

IN2IT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE EVALUATION– NOVEMBER 2017

Report

Introduction

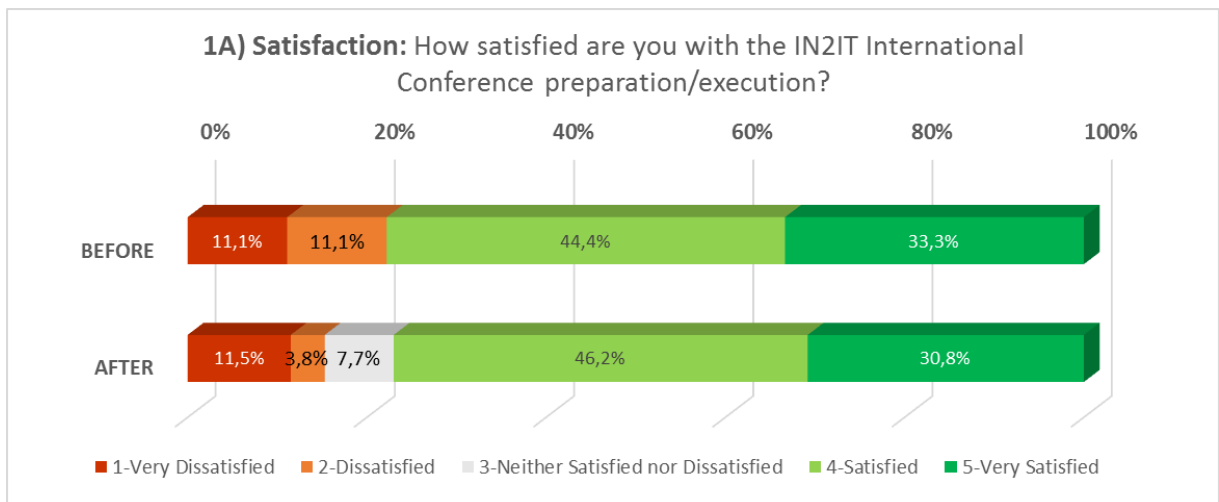
The IN2IT International Conference on Internationalization and Technology in Higher Education took place on 14^h-15th November 2017 in the University of Montpellier, France.

At the conference, there were 30 participants from IN2IT project.

The University of Montpellier has collected 9 “Before conference surveys” and 26 “After conference surveys”.

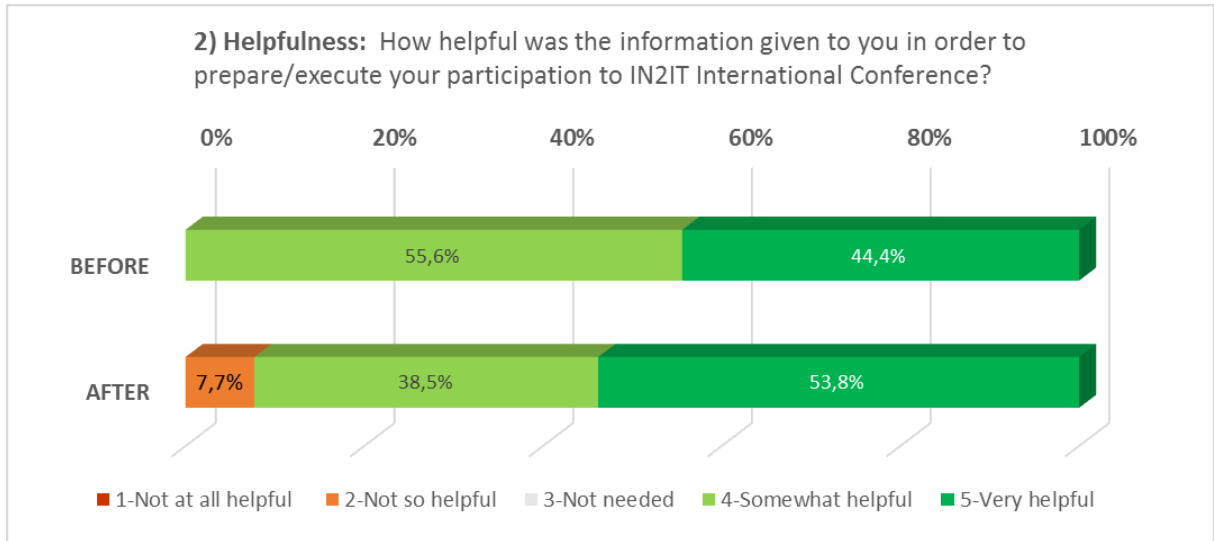
I. Before – After conference surveys comparison

Most of questions in the Before and After conference surveys were similar in order to be able to evaluate the evolution due to the conference execution.

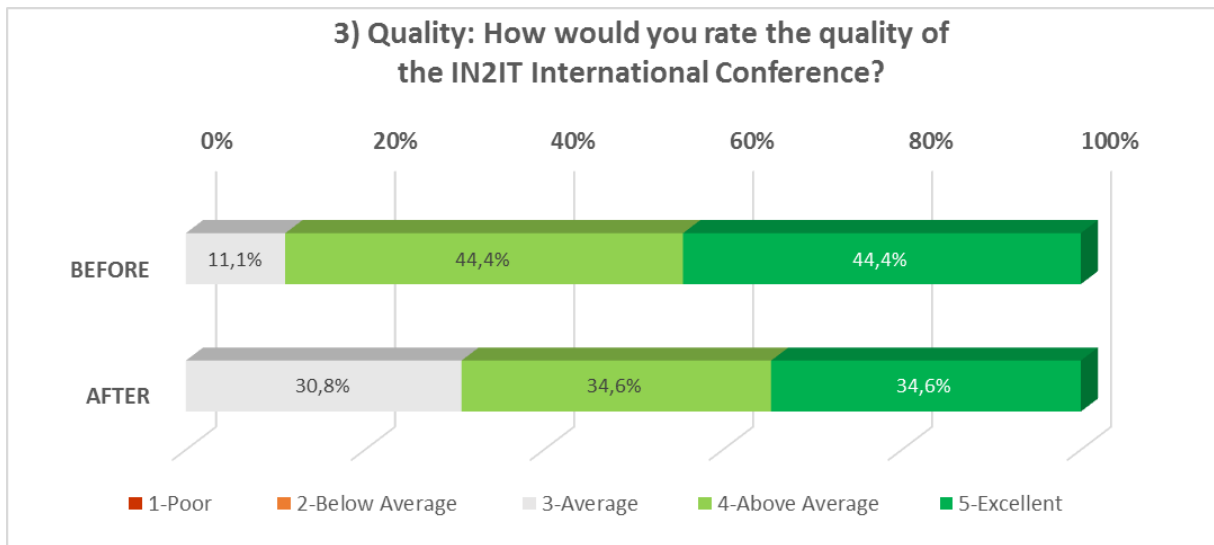


The majority of attendees who have completed the questionnaires before and after the conference are satisfied regarding the conference preparation and execution (more than 70%). It appears that after the conference, the percentage of people dissatisfied is smaller than before the workshop (15,3% compared to 22,2%).

