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INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

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

**Thirteenth session**  
**Port Louis, Republic of Mauritius**  
**26 November to 1 December 2018**

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



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## Results

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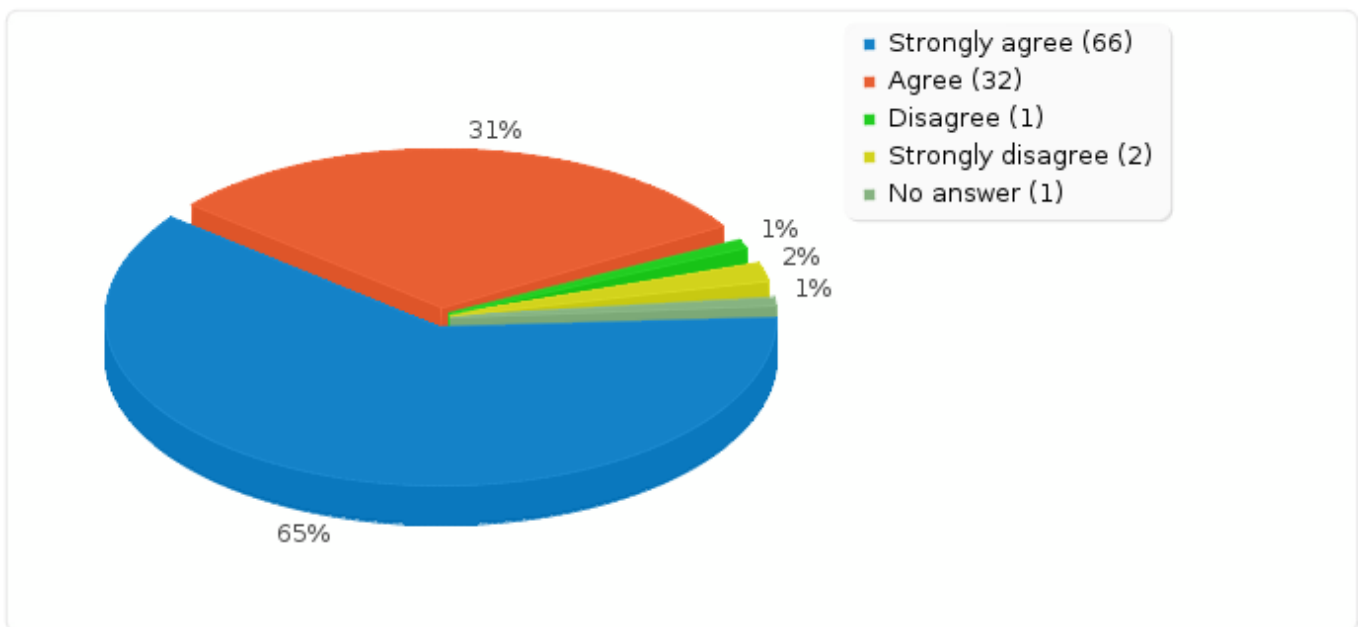
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Field summary for 101(e1)

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (e1)	66	64.71%
Agree (e2)	32	31.37%
Disagree (e3)	1	0.98%
Strongly disagree (e4)	2	1.96%
No answer	1	0.98%

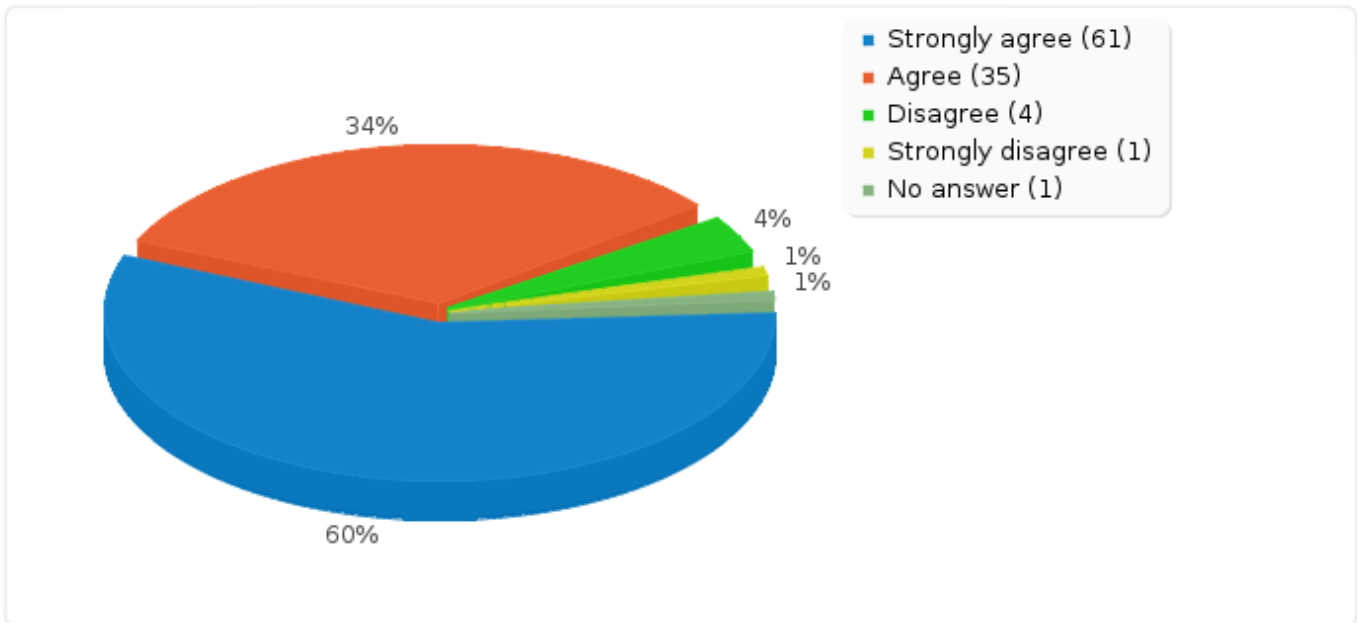




Field summary for 101(e2)

Overall assessment of the session  
[Agenda was well focused]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (e1)	61	59.80%
Agree (e2)	35	34.31%
Disagree (e3)	4	3.92%
Strongly disagree (e4)	1	0.98%
No answer	1	0.98%

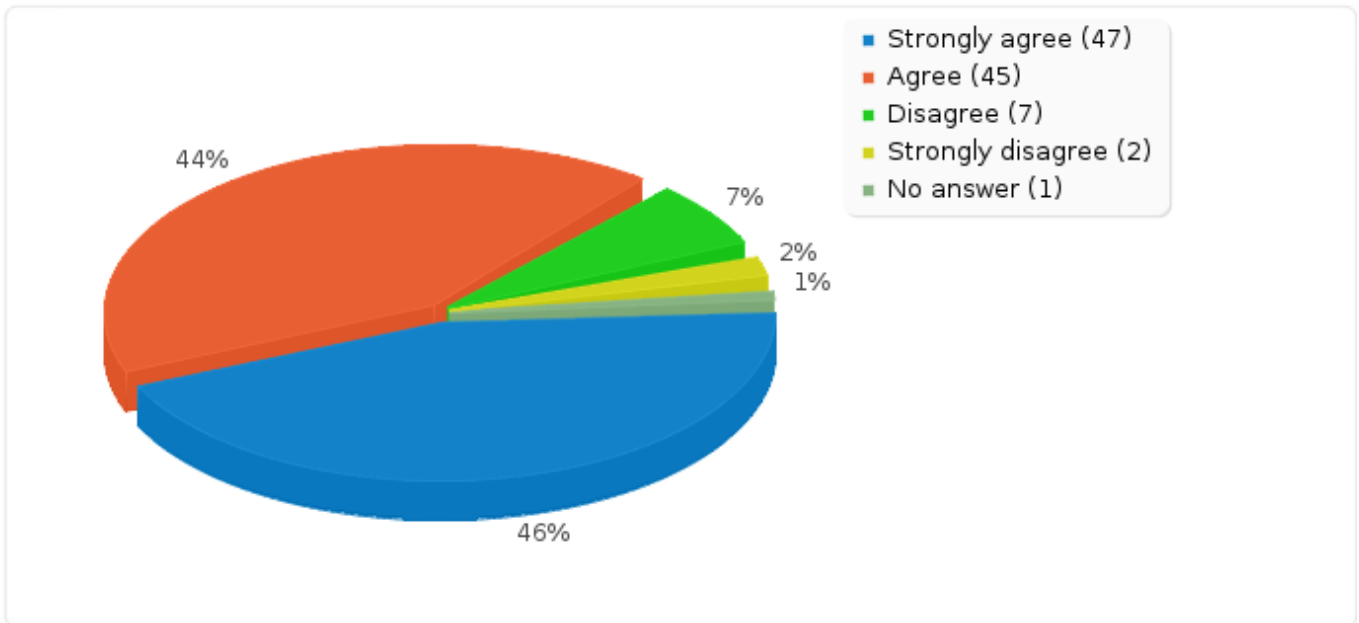




Field summary for 101(e3)

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (e1)	47	46.08%
Agree (e2)	45	44.12%
Disagree (e3)	7	6.86%
Strongly disagree (e4)	2	1.96%
No answer	1	0.98%

