

MED-ENEC Capacity Building Workshops

**“Political and Economic Framework Conditions for
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energies in Buildings”**

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**“Business Opportunities for Energy Efficiency and Renewables in
Buildings”**

International Conference Center, Cairo – Egypt, May 22-23, 2007

EVALUATION REPORT

Tunis, June 2007

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Qualitative Evaluation of the RW2, RW3 workshops in Cairo

This evaluation is based on the first impressions from the collected evaluation sheets and the oral communication with the participants during the breaks and meals.

General Organisation

The participants were generally satisfied with the organisation. There was some confusion, to find the right auditorium, during the transition from the joint opening session to the MED-ENEC sessions on the first day and at the start of the joint closing session.

Translation team did a good job.

Many people complained about the extensive air-conditioning in conference and hotel rooms. Some participants had difficulties to enter their hotel rooms with the provided magnetic key cards, but the rooms were ok. The breakfast at the hotel and the luncheon at the conference center were good. Because of the delays in the workshop program, the late-comers had to wait to be served.

Some participants questioned the name of the “Gala Dinner”. Since this was a moderate, open-buffet dinner with Pepsi and Seven-Up and nothing else to justify the word “Gala”.

Sessions

The joint opening session didn’t fulfill the expectations. There was a panel, but no discussion. The donors and financial institutions presented themselves instead of explaining the financing instruments.

The plenary sessions in the afternoon of May22 were planned to be shorter than the sessions in the second day. But the the delay of the joint opening session and the time consuming lunch didn’t allow a longer discussion. The two working groups of the first day allowed a better discussion. The participants were satisfied with the presentations and the discussions.

The two morning plenary sessions of May 23; “Strategies for Economic and Fiscal Incentives” and “Best practices and Incentive Programs” allowed a more in depth discussion on the presented topics. The thematic working groups in the afternoon of May23 became the most interactive part of the workshops and the participants were very satisfied with the quality of discussions. The last session on the “Recommendations from the workshops and and the “Conclusions and closing” were also highly interactive.

In general, the participants were satisfied with the two days of the RW2, RW3 workshops. The few number on the first day and the absence on the second day of the Egyptian participants was a loss for the host country and workshops.

Speakers

Some speakers were evaluated in combination with another speaker. This doesn’t allow an evaluation of the speaker. We need to change this for the next conference.

Lowest ratings of the participants were for Sabry, the first day and Dilmetz, the second day. Highest ratings were Mourtada and Webster, the first day and Bahri-Berdai (common)

The second day.

Omneya **Sabry**: She tried to present the technical details. At the end there was no time left for the more important issues.

Klaus **Dilmetz**: had difficulties to answer the questions in English. But first day he got relatively high rating from the participants, because he presented some of the essential tools, like EE certificates for buildings etc. A better presentation could be done with all the material from the ministry. The second day, he couldn't answer the questions of the participants on loan programs and asked them to visit KfW website.

Wolfgang **Mostert** made a very sophisticated presentation on the development and future tendencies of EU policies. Maybe during the translation into French some of the important elements were lost and the participants had difficulties to understand. He received the first day a relatively low rating and we do not have ratings for his comments and presentations of the second day. He made a good job as a speaker, chairman of the plenary and moderator of the working groups. His interventions in French helped the majority of the participants to be part of the discussions.

Adel **Mourtada**'s presentations received on both days very high ratings. Since his English is not that good like his French, he used less sophisticated words and short sentences. This was maybe the key of the positive acceptance.

Ammar **Al-Taher** couldn't make his more critical statements at the end, since he used the time for the slides (less than half of the original number). He received a lower rating than Dilmetz on the first day.

Mark **Websters** presentations were impressive. He was also very active in the thematic working as moderator. He received highest rating on the first day.

Dietschmann presentation on the second day was understandable. He could answer the questions. He knows really something on solar cooling applications.

