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INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

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

**Tenth session**  
**Windhoek, Namibia**  
**30 November to 4 December 2015**

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



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## Results

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Field summary for 101(e1)

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

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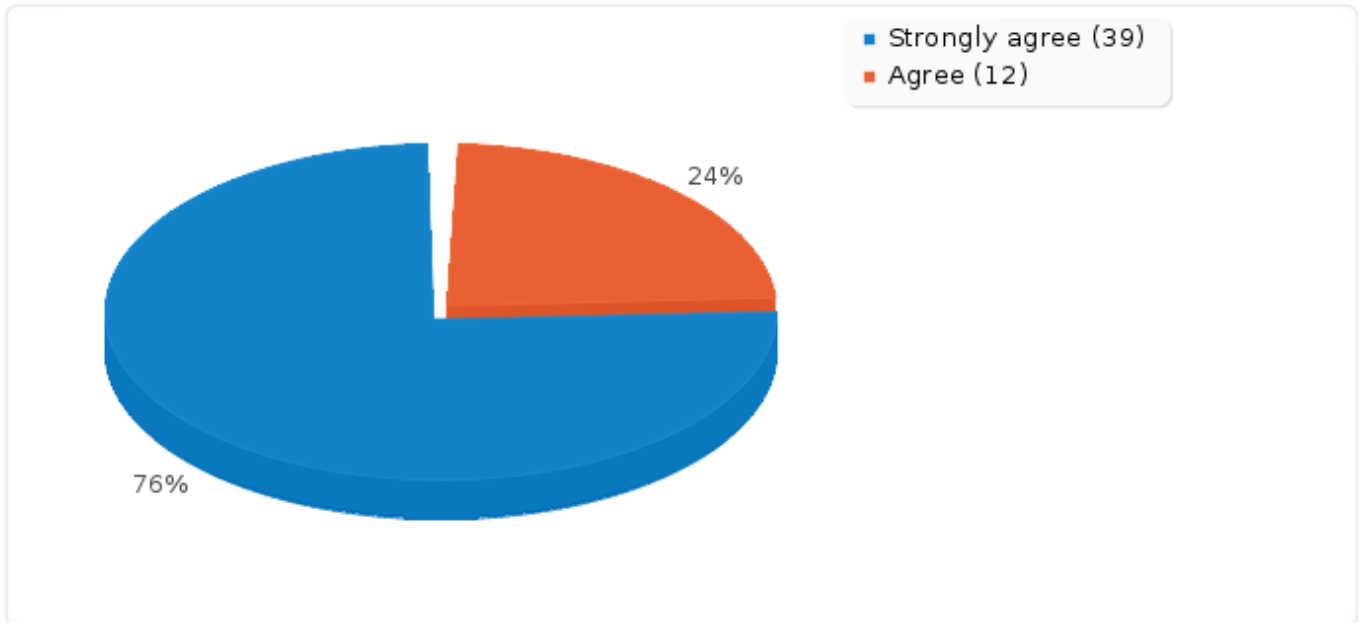
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Agree (e2)	12	23.53%
Disagree (e3)	0	0.00%
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Field summary for 101(e1)

Overall assessment of the session  
[Pre-meeting materials clearly presented issues and recommendations to support informed decision-making]

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Field summary for 101(e2)

Overall assessment of the session  
[Agenda was well focused]

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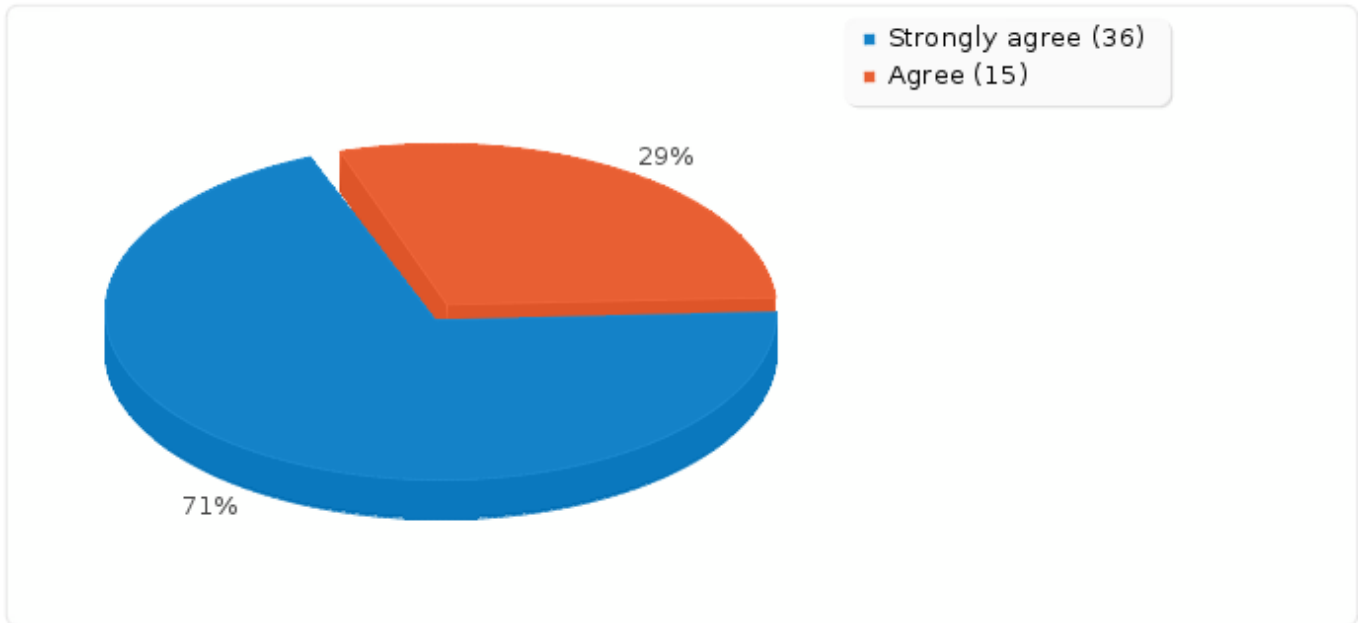
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Agree (e2)	15	29.41%
Disagree (e3)	0	0.00%
Strongly disagree (e4)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 101(e2)

Overall assessment of the session  
[Agenda was well focused]

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Field summary for 101(e3)

