

Q1 Do you have any comments about the programme for the event, for example the plenary speakers, parallel sessions or workshops?

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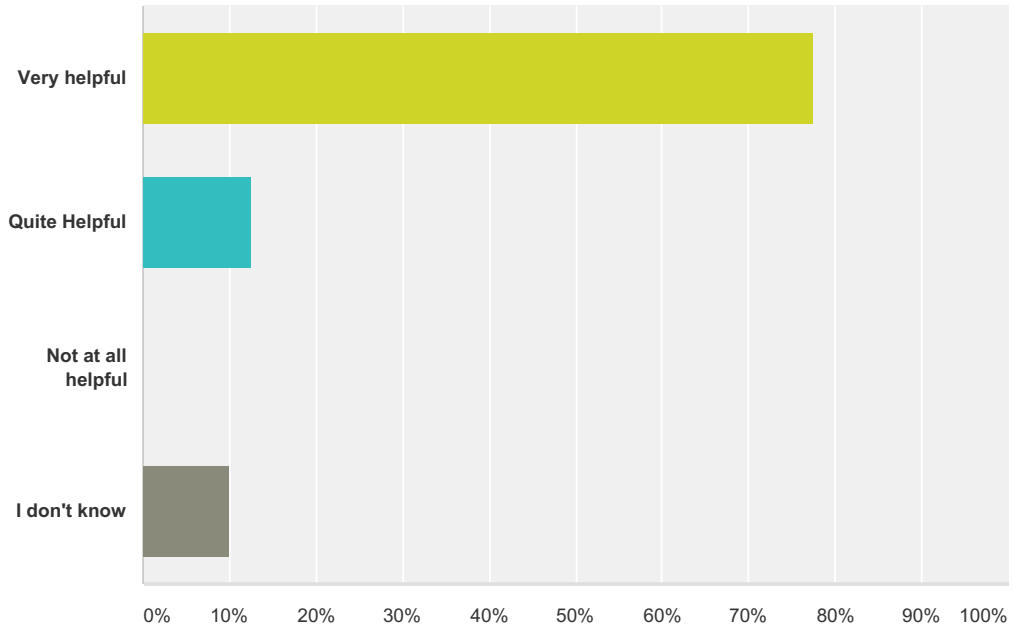
#	Responses	Date
1	everything ok	4/15/2016 1:12 PM
2	No any special comments. The programme was good, not very exhaustive, the plenary speakers appropriate to the audience and the occasion.	4/14/2016 3:43 PM
3	It was really good.	4/14/2016 2:28 PM
4	Overall, excellent. I thought Wouter did a fine job keep things moving and seeing the context for discussions.	4/14/2016 10:32 AM
5	No, every session has been good!	4/14/2016 10:08 AM
6	I have visited EGI Conference for the first time. Program was very interesting for me. A lot of usefull information.	4/14/2016 10:06 AM
7	Some sessions were already ran in Bari	4/14/2016 9:34 AM
8	No comments. I appreciated it.	4/14/2016 8:51 AM
9	Zoccoli keynote was awkward.	4/14/2016 8:31 AM
10	great workshop	4/13/2016 2:10 PM
11	For keynote speakers you should try to bring people from EU bodies, as well as experts from other infrastructures (Geant, Prace, Globus...).	4/13/2016 11:15 AM
12	No	4/10/2016 3:39 PM
13	It felt more like marketing talks then moving things forward.	4/9/2016 1:46 PM
14	no	4/9/2016 10:34 AM
15	The event programme was balanced with essential topics selected for plenary sessions	4/9/2016 8:41 AM
16	I only attended one day, the second, which was organised extremely well content-wise	4/8/2016 6:40 PM
17	Programs are OK.	4/8/2016 3:30 PM
18	Start slightly later instead of 9:00. Don't schedule AAI in a small corner of the program, or at the end of the afternoon. Given the number of attendants it may get a more prominent place.	4/8/2016 3:13 PM
19	very good programme	4/8/2016 2:42 PM
20	No	4/8/2016 1:54 PM
21	Too many tracks for the attendance, means low attendance per session. Being schedules against the RDA event damaged the workshop I was involved in.	4/8/2016 1:02 PM
22	Council meeting should be not organized in parallel to other session. It takes from other sessions most important contributors.	4/8/2016 12:39 PM
23	Thank you for a good conference	4/8/2016 11:40 AM
24	Sessions were reasonably organized and allowed for side meetings.	4/8/2016 11:39 AM
25	Plenary speakers (apart from Tiziana's presentation) of first day were not as good as expected.	4/8/2016 10:38 AM
26	Last day plenaries were quite interesting. CERN keynote was totally and completely out of scope. I am missing some more smaller and technical groups actually doing some real workshop involving more lively discussions, not only showing and passing some slides. For instance the cloud roadmap discussion was quite interesting, although the session was quite packed and discussion was limited to some participants. IMO this kind of roadmap discussions (in a longer format and not only regarding cloud stuff) should be a must.	4/8/2016 10:35 AM
27	very useful and valuable co-located workshop (Design your e-infra)	4/8/2016 10:32 AM
28	mostly rather light on technical details, would have liked more meat, less politics	4/8/2016 10:30 AM
29	The security training was very good (apart from some technical problems at the end). Good overviews in the opening plenary.	4/8/2016 10:19 AM

