

# On-site training and evaluation workshop on strengthening the safety and governance of mine tailings in Central Asia

– Implemented under the UNECE Project to strengthen the safety of mining operations, in particular tailings management facilities (TMFs), in Tajikistan and Central Asia and the UNECE Project on supporting countries of Central Asia in strengthening the safety of mine tailings –

## Evaluation summary

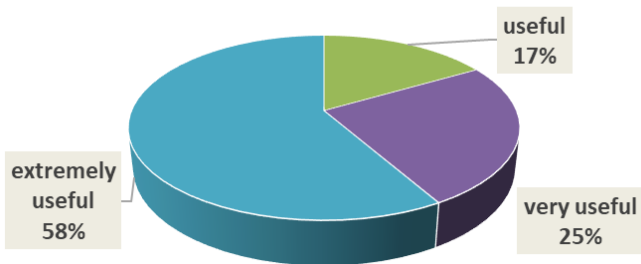
Hybrid meeting (in person and partly online via ZOOM)  
Penjikent, Tajikistan  
(2-4 June 2021)

### Objectives of the event:

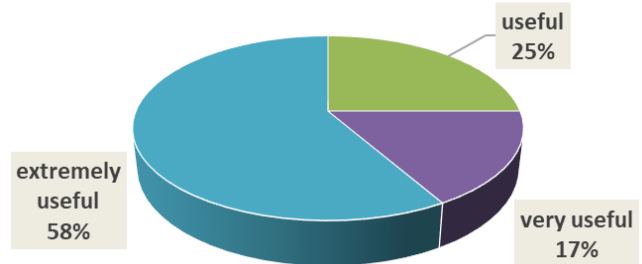
The participants were requested to indicate their opinion of various aspects of the event in terms of its usefulness and organization. A total of 15 evaluation forms were submitted, 9 of which by attendees of both the onsite and online event: 6 of which by attendees of the online evaluation workshop only. A summary of the feedback received is presented below.

### I. Degree of usefulness of the event (on-site training and evaluation workshop) and their components in terms of:

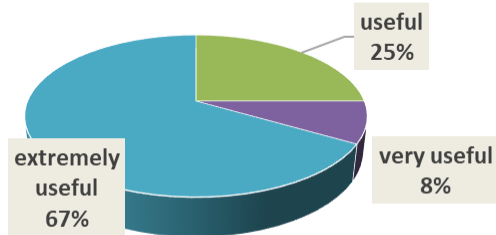
1. Relevance of the topic(s) for your sphere of competence or activities



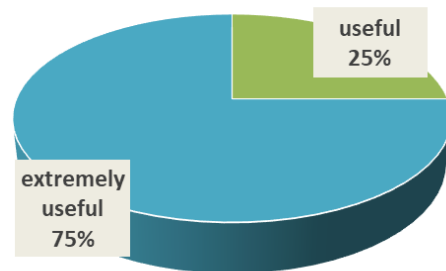
2. Knowledge and skills acquired for your future work



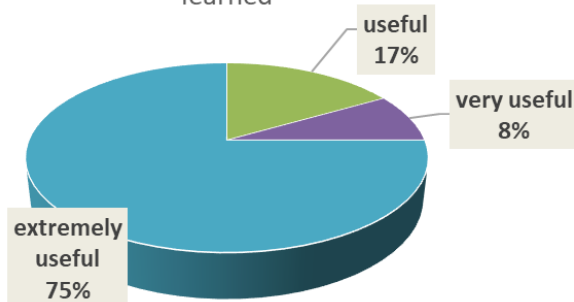
3. Provision of a forum for information exchange on strengthening the safety and management of mine tailings



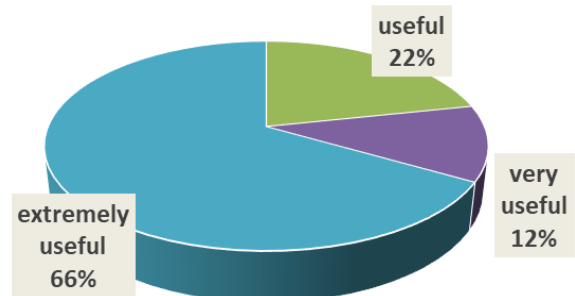
4. Provision of opportunities for networking



