

SET-Plan

CONFERENCE 2013 DUBLIN

Post-Conference Delegate Evaluation Report



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1. What was your overall satisfaction rating for the conference?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent		19.4%	12
Very Good		48.4%	30
Good		21.0%	13
Fair		6.5%	4
Poor		4.8%	3
		answered question	62
		skipped question	0

2. What was your key reason for attending SET-Plan 2013?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
To network, build and maintain contacts		54.8%	34
To learn about the key work and priority items of the SET-Plan		66.1%	41
To hear about new technologies		21.0%	13
	Other (please specify) Show Responses		6
		answered question	62
		skipped question	0

Other Responses:

- Membership of SET-Plan Steering Group
- present ERANET plus experience
- Speaker
- Co-organiser
- Involved in SETPlan policy processes representing European Universities from EUA
- To cover the event on behalf of SETIS

3. Overall, how did you rate the quality and content of the conference sessions? [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

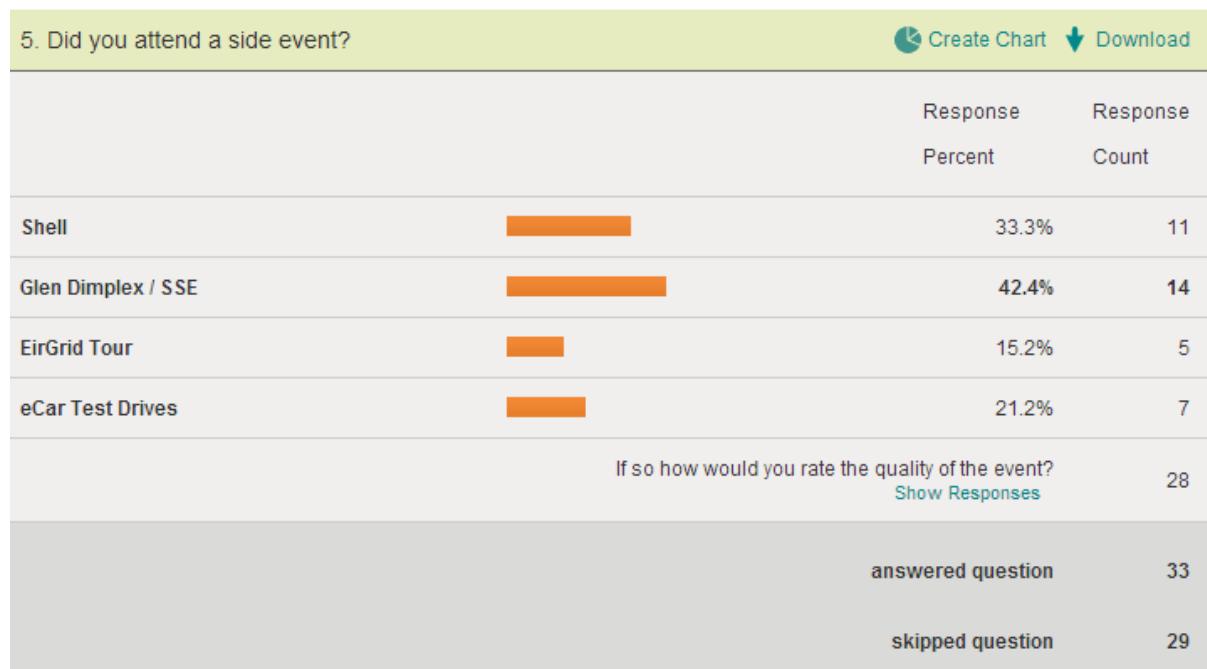
		Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent		6.5%	4
Very Good		41.9%	26
Good		40.3%	25
Fair		9.7%	6
Poor		1.6%	1
		answered question	62
		skipped question	0

4. Please suggest future keynote speakers that you would like to see at SET-Plan? [Download](#)

	Response Count
Show Responses	13
answered question	13
skipped question	49

Responses:

- the field of statistical data and their analysis
- More on H2020 and ETP
- Some-one from IPCC
- it will depend on the future development of the H2020
- more scientists as speakers
- More commercial representatives, this would give the conference more balance.
- Roger Garbil, Nuclear fission low carbon technology
- Fewer speakers to allow for Q&A
- Keynote speakers from the EC (DG RESEARCH and DG ENER) must be always present, but others from the most representative European industry and the most important RPO could be very welcome.
- Dr. Catalina Spataru UCL Energy Institute Prof. Janusz Bialek, Durham University
- The President (or other representative) of the European Technology Platform on Renewable Heating and Cooling.
- Updates and plans from each initiative, given by industrial leaders of the initiatives
- It might be useful to hear from Innovators who have leveraged the SET Plan priorities and have been able to establish businesses of scale as a result of these innovations.



