

SIPUS – Strengthening of Internationalisation Policies at Universities in Serbia

Workshop on Joint Degrees Novi Sad/Serbia, 23 March 2015

Workshop Evaluation

Evaluation report by WUS Austria

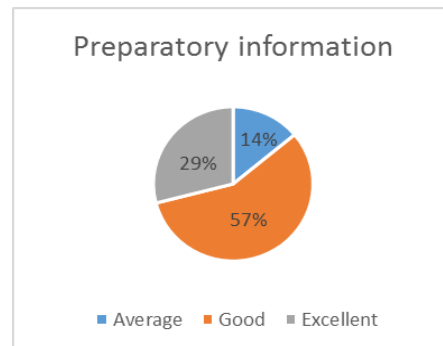
EVALUATION RESULTS

Please note that due to rounding differences, some answers might not sum up to 100%.

1. Please rate the following organisational issues:

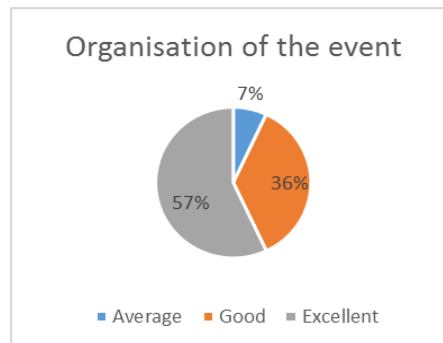
Preparatory information

2 answers – Average (14%)
8 answers – Good (57%)
4 answers – Excellent (29%)



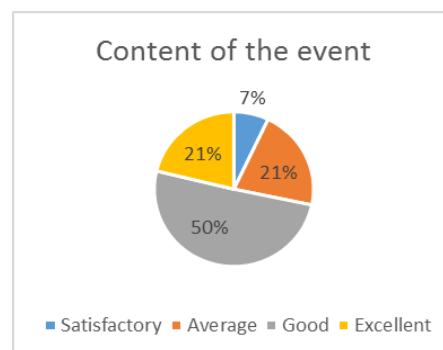
Organisation of the event

1 answer – Average (7%)
5 answers – Good (36%)
8 answers – Excellent (57%)



Content of the event

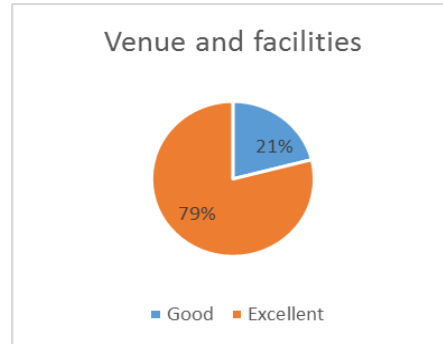
1 answer – Satisfactory (7%)
3 answers – Average (21%)
7 answers – Good (50%)
3 answers – Excellent (21%)





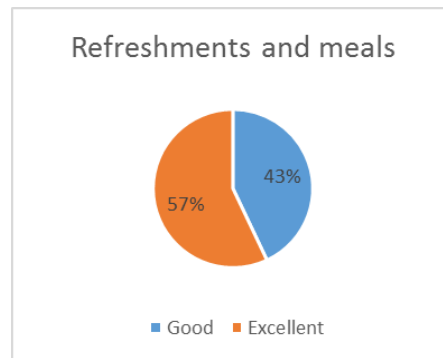
Venue and facilities

3 answers – Good (21%)
11 answers – Excellent (79%)



Refreshments and meals

6 answers – Good (43%)
8 answers – Excellent (57%)



2. Please indicate your agreement with the following statements:

The information I got will be of immediate use to me

1 answer – Strongly disagree (7%)
 1 answer – Disagree (7%)
 10 answers – Agree (71%)
 2 answers – Strongly Agree (14%)

This event covered to a very high extent the topics I have expected

2 answers – Disagree (14%)
 11 answers – Agree (79%)
 1 answer – Strongly agree (7%)

I enjoyed the cooperation and interaction with the other participants

9 answers – Agree (64%)
 5 answers – Strongly agree (36%)



My expectations about this event were met or exceeded

1 answer – Disagree (7%)
11 answers - Agree (79%)
2 answers – Strongly agree (14%)

The material distributed is useful and informative

13 answers – Agree (93%)
1 answer – Strongly agree (7%)

The discussions were relevant for the participants.

1 answer – Disagree (7%)
9 answers – Agree (64%)
4 answer – Strongly agree (29%)

The methods of working were suitable for the topics and participants.

9 answers – Agree (64%)
4 answers – Strongly agree (29%)
1 answer – No assessment (7%)

The time management was satisfactory.

3 answers – Disagree (21%)
8 answers – Agree (57%)
3 answers – Strongly agree (21%)

2.1. What did you find most useful?

- The flexibility of the agenda: it allowed for addressing issues and problems as they were brought up by the participants.
- Round table discussions, information that I got from presentations.
- Knowledge exchange.
- Presentation by the Pecs representatives.
- Information from the University of Graz and Ghent University.
- Information from Ghent University and University of Graz about joint programs.
- The variety of opinions.
- The experts' previous experience.
- Presentation by universities in Graz and Ghent and their experiences.

- The most useful information was to realise that I should not have high hopes about the internationalisation due to the incompetence of our Accreditation commission.
- The experience about joint degrees of participants from Graz and Ghent Uni
- Presentations of Ms Ulrike Krawagna was very interesting and informative.

2.2. What did you find not so good/annoying/unsatisfactory?

- The timing could have been better organized, however no special bad session.
- Presentation by the Belgrade Vice-Rector and the Accreditation commission representative - completely useless.
- Too general approach.
- Lot of information had a too general approach.
- Presentation by University of Belgrade (Prof. Dr. Soldatic) was not useful and not very clear. Also, the presentation from CAQA representative should have been more clear and functional. Too bad there was no group work.
- The most annoying was to listen to how some Serbian representatives gave misleading information because they are not familiar with the legal framework and regulations of student and staff mobility programmes. I believe the organisers should reconsider whom they are going to invite to these meetings.

2.3. Any further comments?

- Practical issues were addressed, this was very useful and inspiring (accreditation, scholarships, matters of organization and coordination).
- It's essential to get acquainted with the different countries' methods.
- Excellent organisation team.
- CAQA members were rude, beyond any academic decency. There is lack of initiative, understanding and tolerance. All in all, very disappointing.
- I hope it will be possible to change at least some of Serbian obstacles in the educational internationalisation but only after we improve our quality criteria.

Summary of the evaluator:

The workshop in Novi Sad met the expectations of almost all participants to a very high extent and was considered as constructive. Also, the material which was distributed was seen as useful and informative. 12 out of 14 participants (strongly) agreed that the information they got during this workshop would be of immediate use to them. Participants also agreed that the meeting was well prepared and organised.

Many participants stated that the presentations by and the exchange of experiences with the EU partners University of Graz, University of Ghent and University of Pecs were very useful and interesting to them. On the contrary, the presentation by the CAQA members was not received very well.