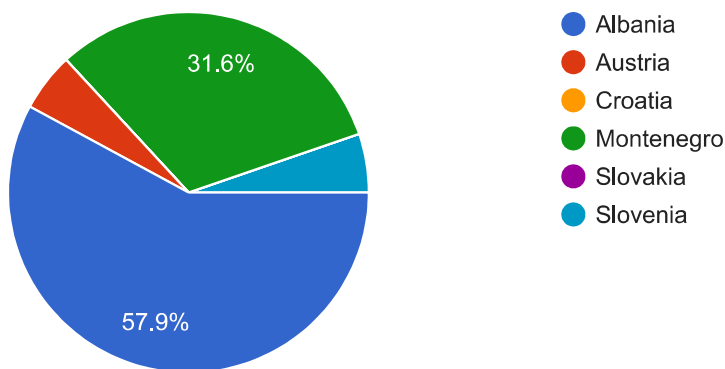# MARDS Erasmus+ Maribor "Quality Assurance of Doctoral Studies" Training Workshop November 6th - 8th 2019 Questionnaire

19 responses

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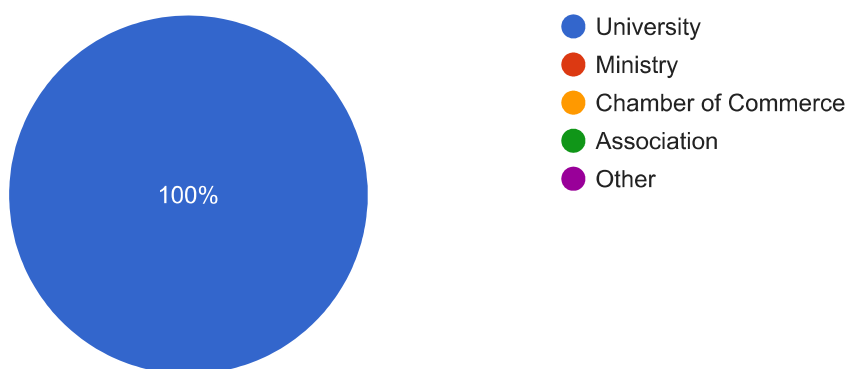
Country of origin

19 responses

- ● Albania
- ● Austria
- ● Croatia
- ● Montenegro
- ● Slovakia
- ● Slovenia

57.9%

31.6%

Institution

19 responses

- ● University
- ● Ministry
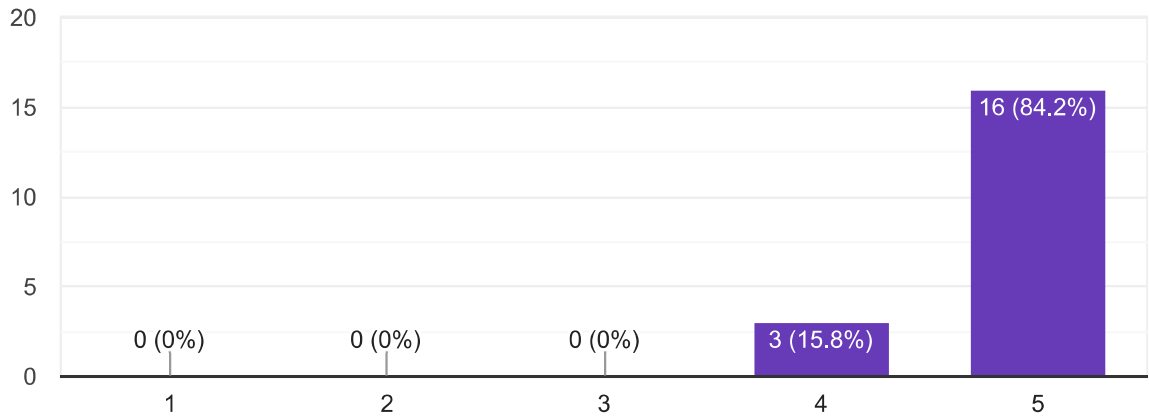- ● Chamber of Commerce
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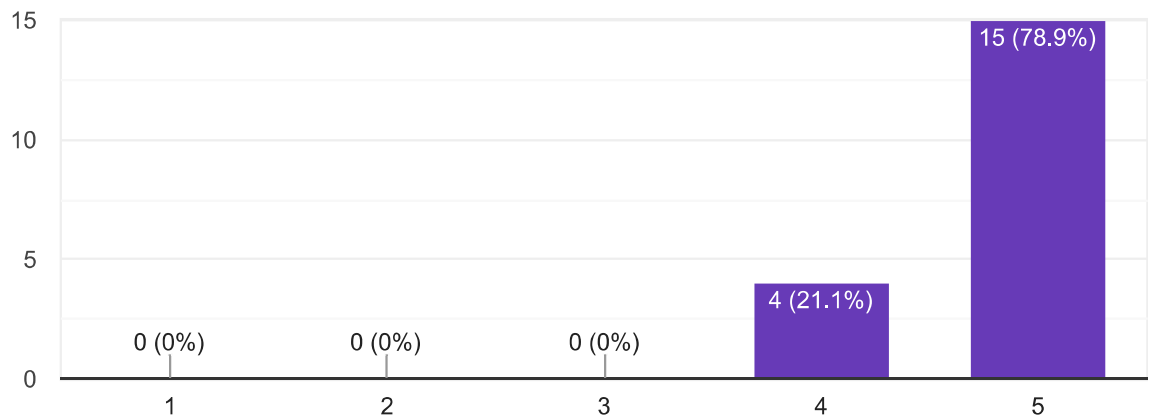- ● Other

