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# Welcome to the 28<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> online *EURL-Salmonella* workshop 2023

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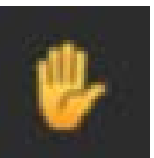
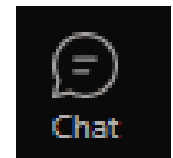
## EURL-*Salmonella* workshop 2023 again online

- > This time not because of measures for the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, but for budgetary reasons.
- > Due to late adoption of the SMP (Single Market Programme Regulation) Work Programme for 2023-2024 by the European Commission, the call for the EURLs to submit their work programmes for 2023-2024 was sent late (end of April 2023). Hence, the grant agreements for 2023-2024, for all EURLs, are not expected before the end of 2023.
- > For 2024 we will do our utmost to organise again a physical (hybrid?) workshop!



# Guidelines during online meeting

- We are with approx. **100 participants** in this online meeting!
- **Mute your microphone.** Only switch it on when giving a presentation and during discussions when needed.
- **Turn off your camera.** Only switch it on when giving a presentation or when asking a question.
- Post **questions in the chat** – directed to everybody. Post the (full) question or indicate 'floor please'; or 'Raise hand' (button 'Reactions').





## Information EURL-*Salmonella* workshop 2023

- › You can remain connected during the **breaks**.
- › We prefer not to share the screen with others to avoid technical problems.
- › Presenters can 'request control' to switch to the next slide themselves or ask Robin to do so.
- › We will **record** the meeting and we will **save the chat** – only for own use to prepare a summary of the discussions in a report. The recording and the chat will not be made public.
- › **Presentations** (as pdf) will be published at [www.eurlsalmonella.eu](http://www.eurlsalmonella.eu) in coming week(s) – if allowed by the speaker.
- › Slides with photos for the roll call of participants will not be published at the website.
- › Only the group picture, prepared from the individual photos, will be published at the website – if allowed by the participants.



