

NKS R and B Seminars 2016 and 2013 Survey Comparison

Report based on the answers following the questionnaire sent 26 January 2016 with follow-up reminder 9 February 2016 and similar questionnaire of 2013. - Both questionnaires were anonymous.

NKS R and B Seminar 2016 - Survey

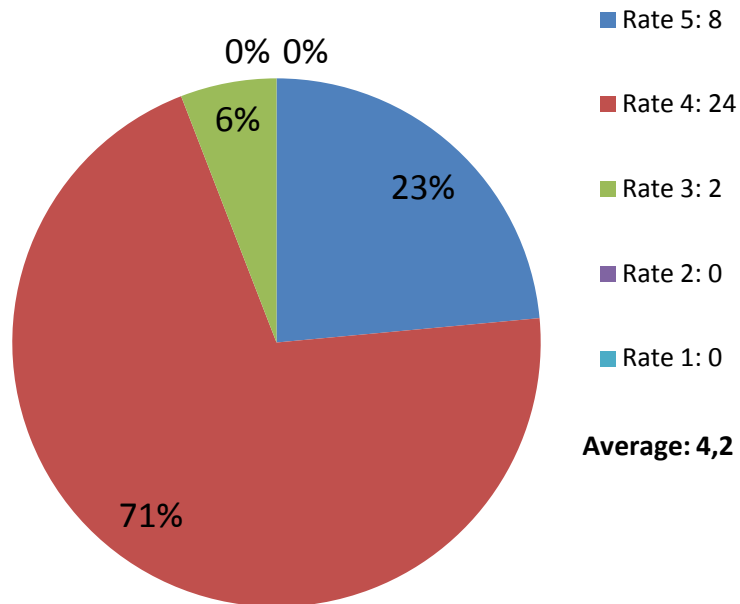
- The questionnaire was sent to all 101 registered participants
- Maximum number of possible responses was 97, as the 4 coordination group members were not expected to answer
- We received 34 responses – meaning a response percentage of 35

NKS R and B Seminar 2013 - Survey

- The questionnaire was sent to all 158 registered participants
- Maximum number of possible responses was 136, as 140 attended the seminar and the 4 coordination group members were not expected to answer
- We received 60 responses – meaning a response percentage of 44