5. Identification of good practices and lessons learned



I. Average of usefulness

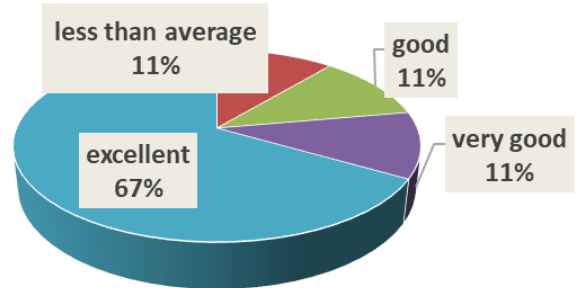


**II. a. Rating the on-site training and evaluation workshop in terms of:**

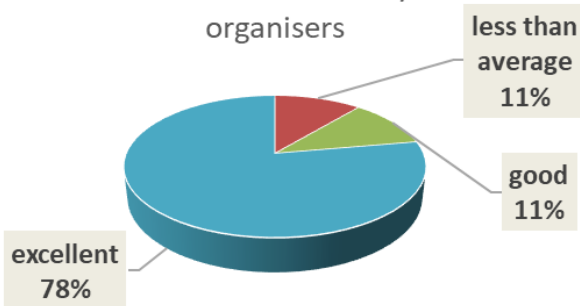
6. The program structure



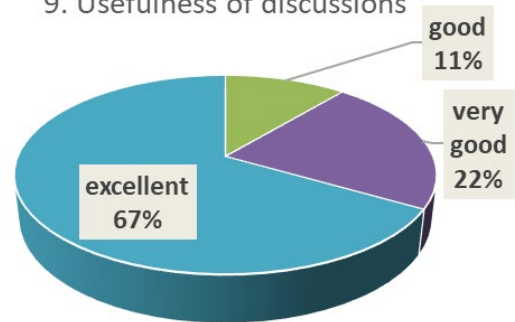
7. Quality and clearness of presentations



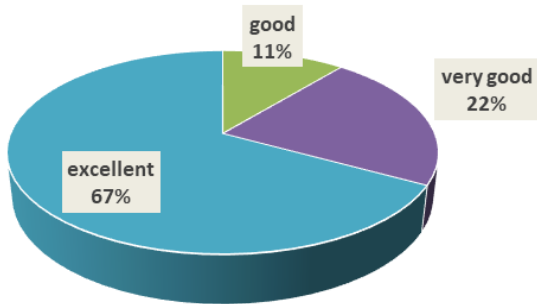
8. Quality and relevance of handout materials distributed by the organisers



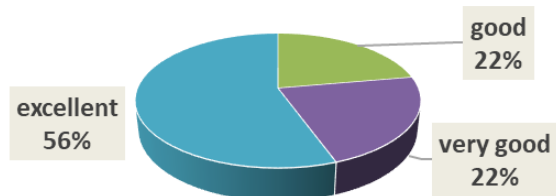
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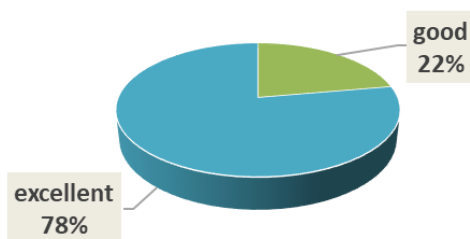
10. Organisation of the on-site training and evaluation workshop



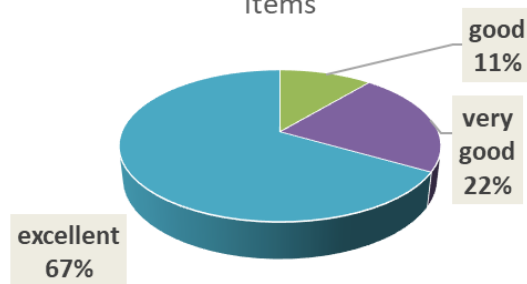
11. Results / decisions endorsed at the on-site training and evaluation workshop



