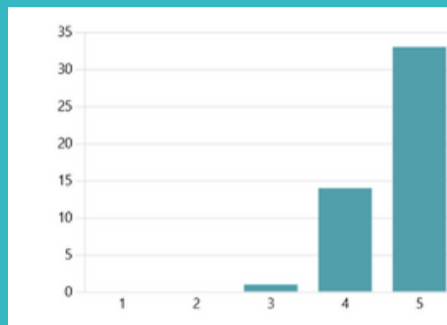# EU GREEN RESEARCH WEEK

How to develop an effective research network?

Angers, France
from june 26th to June 29th

RESULTS OF THE FEEDBACK SURVEY

OVERALL RATING OF SATISFACTION

4,6

OVERALL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS TO THE RESEARCH WEEK IN ANGERS

100

51

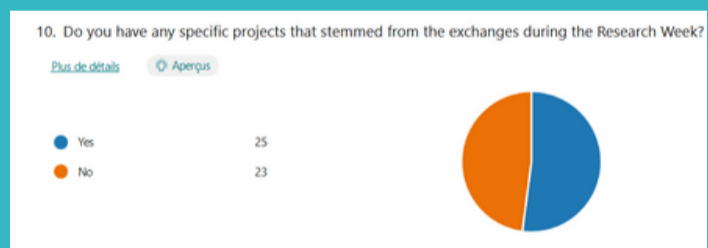**OVERALL NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO THE FEEDBACK SURVEY**

THE NUMBER OF WORKSHOPS THAT TOOK PLACE

14

10 WORKSHOPS, WITH THE ONES DEDICATED TO MSCA, WP2, HORIZON EUROPE & INTERREG THAT TOOK PLACE TWICE

PEOPLE INDICATED THAT THE RESEARCH WEEK LED TO A CONCRETE PROJECT

25

POTENTIAL EUROPEAN PROJECTS

8

- Many will be preceded by a seed funding application (6 mentions of seed funding applications)
- An Erasmus + project with 5 participants
- 4 potential MSCA applications
- 2 potential Horizon Europe applications
- One project on the optimization of irrigation techniques

OTHER PROJECTS

5

- SEED Project "Education for Sustainability - Academia Practices (EfSPract)" (cluster 5)
- Survey on education for sustainability (cluster 5)
- Collaboration about invasive species
- Project on mental health for sudents with a sustainability approach
- BIP on doctoral skills

FEEDBACK

INFORMAL TIMES FEEDBACK

9. Did you have enough time for informal exchanges? (0 point)
Plus de détails   Aperçus

- Yes — 43
- No — 5

- General satisfaction
  - Good indications on how to come
- Some people felt they don't know the city enough even after the guided tour
- Organization at the restaurant not optimal
- The first night's gluten free options were too limited (raw vegetables only)
- Some felt the guided tour wasn't informative enough
- Not enough researchers from every university (none from OVGU)

FEEDBACK ON FORMAL TIMES

- General satisfaction
  - Great opportunity for networking
  - Meeting in person fastened the connections
  - Most demands were targeted towards more precise/concrete work and less "passive" times
  - The Research Week was too short to draft a proposal for seed funding
- Clusters
  - Some people, including cluster leaders, are too focused on their own research and not on the collective work of the cluster
  - The structure isn't defined well enough as of know which leads to a vertical approach
  - In cluster 5, some felt that the focus is too much on formal education as some researchers also work on informal education
  - In some cluster, including cluster 6, some people feel that their projects are ignored to the benefits of others
  - An encouragment to keep up with the online meetings is needed
  - Some expected more concrete next steps as 23-24 academic year will be crucial for demonstrating the concrete initiatives

- There was no allotted time slot to look at the posters and interact around them
- Maybe use a color code to identify clusters and/or institutions
- Make posters that are more representative of the institution
- More time with colleagues would be useful
- Workshops
  - More repetition of the workshops to allow people to attend more of them
  - Somes workshops could have been less general

WEBSITE FEEDBACK

- Include pictures of participants
- Make a longer description of the researchers
- More focus on the work areas of the researchers and their prospective fields
- Make a digital twin of the alliance
- Should include a work-in-progress page for the clusters
- Add the matchmaking functionality to the website
- A whiteboard page to express interest for cross-cluster works
- Give access to all the presentations

ORGANIZATION FEEDBACK

- Service could be more environmentally-friendly (less non -reusable packaging)
- The audio in the main room wasn't good
- Lack of AC (especially in the hotel + Galerie)
- Wifi issues on the phone
- Map of all the different meeting places* (nb: this was available on the website, so more communication is needed)

FOR NEXT TIME ... SOME SUGGESTIONS

- Do a Research week dedicated to the clusters to help focus on projects
- Create a common database of research areas
- "speed-dating" sessions to create connections, overall encourage the mix of people from different universities
- more informal times
- better organization with restaurants
- have short discussions online between cluster leaders and coleaders to help the dynamic of WP3.