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Welcome to the 29th and 1st hybrid EURL-*Salmonella* workshop 2024

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First hybrid EURL-*Salmonella* workshop 2024

- > Combination meeting at location in Leiden and online.
- > Choice Leiden: easy to reach from Schiphol airport; hotel close to railway station.
- > ICT support for hybrid meeting.
- > In total 75 participants, of which
 - 43 on site in Leiden
 - 32 online
- > Representatives of 36 countries (27 EU-MS, 9 third countries), EFSA, DG SANTE, EURL-*Salmonella*, guest speakers.





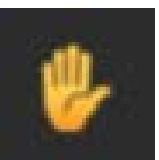
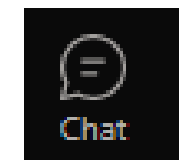
Guidelines during meeting

On-site:

- Please use **microphone** when giving a presentation or when asking questions.

Online:

- **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 'Raise hand' (button 'Reactions').





Information EURL-*Salmonella* workshop 2024

- › You can remain connected during the **breaks**.
- › 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 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- › Slides with photos for the roll call of participants will not be published at the website.
- › We would like to prepare one or two group picture(s) of on-site and online participants (prepared from the individual photos), which will be published at the website – if allowed by the participants.



Information for onsite participants

- › Rules for reimbursement of costs for travel, accommodation and subsistence changed by EC and more stringent by RIVM:
 - Reimbursement by EC no longer based on invoices, but on so-called 'flat-rate' basis ('unit costs').
 - RIVM no longer foresee in possibility to reimburse (travel) costs of individual external experts.
- › Make sure to sign attendance lists of both days.
- › Please check website-list with contact names and addresses for correctness; provide functional e-mail address, if available.
- › Make sure to check-out on 29 May before 11:00 h. Do so at the reception (12th floor) before 9:00 h, or during coffee break on 5th floor.
- › in case of participation for own costs: make sure to pay the hotel invoice before leaving.