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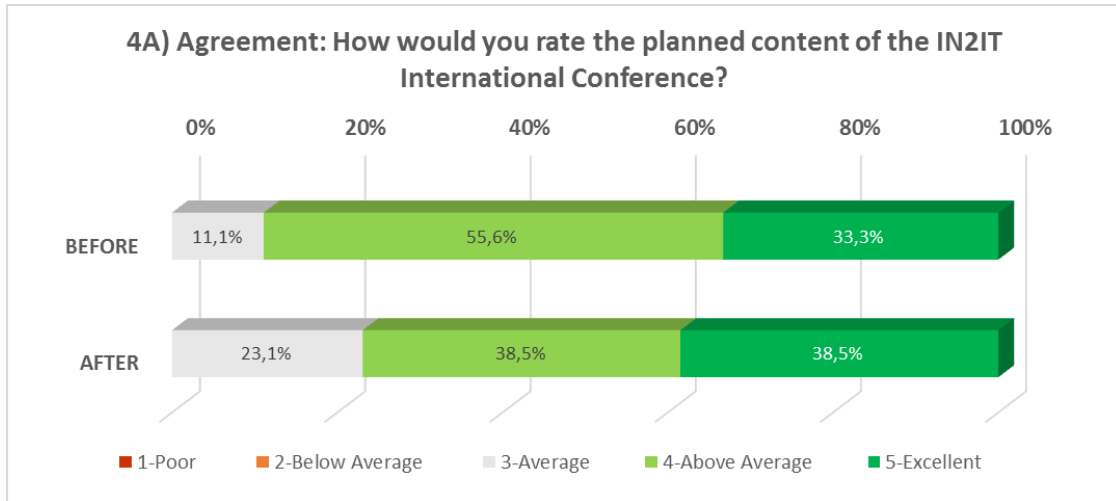


The information given to the attendees immediately before and during the conference was considered very helpful by the majority of participants who have completed the questionnaires.

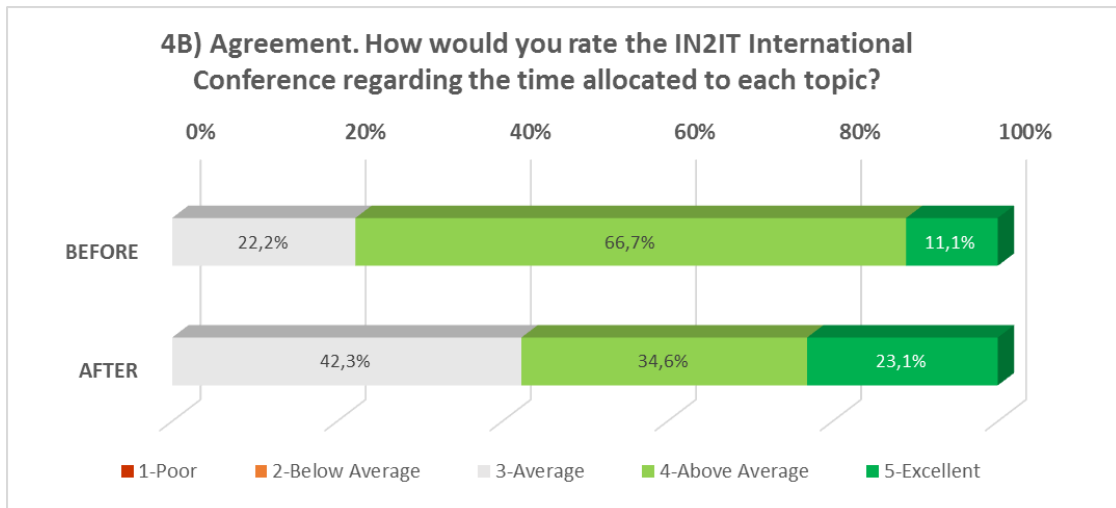


The quality of the IN2IT International Conference organization/realization was considered above average/excellent by the majority of participants to the meeting.

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The agenda of the IN2IT International Conference was known by everyone before the meeting and most of people appreciated this agenda before the meeting. After the meeting, the majority of attendees who have completed the questionnaire judged the planned content above average/excellent.

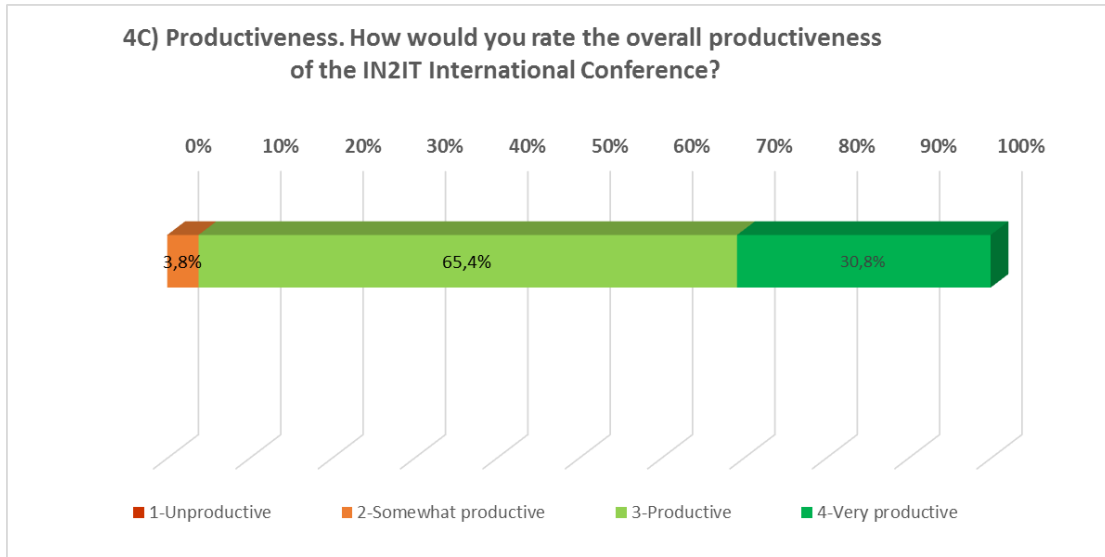


The time for interactions was considered above average for the majority of participants of the conference.

