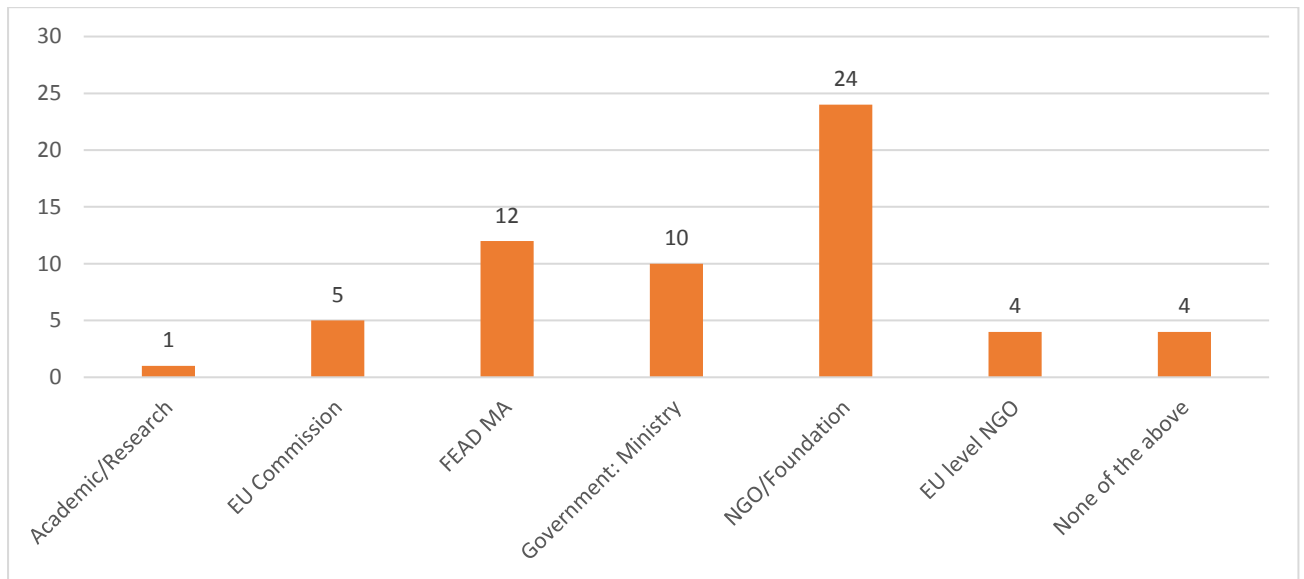


Delegate Feedback 13th FEAD Network meeting On tackling homelessness through FEAD support 6-7 November 2018

Respondents came from a wide range of organisations and countries that reflected the diversity of the attendees at the meeting. This report is based on the analysis of 60 responses (hard copies shared during the event and online survey) which is the highest response rate obtained so far.

Organisations represented at the meeting

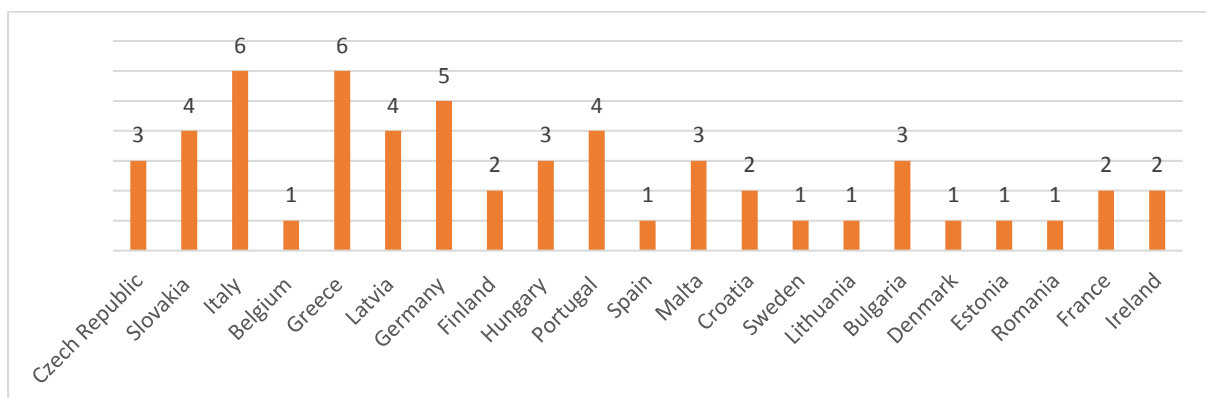
Respondents represented a wide range of stakeholders, as illustrated by the graph below.



Ecorys, n= 60¹

Countries of origin

The meeting gathered 88 participants from 25 countries. The sample of respondents reflected this diversity, as feedback was submitted by participants from 21 countries, as illustrated below.