# Introduction participants





# Evaluation EURL-Salmonella online workshops 2020 - 2022



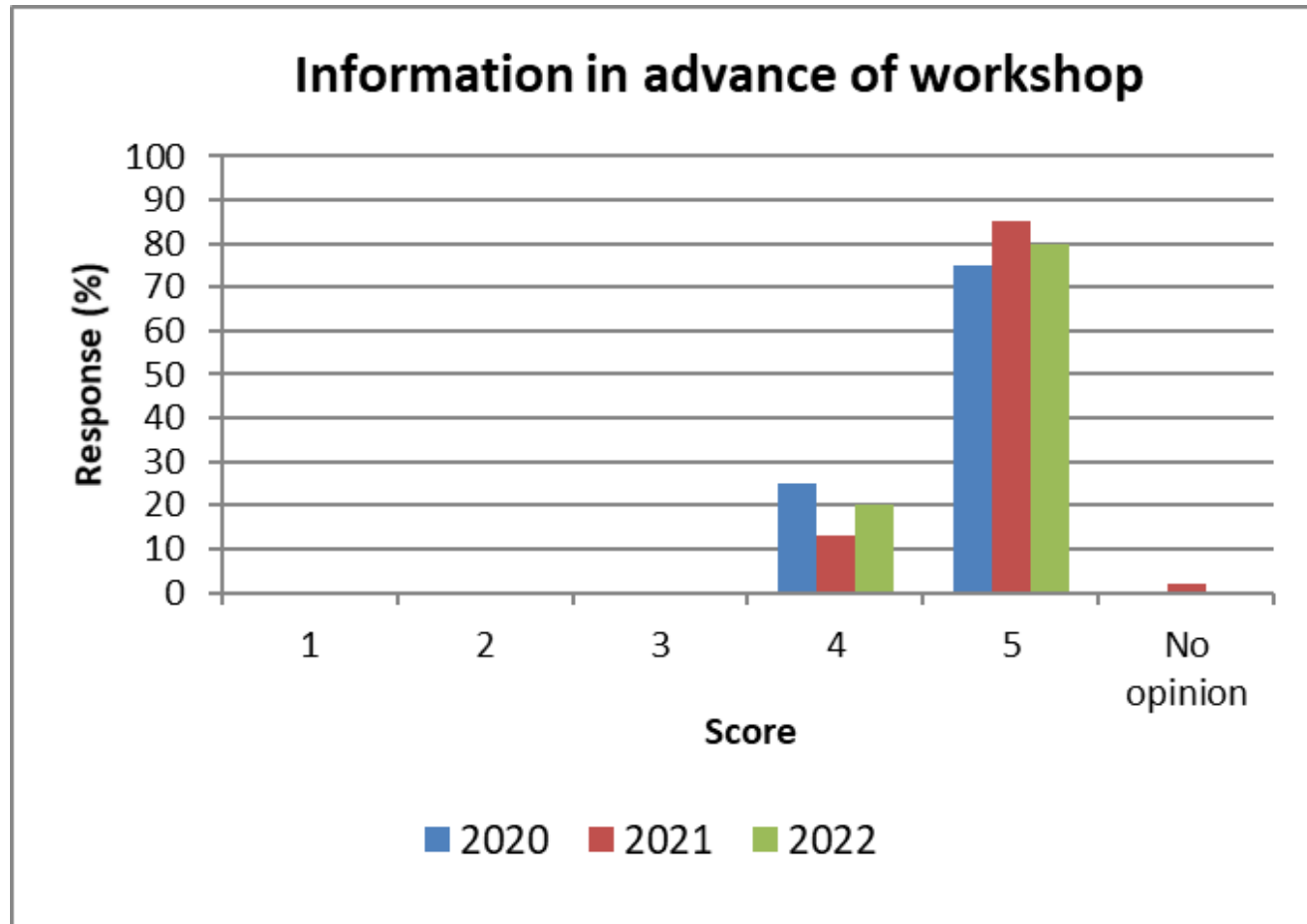


# Evaluation online workshops 2020-2022

	2019 (physical)	2020 (online)	2021 (online)	2022 (online)
No of participants	51	74	74	103
No of completed evaluation forms	41	36	48	59
response rate (excl. EURL-staff)	41/47= 87%	36/68= 53%	48/66= 73%	59/95= 62%



# Opinion on information given in advance



Scores:

1: very poor

2: poor

3: fair

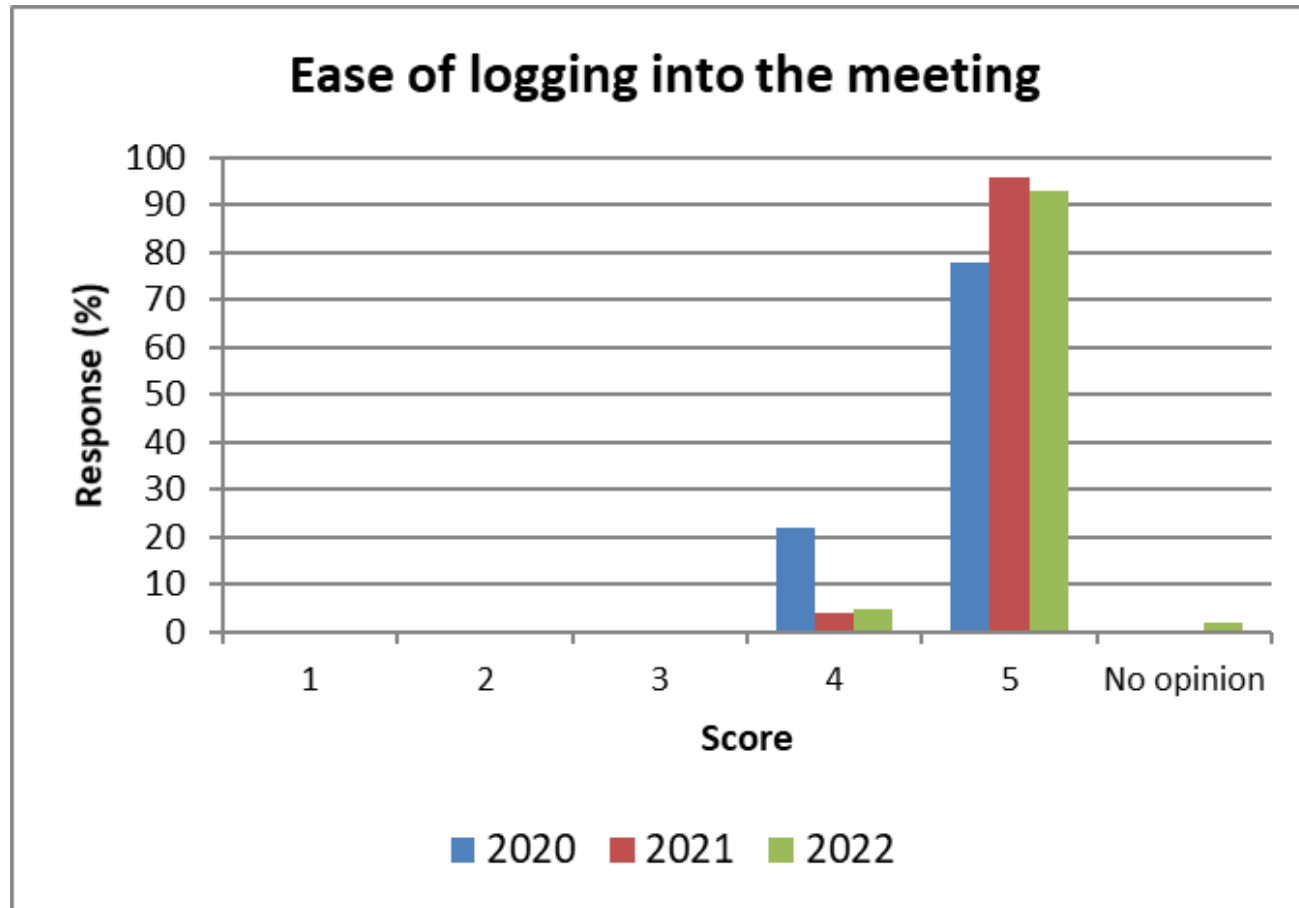
4: good

5: very good





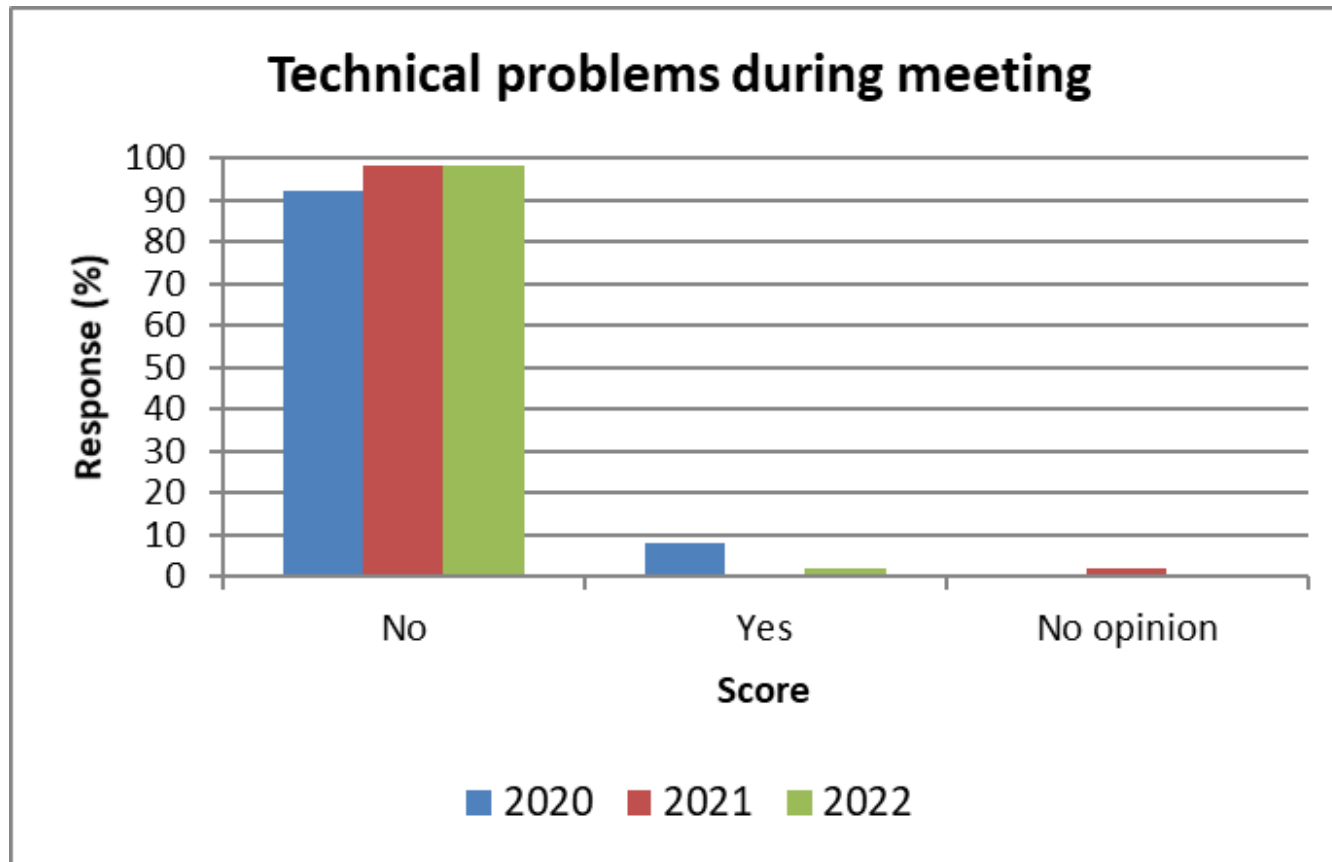