Comment after conference:

“We needed more time booked for teamwork”.

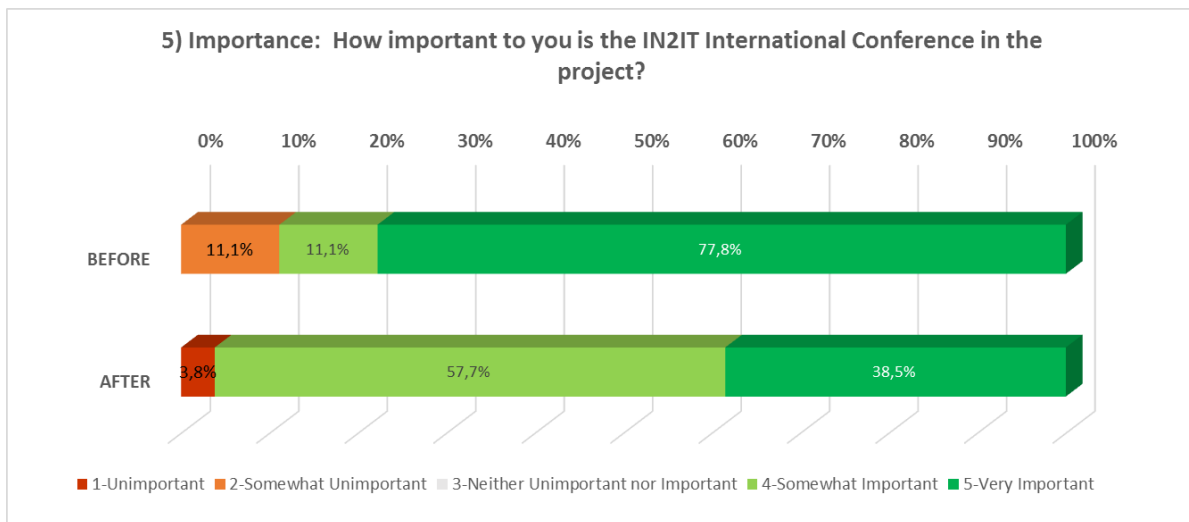
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The IN2IT International Conference was considered productive for the majority of participants who completed the surveys.

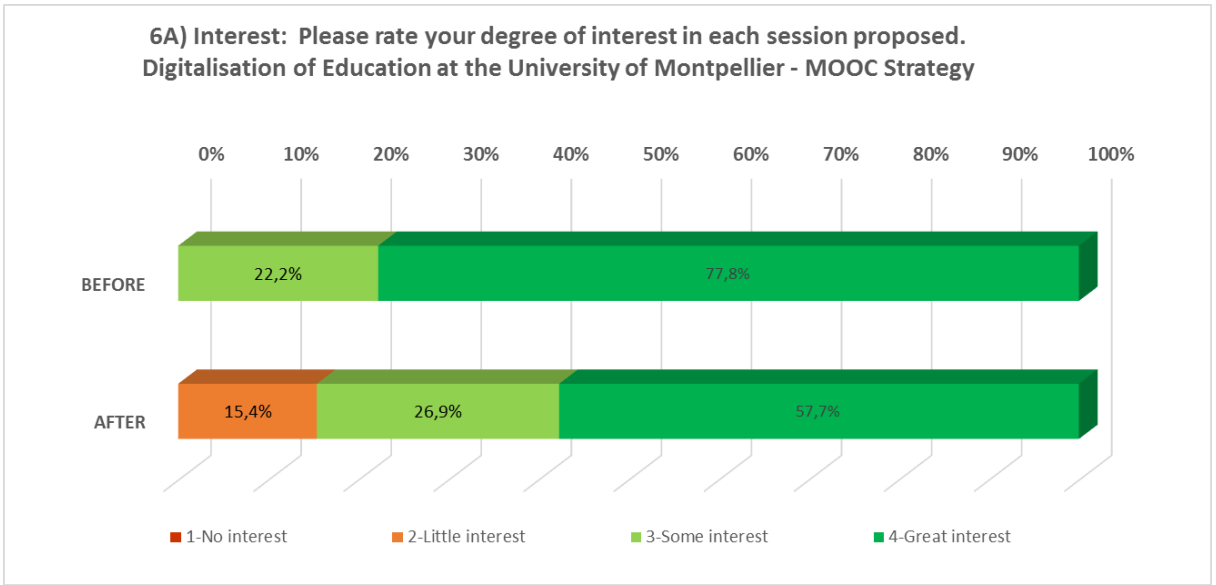
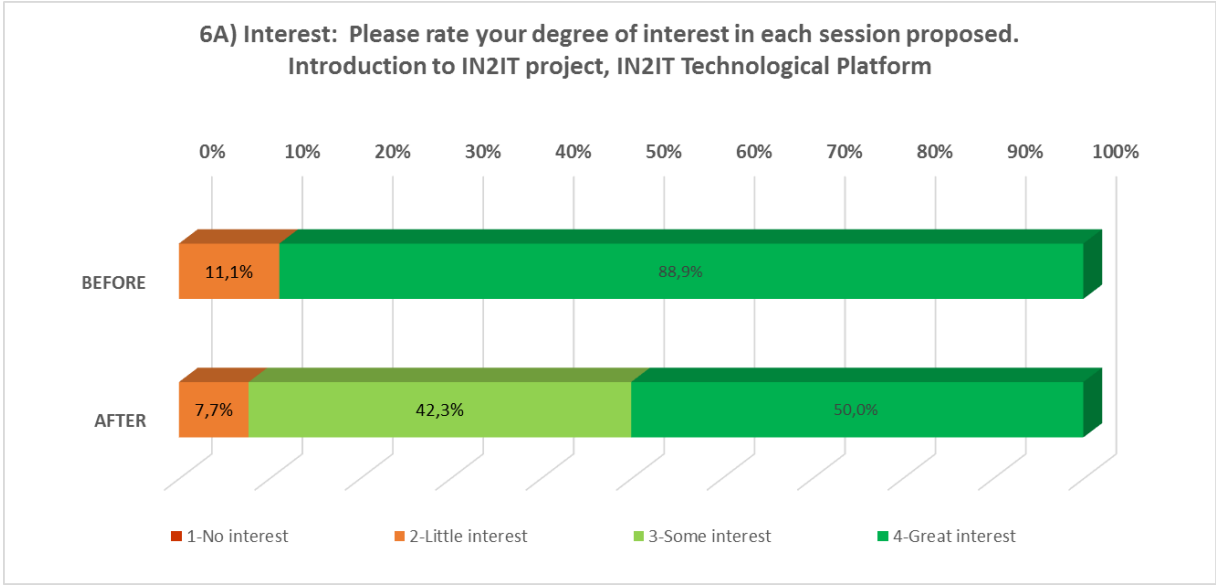
Comment after the conference:

“It was ok”.

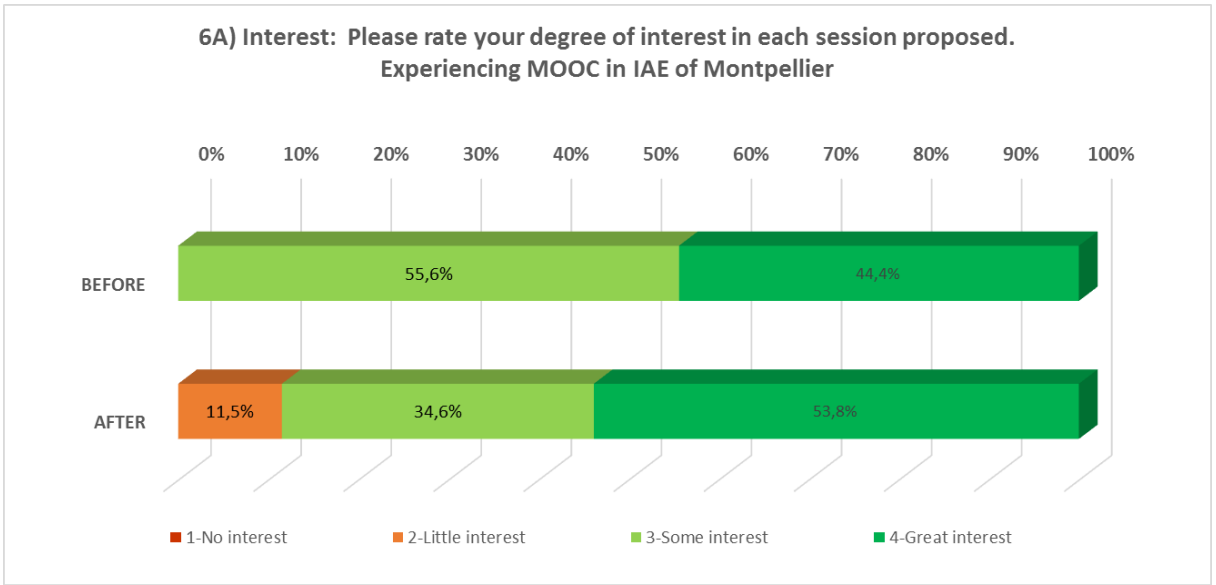
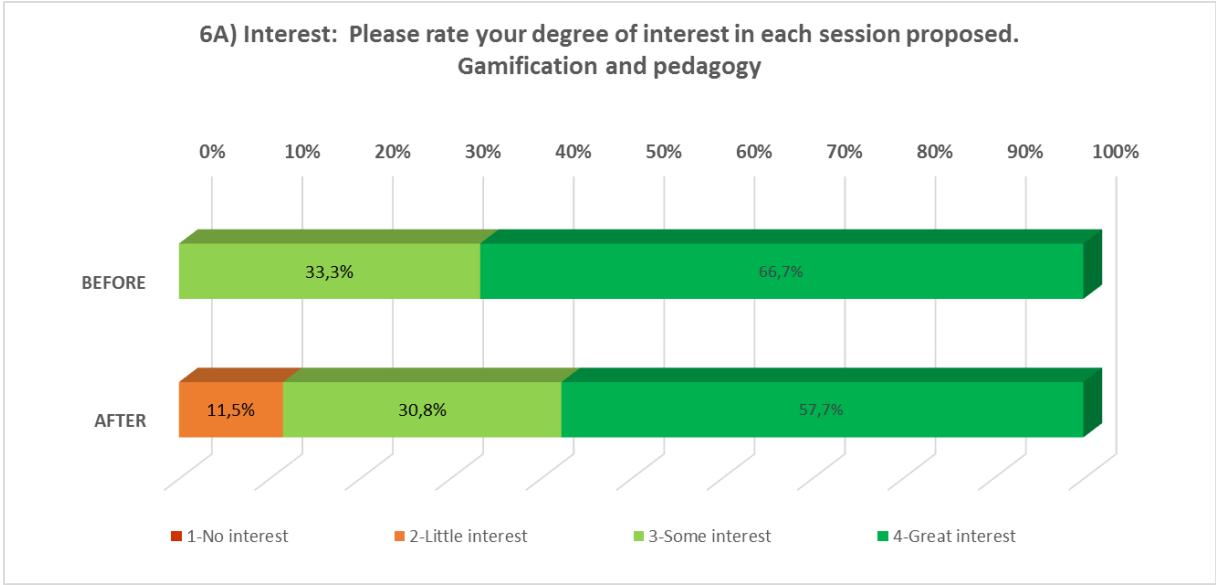


The majority of participants considered significant the IN2IT International Conference in the project.