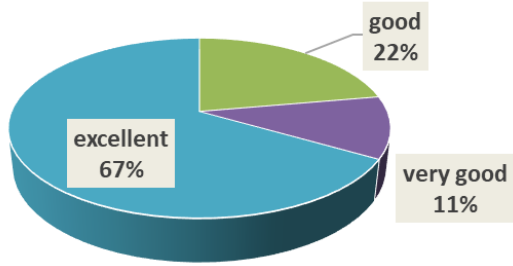
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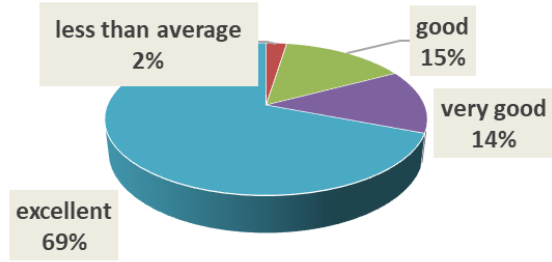
13. Schedule of the on-site training, evaluation workshop and agenda items



14. Duration of the on-site training and the evaluation workshop

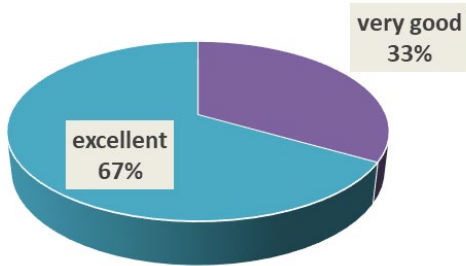


II.a Average of ratings for the on-site training and evaluation workshop

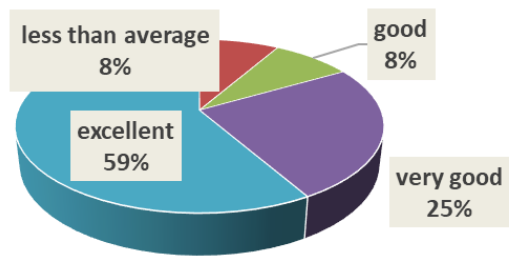


**II. b. Rating only the online evaluation workshop in terms of:**

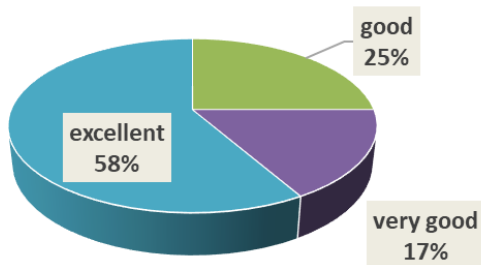
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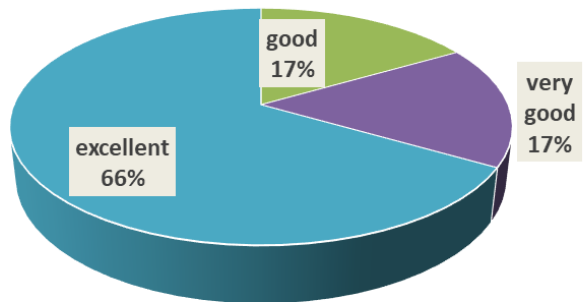
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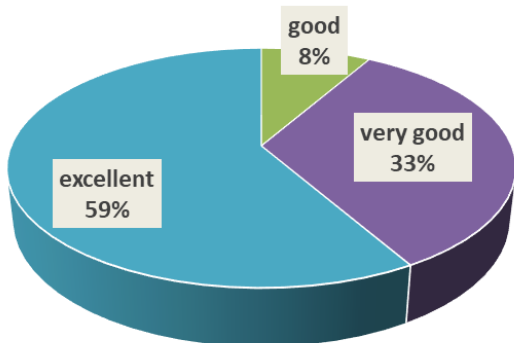
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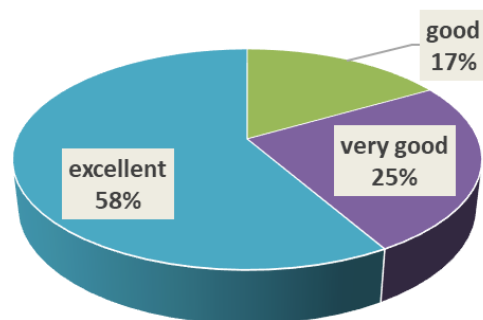