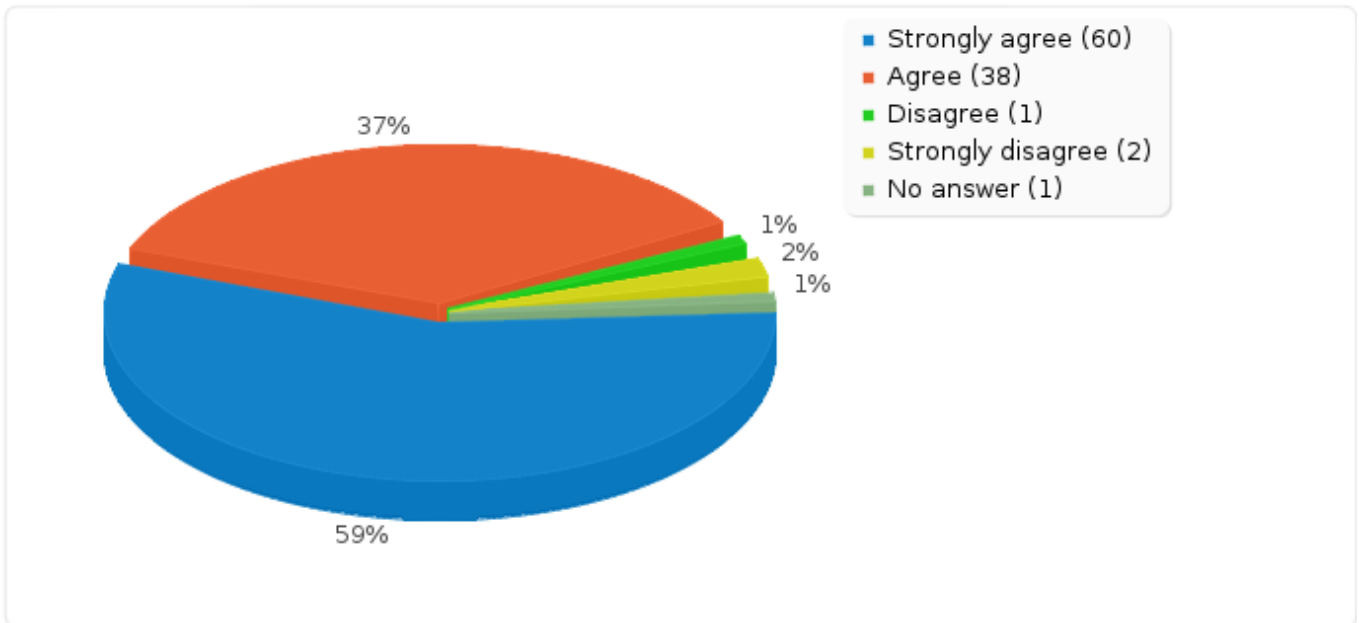




Field summary for 101(e4)

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (e1)	60	58.82%
Agree (e2)	38	37.25%
Disagree (e3)	1	0.98%
Strongly disagree (e4)	2	1.96%
No answer	1	0.98%

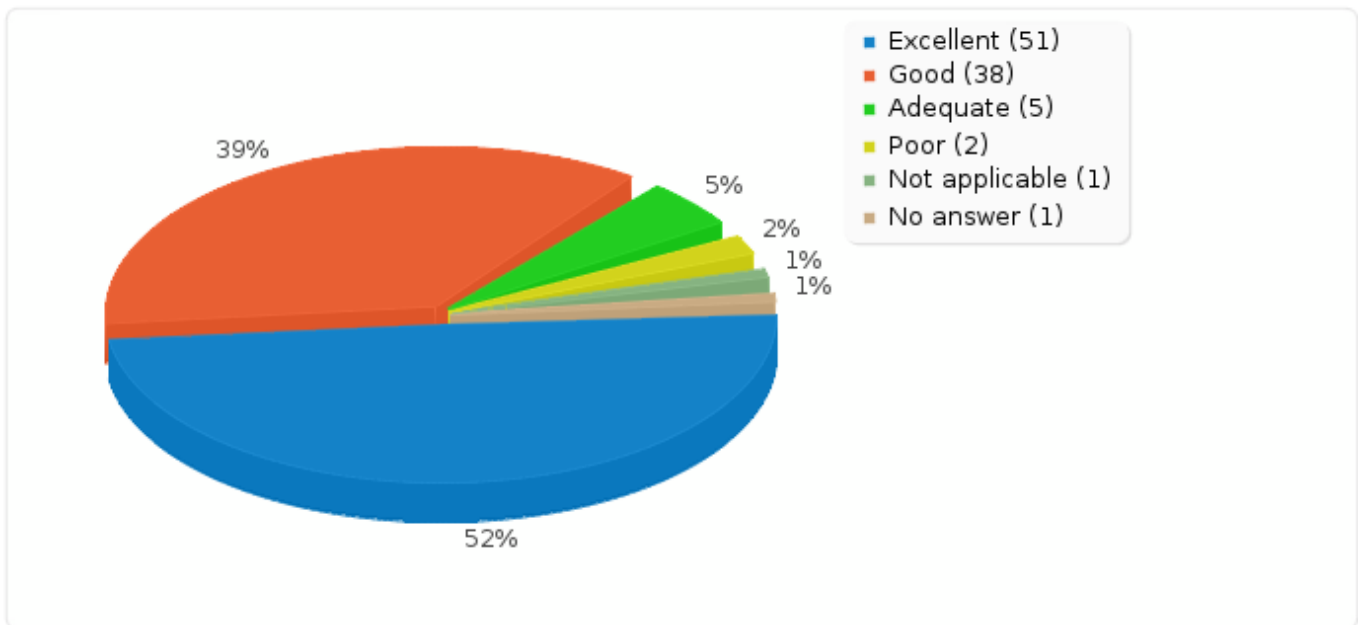




Field summary for 102(e1)

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	51	52.04%
Good (e2)	38	38.78%
Adequate (e3)	5	5.10%
Poor (e4)	2	2.04%
Not applicable (e5)	1	1.02%
No answer	1	1.02%

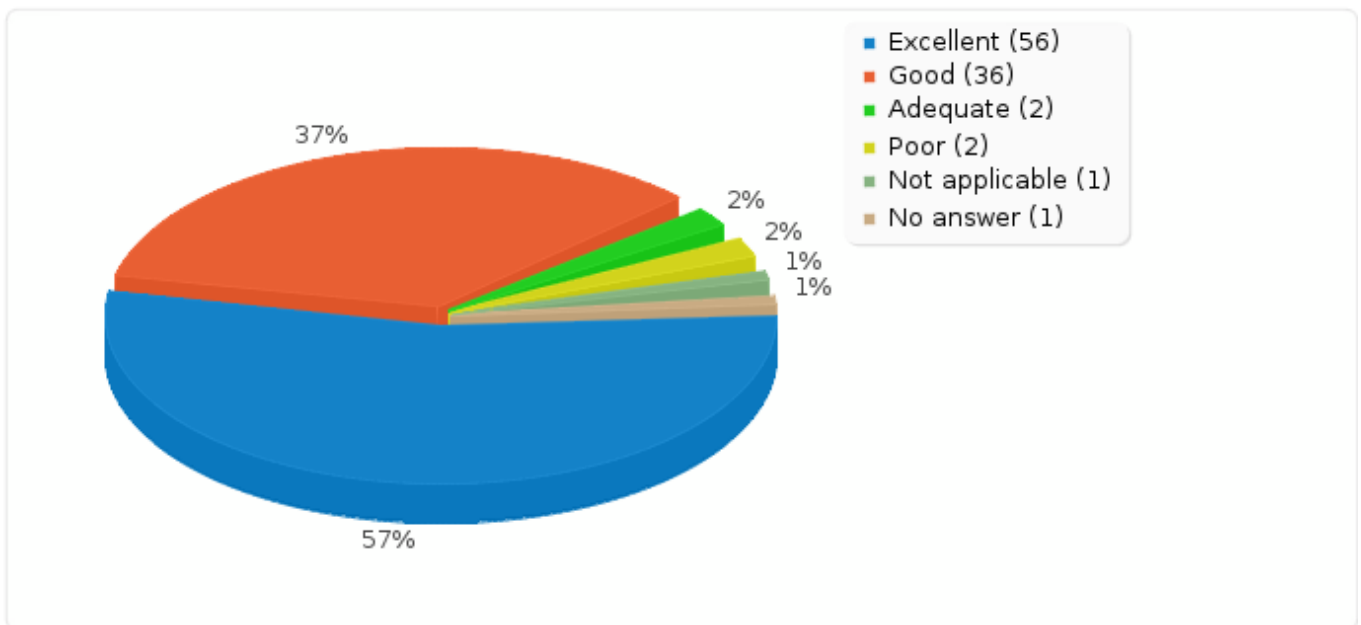




Field summary for 102 (e3)

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	56	57.14%
Good (e2)	36	36.73%
Adequate (e3)	2	2.04%
Poor (e4)	2	2.04%
Not applicable (e5)	1	1.02%
No answer	1	1.02%



