

# Report on Participant Evaluation Questionnaire

## Summary

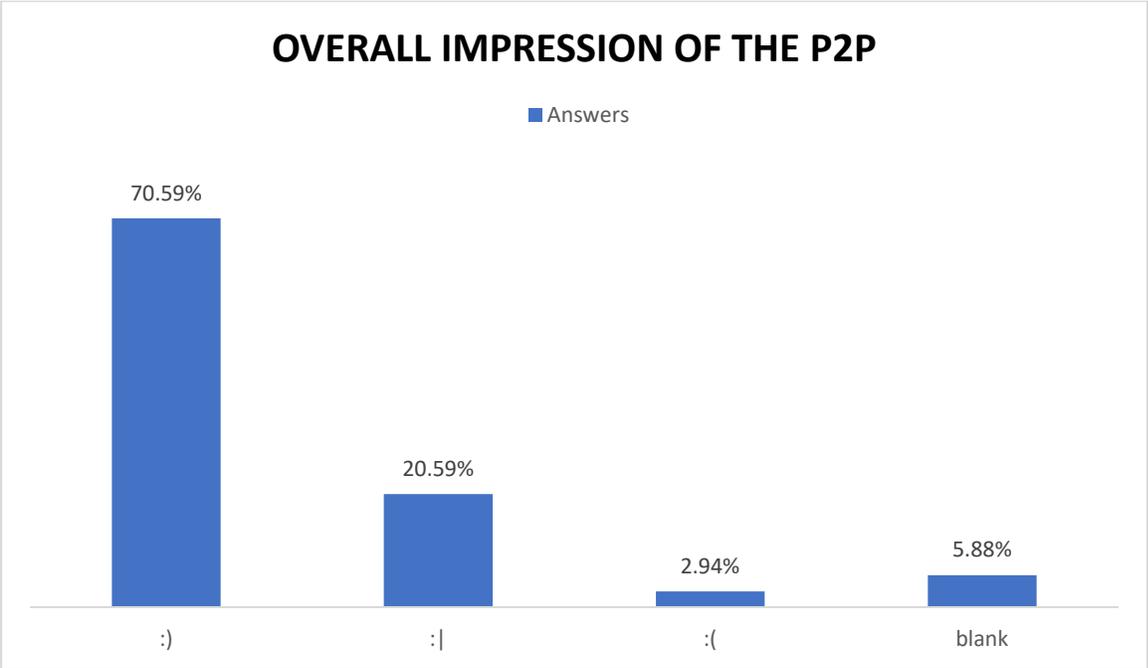
Overall, the experience of the participants is positive, with the majority rating the P2P (in general and in its different aspects) as excellent or good. The participatory component as well as the role of the moderators in encouraging participation were appreciated, and in particular the opportunity to share experiences and case studies (97%).

As to the content of the P2P, the most popular topics that emerged were the technological aspects such as ETA and e-visa together with the role of visa and free movement in trade, tourism and investments as well as migration and border management, as it is reflected also on what the participants feel they will bring home with them.

The majority of the participants found that the topics fit their work, which will be positively affected.