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30	Too many presentations, not enough "workshop"	4/8/2016 10:11 AM
31	All sessions are linked to cloud (especially Federated cloud), noone talks about computing anymore, yet all serious computations are still done on the grid. The morning sessions about Federated cloud on Wednesday were all the same.	4/8/2016 10:09 AM

Q2 During registration and before the event, was the organising team helpful?

Answered: 40 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very helpful	77.50%	31
Quite Helpful	12.50%	5
Not at all helpful	0.00%	0
I don't know	10.00%	4
Total		40

Q3 Please let us know your feedback on the conference catering ie the coffee breaks, the lunchtime catering and the drinks at Maslow Cafe

Answered: 37 Skipped: 3

#	Responses	Date
1	everything ok, Maslow Cafe was an excellent choice	4/15/2016 1:12 PM
2	Lunchtime and conference drinks in Maslow were quite good, but on coffee break could be a few biscuits and one/two soft drinks (juices)	4/14/2016 3:43 PM
3	Catering was basic, probably a bit too basic. At least some nibbles besides the coffee would have been welcome. Also, the lunches were far too exotic for my taste. At least one more conservative option a day would have been welcome (or at least less spicy).	4/14/2016 2:28 PM
4	One day the food went out at lunch. Maslow was great, also for networking.	4/14/2016 11:46 AM
5	Sorry I missed the Maslovian treats however the other refreshments where of a noticeably high level than previous events.	4/14/2016 10:32 AM
6	The coffee/tea break would be better with some cookies. At the Maslow Cafe everything has been perfect.	4/14/2016 10:08 AM
7	Catering was ok.	4/14/2016 10:06 AM
8	At first lunch, arrived a bit late, no more "good" meals... Except this, all was great !	4/14/2016 9:34 AM
9	All ok.	4/14/2016 8:51 AM
10	Catering was fine, would like something to eat with the coffee though.	4/14/2016 8:31 AM
11	Nice food, not enough space to sit	4/14/2016 8:06 AM
12	lunch can be improved, eating with a seat is important	4/13/2016 2:10 PM
13	Catering was modest, but OK (although I don't understand why we didn't have hot meal last day, as we had previous days). "Gala" dinner at Maslow Cafe was excellent, better than real gala dinner! It was more relaxed, more moving around, more chatting... And with good choice of good numbers of beers, no limited quantity, even food was nice and enough... I cannot expect more. :-) I would anytime exchange this kind of event for gala dinner.	4/13/2016 11:15 AM
14	No cookies in the coffee breaks :(The catering was better than usual there, but could be even better....	4/12/2016 1:33 PM
15	Over the days I attended the meeting the catering was exemplary	4/10/2016 3:39 PM
16	Maslow was great, lunch was great, coffee breaks were good, just no snacks at breaks and no deserts, but that is not a bad thing from a fitness perspective, :).	4/9/2016 1:46 PM
17	I missed the coockies at the coffe breaks	4/9/2016 10:34 AM
18	Acceptable	4/9/2016 8:41 AM
19	horrible coffee good, varied lunch missed the drinks sadly	4/8/2016 6:40 PM
20	Need to have food at least simple thing like croissant or pain au chocolat etc	4/8/2016 3:30 PM
21	Fine	4/8/2016 3:13 PM
22	Fairly well	4/8/2016 2:42 PM
23	Very good!	4/8/2016 1:54 PM
24	Only attended for the 6th. Lunch was nice but badly set out by caterers. Led to very long queue out the door for two stations right next to each other. Some better layout in the room, and the staff ushering people into two queues would be much better,	4/8/2016 1:02 PM
25	NA	4/8/2016 12:39 PM
26	Coffee breaks: well timed Lunchtime: not enough food on the first day. Second day was very good, both in terms of quantity and variety. It would have been great to have more sitting/standing tables. Drinks at Maslow Café: Great food and very helpful staff	4/8/2016 11:40 AM
27	Tee was nice, Maslow Cafe drinks & snacks were excellent.	4/8/2016 11:39 AM
28	Bari was way better - Maslow was nice	4/8/2016 11:02 AM

