

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.

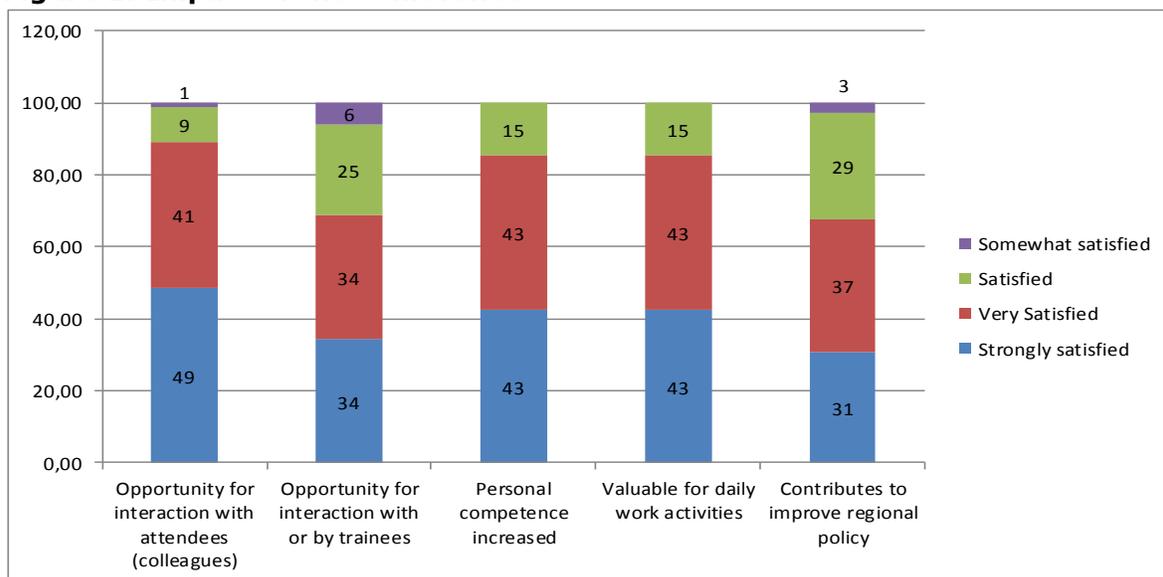
The two most important logistical factors that influenced the decision to attend this conference are networking opportunities (63%) and location (22%)

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

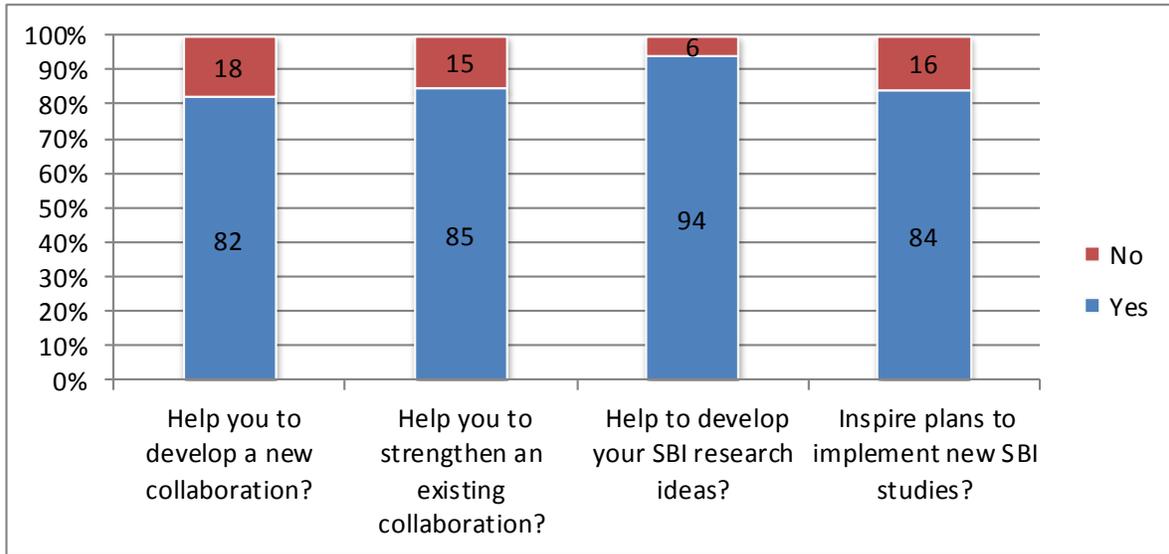


Benefits of the conference (see fig. 2):

- 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.