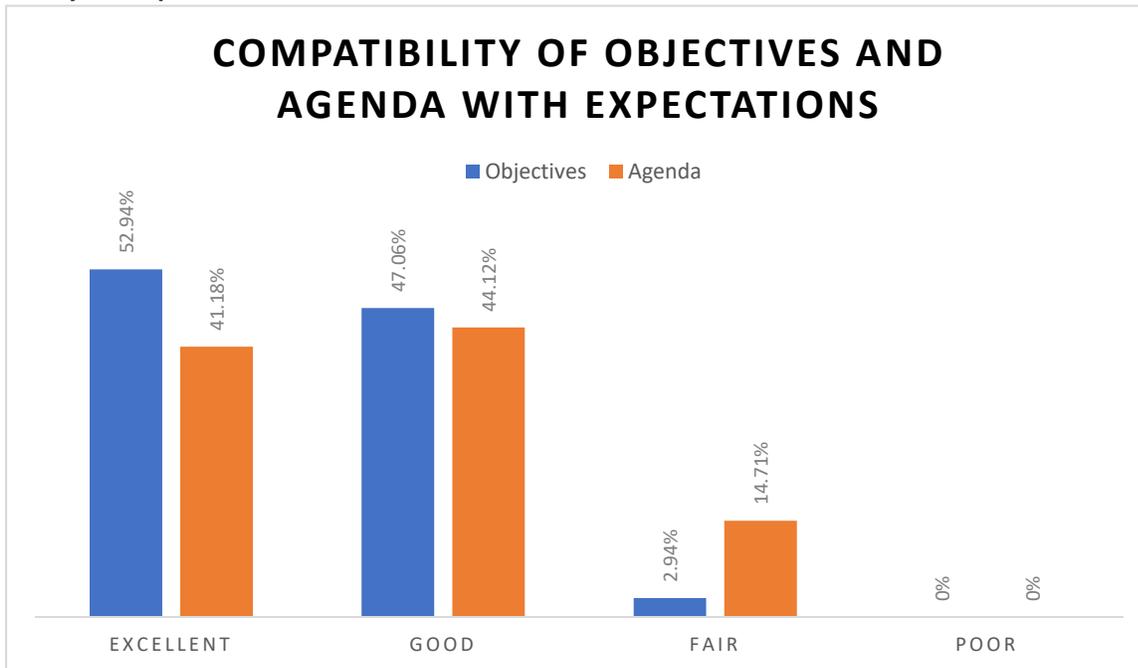
About half of the participants found that the duration of the P2P meeting and of the break-out sessions was rather short. Finally, many asked for more NSA participation in future meetings.

### Question 1: What's your overall impression of the P2P?



The majority of the participants (70.59%) indicated that their overall impression of the P2P was **excellent**.

**Question 2: How would you rate are the compatibility of the objectives and of the agenda of the P2P with your expectations**



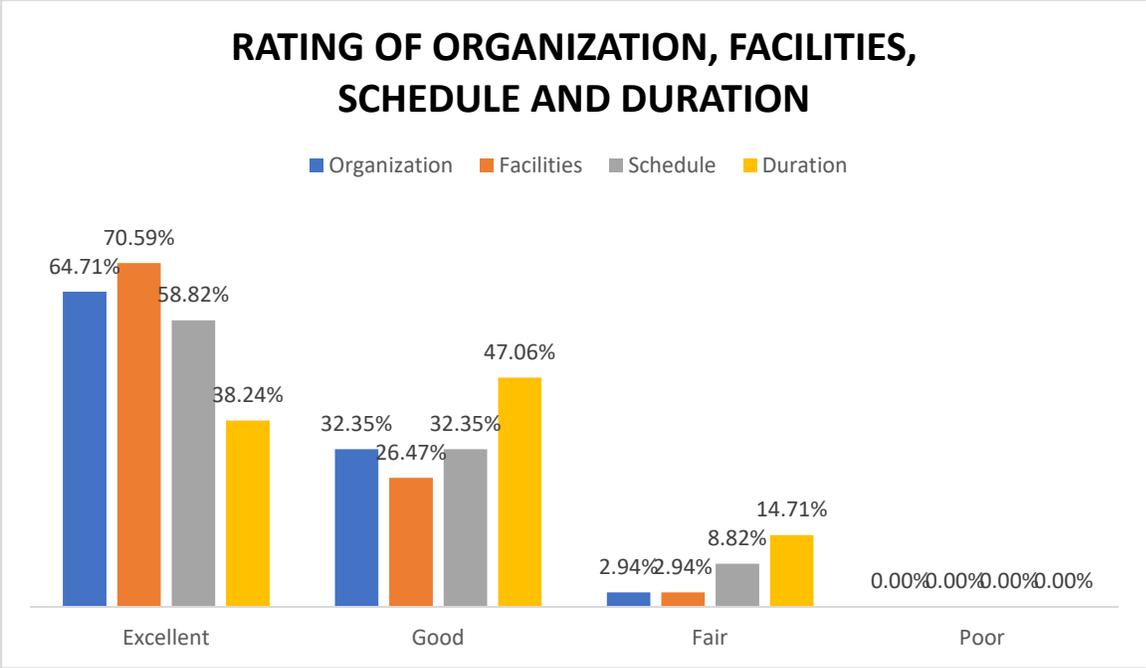
More than half (52.94%) of the participants indicated as **excellent** the compatibility of the objectives of the meeting with their expectations. Another 41.18% indicated it as **good**.