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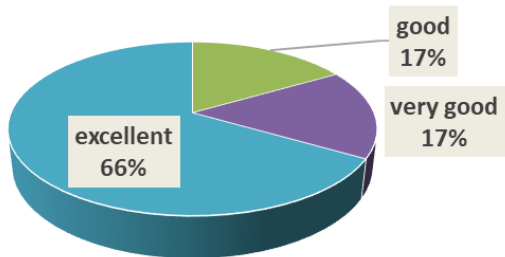
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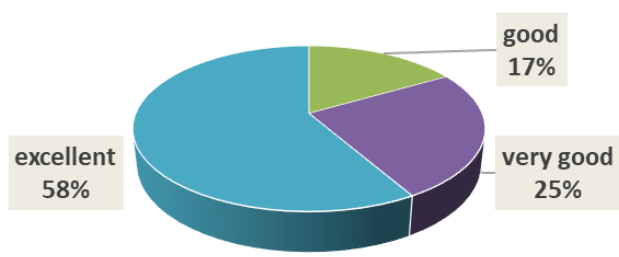
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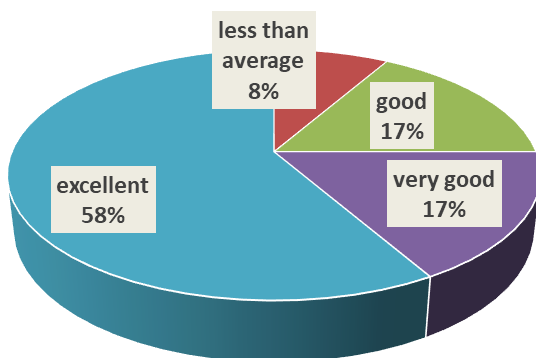
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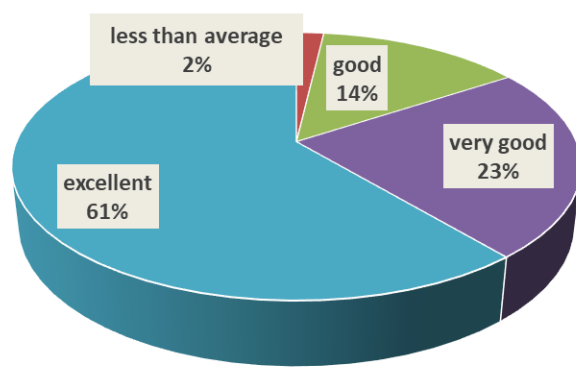
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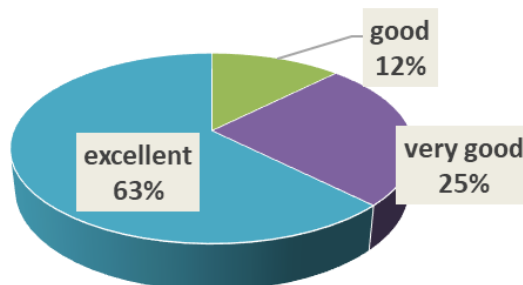
II.b Average of ratings for the evaluation workshop



**III. The extent to which the event objectives of the event were achieved:**

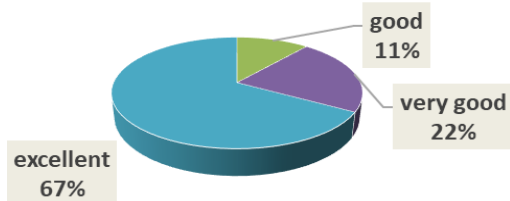
**a) For the on-site training only**

16. Support the Tajik authorities and operators in applying the UNECE Safety Guidelines and Good Practices for Tailings Managements Facilities (TMFs) and a related TMF methodology