Introduction participants





Evaluation EURL-Salmonella online workshops 2020 - 2023



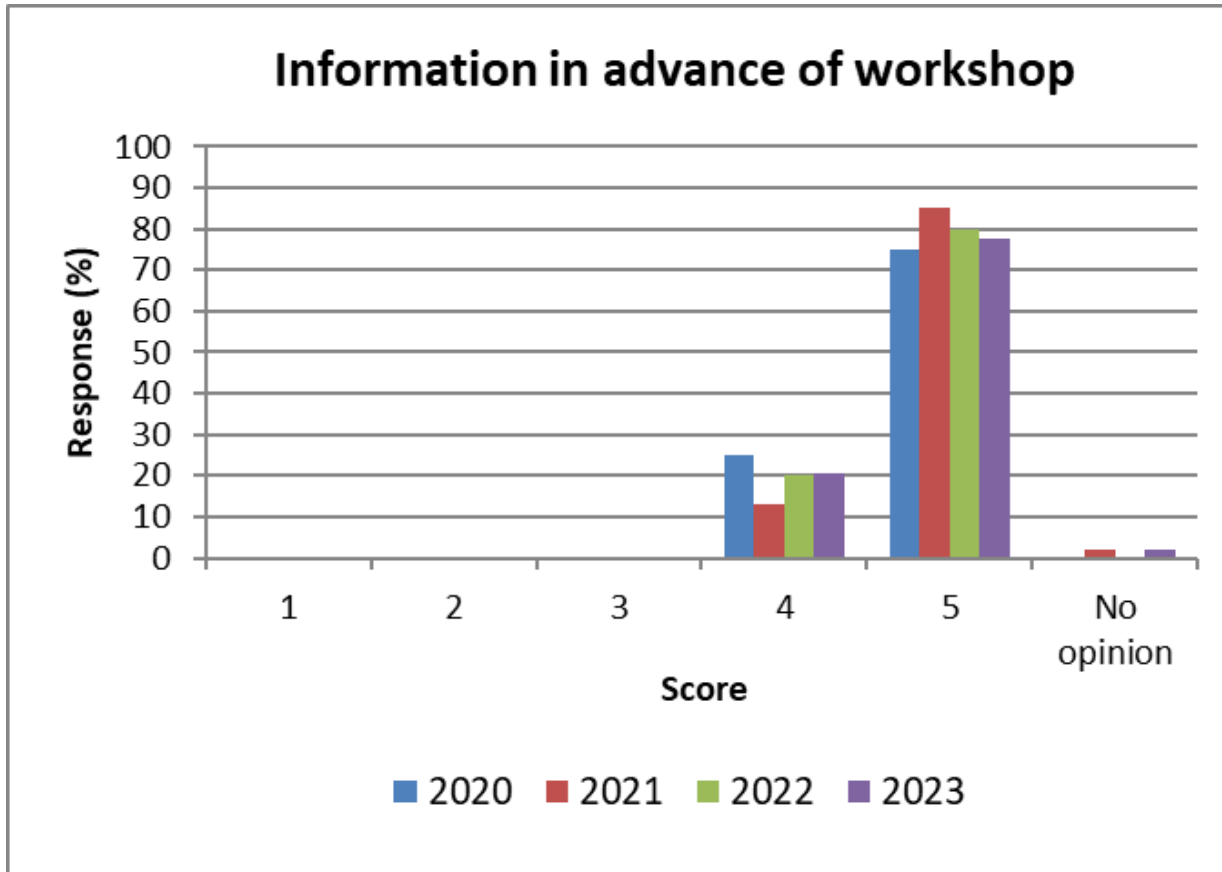


Evaluation online workshops 2020-2023

	2019 (physical)	2020 (online)	2021 (online)	2022 (online)	2023 (online)
No of participants	51	74	74	103	94
No of completed evaluation forms	41	36	48	59	49
response rate (excl. EURL-staff)	41/47= 87%	36/68= 53%	48/66= 73%	59/95= 62%	49/87= 56%