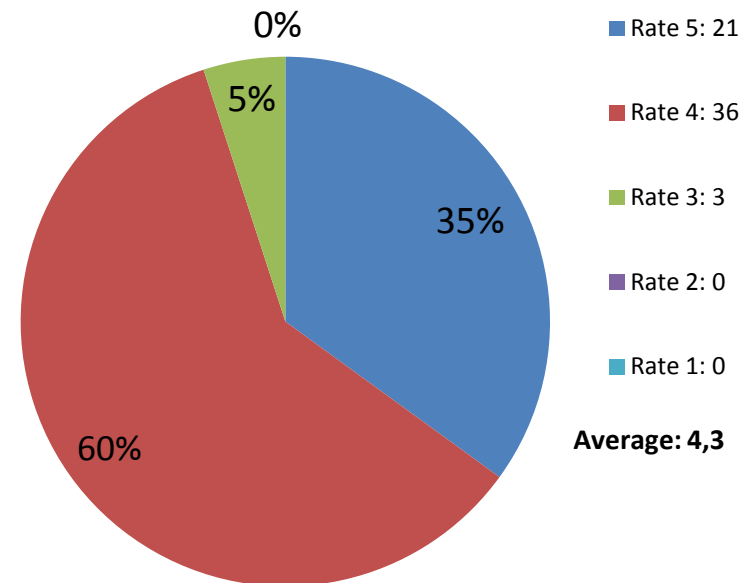
Overall rate of the seminar 2016/2013

2016: 34 responses



Rate 5: excellent and
rate 1: not good

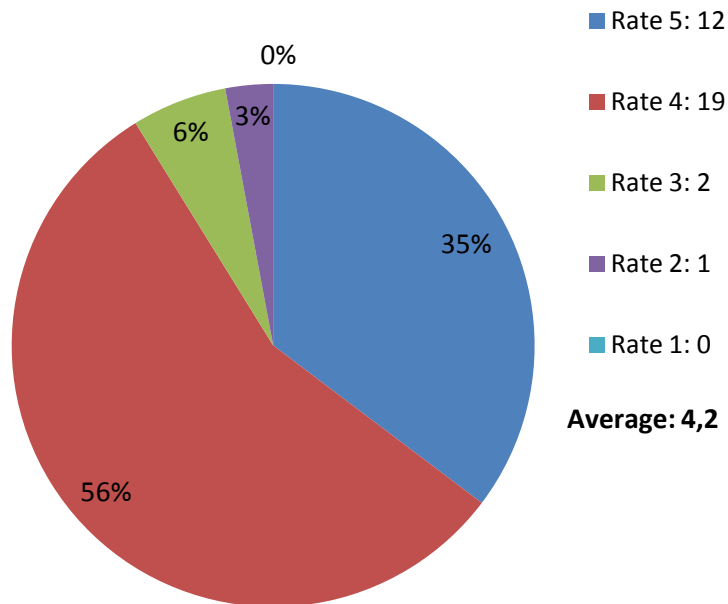
2013: 60 responses



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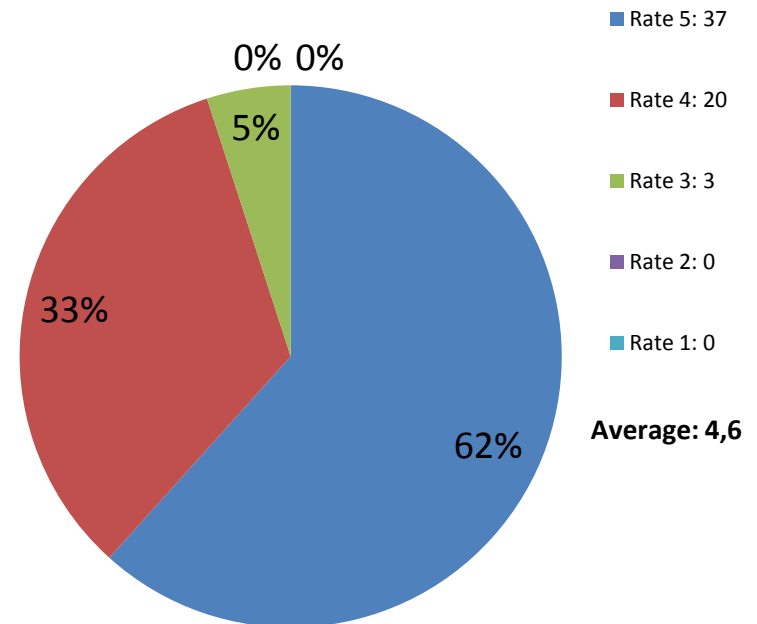
Relevance of the seminar topic 2016/2013

2016: 34 responses



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and rate 1: not good

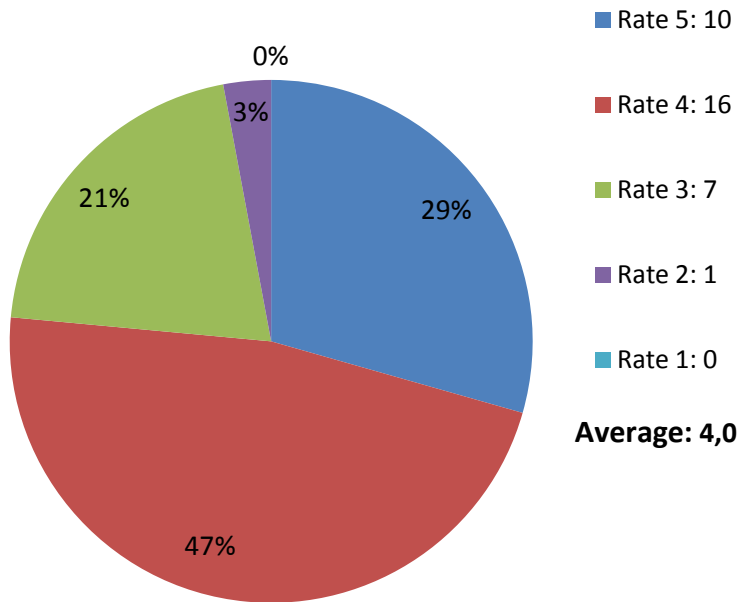
2013: 60 responses



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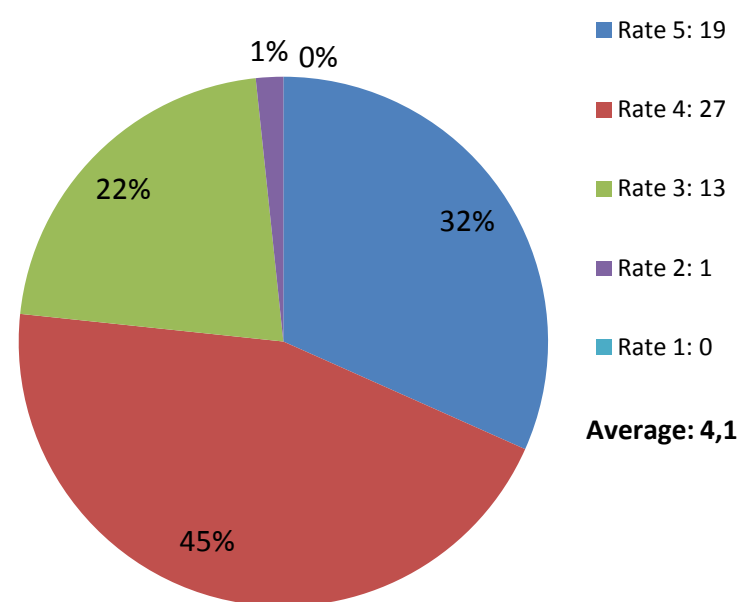
Usefulness of information presented 2016/2013