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

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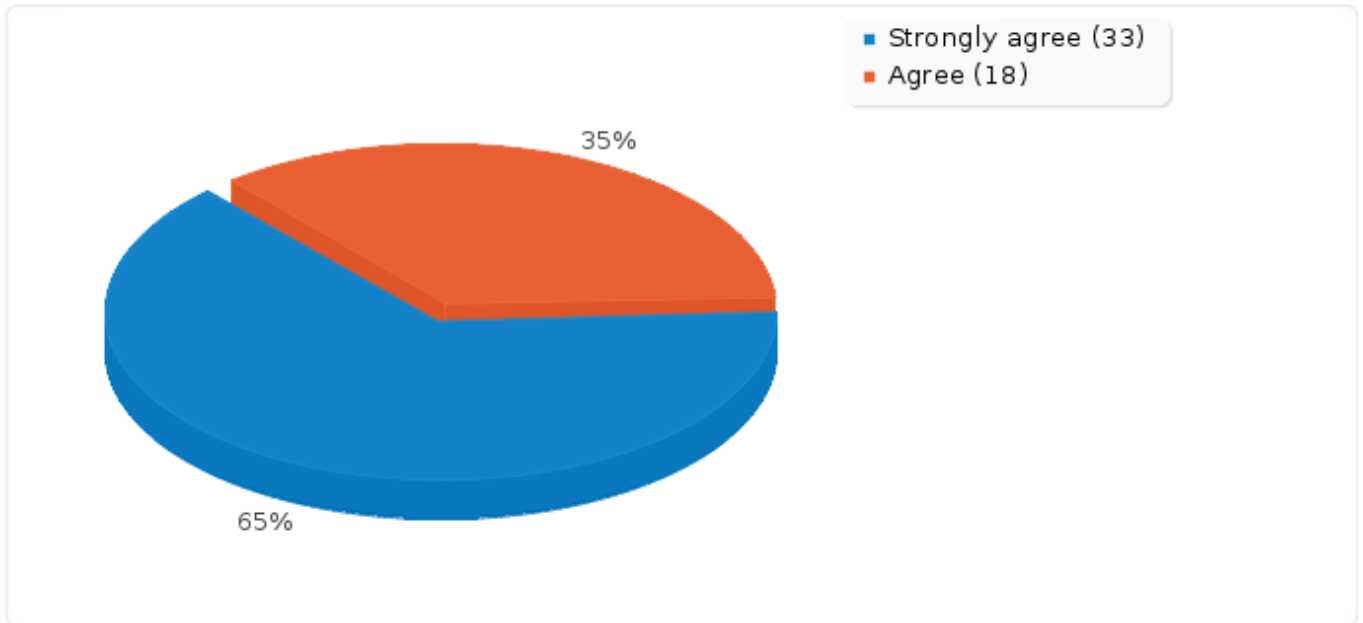
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Agree (e2)	18	35.29%
Disagree (e3)	0	0.00%
Strongly disagree (e4)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 101(e3)

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

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Field summary for 101(e4)

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

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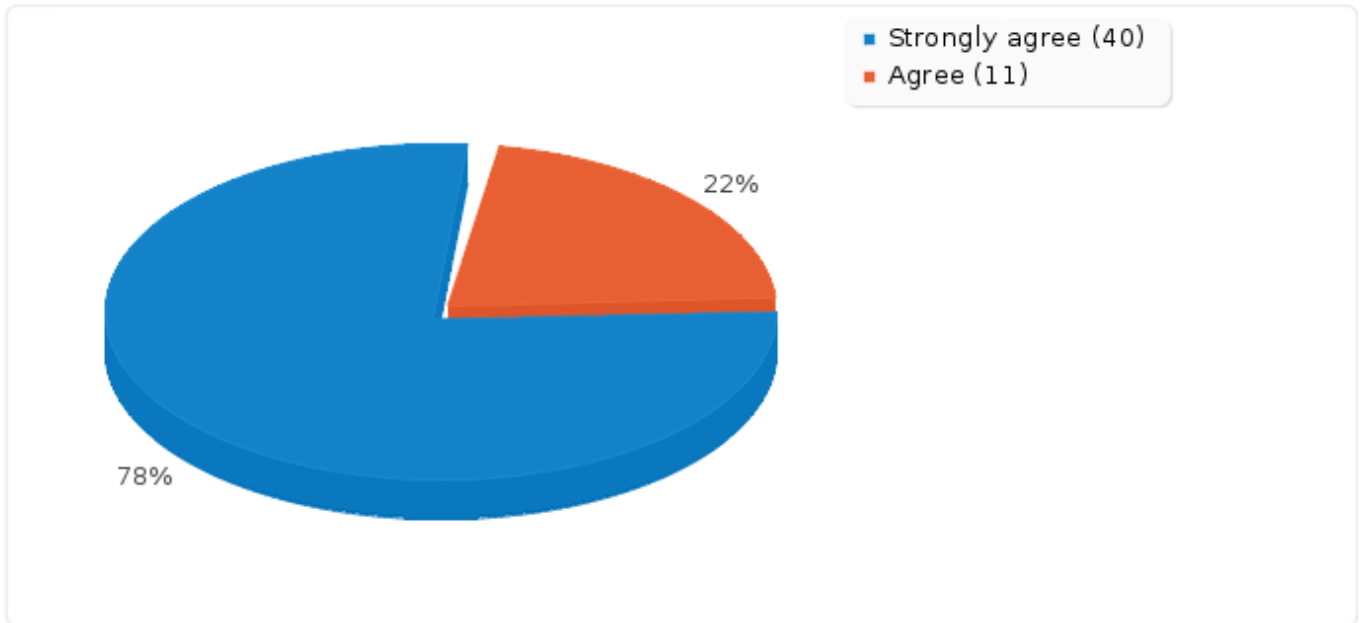
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Agree (e2)	11	21.57%
Disagree (e3)	0	0.00%
Strongly disagree (e4)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 101(e4)

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

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Field summary for 102(e1)

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

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Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	31	60.78%
Good (e2)	16	31.37%
Adequate (e3)	3	5.88%
Poor (e4)	1	1.96%
Not applicable (e5)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%