100%

2. Training contents

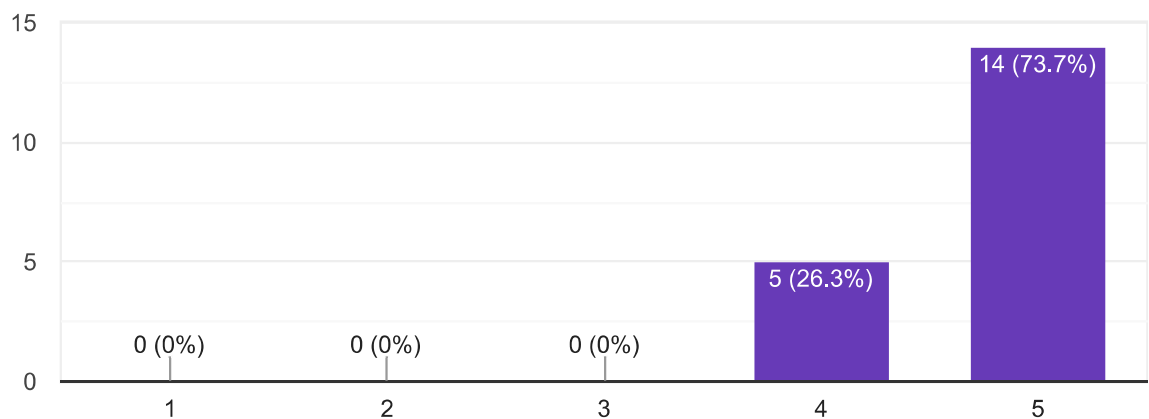### The overall training met my interests

19 responses

I received new and relevant information for my work.
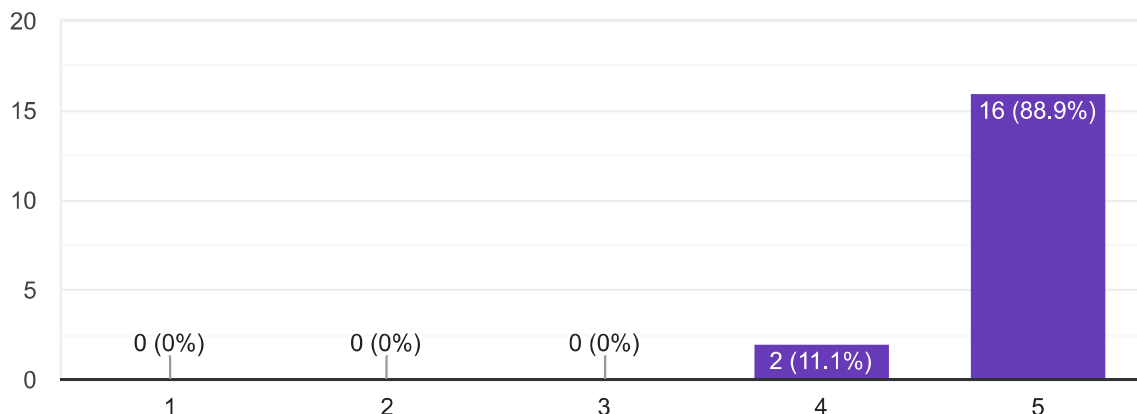
19 responses

I feel reliably and objectively informed about the training topics and goals.
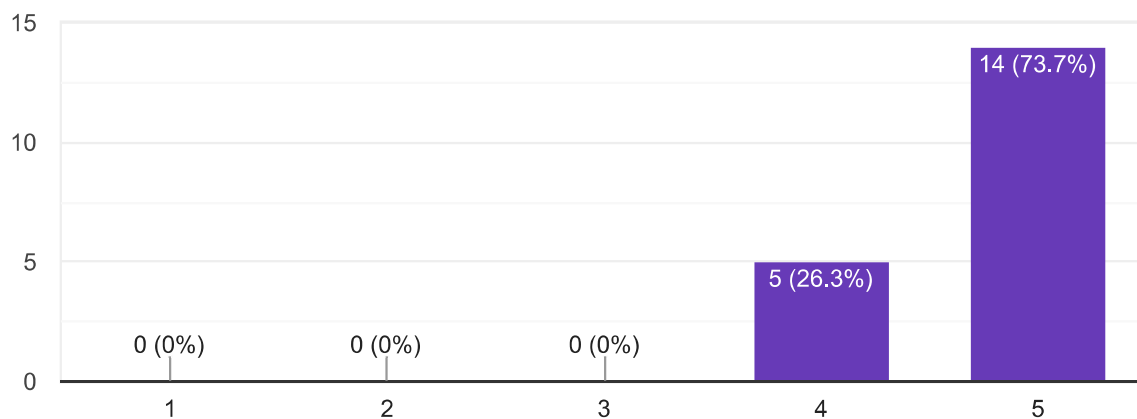
19 responses

