

75 out of the 175 (43%) professionals who attended the conference completed the evaluation questionnaire. Of them 20% were men, 80% women and 59% were members of INEBRIA.

Their work category is totally diverse, 25% were researchers, followed by a 15% of nurses and 13% were public health officers. 16% indicated "others".

The participants who completed the survey were from 10 different countries.

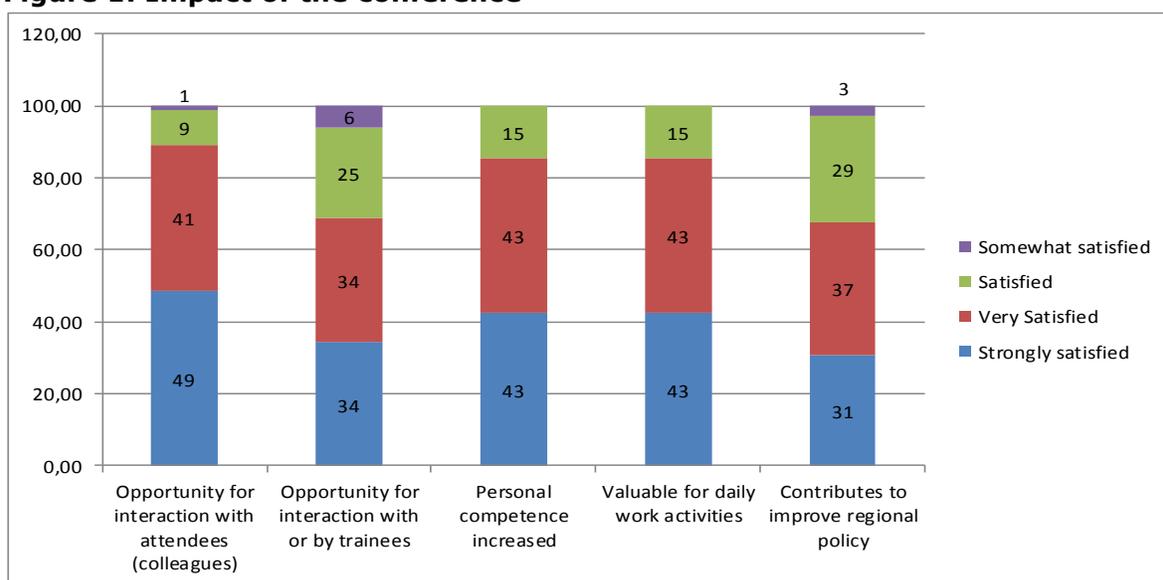
**The two most important logistical factors** that influenced the decision to attend this conference are networking opportunities (63%) and location (22%)

**The overall impression** of the conference was excellent in 57% of cases and good in 43%.

**The potential impact of the conference (see fig. 1):**

- 99% were satisfied with the opportunity for interaction with colleagues
- 94% were satisfied with the opportunity for interaction with trainees.
- 100% were satisfied with the increase in personal competence.
- 100% were satisfied with the value for daily work activities
- 97% thought this conference contributed to improving regional policies.