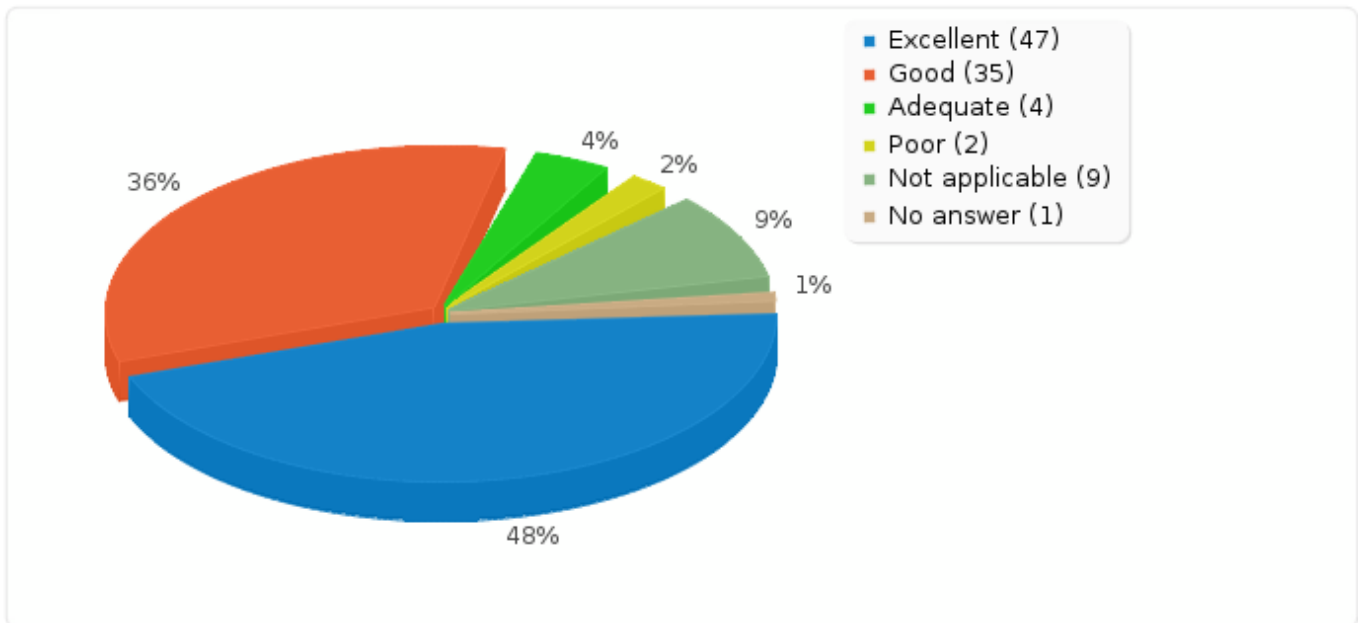




Field summary for 102(e5)

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	47	47.96%
Good (e2)	35	35.71%
Adequate (e3)	4	4.08%
Poor (e4)	2	2.04%
Not applicable (e5)	9	9.18%
No answer	1	1.02%



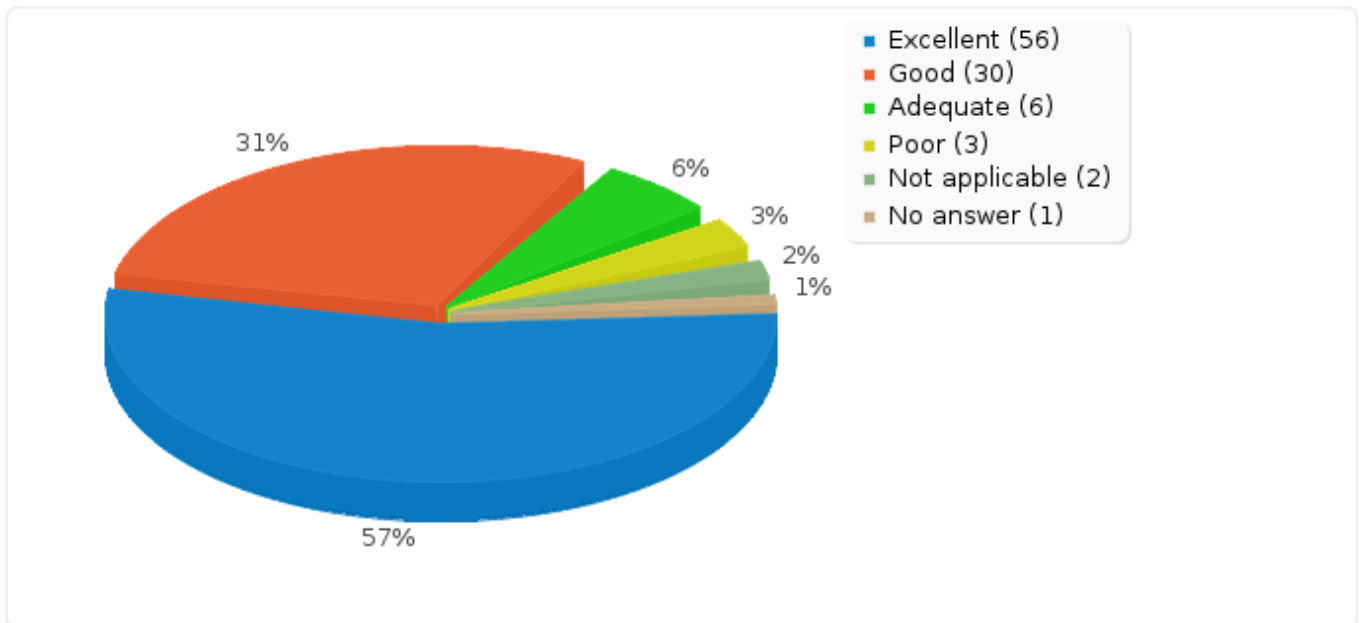


Field summary for 102 (e4)

Preparation of the session

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	56	57.14%
Good (e2)	30	30.61%
Adequate (e3)	6	6.12%
Poor (e4)	3	3.06%
Not applicable (e5)	2	2.04%
No answer	1	1.02%



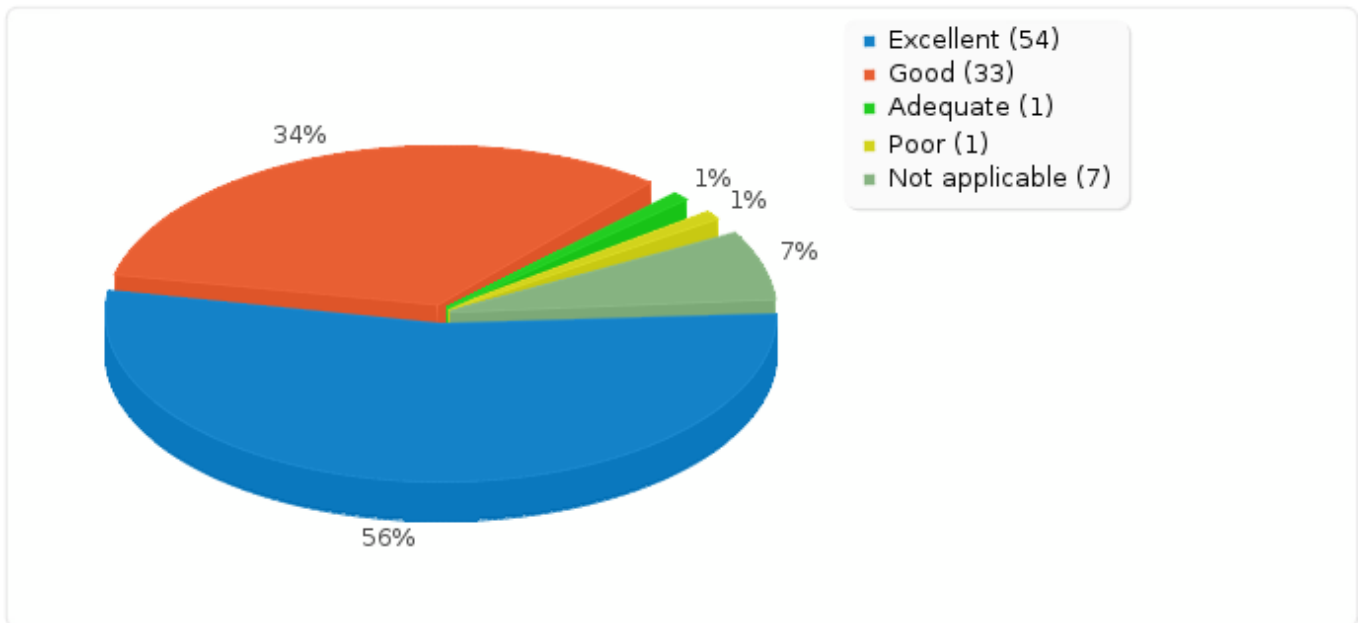


Field summary for 103(e1)

Your experience during the session

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	54	56.25%
Good (A2)	33	34.38%
Adequate (A3)	1	1.04%
Poor (A4)	1	1.04%
Not applicable (A5)	7	7.29%
No answer	0	0.00%