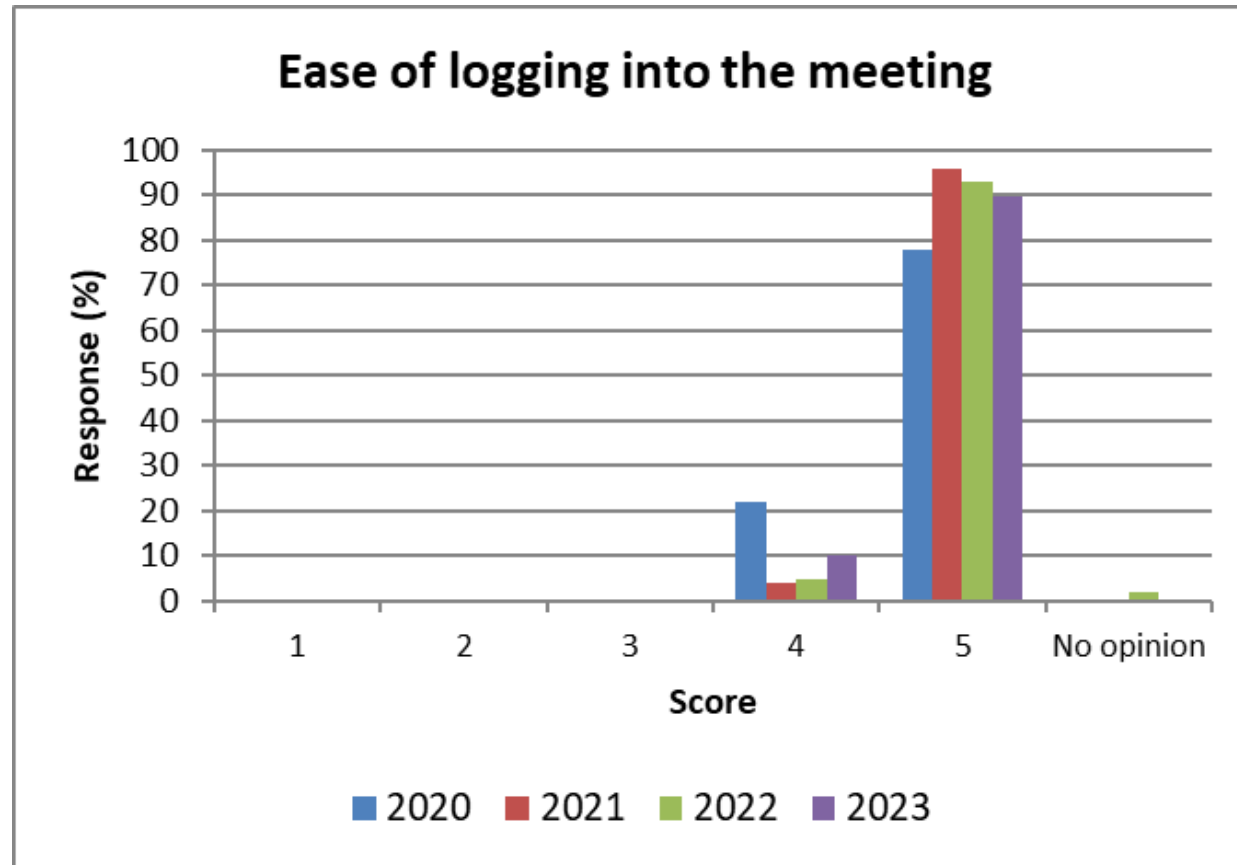
Opinion on information given in advance



Scores:
1: very poor
2: poor
3: fair
4: good
