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**EVALUATION SURVEY RESULTS REPORT
OF YEREVAN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE-WROKSHOP**

On the 16th and 17th of May, 2019 the International conference-workshop of PRINTeL Project which involved participation of 82 participants took place at Yerevan State University (YSU). The participants represented the universities of the Project’s PC partners (*National Polytechnic University of Armenia (NPUA), Vanadzor State University after H. Tumanyan (VSU) Ilia State University (ISU), Georgian Technical University (GTU) and Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University (TeSaU), Belarusian State University (BSU), Brest State Technical University (BrSTU) and Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno (YKSUG)*) and EU partners (*Universitat de Barcelona (UB), Universidade do Porto (U. Porto), Linkopings Universitet (LiU), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven) and FH Joanneum Gesellschaft mbH (FHJ)*), as well as representatives from Yerevan State University, National Erasmus+ Office in Armenia (NEO) and National Center for Strategic Research in HE.

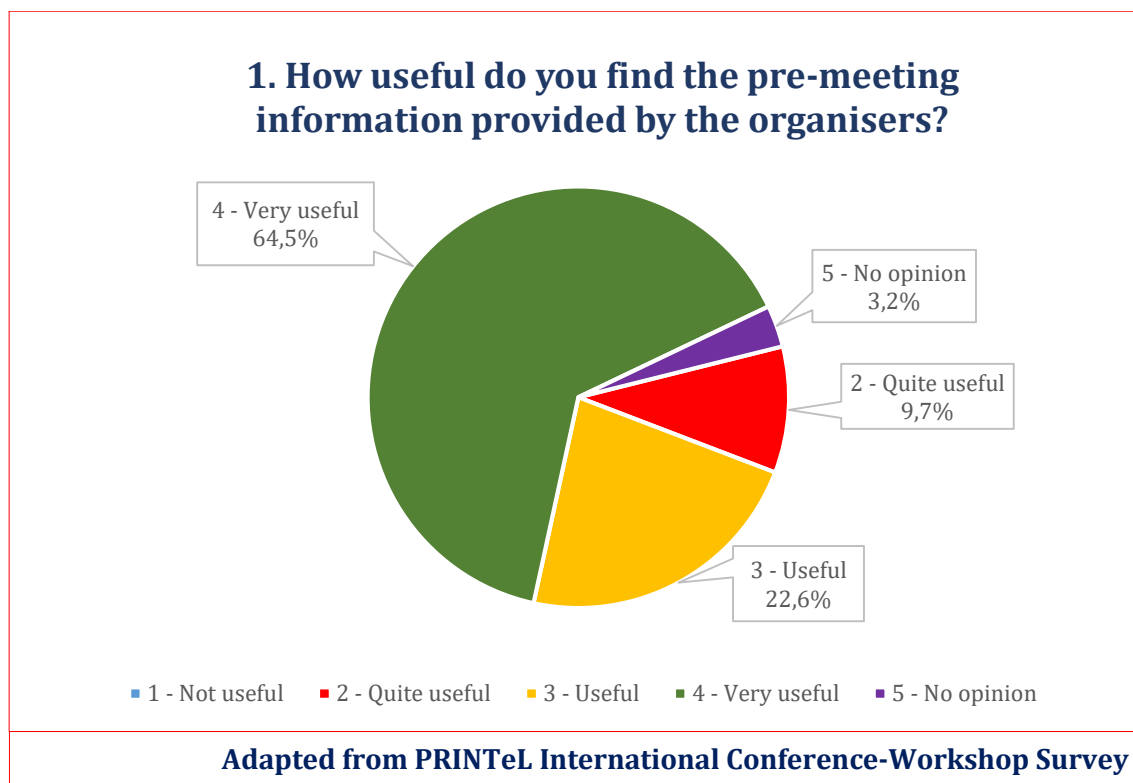
The following analysis of the evaluation survey results is based on the feedback received from 62 out of 82 participants. The survey was conducted by means of using an online survey form (<https://forms.gle/XB5wojEwknc6xg7j6>) sent on 21 May, 2019 with the cessation date – 10 June 2019.

As a result of the survey conduction two forms of data were collected:

- Qualitative: qualitative data including participant comments.
- Quantitative: quantitative data including category ranking metrics and frequency of similar terms used.

Intended to measure the overall satisfaction level and general expectations of the participants involved in the PRINTeL project, the analysis of the online survey reveals the following picture.