The modern structure of doctoral programs and experience at University of Maribor was clearly presented

18 responses

The training improved my awareness of the importance of the establishment of a partnership between Doctoral Candidate - Mentor – University
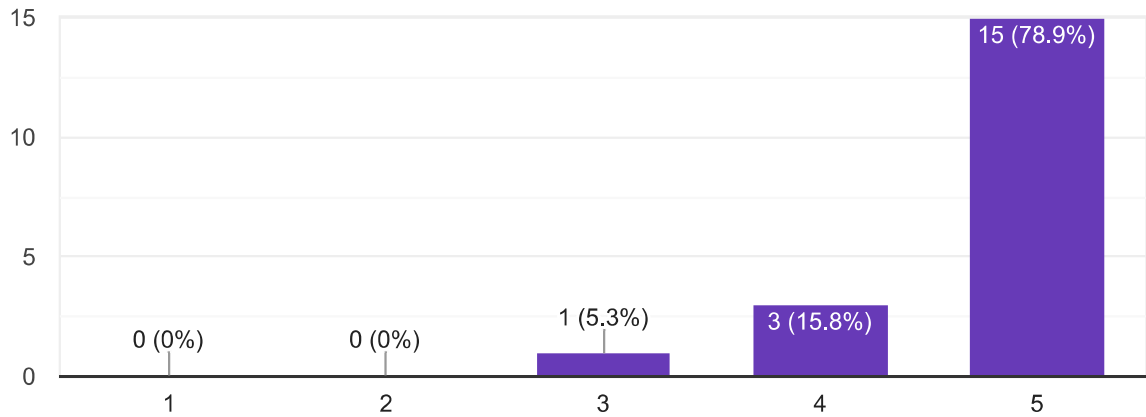
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Systemic quality assurance of doctoral studies at the University of Maribor was clearly presented
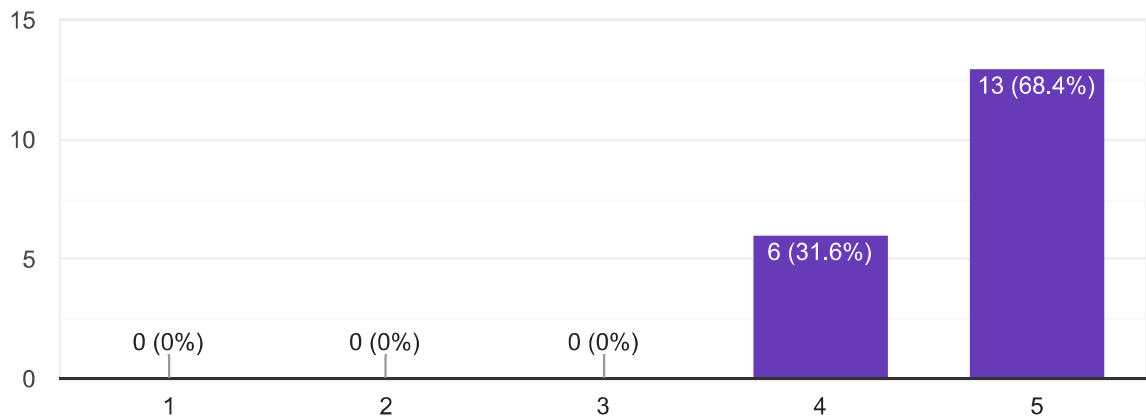
19 responses

17 (89.5%)

Doctoral student's experience provided useful information

19 responses

- 1: 0 (0%)
- 2: 0 (0%)
- 3: 1 (5.3%)
- 4: 3 (15.8%)
- 5: 15 (78.9%)

Workshop – Discussion & Questions provided new insights

19 responses

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- 2: 0 (0%)
- 3: 0 (0%)
- 4: 6 (31.6%)
- 5: 13 (68.4%)