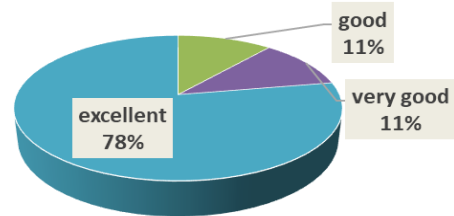


**b) For the on-site training and evaluation workshop**

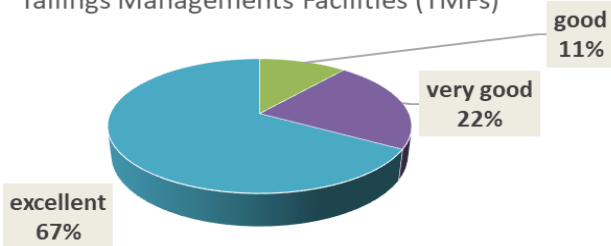
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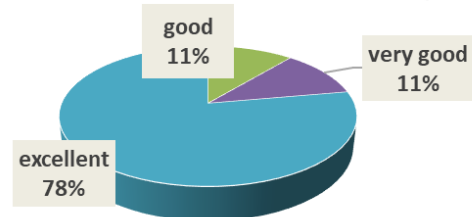
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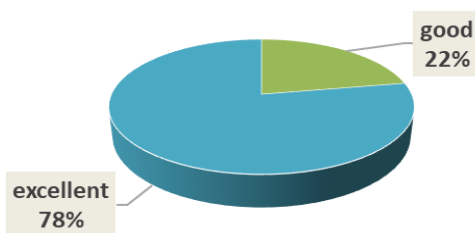
18. Enhancing capacity for governance and policy-making on tailings safety in Central Asia using UNECE's instruments and tools, such as the UNECE Safety Guidelines and Good Practices for Tailings Managements Facilities (TMFs)



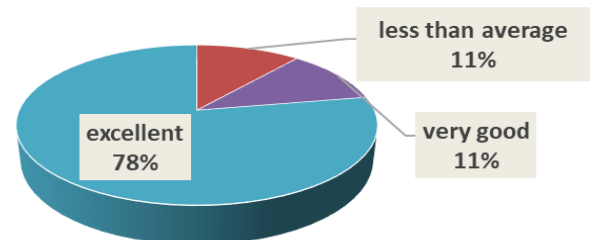
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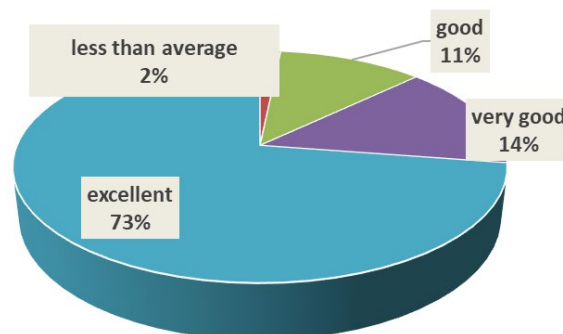
20. Review the progress made in the establishment of Inter-Institutional Working Groups on Tailings Safety and the Prevention of Accidental Water Pollution in Kazakhstan and Tajikistan



21. Provide a forum for discussion for national authorities to improve their institutional coordination on TMF safety – among themselves, with operators and across borders