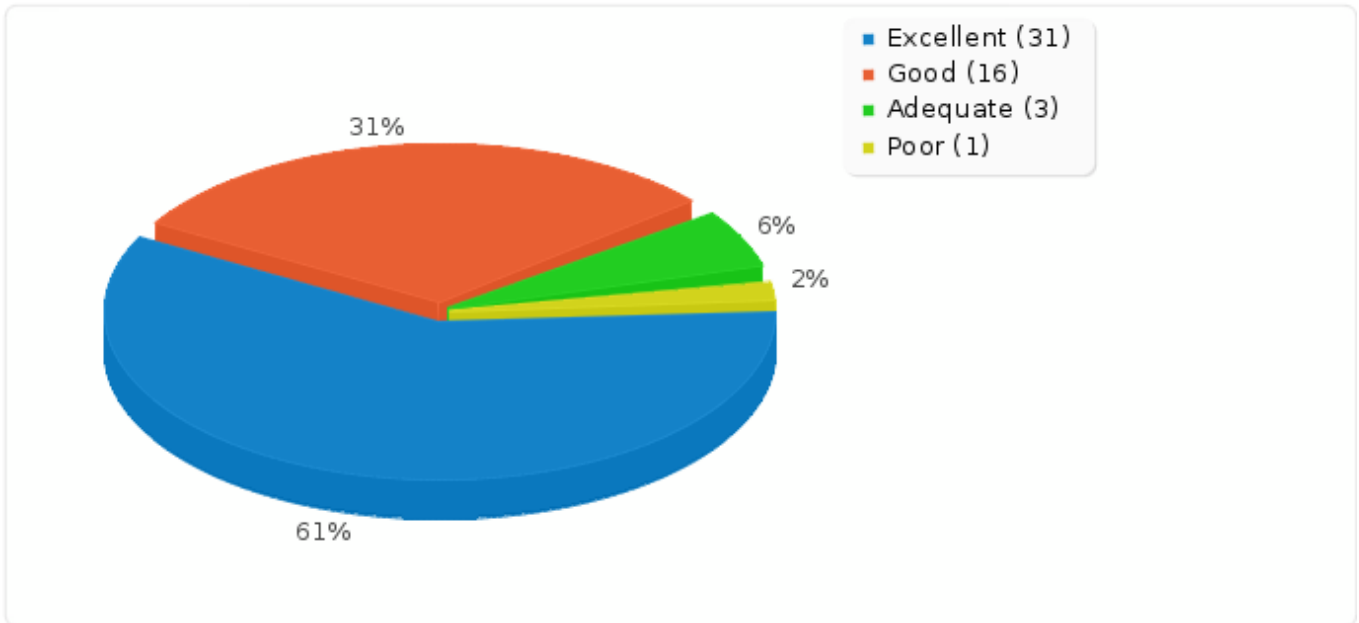


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Field summary for 102(e1)

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

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Field summary for 102(e3)

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

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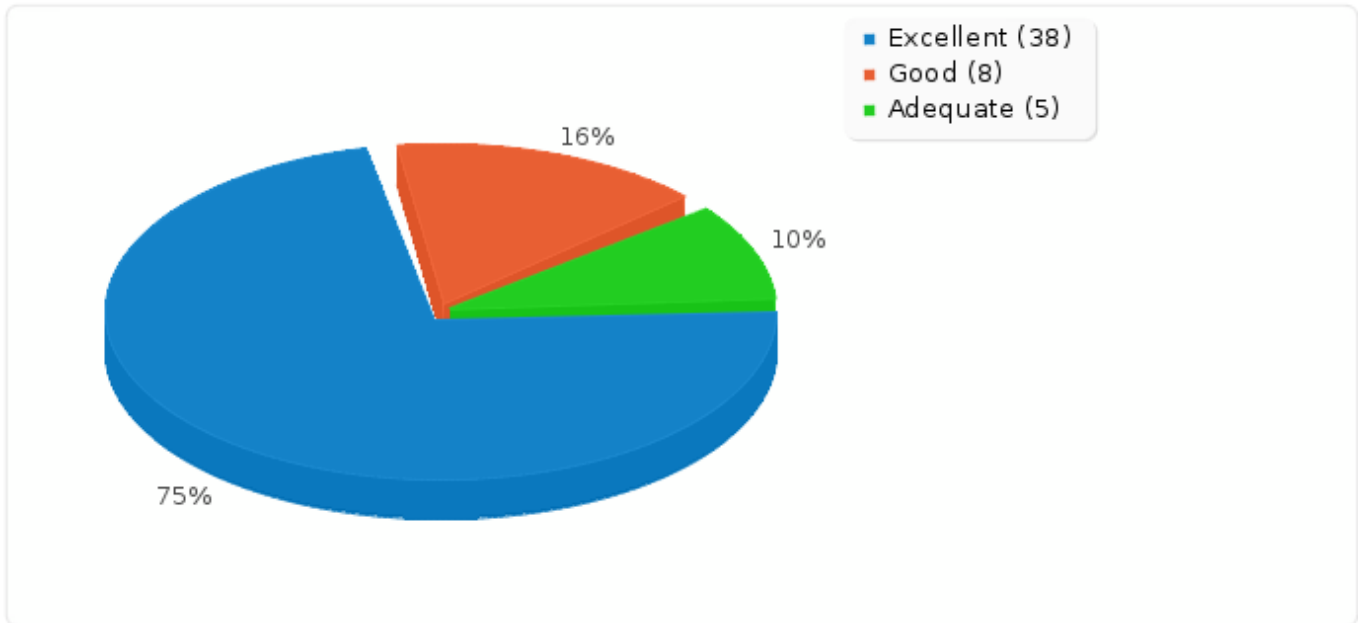
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Excellent (e1)	38	74.51%
Good (e2)	8	15.69%
Adequate (e3)	5	9.80%
Poor (e4)	0	0.00%
Not applicable (e5)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 102(e3)

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

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Field summary for 102(e5)

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

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Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	34	66.67%
Good (e2)	11	21.57%
Adequate (e3)	5	9.80%
Poor (e4)	0	0.00%
Not applicable (e5)	1	1.96%
No answer	0	0.00%