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29	Lunch catering was better compared to other Amsterdam events, although a bit worse than other conferences. Maslow Cafe event was nice	4/8/2016 10:38 AM
30	Please, we need more tables for lunchtime. I do not mean having lunch seated, but at least some more standing tables so that we can hold our dishes.	4/8/2016 10:35 AM
31	not enough tables to discuss more comfortably.	4/8/2016 10:32 AM
32	coffee was absolutely awful, really disgusting. Tea was OK though. lunchtime catering wasn't adequate on the first day, there was only half as much food as needed. Someone screwed up there! Day to, I got some food, and it was good :) Maslow cafe was really good, thanks for that!	4/8/2016 10:30 AM
33	Excellent.	4/8/2016 10:27 AM
34	Food at lunch was fine. Some pastries, biscuits, or similar would have been good at the coffee breaks. There was no milk, only creamer which isn't good in tea.	4/8/2016 10:19 AM
35	Add some cookies (but basic) to coffee breaks	4/8/2016 10:18 AM
36	Conf food. Disaster. Event at Maslow, great, but crowded.	4/8/2016 10:11 AM
37	/	4/8/2016 10:09 AM

Q4 How was the Internet connection throughout the week?

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#	Responses	Date
1	no problems, connected continuously	4/15/2016 1:12 PM
2	Most of the time the Internet connection was good but in a few occasions was quite weak	4/14/2016 3:43 PM
3	Eduroam worked perfectly.	4/14/2016 2:28 PM
4	Ok	4/14/2016 12:24 PM
5	Good.	4/14/2016 11:46 AM
6	Perfect, three cheers for Eduroam	4/14/2016 10:32 AM
7	Good.	4/14/2016 10:08 AM
8	I was using Internet connection every day. No problem.	4/14/2016 10:06 AM
9	Sometimes slow (<10ko/s) that I had to share my phone connection...	4/14/2016 9:34 AM
10	Perfect.	4/14/2016 8:51 AM
11	Fine.	4/14/2016 8:31 AM
12	good	4/14/2016 8:06 AM
13	+++	4/13/2016 2:10 PM
14	Correct. Except eduroam didn't allow connection to (Cisco) VPN, that is quite bad - please could you try to change that for the next meetings?	4/13/2016 11:15 AM
15	Prettygood	4/12/2016 1:33 PM
16	excellent !	4/11/2016 10:34 AM
17	Fast and reliable	4/10/2016 3:39 PM
18	Pretty good with the science park one, the other one was not very good.	4/9/2016 1:46 PM
19	good	4/9/2016 10:34 AM
20	Acceptable	4/9/2016 8:41 AM
21	perfect	4/8/2016 6:40 PM
22	OK. except some hickkups	4/8/2016 3:30 PM
23	Meager, depending on location (E.g. poor in Euler room)	4/8/2016 3:13 PM
24	bad	4/8/2016 2:42 PM
25	Mostly very good.	4/8/2016 1:54 PM
26	Good.	4/8/2016 1:02 PM
27	Internet connection was not best, I was quite often cut off.	4/8/2016 12:39 PM
28	Intermittent	4/8/2016 11:40 AM
29	It would be nice if eduroam would allow VPN connections, but the new open network Amsterdam Science Park worked really fine.	4/8/2016 11:39 AM
30	Good, kind of saturated in Euler room at times, but manageable	4/8/2016 11:02 AM
31	Good, no issues	4/8/2016 10:38 AM
32	The connection was fine. Sometimes it worked a bit slow, but it was stable.	4/8/2016 10:35 AM
33	more or less correct	4/8/2016 10:32 AM
34	pretty good, only flaky for one short period. Well done!	4/8/2016 10:30 AM
35	Acceptable.	4/8/2016 10:27 AM
36	Good, though only Eduroam available in Matrix I.	4/8/2016 10:19 AM