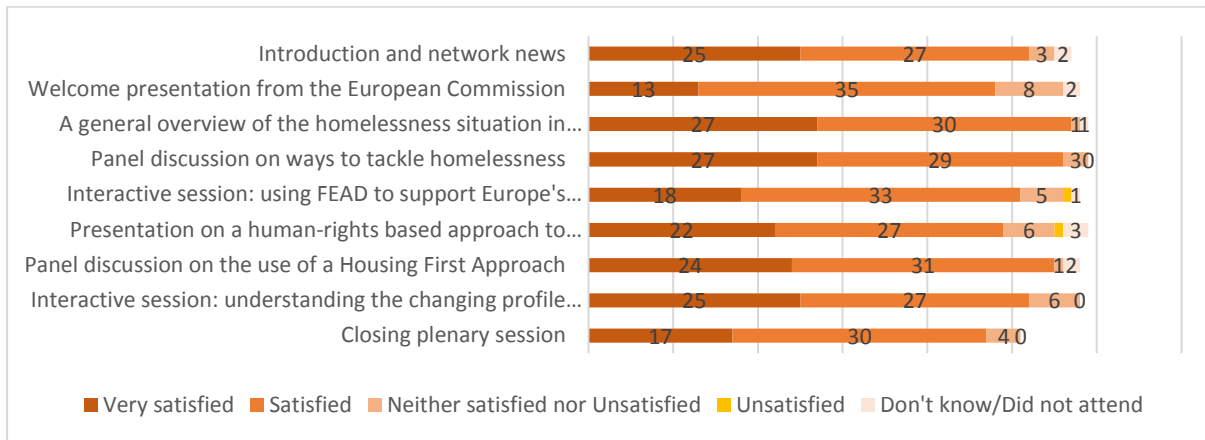


Source: Ecorys, n=56

¹ When responses do not add up to 60, this indicates instances where the respondents did not respond to a particular question or questions.

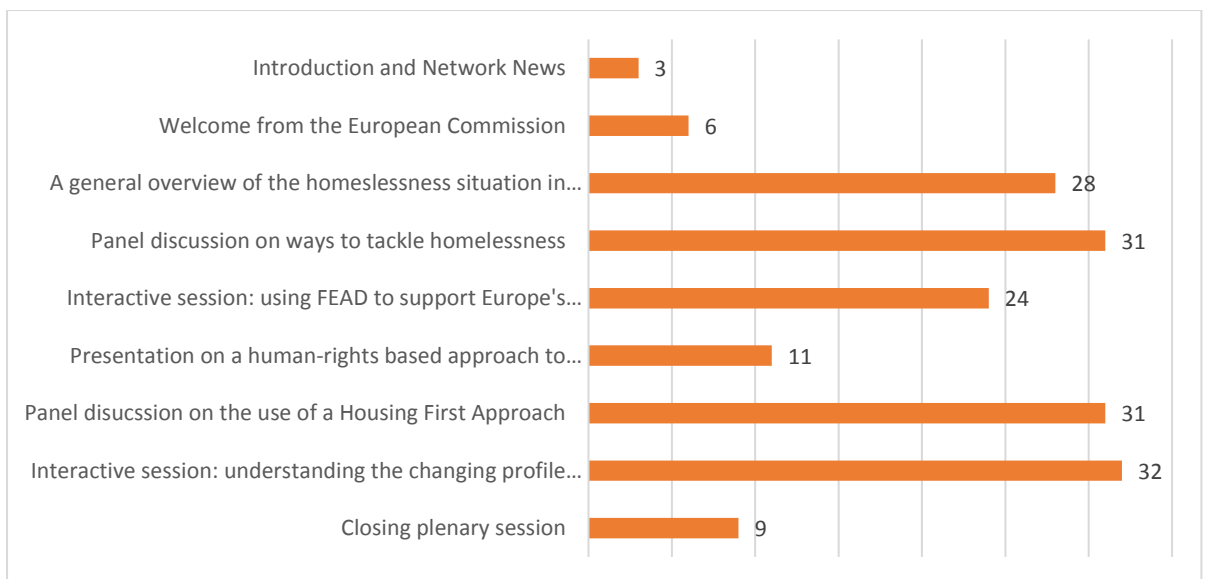
Satisfaction with different sessions at the meeting

Most respondents to the survey were either “satisfied” or “very satisfied” with sessions as illustrated by the graph below.



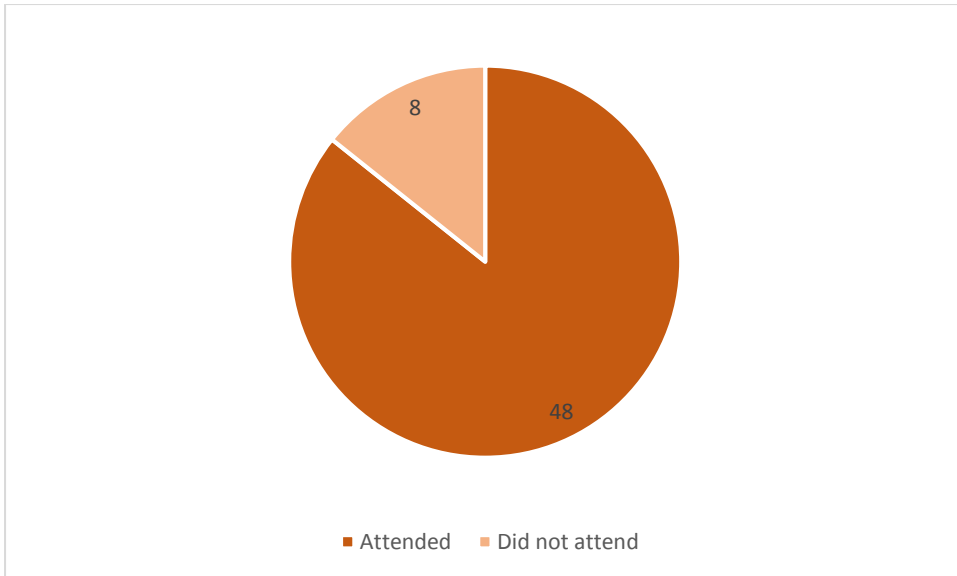
Most useful session for FEAD-related work