Almost half of the participants (44.12%) indicated as **good** the compatibility of the agenda of the meeting with their expectations. Another 41.12% indicated it as **excellent**.

**Question 3: What would you recommend in order to improve this P2P meeting?**

30 participants out of the total 34 answered the question. A recurring recommendation was to **increase the timespan of the meeting** (up to a week) and the **number of workshops** – as well as their **duration**. Others pointed out that the **increased participation of NSAs** would be beneficial. The **case studies** proved very welcome, with many participants expressing the need for more examples. The French speakers' recommendation was the provision of all relevant **documents in French**.

**Question 4: How would you rate the organization, the facilities, the schedule and the duration of the meeting**



The **organization** of the meeting was deemed excellent by 64.71% of the participants, with another 32.35% deeming it **good**.

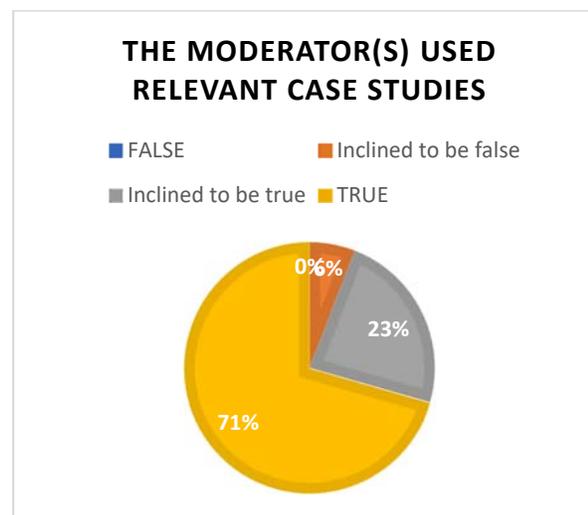
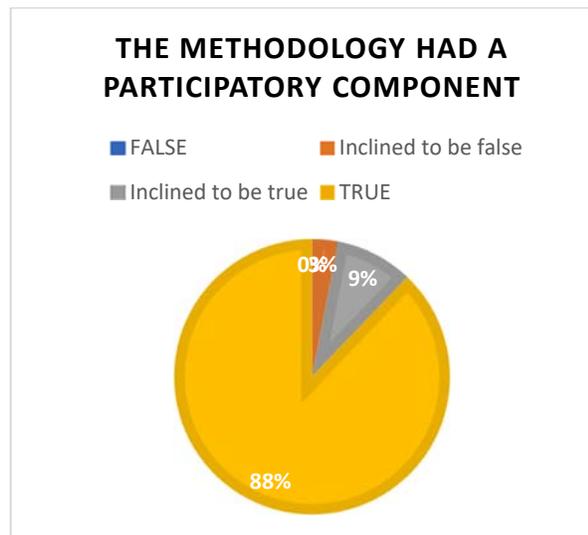
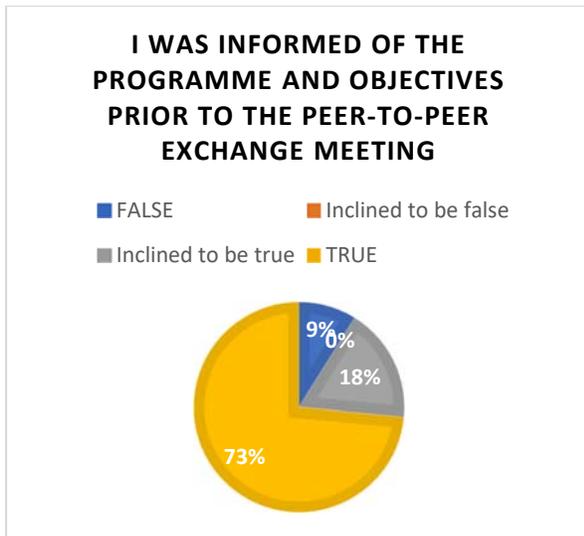
The **facilities** were rated as **excellent** by 70.59% of the participants.