# Ease logging into the meeting



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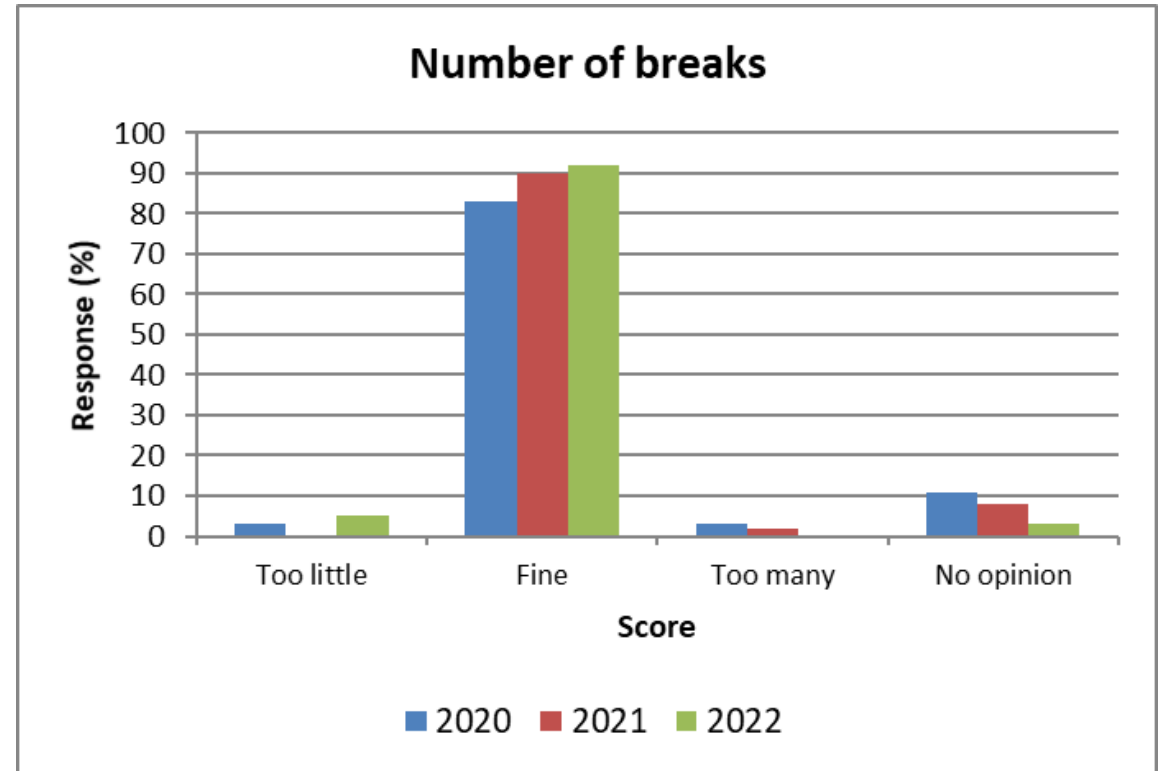
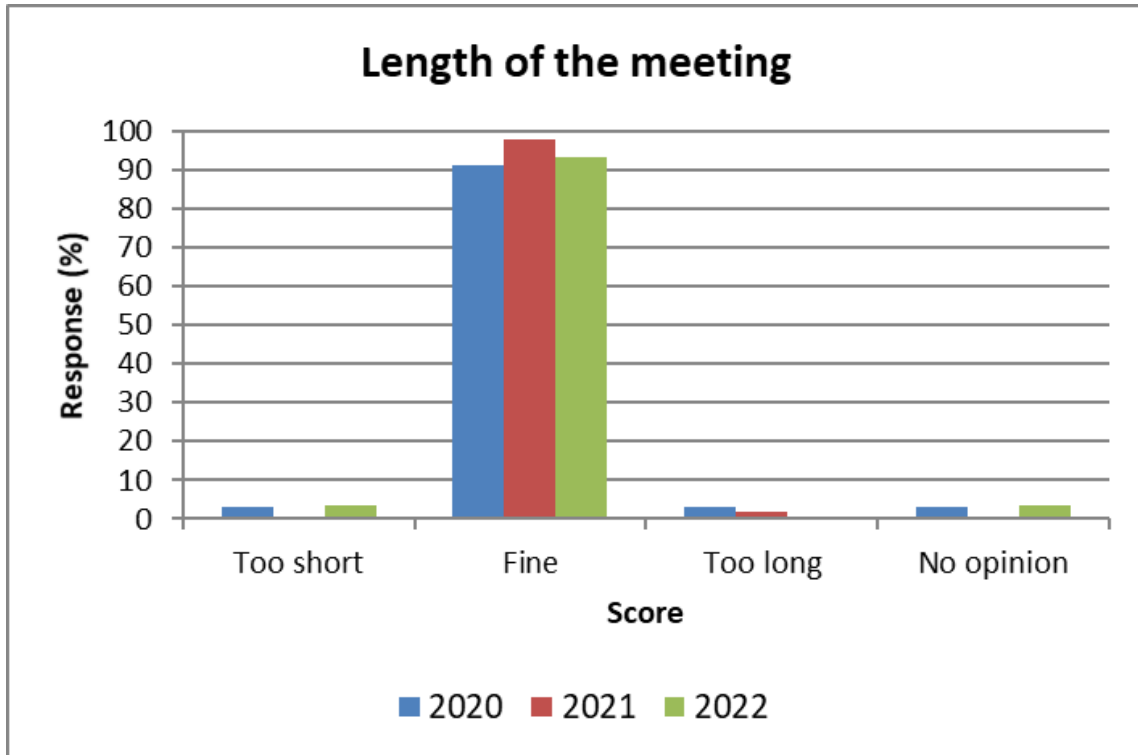