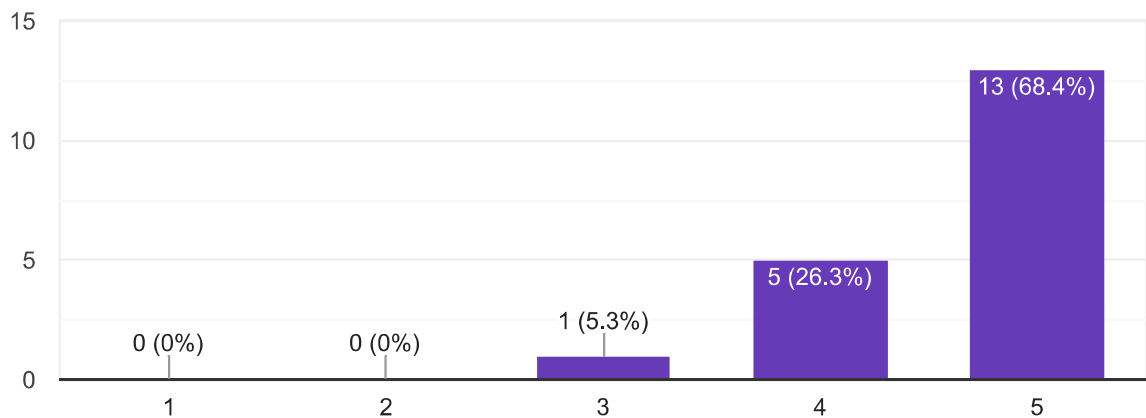## Presentation of development of the doctoral programs in agriculture and agricultural economics provided useful insights
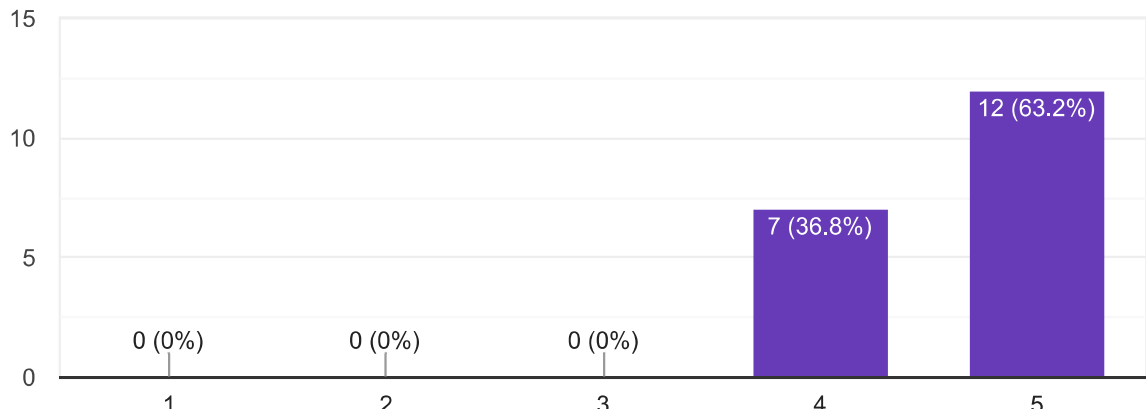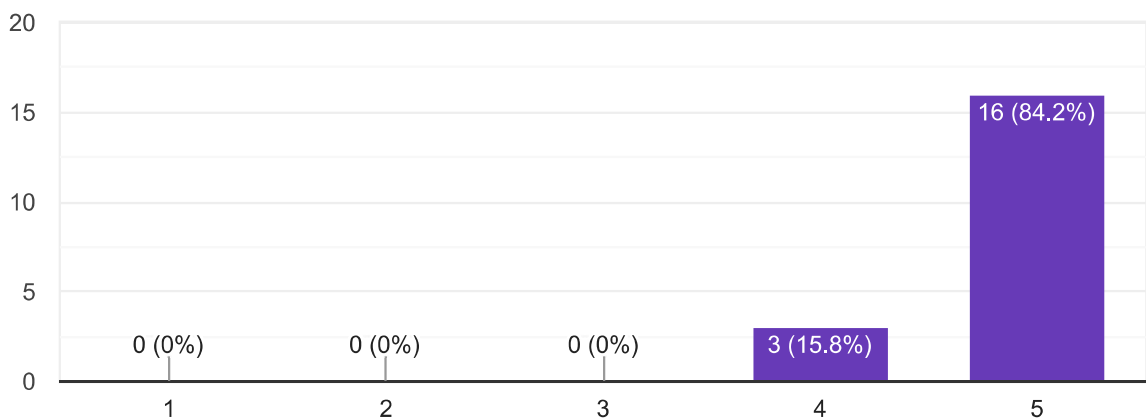
19 responses

Use of modern digital technologies in agriculture in Slovenia provided useful insights

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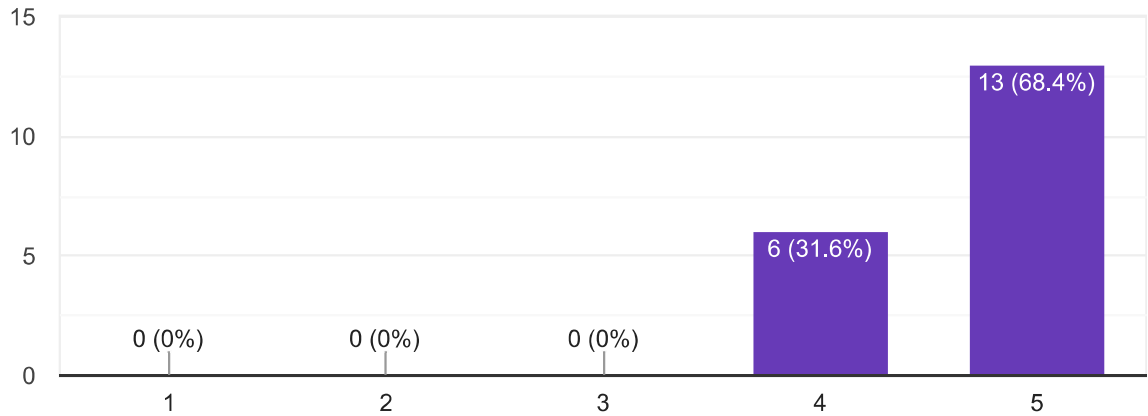

Lecture on Increasing employability of doctorates in emerging sectors with soft skills training provided useful insights

19 responses

The training offered contributions/results that I would consider innovative.