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37	not very good (for being in Amsterdam Science Park)	4/8/2016 10:18 AM
38	Variable	4/8/2016 10:11 AM
39	ok	4/8/2016 10:09 AM

Q5 We used a new registration & payment system this time. Do you have any comments about the Eventbrite platform?

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#	Responses	Date
1	Better than the previous one, fast and easy	4/15/2016 1:12 PM
2	No	4/14/2016 3:43 PM
3	I am not allowed to register and pay so this is for our central procurement department. They were not complaining.	4/14/2016 2:28 PM
4	Our admin team handled that for me but it seemed to work efficiently and effectively as far as I know	4/14/2016 10:32 AM
5	Good.	4/14/2016 10:08 AM
6	No.	4/14/2016 10:06 AM
7	No comments, All went well.	4/14/2016 8:51 AM
8	No.	4/14/2016 8:31 AM
9	no	4/13/2016 2:10 PM
10	I registered as a Council member so didn't have to go through that process.	4/13/2016 11:15 AM
11	It would be better allowing payment between institutions (I had to use my own credit card)	4/12/2016 1:33 PM
12	N/A	4/10/2016 3:39 PM
13	Worked great.	4/9/2016 1:46 PM
14	The way they address the customers after buying a ticket is good for a concert, but strange for a scientific meeting. The terms of service are ridiculously long and even contain about ten links to more pages of terms that are equally long. Impossible to read it all, so it does not feel comfortable to take the risk of signing something you do not know.	4/9/2016 10:34 AM
15	Rather convenient	4/9/2016 8:41 AM
16	NA	4/8/2016 6:40 PM
17	Eventbrite is simple. No issue	4/8/2016 3:30 PM
18	I do not pay myself normally, but need an invoice. That was not possible in the system.	4/8/2016 3:13 PM
19	no	4/8/2016 2:42 PM
20	It's OK.	4/8/2016 1:54 PM
21	I liked it. Simpler for me than the old system.	4/8/2016 1:02 PM
22	NA	4/8/2016 12:39 PM
23	No comment (I didn't do the registration myself)	4/8/2016 11:40 AM
24	Platform was intuitive and easy to use.	4/8/2016 11:39 AM
25	Worked OK	4/8/2016 11:02 AM
26	Platform is ok. Lack of bank transfer is a problem, since the fee was not expensive this time could be assumed personally with credit card.	4/8/2016 10:38 AM
27	We had problems using Eventbrite as it was not possible to pay via bank transfer. Our home institution does not allow any other kind of payment, therefore we had to assume the costs ourselves (this will be reimbursed afterwards). This is assumable for the cost of this conference, but for more expensive registration fees this may be a problem.	4/8/2016 10:35 AM
28	Why is it necessary to buy service to a US company. Are European companies not able to provide us with equivalent service? As European tax payer I would prefer that the research money comes to an European company and contribute to European employment.	4/8/2016 10:32 AM
29	booking was made for me, so no comment	4/8/2016 10:30 AM
30	N/A - booked by manager.	4/8/2016 10:19 AM
31	Yes, we had to pay from our private VISA, not nice for young people	4/8/2016 10:18 AM

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32	No	4/8/2016 10:11 AM
33	no	4/8/2016 10:09 AM

Q6 Do you have any comments on the conference venue, for example the size and layout of the rooms, how easy it was to get to the venue, acoustics or equipment?