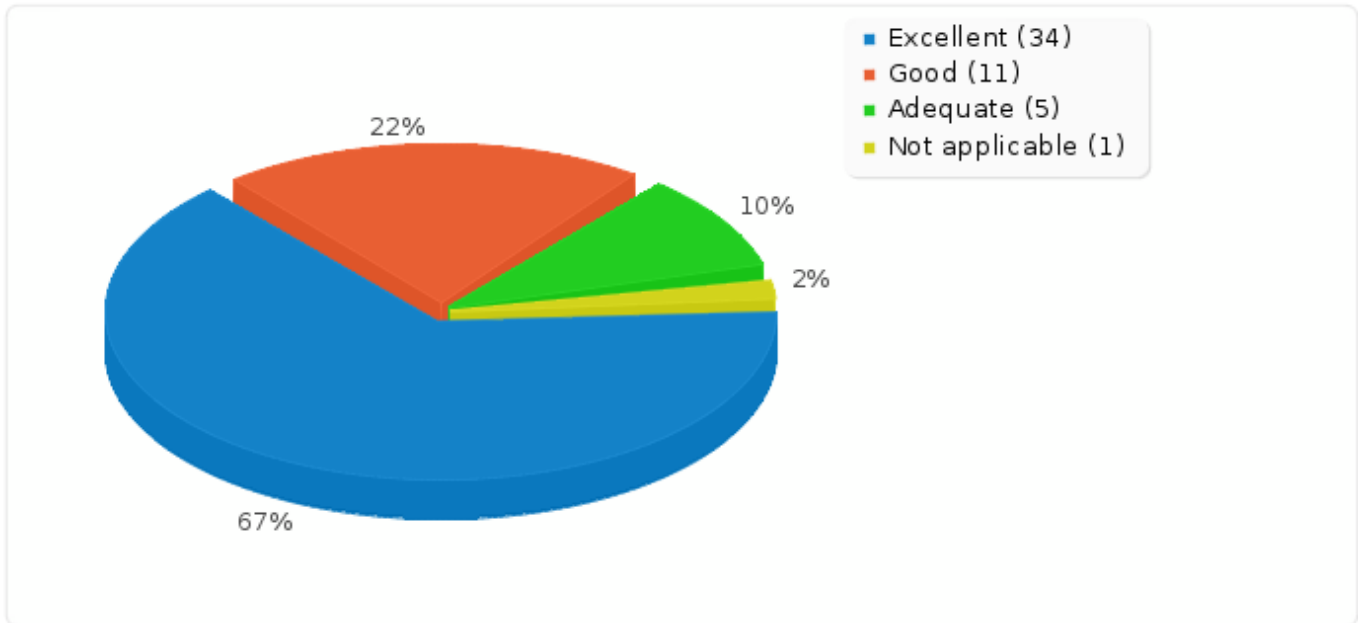


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Field summary for 102(e5)

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

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Field summary for 102(e4)

Preparation of the session

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

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Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	34	66.67%
Good (e2)	14	27.45%
Adequate (e3)	3	5.88%
Poor (e4)	0	0.00%
Not applicable (e5)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%

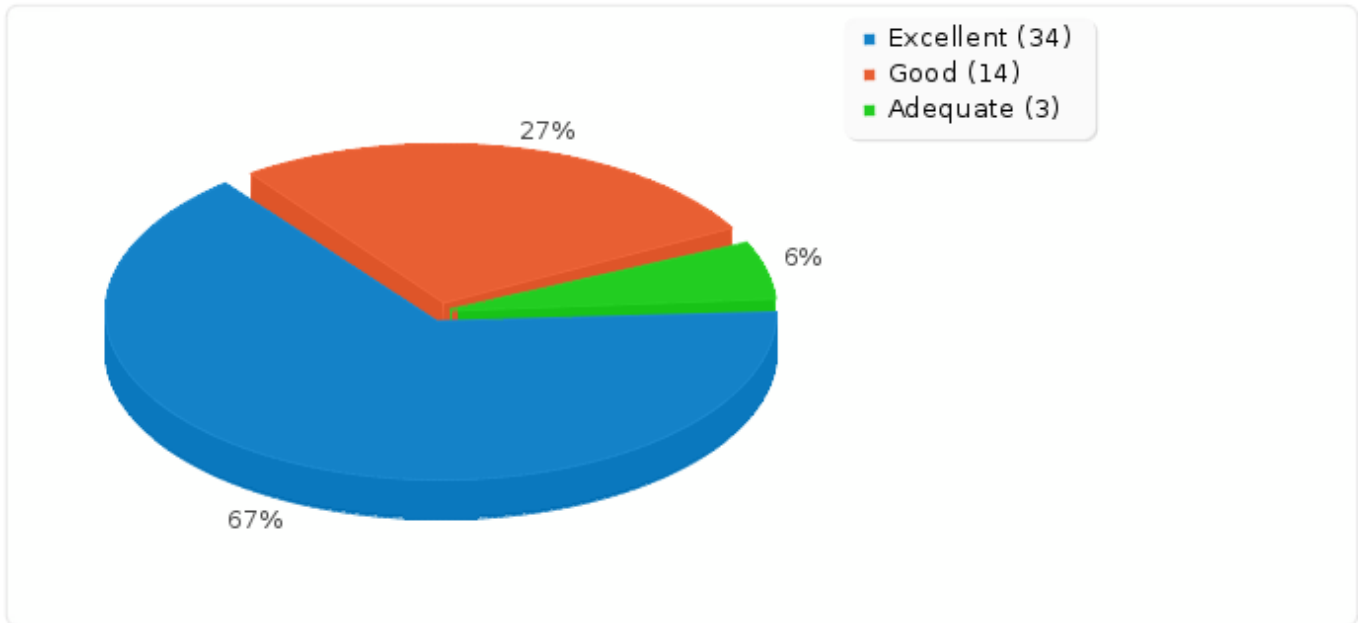


Field summary for 102(e4)

Preparation of the session

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

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Field summary for 103(e1)

Your experience during the session

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

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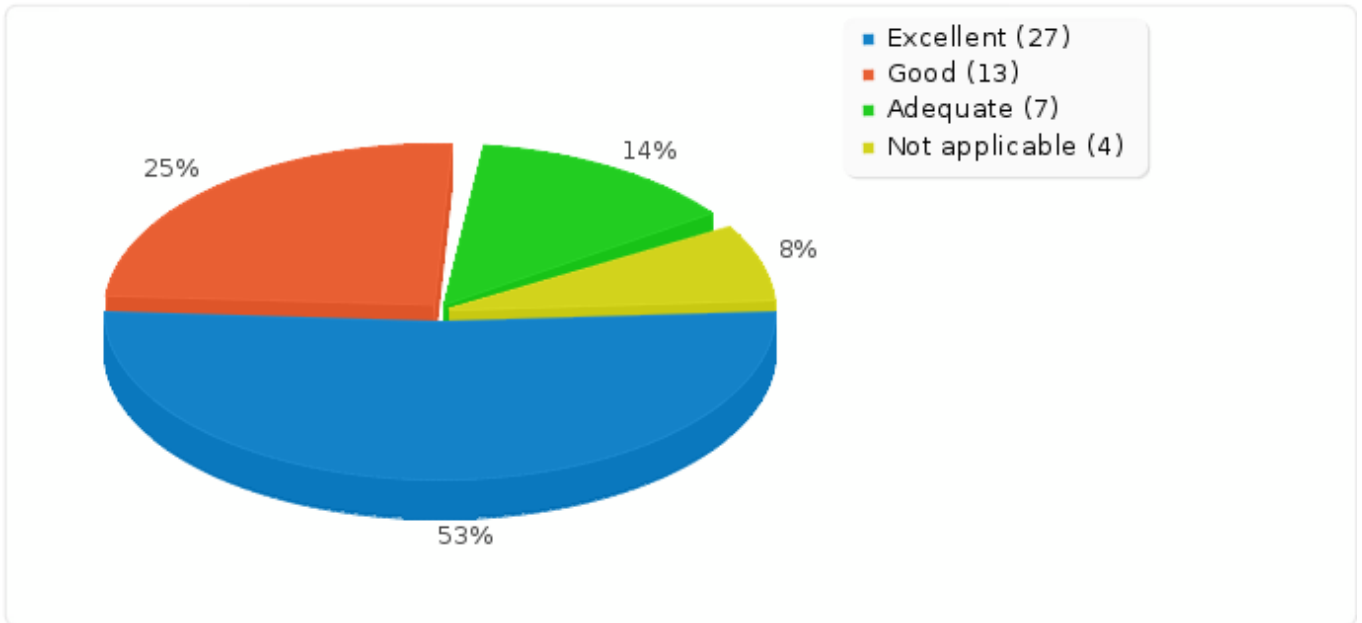
Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	27	52.94%
Good (A2)	13	25.49%
Adequate (A3)	7	13.73%
Poor (A4)	0	0.00%
Not applicable (A5)	4	7.84%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 103(e1)

