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9th Meeting

13 October 2017

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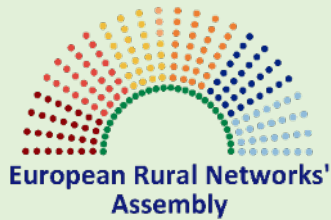
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- 08:00 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 09:10 Welcome & introduction
- 09:10 – 11:00 Session I “Shaping the thematic work for 2018” – digitisation
Main outcomes of EIP-AGRI digitisation events
Ideas for EIP-AGRI digitisation activities in 2018
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 12:15 Feedback from the group discussions
- 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:00 Session II “Recapping and fine-tuning the thematic work for 2018
in other thematic areas
Recap on the main outcomes of the discussion
Further fine-tuning 2018 thematic priorities
- 15:00 – 15:30 Feedback from the group discussions
- 15:30 – 15:45 Session III “Other networking activities in 2018”
- 15:45 – 16:00 Next steps and closing





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Session III “Other networking activities in 2018”

Cross-border cooperation –

Helena Pärenson





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Call2017 for 16.2 (16.1) innovation cooperation cross-border projects

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The Subgroup on Innovation, 13/10/2017

Call2017 will support cross-border cooperation

- Opens in **December 2017**
- Total call budget: **€ 1 000 000** (max **350 000** per project)
- The application is submitted to the national funder according to its requirements. Estonian applicants can apply for **co-funding for innovation cooperation** (16.2 activities) with partners from other EU countries, i.e., EIP OGS already established or about to apply for support in their home countries/regions.

16.2 (16.1): What is supported?

Innovation cooperation in agriculture, food, and forestry sector, as in :

- pilot projects
- development of new products, practices, processes and technologies
- dissemination of the results of these projects, including cross-border activities.

Focus on solving a practical problem, developing a new product, etc, **by joining the needs of the enterprise and the expert knowledge of the research and development institution**

How it works?

A Cross-border project
(Each country (region) provides support to their participant)

EE EIP OG = at least one farmer/enterprise or an organisation of entrepreneurs (co-operatives, non-profit organisations)

An
EIP OG from another country

- a) EE supports the costs of the 16.2 activities of the Estonian partner
- b) If EE is Lead Partner, EE supports the costs of the activities of the EE partner + general project coordination costs

Cooperation of NRNs, MAs, PAs is crucial

Cross-border cooperation chart

EIP OGs (or equivalent)

- Planning, implementing, disseminating their cross-border activities

NRNs, Innovation networks, EIP-AGRI SP

- Matchmaking
- Spreading information and dissemination of project results

Managing authorities

- Approving the application as relevant for RDP

Paying agencies

- Exchanging the information when processing the Payment Claims

Selection process in Estonia

- The funding decisions are based on the **ranking list**.
- Evaluation is based on the pre-determined criteria, such as **economic and environmental impact**, **scope of cross-border cooperation**, and **dissemination** activities.
- A prerequisite for a positive funding decision is passing the **threshold of 40%**.

After a positive funding decision, the implementation of project activities must begin within three months.

More info needed?

Innovation Network www.maainfo.ee (E-Mail: kostja@maainfo.ee) –help to find possible Estonian partners, make initial contacts

Estonian Agricultural Registers and Information Board (i.e., our PA) www.pria.ee (E-Mail info@pria.ee) – information for the Estonian applicants and beneficiaries

www.eip-agri.eu - for everybody

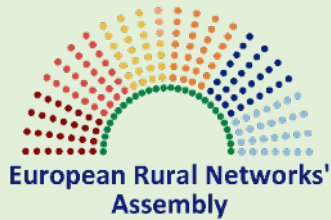
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Thank you!

