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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

Twelfth session
Jeju Island, Republic of Korea
4 to 9 December 2017

**Feedback on the organization of the twelfth session of the Intergovernmental Committee for
the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage**



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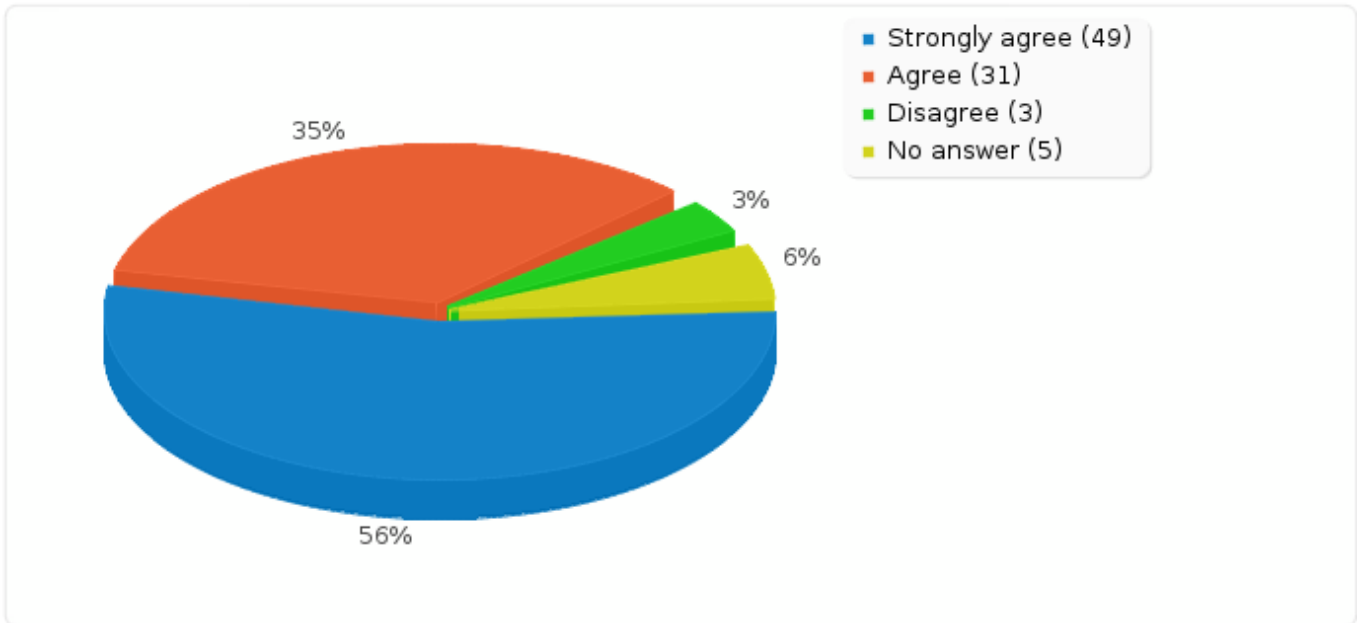
Overall assessment of the session
[Pre-meeting materials clearly presented issues and recommendations to support informed decision-making]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (e1)	49	55.68%
Agree (e2)	31	35.23%
Disagree (e3)	3	3.41%
Strongly disagree (e4)	0	0.00%
No answer	5	5.68%



Field summary for 101(e1)

Overall assessment of the session
[Pre-meeting materials clearly presented issues and recommendations to support informed decision-making]





Field summary for 101(e2)

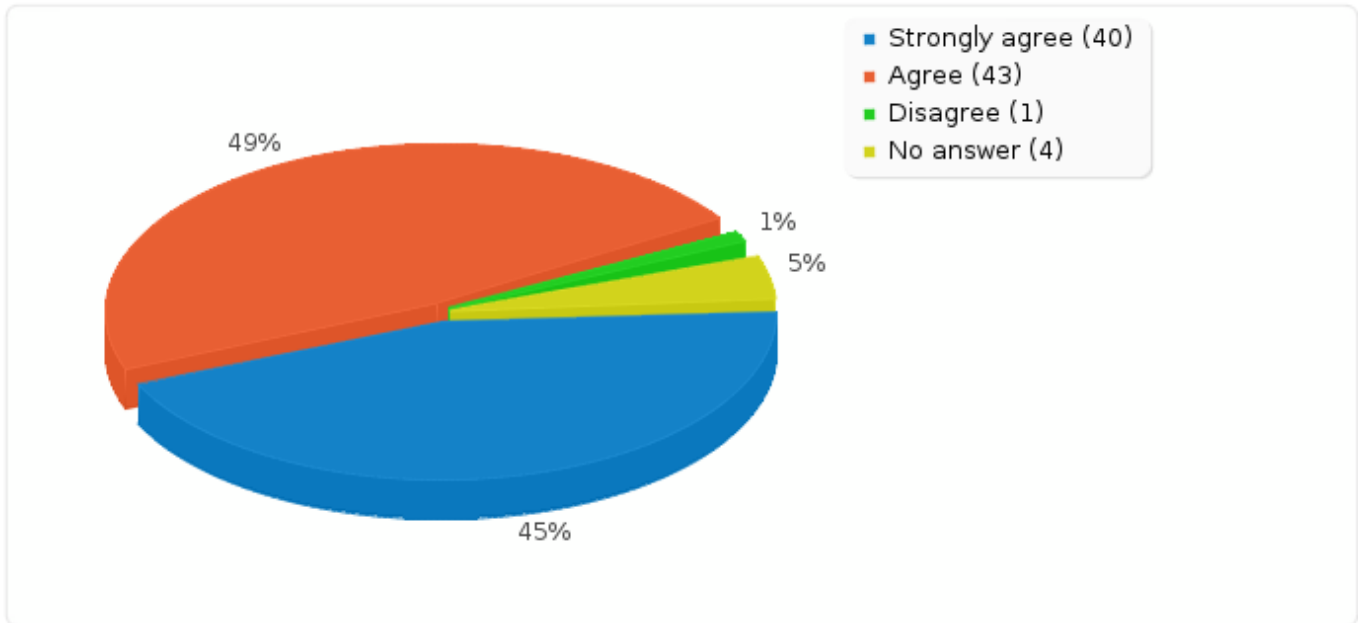
Overall assessment of the session
[Agenda was well focused]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (e1)	40	45.45%
Agree (e2)	43	48.86%
Disagree (e3)	1	1.14%
Strongly disagree (e4)	0	0.00%
No answer	4	4.55%



Field summary for 101(e2)

Overall assessment of the session
[Agenda was well focused]





Field summary for 101(e3)