Both panel discussions - the panel discussion on ‘ways to tackle homelessness’, and the panel discussion on the ‘use of a Housing First Approach’ were particularly well received. In addition, the interactive session which focused on ‘understanding the changing profile of homelessness in Europe’ was thought to be the most useful for participants’ FEAD-related work.



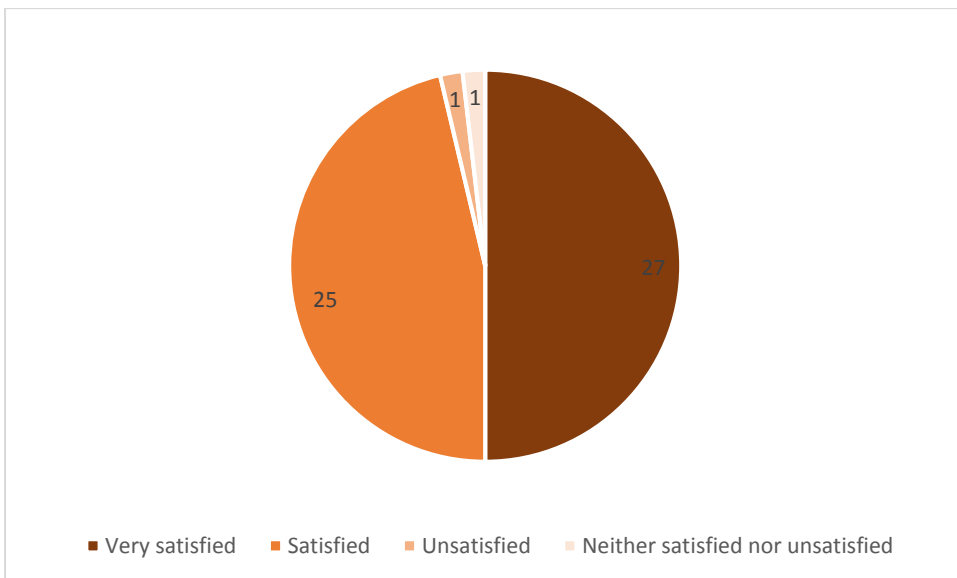
Attendance to the Homelessness Awards 2018 ceremony

48 respondents attended the Homelessness Awards 2018 ceremony.



Overall satisfaction with the Network Meeting

Most participants were either “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with the Network meeting as illustrated below.



Understanding homelessness and FEAD’s contribution to tackling it

Most participants felt that the meeting was useful to better understand the key issues and trends surrounding homelessness and the ways in which FEAD can contribute to tackle it. Some participants reported that the meeting had challenged their own perception of homelessness, and had led them to examine the ways in which different member states take action to approach the problem. Comments which illustrate this include:

“FEAD wasn’t familiar for me personally so it was nice to hear about the great work different projects are doing via FEAD funding. Good to hear different opinions about (tackling) ending homelessness”.

“The 13th meeting of FEAD provided a wide spectrum of information and specific problems that together helped me to enlarge my own perception on homelessness. Interactive sessions were illustrative and the networking useful.”

“It was useful, especially to learn about the trends on homelessness, which is one of the target groups of FEAD, and the accompanying measures of housing first approaches which can be financed by FEAD”.

“I received useful information on the different aspects of homelessness, the ways different member states take action combating it and the FEAD aspects of approaching the problem”.

However, some participants felt that important issue areas surrounding homelessness were left out of the discussions. For instance, some participants wanted to include discussions around the prevention of homelessness, or speak more about the longer-term impacts of FEAD. Examples of such comments are illustrated below:

“In some ways, I would like to hear more concrete suggestions.”

“There's still a lot of things to discuss about prevention.”

“The food aid/OPI point of view was left as a soup kitchen level discussion; wanted more ambitious options for OPI programmes.”

Potential topics for Network Meetings in 2019

Respondents gave the following theme suggestions for future meetings:

- Tackling food logistics problems in food distribution.
- Different models of FEAD implementation in different member states.
- Experience of beneficiaries in the public sector and NGOs.
- The future of FEAD in the context of the upcoming ESF+ regulation for the next programming period post 2020.
- The integration of homelessness policies within the housing and health services, and education system (not only with jobs).
- Publicity and new ways to make people aware of FEAD.
- Child poverty; women and how FEAD could help them.