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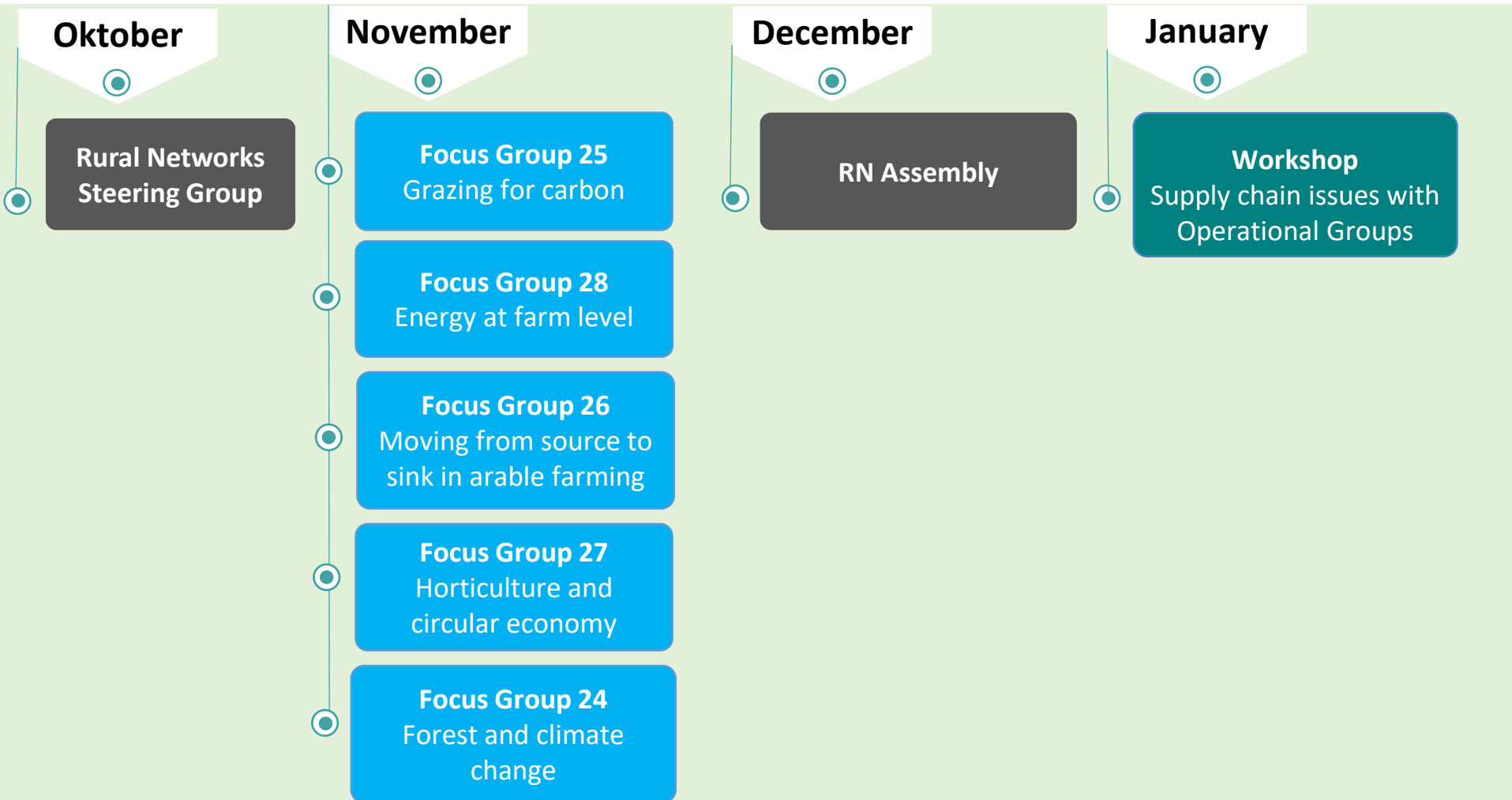


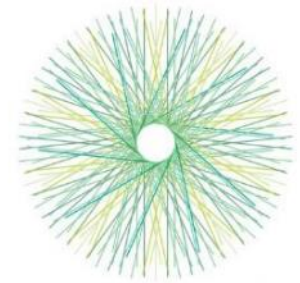
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Next steps – Rob Peters



