

# UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

## Technical mission to support Montenegro in the implementation of the UNECE Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

30 November-1 December 2021, Podgorica, Montenegro

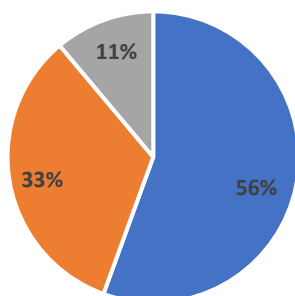
### Evaluation summary

The mission was co-organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and the Ministry of Ecology, Spatial Planning and Urbanism of Montenegro. Its main objectives were 1) to strengthen the implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention in Montenegro; 2) to support the implementation of the Strategic Approach under the Assistance and Cooperation Programme; 3) to prepare an updated national self-assessment and national action plan agreed by all relevant stakeholders; 4) to enhance cooperation between respective authorities; 5) to provide an opportunity for an exchange of experience between international and national experts.

The participants were requested to indicate their opinion of various aspects of the event in terms of its usefulness and organization. Responses from 70% of the total number of attendees were received. A summary of the feedback received is presented below.

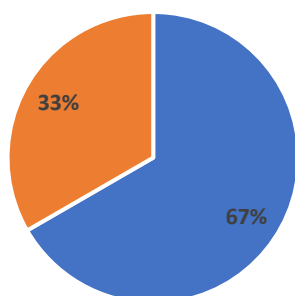
#### **1. Organization and practical arrangements for the meeting**

Availability of meeting documentation in due time before the meeting



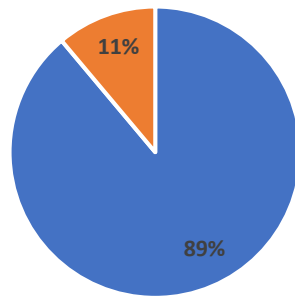
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Usefulness of practical information for participants



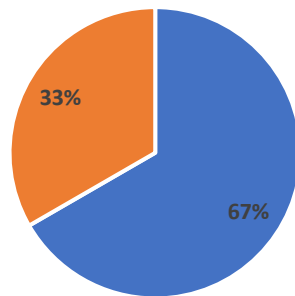
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Registration (information provided, clarity of registration process, deadline, etc.)



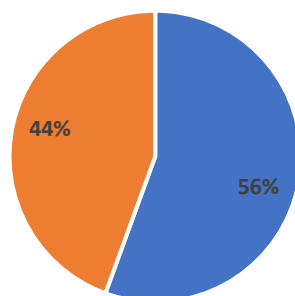
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Meeting venue, location and arrangement of the meeting room



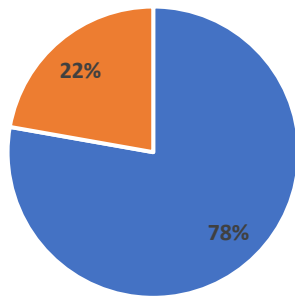
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Time schedule, duration of the meeting and agenda items



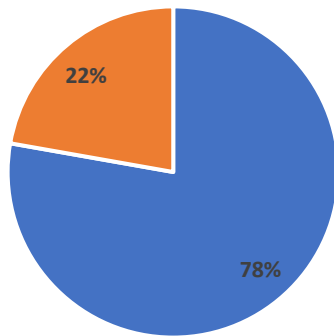
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Support provided by the co-organizers before /during the meeting



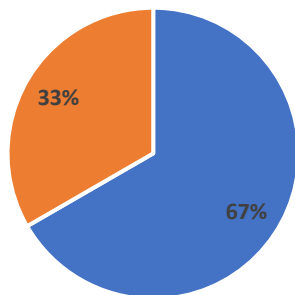
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Meals (lunches, coffees)



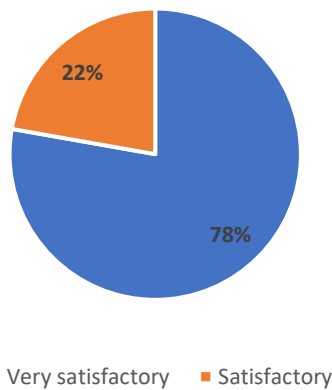
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Quality of headphones / microphones/interpretation



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### Usefulness of provided publications at the meeting



#### Your comments on the organization and practical arrangements of the meeting:

- We need to strengthen a dialogue and cooperation between relevant institutions
- The organization is great. Seminar’s participants and their presentations ad well as the amount if useful information is also excellent.
- Very good organization

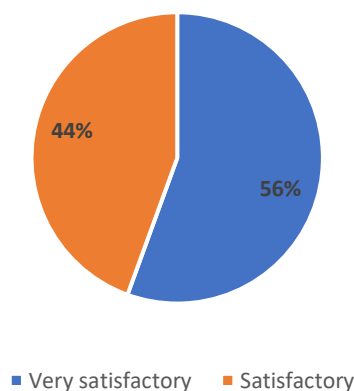
#### 2. General comments on the meeting

##### Your comments and ideas for improvements for future meetings:

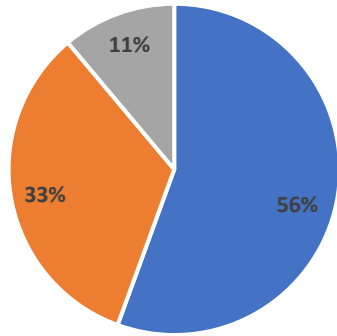
- To include more people from the same institution so that they can in the future contribute together to all challenges and complement each other with knowledge, as well as different opinions and approaches.
- It is necessary to involve a larger number of participants from the Ministry of Interior in order for everyone to get acquainted with the Convention and works on the its implantation