5: very good



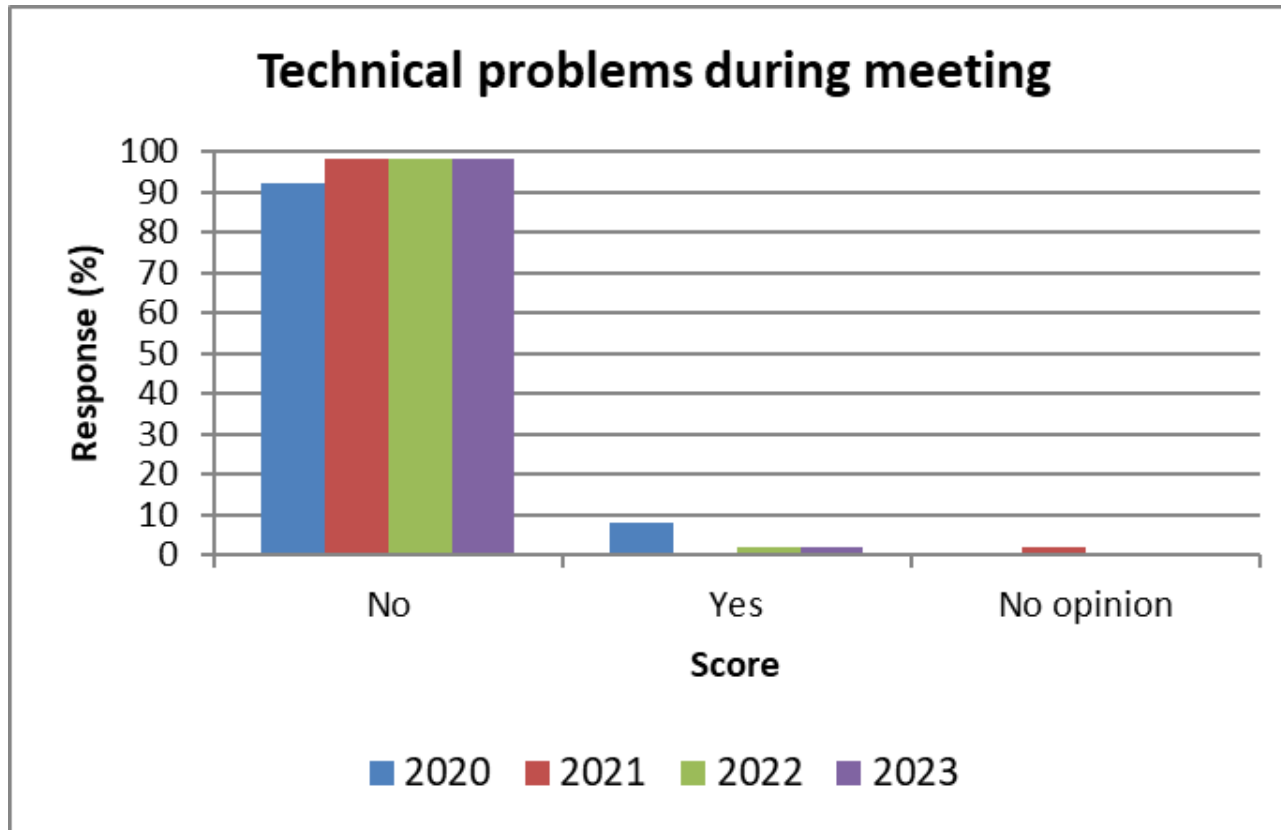
Ease logging into the meeting



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