19 responses

I will inform my colleagues about the training and its content.

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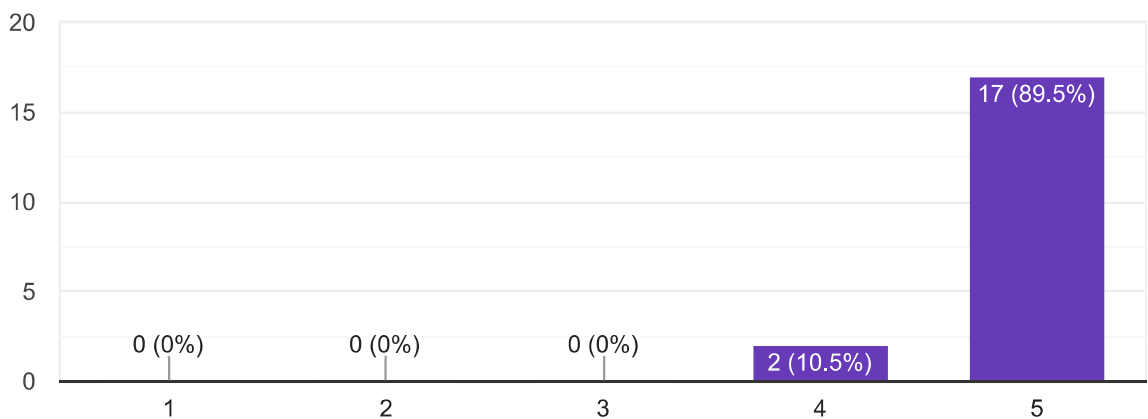
The training programme met my needs for information.

19 responses

The training format (duration, size, group of participants, etc.) met my needs.

19 responses

Lecturers explained training topics clearly

19 responses

Lecturers encouraged participation and answered questions fully and clearly

19 responses

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15   16 (84.2%)

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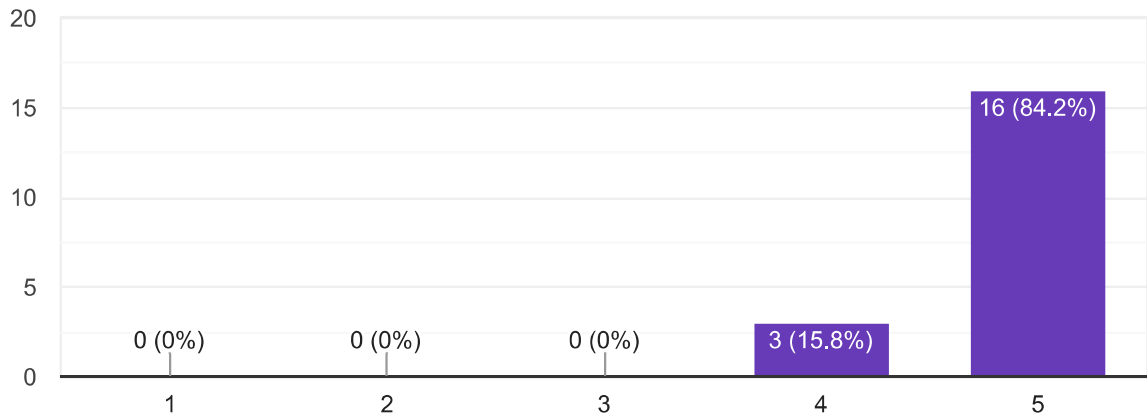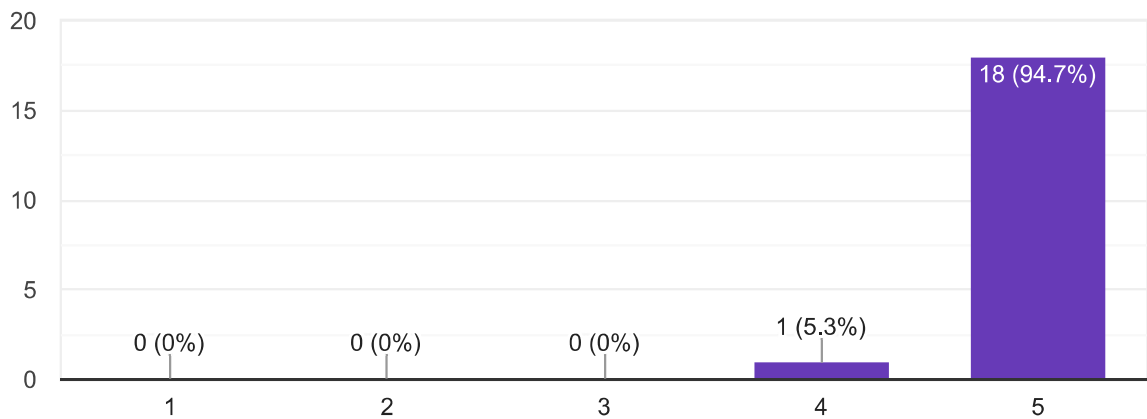### 3. Training event organization and management