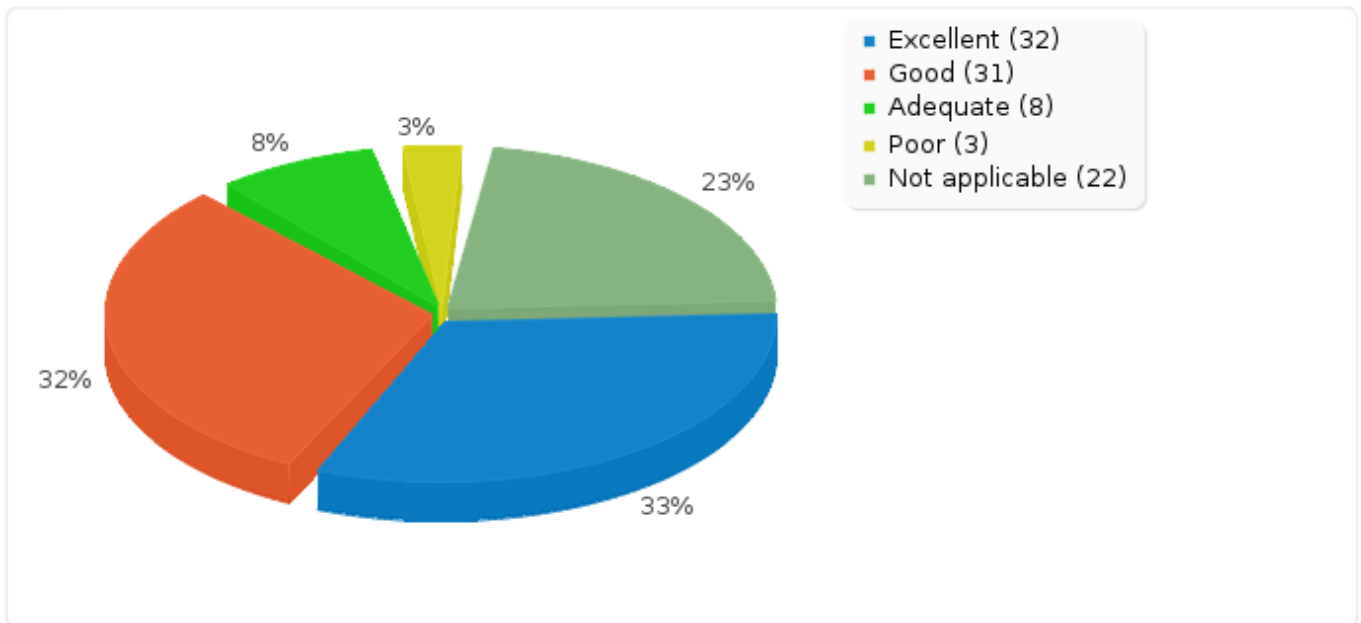




Field summary for 103(e2)

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	32	33.33%
Good (A2)	31	32.29%
Adequate (A3)	8	8.33%
Poor (A4)	3	3.12%
Not applicable (A5)	22	22.92%
No answer	0	0.00%

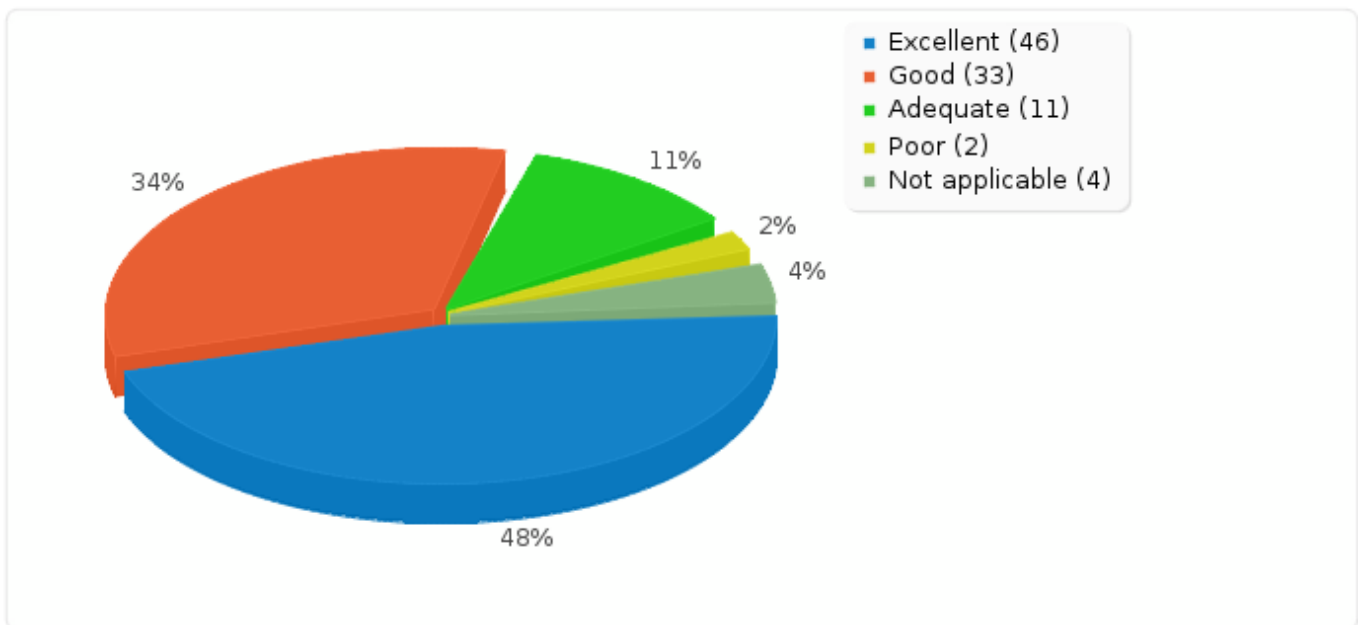




Field summary for 103(e3)

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	46	47.92%
Good (A2)	33	34.38%
Adequate (A3)	11	11.46%
Poor (A4)	2	2.08%
Not applicable (A5)	4	4.17%
No answer	0	0.00%

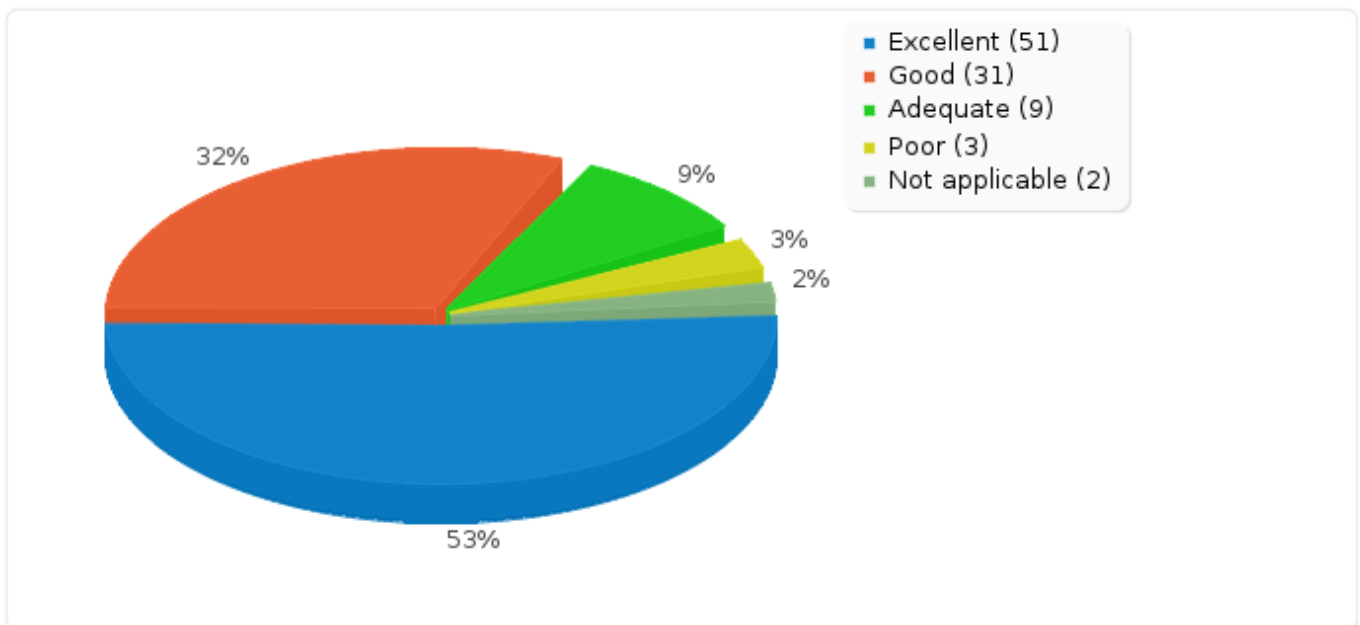




Field summary for 103(e4)

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	51	53.12%
Good (A2)	31	32.29%
Adequate (A3)	9	9.38%
Poor (A4)	3	3.12%
Not applicable (A5)	2	2.08%
No answer	0	0.00%

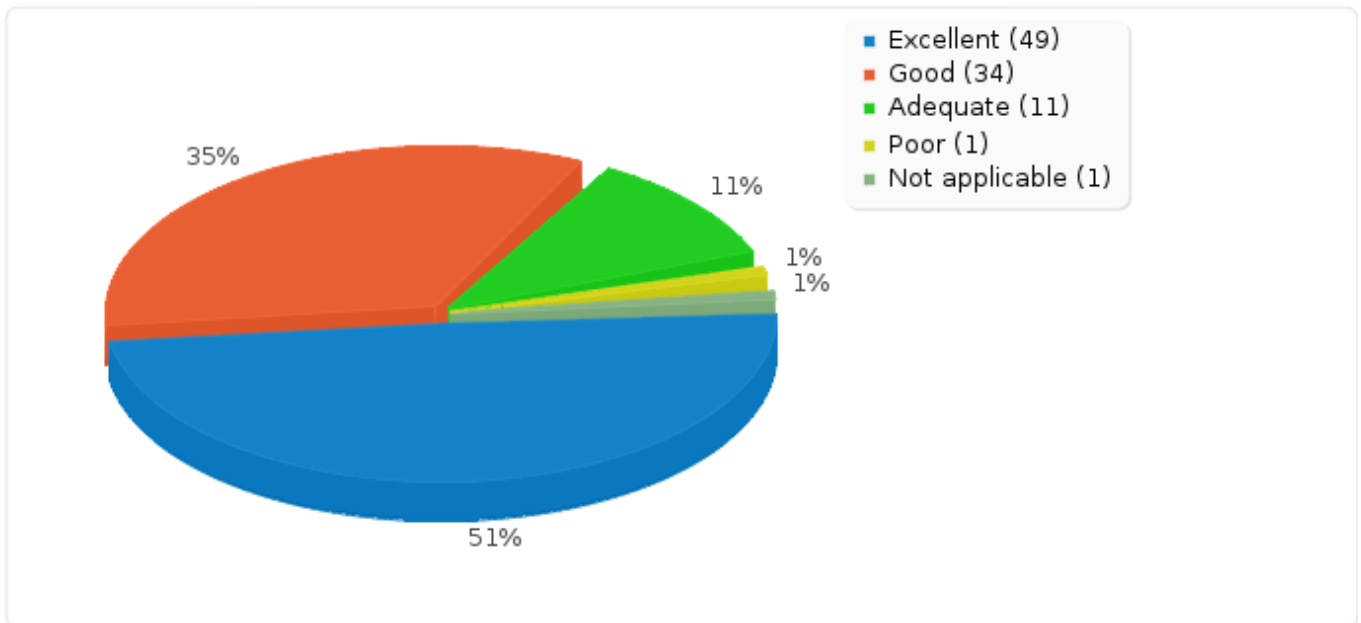




Field summary for 103(e5)

