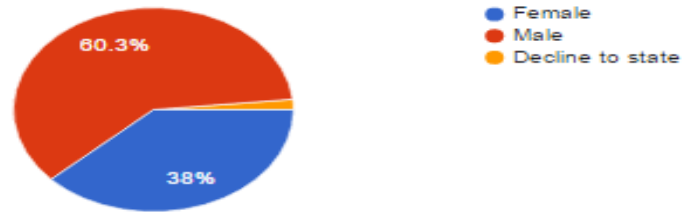
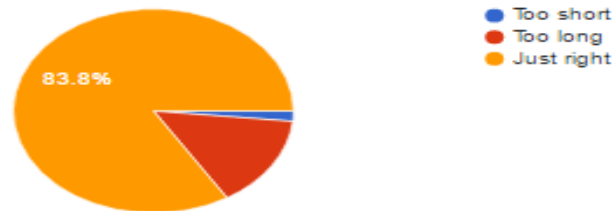


185 People responded.

4. What is your gender? (응답 184개)



5. The ICAR spanned 5 days. Was this conference length: (응답 185개)



6. What are your research areas? (응답 185개)



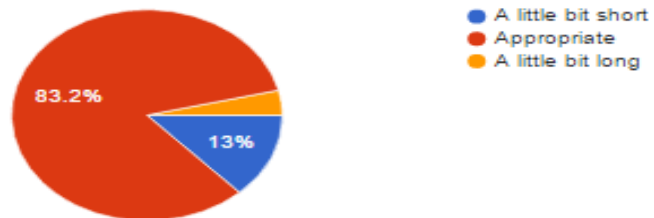
7. Which types of session did you like most this year? (응답 185개)



8. What types of speakers do you prefer to have more at the Arabidopsis conference? (응답 183개)

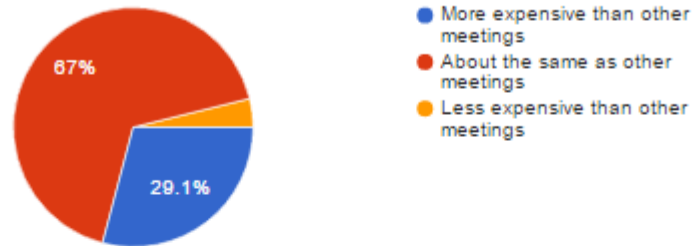


9. Was allocation of time for the speakers appropriate? (응답 184개)



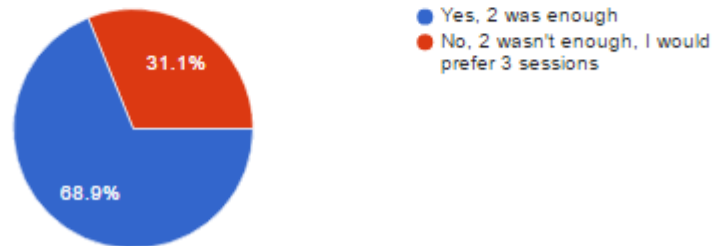
10. Thinking of other conferences you've attended, or will attend, that are of similar size and quality, was the registration fee:

(응답 182개)



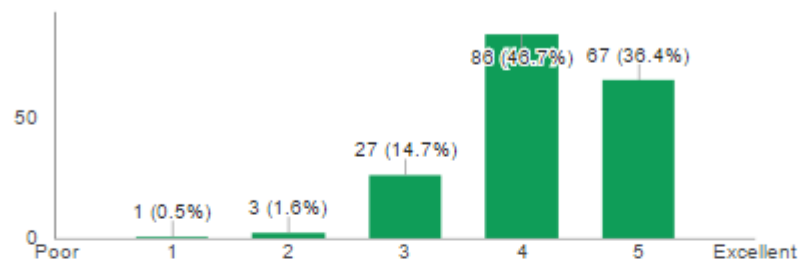
11. Did the two poster sessions provide adequate time to visit/present posters?