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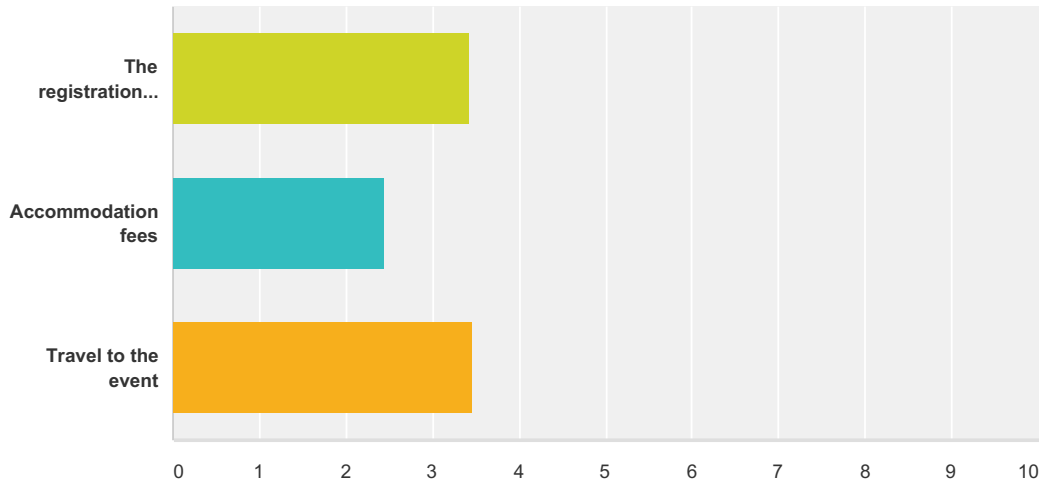
#	Responses	Date
1	Many people as usual, venue was ok, a bit small but ok	4/15/2016 1:12 PM
2	The conference venue was very easy to reach, no objections equipment, although the acoustics (i.e. microphone) in Euler room were not used, but the speakers were loud enough, sometimes problems with displays in Euler room (presentation was possible on only one display)	4/14/2016 3:43 PM
3	It was convenient.	4/14/2016 2:28 PM
4	Good.	4/14/2016 11:46 AM
5	Venue perfect, accessible and easy to get to.	4/14/2016 10:32 AM
6	The conference venue has been well organized.	4/14/2016 10:08 AM
7	No.	4/14/2016 10:06 AM
8	Unfortunately (or fortunately) the plenary session was full and someone had not a seat. Likely, to provide more chairs would have been helpful.	4/14/2016 8:51 AM
9	Fine.	4/14/2016 8:31 AM
10	I room was too little	4/13/2016 2:10 PM
11	Everything was perfect.	4/13/2016 11:15 AM
12	It was OK	4/12/2016 1:33 PM
13	No enough sits in the Turingzaal	4/11/2016 10:34 AM
14	Easy to find and reach, excellent acoustics	4/10/2016 3:39 PM
15	It was OK	4/9/2016 1:46 PM
16	acoustics in the turingzaal is very good	4/9/2016 10:34 AM
17	Science Park is good in general and well equipped venue	4/9/2016 8:41 AM
18	OK	4/8/2016 6:40 PM
19	Main venue is OK. Matrix is a bit out of the way.	4/8/2016 3:30 PM
20	Fine, main lecture hall is a bit too small for the number of people	4/8/2016 3:13 PM
21	everything ok	4/8/2016 2:42 PM
22	They worked alright.	4/8/2016 1:54 PM
23	Projectors in Eulerzaal slightly misaligned to screens (missing left edge of projection) but a minor issue. Good number fo power leads etc.	4/8/2016 1:02 PM
24	Everything was good.	4/8/2016 12:39 PM
25	Generally very good. It would have helped to run the "Protecting the EGI castle from thieves and marauders", which was a hands on workshop, in a room with tables for everyone. Today (Fri 08), one of the screen in Euler room doesn't work.	4/8/2016 11:40 AM
26	Venue was fine, enough electricity was fine.	4/8/2016 11:39 AM
27	Acoustics was a real improvement over Bari, where it was really poor. Some ringing phone and small distractions, but nothing too bothering. This was a better experience than in Bari. Congrats on that front.	4/8/2016 11:02 AM
28	The venue was OK.	4/8/2016 10:35 AM
29	The fact that rooms are in two different buildings doesn't foster easy discussions.	4/8/2016 10:32 AM
30	it's really good Would be nice if you could make arrangements with hotels on convenient routes though, having to get two busses (from Europaplein) means I had to allow an hour of commute.	4/8/2016 10:30 AM