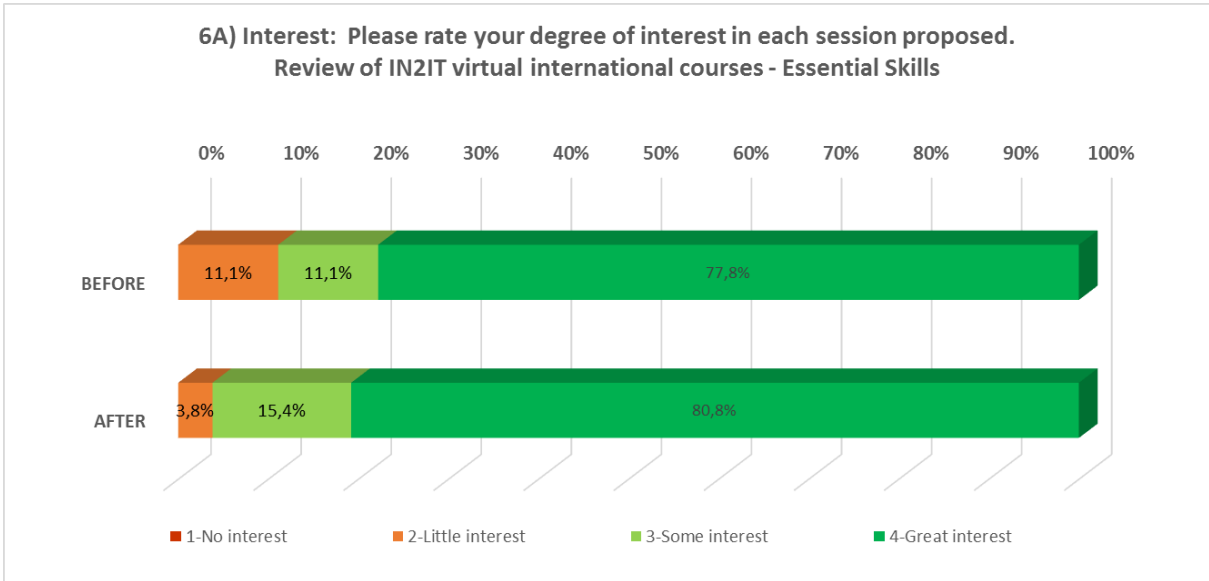
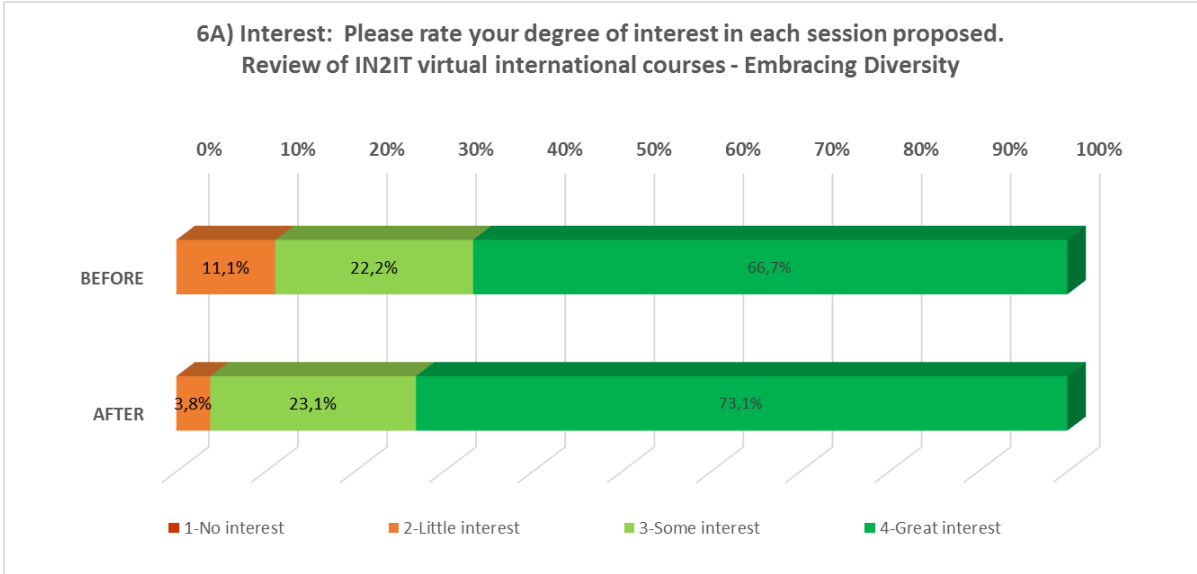
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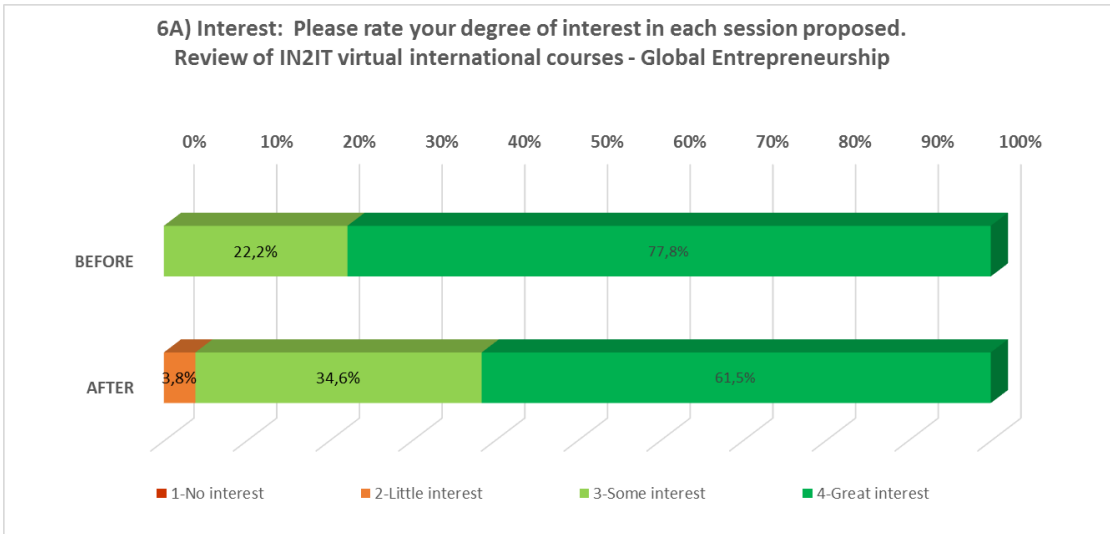
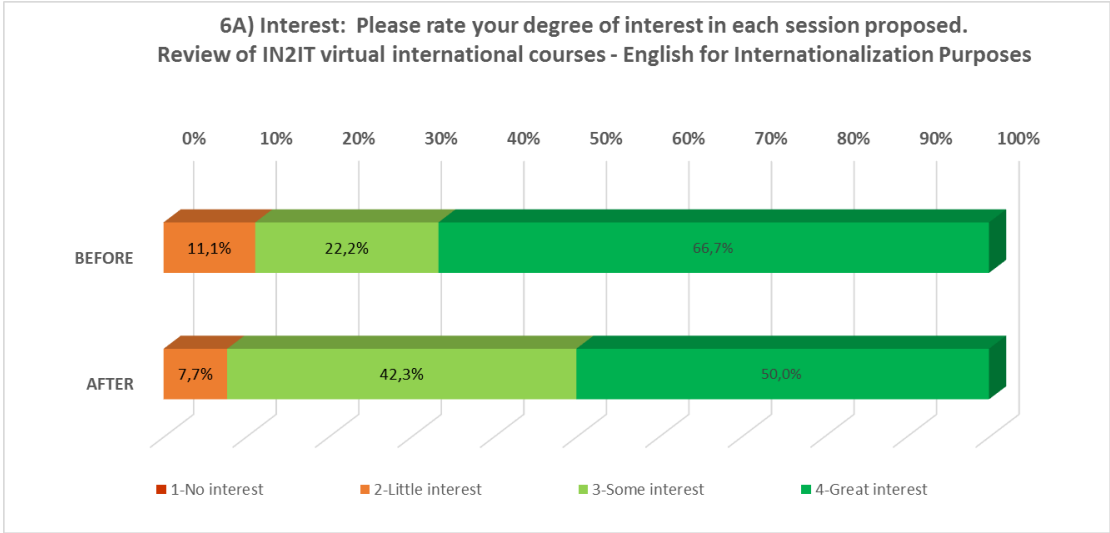
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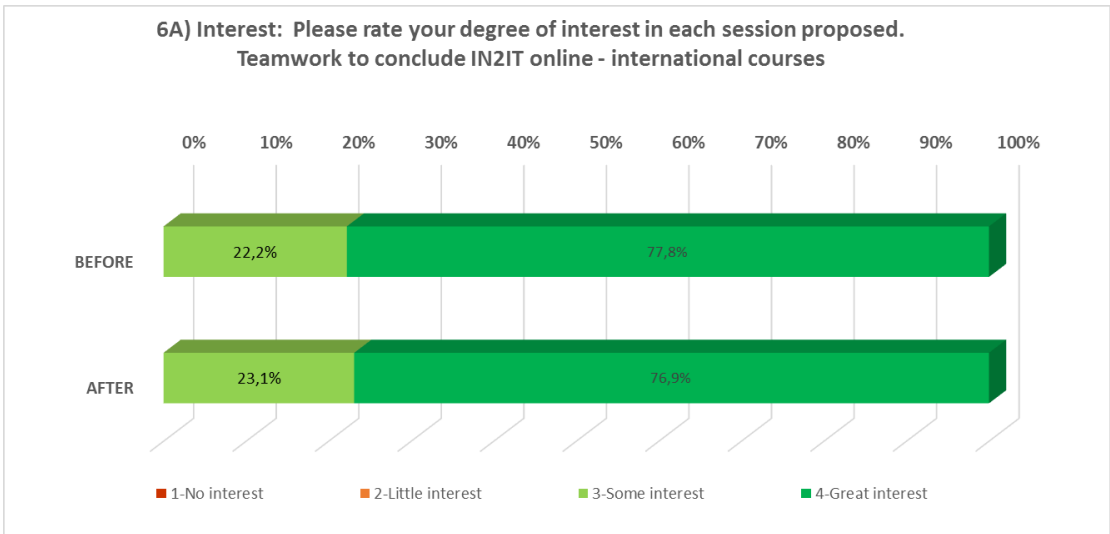