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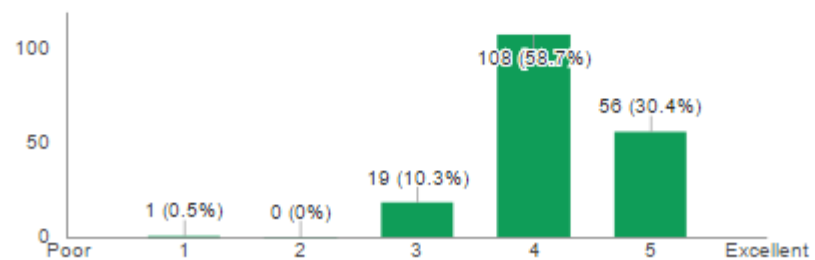
12. How would you rate the overall quality of the scientific presentations(Keynote lectures) at ICAR2016?

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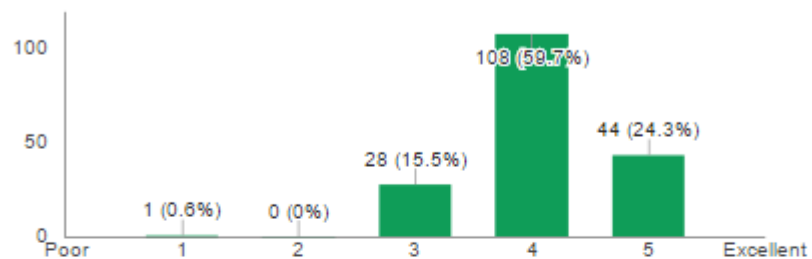
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(응답 184개)



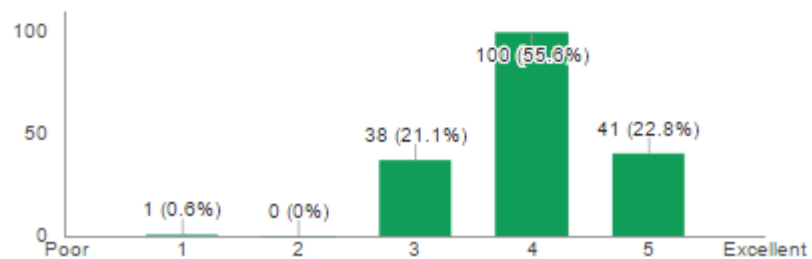
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(응답 181개)



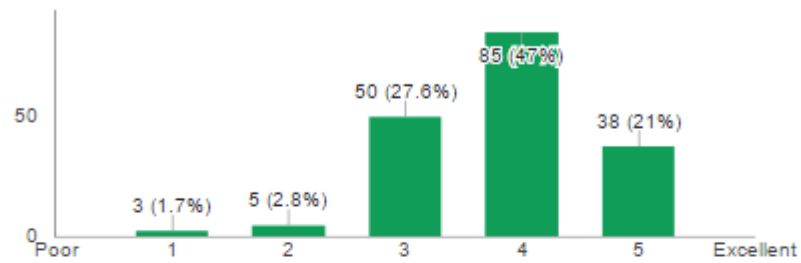
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(응답 180개)



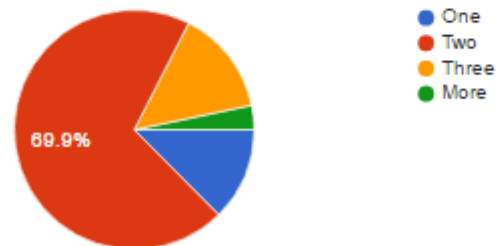
16. How would you rate the overall quality of the scientific presentations(Oral Poster Speakers) at ICAR2016?

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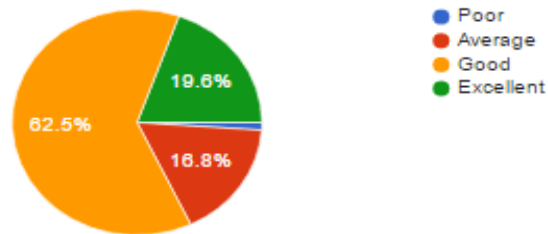
17. This year, we held two concurrent thematic sessions at once. Which of the following concurrent structures do you prefer for future ICARs?

(응답 183개)



18. How would you rate the variety of topics at ICAR2016 and how well they represented all themes of Arabidopsis research? [Optional: If you choose 'poor' or 'average', please comment on which topics or themes you felt were not well represented.]