EIP-AGRI network upcoming activities 2017-2018





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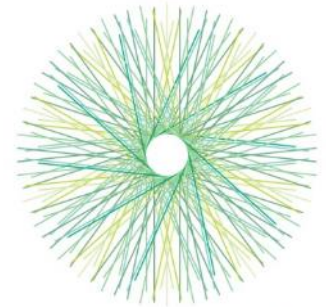
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**We would like to ask you a
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to get your feedback.**

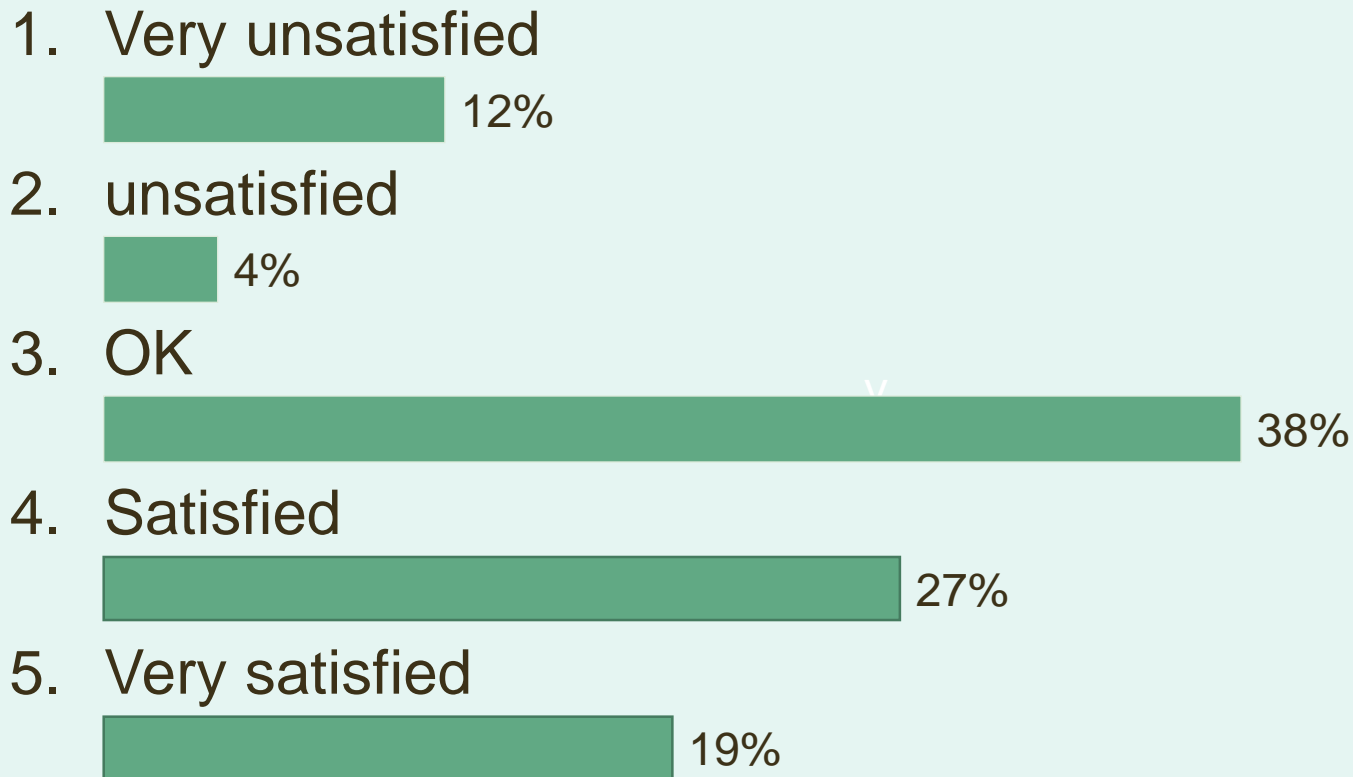


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How do you feel about the group discussion on 'EIP-AGRI digitisation activities in 2018' ?