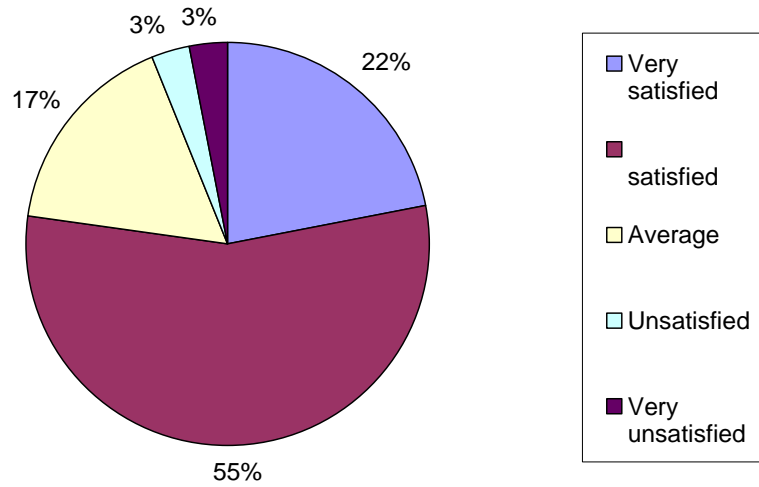
Groeger filled a gap presenting the EPC. The participants were satisfied with presentations. He could well answer the questions.

Bahri-Berdai presentations on Prosol and Promasol were good. But I will question their top rating. I think, the presentations in French received a higher vote. Dietschmann and Groeger were not less good than Bahri-Berdai.

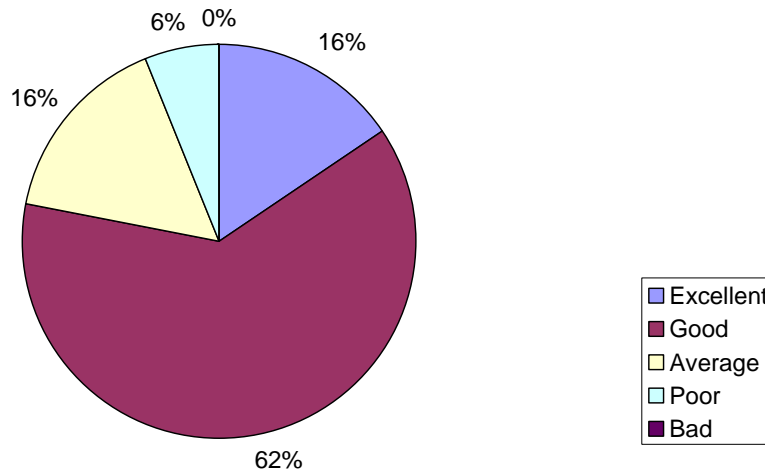
Quantitative evaluation of day 1

11 respondents

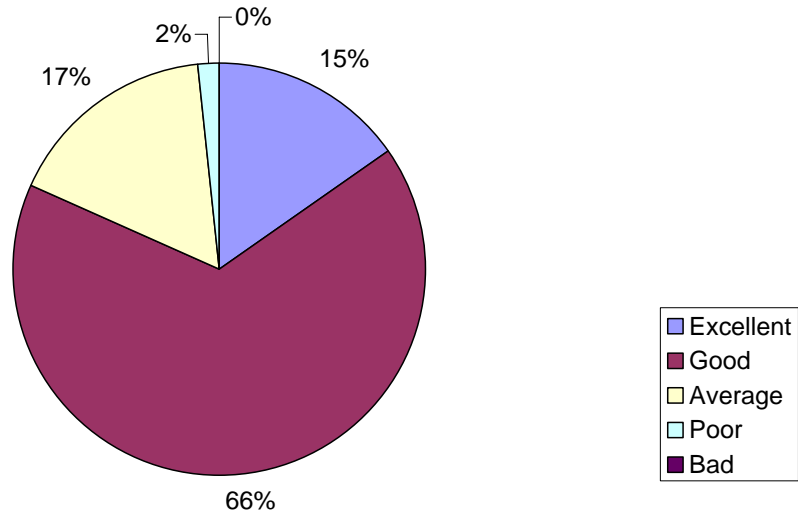
Opinion on general organisation of the workshop (day 1)