(응답 184개)



#### Optional Comment Box (응답 10개)

Synthetic biology

no photosynthesis

Biotechnology

I really enjoyed all the developmental biology covered!

There was no talk on Plant-virus interaction!!!

However, the agenda was too crowded and there was too little time to engage with speakers and colleagues. That's why three parallel sessions are likely required in order to distribute the talks and gain more time.

Hormone, Metabolomics

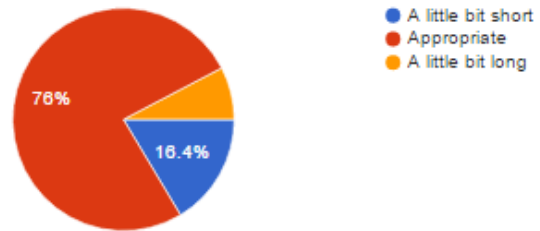
Nutrients homeostasis.

Ecology

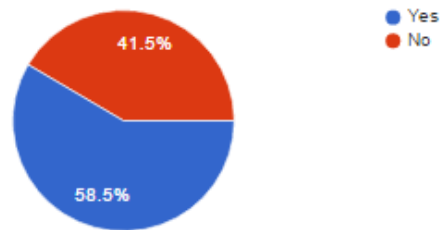
evolutionary genetics and natural variation were underrepresented in the talks during this meeting



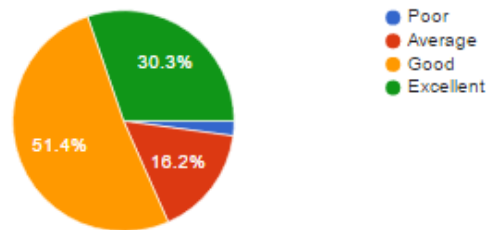
19. Was allocation of time for the poster session appropriate? (응답 183개)



20. Did you visit booths of exhibitors? (응답 183개)

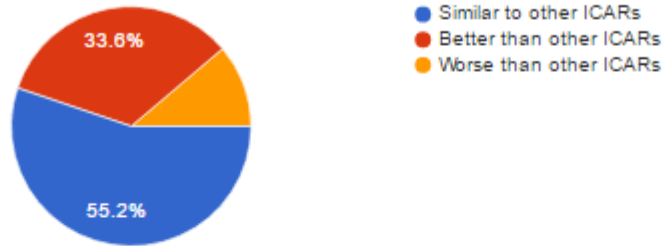


21. What's your overall rating of the ICAR2016? (응답 185개)



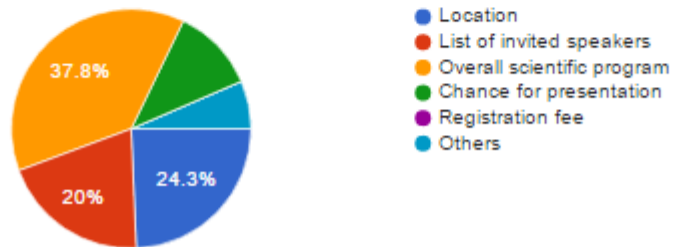
22. For recurrent attendees (this is your 2nd ICAR or more), how does this ICAR rate compared to others?

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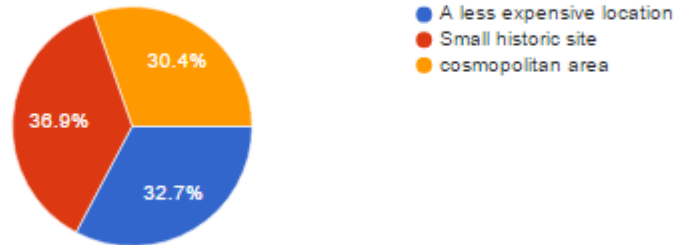
23. Which was the most important point for you to decide to attend ICAR2016?

(응답 185개)



24. Considering ONLY location, please choose which is more important to you when deciding whether to attend an Arabidopsis Conference:

(응답 168개)



25. Do you have any feedback on the community workshops held at the ICAR, either about the topics, or about how they were scheduled within the ICAR?(응답 18 개)

No comment.