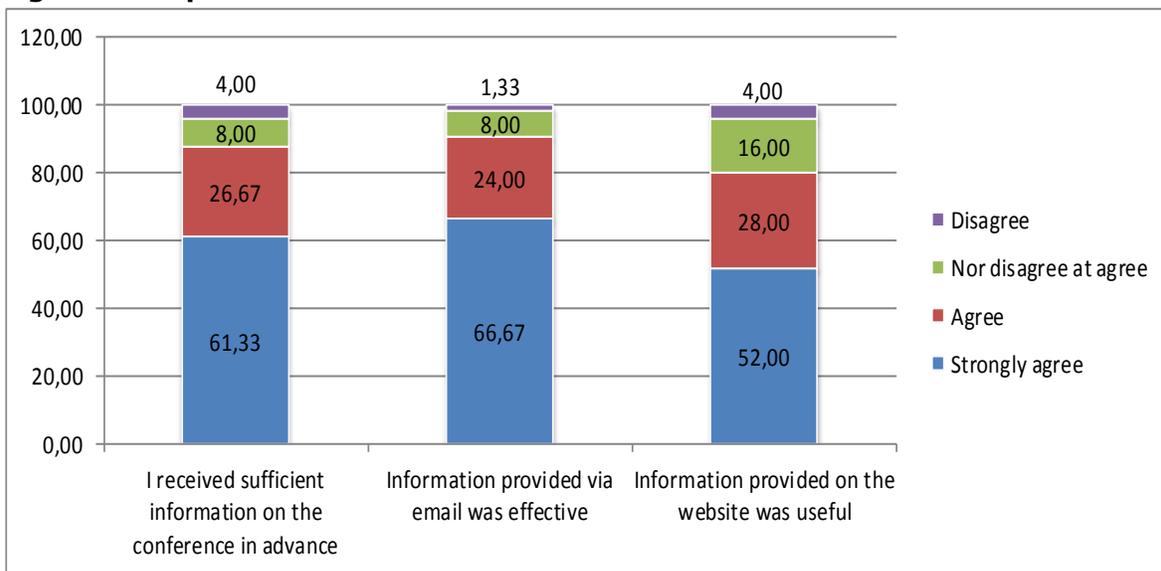
Figure 2: Benefits of the conference



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.

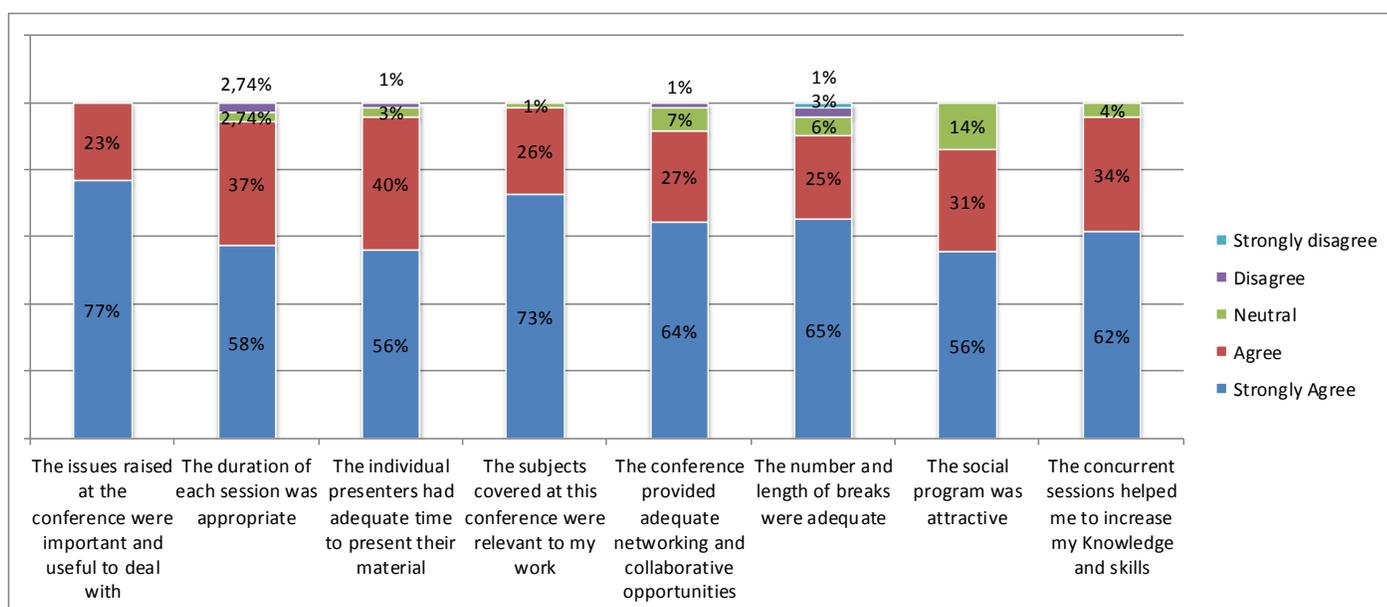
Figure 3: Impression administrative feedback