2016: 34 responses



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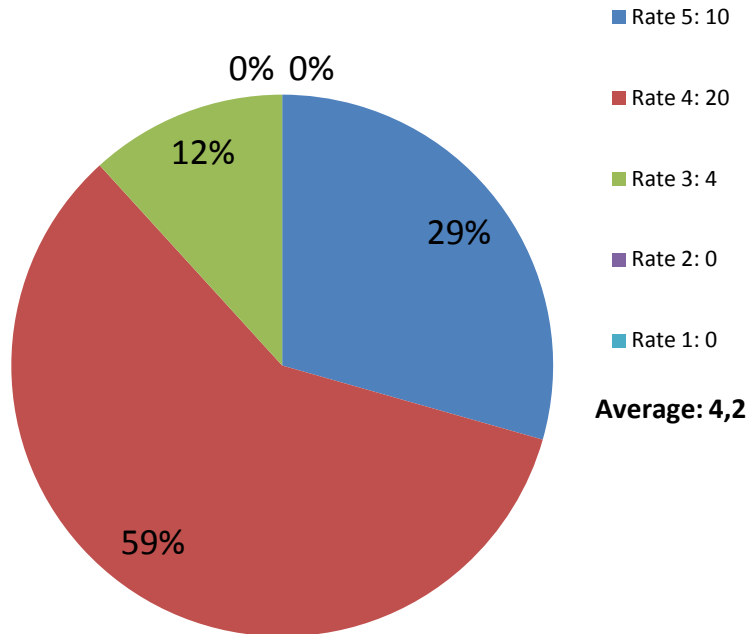
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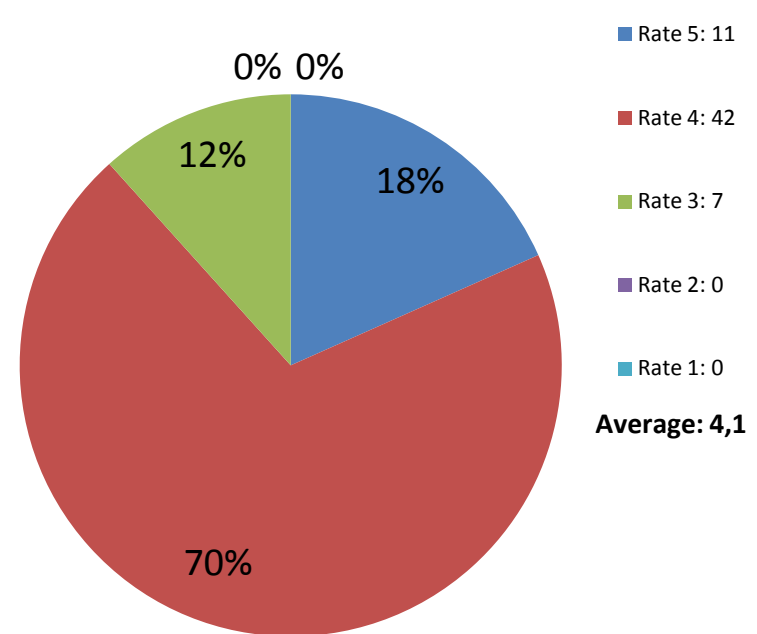
Quality of presentations 2016/2013