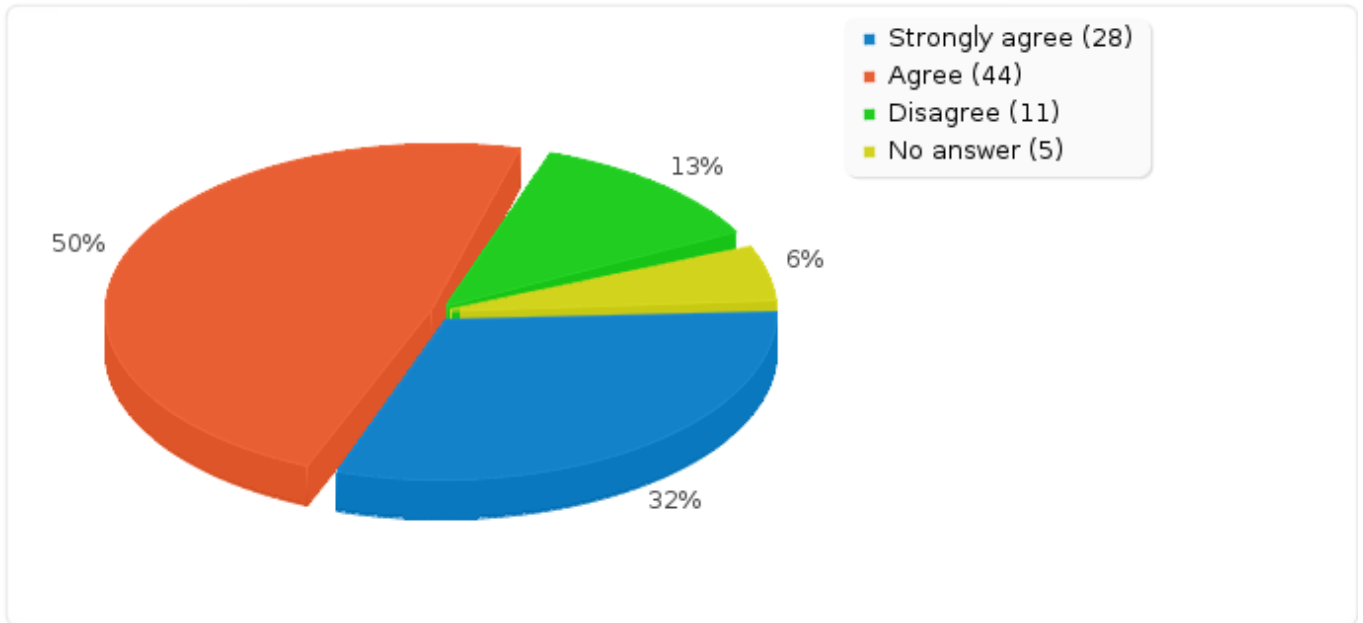
Overall assessment of the session
[Appropriate time was allotted to items in the agenda]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (e1)	28	31.82%
Agree (e2)	44	50.00%
Disagree (e3)	11	12.50%
Strongly disagree (e4)	0	0.00%
No answer	5	5.68%



Field summary for 101(e3)

Overall assessment of the session
[Appropriate time was allotted to items in the agenda]





Field summary for 101(e4)

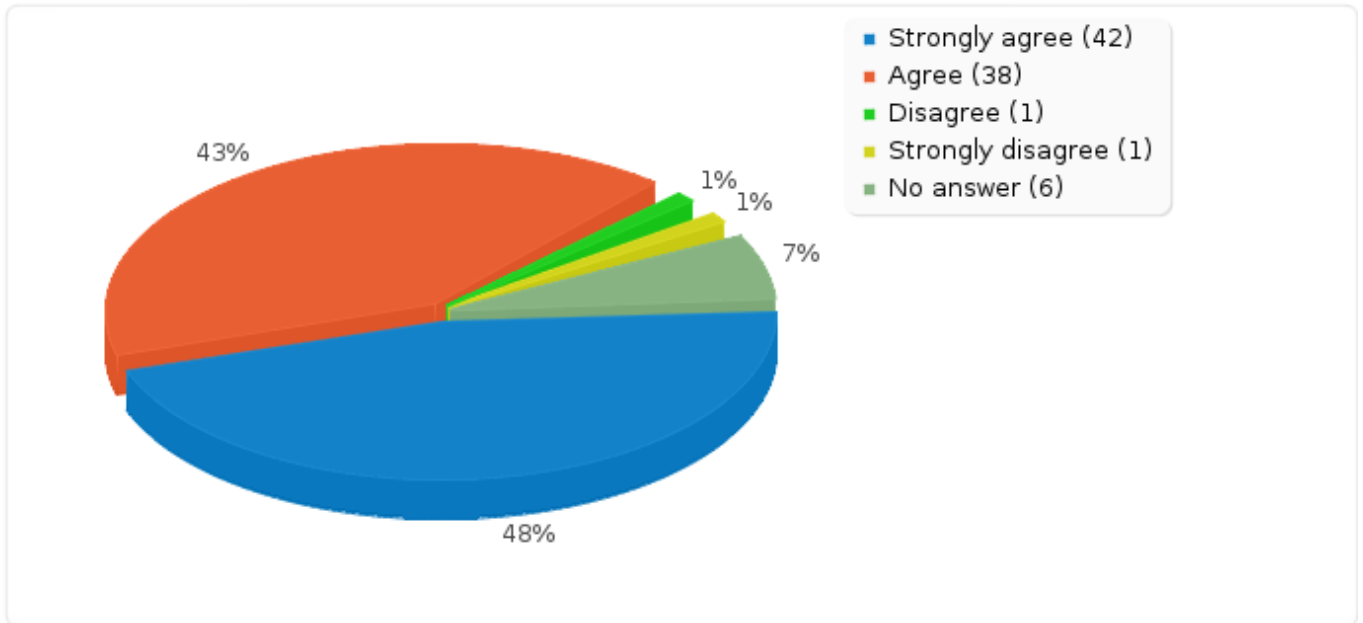
Overall assessment of the session
[Purpose of the meeting was accomplished]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly agree (e1)	42	47.73%
Agree (e2)	38	43.18%
Disagree (e3)	1	1.14%
Strongly disagree (e4)	1	1.14%
No answer	6	6.82%



Field summary for 101(e4)

Overall assessment of the session
[Purpose of the meeting was accomplished]





Field summary for 102(e1)

Preparation of the session
[Timely delivery of working and information documents]

