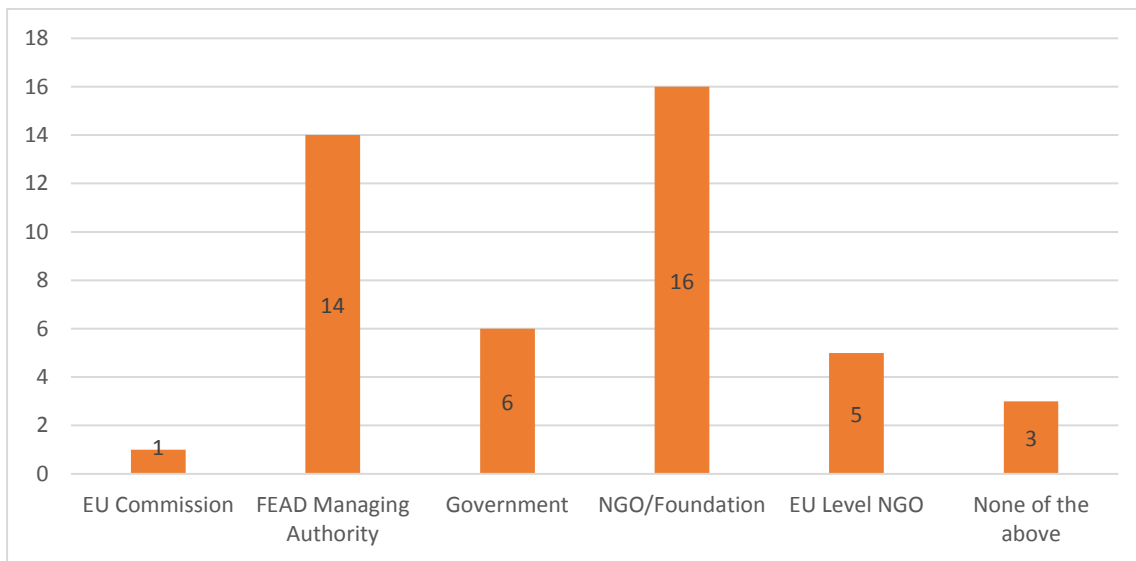


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The respondents come from a wide range of organisations and countries that reflects the diversity of the attendees at the meeting. This report is based on the analysis of 45 responses (hard copies shared during the event and online survey) which is the highest response rate obtained so far.

Organisations represented at the meeting

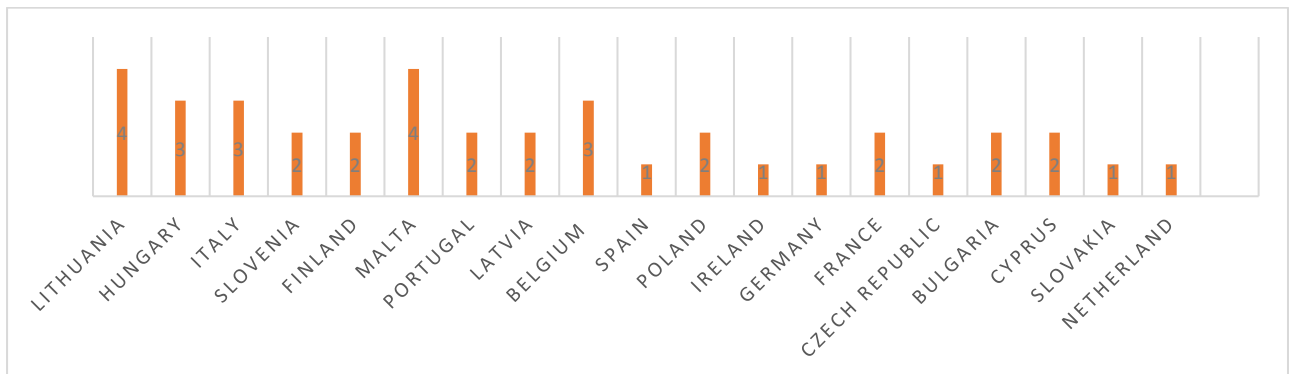
Respondents represented a wide range of stakeholders, as illustrated by the graph below.



Ecorys, n= 45¹

Countries of origin

The meeting gathered 94 participants (34 men and 60 women) from 25 countries. The sample of respondents reflected this diversity well, as feedback was submitted by participants from 19 countries, as illustrated below.