2016: 34 responses



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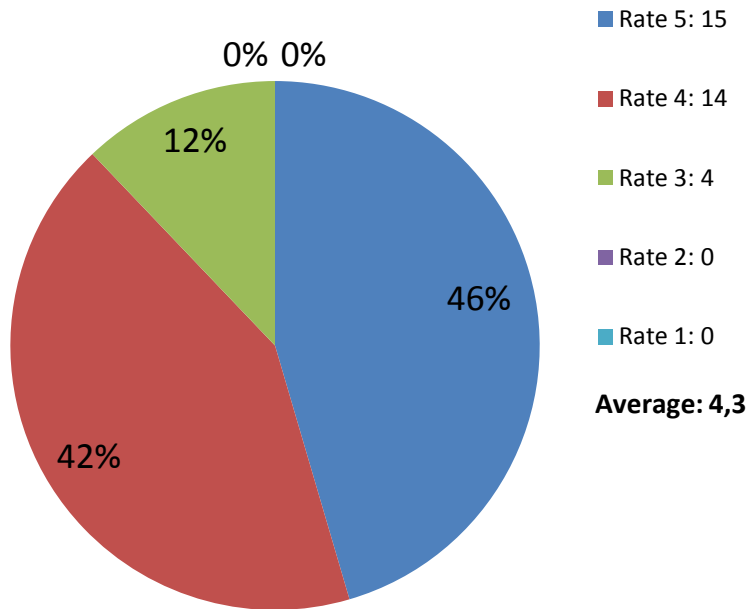
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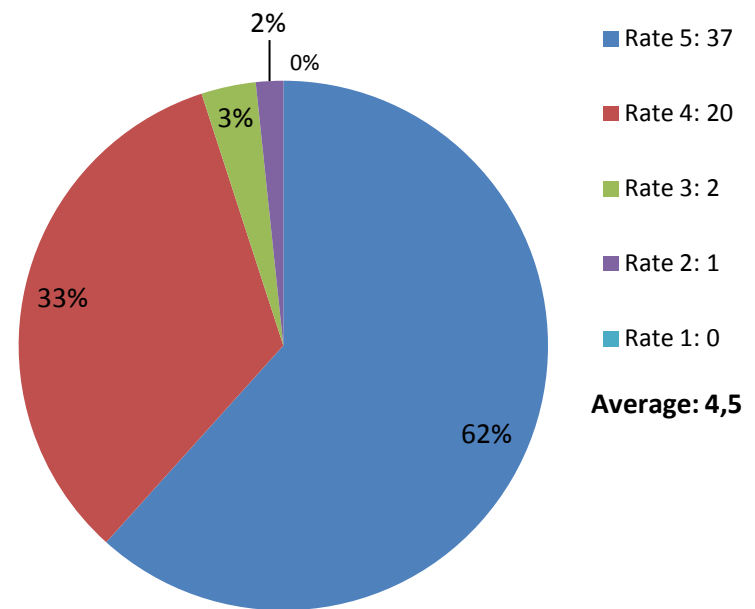
Seminar organization: scheduling and timing 2016/2013

2016: 33 responses



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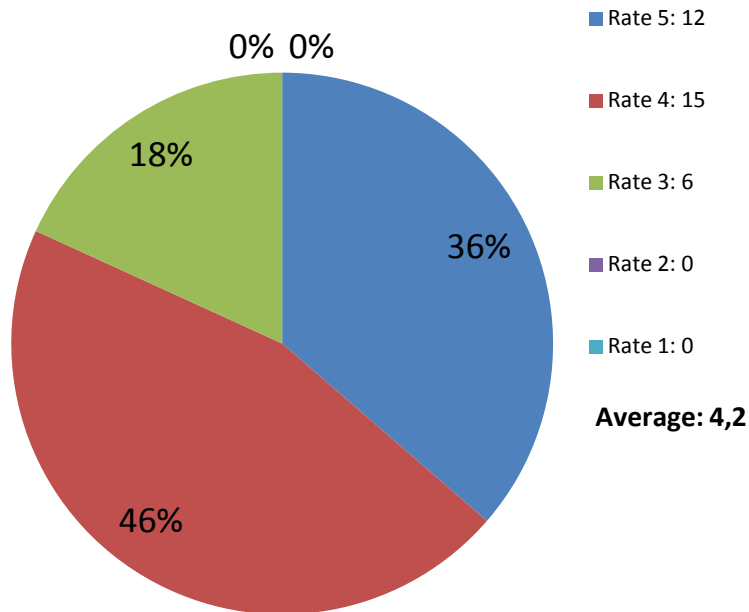
2013: 60 responses



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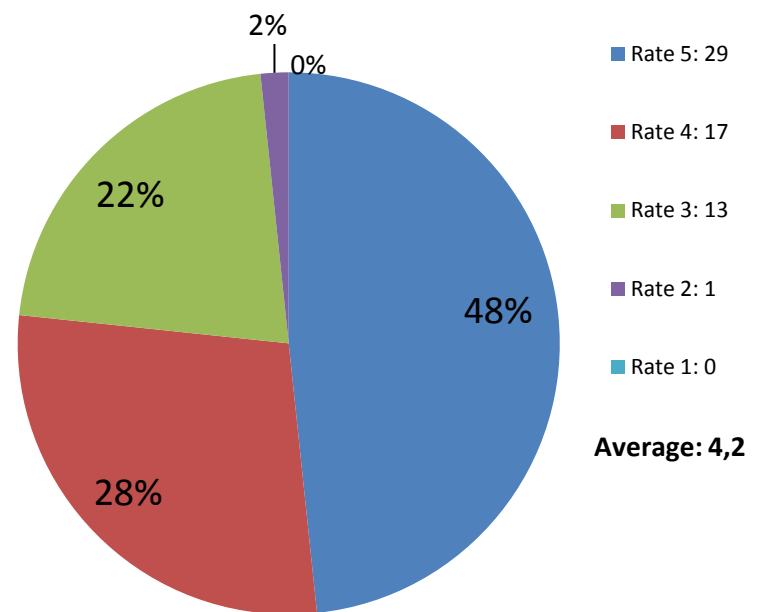
Seminar organization: facility / venue 2016/2013