58.82% of the participants rated the **schedule** as **excellent** with another 32.35% rating it as **good**.

The **schedule** of the meeting was rated as **excellent** by 58.82 of the participants.

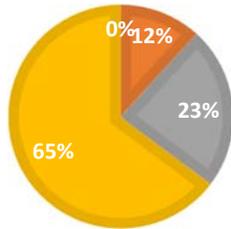
The **duration** of the meeting was rated as **good** by 47.06% of the participants with another 38.24% rating it as **excellent**.

**Question 5: Please rate the following statements**



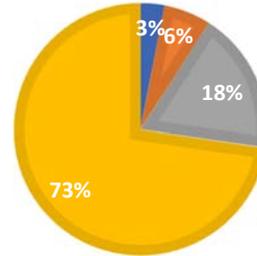
**THE MODERATOR(S) TOOK THE PARTICIPANTS' EXPECTATIONS INTO CONSIDERATION**

■ FALSE      ■ Inclined to be false  
■ Inclined to be true   ■ TRUE



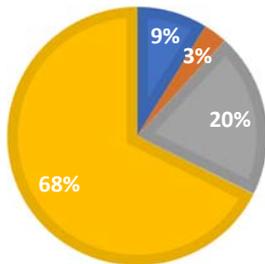
**THE MODERATOR (S) HAD THE RIGHT LEVEL OF EXPERTISE**

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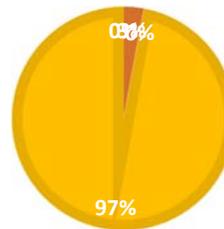
**THE DOCUMENTATION WAS SUFFICIENT AND APPROPRIATE**

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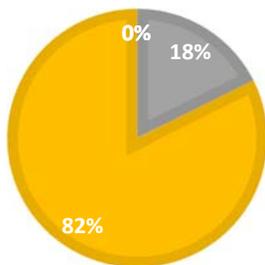
**THE MIX OF THE GROUP HAD A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE EXPERIENCE SHARING PROCESS**

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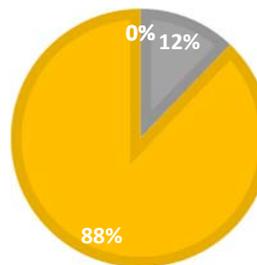
**THE THEME OF THE PROJECT FITS WITH/IS RELEVANT TO MY WORK**

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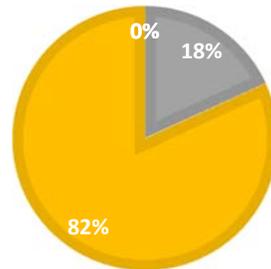
**THE TOPICS COVERED WILL POSITIVELY AFFECT MY WORK**

■ FALSE      ■ Inclined to be false  
■ Inclined to be true   ■ TRUE



**FOLLOWING THIS ACTIVITY SOME ACTION, ACTIVITY OR INITIATIVE  
APPLYING WHAT I LEARNED COULD BE PROMOTED IN MY FIELD OF  
WORK**

■ FALSE ■ Inclined to be false ■ Inclined to be true ■ TRUE



The majority of the participants found that **the methodology had a participatory component** and that the **moderators facilitated participation**. The highest rated statement (97%) was that the mix of **the group had a positive effect on the experience sharing process**.