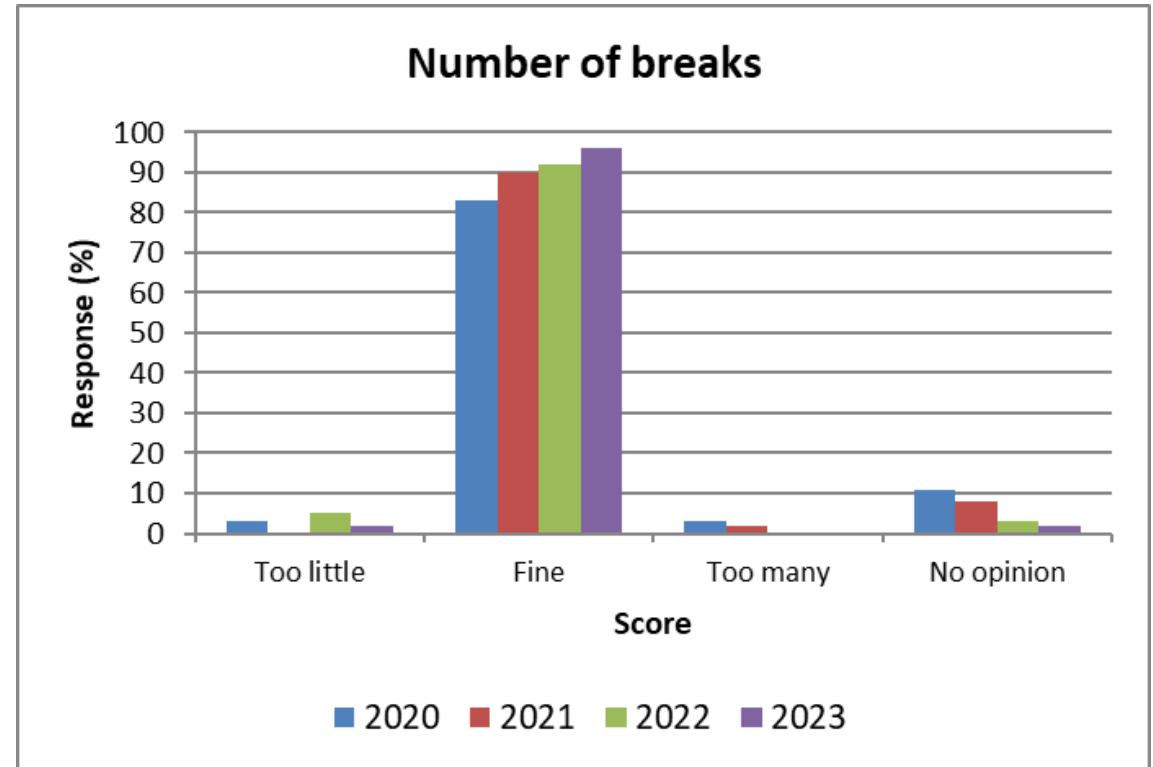
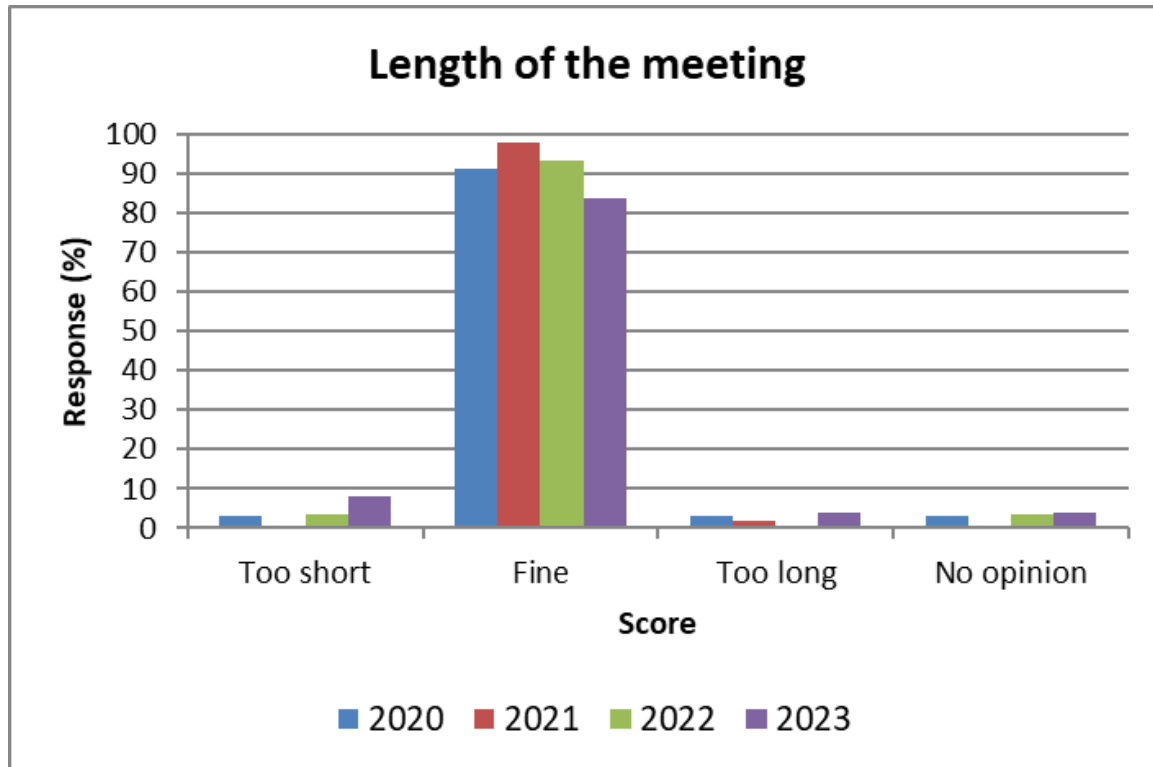


Did you face technical problems?