# Did you face technical problems?





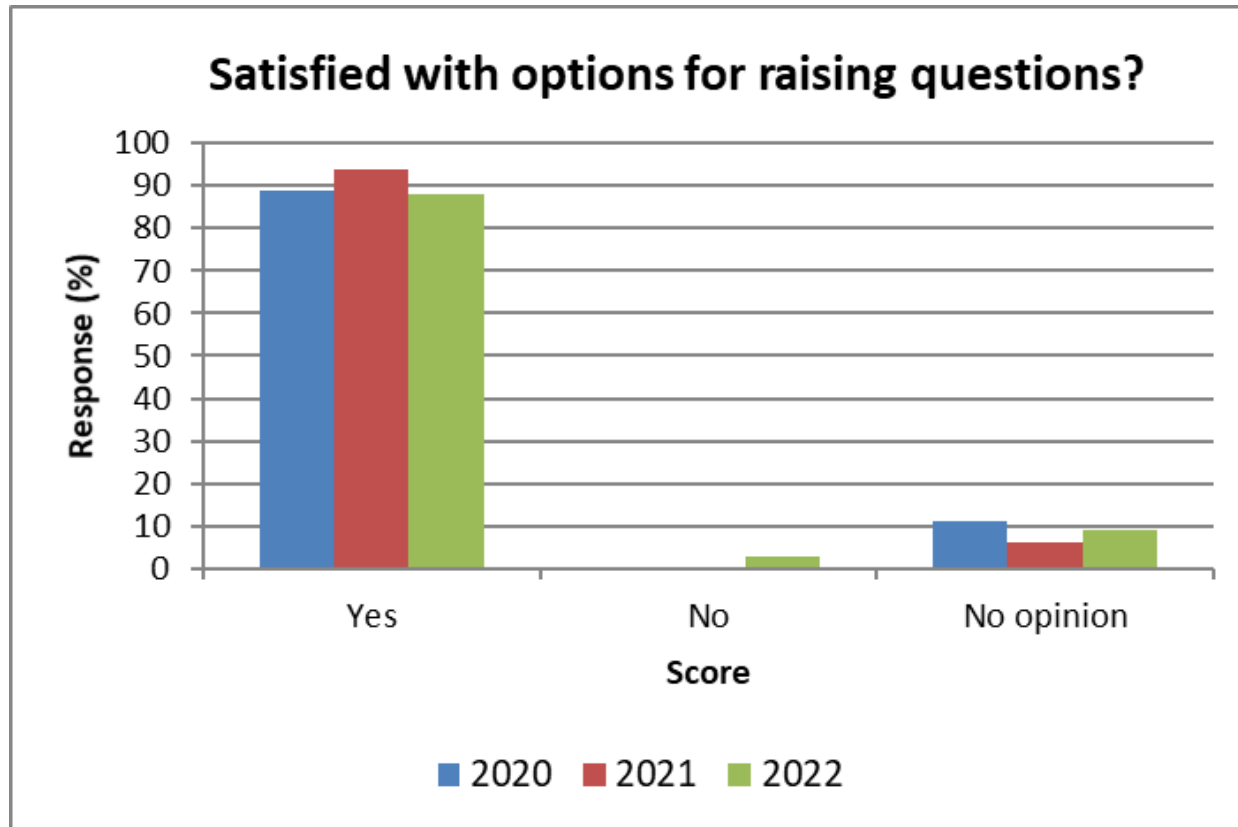
# Opinion on length of meeting and no. of breaks



Remarks: 'A meeting of two half-days was good'; 'No of breaks fine/ prefer more breaks'; 'Prefer time for breaks of 15-20 min'; 'Prefer not to continue during lunch time'.



