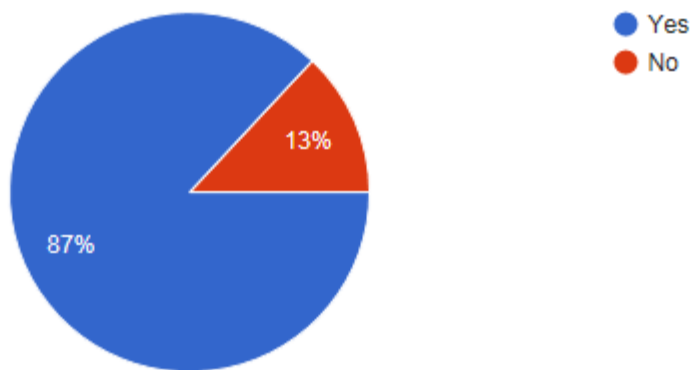


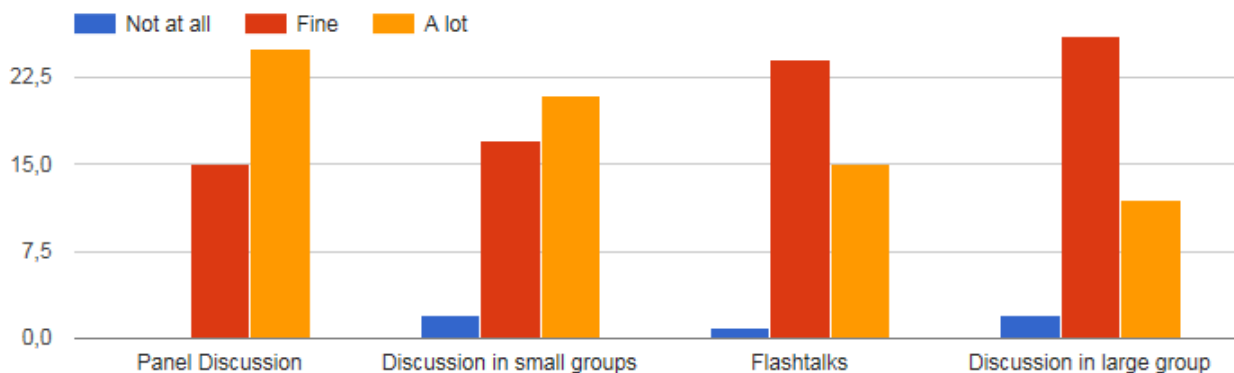
Did you attend the Core facility session at ELMI 2017?

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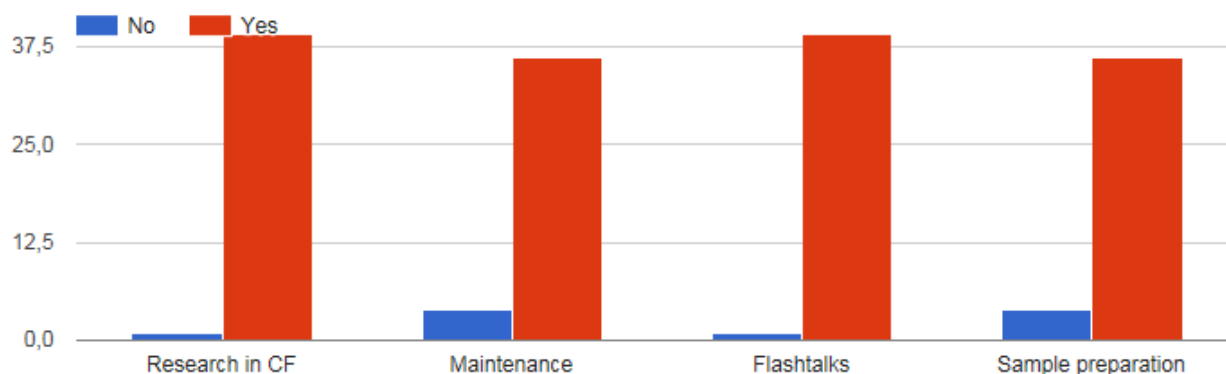


I attended ELMI CF 2017

How much did you like the different formats of discussion:



Was the format appropriate for the topics?



The lively discussions

discussion in small groups in maintenance session and feedback by survey.

This was the best CF session so far. Very interactive!

The steering of the discussion was helpful

Mixture of panel discussion, flash talks, small groups, and football game

Sharing of information and opinions in an informal manner

Panel ans Small Groups

Small group was nice to get to know other facility routines and how they deal with similar issues. Also nice way to get to know other people.

Flashtalks

this time the CF session was much better than in the years before, the topics were well selected and the formats to discuss the topics were well chosen

I liked especially the panel discussion and the flash talks.

I found it very useful; the selected topics were very relevant to my work and I particularly enjoyed the panel discussion format

I liked the google docs provided for the session, but I don't know where they are now. Could you distribute the links?

Talks and discussions on sample preparation part - very useful for CF staff

Panel discussion and flash-talks

I found the discussion on "Research in CF" and "sample prep" very lively

Everything

The discussion about Maintenance and sample preparation were very helpful.

I liked to interact with other people, which I did not know before during the small group discussions. This was a very nice way to exchange information in a very great atmosphere. and allows newcomers to integrate quickly.