Your experience during the session

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





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Field summary for 103(e2)

Your experience during the session  
[Quality of the audio- and video-cast transmission (live stream)]

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Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	18	35.29%
Good (A2)	13	25.49%
Adequate (A3)	7	13.73%
Poor (A4)	2	3.92%
Not applicable (A5)	11	21.57%
No answer	0	0.00%

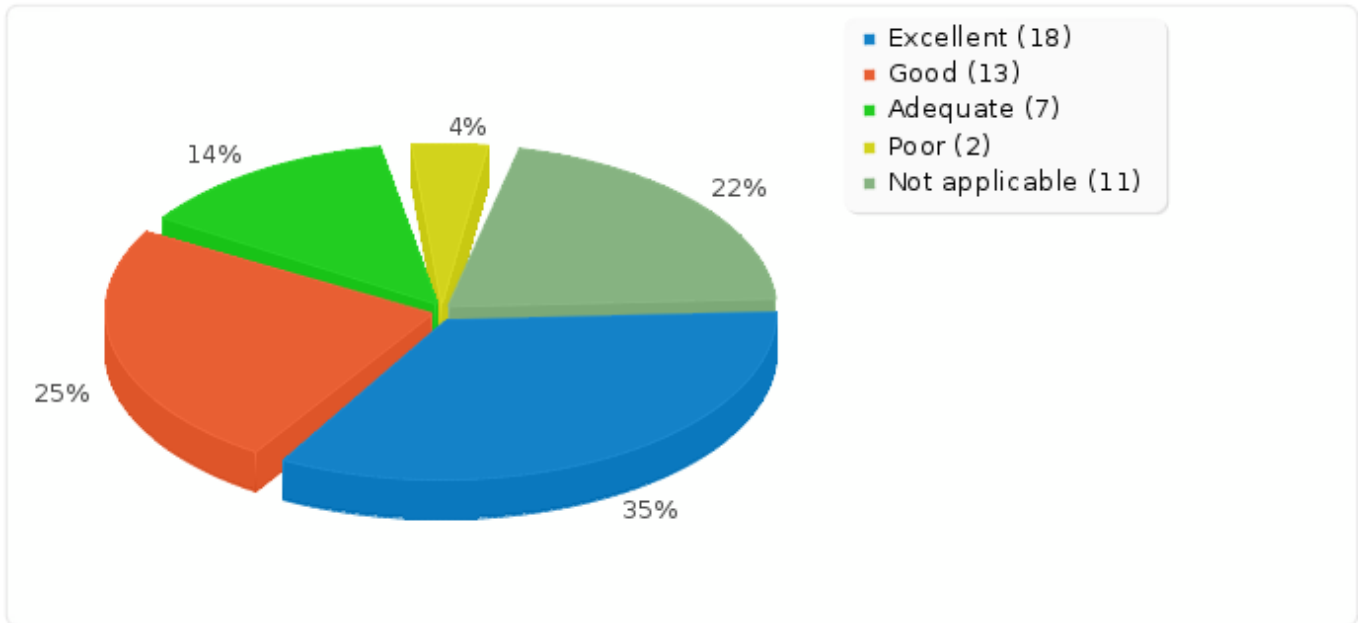


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Field summary for 103(e2)

Your experience during the session  
[Quality of the audio- and video-cast transmission (live stream)]

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Field summary for 103(e3)

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

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Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	22	43.14%
Good (A2)	18	35.29%
Adequate (A3)	10	19.61%
Poor (A4)	1	1.96%
Not applicable (A5)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%

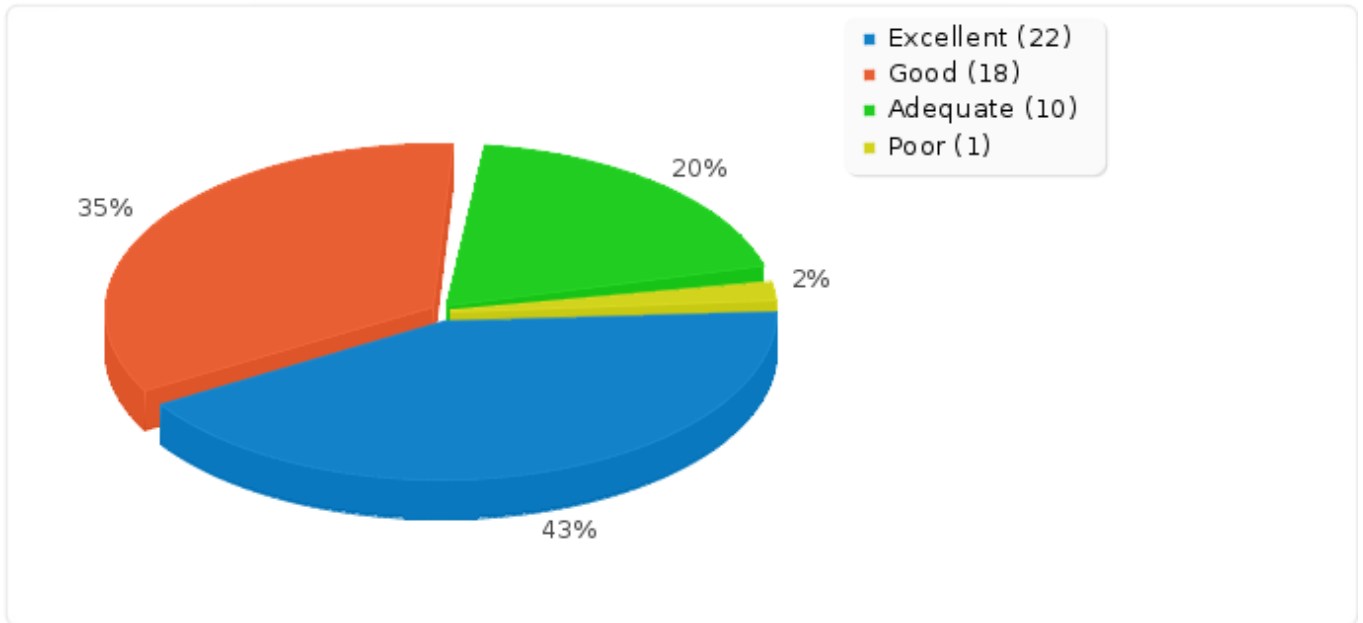


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Field summary for 103(e3)

