



questionnaire


How many answers we have received?

- Number of members registered to the meeting:


47

- Number of questionnaires received:

44



**We have asked the
following questions:**



As a member laboratory what would you like to be the most important activity of ENFSI?

- Annual Meetings of representatives of all member laboratories
- Promotion of quality procedures and activities of the QCC
- Working Groups activities
- Triennial Meetings EAFS
- To belong to an international forensic community
- Other

The answers were as follows:

Annual Meetings of representatives of all member laboratories

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| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 6 |
| 3 | 20 |
| 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 2 |

The answers were as follows:

Promotion of quality procedures and activities of the QCC

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| 1 | 7 |
| 2 | 22 |
| 3 | 6 |
| 4 | 3 |
| 5 | 0 |

The answers were as follows:

Working Groups activities

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| 1 | 32 |
| 2 | 8 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 |

The answers were as follows:

Triennial Meetings EAFS

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| 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 4 |
| 3 | 5 |
| 4 | 8 |
| 5 | 2 |

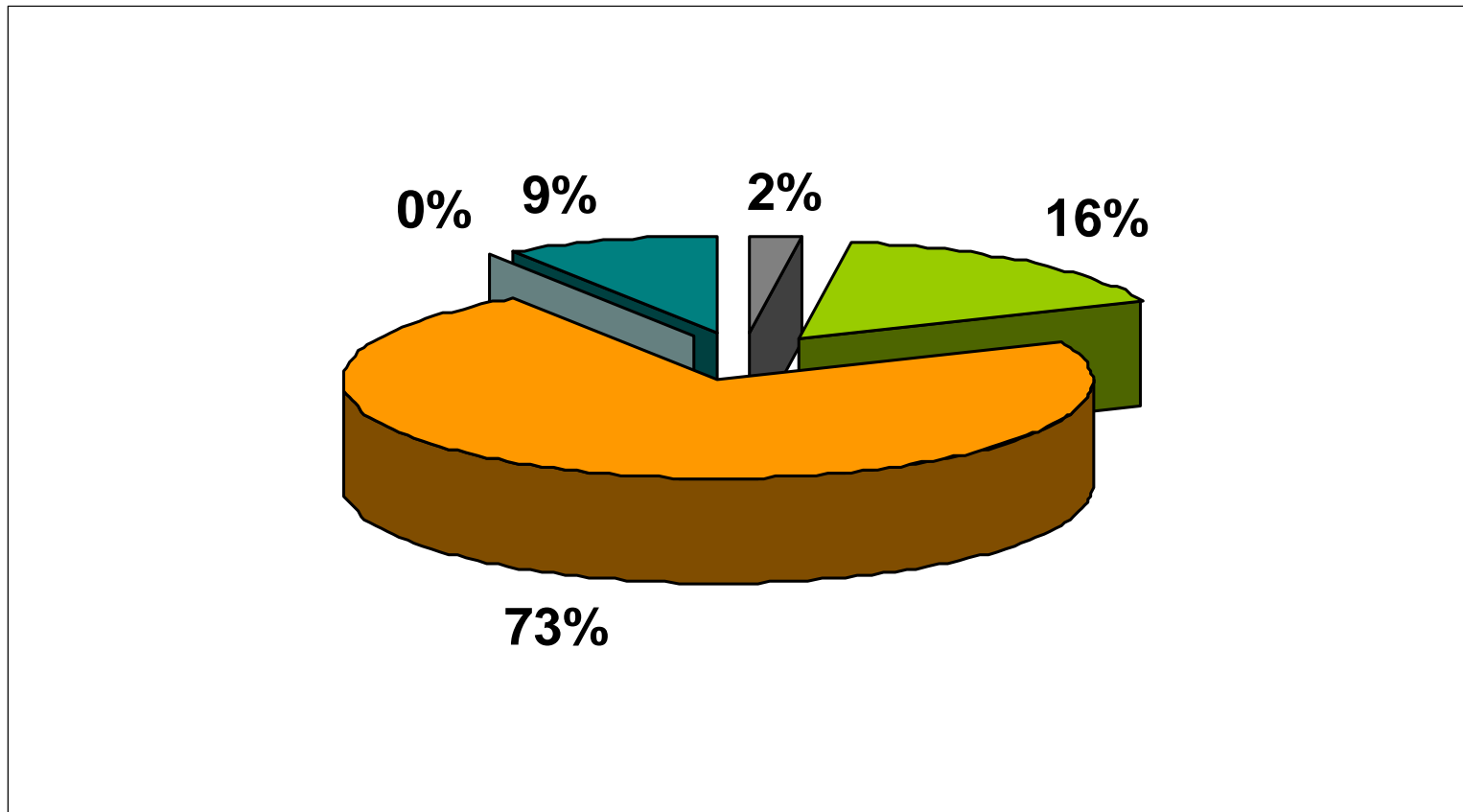


The answers were as follows:

To belong to an international forensic community

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| 1 | 4 |
| 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 2 |
| 5 | 6 |

Distribution of rank 1



73% found the third answer as the most important. Nobody found Triennial Meetings as being the most important.



Comments to that question (Other):

- „Difficult to rank – all important”



What is the basic aim of the ENFSI?

- Mutual exchange of experiences and information between member laboratories and their staff
- Promotion of forensic science throughout Europe
- Promotion of European forensic laboratories among the international community of forensic scientists
- Other

The answers were as follows:

Mutual exchange of experiences and information between
member laboratories and their staff

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| 1 | 30 |
| 2 | 11 |
| 3 | 3 |

The answers were as follows:

Promotion of forensic science throughout Europe

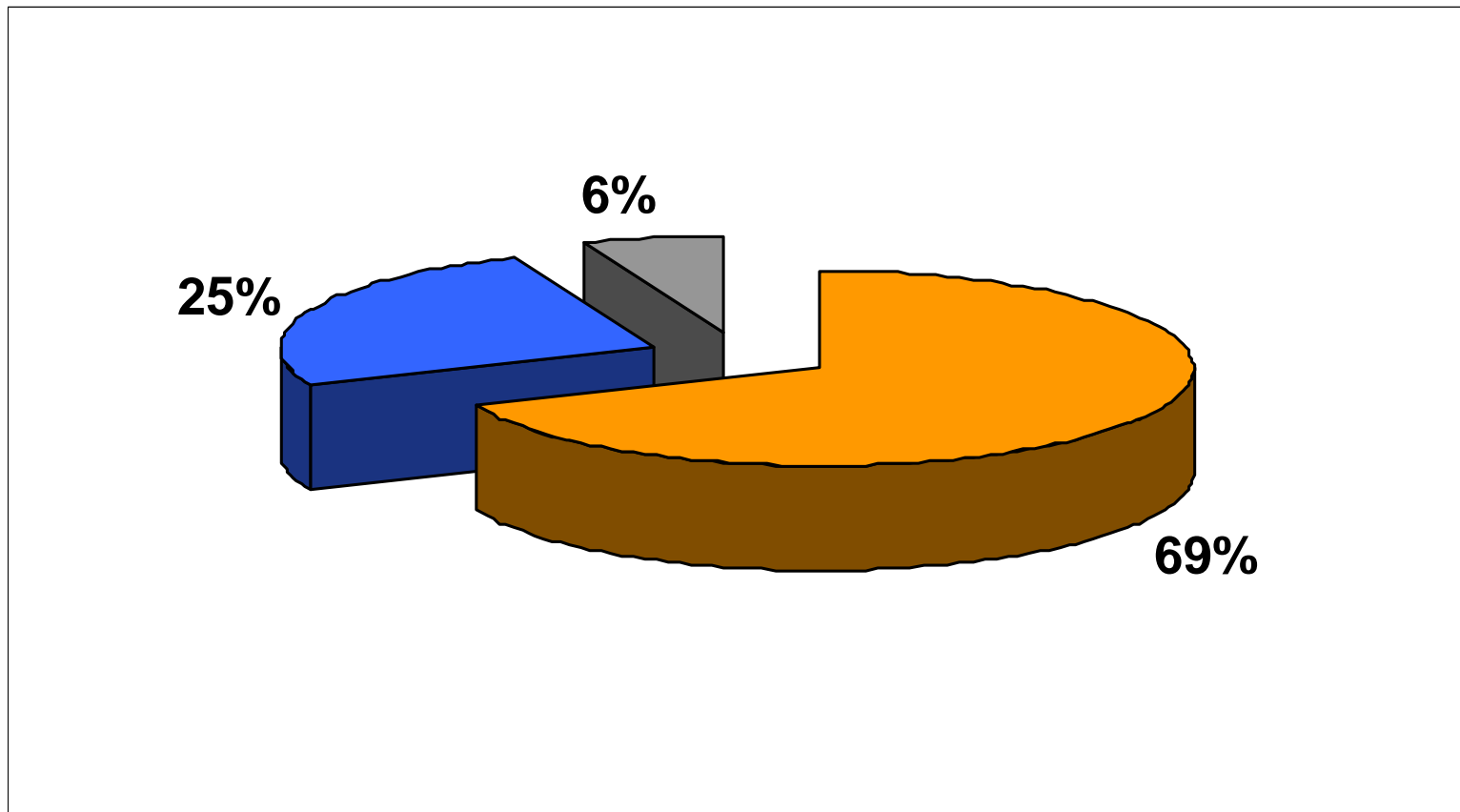
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| 1 | 11 |
| 2 | 21 |
| 3 | 0 |