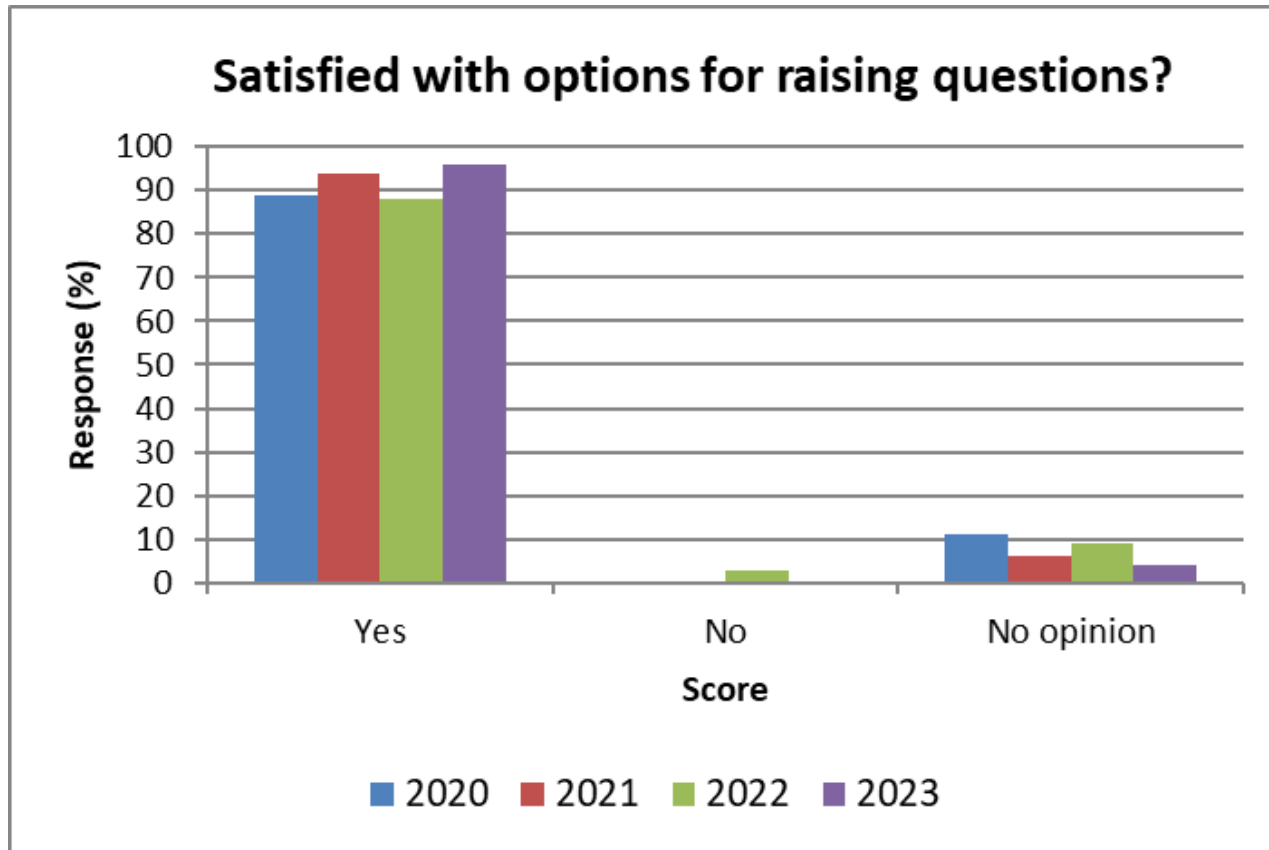
Opinion on length of meeting and no. of breaks



Remarks (2023): 'The length of the meeting and the number of breaks were fine, but it is quite complicated to stay online at the end of the afternoon in the event of a delay in the agenda'; 'The time schedule was okay'.



Satisfied with options for raising questions?