2016: 33 responses



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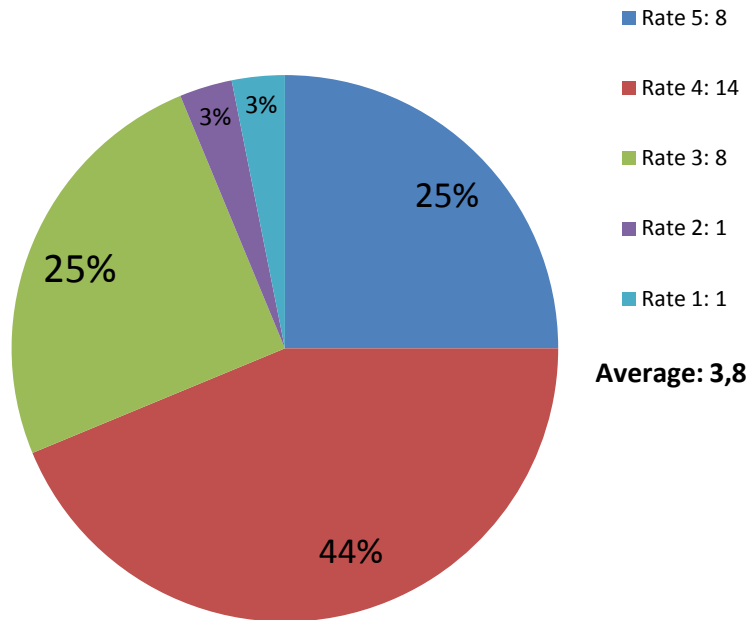
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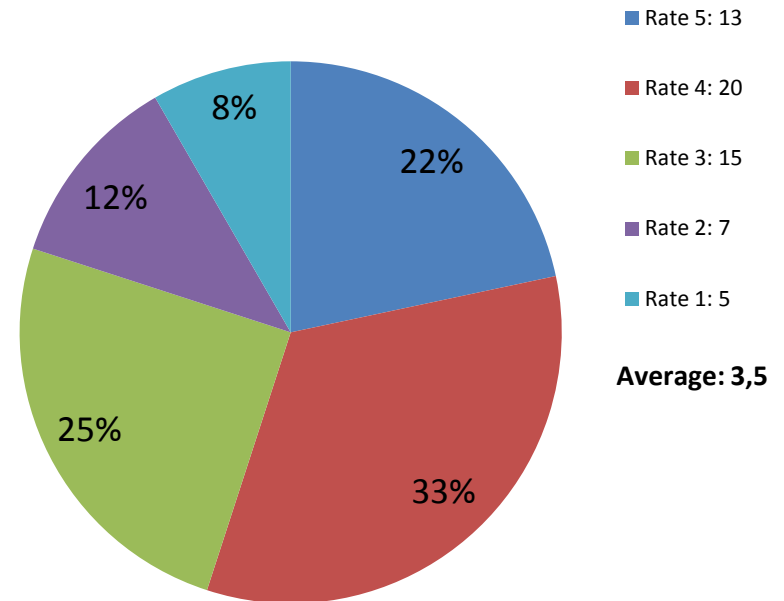
Seminar organization: handouts during the seminar 2016/2013