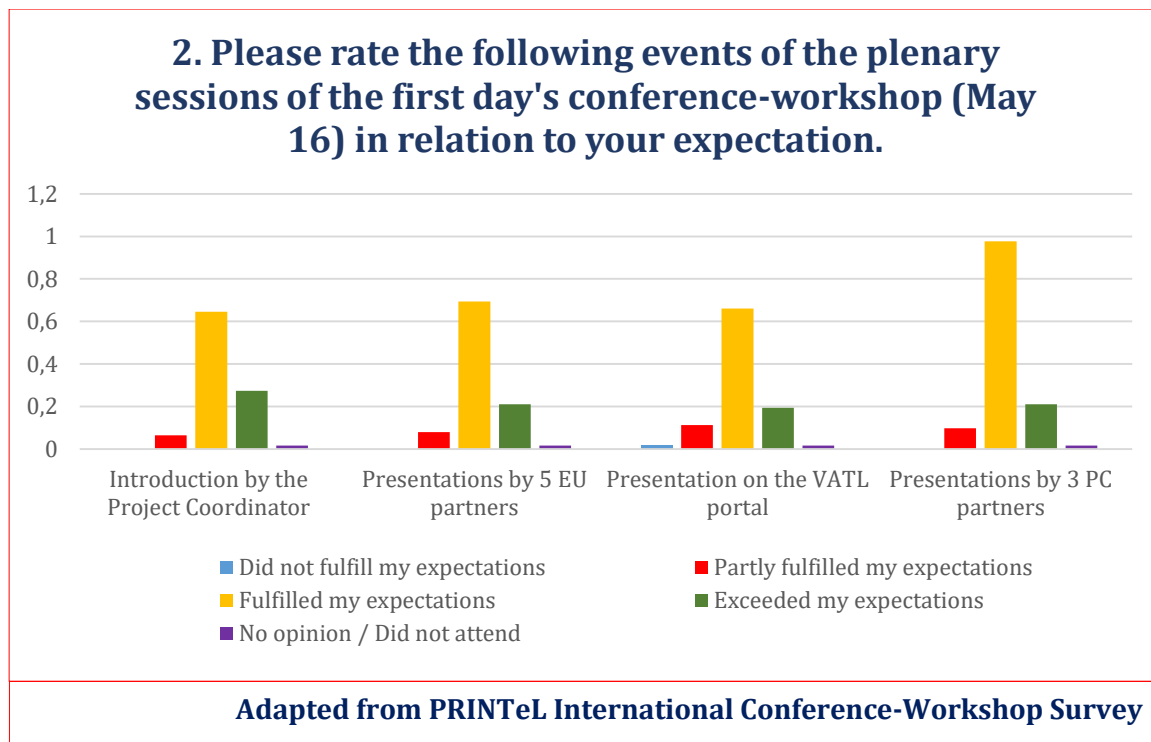
The first question of the survey concerning the usefulness of the pre-meeting information provided by the organisers was evaluated by 64,5% of the participants as “very useful”, 22,6% of the participants gave the mark “useful”, 9,7% evaluated as “quite useful” and 3,2% expressed “no opinion”.



The next question concerned the expectation level of the participants in relation to the following meeting events:

1. Introduction by the Project Coordinator
2. Presentations by 5 EU partners
3. Presentation on the VATL porta;
4. Presentations by 3 PC partners

The first event received from 64.5% of the participants the mark “fulfilled my expectations”, the mark “exceeded my expectations” from 27,4% of the participants, “partly fulfilled my expectations” from 6,5% of the participants and “no opinion/did not attend” from 1,6% of the participants. The presentations by 5 EU partners were estimated by 69,4% of the participants as “fulfilled my expectations”, 21% gave the mark “exceeded my expectations”, 8% of the participants evaluated this item as “partly fulfilled my expectations” and 1,6 % of the participants gave the mark “no opinion/did not attend”. The presentations on VATL portal were estimated by 66,1% of the participants as “fulfilled my expectations”, by 19,4% of them as “exceeded my expectations”, 11,3% of the participants evaluated the item as “partly fulfilled my expectations”, 1,6 % of the participants - as “did not fulfill my expectations” and other 1,6% gave the mark “no opinion/did not attend”. The presentations by 3 PC partners received the mark “fulfilled my expectations” from 67,7% of the participants, “exceeded my expectations” – from 21% of the participants, “partly fulfilled my expectations” – from 9,7% of the participants and 1,6 % of the participants marked “no opinion/did not attend”.