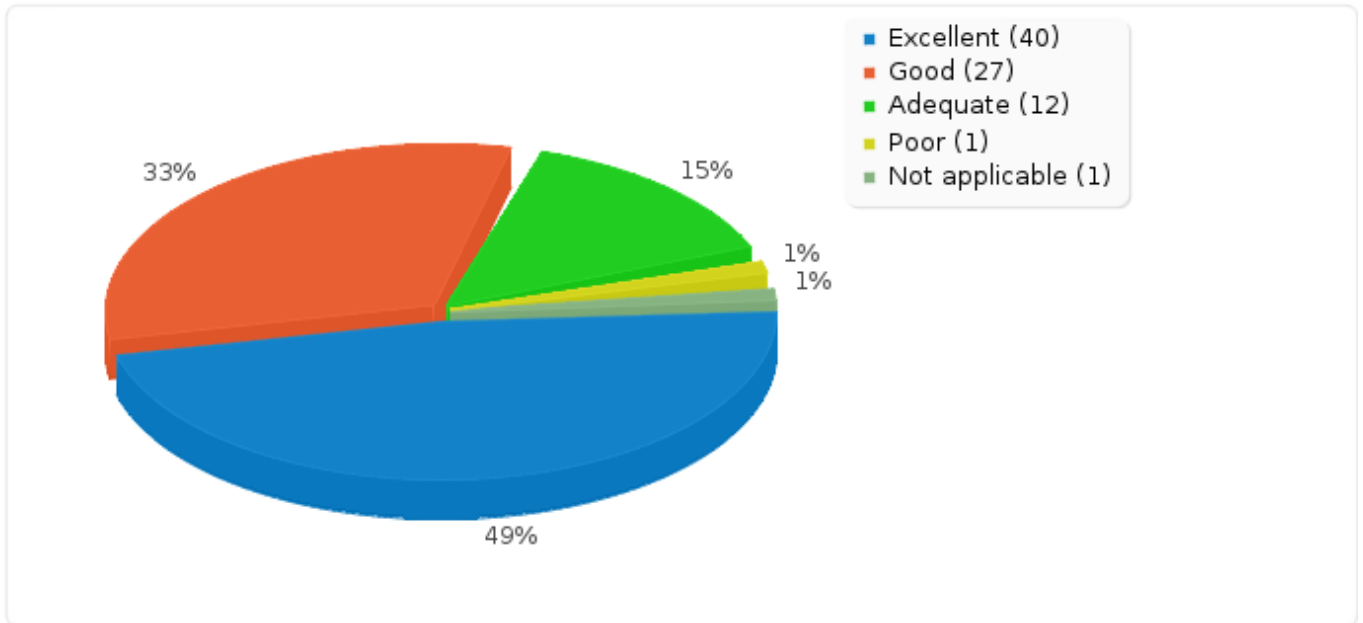
Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	40	49.38%
Good (e2)	27	33.33%
Adequate (e3)	12	14.81%
Poor (e4)	1	1.23%
Not applicable (e5)	1	1.23%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 102(e1)

Preparation of the session

[Timely delivery of working and information documents]





Field summary for 102(e3)

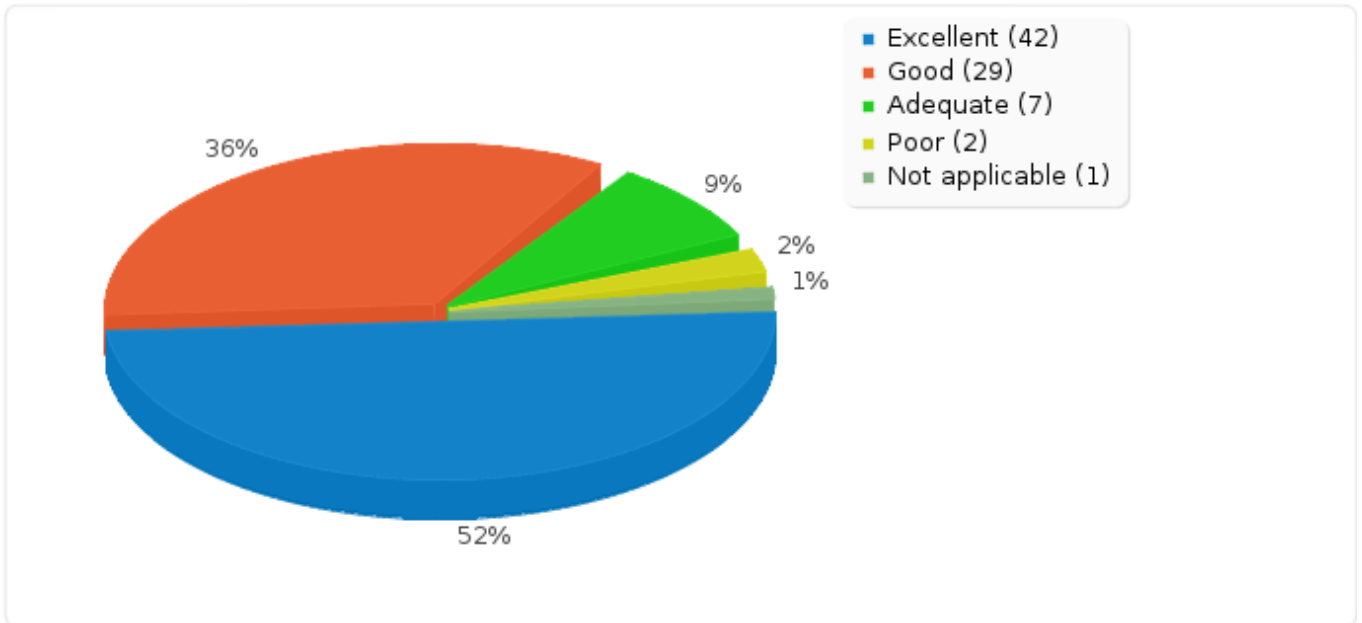
Preparation of the session
[Quality of the working and information documents]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	42	51.85%
Good (e2)	29	35.80%
Adequate (e3)	7	8.64%
Poor (e4)	2	2.47%
Not applicable (e5)	1	1.23%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 102(e3)

Preparation of the session
[Quality of the working and information documents]





Field summary for 102(e5)

Preparation of the session
[Quality of the translation of the working and information documents]

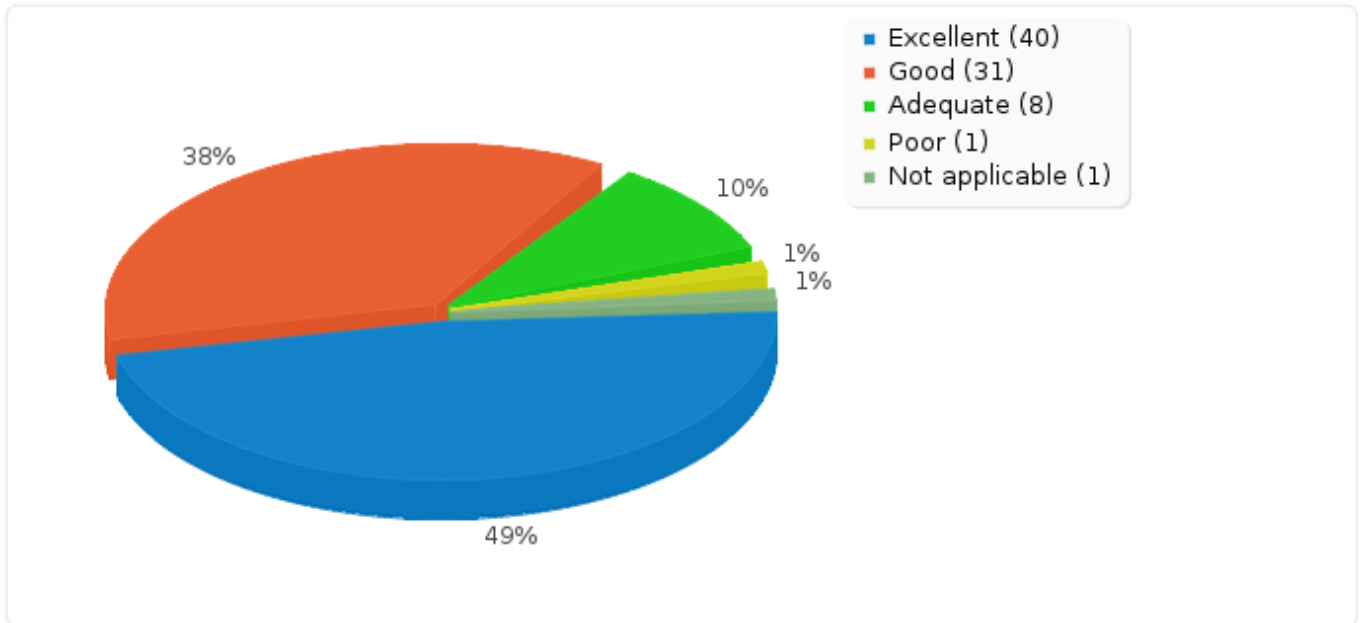
Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	40	49.38%
Good (e2)	31	38.27%
Adequate (e3)	8	9.88%
Poor (e4)	1	1.23%
Not applicable (e5)	1	1.23%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 102(e5)