2016: 32 responses



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rate 1: not good

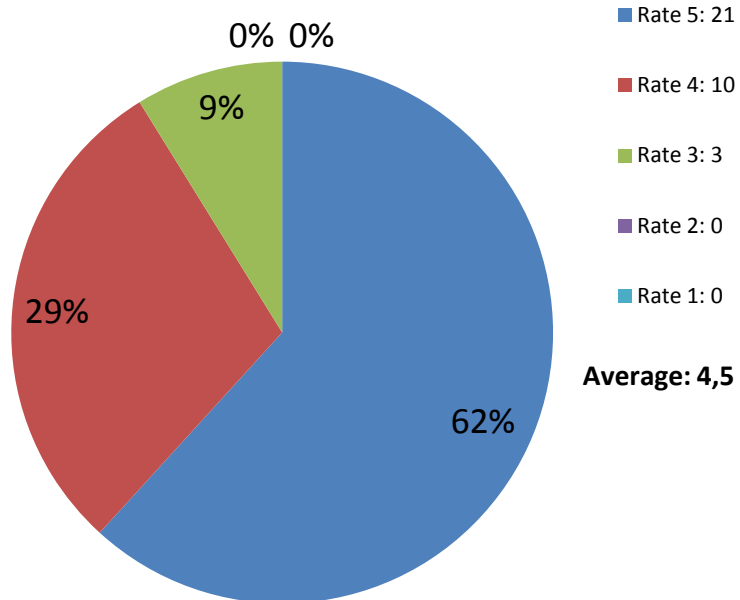
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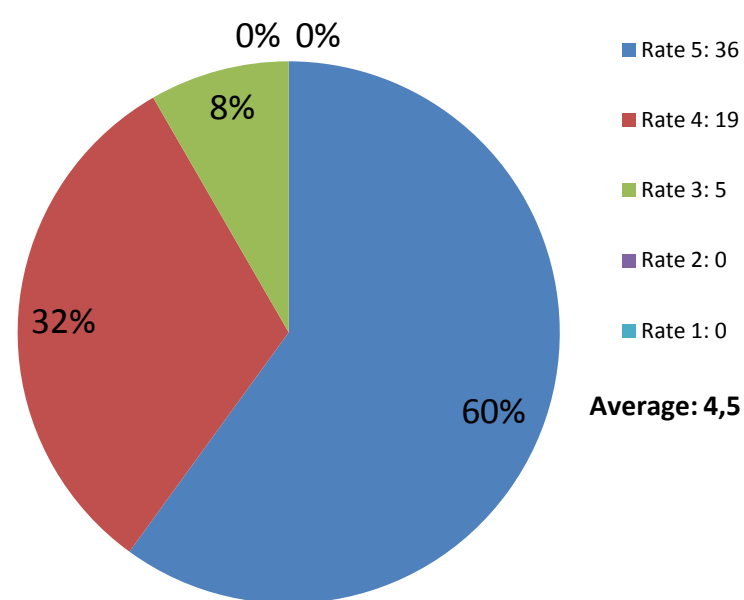
How likely are you to attend future NKS seminars 2016/2013