One day free afternoon time is necessary.

I am very sorry that there is no time for tour.

No comment

It was a little late at night on the first day after traveling, I'm not opposed to late at night, but it might be best to give people time to adjust to a new time zone before asking them to stay up thinking late at night.

generally good except poor wifi during the meeting

N/A

None

I liked then in general

no

It was great to be at the women's convention.

No, good.

As already commented ICAR has a huge program and care needs to be taken to come up with a good agenda and timeslots.

none

More unpublished data presentation will attract more attention and interesting. Improve the lunch quality.

NO

excellent

I think it is better to start the ICAR on weekend for warming up.

## 26. Please provide feedback on the closing party: what was the best part? What could be improved for future meeting banquets?(응답 45 개)

It was one of the best closing events that I experienced.

band was awesome but didn't play long enough

Talking with the people, the food and the music

Wonderful cultural performance

Time to eat was too short

Traditional performance

Time is too late.

Please end later

It was excellent!!

dancing is the best part i think

Something to consider to improve would be a better communication (system) with the participants. Because some participants attend alone, so this makes difficult to get to know some small changes in the activities.

The closing banquet was well-prepared and importantly, allows all the participants to attend without additional fees/charges as compared to previous ICARS with limited and expensive banquet tickets.

Best closing party ever!

Closing party should be a day before the conference finishes. Now 1/3 of the participants (at least) left before the closing party.

I would like to suggest to have a fun not only in the closing party. Since many speakers and attenders left before the last day, it would be also very nice to have a kind of party in another day, such as one or two day before the closing.

I really appreciate that it was included in the registration fee. Otherwise I don't go. It was fun!

that's really a good one this time

vegetarian food was below expectations

Great event

Very nice. Closing hour was too early.

I got food poisoning from the closing party, Entertainment was good though.

QUality food and varied closing show artists.

food and show was excellent

Everything was just perfect, including the cultural activities and food.

Food was horrible this time. Not that I don't enjoy korean food, but not much variety and quantity.

It was excellent. Cultural performances were the best one.

The closing party was fantastic.

It was great. The performance was excellent and the banquet was very entertaining.

The performance is excellent.

It was an excellent event and a good mixture of cultural presentation and entertainment. Only downside maybe was that the event was finished too early.

Future meeting banquet may like to consider networking elements to increase mingling and contacting between attending people which will be particularly useful for young scientists.

none

just perfect! Congratulations!

it was excellent show, very good food, but it ended earlier than the scientific session on the days before, which was a bit disappointing

i didn't attend.

The party was extremely nice and very well organized!

Closing party was really very good

It was awesome. Dinner you can improve by more vegetarian foods

Live music show

It was awesome, traditional dance

I couldn't attend the party because it was held on the last day.

good

The entertainments were excellent, food and drink was plentiful. It would have been nicer to have it last a little longer with some dancing!

Closing banquet was better than some in the past. Thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

performing

It was fun and casual! Great party!

## 27. Scientific Question: If you were giving advice to funding agencies for grants to fund, what data sets are missing from Arabidopsis research that could help advance Plant Biology (응답 19 개)

Collaboration with crop communities that explains importance of basic research

cell specificity

Application in crop field

Translational research - findings from Arabidopsis which could be extended to application (agricultural / synthetic biology)

Needs more cell biology

Plant reproductive development topic would be interesting to include.

probably application area? Arabidopsis is a wonderful tool for science, however it is getting wondering whether the data obtained from Arabidopsis could be applied for other type of plant.

good time series where people record the time of the lighting and the time after the lights come on. After that more data that leads to better ontologies, protein interaction, epistatic data- these are very expensive but need to be done

None

Proteomics datasets

High-throughput phenotyping during abiotic stress and the underlying epigenetic landscape.

It is of utmost importance to bring into the light the importance of the basic Arabidopsis research and its importance to target crop improvements. These last two aspects are inseparable and thus funding should be equal for both. It is the appropriate, in fact pressing, time to highlight the correlation in Arabidopsis biology with that of the crop plants.

Metabolomics

Applications.