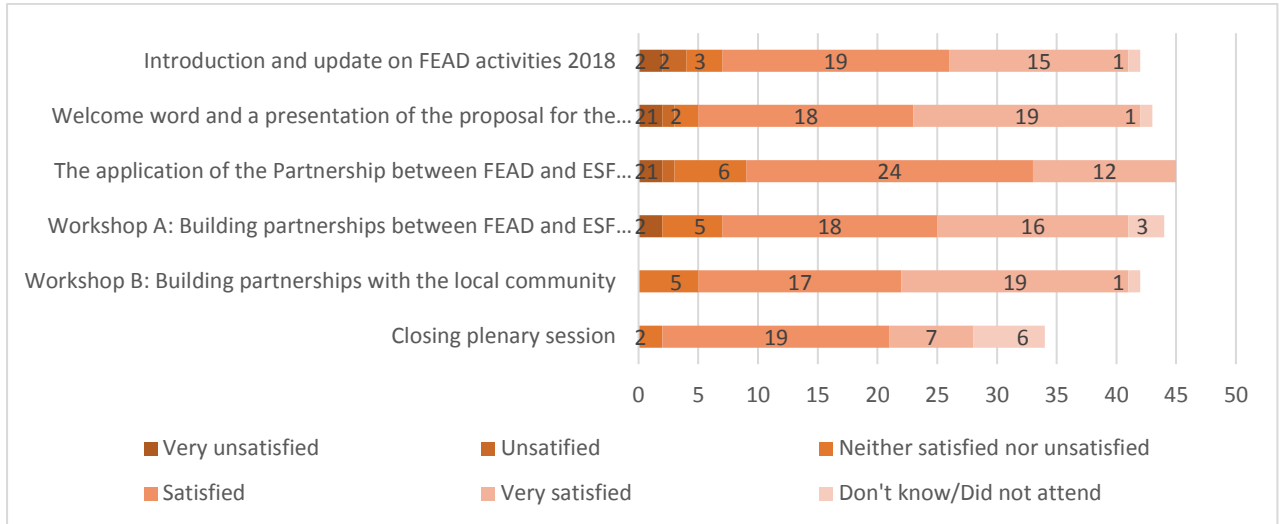


¹ When responses do not add up to 45, this indicates instances where the respondents did not respond to a particular question or questions.

Source: Ecorys, n=45

Satisfaction with different sessions at the meeting

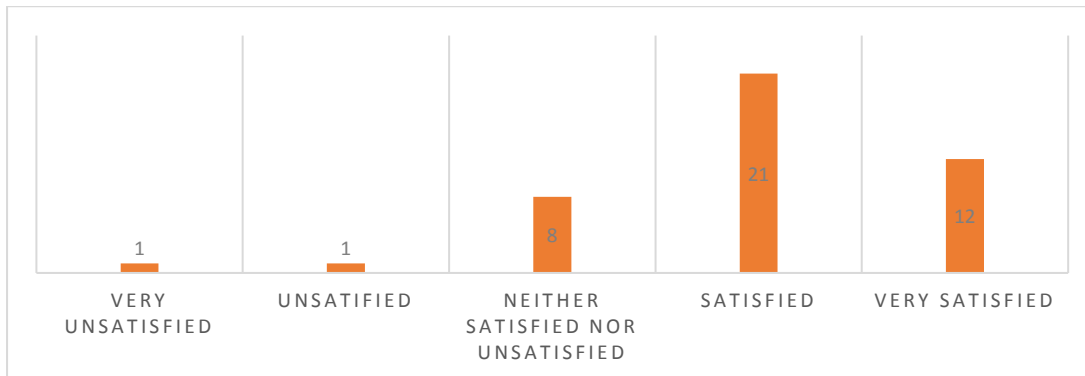
Most delegates responding to the survey were either “satisfied” or “very satisfied” with sessions. The presentation of the new ESF+ regulation by the European Commission and Workshop B on building partnership with the local community were particularly well received as illustrated below.



Source: Ecorys, n=45

Satisfaction with Workshop A – Building partnerships between FEAD and ESF initiatives

Over 75% of the respondents were either “satisfied” or “very satisfied” with the session.



Source: Ecorys, n=45

Most appreciated elements of the workshop included:

- Discussing and comparing practical everyday experiences and challenges in different countries;
- Meeting colleagues from different organisations and hearing their perspective on the topic;
- Exploring different aspects of partnerships with helpful guidance;
- Working in teams and brainstorming together to develop new ideas.

One of the respondent shared: “[Through the workshop] I have [learnt about] various and interesting sustainable partnerships. Working in small groups was very fruitful”

Satisfaction with Workshop B – Building partnerships with the local community

Workshop B was equally well received, with 78% of respondents who stated they were “satisfied” or “very satisfied”.



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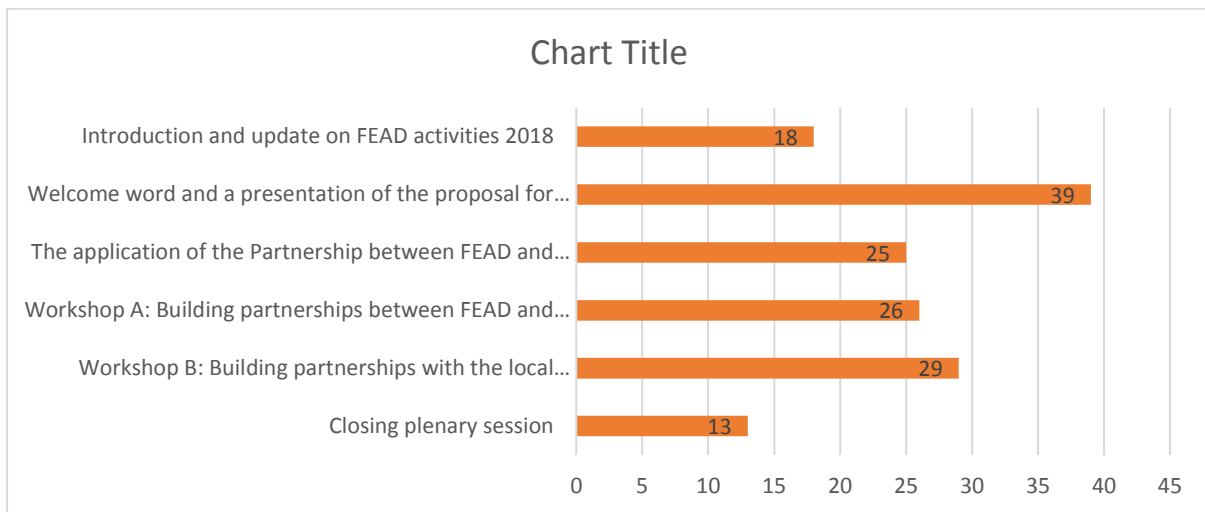
Most appreciated elements of the workshop included:

- The presentation of successful partnerships case studies as food for thought;
- The opportunity to discuss and brainstorm about the challenges of building a partnership through a concrete and structured example;
- The interactive and creative approach of the session;
- The richness of the exchanges and the opportunity to discover how FEAD is implemented elsewhere in Europe.

One of the participant reported: “We learned how to better cooperate with local communities’ actors. Now we can give them more information on how to use FEAD to the fullest and we can organise interactive events to help them with their everyday needs.”

Most relevant session(s) for FEAD-related work

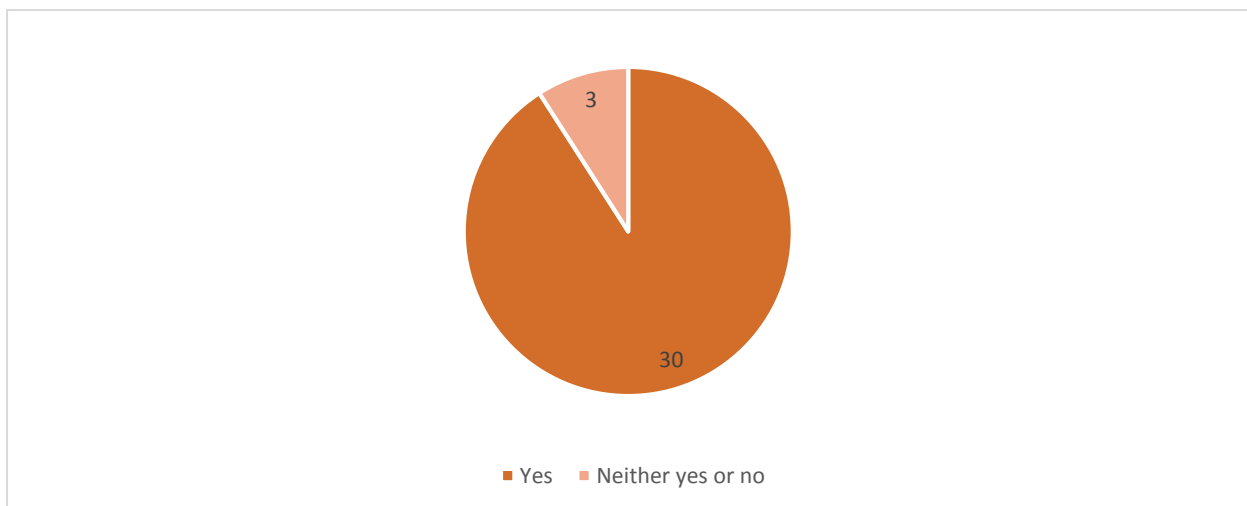
Most of the respondents (39 out of 45) indicated that the presentation of the proposal for the new ESF+ Regulation was the most useful session for their work.



Source: Ecorys, n=45

Understanding of how to build better Partnerships for effective FEAD delivery

The majority of respondents reported that the meeting gave them a better understanding of how to build better partnerships for effective FEAD delivery.



Source: Ecorys, n=45

Comments on this session included: *“We already have an elaborate FEAD partnership built up in Mannheim, but the event gave us more ideas, on how to better engage different target groups to work together towards a better community work. The presentation of concrete projects was also very useful.”*

“I particularly appreciated the fact that the principle of partnership and its effective building were explored both on a theoretical and on a practical level. It was very interesting to acquire new elements and to share experiences.”

“The meeting was really informative and we learned a lot of new things. I think we now know a lot more and we can improve our services even more.”

Possible improvements for future meetings

Respondents gave the following suggestions for future meetings:

- Engaging FEAD volunteers in the workshops;
- Organising entity-specific workshops (exclusively dedicated to Managing Authority representatives, exclusively dedicated to NGO representatives, etc.) to enable discussions on specific issues;
- Enabling participants to send their questions in advance of the meeting;
- Sharing presentations ahead of the meeting;
- Holding interactive sessions in the morning and presentations in the afternoon;
- Having the opportunity to engage with EU Commission representatives throughout the event and not only during their presentations;
- Field visits to see how projects work on the ground;
- Having more update on the ESF+ Regulation.