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'Celebrating Five Years of FEAD'

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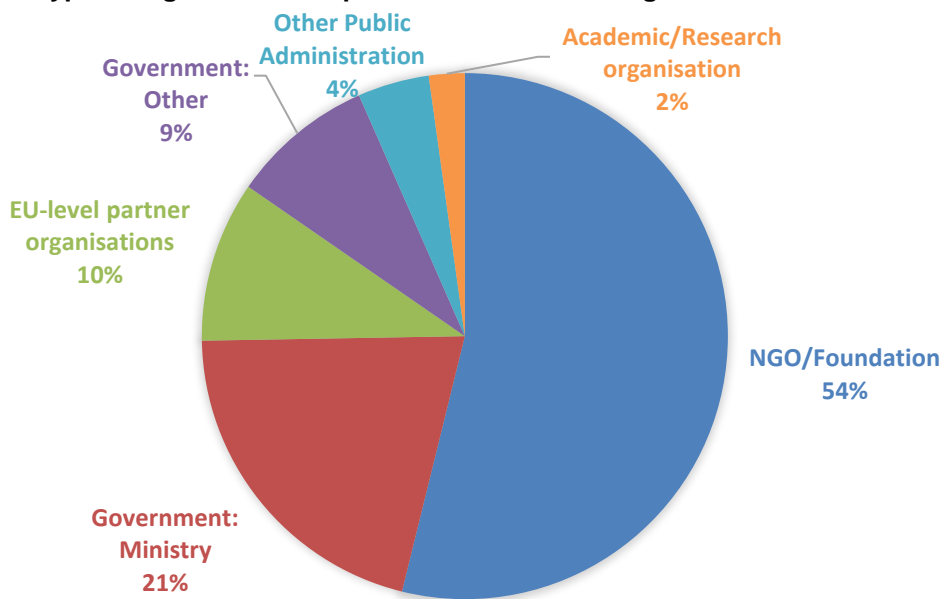
Delegate Feedback 17th Network Meeting 'Celebrating Five Years of FEAD' 20 September 2019, Brussels

After the 17th FEAD Network Meeting on 20th September 2019, delegates were asked to participate in a satisfaction survey. Around one third of the delegates responded to the survey which corresponds to 32.9% of all participants (85). The survey includes seven questions about the content and composition of the event and was delivered by using the interactive tool Mentimeter. The survey remained open allowing participants to submit responses until 4 October 2019. The report provides an analysis of the answers received.

1. Organisations represented at the meeting

The FEAD network is composed of a variety of stakeholders including FEAD Managing Authorities; partner organisations; other local, regional and national actors; European Commission representatives; EU-level partner organisations; and the wider EU community. Based on the attendance data, most of the participants (54%) were from non-governmental sector including national and EU level NGOs and foundations, followed by the representatives from ministries (21%), EU level partners (10%) and regional/municipal authorities (9%).

Figure 1. Type of organisations represented at the meeting



Source: Ecorys, based on the attendance data

2. Countries of origin

The meeting gathered 85 participants from 23 countries including European level organisations. Belgium and Portugal were the most represented countries, followed by Croatia, Czech Republic and Latvia. The word cloud below shows country representation based on the attendance list.