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

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Field summary for 103(e4)

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

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Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	29	56.86%
Good (A2)	14	27.45%
Adequate (A3)	4	7.84%
Poor (A4)	1	1.96%
Not applicable (A5)	3	5.88%
No answer	0	0.00%

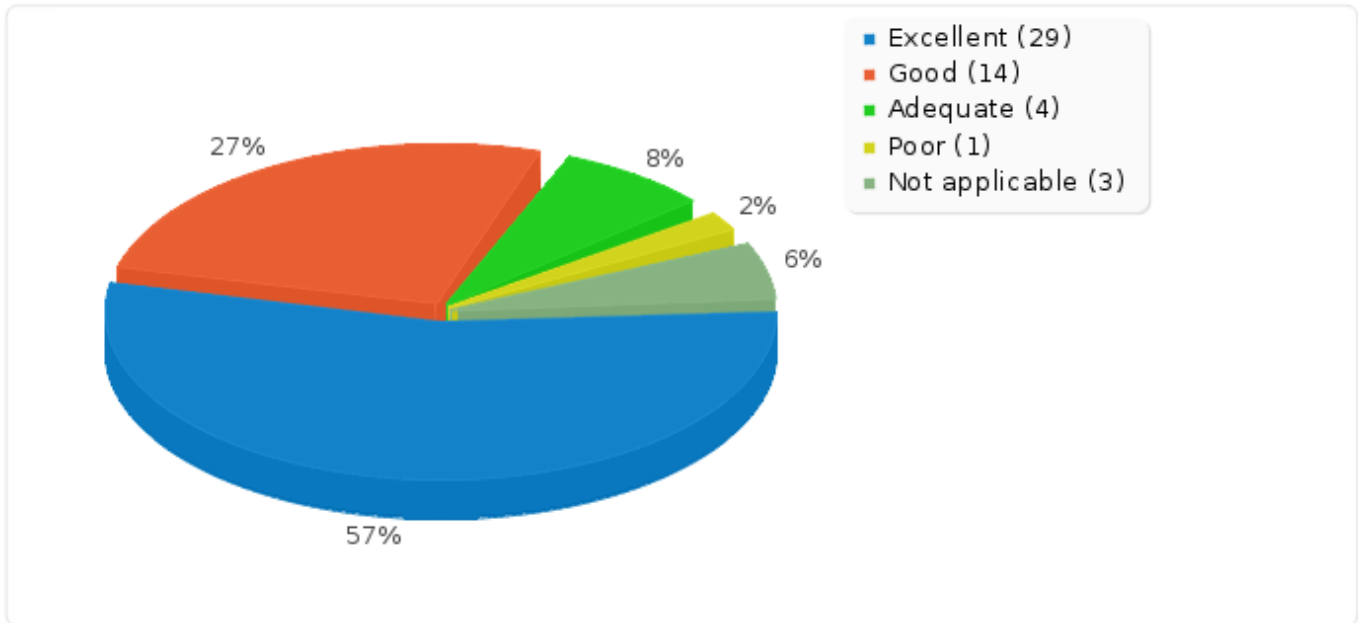


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Field summary for 103(e4)

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

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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]

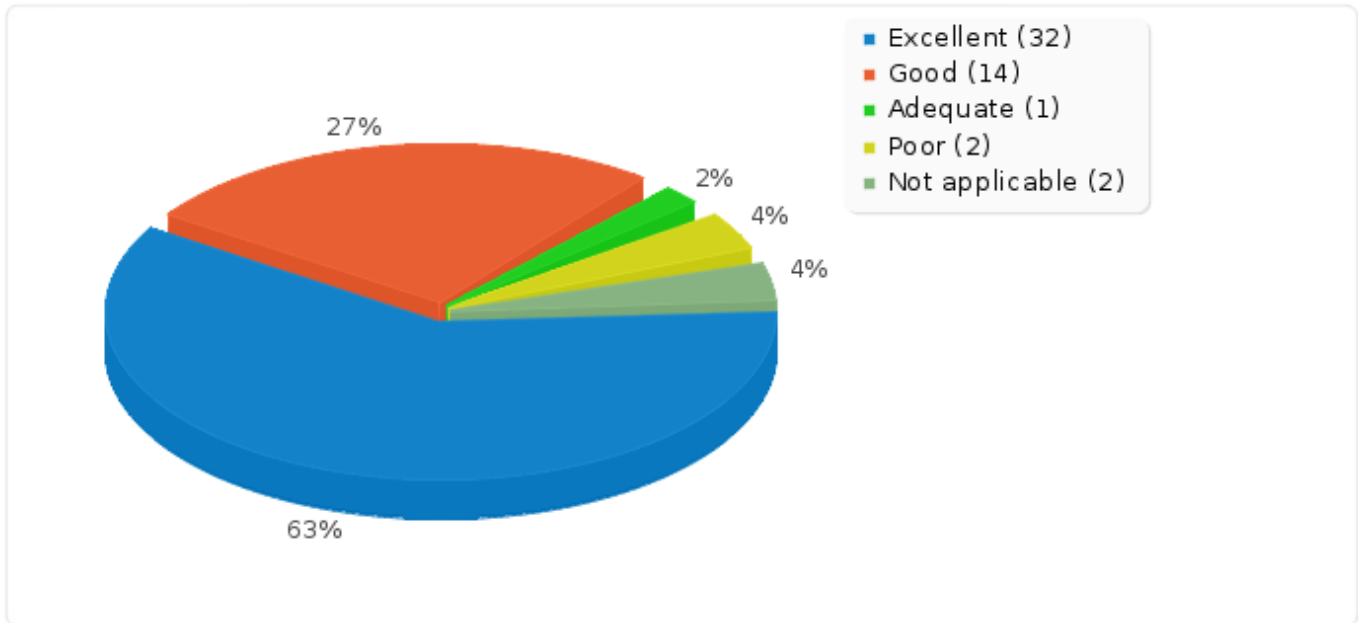
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Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	32	62.75%
Good (A2)	14	27.45%
Adequate (A3)	1	1.96%
Poor (A4)	2	3.92%
Not applicable (A5)	2	3.92%
No answer	0	0.00%