59% of the participants stated that the organizers requested and took into account the expectations of the participants – the lowest rate in this category.

82% of the participants found that the theme of the project fits their work and 88% feel that their work will be positively affected.

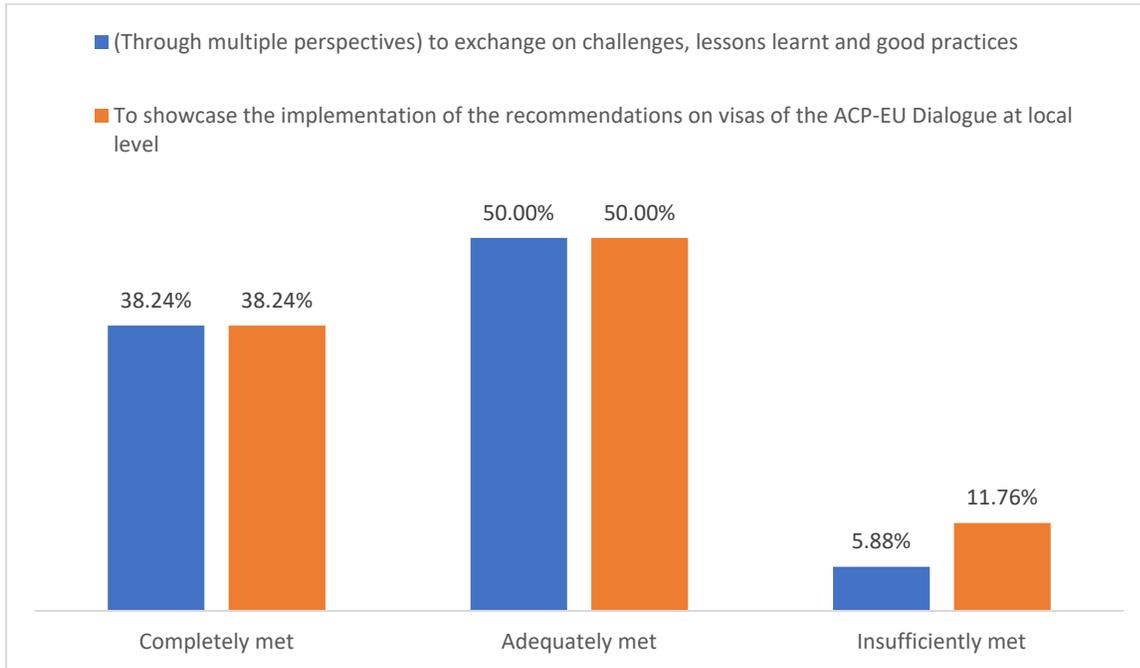
9% of the participants found that the documentation was **not sufficient or appropriate**.

Another 9% stated that **they were not informed** of the programme and objectives prior to the Peer-to-Peer Exchange Meeting.