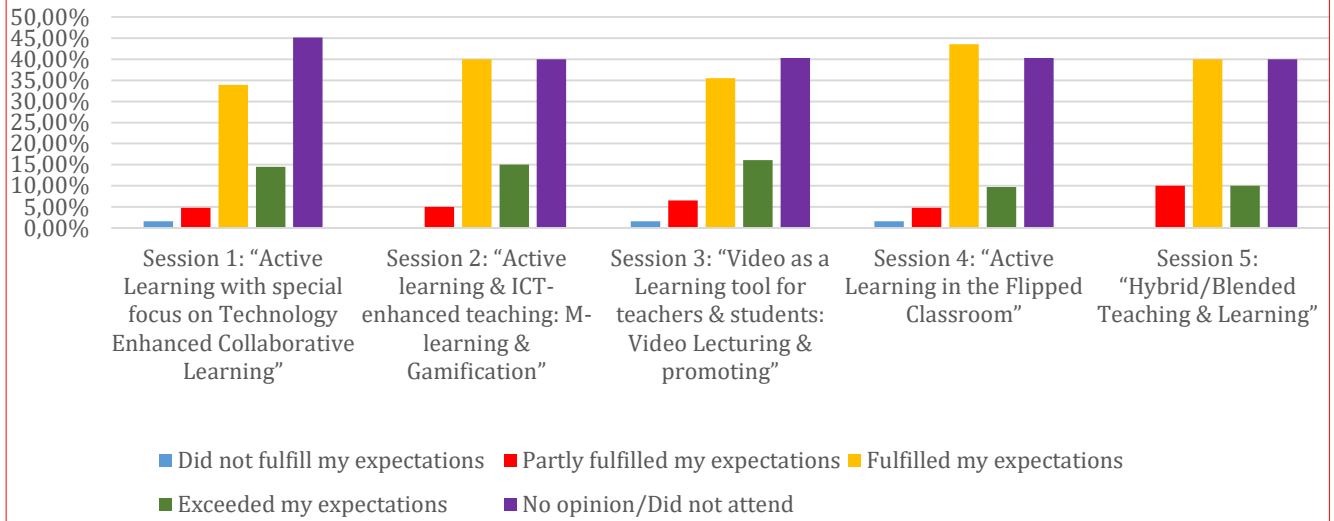


The third question related to the parallel sessions on the different teaching and learning methods of the first day's conference-workshop (May 16) that were also evaluated by the participants in accordance with the level of their expectations fulfillment. The items estimated in this question included:

1. Session 1: “Active Learning with special focus on Technology Enhanced Collaborative Learning”
2. Session 2: “Active learning & ICT-enhanced teaching: M-learning & Gamification”
3. Session 3: “Video as a Learning tool for teachers & students: Video Lecturing & promoting”
4. Session 4: “Active Learning in the Flipped Classroom”
5. Session 5: “Hybrid/Blended Teaching & Learning”

Session 1 – “Active Learning with special focus on Technology Enhanced Collaborative Learning” – received from 33,9% of the participants the mark “fulfilled my expectations”, from 14,5% of the participants – “exceeded my expectations”, from 4,8% – “partly fulfilled my expectations”, from 1,6% of the participants – “did not fulfill my expectations” and 45,2% of the participants had no opinion or did not attend. Session 2 – “Active learning & ICT-enhanced teaching: M-learning & Gamification” – received from 40% of the participants the mark “fulfilled my expectations”, from 15% of them - “exceeded my expectations”, from 5% – “partly fulfilled my expectations” and 40% of the participants had no opinion or did not attend. Session 3 – “Video as a Learning tool for teachers & students: Video Lecturing & promoting” – was evaluated by 35,5% of the participants as “fulfilled my expectations”, by 16,1% of them as “exceeded my expectations”, by 6,5% - “partly fulfilled my expectations”, by 1,6% - “did not fulfill my expectations” and by 40,3% of the participants as “no opinion/did not attend”. Session 4 – “Active Learning in the Flipped Classroom” – received the mark “fulfilled my expectations” from 43,6% of the participants, “exceeded my expectations” from 9,7% of them, “partly fulfilled my expectations” from 4,8%, 1,6% of the participants evaluated the item as “did not fulfill my expectations” and 40,3% of the participants had no opinion or did not attend. Session 5 – “Hybrid/Blended Teaching & Learning” – was estimated by 40% of the participants as “fulfilled my expectations”, other 40% had no opinion or did not attend, 10% of the participants expressed that the session exceeded their expectations and for other 10% the session partly fulfilled their expectations.