While Arabidopsis research is extremely strong in e.g. genetics, plant development and many other aspects, there are some technologies and methods that are almost completely missing. For example, there were several talks about plant-microbe interactions, protein-protein interactions, hormone-receptors etc. but almost no biophysical interaction analysis was presented. Thus, the research sort of remains on the qualitative level but does not advance to the quantitative analysis, including structure-function relationships. Also, the "translational" aspects, i.e. taking data, knowledge etc. from Arabidopsis to other crops will be important to advance Plant Biology in general.

none

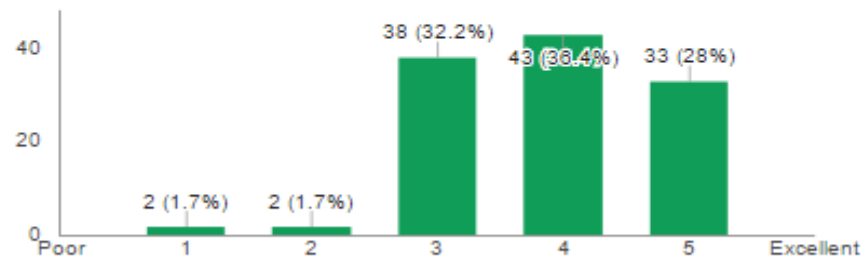
Each topic should invite more speakers and have more sessions at the same time.

Application of plant research

biology

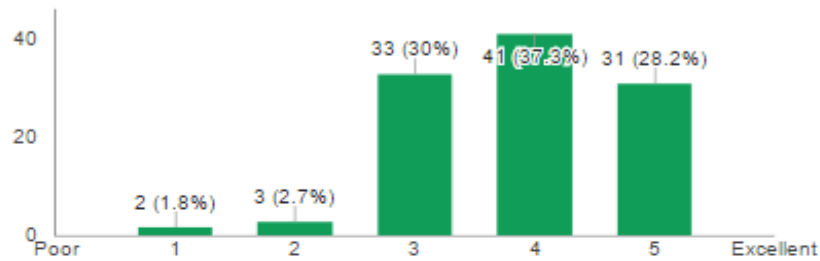
28. Araport would like advice on what kinds of data they should prioritize for inclusion in the web portal (<https://araport.org>). Please score the following (1-5, with 5 the best) or add suggestions of your own: Population variants data (e.g. 1001 Genomes Project)

(응답 118개)



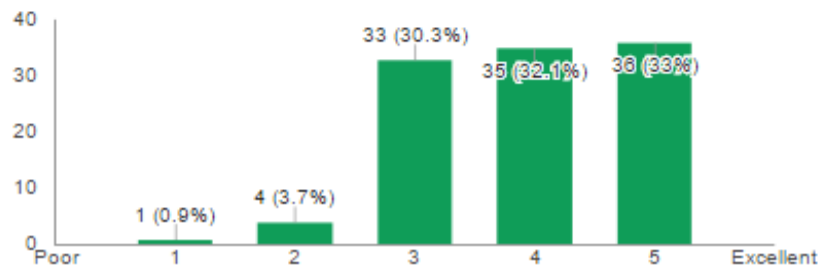
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(응답 110개)



30. Araport would like advice on what kinds of data they should prioritize for inclusion in the web portal (<https://araport.org>). Please score the following (1-5, with 5 the best) or add suggestions of your own: More genome feature data (e.g. chromatin marks, TF binding sites)

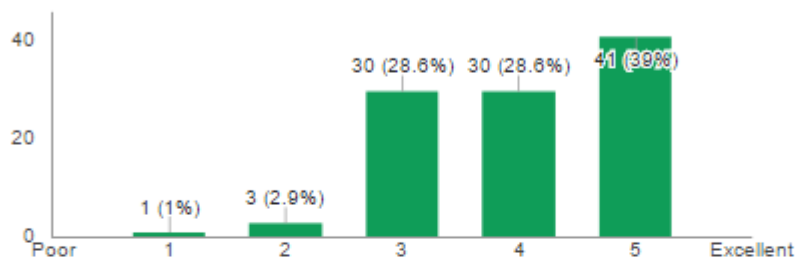
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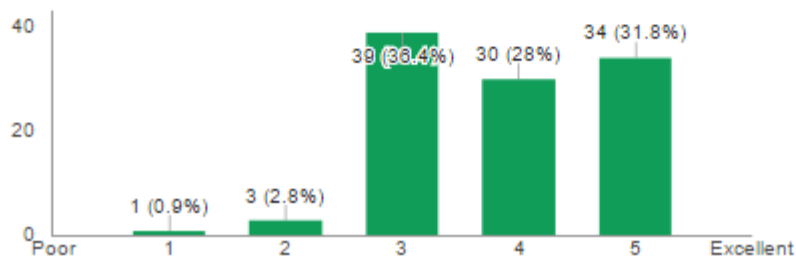
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(응답 105개)