**Question 6: Please, if you have further comments regarding the above elements, mention them below:**

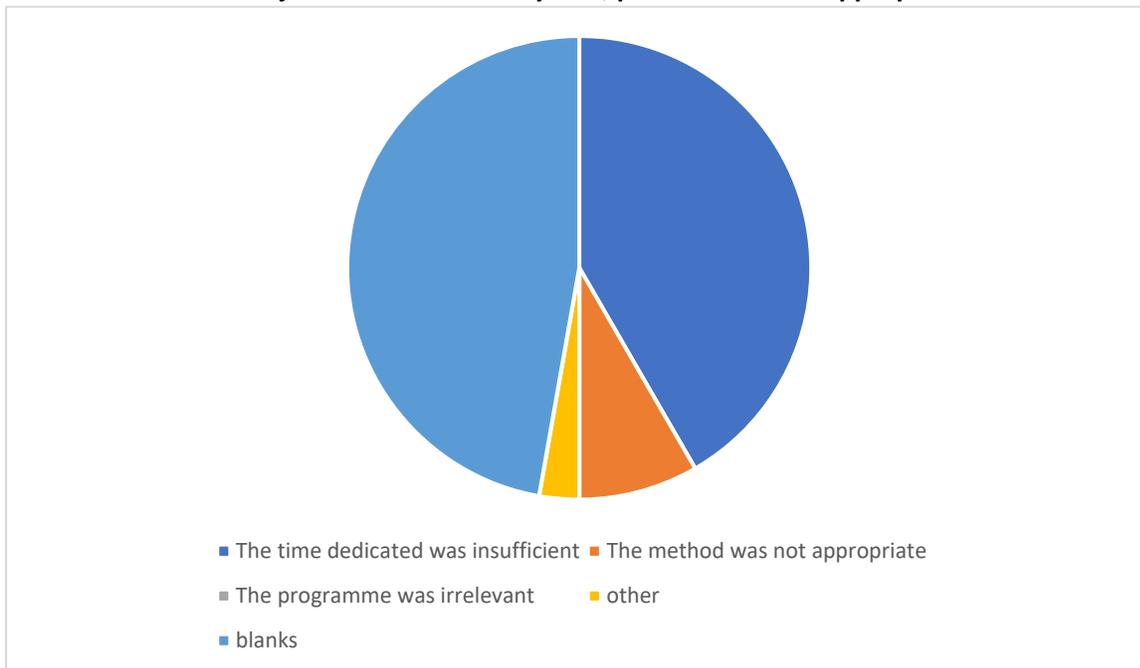
Only 9 participants replied to this question. 4 of them made positive remarks or had nothing to add. Others made a couple of recommendations regarding the content of the meeting that were irrelevant to the question. A couple of others mentioned again that the duration was not enough.

**Question 7: Bearing in mind the objectives to be met by the end of the Peer-to-Peer Exchange Meeting, please check the appropriate box:**



50% of the participants stated that the objectives regarding challenges, lessons learnt and good practices as well as the implementation of the recommendations were **adequately met**. 38% of the participants stated that they were **completely met**.

**Question 8: If some objectives were not fully met, please check the appropriate box**



50% of the participants **did not choose any option**

44% stated that **the time indicated was insufficient**

2 participants ticked more than one box

#### **Question 9: Please list**

- The most interesting group sessions:

The most popular plenary session was the **Visa facilitation and new technologies.**, followed by **Visas and Free Movement: Are they compatible?**

The most popular break-out session was **Visa policies: enhancing development in trade, tourism and investments** followed closely by **Integrating visas in immigration and border management systems**  
**Electronic travel authority (ETA) and pre-travel clearances, Visa application procedures: visas as a migration facilitation mechanism** and **Defining and overcoming the barriers to greater free movement.**

- Topics to cancel or modify:

Only 9 participants answered to that question. Among them, 4 answered “none” or that all topics were relevant. Others made recommendations regarding a more in-depth dialogue regarding free movement (to include security, trafficking). Others noted the need for topics regarding the drawing of relevant policies.

- Topics to add

13 participants have answered to this question. 5 of them commented on various aspects of visas and free movement in relation to trafficking, fraud, security and border management. 4 of them commented on the need to hear perspectives from more NSAs.

#### **Question 10: What new idea, skill or attitude do you intend to implement when you return to the office?**

Of the 25 participants who have answered to this question, the technological aspects, such as ETA and e-visa platforms seem to be the main trend. Additionally, the cooperation and partnerships between countries and organizations, such as the establishment of a network, emerged as another trend.