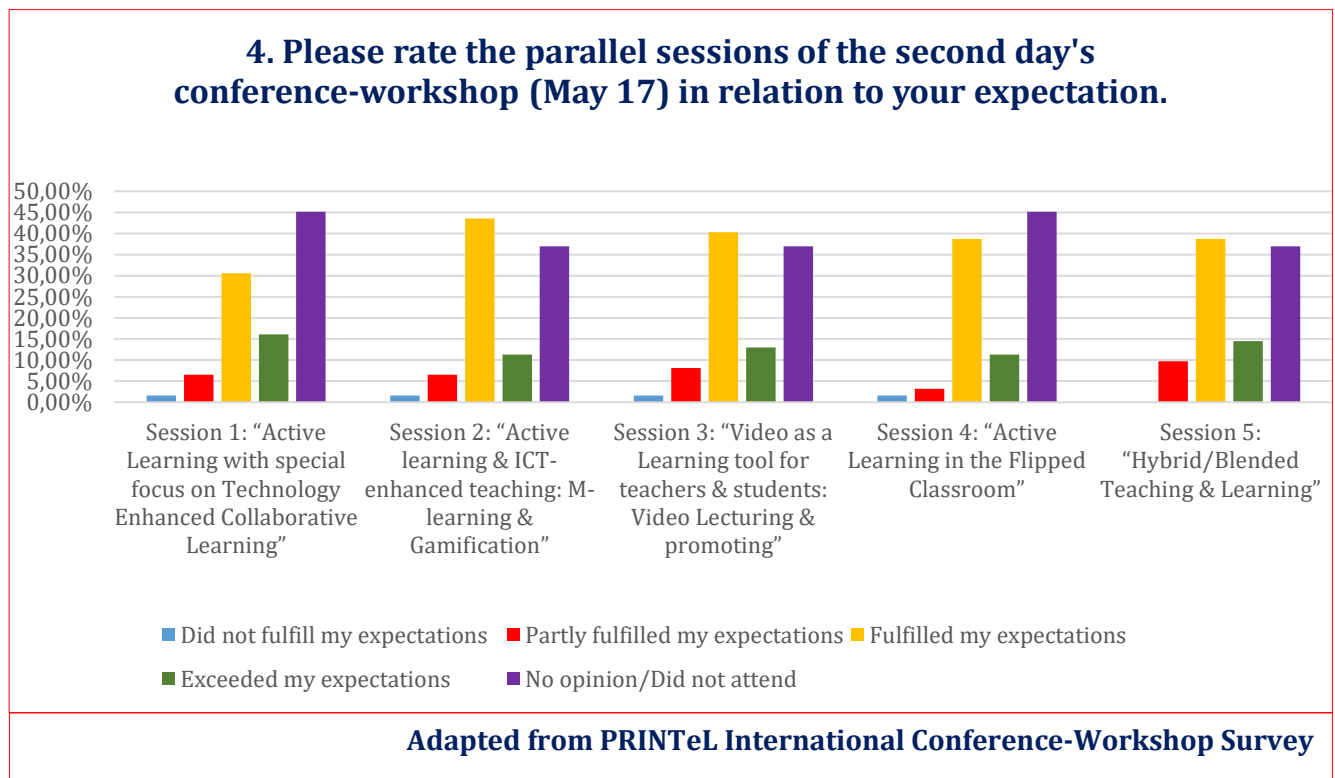
3. Please rate the parallel sessions on the different teaching and learning methods of the first day's conference-workshop (May 16) in relation to your expectation.



Adapted from PRINTeL International Conference-Workshop Survey

The fourth question concerned the parallel sessions of the second day's conference-workshop (May 17) that were evaluated by the participants and included all the above mentioned sessions (1-5). Session 1 of the second day of YSU International conference-workshop was estimated by 30,6% of the participants as "fulfilled my expectations", by 16,1% as "exceeded my expectations", by 6,5% as "partly fulfilled my expectations", by 1,6% as "did not fulfill my expectations" and 45,2% of the participants had no opinion or did not attend. Session 2 received from 43,6% of the participants the mark "fulfilled my expectations", from 11,3% - "exceeded my expectations", from 6,5% - "partly fulfilled my expectations", from 1,6% - "did not fulfill my expectations" and 37% of the participants had no opinion or did not attend. Session 3 was evaluated by 40,3% of the participants as "fulfilled my expectations", by 13% of them as "exceeded my expectations", by 8,1% as "partly fulfilled my expectations" 1,6% as "did not fulfill my expectations" and 37% of the participants had no opinion or did not attend. Session 4 of the 2nd day of the conference-workshop received from 38,7% of the participants the mark "fulfilled my expectations", from 11,3% of them - "exceeded my expectations", from 3,2% - "partly fulfilled my expectations" from 1,6% - "did not fulfill my expectations" and 45,2% of the participants had no opinion or did not attend. Session 5 was evaluated by 38,7% of the participants as "fulfilled my expectations", by 14,5% as "exceeded my expectations", by 9,7% as