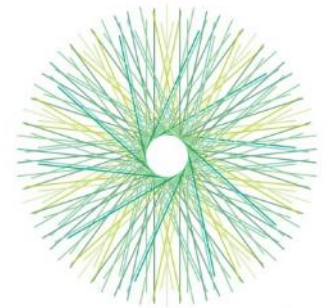


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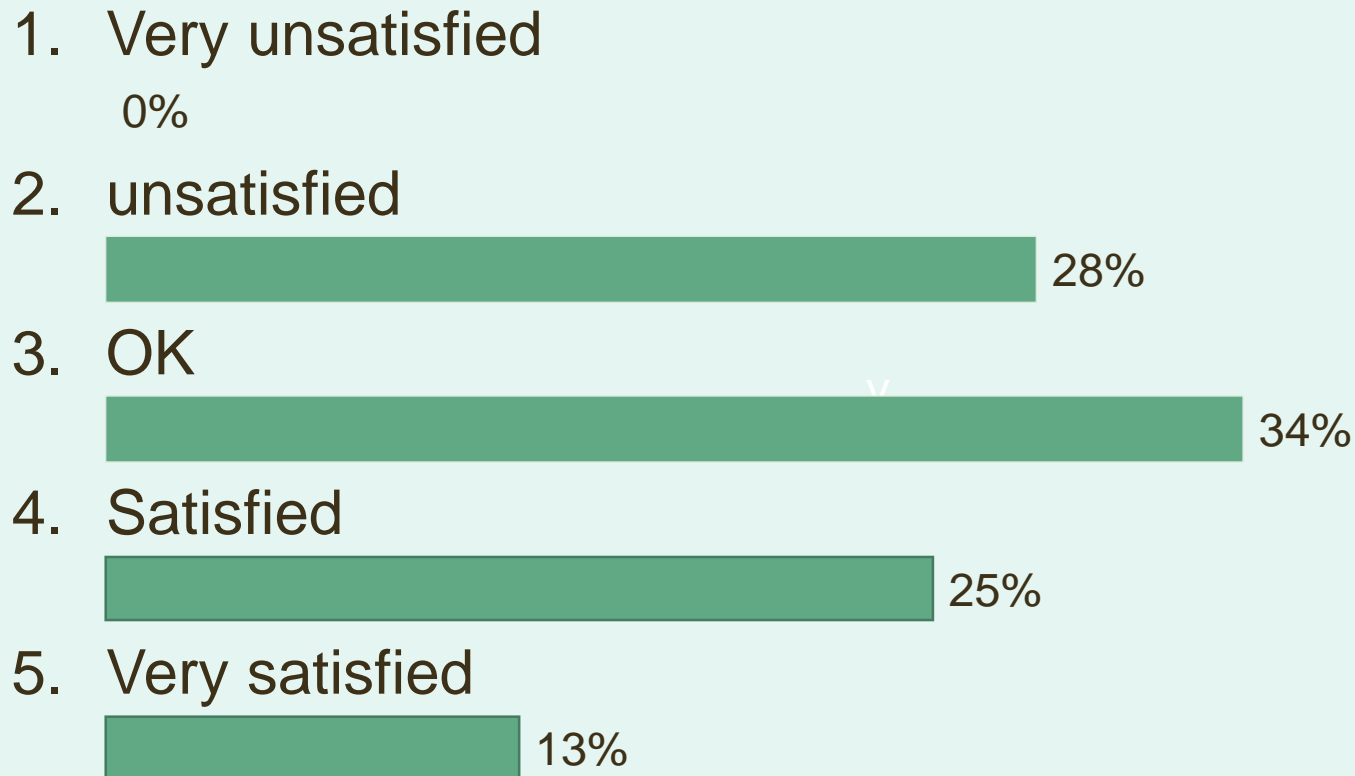


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How do you feel about group discussion on “fine-tuning 2018 thematic priorities” ?