#### 3. Overall Satisfaction with the meeting

### Relevance of subject to your area of expertise or work

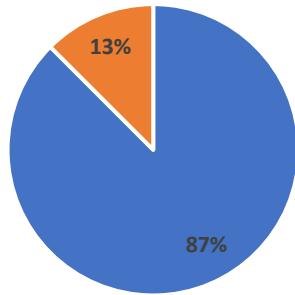


### Knowledge obtained for your future work



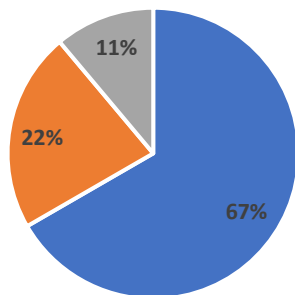
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### Providing a forum for exchange of information with other participants and to establish contacts



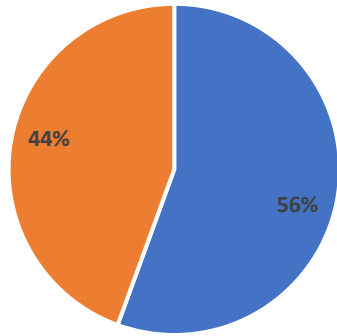
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### Presentations: relevance, quality, clarity, usefulness



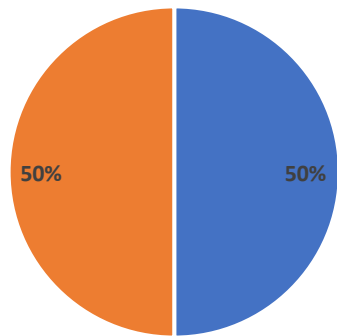
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### Discussions: efficiency, quality, clarity, usefulness



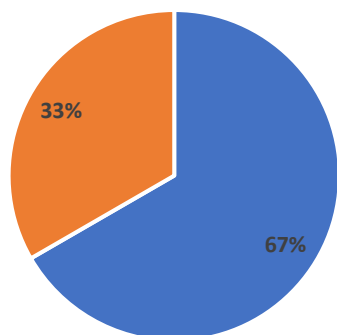
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### Outcome of the meeting



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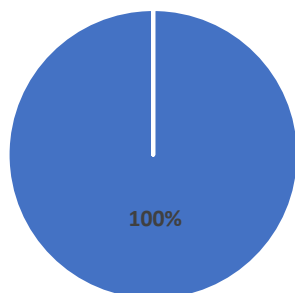
### Structure of the meeting agenda



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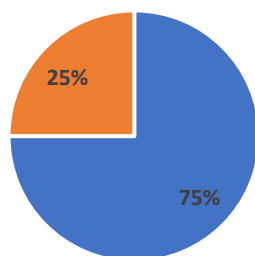
## The extent to which the meeting goals were achieved

### Strengthening the implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention in Montenegro



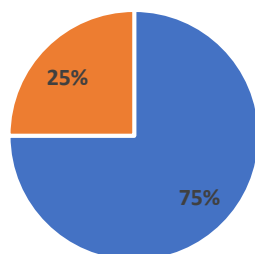
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### Supporting the implementation of the Strategic Approach under the Assistance and Cooperation Programme



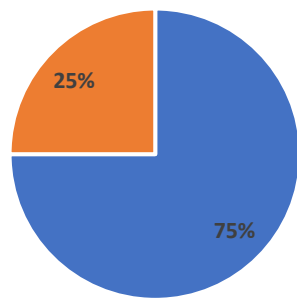
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### Preparing an updated national self-assessment and national action plan agreed by all relevant stakeholders



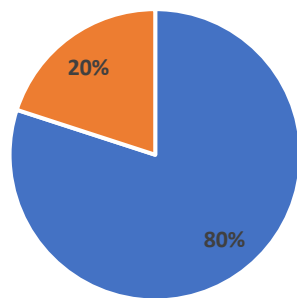
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### Explaining the linkages and complementarities of the Convention with EU legislation



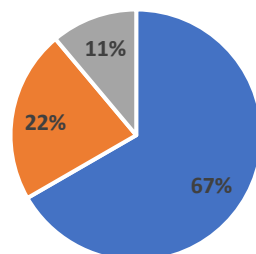
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### Enhancing cooperation between respective authorities



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### Providing an opportunity for an exchange of experience between international and national experts



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### What were the main lessons that you learned during the meeting, in relation to the UNECE Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents?

- Certification of the HA following the scope of the Convention
- Experiences of other countries and their implementation of the Convention which is very useful for Montenegro and its implementation of the Convention



- Since I am getting acquainted with the convention for the first time, I am satisfied with the received information and I hope for the future cooperation in order to improve my knowledge as well as the application of the mentioned mechanisms.

#### **4. Desirable follow-up activities**

##### **What do you believe should be the follow-up activities after this meeting?**

- More workshops – both internationally and nationally, as well as more training and exercise, also education.
- I hope for better communication between the involved institutions as well as the support of the signatories of the Convention in order to define certain procedures as soon as possible, to carry out constant training of the qualified people in order to raise it all to a higher level.
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