2016: 34 responses



Rate 5: very likely and
rate 1: not likely

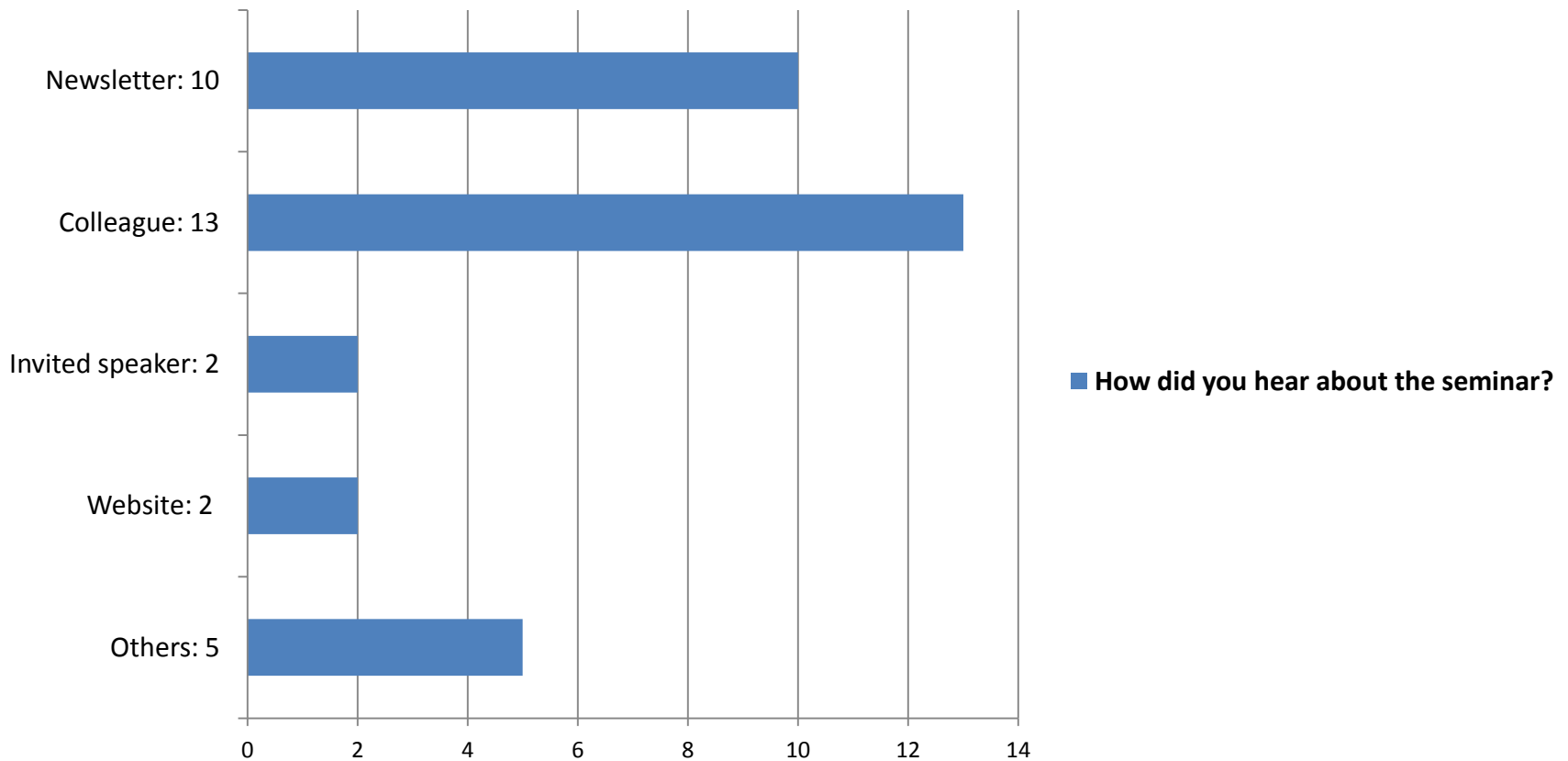
2013: 60 responses



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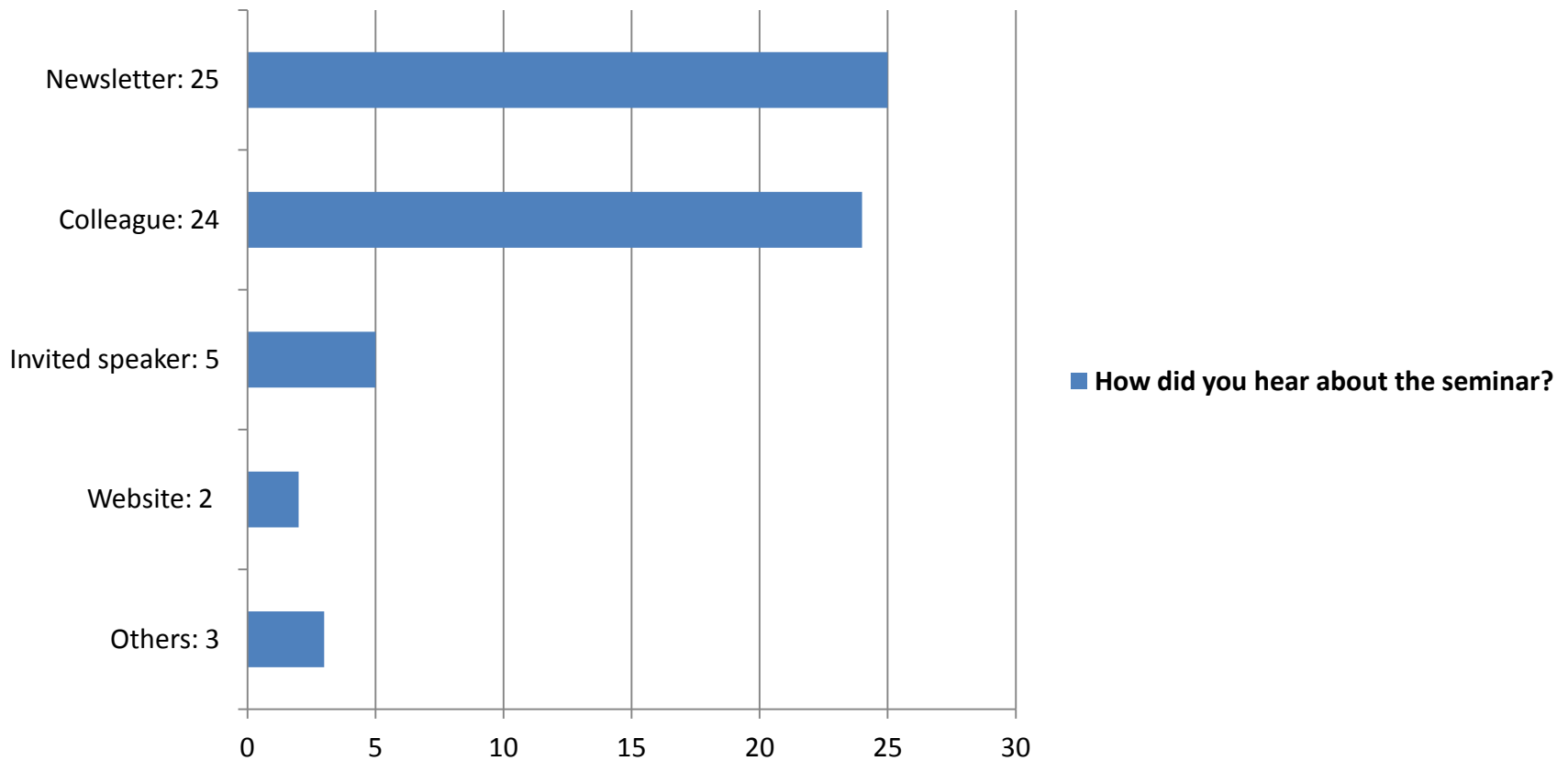
NKS R and B Seminar 2016 - Survey