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31	More microphones should have been available for the panel sessions. An area for quiet working would have been useful. There didn't seem to be anywhere to sit apart from in the conference rooms.	4/8/2016 10:19 AM
32	Some more info on where the talks were being held would have been useful	4/8/2016 10:18 AM
33	Good	4/8/2016 10:11 AM
34	The position of Matrix room was a bit unpracticale.	4/8/2016 10:09 AM

Q7 Compared to similar events that you have attended, do you have any feedback on the fees for the event?

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	Very expensive	Expensive	Acceptable	Good value	Does not apply	Total	Weighted Average
The registration fees	0.00% 0	5.26% 2	57.89% 22	26.32% 10	10.53% 4	38	3.42
Accommodation fees	36.84% 14	26.32% 10	13.16% 5	2.63% 1	21.05% 8	38	2.45
Travel to the event	2.70% 1	8.11% 3	43.24% 16	32.43% 12	13.51% 5	37	3.46

#	Any comment?	Date
1	From talking to others I think more guidance on finding suitable accommodation that has good transport connections to the venue would be appreciated.	4/14/2016 10:32 AM
2	-	4/14/2016 8:31 AM
3	Walk in - on site fee of Euro 240 is a bit high	4/8/2016 3:30 PM
4	nice city but very expensive hotels	4/8/2016 2:42 PM
5	Scheduling during a very busy period in Amsterdam (some sort of flower festival) lead to very high hotel fees.	4/8/2016 1:02 PM
6	Please make it mandatory for speakers to upload their slides documents before the event start, that is a real nice thing to have, if you missed an important point or cannot attend the session. This is something you will have to push really hard to achieve, but is invaluable for the attendants.	4/8/2016 11:02 AM
7	Accommodation was complicated this time in Amsterdam	4/8/2016 10:38 AM
8	I stayed in the Motel One in Europaplein. Never again!	4/8/2016 10:30 AM
9	Amsterdam is very expensive, and travel time to AMS Science Park (>30 minutes for me from the only hotel with a reasonable price)	4/8/2016 10:18 AM

Q8 The next EGI event will be in Kraków in September and is co-organised with EUDAT, GEANT, OpenAIRE and RDAEurope. Are you planning to go? What do you expect from a joint event such as this? Do you have thoughts/suggestions? (<http://www.digitalinfrastructures.eu/>)