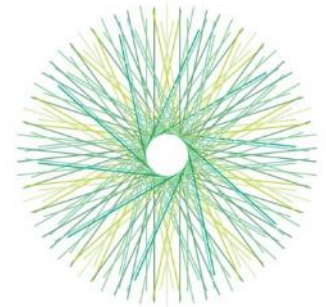


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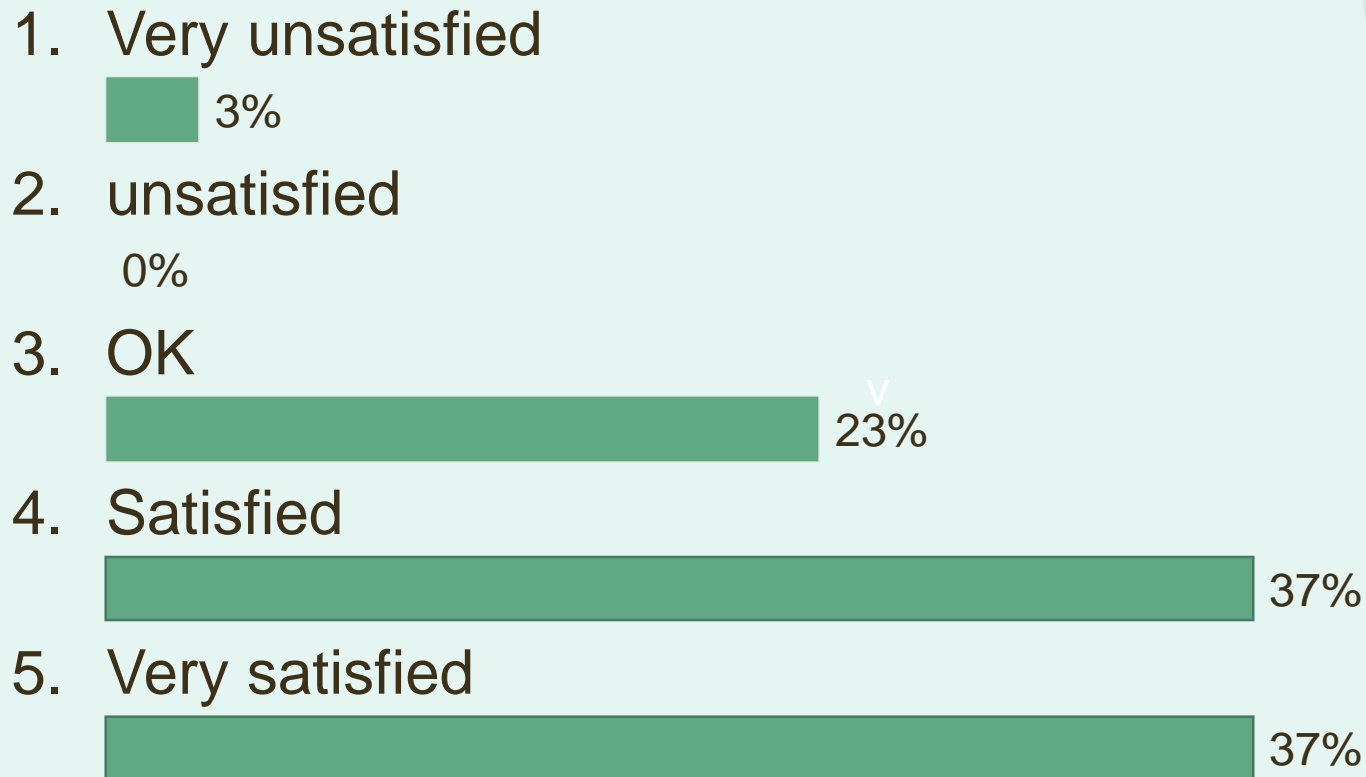


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How do you feel about combining the subgroup with an another event such as AIS?