Preparation of the session

[Quality of the translation of the working and information documents]





Field summary for 102(e4)

Preparation of the session

[Clarity and effectiveness of the Secretariat's communication prior to the meeting]

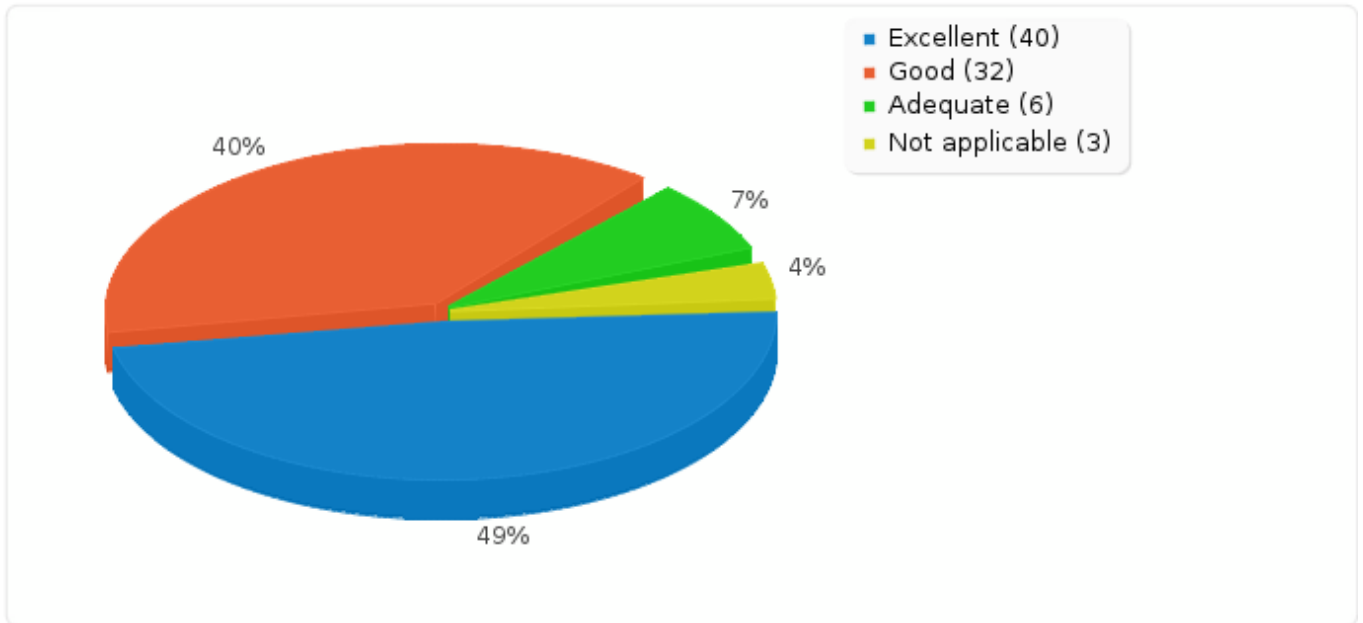
Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (e1)	40	49.38%
Good (e2)	32	39.51%
Adequate (e3)	6	7.41%
Poor (e4)	0	0.00%
Not applicable (e5)	3	3.70%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 102(e4)

Preparation of the session

[Clarity and effectiveness of the Secretariat's communication prior to the meeting]





Field summary for 103(e1)

Your experience during the session

[Quality of interpretation in the working languages of the Committee during the session]

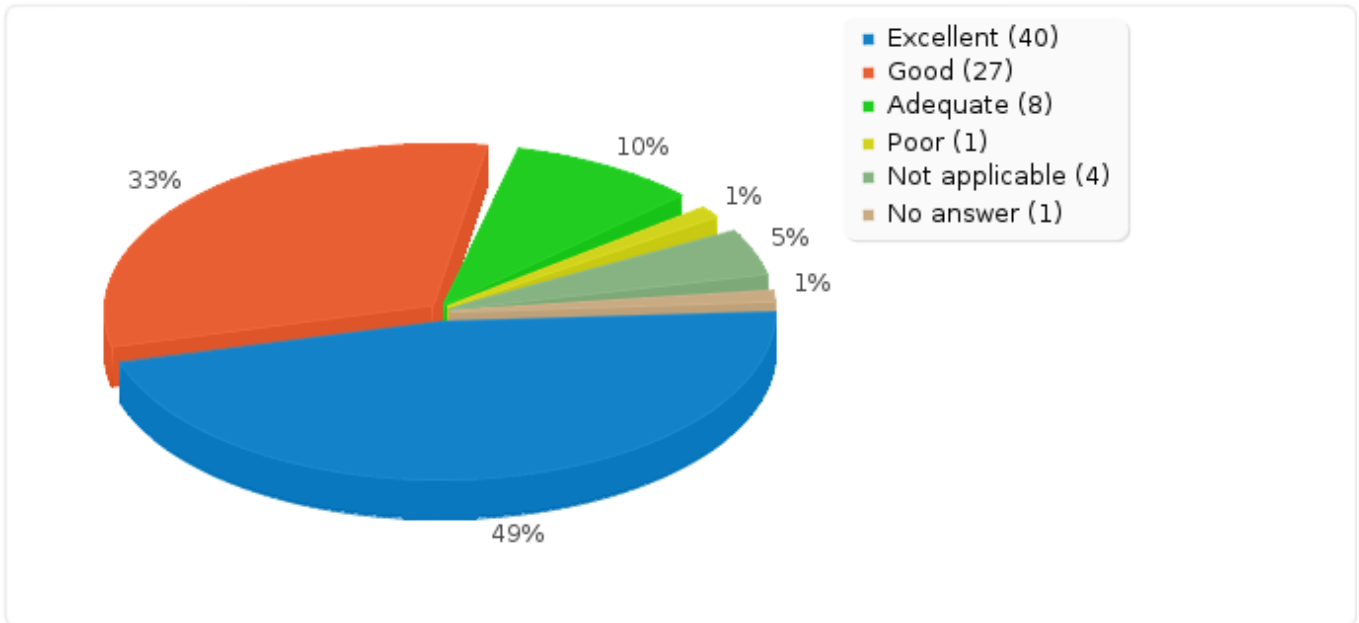
Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	40	49.38%
Good (A2)	27	33.33%
Adequate (A3)	8	9.88%
Poor (A4)	1	1.23%
Not applicable (A5)	4	4.94%
No answer	1	1.23%