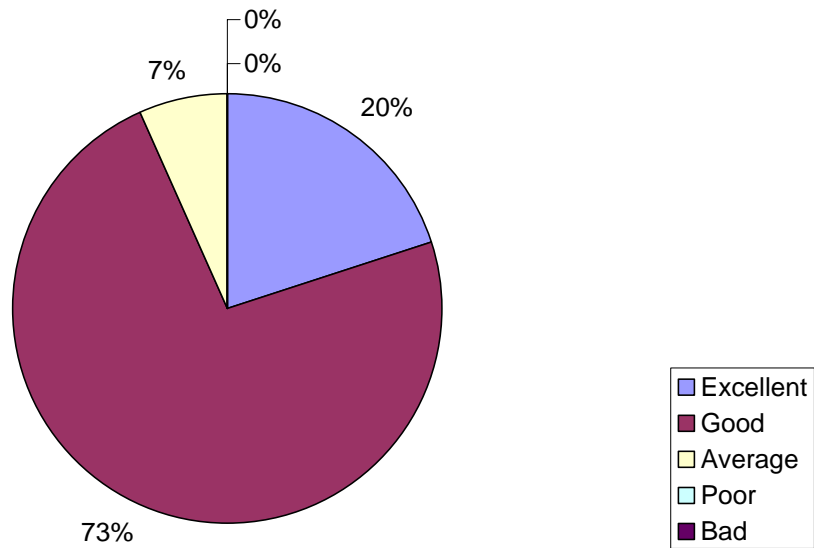
Opinion on Joint Plenary Opening Session Environment 2007 and MED-ENEC



Opinion on plenary sessions (day 1)



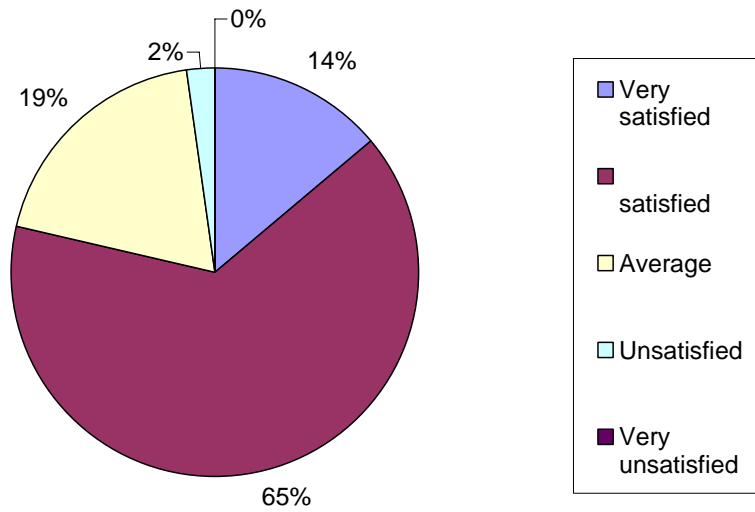
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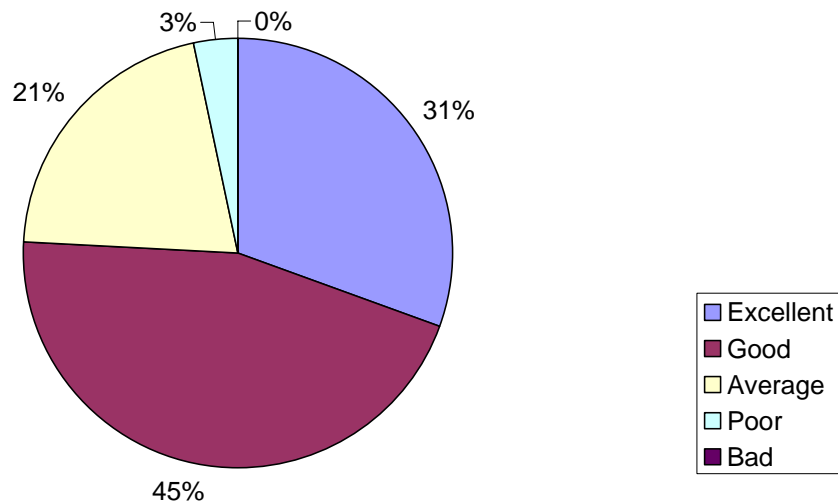
Quantitative evaluation of day 2