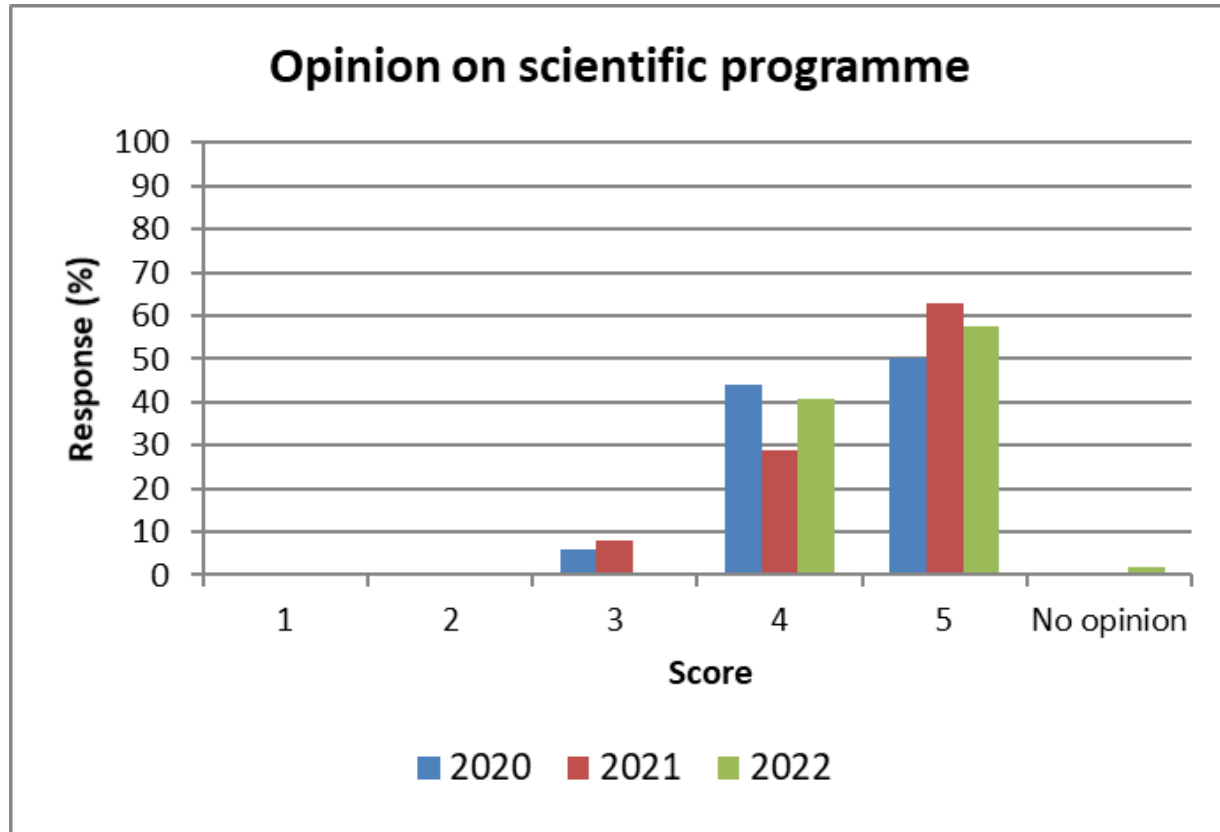
# Satisfied with options for raising questions?



Remark (2022):  
'More difficult to have a proper discussion during a virtual meeting (applies to any virtual meeting)'.