Field summary for 103(e1)

Your experience during the session

[Quality of interpretation in the working languages of the Committee during the session]





Field summary for 103(e2)

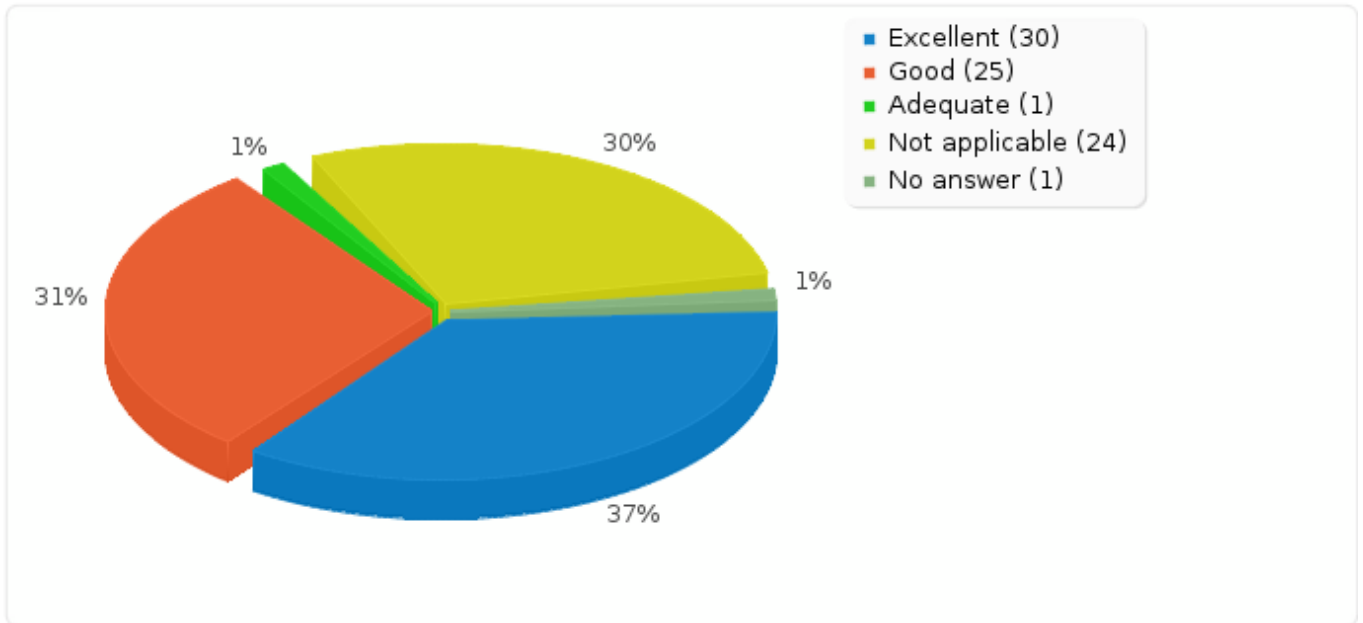
Your experience during the session
[Quality of the webcast transmission (live stream)]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	30	37.04%
Good (A2)	25	30.86%
Adequate (A3)	1	1.23%
Poor (A4)	0	0.00%
Not applicable (A5)	24	29.63%
No answer	1	1.23%



Field summary for 103(e2)

Your experience during the session
[Quality of the webcast transmission (live stream)]





Field summary for 103(e3)

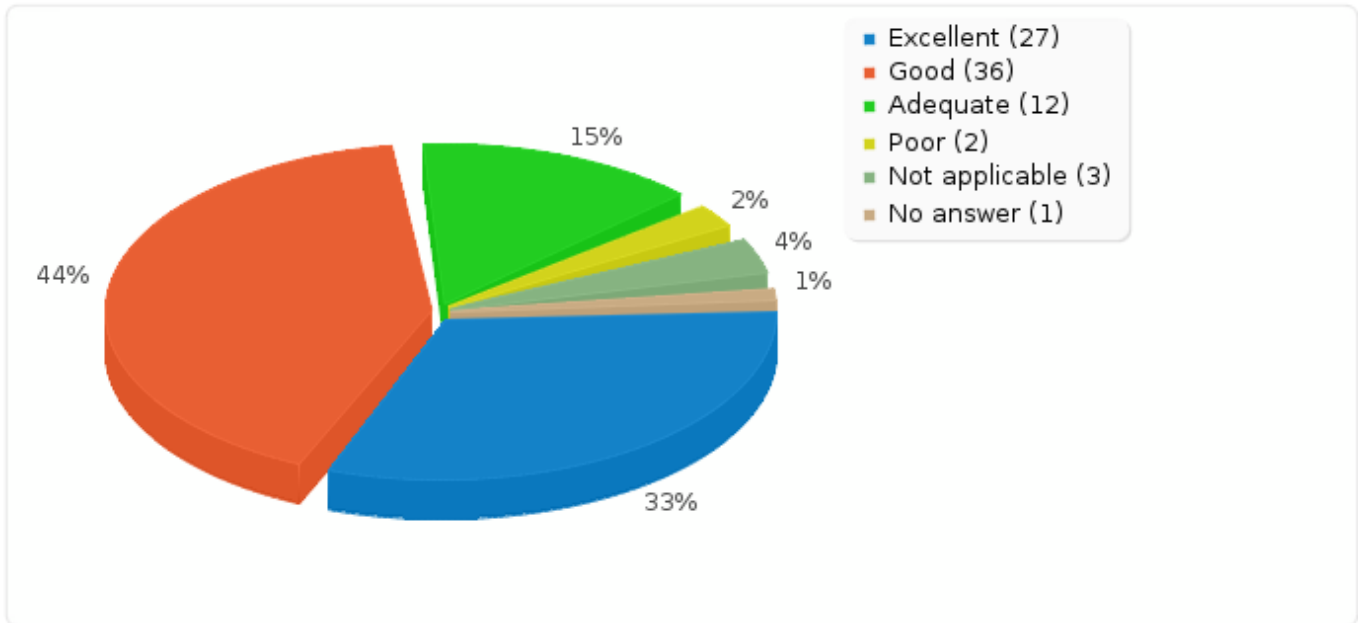
Your experience during the session
[Usefulness, clarity and ease of navigation of the Convention website]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	27	33.33%
Good (A2)	36	44.44%
Adequate (A3)	12	14.81%
Poor (A4)	2	2.47%
Not applicable (A5)	3	3.70%
No answer	1	1.23%



Field summary for 103(e3)