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]





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Field summary for 103(e6)

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

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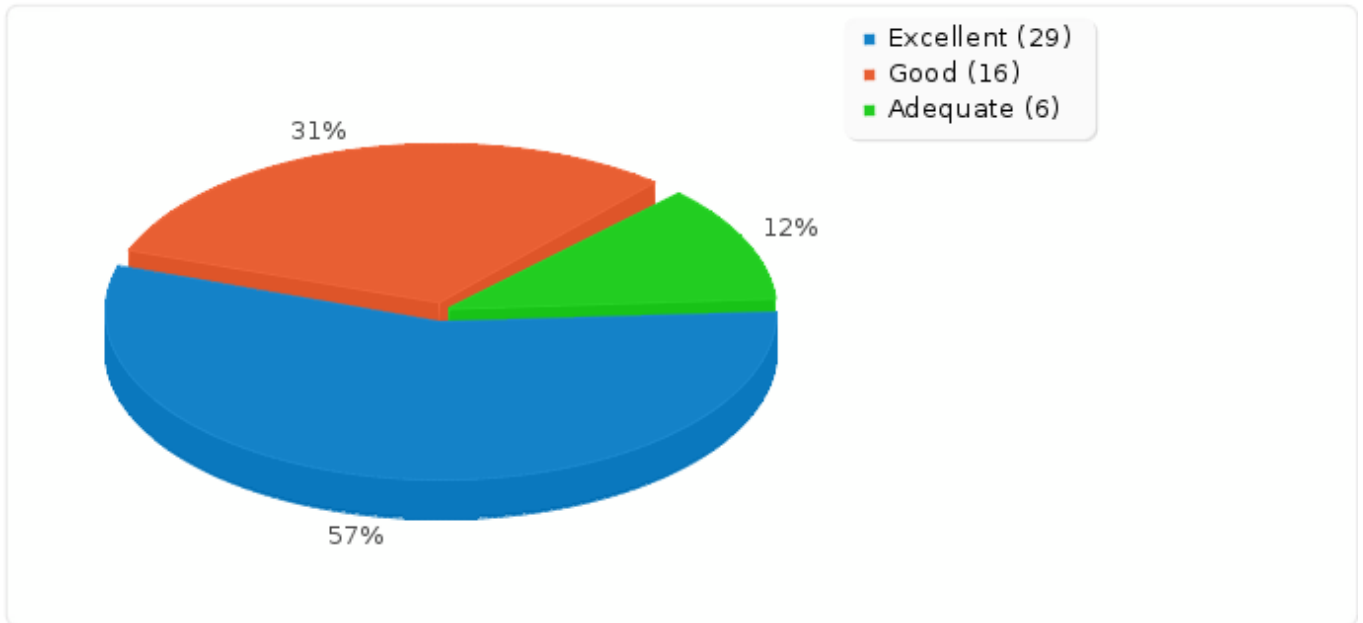
Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	29	56.86%
Good (A2)	16	31.37%
Adequate (A3)	6	11.76%
Poor (A4)	0	0.00%
Not applicable (A5)	0	0.00%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 103(e6)

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

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## Field summary for 109

Is your participation of the tenth session of the Committee financed by UNESCO? If yes, please inform us about your experience.

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- 1 Everything was fine except that the money was given in dollars Namibians. Hotel expenses were previously paid in U\$S with my credit card and will not be easy for me to recover that amount. At least without losing money or time. Otherwise everything was fine.
- 3 oui excellente en ce sens u'il a permis de renforcer le réseautage entrepris depuis uelues sessions
- 4 Mon expérience de la 10e session du Comité du PCI a été excellente.
- 9 Oui. La subvention allouée est modeste mais cela se comprend par les temps qui courent
- 11 no
- 12 My participation was financed by Unesco, it is good experience because they give me all conditions to be at 10th Session
- 13 No
- 14 This was a very informative support for my country and myself. it availed to me an invaluable experience that will enable me to work with more effect and strength for the safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Zimbabwe.
- 18 Yes, The Secretariat was timely, we received the funds in time.However the funds were in Namibian Dollar which was difficult to change to dollars on Friday day of the Meeting
- 20 yes , its a really gud experience since this is my first time in a convention like this on ICH . it gives me a fair idea of how the committee works and the proceess of how things goes before an elements has been inscribe....
- 22 Oui. Mon expérience a été très enrichissante. J'ai obtenu beaucoup d'information utile et pris contact avec un ensemble de thèmes dont l'intérêt est incontestable.
- 23 Cette participation m'a permis de développer mes connaissances à travers les échanges d'expériences
- 26 No
- 36 UNESCO made it possible for me to attend the 10th session of the Committee held in southern Africa for the first time.The support covered fully my air-ticket, accommodation and meals.Without this support I would not have been able to attend.The ticket was processed promptly and accommodation was provided at a very good hotel not far from the Conference centre. The experience at the session greatly enhanced my understanding of the work of the IGC, evaluation Body, and what is expected of the States Parties to the 2003 Convention.
- 37 Le niveau du financement que j'ai reçu de l'UNESCO est en adéquation avec le niveau de vie en Namibie.



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## Field summary for 109

Is your participation of the tenth session of the Committee financed by UNESCO? If yes, please inform us about your experience.

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38 No

40 No

42 Non

52 No

53 Everything worked perfectly, except the fact that remuneration of expenses was in NAD

54 yes, I have benefited from UNESCO travel assistance. It was all very excellent.

56 YES. Everything goes pretty well, except the step of revising draft decision, since the screen failed to put the original text together with new amendment, participants could not understand why and how the draft decision was made. In particular, the naming issue of Fichée-Chambalaalla, New Year festival of the Sidama people. The confusion came from the nomination file itself, instead of the Evaluation Body. The delegation of Ethiopia made their unreasonably troublesome to the suggestion of a clear name of the element, ignoring the inconsistent naming occurred in the file itself. It was a pity that the Chair didn't give a couple of minutes to the Chair of E-Body to make things in clarity, which led a misunderstanding of the draft decision.