# Opinion on the scientific programme



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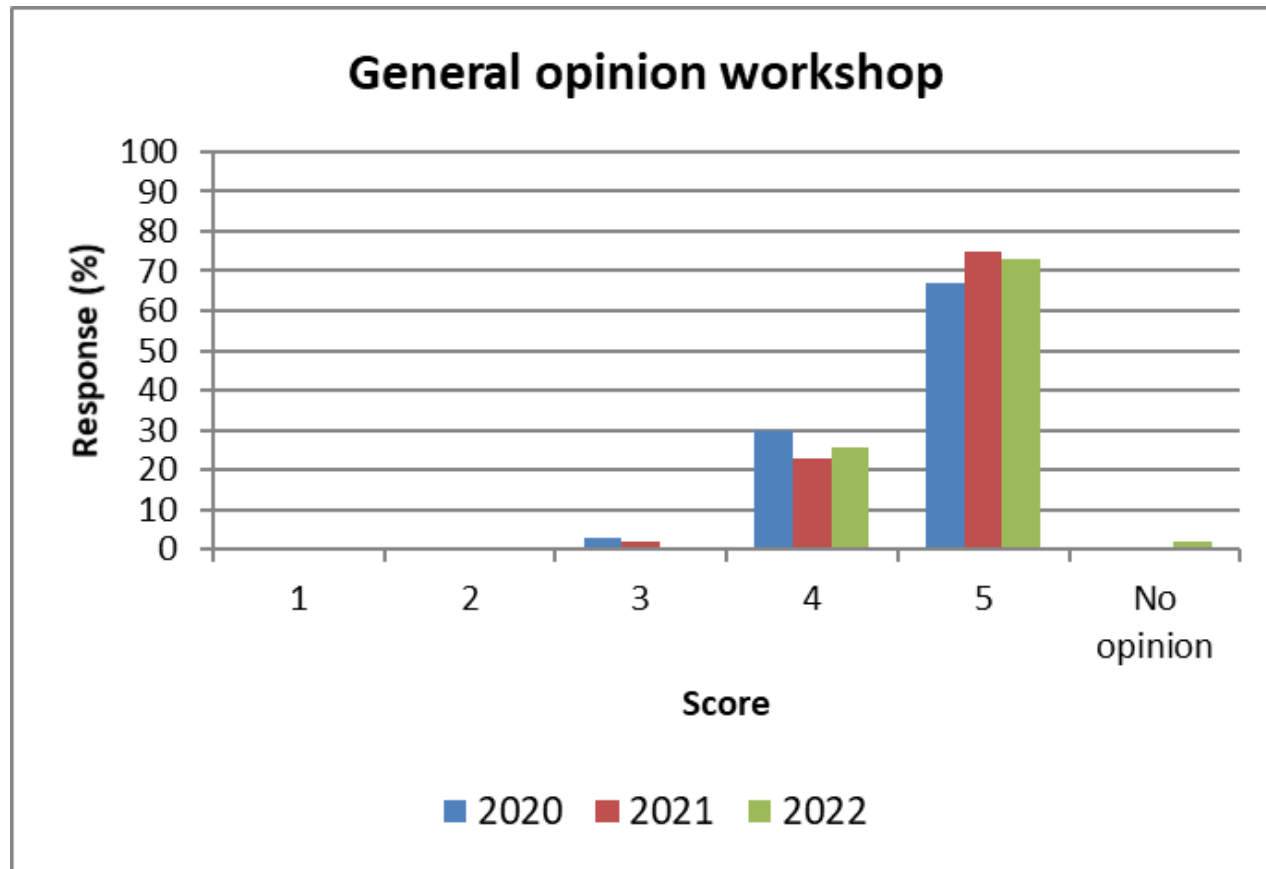
5: very good

Remarks (2022):

'Would like to have more short scientific presentations from countries and not only about carrying out NRL tasks', 'Very interesting', 'A lot of information in a short time limit'.