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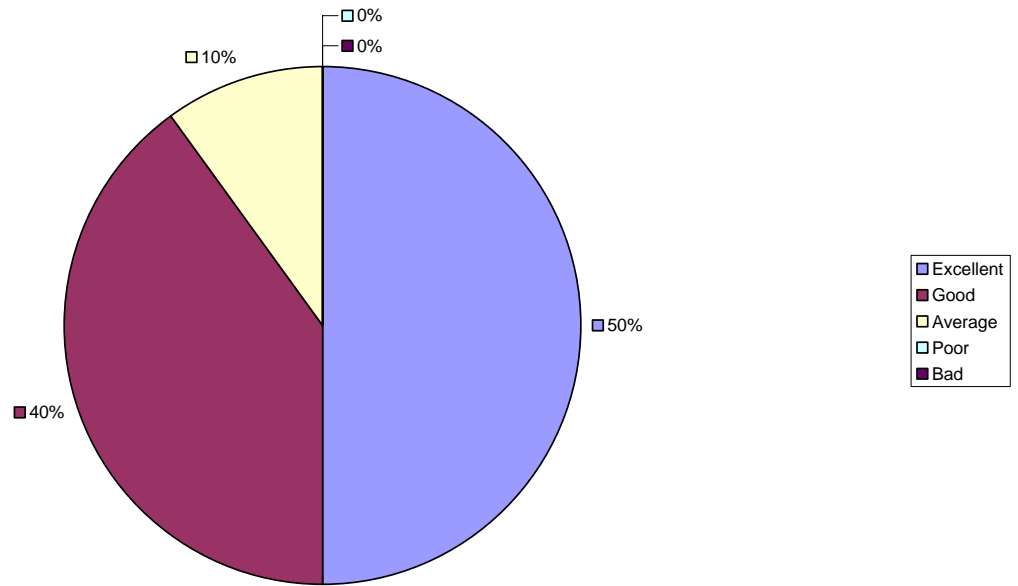
Opinion on general organisation of the workshop