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	49	51.04%
Good (A2)	34	35.42%
Adequate (A3)	11	11.46%
Poor (A4)	1	1.04%
Not applicable (A5)	1	1.04%
No answer	0	0.00%

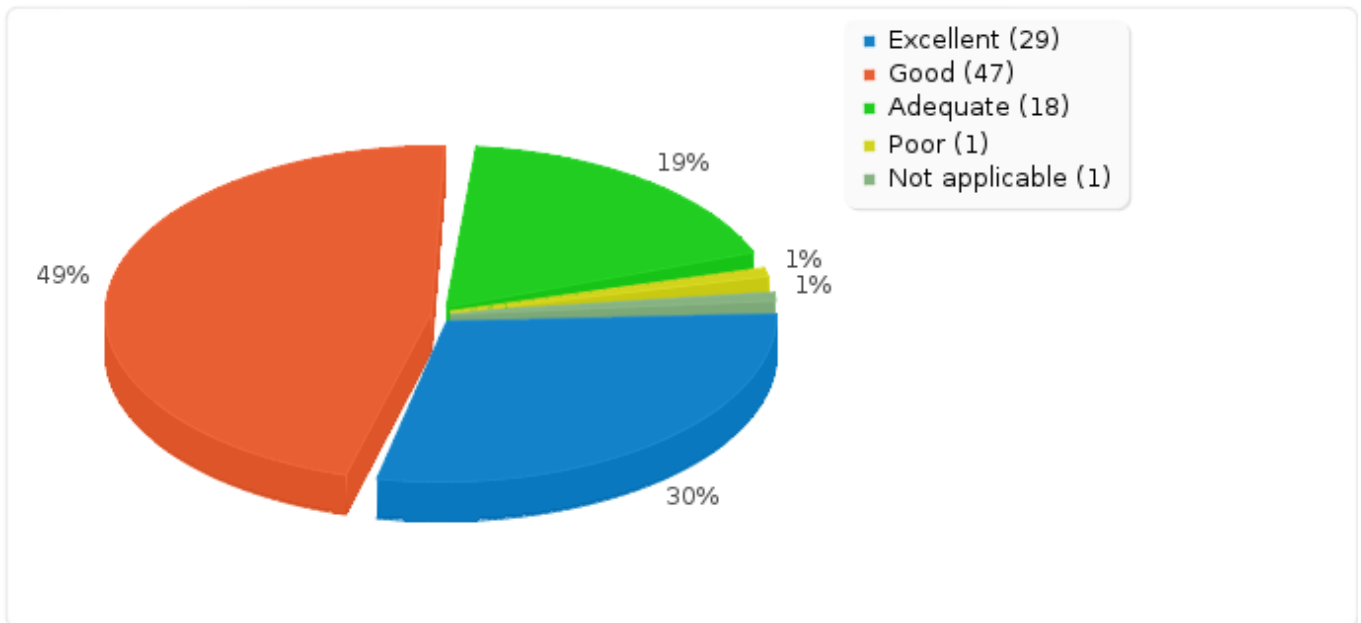




Field summary for 103(e6)

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	29	30.21%
Good (A2)	47	48.96%
Adequate (A3)	18	18.75%
Poor (A4)	1	1.04%
Not applicable (A5)	1	1.04%
No answer	0	0.00%



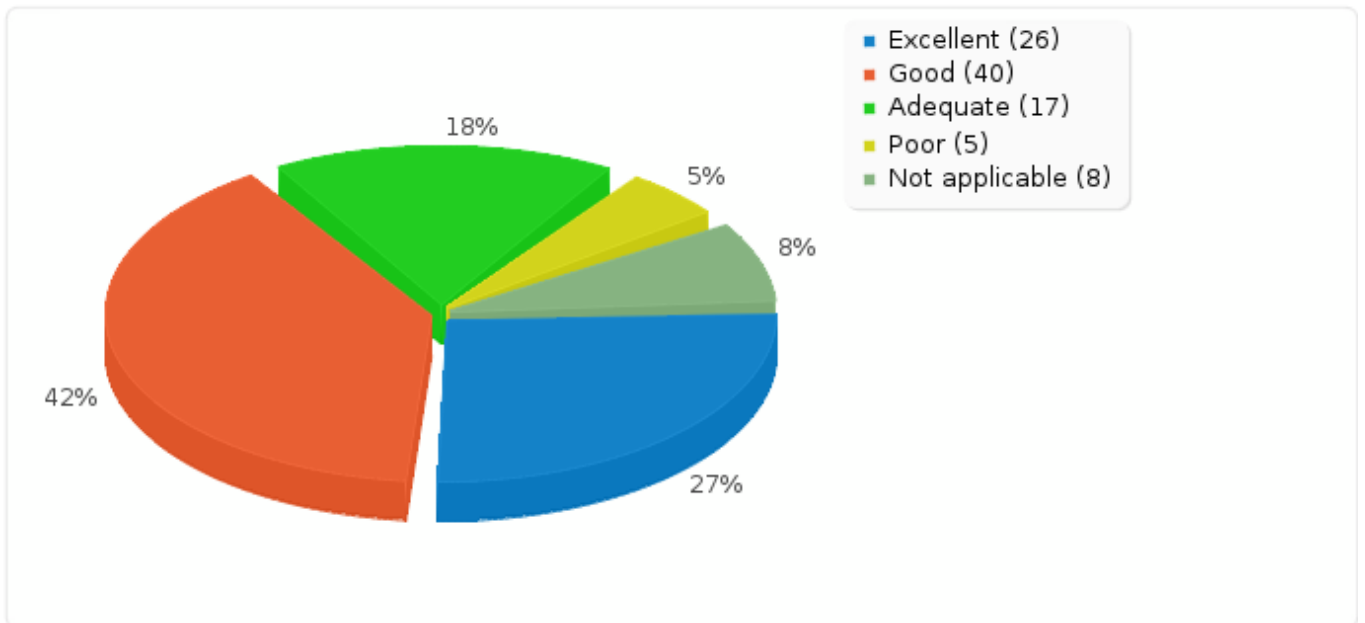




Field summary for 104(e1)

Overall assessment of the side events during the session  
[Efficiency of the organization of the side events]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	26	27.08%
Good (A2)	40	41.67%
Adequate (A3)	17	17.71%
Poor (A4)	5	5.21%
Not applicable (A5)	8	8.33%
No answer	0	0.00%

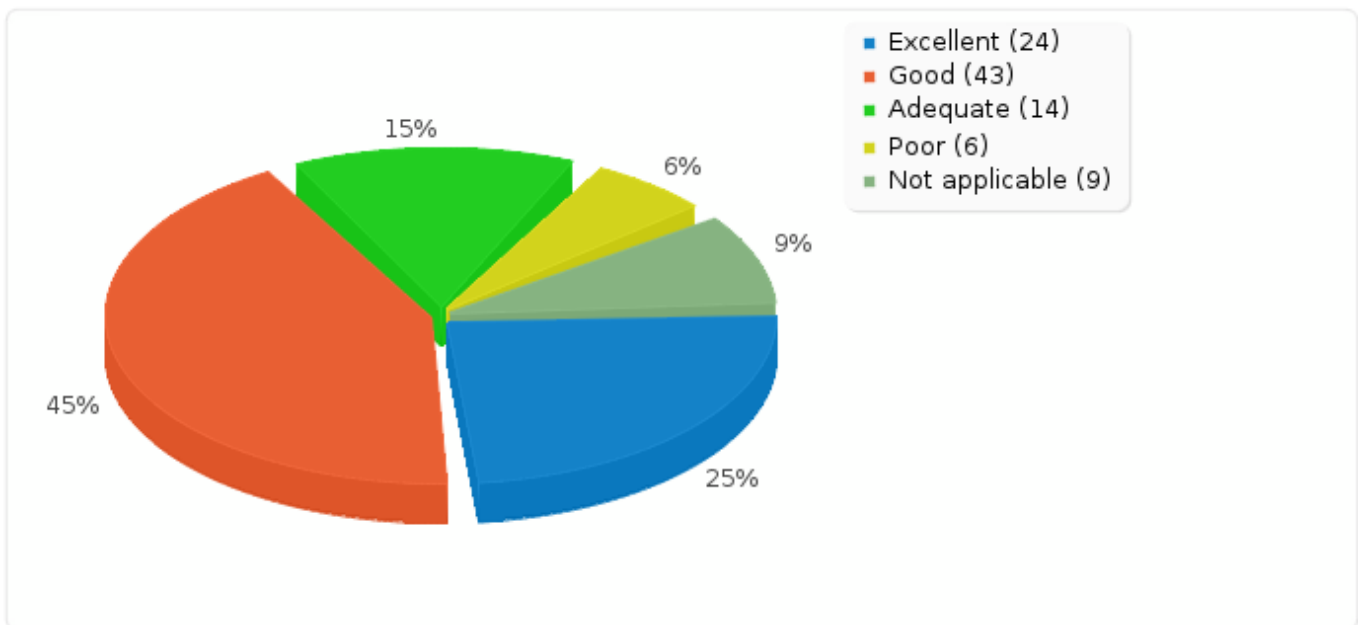




Field summary for 104(e2)