57 No

59 Excelente experiencia, y una extraordinaria organización por parte de la secretaría y del gobierno de Namibia. Solo tuve algunos inconvenientes con el visado para hacer escala en Johannesburgo, por lo demás, todo transcurrió normalmente y sin ningún contratiempo. El haber participado de la 10COM me confirma una vez más del compromiso de la Secretaría con la Convención del 2003 y con el seguimiento de esta, en relación a su implementación en los estados partes y en todo lo relacionado a las organizaciones que aportan a este objetivo desde diversos ámbitos. En mi caso, también, la 10COM me aportó para poder comparar y aprender de las experiencias de los estados partes participantes y de los colegas con los cuales tuvimos la oportunidad de compartir y de intercambiar experiencias de trabajo en torno al PCI de nuestros países. Gracias por la inmensa oportunidad de permitirme haber estado allí, ya que también Africa, donde nunca estuve antes, es uno de los continentes puntales de los componentes sincréticos de la cultura de mi país y por lo tanto de nuestro PCI.

61 NO

62 NO

63 non





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## Field summary for 104

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

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1 The language in these occasions is a very important issue for every member of the Committee to make contributions without language restriction. Most countries can not provide the total cost of interpretation, especially if it is not known exactly how much it is, with much anticipation. The secretariat could facilitate well in advance, a collection of lower voluntary contributions to all countries that speak the same language, including non-members (since also participate as observers). If the required amount is reached, contributions can be requested in advance, and hire service.

2 Just keep on the good work they are doing

3 assister les ONG dans la traduction car au regard de la prédominance des anglophones, les rencontres du Forum des ONG sont parfois indigestes pour les francophones

4 Il peut le faire en disposant de ressources humaines supplémentaires étant donné que la charge de travail qui pèse sur l'équipe actuelle est énorme.

5 Try making more good than this one

6 Le travail est déjà très bien fait.

11 they are doing a good job.

13 The secretariat should establish an email group for all states where information can be shared. On another note sponsorship should be universal as other members do fail to attend these very important meetings due to finances. However as a representative of a cultural group in Malawi am happy with how the meeting have been conducted.

16 everything has been very ok. I appreciate everything that has been done to make the 10th session

18 Secretariat should inform a month before about transit visas and visa issues The Secretariat should also give the funds in dollars not country hosting

20 non

21 The management of the secretariat was excellent, but sometimes the chair allocates too much time allowing the committee members to repeat previous speakers' opinions. Perhaps it is necessary for the secretariat to instruct the chair how to manage time.

22 Le Secrétariat a une haute performance. Celle-ci augmenterais s'il n'était pas surchargé de travail. Certaines taches devraient être accomplies ailleurs.

23 Il peut renforcer ces capacités en ressources mais aussi respecter les principes de la convention

24 Help With translation at some of the meetings of the NGO forum



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## Field summary for 104

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

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26 I could not see any specific improvement which was necessary

37 Il peut mieux informer les participants sur la procédure d'obtention du visa et coûts qui y sont liés.

40 I think you are doing a very good job already!

46 It was perfect-!!!)

52 Each day present decisions or link to decisions that is done that day or the previous day

53 It is extremely effective, yet a greater number of people could further improve its practices, e.g., concerning the translations in two working languages.

54 the Secretariat`s work was excellent, and add a suggestion to clarify and improve the draft amendment`s use.

56 Giving the Evaluation Body more voice to make things in clarity and increasing its credibility at future sessions. Ensuring the consistency of assessment in line with the criteria concerned, case by case.

59 Solo en cuanto a los visados, aunque reconozco que esto es un asunto difícil de variar en los diferentes países en los cuales se haga esta reunión, pero, quizás sería importante obtener algunas facilidades previas de visado de las personas que la UNESCO confirme que asistirán a este encuentro.

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63 Le travail du Secrétariat est conséquent ! Nous espérons que le départ de Mme Duvelle n'entravera pas la "mémoire" nécessaire pour mener les travaux de façon cohérente.



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Field summary for 105

Any additional comments?

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1 The kindness of the people of Namibia was extraordinary. I regret not having participated in the welcome offered on Sunday because I did not receive any information about it. Recognizing all the warm attention, I only suggest that tours offered on Saturday could be for Friday, as many participants begin their return early that day. And also could be one day free of event to be allowed to know the city. All the staff attending the participants had been very generous.

3 Encourager les États à laisser circuler librement les participants parce ue des participants n'ont pas pu prendre part à la réunion alors ue leur contribution étaient fortement attendues  
5 no

6 S'ouvrir à plus d'expertise et à la société civile

9 L'accueil a été chaleureux par la Namibie. Les débats au sein du comité étaient souvent fatidiques monotones et moins enrichissants. Les membres du Comités doivent mieux lire les documents avant les plénières

11 no thank you

13 No

15 Maloca Internationale was pleased to attend the meeting, it helped us in our campaign for indigenous peoples knowledge as intantible cultural heritage of humankind, best,  
contact@malocainternationale.org

16 nothing

18 Congratulate Chairperson of the Meeting and Government of Namibia and Ms Cecil Duvelle for excellent work on ICH. We pray for her good health We welcome the new Secretary of the Convention BRAVO

20 like to congratulate UNESCO for a well organise meeting starting from our visa to the time once we arrived in Namibia we were well looked after .....till the time we were taken to the airport

21 I am always impressed with the hard work of the secretariat of ICH even in the shortage of financial and human resouces. And I feel they also make efforts to distinguish 2003 convention from the one of 1972. I think it is very difficult but important thinking of how the ICH convention was established.

23 L'UNESCO doit poursuivre la sensibilisation des acteurs en particulier les pouvoirs publics pour davantage soutenir la sauvegarde du PCI



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Field summary for 105

Any additional comments?

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24 The internet did mostly not work in the Meeting hall. The memory stick failed, after a time, perhaps because I tried to put some additional files on it. A link for downloading updated material from the webpage to the stick particularly since the Connection was weak. The memory stick is otherwise an excellent idea.

26 No

36 The Namibian hosts demonstrated their ability to host such a huge conference with ease. Transport to shuttle delegates to and from their hotels was provided on time.

37 Rien

40 A very well organized meeting!

46 Nope-

53 no

54 no

59 Muchas felicidades a la secretaría y a su personal encabezado por la Sra. Cecille Duvelle por el excelente trabajo de siempre y sobre todo para esta 10COM.

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63 Dommage que toute cette énergie déployée lors des débats/travaux, permettant des avancées de la Convention pour la sauvegarde du PCI, soit parfois non valorisée par les membres du Comité

64 internet connection during meeting (in a meeting room) was not very good.



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Field summary for 106

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

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Answer	Count	Percentage
State Member of the Committee (A1)	13	25.49%
State Party to the Convention which is not Member of the Committee (A2)	23	45.10%
State not party (A3)	1	1.96%
NGO (A4)	9	17.65%
Other	5	9.80%
No answer	0	0.00%

Other participants indicated:

Media

Individual observer

observer&Exhibitor

Delegate



Field summary for 106

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

