EGU 2019 General Assembly Feedback

Survey Results

EGU 2019, Vienna, Austria | 7–12 April 2019
About the survey

- ZohoSurvey was used to design and conduct the survey
- Links distributed through emails to participants and EGU members, the egu2019.eu homepage, feedback cards handed out at the General Assembly, as well as EGU social media channels
- 1,666 complete responses, 129 partial (1,795 total)
- Survey live from beginning of April to 10 June
What EGU programme groups do you associate most closely with?

Multiple answers allowed
What is your present country of employment/study?
What is your age?

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<th>Age Group</th>
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Are you an early career scientist (ECS)?

- Yes: 60%
- No: 40%
Did you attend the EGU 2019 General Assembly?

Yes 96,3%

No 3,7%

If you were an author of an abstract that was accepted but not presented, what was the reason?

- Visa issues: 36,2%
- Illness or last-minute personal issues: 23,4%
- Funding problems: 8,5%
- Never planned on attending: 12,8%
- Lack of time to prepare the presentation: 34,0%
- Other: 8,5%

Multiple answers allowed
How did you travel to Vienna?

- Train: 27%
- Bus: 3%
- Airplane: 2%
- Car: 2%
- I live in/near Vienna: 65%
- Other: 1%

Which days did you attend the EGU General Assembly 2019?

- Monday: 86.8%
- Tuesday: 90.5%
- Wednesday: 91.4%
- Thursday: 86.3%
- Friday: 75.5%
What is your role at EGU General Assembly 2019?

- Abstract author or co-author: 89.2%
- Session convener or co-convener: 20.7%
- Exhibitor: 3.0%
- Session chair: 7.5%
- EGU division scientific officer: 1.5%
- EGU Programme Committee member: 0.7%
- EGU council member: 0.7%
- Scientific participant: 24.6%
- School teacher: 1.7%
- Press/media Conference assistant: 0.1%
- conference assistant: 2.0%
- Other: 2.4%

Multiple answers allowed
Please rate the presentations at the General Assembly

- Very good
- Good
- Average
- Poor
- Very poor
- Did not attend

- Oral
- Poster
- PICO
Did you present at the General Assembly 2019?

- Yes: 89.5%
- No: 10.5%

Which kind of presentation did you give?

- Oral: 40.6%
- Poster: 58.9%
- PICO: 11.7%

Multiple answers allowed.
Did you feel uncomfortable as a presenter? If yes, why?

- Yes: 4.5%
- No: 95.5%

Reasons for discomfort:
- Lack of attention to or interest in my presentation: 37%
- Insensitive remarks by viewers: 2%
- Photos taken of my presentation without my consent: 3%
- Other (noise level, crowded space, technical issues, nervousness): 58%
Did you attend one of the sessions in the Inter- and Transdisciplinary Sessions (ITS) programme group? If not, why?

- Yes: 29%
- No: 71%

Reasons for not attending:
- No interest: 42%
- Did not know about it: 13%
- Time conflict: 5%
- Other: 40%
Are you more or less likely to submit your work to an ITS session?

- More likely: 29%
- Same: 60%
- Less likely: 11%

Are you more or less likely to attend a session when it is an ITS session?

- More likely: 33%
- Same: 61%
- Less likely: 6%
Did you attend any division meetings? If not, why?

- Yes: 35.5%
- No: 64.5%
- Conflict: 32%
- No interest: 31%
- Did not know about it: 26%
- Other: 11%
If yes, which division meetings did you attend?

Multiple answers allowed

Percent

Normalised through the survey participants per division

Multiple answers allowed
Did you attend any of the events below?

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<td>13.3%</td>
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<td>Science and Society (SCS)</td>
<td>16.6%</td>
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<td>Mineral Exhibition</td>
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<td>Photo Competition</td>
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<td>21.0%</td>
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<td>Union Symposia</td>
<td>12.0%</td>
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<td>Short Courses</td>
<td>38.0%</td>
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<td>Great Debates</td>
<td>25.4%</td>
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Have you participated in events/sessions related to policy, outreach or education?

- Yes: 26%
- No: 74%

Which kind of events/session have you participated in?

- Policy: 48.3%
- Outreach: 42.3%
- Education: 42.3%
- Other: 2.9%

Multiple answers allowed
Did you participate in the Mentoring Programme of EGU?

- 95.88% Did not participate
- 2.12% As mentee
- 2.00% As mentor
- 0.00% Did not participate
Did you visit or follow the EGU social media channels or blogs during the General Assembly?

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<td>17,5%</td>
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<td>15,8%</td>
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Did you read the daily newsletter EGU Today?

- Yes 41%
- No 50%
- Did not know it existed 9%

EGU Today comments and suggestions for improvement

- App issues (by far most frequent complaint): not loading properly/not accessible, only available from Wednesday onwards, have automatic notification when new issue is available
- More advertisement, especially since it's no longer on paper, and more screens
- Some people have suggested we roll back the paper version; others complimented us on going paperless
- Some people have asked us to send the email notification about the newsletter earlier in the day or the night before
- Fix email formatting, make it more clear email is preview only
- More extensive, more info, division-specific newsletter (probably not feasible?)
What is your major source of information on the General Assembly programme?

- Mobile app: 63.6%
- Website: 35.0%
- Other: 1.5%