ESF RESEARCH CONFERENCES FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Age

		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 35		**40,7%**	**22**
35-44		24,1%	13
45-54		16,7%	9
55-64		9,3%	5
65 or older		9,3%	5
		answered question	54
		skipped question	2

2. Gender

		Response Percent	Response Count
Female		20,4%	11
Male		**79,6%**	**43**
		answered question	54
		skipped question	2

3. Type of organisation

		Response Percent	Response Count
University		**92,9%**	**52**
Other non-profit research organisation		7,1%	4
Industry		0,0%	0
Policy		0,0%	0
Other		0,0%	0
		answered question	56
		skipped question	0

4. What was your role at the conference?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Chair/Co-Chair/Organising Committee		5,5%	3
Invited speaker		**41,8%**	**23**
Presented a short talk		29,1%	16
Presented a poster		10,9%	6
Participant without any presentation		12,7%	7
		answered question	55
		skipped question	1

5. Did you receive financial support?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Full grant (conference fee and lump sum for travel)		21,4%	12
Partial grant (conference fee only)		**57,1%**	**32**
Travel contribution		5,4%	3
Subsidy (half the conference fee)		7,1%	4
No grant		8,9%	5
		answered question	**56**
		skipped question	**0**
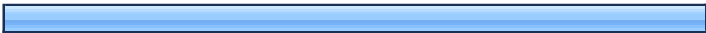
6. How many conferences do you attend per year on average?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 2		25,5%	14
2-5		**58,2%**	**32**
6-10		10,9%	6
11 or more		5,5%	3
		answered question	55
		skipped question	1

7. How did you learn about this conference?

		Response Percent	Response Count
From the chair		**46,3%**	**25**
From a colleague/friend		31,5%	17
ESF webpage		0,0%	0
Other webpage		5,6%	3
Mailing from ESF		9,3%	5
Other mailing list		5,6%	3
Journal		0,0%	0
Don't remember		1,9%	1
Other		0,0%	0
		answered question	**54**
		skipped question	**2**

8. Why did you attend this conference? *(please tick all that apply)*

	Response Percent	Response Count
Recommendation from colleague/friend	37,7%	20
Reputation of chair(s)/speakers	54,7%	29
Update my knowledge/fine tune my research direction	64,2%	34
Network/create new lasting contacts	50,9%	27
Find a new position/project/career opportunity	7,5%	4
Discuss my research	**71,7%**	**38**
Other (please specify)		4
answered question		53
skipped question		3

9. Scientific programme

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Unsatisfactory	Rating Average	Response Count
Please tick as appropriate	**58,5% (31)**	35,8% (19)	5,7% (3)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)	1,47	53
							answered question	53
							skipped question	3

10. Quality of chairs, speakers and talks

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Unsatisfactory	Rating Average	Response Count
Please tick as appropriate	**58,5% (31)**	39,6% (21)	1,9% (1)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)	1,43	53
							answered question	53
							skipped question	3

11. Quality of discussions

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Unsatisfactory	Rating Average	Response Count
Please tick as appropriate	**50,9% (27)**	35,8% (19)	13,2% (7)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)	1,62	53
							answered question	53
							skipped question	3

12. Quality of poster sessions if any

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Unsatisfactory	Rating Average	Response Count
Please tick as appropriate	32,0% (16)	**36,0% (18)**	24,0% (12)	6,0% (3)	0,0% (0)	2,0% (1)	2,12	50
						answered question		50
						skipped question		6

13. Networking opportunities

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Unsatisfactory	Rating Average	Response Count
Please tick as appropriate	36,5% (19)	**46,2% (24)**	13,5% (7)	3,8% (2)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)	1,85	52
						answered question		52
						skipped question		4

14. Conference atmosphere

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Unsatisfactory	Rating Average	Response Count
Please tick as appropriate	**71,7% (38)**	24,5% (13)	3,8% (2)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)	1,32	53
							answered question	53
							skipped question	3

15. Quality of social activities

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Unsatisfactory	Rating Average	Response Count
Please tick as appropriate	**68,0% (34)**	26,0% (13)	4,0% (2)	2,0% (1)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)	1,40	50
							answered question	50
							skipped question	6

16. Quality of conference venue (location, meals, accommodation, meeting room)

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Unsatisfactory	Rating Average	Response Count
Please tick as appropriate	40,4% (21)	**46,2% (24)**	3,8% (2)	9,6% (5)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)	1,83	52
							answered question	52
							skipped question	4

17. ESF Conferences' services (before, during, after)

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Unsatisfactory	Rating Average	Response Count
Please tick as appropriate	**52,8% (28)**	28,3% (15)	18,9% (10)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)	1,66	53
							answered question	53
							skipped question	3
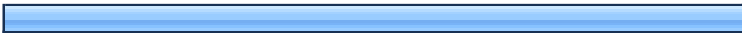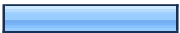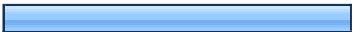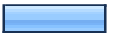
18. Cost/benefit ratio

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Unsatisfactory	Rating Average	Response Count
Please tick as appropriate	**48,1% (25)**	38,5% (20)	11,5% (6)	1,9% (1)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)	1,67	52
						Other (please specify)		3
							answered question	52
							skipped question	4

19. How do you rate the conference overall?

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Unsatisfactory	Rating Average	Response Count
Please tick as appropriate	**61,5% (32)**	30,8% (16)	7,7% (4)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)	1,46	52
							answered question	52
							skipped question	4
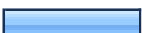
20. Do you expect that your participation will lead to *(please tick all that apply)*

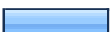|		Response Percent	Response Count
New publications		57,7%	30
Collaborations		**80,8%**	**42**
Job opportunities		13,5%	7
Joint project proposals		26,9%	14
ESF proposal		3,8%	2
Other		7,7%	4
		answered question	52
		skipped question	4
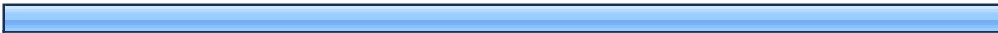
21. How did the conference compare to similar events?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Much better		21,6%	11
Better		**47,1%**	**24**
Similar		27,5%	14
Worse		0,0%	0
Much worse		0,0%	0
Not comparable		3,9%	2
		answered question	**51**
	skipped question		**5**

22. If you could improve one thing about ESF Conferences, what would it be?

		Response Percent	Response Count
More short talks		10,5%	4
More high-level lectures		13,2%	5
More discussions		**28,9%**	**11**
Parallel sessions		7,9%	3
Decrease conference fee		10,5%	4
Make conference shorter		7,9%	3
Make conference longer		10,5%	4
Change location		0,0%	0
Faster feedback on applications		7,9%	3
Earlier registrations		2,6%	1
	Other suggestions?		9
	answered question		38
	skipped question		18

23. Would you like to receive updates on ESF Research Conferences in the following fields?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Call for partnerships		18,8%	6
Call for proposals		28,1%	9
Sponsorship facilities		15,6%	5
Earth and environmental sciences		0,0%	0
Humanities/Social sciences		0,0%	0
Life sciences		15,6%	5
Material and engineering sciences		6,3%	2
Mathematics; Medical sciences		**78,1%**	**25**
Physical sciences		50,0%	16
		answered question	**32**
		skipped question	**24**