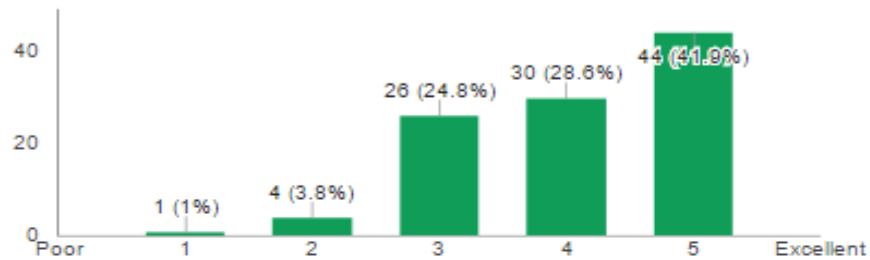
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(응답 107개)



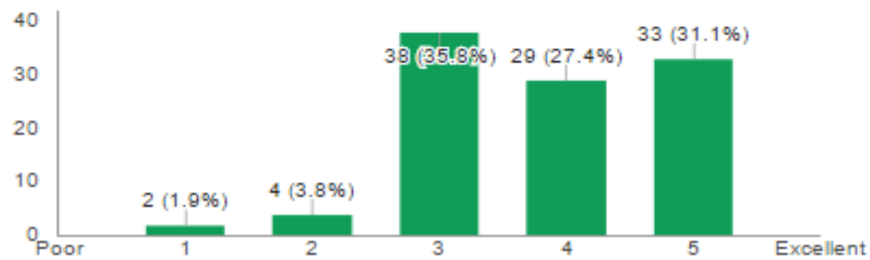
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(응답 105개)



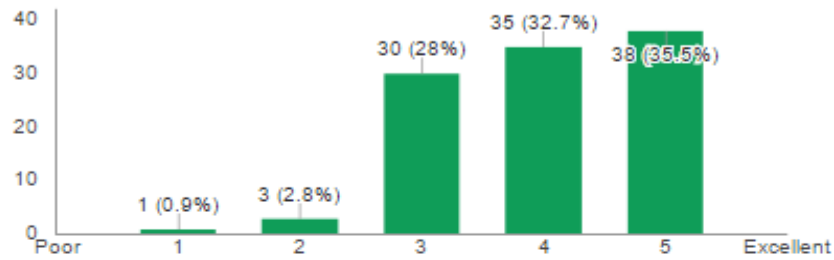
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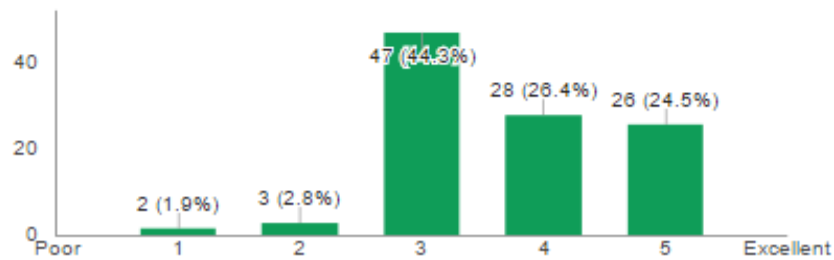
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(응답 107개)



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(응답 106개)



### 37. Your suggestion to Araport (If you have)(응답 3 개)

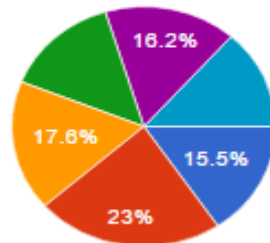
I saw the talk, but you haven't gotten me to use it.