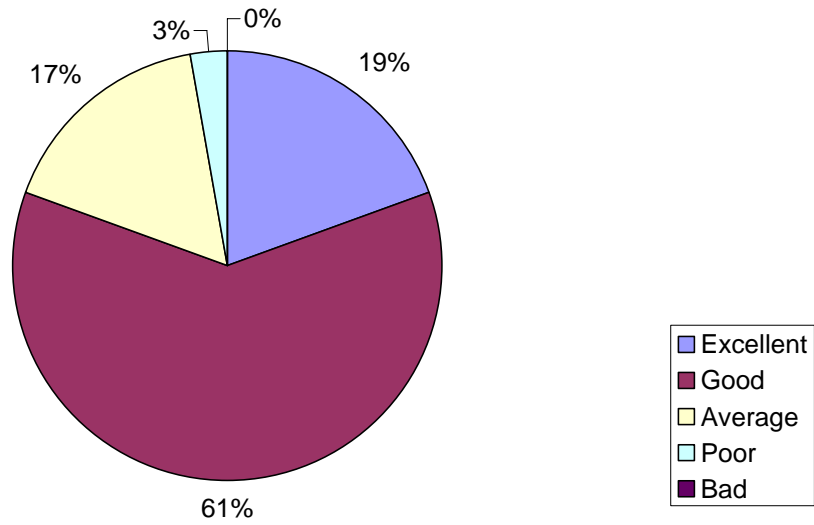
Opinion on plenary session



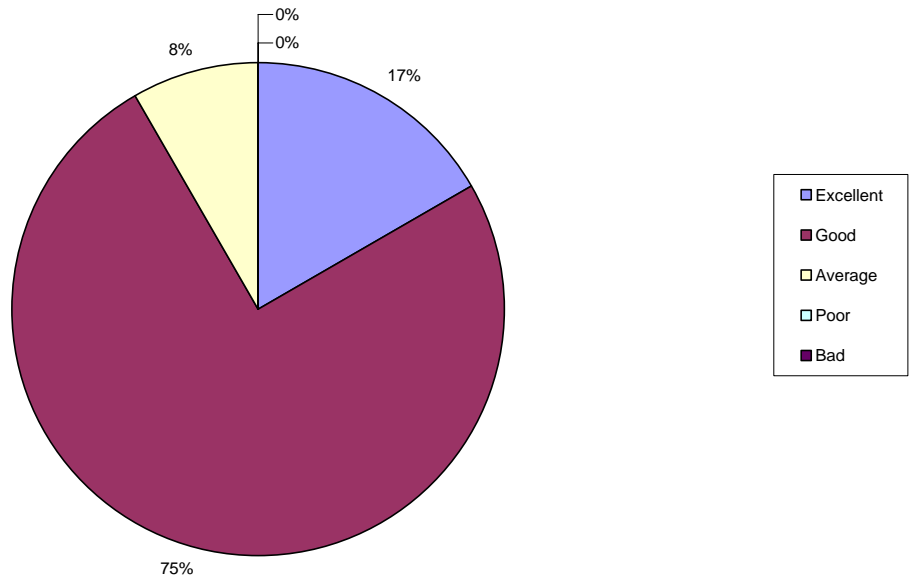
Opinion on thematic working groups



Opinion on joint closing plenary session



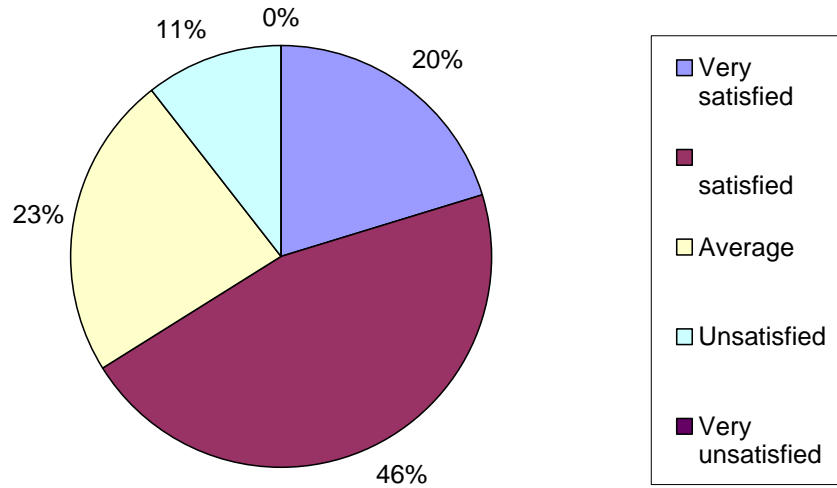
Overall evaluation on both days of the workshop



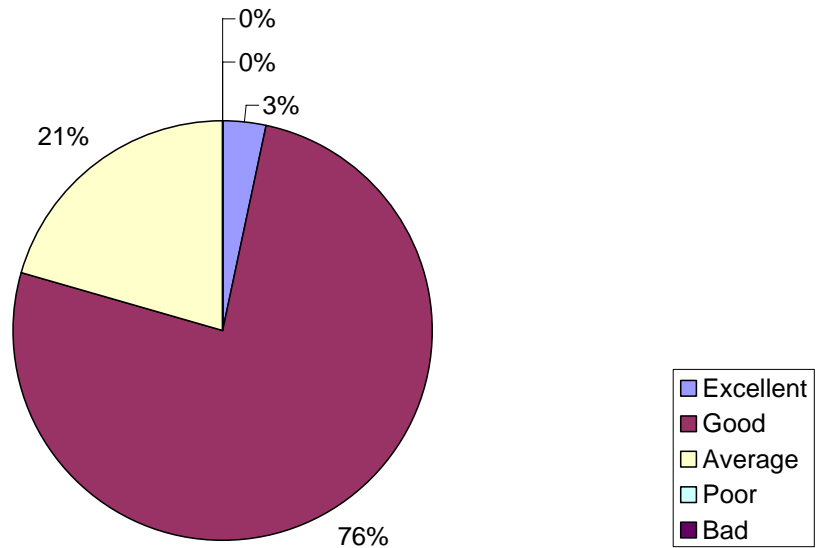
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Quantitative evaluation of day 1
13 respondents