The answers were as follows:

Promotion of European forensic laboratories among the international community of forensic scientists

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| 1 | 3 |
| 2 | 5 |
| 3 | 14 |


Distribution of rank 1



69% found the first answer as the most important. Third answer was important only to 6% of respondees.

Comments to that question (Other):

- „Promote better understanding of quality issues in genetic science among users of...” (was not finished)
- „Promotion of acceptance of FS in EU”
- Promotion of quality and competence of forensic science and forensic experts”



Should ENFSI intensify its actions in the following areas?

- Research & development
- Education & training
- Communication and information within ENFSI
- Promotion and support of WG's activities
- Other

The answers were as follows:

Research & Development

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| 1 | 9 |
| 2 | 13 |
| 3 | 10 |
| 4 | 1 |

The answers were as follows:

Education & Training

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| 1 | 9 |
| 2 | 8 |
| 3 | 11* |
| 4 | 4 |

* „Organised exchange educational visits to labs to learn on specific areas”

The answers were as follows:

Communication and information within ENFSI

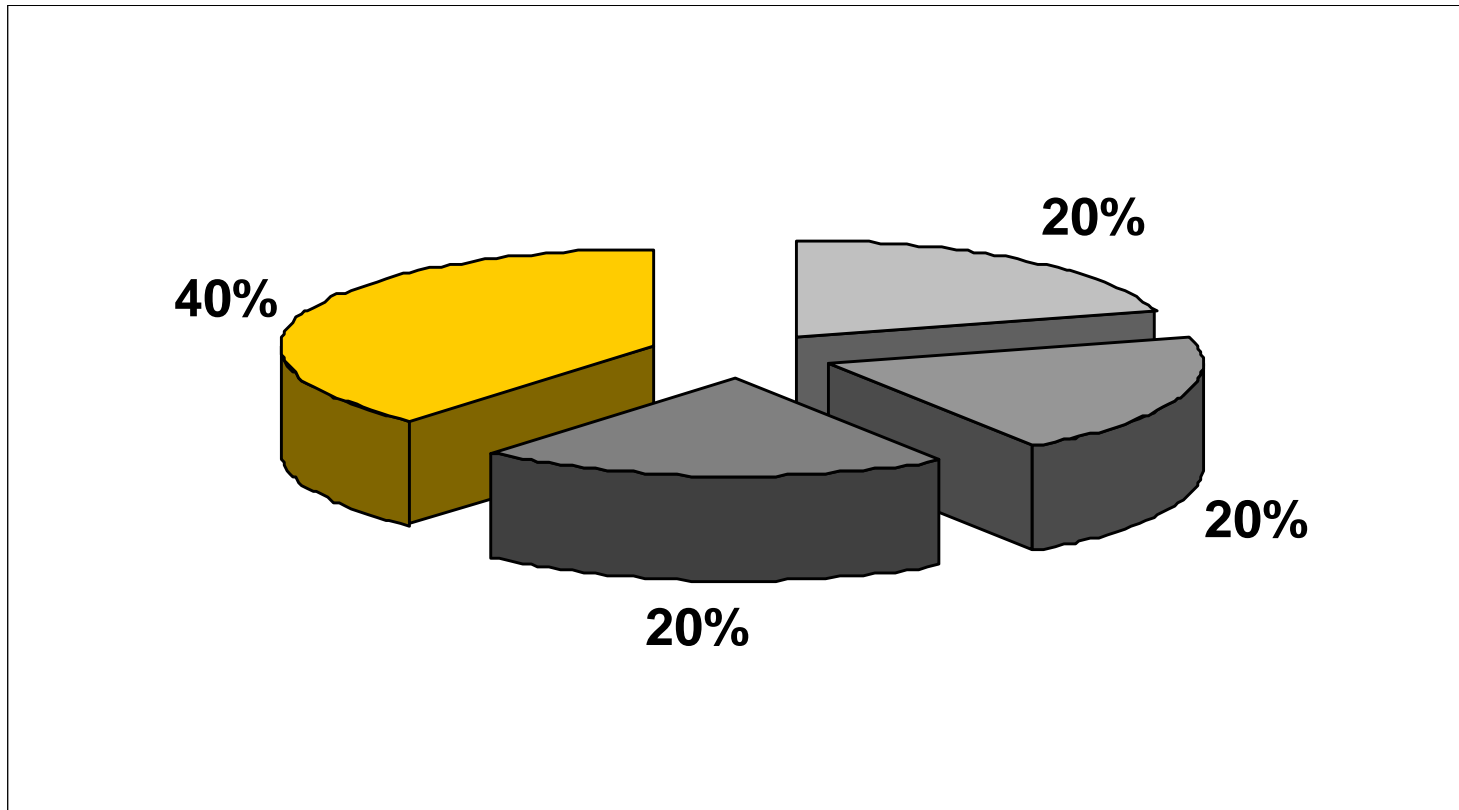
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|---|---|
| 1 | 9 |
| 2 | 7 |
| 3 | 7 |
| 4 | 6 |

The answers were as follows:

Promotion and support of WGs activities

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| 1 | 17 |
| 2 | 13 |
| 3 | 5 |
| 4 | 2 |

Distribution of rank 1



40% found the fourth answer as the most important. Distribution of ranks among other questions was equal.

Comments to that question (Other):

- [in connection with answer 3 –
Communication...] „the role of a forensic
policy leader throughout Europe”

Do you find ENFSI activities satisfying?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | 17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rather yes | 22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know | 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rather not | 3* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> no | 0 |

* One comment to that – „on the managerial level”

How would you assess activity of your laboratory and its involvement in ENFSI activities?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> very positively | 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> positively | 27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> moderately | 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rather negatively | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> very negatively | 0 |

Do you think you could be a more active ENFSI member?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | 29 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | 12* |
| | and 3 were lacking |

* one comment to this answer

Comment

- „I believe I am doing something even though I wished I could do more. However, due to the fact that there is a lot to do in my Organisation regarding the upgrading of forensic science based on ENFSI aims, I do not have enough time to do more!”

Summary


Positives:

- Over 88% is more or less satisfied with their activity within ENFSI
- Only 7% finds their activities as rather unsatisfying
- As much as 66% believe they could be more active
- the majority found Working Groups as the most important activity of ENFSI and in the future ENFSI should intensify its actions towards support to WGs

Summary

Negatives:

- As much as 10% of the Membership is not satisfied with their activities within ENFSI
- 1/3 of members see no possibility to be more active in our organisation
- And 6% from all present Members are not interested in answering the above questions



**Thank you very much for completing
the questionnaire**