“partly fulfilled my expectations” and 37,1% of the participants had no opinion or did not attend.

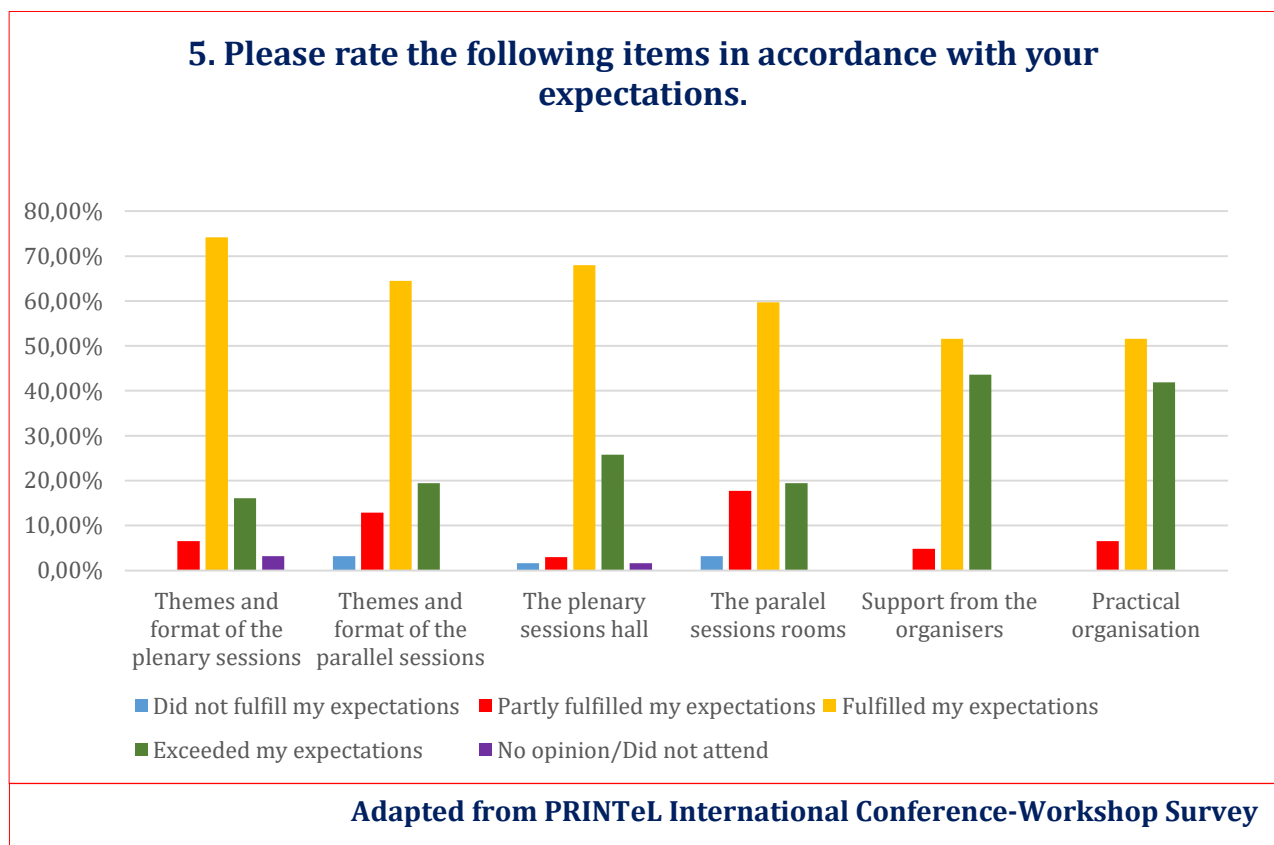


The fifth question required the participants to evaluate a range of items in accordance with their expectations. The items included:

1. Themes and format of the plenary sessions
2. Themes and format of the parallel sessions
3. The plenary sessions hall
4. The parallel sessions rooms
5. Support from the organisers
6. Practical organisation

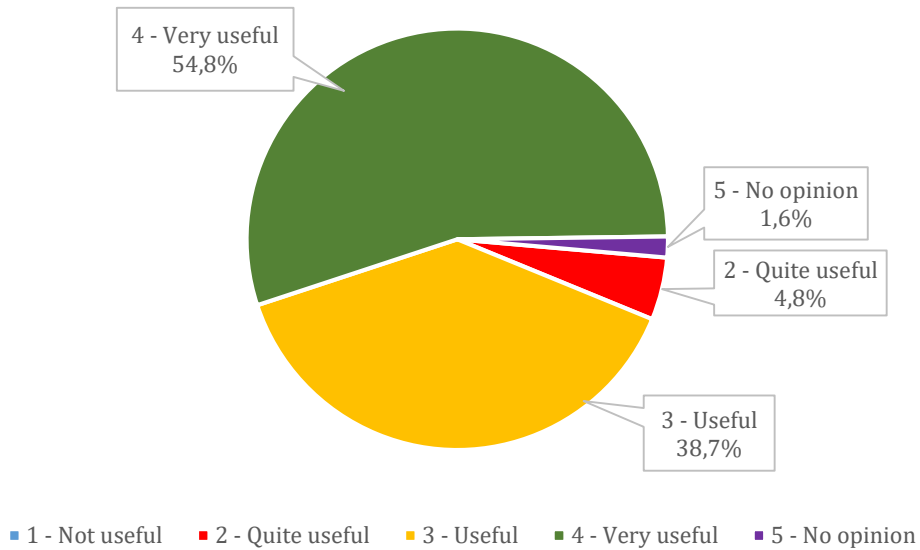
The themes and format of the plenary sessions were estimated by the participants in the following way: 74,2% of the participants gave the mark “fulfilled my expectations”, 16,1% evaluated the item as “exceeded my expectations”, 6,5% as “partly fulfilled my expectations” and 3,2% of the participants had no opinion. The themes and format of the parallel sessions received from 64,5% of the participants the mark “fulfilled my expectations”, from 19,4% - “exceeded my expectations”, from 12,9% - “partly fulfilled my expectations” and 3,2% - “did not fulfill my expectations”. The plenary sessions hall was evaluated by the 68% of the participants

as “fulfilled my expectations”, by 25,8% of them as “exceeded my expectations”, by 3% as “partly fulfilled my expectations, 1,6% as “did not fulfill my expectation” and other 1,6% had no opinion. The estimation of the parallel sessions rooms by the participants brought forward the following results: 59,7% of the participants found that the item fulfilled their expectations, 19,4% of them expressed that the item exceeded their expectations, 17,7% evaluated the sessions rooms as “partly fulfilled my expectations” and 3,2% as “did not fulfill my expectations”. The support from the organisers was estimated by 51,6% of the participants as “fulfilled my expectations”, by 43,6% as “exceeded my expectations” and by 4,8 % as “partly fulfilled my expectations”. The practical organisation received from 51,6% of the participants the mark “fulfilled my expectations”, from 41,9% of them – “exceeded my expectations” and from 6,5% - “partly fulfilled my expectations”.



The sixth question concerned the opportunities for networking during the conference-workshop. In accordance with the collected responses, 54,8% of the participants found the abovementioned opportunities very useful, for 38,7% the opportunities were useful, 4,8% evaluated them as quite useful and 1,6% had no opinion.

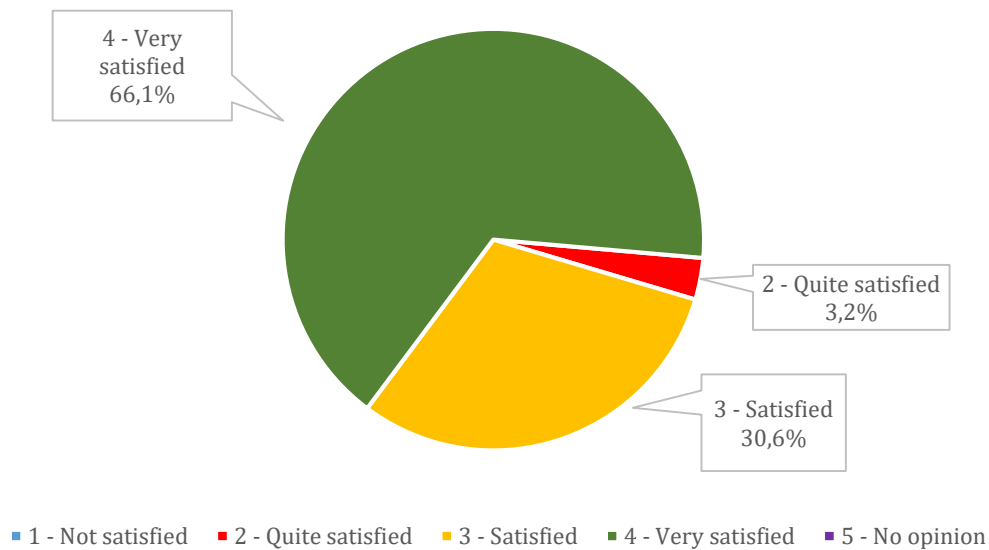
6. How useful do you find the opportunities for networking during the conference-workshop?