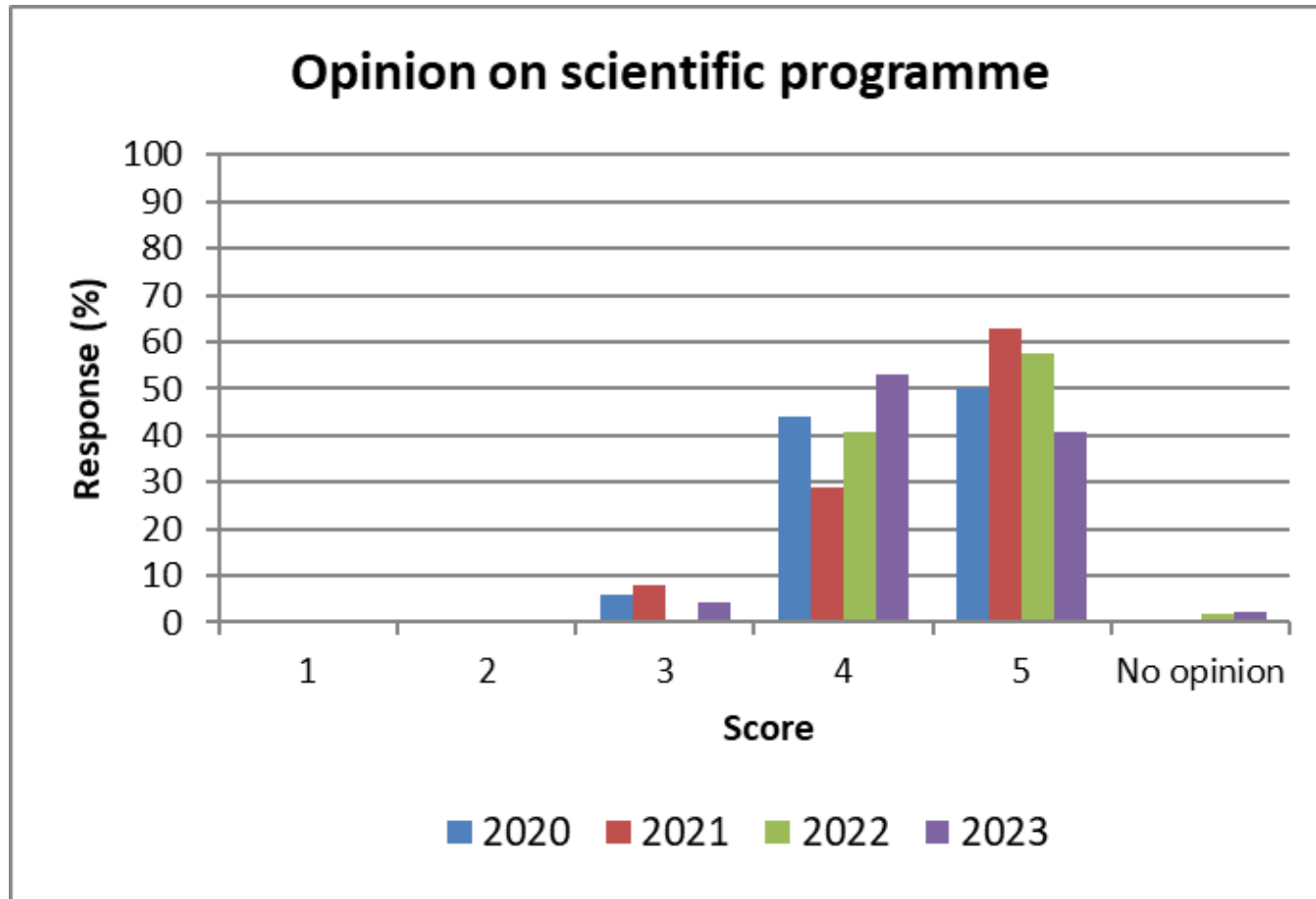


Remarks (2023):

'I was satisfied with the options for raising questions, but I always prefer to speak live in front of you and colleagues';
'Lengthy discussions should be brought to a close when they don't lead anywhere'.