Responses:

- Excellent
- Very good their model was very creative
- OK
- excellent (both)
- Very good
- Both were very good.
- Very high.
- very Good and Informative
- very good, informative, gave insight, Screen for presentation quite small, light lunch caused a lot of delay to start
- Very good. Short, snappy presentations using a variety of visual aids - the complete inverse of the conference itself.
- Excellent
- Very good!! just a bit quick, a few more minutes would have been much better. It was all in a rush
- Very good
- excellent sales pitch for upcoming technology
- Highly informative and relevant
- Excellent choice
- Very good, but the time slot conflicted with the catering supplies.
- Good to see the practical side
- Good
- The Glen Dimplex event was surely relevant and interesting, it was worth 'skipping' lunch. however I must admit the light lunch provided was not sufficient. The eCar Test Drive was both amusing (the driving) and educative (the knowledgeable 'guides'). I appreciate both side event very much because they are , to put it bluntly, the flesh on the bones of what was discussed on a higher level during the conference.
- Great
- Good choice of side events
- OK
- Interesting but could have had a greater emphasis on the system-wide benefits and likelihood of mass market take-up of the technology.
- Good
- Both very informative sessions!
- Excellent!

6. How would you rate the following?

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	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Rating Average	Rating Count
Conference Venue	61.3% (38)	32.3% (20)	6.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.45	62
Conference Administration	58.1% (36)	35.5% (22)	4.8% (3)	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.50	62
Conference Registration Process	50.8% (31)	36.1% (22)	8.2% (5)	3.3% (2)	1.6% (1)	1.69	61
Pre-Conference Publicity	9.8% (6)	34.4% (21)	41.0% (25)	13.1% (8)	1.6% (1)	2.62	61
Conference Information on the Website	6.6% (4)	44.3% (27)	36.1% (22)	9.8% (6)	3.3% (2)	2.59	61
Catering	24.6% (15)	36.1% (22)	34.4% (21)	3.3% (2)	1.6% (1)	2.21	61
Technical Facilities	16.7% (10)	51.7% (31)	26.7% (16)	5.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	2.20	60
Hotel Facilities	25.5% (12)	53.2% (25)	19.1% (9)	2.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.98	47
answered question							62
skipped question							0

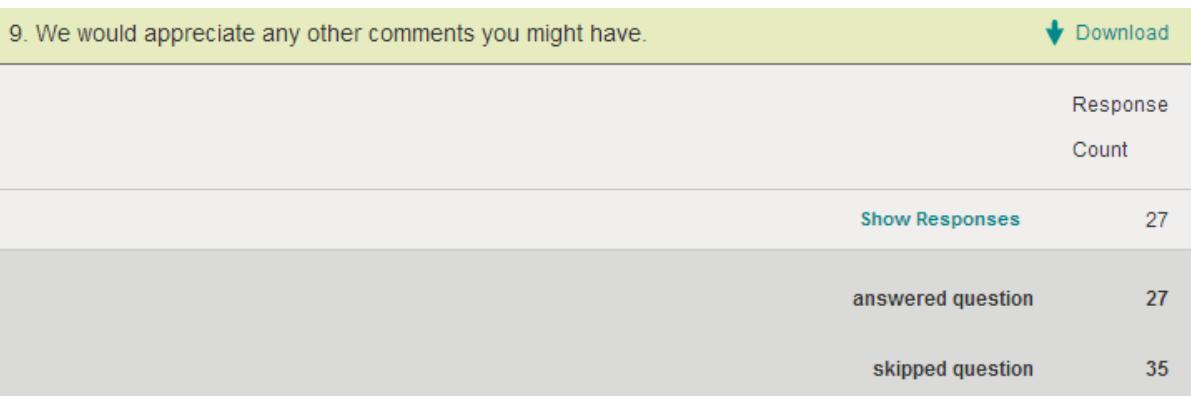
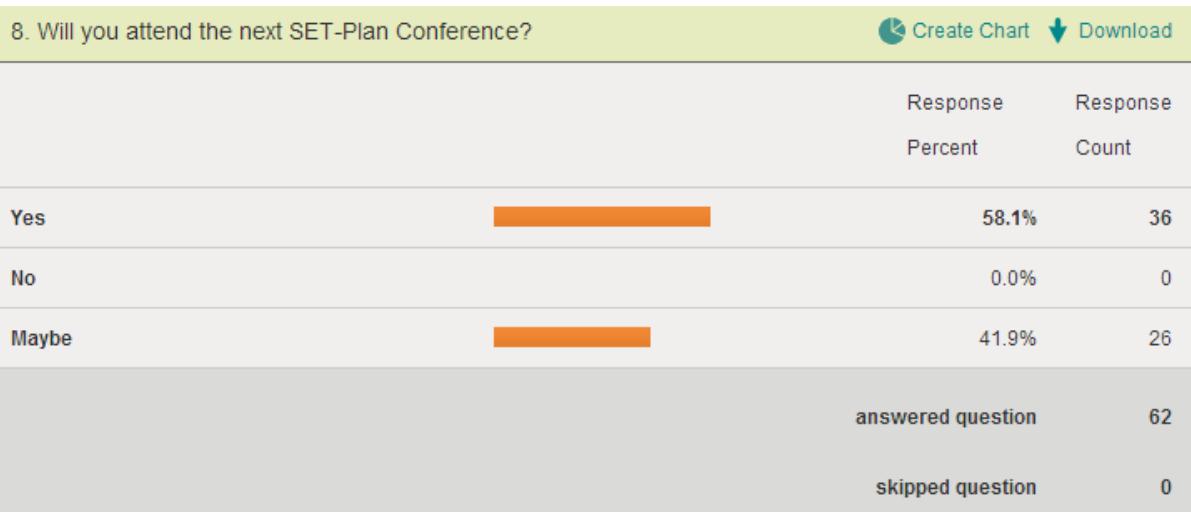
7. If you attended the conference dinner sponsored by EirGrid in Croke Park Stadium, how would you rate the evening?