How did you hear about the seminar? – 32 responses



NKS R and B Seminar 2013 - Survey

How did you hear about the seminar? – 59 responses



NKS R and B Seminar 2016 - Survey

- "Content could be more balanced between hazards, defence barriers and post-accident mitigation".
- "Give the invited speaker(s) more time. The first invited speaker had a very interesting presentation but rushed it through so fast that it was meaningless. I was disappointed since the speech was the main reason for the trip. You could also say, of course, that he was unprepared, but still I would have appreciated if he had been given 60-90 minutes".

NKS R and B Seminar 2016 - Survey

- "Many of the talks were far too specialised in either theme or delivery. There was a mismatch between the audience and the nature of many of the talks. Future seminars should either decide to be "policy" type seminars with talks on less technical issues, or technical seminars with less focus on non-science themes such as communications. Joint R and B seminars have worked before but this Fukushima seminar was missing the target somewhat in that many of the talks were barely related to Fukushima".
- "Handouts were not provided. A possibility could be to make them available on the website already before the seminar, possibly replaced with final version if updated".

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- "Include more environmental questions in future seminars. Consider gender of presenters and aim for equal numbers male and female presenters".

NKS R and B Seminar 2013 - Survey

- "Provide more time for questions, please. What happened to the video recording? It would be nice to have this available. Thank you".
- "More time for discussion had been good, between the presentations".
- "On day 2, some more discussion time would have been good, and in particular a final questions and discussion session (preferably 30 minutes but even 15 minutes would have been very good)".

NKS R and B Seminar 2013 - Survey

- "Time keeping should be improved. Speakers should not be allowed to speak overtime, and enough time should be allocated for discussions in the agenda".
- "The sessions were quite heavy with several 2 hours sessions with 30 min long presentations. Specially the 30 min long presentations seemed too heavy (20 min would have been enough for most). I was hoping for more presentations on what is going to be done at Swedish NPPs as Fukushima actions. It was a bit disappointing that this side was not covered so much (I understand that it must have been difficult to contact companies on this topic, and the companies are not so open on this topic at this time when the plans are not totally fixed. But anyhow excellent seminar, thank you very much"!

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- "Perhaps fewer and a bit longer presentations"?
- "More time should be reserved for questions. Max length of presentations (30 min + 15 min for questions/discussion)".
- "Website with presentations could be made available already during the seminar".
- "Everybody should use a microphone, always"!
- "Some minor problem with microphones and peoples willingness to use them".

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- “A few commentators gave surprisingly superficial answers”.
- “There should have been something about the consequences outside the fence. We know from Tjernobyl that such consequences may be large and also require R&D in advance”.
- “Naturally, the Seminar was too Nordic-oriented. Given the internationalization of nuclear safety, perhaps NKS could consider a better balance of Nordic vis-à-vis global interests”.

NKS R and B Seminar 2013 - Survey

- "I think the bridging between R and B was fine. Maybe a little too much on Stress test? In general good presentations. The queing in breakes etc should have been avoided. Ok reception in the afternoon".
- "We will provide a proposal concerning a matter that is missing in NKS' list of issues, namely the risk of poorly performing repositories for disposal of radioactive waste".
- "It was an excellent seminar. I would love to join again next time. Thanks for organizing such a good seminar".

NKS R and B Seminar 2013 - Survey

Conclusion from the survey – some lessons learned:

- Handouts must be improved – we should consider the logistics in connection with the seminar opening.
- We should make even more intensive use of newsletters before the registration deadline and the seminar itself.
- We should consider more time in the seminar program for questions and discussions.

NKS R and B Seminar 2016 - Survey

Conclusion from the survey – some lessons learned:

- Handouts / presentations must again be considered – a possibility could be to make them available on the website already before the seminar, possibly replaced with final version if updated
- We should make adequate use of newsletters before the registration deadline and the seminar itself.
- We should again focus on balancing scheduling/ timing, presentations, questions and discussions.
- Topic relevance, usefulness, quality etc. must be maintained.
- Consider gender of presenters and aim for equal numbers male and female presenters.

Conclusion:

The 2016 seminar was a success. There is clearly a positive expectation that NKS continues organising seminars – like the 2013 and 2016 seminars. The coordination group therefore proposes to start working for a 2019 seminar.