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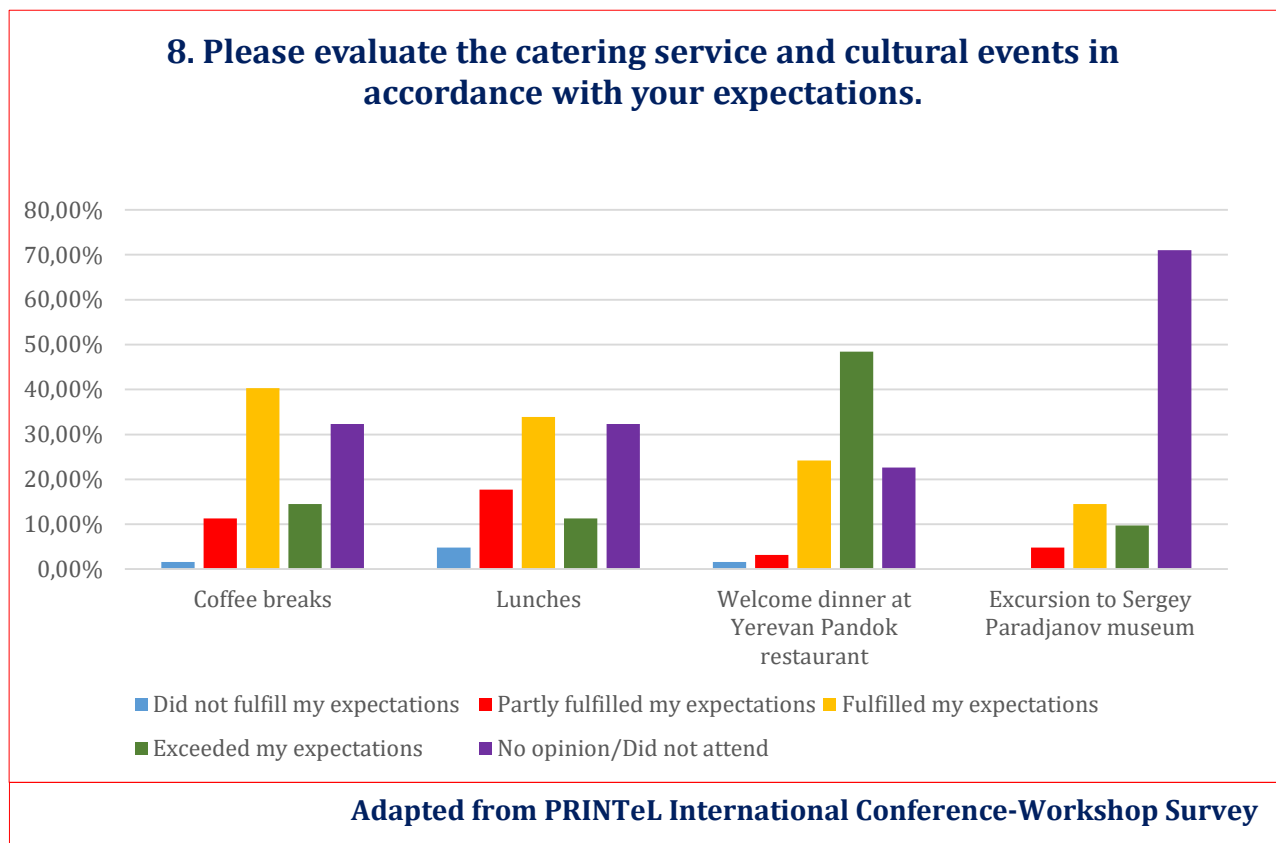
The question relating to the participants' level of satisfaction with the International conference-workshop held at YSU received the following feedback from the participants: 66,1% of the participants were very satisfied with the conference-workshop, 30,6% of them were satisfied and 3,2% were quite satisfied with the conference-workshop.