Information (about travel, accommodation etc.) received before the training from host partner, responding in time

19 responses

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     1   2   3   4   5
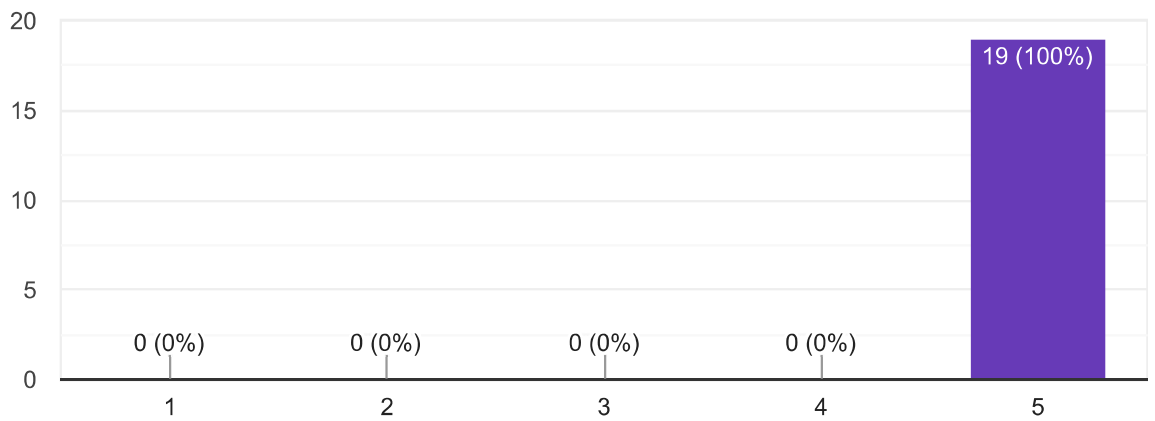
General organization during the training

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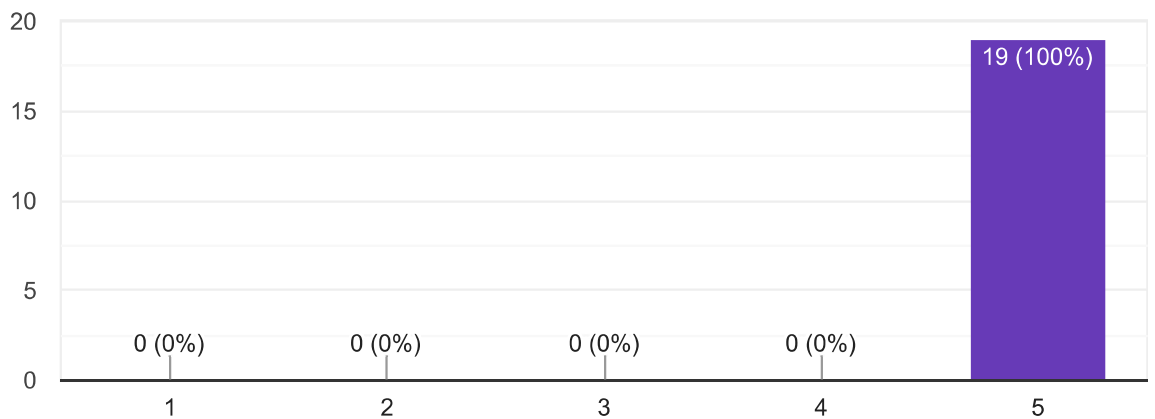
Domestic arrangements (accommodation, transport, meals etc.)