Overall assessment of the side events during the session  
[Quality of the side events - Usefulness and relevance]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	24	25.00%
Good (A2)	43	44.79%
Adequate (A3)	14	14.58%
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Not applicable (A5)	9	9.38%
No answer	0	0.00%

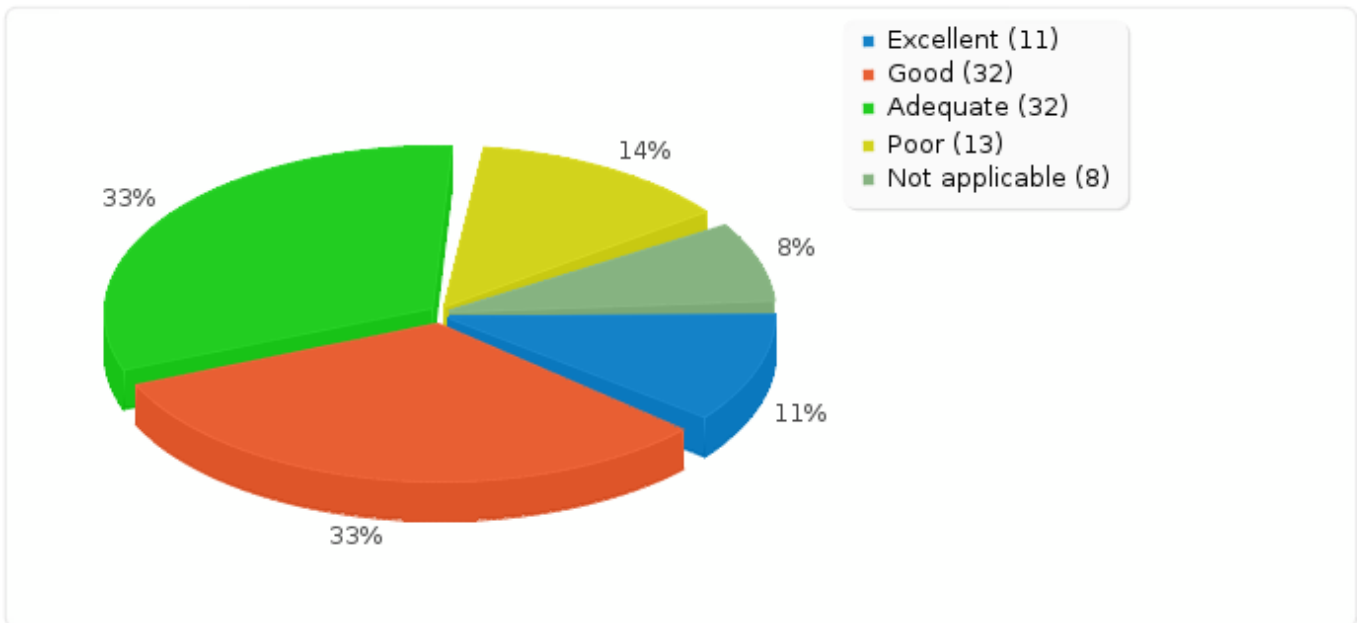




Field summary for 104(e3)

Overall assessment of the side events during the session  
[Appropriate time allotted to the side events]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	11	11.46%
Good (A2)	32	33.33%
Adequate (A3)	32	33.33%
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Not applicable (A5)	8	8.33%
No answer	0	0.00%

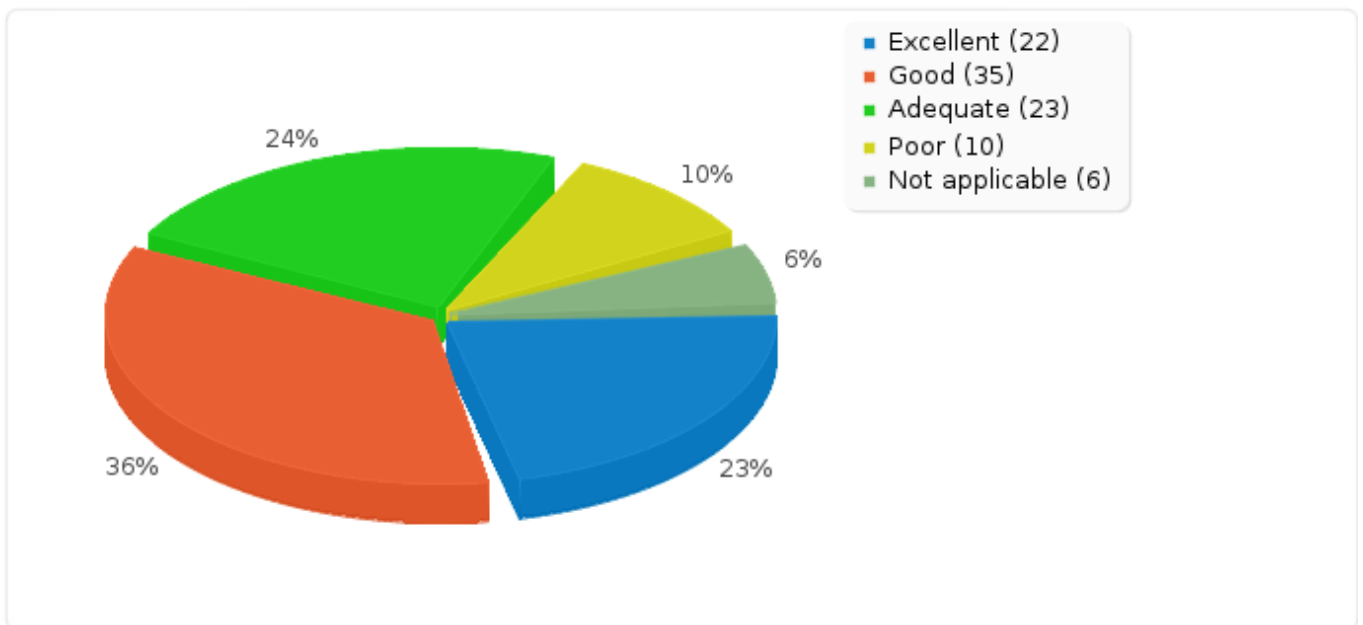




Field summary for 104(e4)

Overall assessment of the side events during the session  
[Effective communication about the events]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	22	22.92%
Good (A2)	35	36.46%
Adequate (A3)	23	23.96%
Poor (A4)	10	10.42%
Not applicable (A5)	6	6.25%
No answer	0	0.00%





## Field summary for 109

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Answer	57	60.00%
No answer	38	40.00%

- no
- The Logistical support in addition to the financial support was more than satisfactory and most appreciated.
- Yes it was and I was very pleased and thankful to UNESCO for the great opportunity enhance my understanding and knowledge on the process of inscribing ICH and the roll of the Committee. It made me reflect back to my countries ICH and think of those that are excellent to be inscribe on the ICH List. I hope UNESCO will continue to provide me and other state parties the assistance as to participate this very important meeting as also a way for capacity building on both Safeguarding and Inscribing ICH. Once again, I thank UNESCO and also the organizing committee for an excellent opportunity.
- I am very much grateful. I received money on time and I was able to plan my trip well. Above all communication between me and UNESCO was excellent. Job well done
- No.
- Gusle is an albanian cultural heritage instrument, ablnđ definitely NOT serbian.
- inouie
- No
- I was financed by UNESCO to report on International Assistance offered Phuthadikobo Museum. The funding greatly helped me as I was able to attend and share our experiences in implementing the project. I was also able to learn from the experiences of other projects from different countries. I also came back with a clear vision of the direction the 2003 Convention is going to in future
- Très enrichissante
- It was effective and the provision of caterers was well organised with affordable prices for participants
- I am highly satisfied with all the arrangements by the UNESCO in communicating with me and transferring of funds to my local bank. Making flight bookings too was great. I have absolutely no complains about the UNESCO's arrangements re providing me with financial assistance. Thank you.
- Non
- Yes....this is a good experience where it gives me insight of how the process and the criteria for ICH elements to be inscribed in either the representatives, urgent safeguarding.
- Excellente, le Secrétariat a été disponible, rapide et efficace dans le traitement et le suivi de la préparation de ma participation au Comité.
- No
- La République Populaire lao est une jeune nation en matière de gestion de la Convention sur le Patrimoine Culturel Immatériel et sommes conscients des efforts sans cesse grandissants que nous devons fournir. L'élan permis par l'inscription de la Musiqué Khène en 2017 a provoqué un mouvement qui nous a dépassés, pour cela nous vous en remercions. La fierté exprimée par nos communautés à l'occasion de cette première inscription nous encourage à démultiplier nos travaux avec la participation étroites des praticiens concernés. Merci de votre soutien
- It was sponsored by UNESCO Pakistan. It was well managed in time
- It was good and well organised!
- No
- The logistic of the Session was harmful! The meals provided for exact price was impossible to eat due to the specific flavors and fat! The available hotels were very very expensive or absolutely inadequate due to the sanitarian reasons.
- YES
- Non