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	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Rating Average	Rating Count
Venue	38.1% (16)	47.6% (20)	9.5% (4)	4.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.81	42
Welcome Reception	28.6% (12)	50.0% (21)	16.7% (7)	4.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.98	42
Food	28.6% (12)	54.8% (23)	14.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	2.4% (1)	1.93	42
Entertainment	42.9% (18)	47.6% (20)	9.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.67	42
Did any aspect of the night stand out for you? Good or bad we would appreciate your comments. Show Responses							9
answered question							42
skipped question							20

Responses:

- The music really broke down the barriers between groups
- noise background slightly too high at the diner room
- why waiters cleaned up everything while music was still playing and people dancing? all water was gone from tables, lights switched out, bad final note of the event
- the band was great - and the speeches were short!
- The music band
- the entertainment was great
- Didn't attend – unfortunately
- the reception staff was very kind and professional
- Music was really good, Would have loved a dance show! Food was good but catering services very good!



Responses:

- More interaction with the audience is really necessary, microphones should be available.
- Nothing in special!
- On a general note, the conference lacked a sense of overall link between the different sessions. Too little time was available to activate a knowledgeable audience and the individual sessions often lacked a clear sense of purpose above the reporting on various initiatives.
- would like also to see more industry people there
- The technical sessions could have allowed more time for audience interaction - this was completely absent from the sessions I attended
- Hard to hear speakers at back of hall
- Presentations / panels could discuss questions such as: what are the obstacles to Member States, research, authorities and industry, how can they be broken down and what can the processes be improved. Maybe not so many country presentation and best practice.

- ther was not enough room for discussions with the public
- Time for questions after each presentation would be appreciated
- Great work!
- The speakers need to remove 90% of text from their powerpoint presentations. They should speak for no more than 10 minutes each. The panels should have less people in. There should be more interaction with the floor with questions and answers!
- A big Thank You to the organising team and Irish Presidency
- The conference should accept questions from the people who are participating and should have chairs who will make sure people keep on time. Not like this time when people just went over and over,
- the technical content was poor and boring. Presentations were very repetitive. No interactive stands or innovative presentations. Better speakers needed. Female speakers were much better.
- Excellent venue - very well organised
- highly interesting
- Conference session management and presentations first day were not good and not much structured. Better second day
- Excellent networking opportunity, and some very useful contextual information
- one week after event the agenda on <http://www.setplan2013.ie/programme.html> is still ", presentations to download are missing, mixed up the first day and sessions numbers of the second day
- this kind of conference request more interaction with the audience. All presentation were only presentation no analysis, work on synergies, lesson learned were presented. This was a kind of boring and catalogue conference. Hope it'll be better next year.
- There was no opportunity for questions or comments from the floor
- Even though I enjoyed all the goodies we received, I wonder if the quantities of pens, notebooks, brochures,... was not exaggerated.
- The poster exhibition was organised with extremely short advance notice. On site I noticed some falling down. Some time should be allowed for Q&A with the audience, otherwise the event only provides one-way flow of information.
- The conference focused considerably on policy. The really interesting parts to me were the experiences of those innovators or project managers who were involved in projects - a greater focus on experiences rather than policy discussion would be welcome.
- Time keeping in the afternoon session on the first day could be tighter.
- Speeches were partly too general, no surprising news or details were given
- I generally found that the AM sessions on both days seemed to be more informative than the PM sessions - although my primary interest in attending was to hear the 'high level strategic speakers' (who seemed to be more so presenting in the AM sessions) more so than the technology specific speakers.