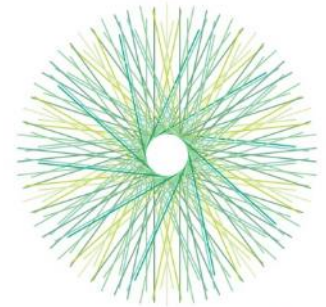


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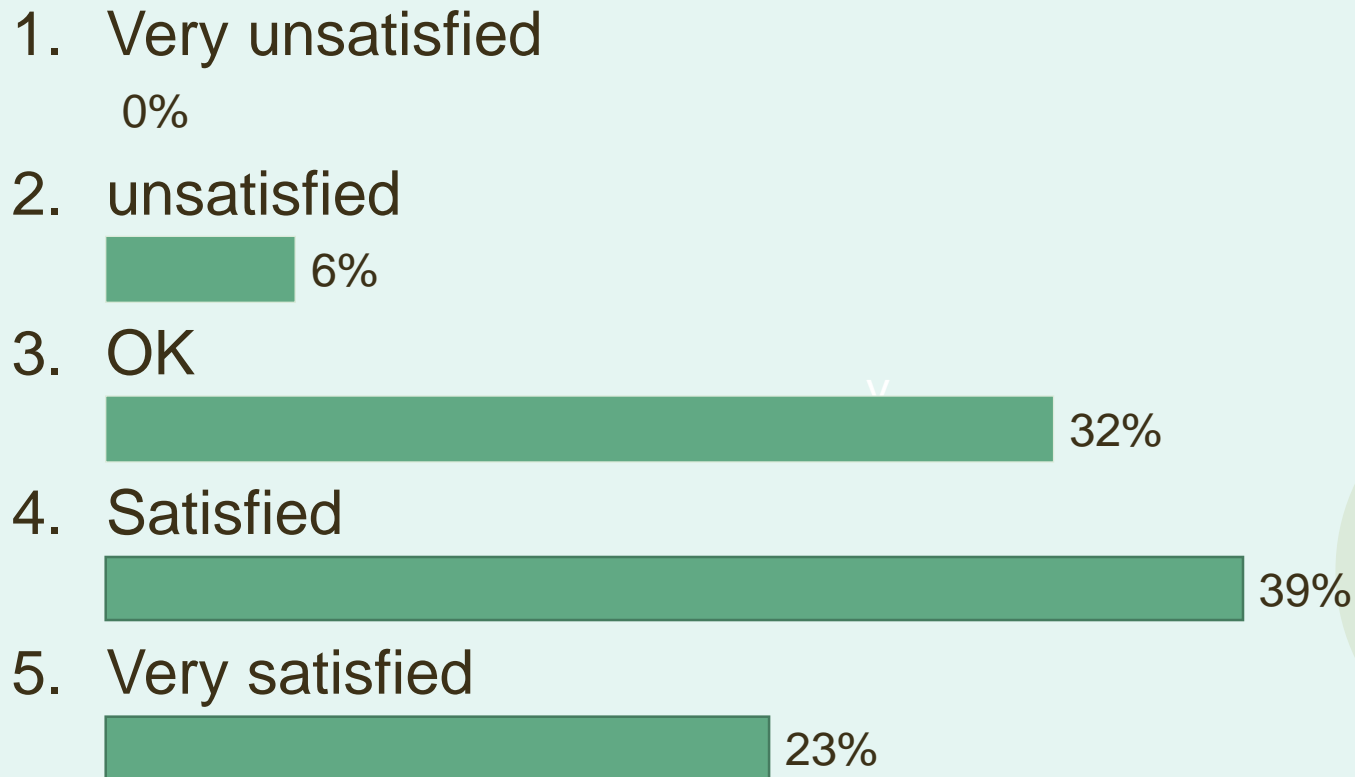


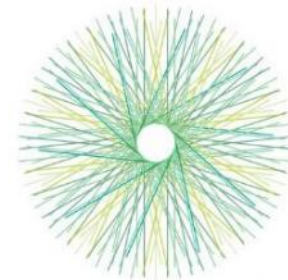
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Do you feel that you had the chance to contribute?



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Thank you!





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Thank you for having joined us!