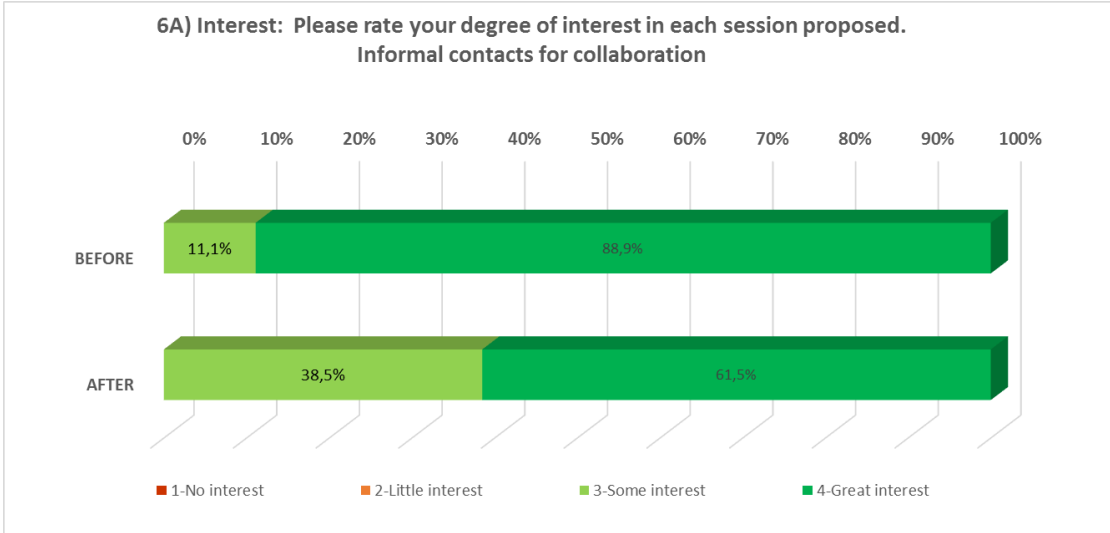
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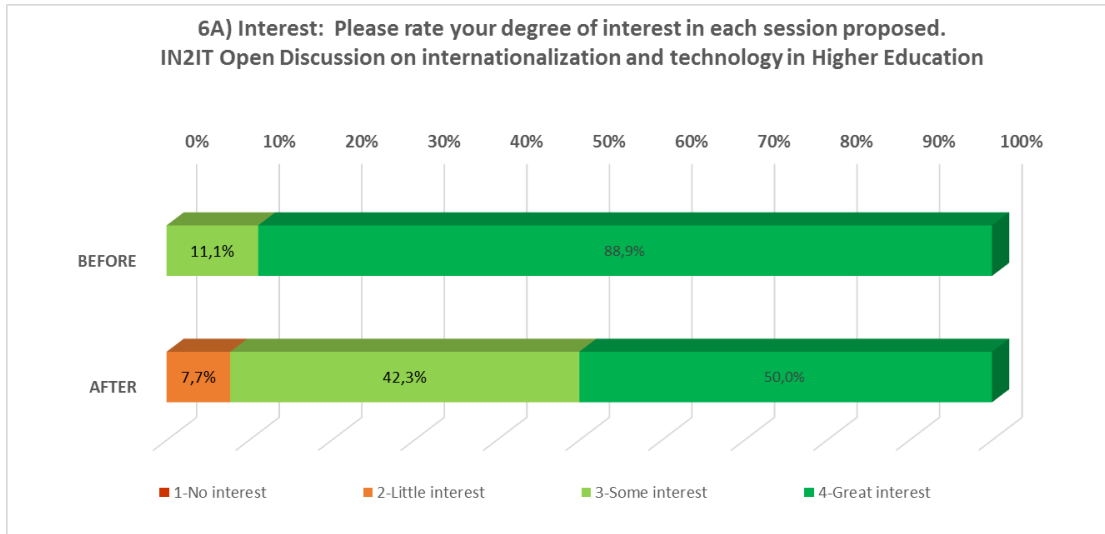
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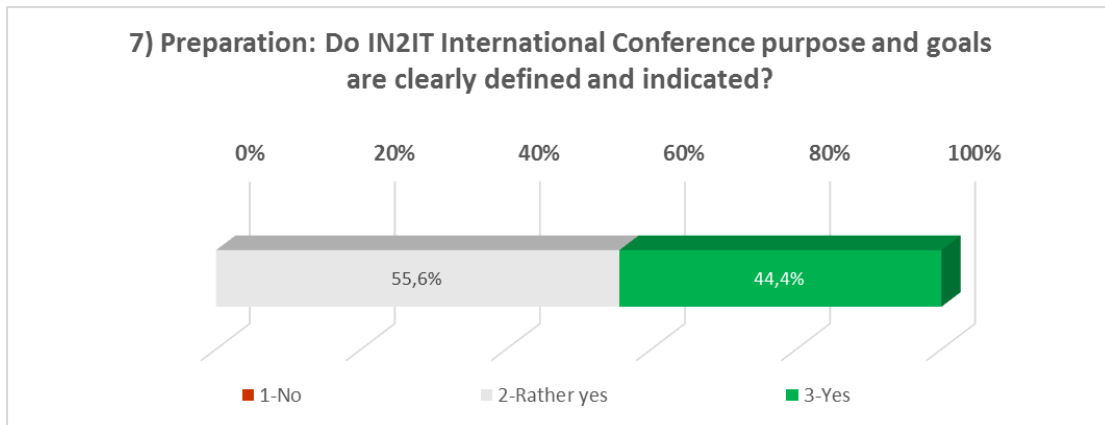