Your experience during the session
[Usefulness, clarity and ease of navigation of the Convention website]





Field summary for 103(e4)

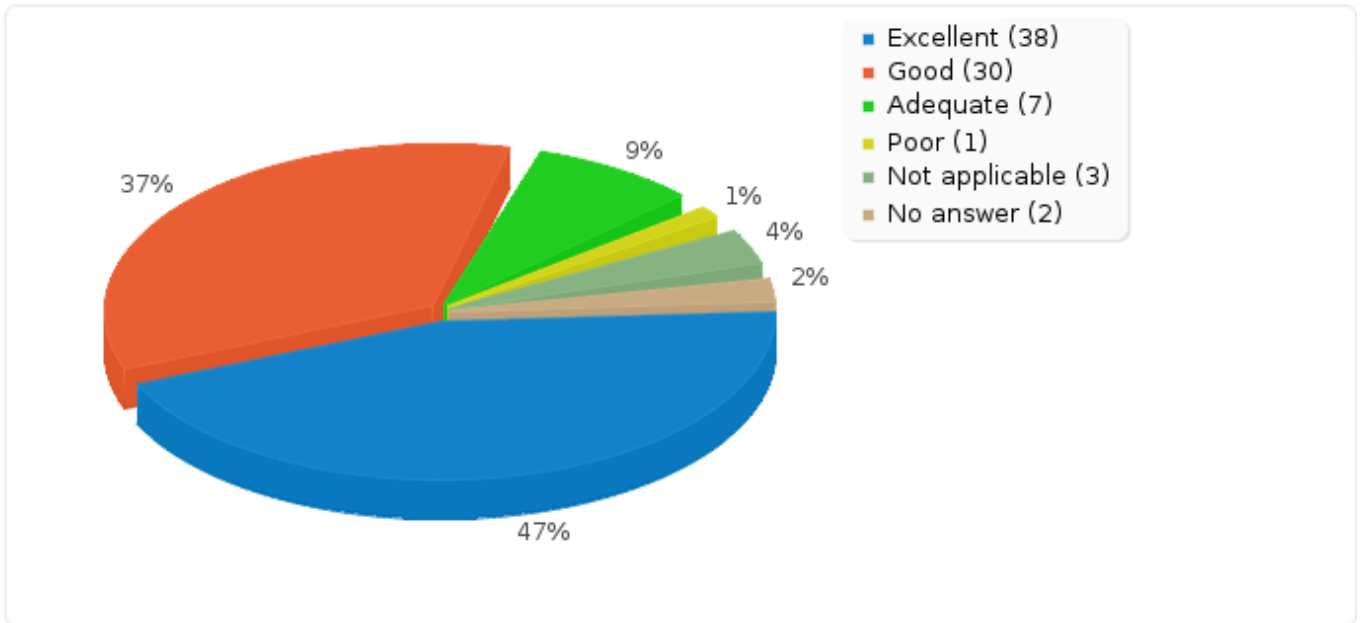
Your experience during the session
[Quality of real-time document revision during the session]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	38	46.91%
Good (A2)	30	37.04%
Adequate (A3)	7	8.64%
Poor (A4)	1	1.23%
Not applicable (A5)	3	3.70%
No answer	2	2.47%



Field summary for 103(e4)

Your experience during the session
[Quality of real-time document revision during the session]





Field summary for 103(e5)

Your experience during the session
[Quality and timeliness of response by the Secretariat to various queries
pertaining to the session and the working documents]

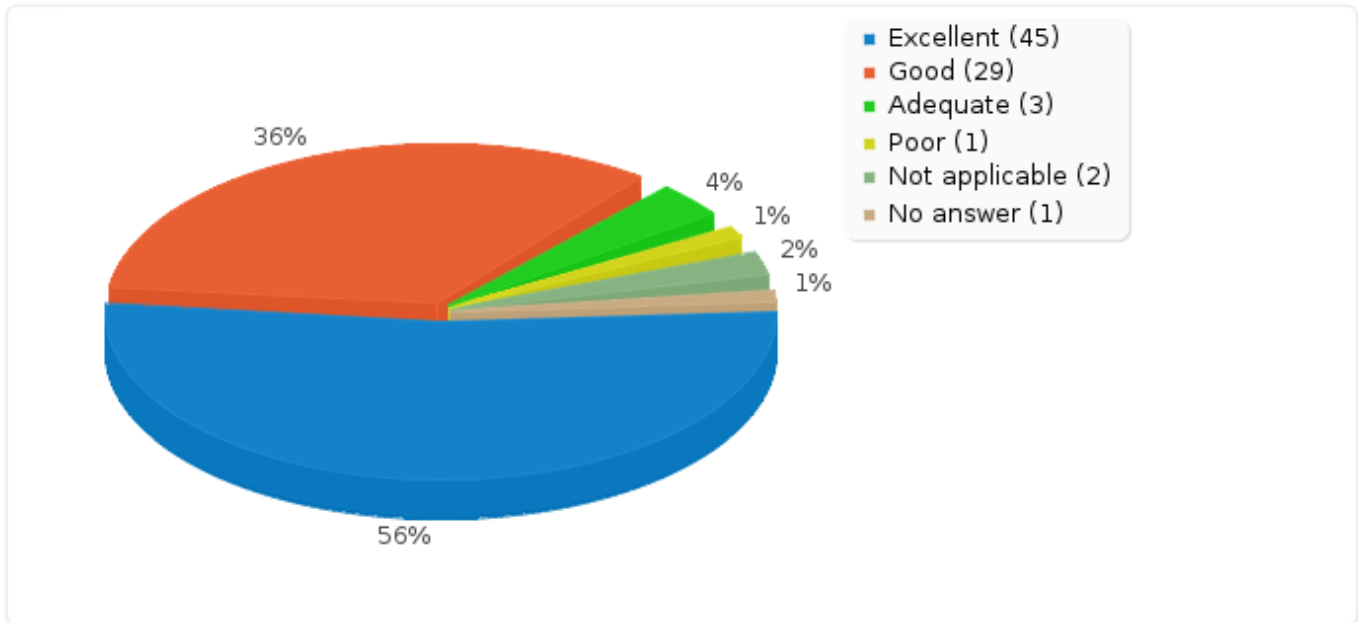
Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	45	55.56%
Good (A2)	29	35.80%
Adequate (A3)	3	3.70%
Poor (A4)	1	1.23%
Not applicable (A5)	2	2.47%
No answer	1	1.23%



Field summary for 103(e5)

Your experience during the session

[Quality and timeliness of response by the Secretariat to various queries pertaining to the session and the working documents]





Field summary for 103(e6)