Figure 2. Attendees' country of origin

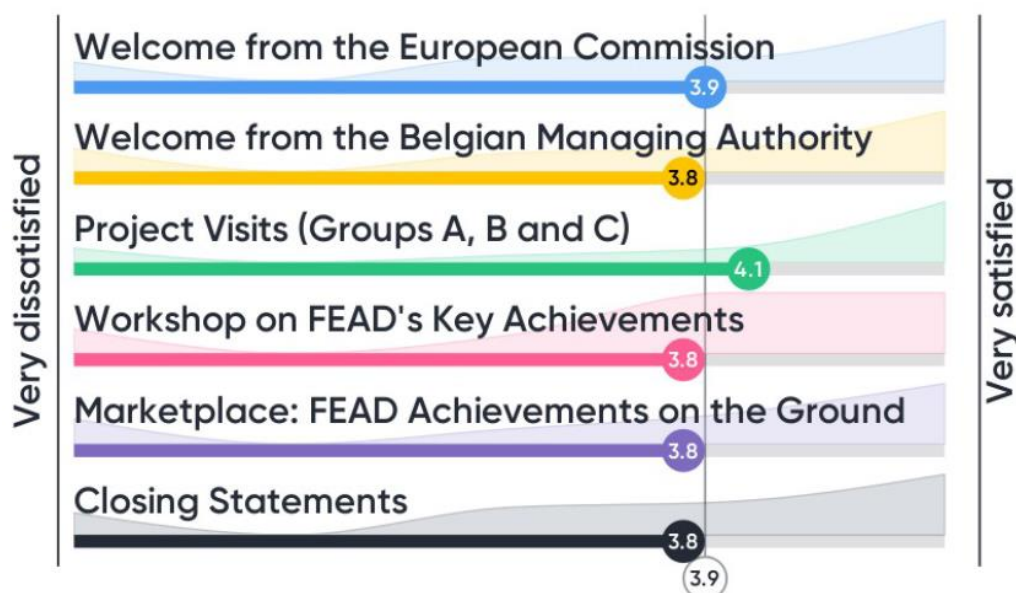


Source: Ecorys, based on the attendance data

3. Satisfaction with different sessions at the meeting

The respondents were overall satisfied with the different sessions during the meeting. Participants were most satisfied with the project visits. Other parts of the meeting were similarly ranked with an average of 3.8 rating.

Figure 3. Participant satisfaction by session

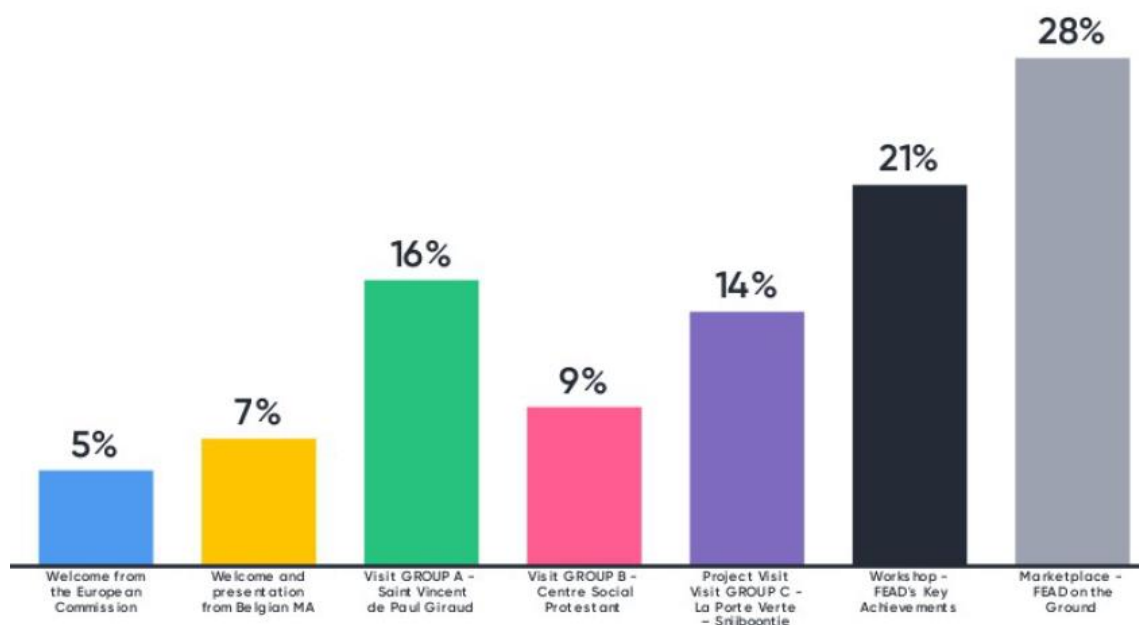


Source: Ecorys, n=27

4. Most relevant session(s) for FEAD-related work

Most of the respondents found the market place the most relevant to their work where FEAD projects from different countries were presented. The workshop on the key achievements of FEAD implementation was also considered relevant, followed by the group visits.

Figure 4. Relevance of meeting sessions for FEAD work



Source: Ecorys, n=25

5. Key learning of the participants

According to the survey, the key aspects that participants took away from the event include¹:

- Success stories shared by the participants about the management and implementation of FEAD;
- Exchange of best practices during the workshop, market place, project visits;
- Improved communication with partner organisations;
- Flexibility and volunteers as key elements of successful FEAD implementation;
- Understanding different context of each member state while implementing FEAD;
- Networking opportunities that allow the improvement of information exchange and learning practices.

6. FEAD's biggest achievements and biggest challenges

Based on the survey responses, reaching a significant number of end recipients and improving their lives is the biggest achievement of FEAD. Participants agreed that supporting very diverse and marginalised groups through both material assistance and accompanying measures helps to improve social inclusion and combat poverty. However, most of the respondents agreed that continuous and targeted support is still needed operationalising an increasing number of partner organisations.

According to survey results, public procurement and administrative burden remain a challenge while implementing FEAD. If the emergency approach that is used in a number of countries is changed into a more sustainable support with new ways to support the most deprived, a number of beneficiaries would increase. Some respondents also mentioned a necessity to increase capacity of the partner organisations, including logistics and human resources.

¹ Based on open-ended question "What are the key learnings you will take away with you?", n=18.

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