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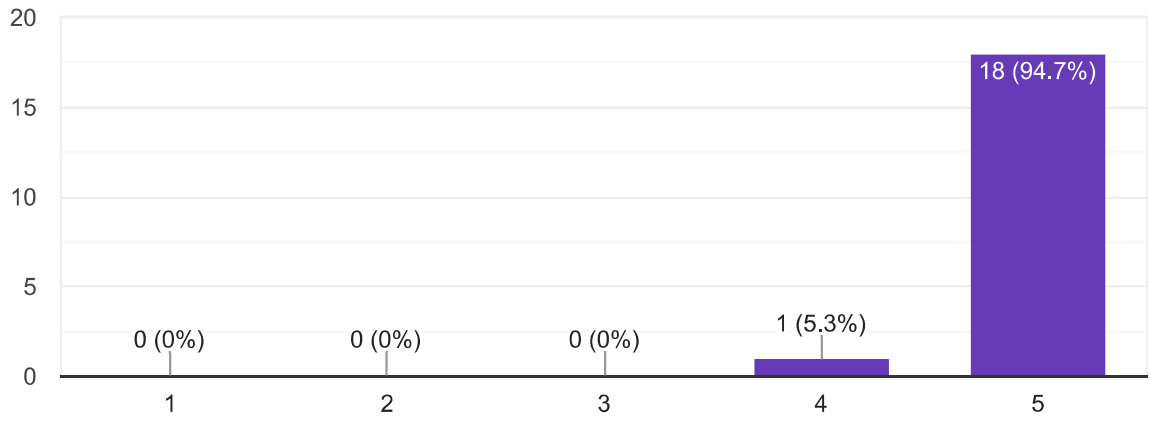
The information (on tasks, materials for the training etc.) received before the meeting from the coordinator

19 responses

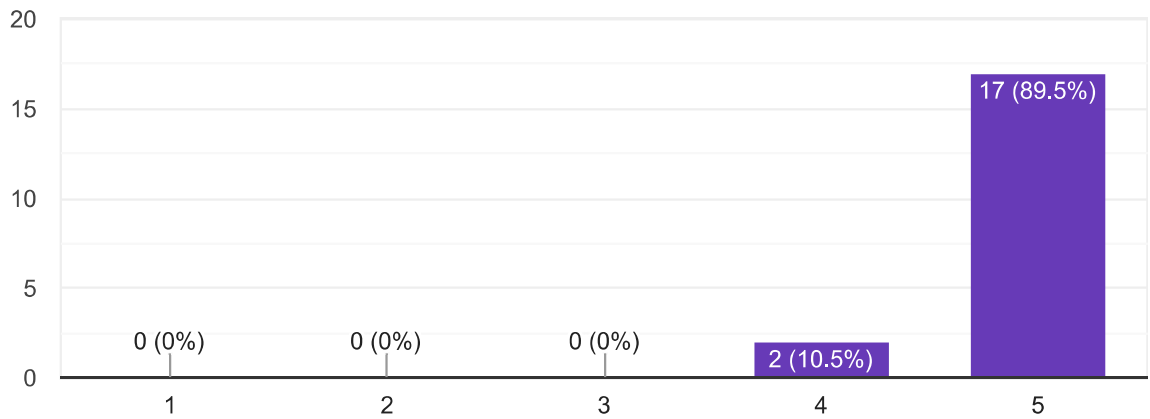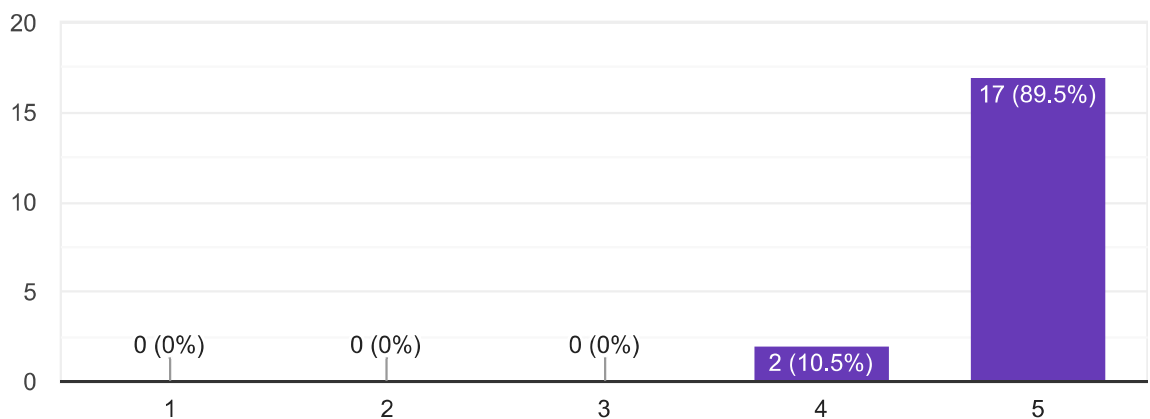## The coordinator facilitates communication and collaboration between partners. Everyone was encouraged to contribute to training discussion.

19 responses

The training has been prepared and managed in the most (resource) efficient way in order to make best use of the available time