**Figure 1: Impact of the conference**

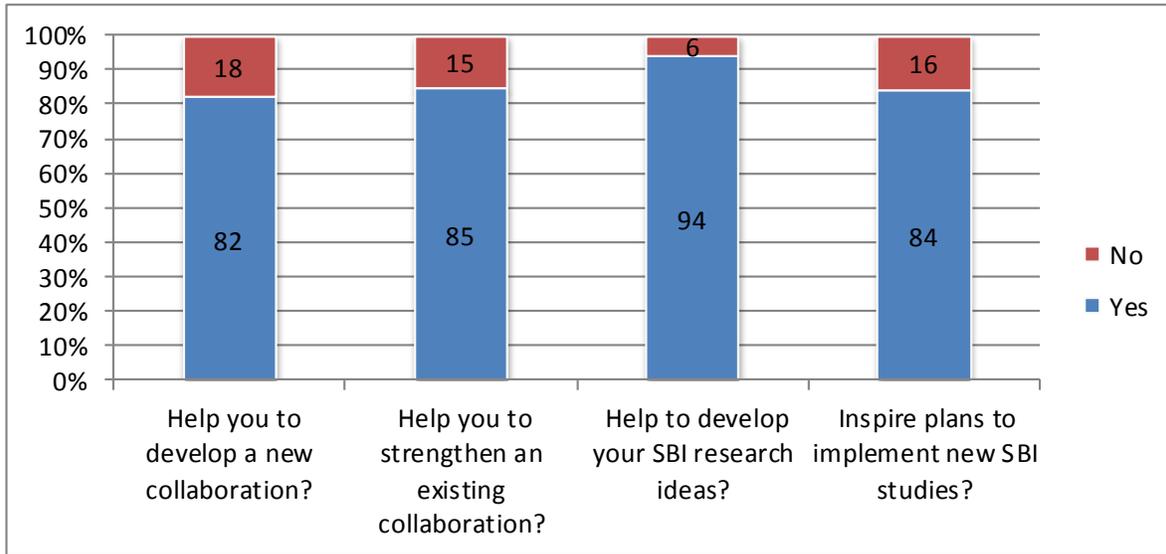


**Benefits of the conference (see fig. 2):**

- 82% agreed that the conference had helped to develop a new collaboration
- 85% approved that the conference had helped to strengthen an existing collaboration

- 94% agreed that the conference had helped to develop their SBI research ideas
- 84% of participants agreed that the conference had inspired them to implement new SBI studies.

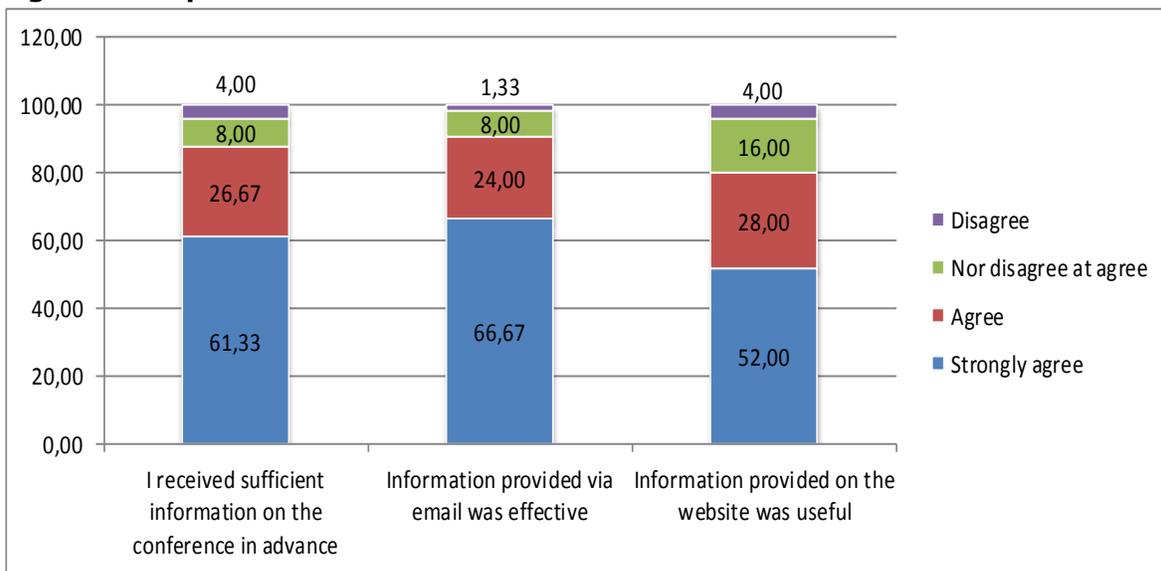
**Figure 2: Benefits of the conference**



**The overall impression of administrative feedback was (see fig. 3)**

- 88% received sufficient information on the conference in advance
- 90.67% thought that the information via Email was effective
- 80% said that the information provided on the website was useful.