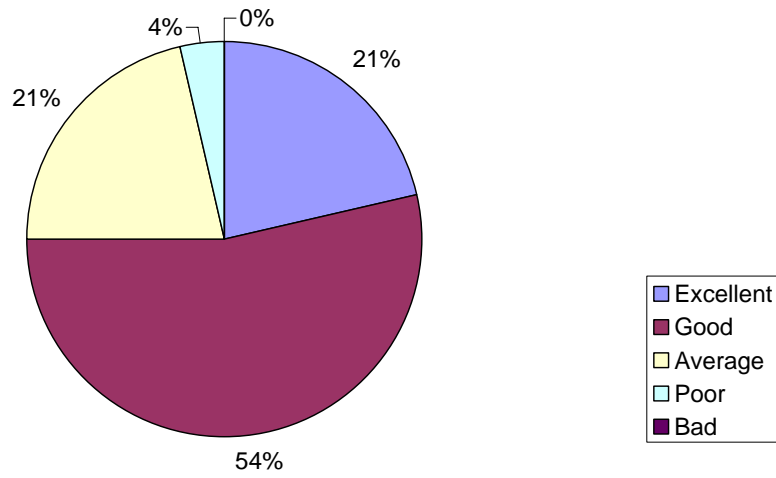
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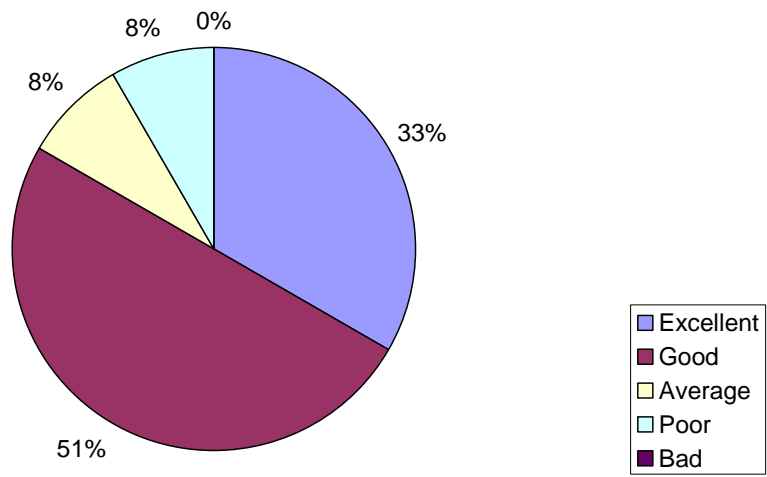
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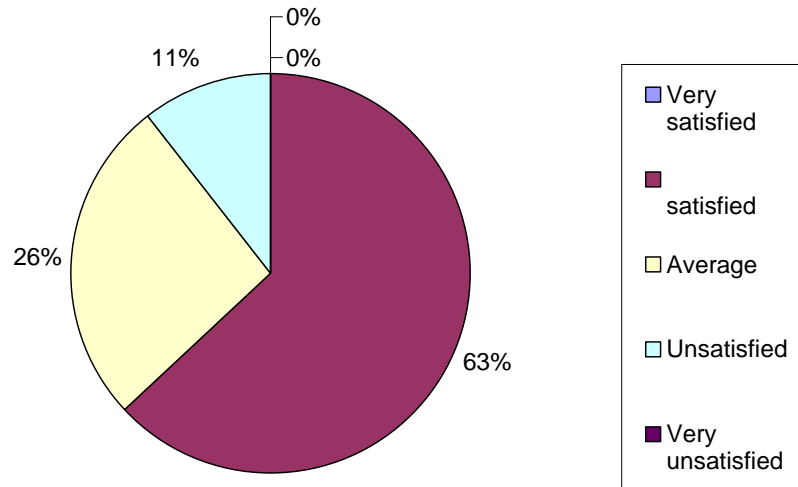
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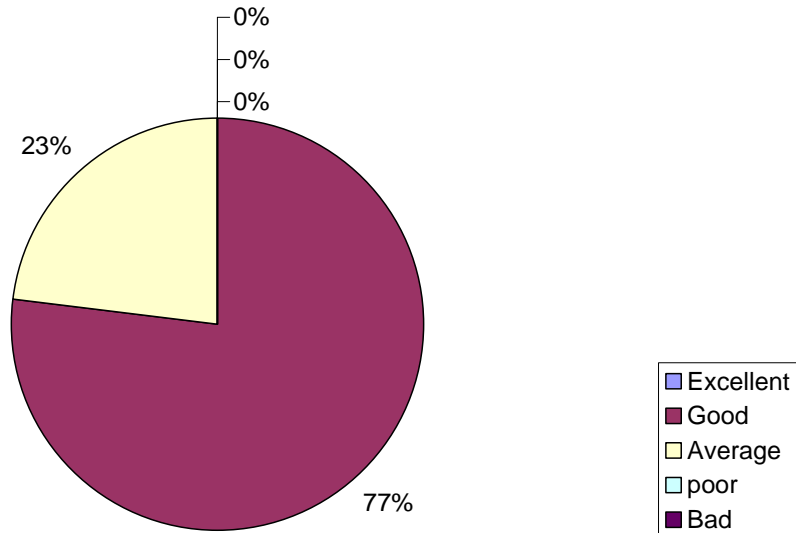
Evaluation of the matchmaking event Business opportunities workshop