I think the speakers should skip advertising their own Facility / work as happened during the maintenance session.

Inform participants earlier that laptop or tablet are useful to participate in CF session.

Koffee

Presentation of the results of the small groups

More social interaction as part of the CF session

The links to the documents could be provided in advance and/or as short links.

Group work was too hectic - perhaps make easier question and perhaps summarise all group work so that all participants get a list of important topics to focus on.

Shorter talks, more discussion, sum up of discussions

I liked it as is

The small group format didn't really work for me. The room was noisy so it was difficult to discuss with more than two other people so the views you got back were quite restricted. It was useful for networking though.

The online forms for group discussions were too long - we did not know the amount of questions ahead and could not complete in time - maybe provide more detailed timeplan for the group discussion combined with filling in online questionnaires (like page 1 - 5 minutes to complete, page 2 - 3 minutes to complete, etc...)

Choose less general /more specific topics, otherwise we only discuss basic and obvious aspects of it.

Not sure, I liked it quite well like this. The only more interactive approach that I could imagine would be a 1 day CF un-conference. However, for the organization one would need at least 5 to 8 seminar / discussion rooms and an enthusiastic organizing team.

Better selection of panel discussion participants.

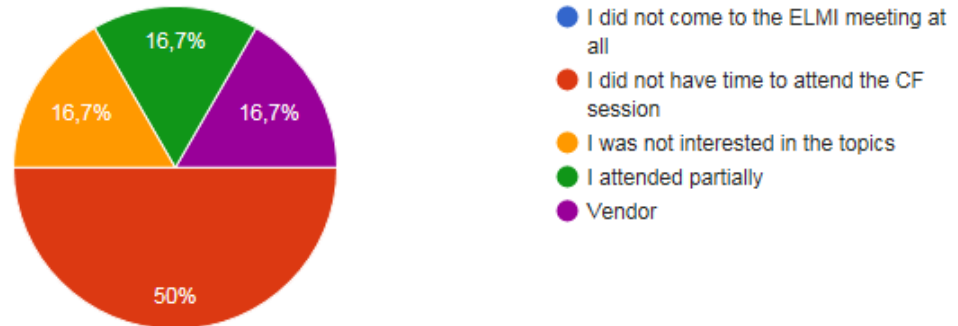
I felt that the panel discussion was really good model. However the questions from the floor came from only a few individuals. The issue with research in core facilities is it very much depends on 'your' institute and the view of the director / academic lead of that place. In my workplace its a given - but we develop new methods and are known for it. In my previous position when the director changed the new director really only wanted a couple of technicians who could keep the equipment going and didn't expect to be paid postdoctoral level salaries. This is also great if its the felt need of the institute. Although I think research in facilities for those who do it is good and beneficial I wasn't comfortable with the way the discussion went. I felt the chair and panel did an amazing job in that session - however some were still not happy afterwards. In our national meeting we have more people who fit into type 2 (technician who is expected to ensure good work of equipment only). These people are less likely to have the funding for an international meeting approved anyway.... So I can see room for a similar session but a different format. However I definitely think having a panel of 'experts' discussing is very interesting. I guess choice of topic is the challenge. What I would really like to see is a session where the technicians / staff scientists can get more involved in the discussion. Often it is the facility manager talking (and I will hold my hand up and say that I am one of those people). But I think having something for the technicians / staff scientists would be great. They did seem to make the most of the networking sessions and coffee breaks for exchanging ideas though.

It was just right.

I did not attend ELMI CF session 2017

Why did you not attend?

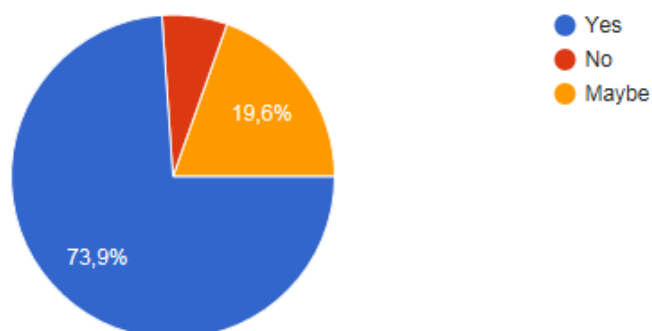
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Are you planning to attend next year's ELMI CF session?

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Large data management & virtualization, Image repositories Yes or No?

Combining activities for core facilities, like combining EM and LM or LM and Flow or all of them; is that a good idea?

Discussion of non-commercial software/freeware/shareware that can benefit CFs

Image Analysis and Large Data Processing

Image Analysis, Data Management

Maintenance: microscope and laser alignment

Maybe Booking and Equipment Maintenance Softwares for Core Facilities

Maintenance/routines, buying guide (new technology, etc.), setting prices for equipment and services in CFs, how to recruit new customers / outreach.

Time management in a CF

technical maintenance again

follow up of the research in facilities topic

How do finance your core facility?

How to setup and keep the relationship between CF and microscopy companies - finding the balance of win-win situation

Tips and tricks for sample prep., follow up on dye data base, Models for clearing user samples as a service in facilities.

Image Analysis as a service

Psychological challenges linked to core facilities.

Best practice in user training? Or as before something for / about staff scientists - technicians

Would you be interested in co-organizing ELMI CF meeting 2018?

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