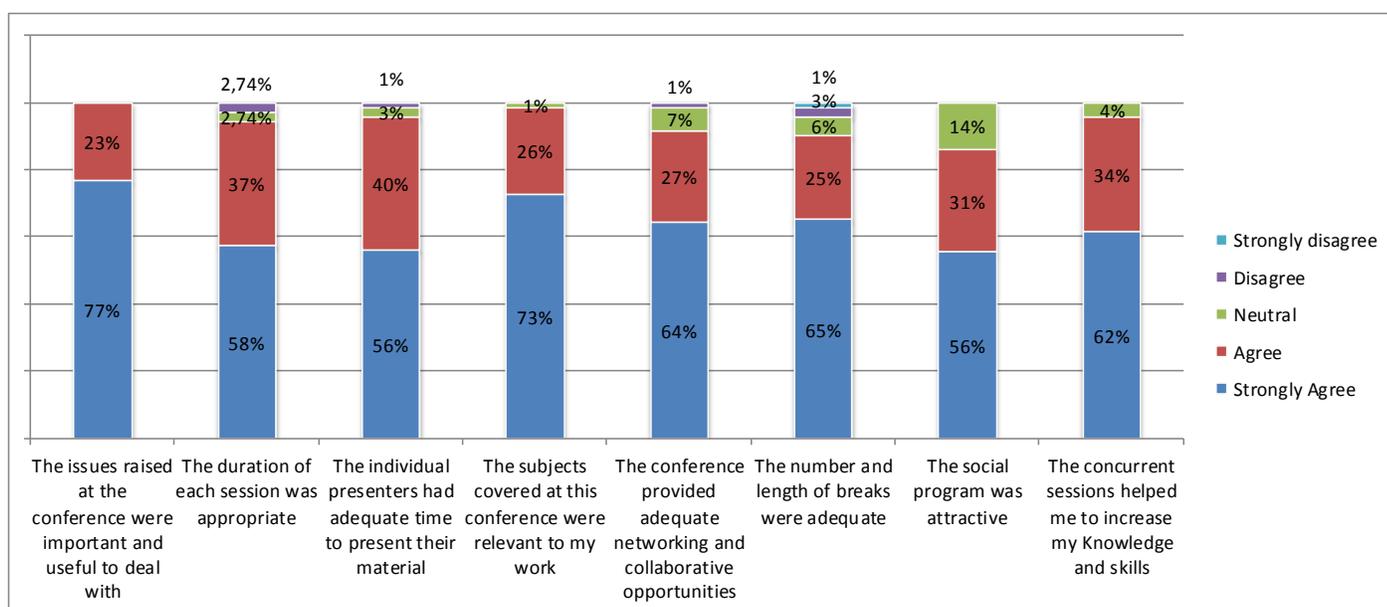
**Figure 3: Impression administrative feedback**



**General Conference feedback (see fig 4):**

- 77% found the issues raised at the conference important and useful.
- 95% agreed with the duration of each session
- 96% approved that the time for the individual presenters was adequate
- 99% thought that this conference were relevant to their work
- 91% opined that the conference provided adequate networking and collaborative opportunities.
- 90% agreed with the number and length of breaks
- 87% liked the social program
- 96% opined that the conference helped them to increase knowledge and skill.