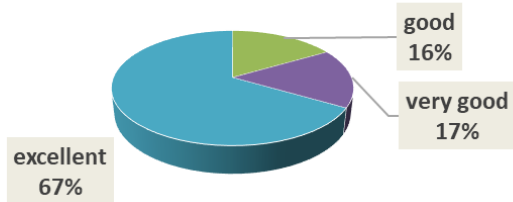


III. b) Average (on-site & online)

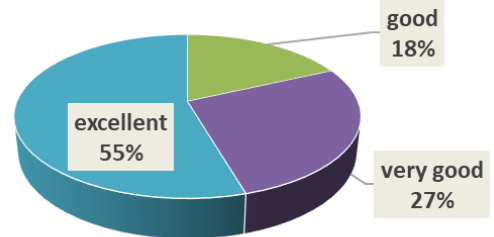


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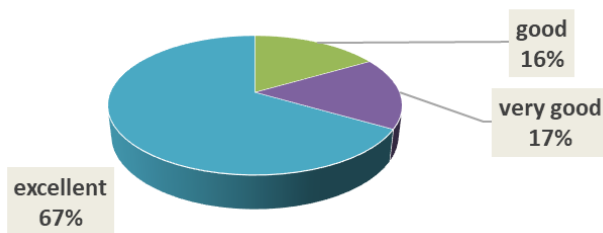
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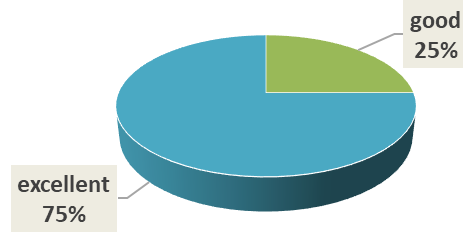
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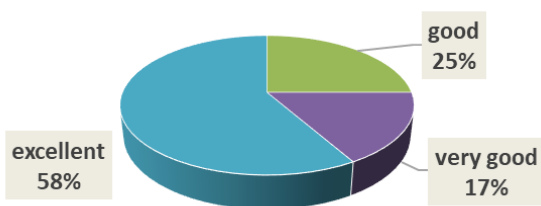
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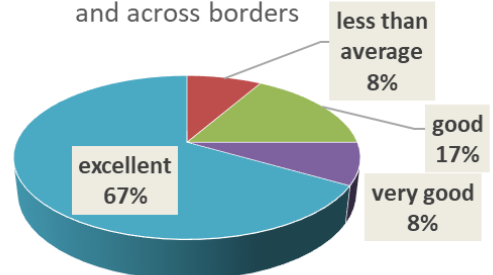
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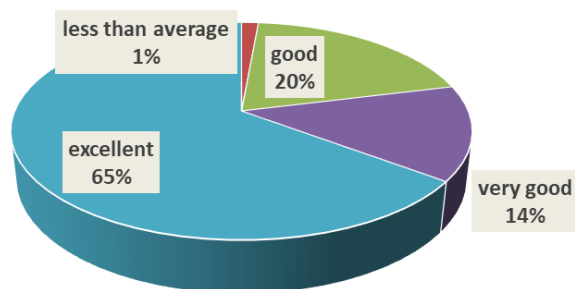
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III. c) Average (evaluation workshop)

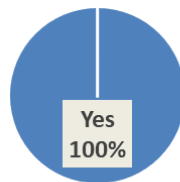


#### IV. Overall evaluation and preparedness for next steps:

##### a) Understanding of the UNECE Safety Guidelines and Good Practices for Tailings Management Facilities (TMFs) and implementation of the Convention

Replies by participants who attended both the on-site training and the online evaluation workshop:

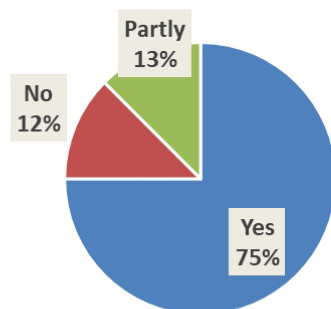
Do you think you have developed a deeper understanding of UNECE Safety Guidelines and Good Practices for Tailings Management Facilities (TMFs) and implementation of the Convention ?



##### b) Fulfilment of expectations:

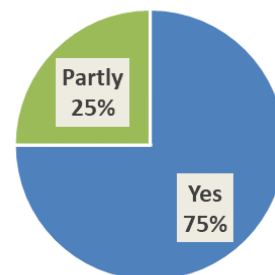
For participants of both the on-site training and online evaluation workshop:

Did the on-site training and evaluation workshop fulfil your expectations?



For participants of the online evaluation workshop only:

Did the evaluation workshop fulfil your expectations?



More than three quarters of the participants of both the on-site training and evaluation workshop found the events very or extremely useful. Three quarters of these participants also found that the events fully met their expectations. All participants who attended both events ranked that they developed a deeper understanding of the UNECE Guidelines and Good Practices for TMFs and implementation of the Convention.