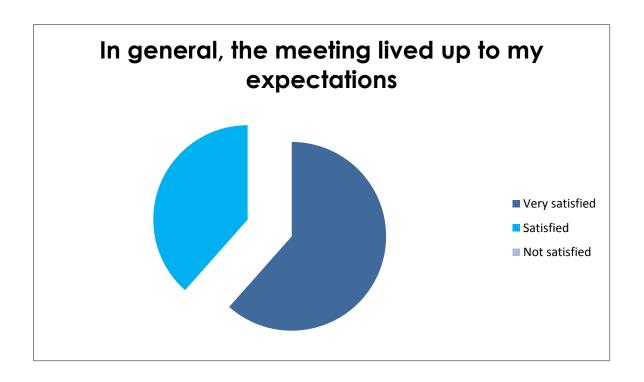
Many participants responded to the satisfaction survey following the meeting. The results showed that the participants were overall rather very satisfied with the meeting. However, some points were raised that will be improved for future meetings.

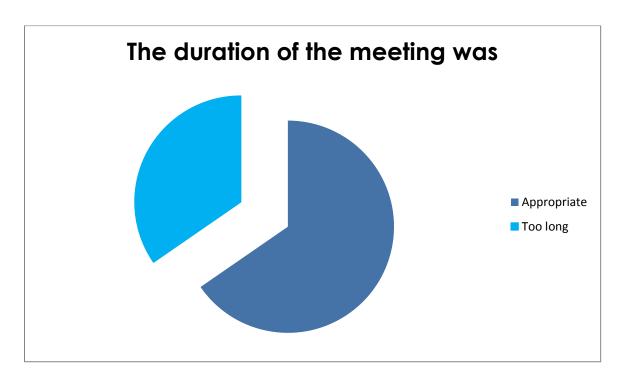
- Internet connection and the sound of the room was not optimal
- The three-day meeting was too long

These two points will be particularly watched for the next meetings. Thus, it will only last three days in a modern hotel where the internet connection and the sound should be good. The food instructions will be scrupulously monitored.

In the following graphs, you find all the answers of the survey in the detail.

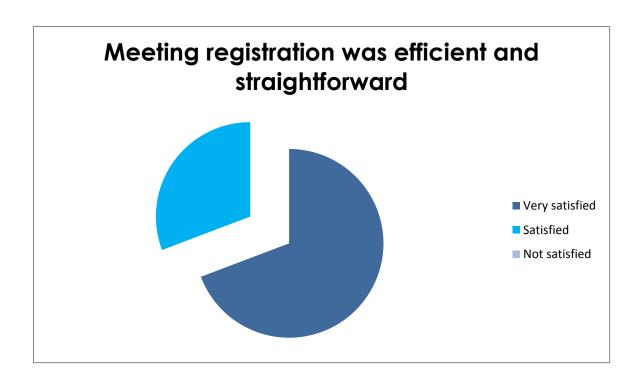


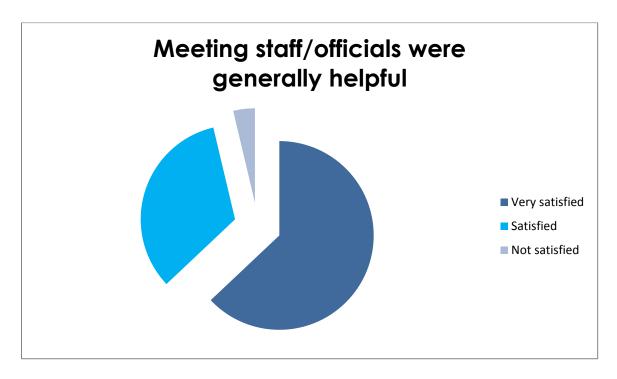




We noted that the participants were generally satisfied with the progress and organization of the Mont Ste-Odile meeting. However, the duration of three days seemed too long for some of them. Therefore, the next meeting in Tallinn will be shortened to two days.

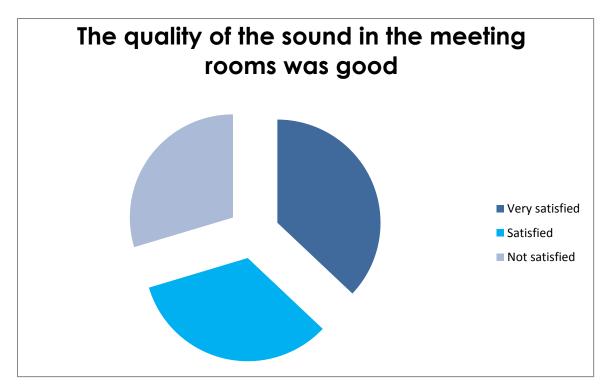


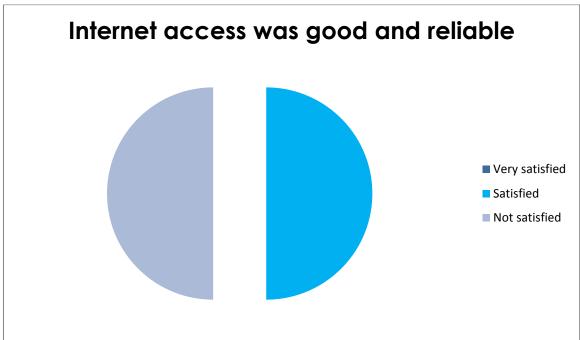




The ERN-EYE team is doing its best to help participants during registration and on site at meetings. For future meetings, it will be done to the maximum so that each participant receives all the information they need.

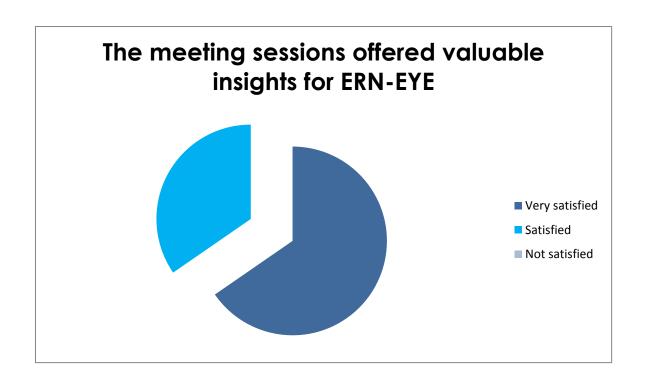


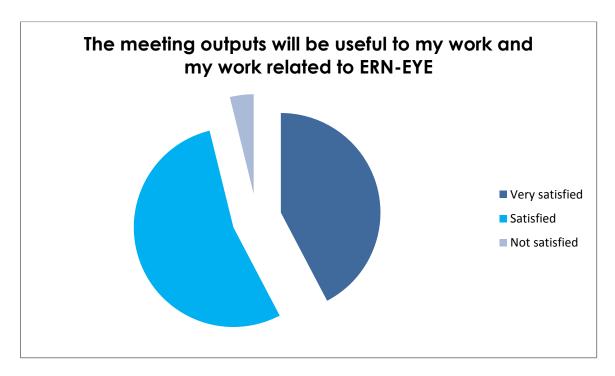




During the meeting at Mont Ste-Odile, there were several problems with the internet connection - especially for a videoconferencing session - and the participants had only limited access to Internet. Aware of this problem, the ERN-EYE team will make sure that the room of the next meeting has a perfect Internet access.







The goal of the meeting was to provide the opportunity for all participants to work together, give them the opportunity to advance in their work, as well as to provide them with useful documents and content. In view of the results mentioned above, it seems that the objective has been achieved.