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#	Responses	Date
1	would like to attend	4/15/2016 1:12 PM
2	I will attend the next EGI event. Hope to see more collaboration activities and connection between different initiatives and projects. Sessions presenting concrete examples/use cases on integration between different initiative/projects e.g. EUDAT and EGI	4/14/2016 3:43 PM
3	Not sure yet.	4/14/2016 2:28 PM
4	Yes, I am planning to go. Any thoughts/suggestions YET.	4/14/2016 12:24 PM
5	Yes. Learn about and meet people from the other projects.	4/14/2016 11:46 AM
6	I will be going and am very much looking forward to the place and the event. I will be submitting a proposal for a session on behalf of EDISON	4/14/2016 10:32 AM
7	Probably i will go to the next EGI event.	4/14/2016 10:08 AM
8	Sure I will be there	4/14/2016 9:34 AM
9	No suggestons	4/14/2016 8:51 AM
10	Yes, I plan to attend. I expect the different infrastructures to explain how exactly the collaboration will work.	4/14/2016 8:31 AM
11	I think I ll go to the next EGI event	4/13/2016 2:10 PM
12	I plan to attend. My expectations is to see what others do and interchange ideas.	4/13/2016 11:15 AM
13	Wes	4/12/2016 1:33 PM
14	yes, real use cases are good	4/9/2016 1:46 PM
15	maybe	4/9/2016 10:34 AM
16	I do not plan to go	4/9/2016 8:41 AM
17	Yes, high expectations.	4/8/2016 6:40 PM
18	Yes. Sure.	4/8/2016 3:30 PM
19	I probably will go. I am mainly interested in discussions with colleagues and hands-on training sessions.	4/8/2016 3:13 PM
20	yes	4/8/2016 2:42 PM
21	Yes.	4/8/2016 1:54 PM
22	I will be attending. I hope to see real discussion not people presenting AT each other. I hope the number of participants does not mean hundreds of parallel tracks with few attendees.	4/8/2016 1:02 PM
23	Great idea for co-organizing. Please make sure that all sessions are designed to stress this collaboration or collaboration possibilities. It is great opportunity to create finally community feeling between projects/companies.	4/8/2016 12:39 PM
24	Krakow is a very nice destination and I am looking forward to meeting all kinds of professionals from different EU projects there.	4/8/2016 11:39 AM
25	Yes I think I'll go. Curious to learn more details about the other projects.	4/8/2016 11:02 AM
26	Actual working groups, not only activity leaders passing slides.	4/8/2016 10:35 AM
27	I'm planning to go. In France we will advertise largely the event and probably pay for several users. Publish the program as soon as you can, people do not like to register without to know. show complementary services of EUDAT, GEANT, OpenAIRE and RDAEurope be careful of the parallel sessions !	4/8/2016 10:32 AM
28	I would, but with a change of job I won't be around.	4/8/2016 10:30 AM

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29	Yes, planning to go. Not sure what to expect. Would be good to have plenty sessions shared with people from all the partner orgs. May also be useful to make it clear which partner org each attendee is from (on the badges?).	4/8/2016 10:19 AM
30	Plan to go if the programme is interesting	4/8/2016 10:18 AM
31	Yes	4/8/2016 10:11 AM
32	Depends on the programme	4/8/2016 10:09 AM

Q9 Finally, is there any other feedback you would like to give us?

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#	Responses	Date
1	thank you ;)	4/15/2016 1:12 PM
2	In "how to reach us" it could be usefull, if possible, to point not only the address, but also the name of the bus/train stop. In Amsterdam there are more bus stops for "Science Park", for example.	4/14/2016 8:51 AM
3	-	4/14/2016 8:31 AM
4	yes a better plan to understand how to come from the train station	4/13/2016 2:10 PM
5	Congratulations on this event organization. I assume you did it on your own but it was professional and smooth. Keep going on.	4/13/2016 11:15 AM
6	Sara did a great job, again!	4/9/2016 1:46 PM
7	More focus on e-Infrastructures commons and regional covering	4/9/2016 8:41 AM
8	well done	4/8/2016 6:40 PM
9	Excellent organization except a few hickups. Bravo.	4/8/2016 3:30 PM
10	No	4/8/2016 1:54 PM
11	Great work from the Dissemination team. Issues related to the program and overall scheduling not the actual organisation, which was as ever smiley and effective. Also very much appreciate the lack of the dreaded Nikhef sandwich.	4/8/2016 1:02 PM
12	Thank you for all your work and effort to organize this. Very appreciated.	4/8/2016 12:39 PM
13	Keep up the good work!	4/8/2016 11:39 AM
14	Keep up the good work and thanks	4/8/2016 11:02 AM
15	Keep the good work ongoing.	4/8/2016 10:35 AM
16	Thanks a lot!	4/8/2016 10:32 AM
17	thanks for organising this event. I really like Amsterdam, and have been glad of the opportunity to come back here. But please, more meat in the talks next time, less politics and fluff!	4/8/2016 10:30 AM
18	Seemed quite low-key compared to previous conferences.	4/8/2016 10:19 AM
19	Thanks for all the work!	4/8/2016 10:18 AM
20	The programme was poor. The strategy of EGI seems unclear.. What happend to the technical and community division that existed in the past?	4/8/2016 10:09 AM