19 responses

Bar chart:
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- 3: 0 (0%)
- 4: 0 (0%)
- 5: 19 (100%)
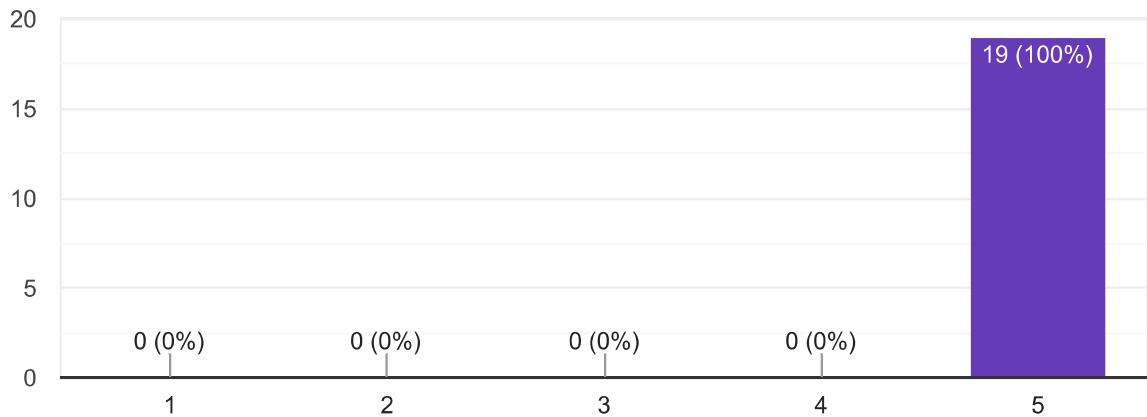
4. Quality of Project partnership

Communication amongst partners was effective

19 responses

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- 4: 7 (36.8%)
- 5: 11 (57.9%)
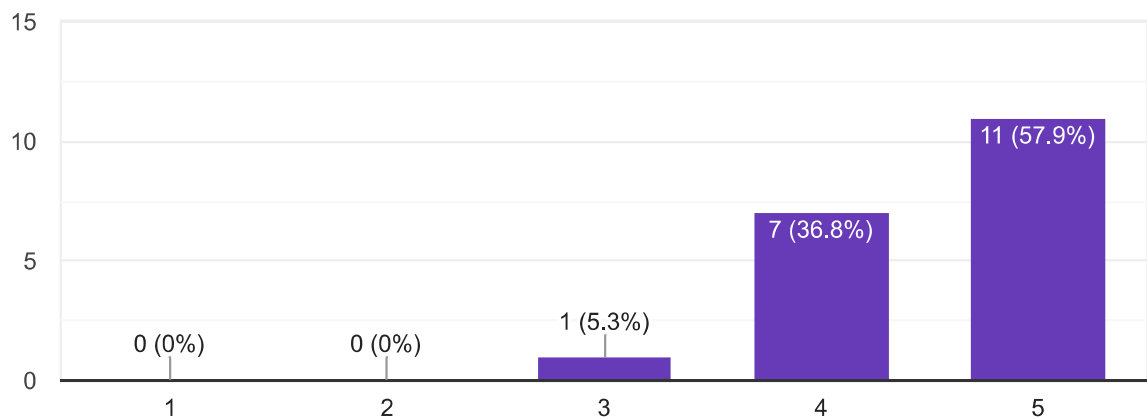
Development of teamwork and positive attitudes was evident

19 responses

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10   11 (57.9%)
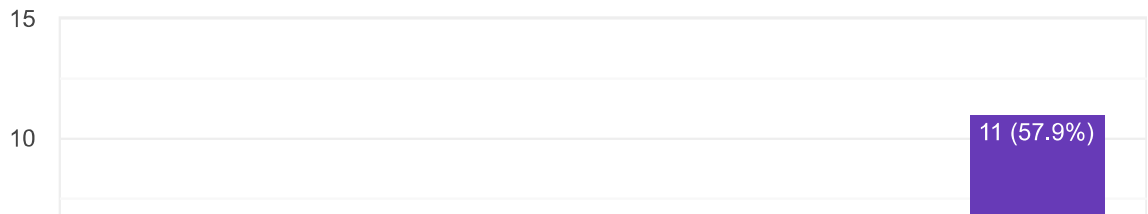
5. General impression

Please write at least two strengths (positive aspects) of conducted training workshop

13 responses

highly useful topics, with possibility of practical implementation;
professional lecturers with appropriate level of expertise;
excellent organisation;

Excellent organised. Very high level and very useful presentations.

1. new insight to the development of PhD curricula
2. very good and competent presenters

Vice Rector of Maribor University very good presentation.
Agenda wellorganized

The academic staff at University of Maribor were well prepared and serious at all
means. They presented the evolution of their model and we discussed about the
outcomes ans applicability to our domestic universities in Albania.
The host institution also offered a very good lunch with variety of options.

Fostering teamwork and innovative approach to organization of studies

Please write at least two weaknesses of this training workshop

11 responses

There is not any weakness to be mention.

1. more practical work missing
2.one day more as practical work in groups missing

First day lasted too long up to 17.00 -
No evening event as MARDS team

The 6th November part was not clearly stated in the tentative program therefore we arrived late at that night and missed it.

Focusing only on engineering

Little interactivity.

Not progressive participation of some participant, it was spent a lot od time for non-

What should be taken into account for the next training / suggestions?

10 responses

Nex activity to be similar with this training.

Nothing

Positive things of Maribor and clearly results of 1st year.

Involving more students and entrepreneurs who are willing to use their ideas for PhD research and vice-versa.

More interactivity among participants.

That all universities (partnera) have same needs and interests for the disscusion session.

Visiting the resarch offices / labs and infrastructure

To continue in the same way.

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