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:

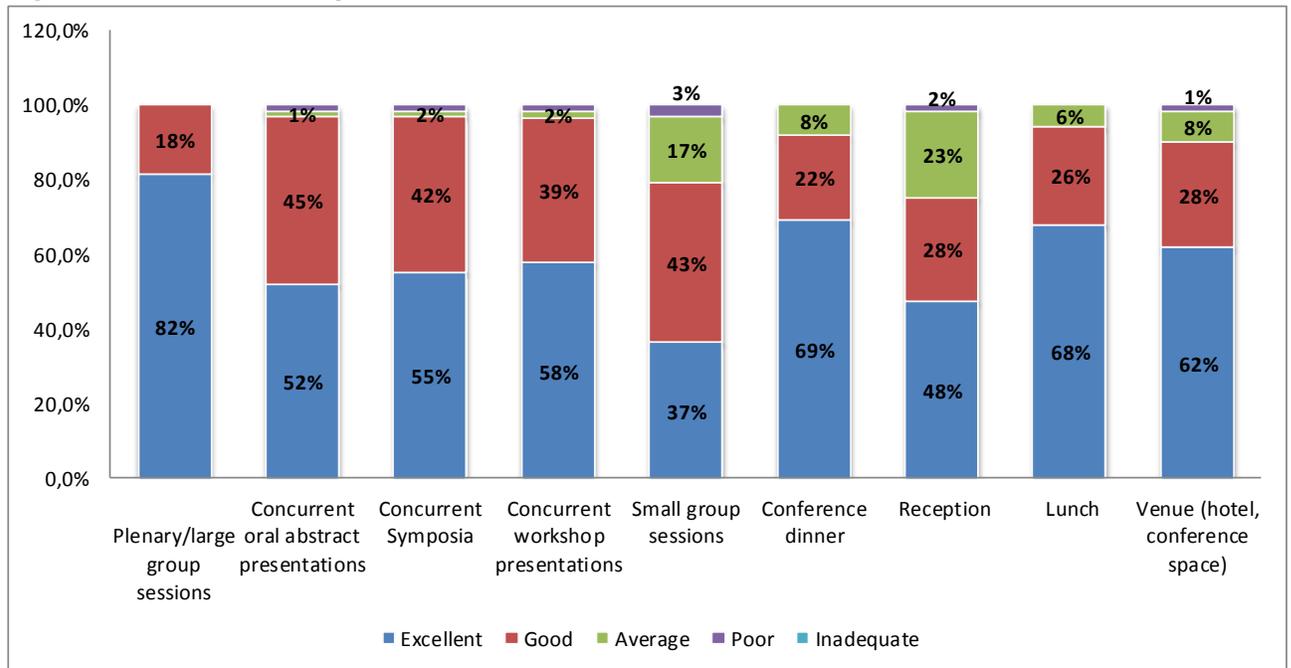
- 87% opined that the conference ran for just the right number of days
- 16% opined that the days of the conference were too long

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