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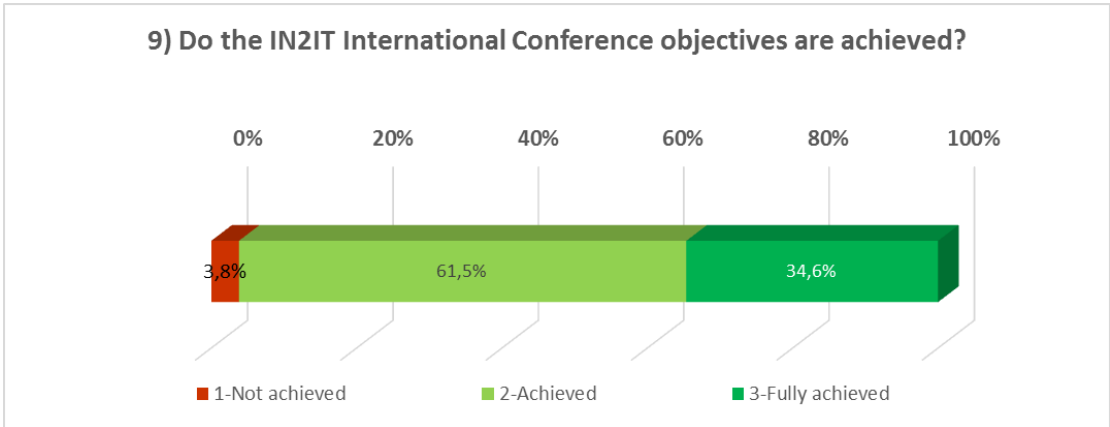
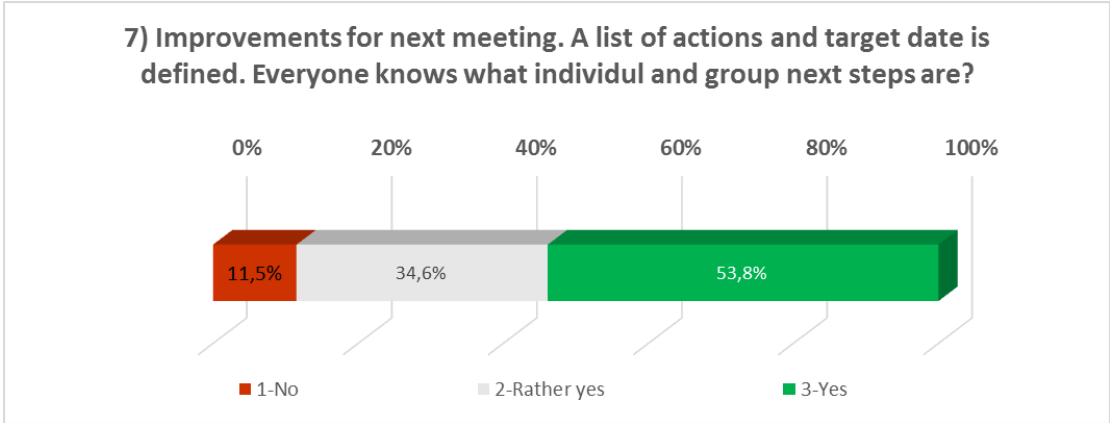