5 respondents

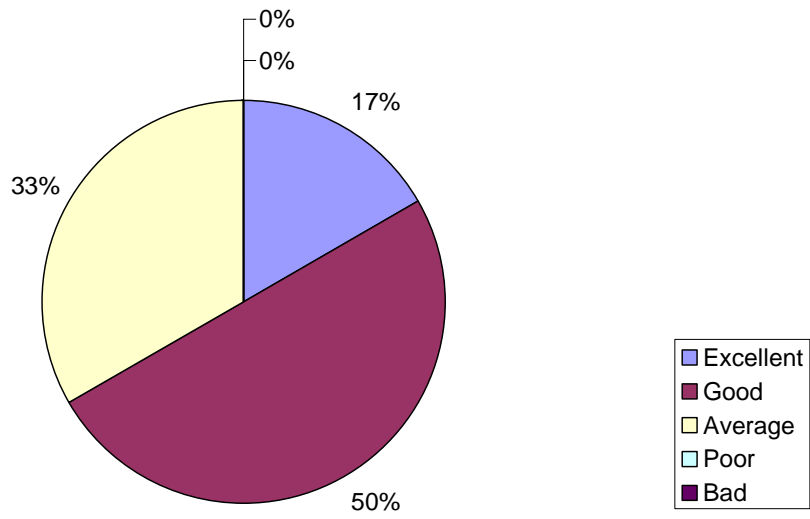
Opinion on general organisation of the event



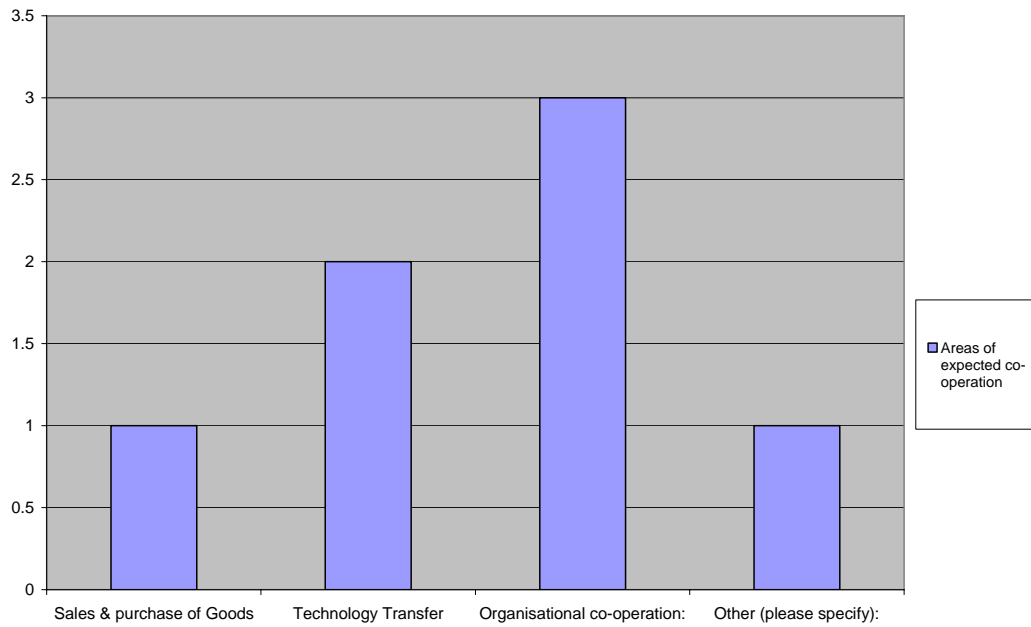
Effectiveness of the matchmaking forms



Opinion concerning the usefulness of the event in establishing contact



Areas of expected co-operation



Areas of expected co-operation, specified