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- mon expérience était extrêmement intéressante dans la mesure c'était la 1ere fois que je participais comme membre du comité .je pense avoir participé activement à cette session et pris conscience du travail considérable du secrétariat ainsi que du rôle déterminant des états-parties quant à l'avancée de la dite convention de 2003.je ne saurais oublier les travaux de l'organe d'évaluation caractérisé par son professionnalisme . J'ai pu mesurer les efforts importants déployés par L'UNESCO et les états- parties pour la sauvegarde du PCI . D'autre part j'ai apprécié la présidence de la session par le sem le ministre de la culture de MAURICE qui a fait preuve de savoirs -faire de souplesse et de bon management et le remercie aussi pour l'accueil chaleureux et l'hospitalité généreuse. c'était un cadre de convivialité,de transmission des savoirs, de découverte de la richesse des éléments du pci à travers le monde et de prise de contact avec des nouvelles connaissances .la famille de la convention du PCI s'est élargie davantage . par ailleurs le besoin fondamental de renforcement de capacité était présent dans toutes les interventions ainsi que la nécessité urgente de mise en place d'un mécanisme de dialogue inter-actif au sein des membres du comité ,des états soumissionnaires des candidatures ,de l'organe d'évaluation et du secrétariat . je suis disposé à contribuer aux travaux du comité de réflexions à composition non limitée . j'ai également pris conscience de l'urgence de mobiliser des fonds pour la convention et adressent mes remerciements aux actuels bailleurs de fonds . les Evènements parallèles nous ont marqués et augurent des alternatives novatrices pour l'avenir certain de la convention enfin la 13ème session du comité interg. a été une réussite et je dis bravo au secrétariat de la convention

- NO

- No

- Ma participation à la treizième session du Comité intergouvernemental de sauvegarde du PCI a été financée par l'UNESCO. Mon expérience était positive. Du moment que le billet d'avion a été réservé à temps avec une proposition de plusieurs trajets et vols et le virement du per diem a été fait à temps.

- No

- All was okay. Flight ticket received well in advance. Also received my allowance ahead of travelling. Allowance adequate to cover cost of stay and meals. This was my first experience and it was indeed informative. Conference management was overallly impressive.

- non

- Si j'étais financé par l'UNESCO, mon expérience était géniale, j'avais les ressources nécessaires pour mon séjour, la nourriture et le transport. Je suis très reconnaissant d'avoir eu l'occasion d'assister à ce grand événement

- A force de beaucoup participer aux sessions, les ONG accréditées auront la facilité de bien cerner la quintessence du patrimoine culturel immatériel en suivant le débat effectué par le secrétariat.

- Oui, cela nous a permis de comprendre les enjeux auxquels le PCI fait face (extremisme violent, dialogue des cultures, etc.) et d'en tenir dorénavant compte dans nos planifications internes. Le PCI se révèle toujours délicat dans son approche, les communautés doivent toujours occuper une place très importante dans les interventions. Nous ressortons grandis!

- No

- No

- Mauritius was expensive

- No

- I was invited to this session as an observer from accredited NGOs at UNESCO

- no

- No

- NO

- très bonne



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- Oui, ma participation a été financée par l'UNESCO et je remercie l'UNESCO pour cela. Ma participation aux travaux du Comité m'a permis de me familiariser avec la mise en oeuvre de la Convention et en tant que nouveau membre du Comité, j'ai beaucoup appris et je mettrai à profit pour mon pays, les enseignements reçus lors de cette session. Merci particulier au Secrétariat de la Convention
- It was an excellent experience for me again to participate in the 13.com at Mauritius It was possible only because of the financial assistance of UNESCO. I had actively participated in the committee meetings, ich ngoforum and side events which gave me new insights.I had an opportunity to witness the cultural programs conducted during the intervals at the lobby.Democratic process of ICH intergovernmental committee 13.com and discussions of committee members, academic interventions of experts etc were appreciable.This time, I really felt that ICH NGOs works/ efforts have been duly recognised by the honorable state parties and committee members.
- I was financed by UNESCO! I would suggest increasing the amount of the assistance, especially if state parties do not assist such category of participants who do not receive per diem from their own governments. Governments should inform you whether their representatives receive financial assistance from the government concerned or not!
- Expérience satisfaisante pour le déroulement des travaux de la session. Par contre côté logistique, des soucis : itinéraires difficiles, transfert tardif frais frais de séjour (réception dans le compte que le 03 décembre 2018).
- Yes...Having supported under UNESCO to participate at the meeting is really appreciated and it is a learning experience for a Young State Party to the 2003 ICH Convention to attend such Intergovernmental Committee meeting. With this understanding, we look forward to such UNESCO Support to us and we are happy to promote the Convention in our country as been as State Party to the program.
- This is my first time attending such an event and I felt that it was done in the most professional way and I came back home more informed and satisfied. Thank you UNESCO
- Yes
- It was the most greatfully experience. I think that is very important to all the financed person that the information of the meeting could be send or shared. It's important too, the logistic information about the transport to the hotel to meeting and viceverse. Thank you for financed my participation.
- No
- Yes, as always I had a very good experience and no problems. All the preparations were perfect and the Secretariat team did a very good job to assure me a pleasant session.
- As a new comer to that kind of meeting, I have a lot of good experiences. Especially in evaluation body's reporting section I noted many things for our near future projects. And also I could met other delegates from state parties, I had learned about that how important of NGOs in ICH nomination, and need of law. Finally, I realized that we need to more emphasize in documentation process.
- Yes. The organization was good and ticketing was efficient. The reception at the airport was friendly and welcoming and adequate care was given to the participants.
- Yes - UNESCO financed Fiji's participation during this thirteenth Session. The overall experience was good for Fiji especially in understanding the functionality of the ICH Committee and the overall purpose of the Intergovernmental Session. Fiji was also gain capacity on the inscribed elements and the processes that member countries took to get that particular element got inscribed. Fiji also gained capacity on the multinational submissions and networking with other Pacific Island States on collaboration on a multinational element.
- I would like to thank UNESCO for appropriate financing and organizing travel. It was my first participation to the sessions of the Committee and I learned the procedure and order of holding the session.
- elle a été bonne et riche en informations et en découvertes. j'aurais voulu avoir en peu plus d'informations sur le patrimoine culturel immatériel en situation d'urgence.



## Field summary for 104

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Answer	58	61.70%
No answer	36	38.30%

- more close cooperation with the bureau, especially the chair, not to allocate too much time on certain agendas(listing)
- I am basically satisfied with the practices of the Secretariat
- Legal Advisor always present - Please think about appropriate ways to distribute short term amendments electronically
- The Secretariat was doing excellent job and his team regarding all that are needed or when needed throughout the Sessions.
- There was always late to begin the sessions I would advice that in the future time should be priority.
- Maje sure the rules are followed. Avoid pressures.
- I strongly recomend that when the secretariat decides to deal with balkan related issues, they should do proper research before taking decisions. We have a long history of stealing each others history and heritage.
- They should make more serious researches before concluding something which misinforms on something valuable for another country.
- Limit the contributions of member states in discussions and debates particularly if there is nothing of value to add ( especially if it's simply a praise or agreeance) . Limit the contribution of member state that seems to participate excessively, hijacking the session.
- To be more interactive with attendees and participants during the meeting, especially as it relates to tours and visiting sites to make the experience in territory more fulfilling
- Everything was great
- Le secretariat est très efficace, à souligner en particulier l'importance d'assurer un suivi dans la continuité de certaines taches, comme par exemple la présence d'une meme personne (Helena Drobna) pour coordonner la relation avec les ONG, au fil du temps. Cette continuité nous semble un point à assurer, autant que possible, pour l'avenir
- by keeping on the good work they do already
- Give the participants who are funded the right and the funds to choose their own airlines and hotels
- Secretariat is already doing excellent. Question of improvement does not arise because it is already excellent.
- no opinion on that matter
- Le Secrétariat peut améliorer plus encore ses performances en disposant de plus de personnel de même niveau d'efficacité que les cadres disponibles.
- They should emphasize on time management during plenary sessions
- -par le renforcement de son personnel ce qui a été fait -la décentralisation de ses programmes au niveau des bureaux hors- siège et une plus grande coopération avec les centre de catégories 2. - par la mise en place de renforcement des capacités au profit des pays qui en manquent ou manifestent le besoin - par la mise en place ou la réactualisation de la stratégie de mobilisation de fonds
- the sessions need to be kept within the prescribed time limits and shorter
- Most of the issues the Secretariat is handling well. Except that at the 13th Session the issue regarding the handling of resubmission of files and the Open Ended Committee Meeting could have been handled better by allowing the Legal Advisor giving the legal opinion earlier other than letting the meeting discuss the issue for a long time while what was suggested wasn't legally possible.
- The Secretariat probably could assist more the organizing country in arranging logistics.:)