Comment after the conference:

“Time keeping! We need a time keeper who will keep people to time”.



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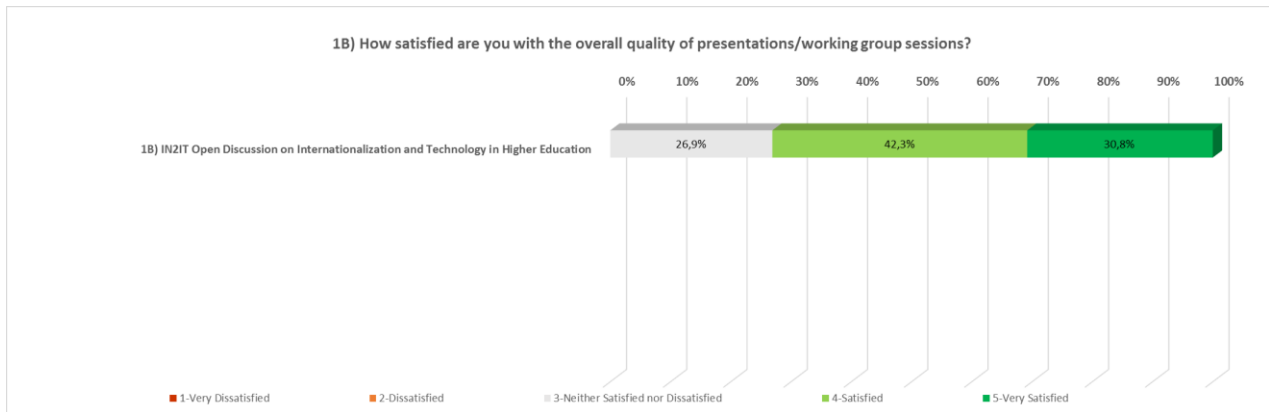
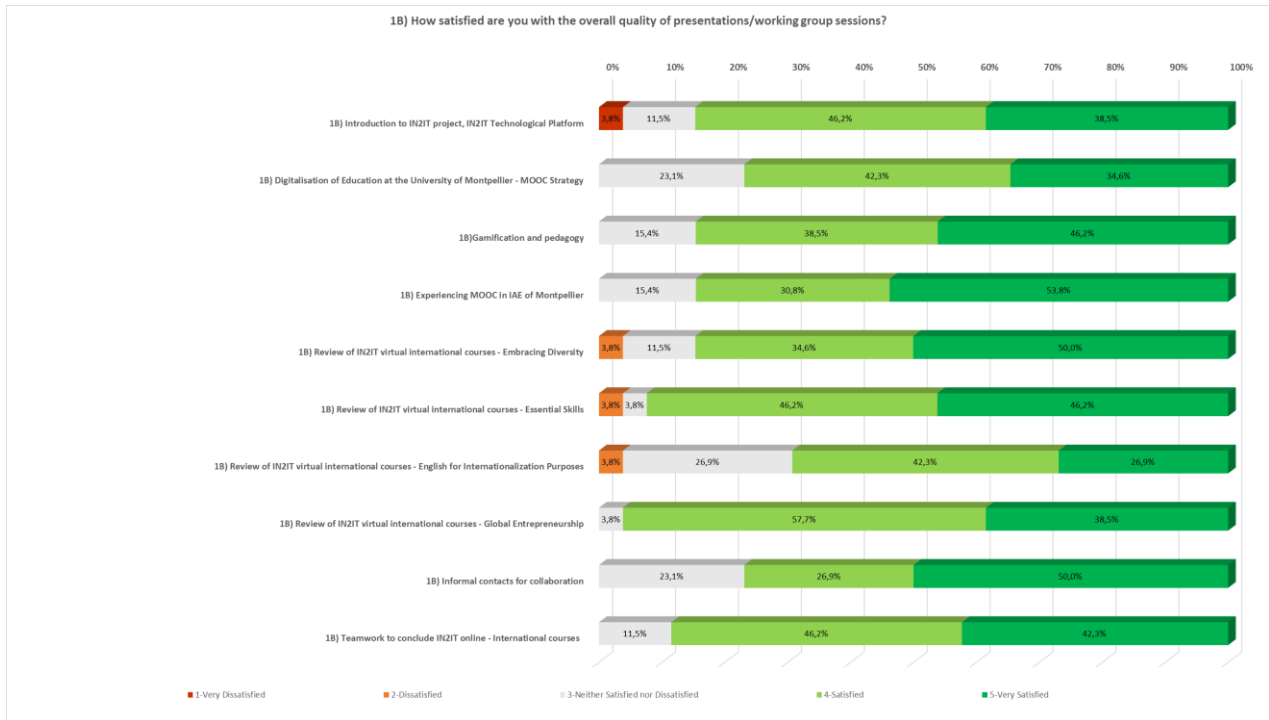
The majority of participants who have completed the questionnaires think that the objectives of the conference are achieved.

II. Others questions

In the after conference survey, some specific questions were asked to better understand possible discrepancies observed before and after the conference.

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1B) Presentations: how satisfied are you with the overall quality of working sessions



Most of participants are satisfied by the quality of the working sessions.

8) Do you have any suggestions or comments?

BEFORE the conference:

- “When people sign up, they should be asked for dietary requirements or special needs. This was not included in the organization”.

AFTER the conference:

- “I would like to suggest that presenters are kept aware and make conscious of the importance of keeping to the allocated time scheduled for each course review presentation. Perhaps someone to chair each session and keep the presenters informed on how much time is left would help so that they do not overrun”.
- “Group work should be allocated more time”.
- “More teamwork. More timekeeping on presentations! Also, I think we need better hotels with some meeting facilities. I am puzzled too by why we were so far from the campus”.
- “Try not to have them in middle of semester - it's difficult to find time during semester to make up for "missed" classes”.
- “Great organization and great to be part of the Digi World Week”.
- “I didn't really feel the international digi-week that we took part at”.

Suggestions for the next meeting:

First of all, it appears that it could be good to ask for dietary requirements or special needs before the conference.

Then, it is important to keep the presenters informed on how much time is left for their presentation.

In addition, whenever possible, it would be appreciated to choose a hotel very near the meeting venue and may be with some meeting facilities.

Finally, more time for teamwork is requested.