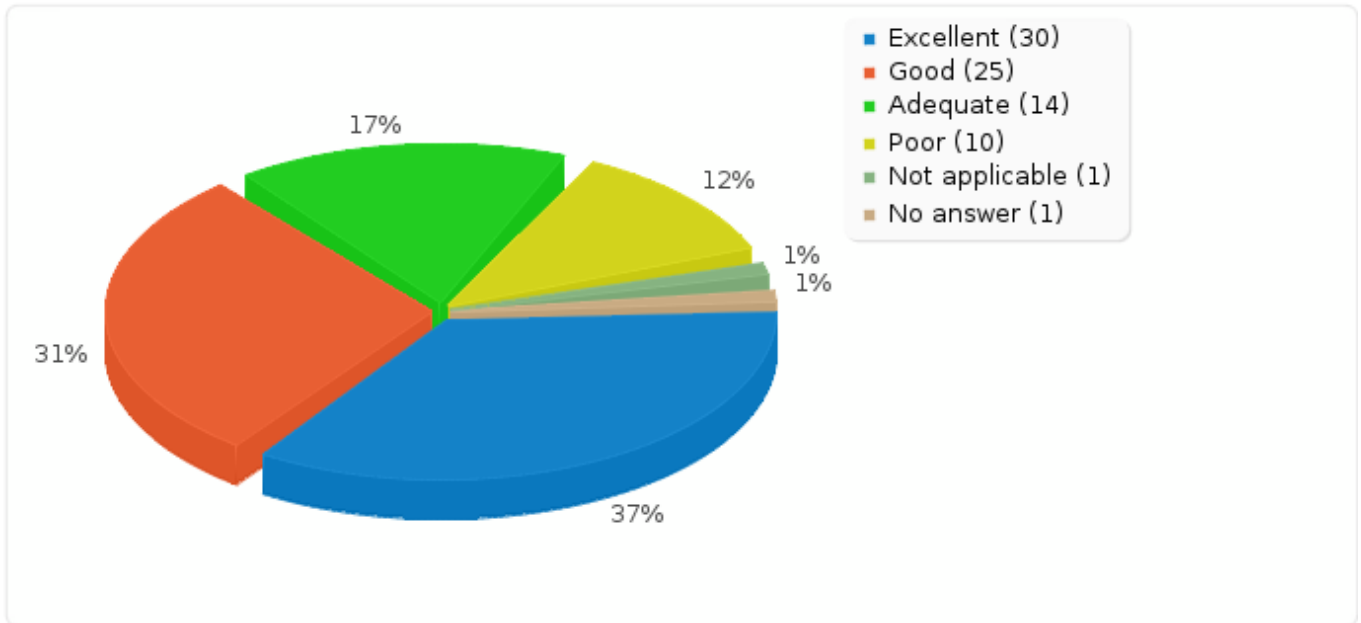
Your experience during the session
[Quality of meeting time management]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent (A1)	30	37.04%
Good (A2)	25	30.86%
Adequate (A3)	14	17.28%
Poor (A4)	10	12.35%
Not applicable (A5)	1	1.23%
No answer	1	1.23%



Field summary for 103(e6)

Your experience during the session
[Quality of meeting time management]





Field summary for 109

Is your participation of the twelfth session of the Committee financed by UNESCO? If yes, please inform us about your experience.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Answer	46	59.74%
No answer	31	40.26%

3 Non

7 No

8 The Focal Point of Intangible Cultural Heritage, Spearheaded the Ratification of 2003,2005,1972 UNESCO Conventions.

13 oui

16 NO

17 Non

18 excellente

19 Oui, ce fut une expérience fructueuse en termes d'échanges sur les enjeux de de la sauvegarde du PCI et de la mise en oeuvre de notre convention. Des questions importantes ont été traitées durant cette session et des solutions durables ont été adressées.

20 It was amazing.

22 no, delegation member (observer)

24 Très bien administrée et sans aucun problème.

25 The support was very helpful and without it as NGO we couldn't attend. The allowance was more than enough thanks to the excellent logistic by the Korea government. As well as the support for the capacity building.

26 Oui, notre participation a été financée par l'UNESCO. nous sommes à notre deuxième participation, nous comprenons de mieux en mieux le fonctionnement complexe de l'UNESCO. A chaque session, de nouvelles questions posées permettent l'exploration et la création de nouvelles solutions pour mieux sauvegarder nos PCI. Nous repartons enrichi des expériences de autres pays.

27 The support from UNESCO was excellent. Ms Helene Kambourakis facilitated the procurement of my ticket in very good time for me to plan my travel. The finance team, whom I do not know by name also remitted the funds for my per diem in very good time. The UNESCO service was simply Excellent.

30 -no

31 No.

34 No

35 non

37 No.

38 no

40 j'ai pour la première fois participé à une session du comité intergouvernemental de sauvegarde du p c i.c était fascinant et instructif elle m'a permis de comprendre davantage l'enjeu de la convention et de mesurer l'ampleur de la responsabilité qui nous incombe en tant qu'acteur pour sa mise en oeuvre. tous mes remerciements à l UNESCO pour cette assistance.

43 Excellent but permissible delay in accessing the wire funding being the first time to sponsored NGO participants.

46 No. Financed by institutions from my home country

51 Excellent all round. Effeciently managed with regular and productive communication from the Paris office. Helene Kambourakis was great.

52 No



Field summary for 109

Is your participation of the twelfth session of the Committee financed by UNESCO? If yes, please inform us about your experience.

55 No.

57 No.

58 No

59 no.

63 non

64 No

66 It was excellent opportunity as it was the first time attending the session. It was informative and I learn a lot from it. I am now have a good understanding of the requirements of nominating to safeguard Intangible Cultural Heritage.

67 no

73 No

75 No

77 the trip itinerary was great and the bank transfer was adequately provided.

78 Financial assistance and other arrangement was made by UNESCO

79 no

80 non

81 NON

83 My experience was excellent. I am very grateful for the fine attention, the organization of the event and the attentions to my person.

85 No

86 yes , It was covered by UNESCO, I really appreciate your help.

87 Yes, my participation was financed by UNESCO. UNESCO was supportive and timely in the travel arrangements and disbursement of the travel per diem. It was my first time participation at the session and was a great learning opportunity for me especially looking at the synergies between the 3 different conventions and the role of NGOs in the implementation of the 2003 Convention. However, I was not satisfied with the "clarifications" given by the member states in addressing questions raised by the evaluation body as they amount to just statements and not evidence of information required in some cases. Time management was somehow good but a little wasted at the starting time in the morning and after lunch. There was good and quick response to time management by secretariat to members utilizing more than the given time. There were plenty of side events to engage in that were informative and educative. However, some side events were put at the same time making it difficult to make a choice yet some days had gone without side events. There is therefore need to plan early and put side events that do not run parallel to each other. Overall it was excellent work done by the secretariat and it displayed the great team work and committed spirit to take the 2003 Convention to another level.

88 no

89 Yes. This is a source of motivation for me. It made me happy because of we could share experiences. I am very pleased with the support.



Field summary for 104

In your opinion, how can the Secretariat further improve its practices?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Answer	43	58.11%
No answer	31	41.89%

3 Continuer sur les différentes expériences

8 Supporting programs and technical advise for the submissions of inscriptions.

15 Keep doing the good job

17 En communiquant davantage et veiller à se donner les moyens en ressources humaines complémentaires

18 RAS

19 Développer plus d'initiatives pour mobiliser des ressources financières pour les groupes de travail envisagés. Il faut accorder une discrimination positive aux pays en développement pour une meilleure représentation des ONG, le renforcement des capacités et la participation des experts aux groupes de travail.