# General opinion of the workshop



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4: good

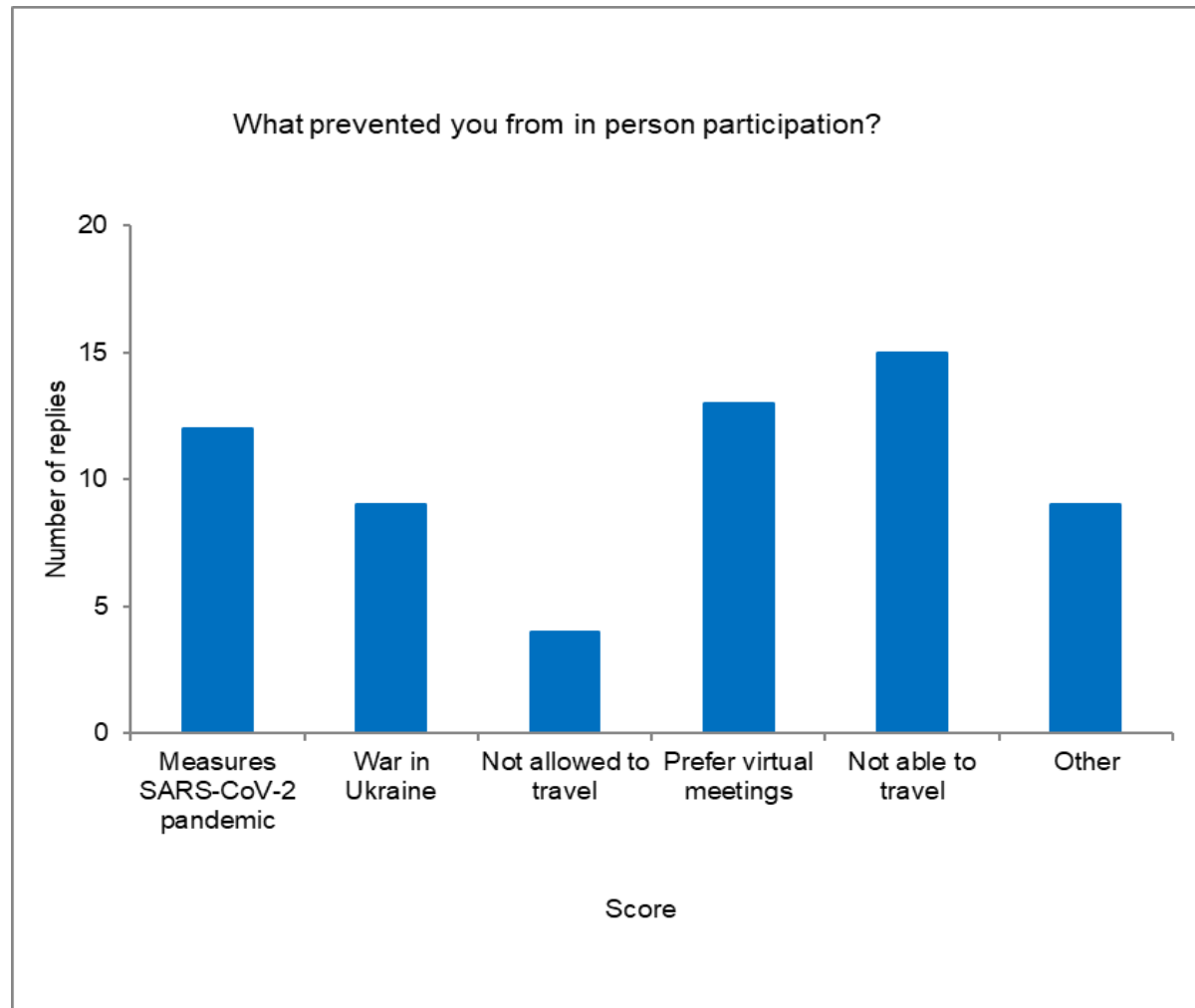
5: very good

Remark (2022):

'Good to have workshops with focus on one issue, as in this case *Salmonella*'.



# What prevented you from in person participation?



## Remarks:

'Virtual workshops give more people the opportunity to participate, while for a physical meeting perhaps only one person can travel.'

'Through hybrid participation, more persons of our lab could participate, and information shared was more fruitful through direct participation.'

'Perhaps next time start in person registration and few weeks later for virtual participation.'

'I prefer live meetings, as you are freer to discuss than online.'

'I was not able to travel due to tight financial situation (max 1 participant covered by EU).'



# Remarks/suggestions for future workshops

- > 'Would welcome recommendations on how best to perform cluster analysis.'
- > 'A summary of the presentations or sending of the ppt slides would be helpful for later reading.'
- > 'Would be interesting to hear about bioinformatical pipelines for WGS in other labs and their experiences.'
- > 'For future live/hybrid workshops it may be necessary to compile two separate group photos.'
- > 'Suggestion to record a video about training(s) at the EURL.'







# Programme 28<sup>th</sup> EURL-Salmonella workshop





# Programme 28<sup>th</sup> workshop 22 May 2023

13:00 - 13:30	Opening and introduction	Kirsten Mooijman EURL- <i>Salmonella</i>
13:30 - 14:00	EU monitoring of <i>Salmonella</i> and of salmonellosis foodborne outbreaks, in 2021	Frank Boelaert EFSA
<b>14:00 - 14:15 Break</b>		
14:15 - 14:45	Results Interlaboratory Study validation of ISO/TS 6579-4 Identification of monophasic <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium	Robin Diddens EURL- <i>Salmonella</i>
14:45 - 15:15	Update on activities in ISO and CEN	Kirsten Mooijman EURL- <i>Salmonella</i>
15:15 - 15:45	Results EURL- <i>Salmonella</i> Proficiency Test PPS-FOOD 2022 - Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> in hygiene swabs	Irene Pol-Hofstad EURL- <i>Salmonella</i>
<b>15:45 – 16:00 Break</b>		
16:00 – 16:30	Results EURL- <i>Salmonella</i> Proficiency Test Typing 2022 – serotyping and cluster analysis	Wilma Jacobs-Reitsma EURL- <i>Salmonella</i>
16:30 - 17:00	Preliminary results EURL- <i>Salmonella</i> Proficiency Test FOOD-FEED 2023 - Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> in seeds	Robin Diddens EURL- <i>Salmonella</i>



# Programme 28<sup>th</sup> workshop 23 May 2023

09:00 - 09:30	A <i>Salmonella</i> cgMLST validation study for accreditation in Germany	Marina Lamparter BfR Germany
09:30 - 11:25	Activities NRLs to fulfil tasks and duties	
09:30 - 09:55	NRL- <i>Salmonella</i> Luxembourg	Catarina Martins
09:55 - 10:20	NRL- <i>Salmonella</i> Lithuania	Tatjana Kutyrjova
<b>10:20 – 10:35</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:35 - 11:00	NRL- <i>Salmonella</i> Germany	Istvan Szabo
11:00 - 11:25	NRL- <i>Salmonella</i> Bosnia and Herzegovina	Amira Koro-Spahic
11:25 - 12:00	Work programme EURL- <i>Salmonella</i> second half 2023, first half 2024 Concluding remarks workshop and closure	Kirsten Mooijman EURL- <i>Salmonella</i>



Have a nice  
Workshop!