7. Overall, how satisfied are you with the International Conference-Workshop held at YSU?



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The eighth question concerned the level of the participants' expectations fulfillment in relation to the catering service and cultural events of YSU conference-workshop. Coffee breaks were evaluated by 40,3% of the participants as "fulfilled my expectations", by 14,5% of them as "exceeded my expectations", by 11,3% as "partly fulfilled my expectations", 32,2% had no opinion and 1,6% of the participants expressed that the mentioned item did not fulfill their expectations. The lunches received from 33,9% of the participants the mark "fulfilled my expectations", from 17,7% of them – "partly fulfilled my expectations", from 11,3% – "exceeded my expectations", from 4,8% – "did not fulfill my expectations" and 32,3% had no opinion. The welcome dinner at Yerevan Pandok restaurant received the following feedback from the participants: 48,4% of them evaluated the item as "exceeded my expectations", 24,2% as "fulfilled my expectations", 3,2% as "partly fulfilled my expectations", 1,6% as "did not fulfill my expectations" and 22,6% had no opinion or did not attend. The excursion to Sergei Paradjanov museum was evaluated by 14,5% of the participants as "fulfilled my expectations", by 9,7% of them as "exceeded my expectations", by 4,8% as "partly fulfilled my expectations" and 71% of the participants had no opinion or did not attend.



The general comments of the participants of the PRINTeL project were collected and registered. The average evaluation of the responses of the participants has brought forward the following results: the majority of the individuals who expressed extended comments characterized the overall organization of the YSU International conference-workshop high-positively.

The pre-meeting information preliminarily provided to the participants received the following feedback: according to the participants the provided information was good, sufficient, on time and very helpful, however, the participants also found that the sessions should have clear goals.

Pre-meeting information:
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No
N/A
to have clear goals for sessions
Excellent! best practice example! couldn't been better! Special Thanks to Mari Armen
Thank you very much! Everything was great!
Pre-meeting information is good; keep it that way
no
Everything was wonderful
Very good and on time
Great
Thanks for everything
The pre-meeting info was sufficient.
Very helpful

Adapted from PRINTeL International Conference-Workshop Survey

The practical organisation of the conference-workshop in general was also positively evaluated by the participants. They expressed their gratitude for the good organisation and friendly atmosphere ensured. Although particular attention was paid to the following items – the infrastructure that needed electric sockets and wi-fi connection that needed to be improved.

Practical organisation:
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No
N/A
Thank you very much!!!
I would like to thank the organizers for the good organization and ensuring the friendly atmosphere of the conference-workshop.
Excellent! best practice example! couldn't been better! special thank to Mari!
no
You should improve the wifi connection
Improve infrastructure: No Electric sockets, poor WiFi connection.
I Thank you for the good organization
very important
Great
Great organized
Excellent, as usual
Adapted from PRINTeL International Conference-Workshop Survey

The presentations and sessions were regarded by the participants with thorough importance. They found that a lot of information covering all the topics was presented during the conference-workshop and it was effectively covered in the agenda. The following suggestions and reflections from the participants were put forward: the presentations should be sent to participants, including the Management meeting presentation, the number of the presentations in plenary sessions should not be increased, the presentations should be more aim-specific, there should be a pre-set structure for parallel sessions activities in order to have compatible outcomes of the work of each work group, innovative recommendations were not present in all the presentations and many others.

Presentations and sessions:

No

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It can be very useful to send all presentations to participants, especially presentation of Management meeting

a lot of information; but the agenda covered all topics excellently! no further suggestions of improvement;

The number of presentations in plenary sessions should not be increased.

no

Should be more target-oriented with precise aims

On my opinion it would be more useful to have a pre-set structure for activities held during parallel sessions in order to obtain compatible outcomes of work at each work group. Such approach would also enable project partners to pre-produce brochures about TT courses planned within WP6.2 in more or less similar format and content.

I liked everything

very good and important to have an overall idea of the project

Great

Useful

Not all presentations contained innovative recommendations ...

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The feedback provided from the participants of the YSU International conference-workshop is considered with high attention and all the opinions and suggestions expressed by the individuals who completed the online survey are already collected and taken into consideration for the better management of further events.

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