20 I have no comments

22 Try to use the ngo networks in a clever way, in the website platform (that has to be constructed) on ethical tools, that can also relate to the SDGs, benefit sharing, etc.

25 The Secretariat is doing an excellent job. As suggestion I think he should consider the help from accredited NGO's to specif tasks and their follow up.

26 Traduction, déjà bien, mais à mieux affiner des documents de travail pour faciliter les travaux entre francophones et anglophones.

27 While appreciating the finacial challenges faced by UNESCO, the secretariat may seriously consider offering financial support for IGC meetings to more than one person. This will help to capacity build upcoming ICH experts.

28 i would appreciate if secretariat concern to remain the hosting country about the needs of Muslim delegates as least a small room to perform prayer as muslim pray 5 times a day. Choices of Halal food could be advantage.

35 Assurer la présence de plus de personnes à la session du CIG, sur place

39 Franchement, je ne saurais pas répondre à cette question, le Secrétariat à été d'une constante présence et disponibilité.

40 en renforçant son staff, et impliquant davantage les collègues à distance.

43 Early wiring of funds to sponsored participants especially to those from Africa where such transactions are yet to be perfected.

46 I think the work was done well and the only issue is time management especially regarding issues thatrequire reflection and discussions

48 Additional support staff during the meeting

51 The Secretariat is doing a tremendous job with amazing industry and stamina. My only comment is "Keep it up. You are a great resource of the Convention. Tim Curtis demonstrates excellent and down-to-earth leadership.

52 less detailed presentation of individual nominations of candidates for reception at the conference, which are presented well by the Evaluation Commission

55 Have a spare printed document available even though it was meant for paperless meeting. Thank you.



Field summary for 104

In your opinion, how can the Secretariat further improve its practices?

58 Better time management during sessions

59 Everything perfect.

60 The Secretariat should manage better the time.

61 Translation should be priority through out all the sessions

63 le secrétariat est top

64 By defining rigid times of interventiopn for each pont of agenda.

66 I think the changes that was made during the Session as well as some comments made by the participants were relevant and should be look into in order for improvement.

68 Selection of location was poor this time. Jeju in winter time is an empty cold place. The cultural programme and side events were organized poorly

70 not to be so beurocratic, but more context based.

71 As for logistics, the Secretariat has been working hard, and quality of work is excellent even they are short of finance and number of staff. I strongly hope the Secretariat would lead the Committee to the appropriate direction with their expertise and knowledge, like the previous Directors. ICH Committee is never the WH Committee. If such Committees continue, the ICH system would be compromised with a few Committee members.

73 More women on the panel/stage/in important positions.

77 none

78 The secretariat has provided proper arrangement and should further provide the information and facility for vegetarian cousins and food during the session.

80 mieux cadrer les interventions. Beaucoup de pertes de temps sur des détails

81 1 journée de pause durant la session

83 Everything has been excellent. As a suggestion, it could be possible to give each country a certification or note of the achievement of an inscription in one of the lists, to be officially delivered upon returning to the institutions.

85 Better time management

86 I think they did a grate job !

87 Secretariat needs to plan all the side events a little much more earlier and ensure that they do not run parallel to each other unless it is unavoidable. 2. Secretariat should support the Chair IGC to ensure that meetings start on time as allocated to minimize on wastage. 3. To minimize on commotion in the meeting room and ensure proper participation, media interviews (not connected to live stream broadcasts) should be done outside the meeting room.

88 nil

89 They may more dialogue establish with NGO's and independent experts.



Field summary for 105

Any additional comments?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Answer	36	48.65%
No answer	38	51.35%

3 RAS

8 Should there should be communication

15 Great to be working with you

17 Renforcement de la communication avec les Etats soumissionnaires de dossiers d'inscription et/ou d'aide pour les garantir des réelles chances d'atteinte des résultats attendus

18 EXCELLENTE ORGANISATION

19 Souhaite vivement que le Secrétariat puisse accorder une bourse à un 2ème expert pour les pays membres du comité en développement pour une participation équitable car les pays riches viennent avec de fortes délégations.

20 no

22 Congratulations for the good organisation. Fantastic that the results based framework was endorsed: the most important achievement of 12.COM

23 Very well organized, excellent experience. I would have liked to be able to see videos of all the registered nominations. Thanks to the Secretary and to the host country.

25 Thanks and keep up the great work

26 Merci pour l'ensemble des décisions adoptées. Il aurait été intéressant de finir les points inscrits. La prochaine session aurait une tâche plus lourde car elle hérite d'un point de la présente session.

27 On behalf of my country and indeed on my own behalf I would like to thank UNESCO for the financial support that has enable me to attend the last 4 consecutive IGC sessions. This has helped to build capacity in me to share more and provide guidance on the way in which matters relating to the 2003 Convention ought to be dealt with.

28 no

31 Merci beaucoup for your dedicated work!

40 tous mes encouragements et souhaits de succès renouvelés.

42 The seats were uncomfotable and the table arangment was not suitable for many of the delegations with more that 3 attendees

43 Good organisation. Keep it up.

45 Concerns for NGOs especially from developing countries is very much appreciated and encouraged. UNESCO is truly humanity .

46 The periodic report is a very positive point

51 Congratulations on a very productive and successful 12th session of the Committee. Onward to Mauritius strengthened with the numerous lessons of this session.



Field summary for 105

Any additional comments?

52 accepted to new members in the Representative List, after confirmation, can be publicly issued with an official document - a certificate

57 No.

58 Thank you.

63 bonne gestion de la session!

66 I strongly agree that all in all it was a successful Session even though there were few that were moved to the future Session due to not enough time.

68 Thanks for the event and for the work that Secretariat has accomplished.

71 Information sessions for the Committee members should be needed. Recent members seem only be interested in inscribing their elements. Such inscription should not contribute to the safeguarding of ICH.

73 More women on the stage/panel/in important positions. The most prominent seats were occupied by men and men did an overwhelming majority of the talking.

77 no

78 NIL

81 Bravo au secrétariat, au professionnalisme, affabilité de l'équipe de Tim Curtis.

83 Thanks for everything.

86 no thing

87 The capacity building sessions for the NGO Forum and sharing and learning experiences was quite a useful time. It triggered challenges to evaluate myself where I am in terms of comprehending the various but inter-related conventions. It also helped to provide an insight in areas where we need to also focus on to support in implementing the Convention. Lastly, I realized that countries that have technical people representing them are contributing better and uniting ideas as opposed to countries represented by politicians. This could be deduced easily.

88 nil

89 no



Field summary for 106

You are attending the twelfth session of the Intergovernmental Committee as:

Answer	Count	Percentage
State Member of the Committee (A1)	18	24.66%
State Party to the Convention which is not Member of the Committee (A2)	29	39.73%
State not party (A3)	3	4.11%
NGO (A4)	14	19.18%
Other	9	12.33%
No answer	0	0.00%



Field summary for 106

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