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- While the the committee received the offers from different countries to host the session, it should be examined if the relevant infrastructure, available hotels and etc are in place to organize such big fair.
- Prior sharing of information materials of the side event documents instead of during the meeting Politically approving a file which according to the evaluators has gaps is not appropriate
- Le S cretariat est tout a fait efficace.
- Just keep on going.
- Eviter de perdre du temps dans la lecture de documents m thodologiques d j  publi s sur le site de l'UNESCO. Notamment le rapport de rapporteur lu durant 45 minute le 27 vers 16H
- the legal advisor should be present for the continuation of the meeting.
- Il n'y a rien   redire   propos des performances du secr tariat. Tout  tait bien organis    l'avance. Les contingences de derni re minute ont  t  bien trait es.
- No opinion
- Conference was spread on too many days. Side events should be better organised.
- N/A
- Je pense que le secr taire s'assure que les objectifs de la convention sont atteints. Toutefois, je sugg re que nous ayons  galement une traduction simultan e en espagnol puisque les membres qui parlent cette langue sont en augmentation
- Pour am liorer ses performances,le secr tariat doit malgr  la conjoncture inviter les ONGs accr dit es ayant une exp riences av r es sur le terrain et avoir particip  plus de trois fois aux sessions ainsi que les Etas parties et autres observateurs.
- Le dialogue avec le Comit  en amont tel que souhait  doit  tre instaur  pour ne pas avoir des dossiers bancals mais qui par le jeu du lobbying vont  tre adopt s lors des sessions. Le secr tariat fait d j  un bon travail mais il sera int ressant qu'il travaille bien avec le Pr sident de session afin qu'on assiste pas   des aller-retour dans le chronogramme (ex: point1 puis point3, puis point7 et enfin point2, etc.)
- Secretariat has been worked very timely manner. In addition to that, I consider the Secretariat would represent the good will of the Convention, to improve the attitude of some Committee members who deliberately make worse of the Convention.
- I have no comments
- Handle political issues carefully
- Better communication prior to the meeting about how and where to register, programme etc. The programme, including timings, should be available online prior to registration. People exhibiting at the meeting should have their allocated place and time confirmed well in advance of the meeting (especially since some have to take international flights and carry materials with them)
- Develop an information campaign through the Internet, through social networks
- The discusson of overturning draft decisions was not fairly conducted
- Hard copies of key documents should be provided to the Committee members
- donner un peu plus de temps aux participants de visiter quelques sites importants. les membres du comit  n'ont pas assez de temps pour  a
- RAS
- Similar to state parties, NGOs should also be allowed to file dossiers to inscribe the elements as NGOs are working with the communities NGOs can can be assigned for this duty by their experience and expertise.
- The Secretariat is doing its best to facilitate the work of of the GA and the IGC. I would suggest that you recruit more administrative staff to help the Secretariat with its increasing workload.
- Renforcer le dialogue en amont - Mettre en avant les instruments normatifs de la Convention - Assister le pays h te pour la gestion des participants (visas, h tels, transport local)



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## Field summary for 104

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

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- The Secretariat has a well structured system of practice, but I would recommend in my opinion that the Secretariat need to set up programmes directed to the Newly States Parties as well as considering Developing Countries as special cases in the case of development.
- Like I said I felt it was done in the most professional way, so I have no comments on this.
- So far UNESCO has been doing a good job. No further improvements needed.
- Provide a list of places or places mapped were the transport is going on.
- Give the submitting states a heads up in good time before the session, of any file that will be discussed in the session.
- Better follow up with state parties
- As always, it is a pity to go so far without having time to do anything else. The previous experience of 5 days session were good in that sense.
- In my opinion, the Secretariat should more study in laws.
- The Secretariat so far was efficient even at verifying attendance. The Reception party could be made more accessible by allowing those who arrived on Sunday to participate.
- The Secretariat could improve on travels - especially if it takes two days of travelling to reach a particular destination then it would be wise that we have layovers before commencing travelling.
- It would be good if in the next session the nomination files with 3 and more shortages not to debate. It takes time. Also I would like to see the end of strong debates between Armenia and Azerbaijan.



## Field summary for 105

Any additional comments?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Answer	49	53.85%
No answer	42	46.15%

- none. thank the secretariat for all the hard work for the convention.
- Thanks to the government and people of the Republic of Mauritius for the generosity of their hospitality and to the Secretariat for the efforts made in ensuring the success of the 13th IGC.
- Tough work, well handled! Big thanks!
- I have few comments to make: 1. It would be good if require the presence of Legal Advisor during the entire duration of the Session. 2. I wish there was a working group that preparing a draft proposal for the next Assembly meeting regarding the urgency of the Dialogue rather than what has been adopted as to do an experimental one which I questioned the validity of its results. 3. Keeping the spirit of unity and peace throughout the Session is of essence and the smooth flow of all transmissions and political differences between state parties has no places within the Session as we all join together to share, promote, and Safeguard our irreplaceable ICH. Finally, It was an excellent one.
- For the next meetings a host country should be more organized. The meter taxis were charging us ridiculous prices. There were no standard charges to and from the same please. Please in the future host countries must be more organized.
- Transportation was terrible. Lunch food was repetitious and poor quality. If possible have Spanish translations both ways. The rest was fine.
- Gusle( Lahuta) is a typical Albanian (Illyrian) instrument and doesn't have nothing to do with the serbs who are slavic population which came in the Illyrian peninsula during the 6-7 century. This instrument is so old than that that its absurd to be a heritage of the serbia.
- Logistics , logistics and logistics on site!
- Organization was well executed in general
- The funding was a good initiative and I wish it could be extended to even more people especially communities
- Très instructives et favorise les expériences en matière de sauvegarde des PCI
- The secretariat staff responsible for the president event and event organization of the 13th session were good,competent and caring to ngos and the expert observers. State parties should be made to show evidence that they have a food working relationship with unesco accredited ngos before any list is inscribed from the state.
- The shuttle bus service did not correspond to the needs of the participants. In some cases, we were waiting for the bus 1.5 hours.
- There were issues in local arrangements from the Mauritius side, specially regarding the transport and conference hall arrangements. We wasted lot of time waiting for the bus to pick us from hotel to convention centre and back. Collecting delegates from several hotels for a bus had not been properly coordinated. Free tea/ coffee arrangements and toilet facilities at the convention centre were of poor quality.
- if possible UNESCO funds to people from member states to attend ..this help in sharing information and things will be more clear
- Pas de commentaire additionnel
- nous remercions le pays hôte pour l'hospitalité généreuse. -je félicite L'UNESCO pour sa contribution inédite au rapprochement culturel des 2 COREES et continue de maximiser cette voie notamment en encourageant vivement Azabrbijan et Armenie à faire de même
- None
- i appreciate the work of the secretariat and the support towards African countries to participate at the meeting and benefit from international assistance mechanism
- No further comments at this point.
- rien



## Field summary for 105

## Any additional comments?

- RAS
- No
- Overall, it was an excellent experience. Both UNESCO and the Host Country offered me excellent hospitality and attention. Thank you.
- N/A
- Je suis heureux que le congrès de 2019 se déroule dans un pays d'Amérique latine. Nous sommes très heureux de recevoir des délégations du patrimoine immatériel du monde dans notre ville. Merci.
- Pas de commentaires à faire mais seulement, l'expérience de chaque pays compte. Certains pays ne sont pas habitués à organiser de grands événements.
- Le secrétariat ne doit pas se laisser influencer lors des sessions du Comité par le jeu des Etats. Les DO sont immuables, elles ne peuvent être révisées que selon une procédure prévue cet effet. Le jeu des Etats ne peuvent pour un élément à inscrire amener à assouplir leur application pour tel ou tel autre raison. Les Etats doivent s'assumer.
- I am very worried about the future of the Convention. I strongly expect the Director will protest the Committee members just thinking about inscription of their elements to the List, regardless of the difference between 2003 and 1972 Conventions.
- I have no comments
- Observe time
- It is important that more attention was paid to the activities of UNESCO accredited NGOs. It would be well to take into account in the future the expert opinion of these NGOs when highlighting specific topics for receiving the UNESCO nomination.
- Time keeping was great
- Everything went on well, i appreciate both the Host country of Mauritius, the Secretariat and the Committee members for a good job well done
- c'est un exercice très important et fructueux pour ceux qui sont à la première expérience.les échanges et débats permettent de comprendre les défis et enjeux du pci
- No
- L'accueil et la disponibilité du staff local très satisfaisants. Mais le centre des congrès était excentré et l'accessibilité assez difficile.
- I would like to thank UNESCO for supporting my Country by letting me to attend the program that was made possible by financial support through the ICH Fund. With this same understanding, I would recommend that the Secretariat continue to support us newly States Parties as well as to allow us continue participation to the Intergovernmental committee meeting.
- Thank you
- more social events would have been useful for informal discussion
- Excellent work by UNESCO. However, I feel like there is need to adhere to the rules of procedure and ODS and ensure that the Committee does not overstep its mandate.
- I liked the tour that was planned for all the participants of 13 COM. Thank you for financed me.
- Very good organisation by the hosting state. There were few publications and presentations from states parties and NGOs this time - need to improve on this in the next session.
- Keep the good work going. Congratulations.
- No.
- Nothing special, this is very good experience for me.
- The time for excursions was not very comfortable. More time was needed.
- This thirteenth intergovernmental session on Mauritius has been an eye opening for Fiji which will also uplift the ICH delivery for Fiji.
- I wish you success for the next session.



Field summary for 106

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
State Member of the Committee (A1)	13	14.94%
State Party to the Convention which is not Member of the Committee (A2)	44	50.57%
State not party (A3)	1	1.15%
NGO (A4)	20	22.99%
Other	8	9.20%
No answer	1	1.15%