none

links to ABRC and NASC stock data

Input to future ICAR: 38. ICAR typically is a standalone conference but several times in the past it has overlapped another society's meeting for a few sessions or 1-2 days. Or an ICAR may be adjacent to another meeting in time (e.g. ICAR 2018 in Finland will begin just after FESPB finishes in Denmark.) A 1-2 day overlap would share some or all sessions and activities, while the rest of the conference days would be only for the ICAR/Arabidopsis Community. What do you think about ICAR 2020 (North America) organizers exploring 1-2 days overlap with the American Society of Plant Biologists Annual Meeting? Answer choices on scale of 1-5, where 1 is against overlapping the two meetings and 5 is FOR overlapping the two meetings, in 2020:

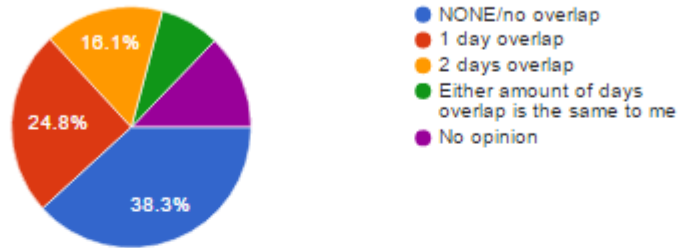
(응답 148개)



- Really bad idea- the two meetings should not be ov...
- Poor idea- I think it's likely a poor idea to overlap the tw...
- It may be good to overlap the two meetings in 2020
- It's a good idea to consider overlapping the two meetin...
- It's a very good idea to co...
- I'm unsure if it's a good ide...

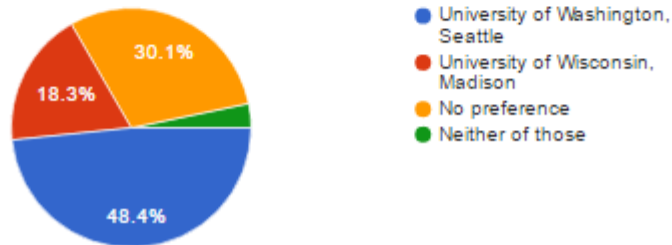
39. If the North American Committee were to consider possible overlap of the ICAR with the ASPB conference in 2020, would you prefer the overlap to be:

(응답 149개)



40. What is your preference for the site of ICAR 2020 in North America:

(응답 153개)



Comment Box(응답 5 개)

The day in ICAR2016 were quite long, it was a bit hard in the evenings. Also I think it is not good to have an excursion overlapping with scientific program. Otherwise good conference:)

ICAR and ASPB Conferences will be better to be separated because the attendants may pick the location and date they prefer.

Conference was very good. Scientific programs were excellent, especially the keynote lectures. There was no English speaking medical help section. Lunch was very bad and at the outside there were very limited choices of restaurants.

I don't know if I could write my personal opinions in this comment box, but I wanted to give my opinions so I write here. The food of lunch boxes was too awful in this conference considering the expensive registration fee.

none

#### 41. Do you have any advice for the organizers of ICAR 2017 (location: St. Louis, Missouri USA) to help in their planning(응답 12 개)

More short talks, also give younger scientist a platform to show their data. It is boring to hear talks about published data, seems useless to me.

please avoid too hot a season

Provide better lunches

Please organize excursion

Try to suggest all the kinds of hotels in order to help the participants to save some money.

I just want to say " ALL THE BEST" , and Yes based on my experience in ICAR 2016, please provide better lunch

no

As it is a very broad and big conference the key will be a good partitioning / balancing of the different activities. A difficult task indeed. There should be no key talks in the morning and evening of the same day as this limits options for other activities (and many can't have 5 days with 14 hours agenda in a row).

none

It would be better to include more talks from PhD students and post-docs.

NO

Keynote speaker should be a researcher outside of Arabidopsis.

#### 42. Do you have any advice for the organizers of ICAR 2018 (location: Turku, Finland)(응답 9 개)

please choose a warm season

Please organize excursion

same as previous

no

Finland

same as above

none

It would be better to include more talks from PhD students and post-docs.

NO