**Figure 4: General conference feedback**



**The conference:**

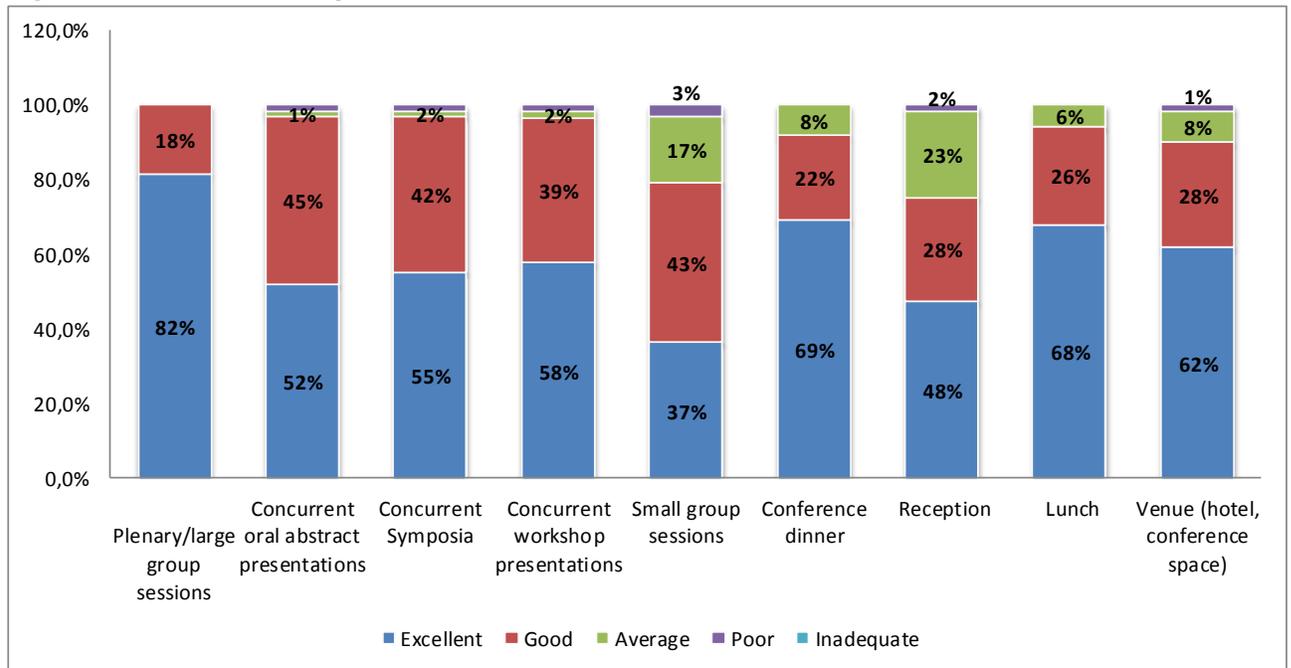
- 87% opined that the conference ran for just the right number of days
- 16% opined that the days of the conference were too long

**Particular aspects of the conference (see fig. 5):**

- 100% opined that the with plenary/large group sessions were good
- 97.1% opined that the concurrent oral abstract presentations were good
- 96.9% opined that the concurrent symposia were good
- 96.5% opined that the concurrent workshop presentations were good
- 79.4% opined that the small group sessions were good
- 91.8 % opined that the conference dinner were good
- 75.4 % opined that the reception were good

- 94.2 % opined that the lunch were good while 16 % of participants opined were poor
- 90.1 % agreed with the conference space or hotel.

**Figure 5: Particular aspects of the conference**



28 out of the 75 (37,3%) professionals who completed the evaluation questionnaire added comments.

**Comments on the best sessions:**

- Richard Saitz, John Knight, Renner's text messaging, Bradley, Fitzgerald plenary commented as very interesting and excellent sessions
- Importance and usefulness of the discussions.
- The topics discussed were good and relevant
- The opening and the plenary sessions were excellent

**Comments on the worst sessions**

- The best abstract carried out by white men and only had male white participants. Highlights this disparity, very upsetting.
- Some speakers read the content of the slides
- Some speakers did no find speaking comfortable
- In the reception, they were rude to the speakers
- Sometimes, the content of the slides to small to read
- The reception speaker needed to be more dynamic

**Comments of the format**

- a) Breakout sessions were excellent.
- b) Liked being able to go between rooms to choose topics of interest
- c) High number of offerings per session. It was hard to choose among the good options.
- d) Some sessions were not well-attended
- e) It was very well organized and coordinated.
- f) Excellent
- g) Information on poster requirements was slow to come and not entirely clear
- h) Highlight the good location
- i) Made logistics easy like having the longer speakers in the morning

**Recommendations**

- j) Need to list specific presentations in symposia
- k) More time of future directions session to 50 minutes
- l) Finish earlier on the last day
- m) The symposiums should include titles for each individual presentation, not just overall title
- n) Need of wifi
- o) Need of time between sessions to digest all the information
- p) More time for the audience for questions and discussion
- q) Need of cultural diversity
- r) Have the slides of the presentations available
- s) Need of more posters
- t) Keep expanding the disciplines involved in SBIRT
- u) More sessions focusing on co-morbidities (HIV, hepatitis, heart disease)
- v) Need of a list of attendees and criteria for slides so that can be read by audience
- w) It would be useful to provide the info on the symposium presentations as well as abstracts for the speakers
- x) Have an attendance contact list