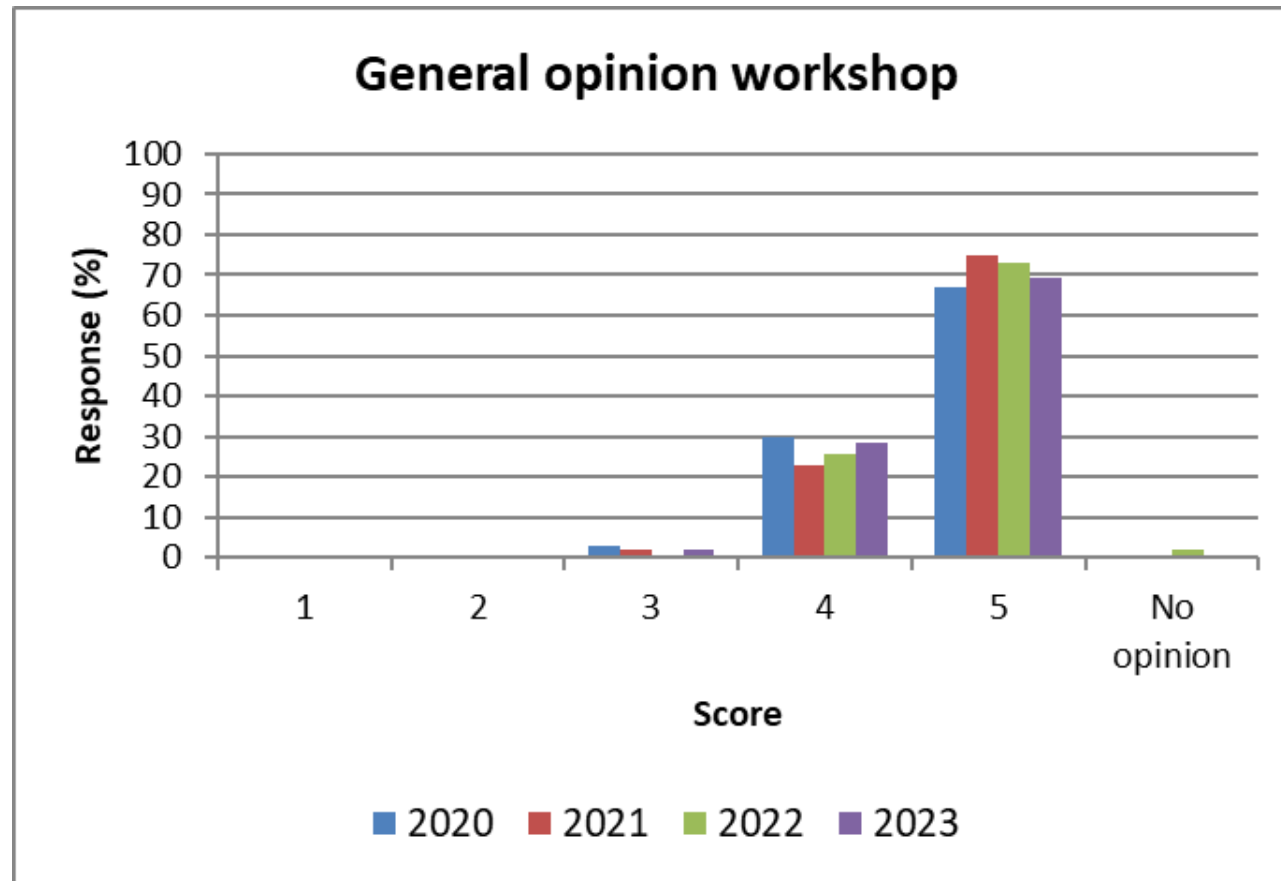
Opinion on the scientific programme



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General opinion of the workshop



Scores:

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2: poor

3: fair

4: good

5: very good

Remark (2023):

'Good distribution of presentations with "hot" topics'.



Remarks/suggestions for future workshops

- > 'Information on quantification of *Salmonella*.'
- > 'Information on control strategies for some emerging *Salmonella* serovars'.
- > 'I miss some practical laboratory work, e.g. for serotyping'.
- > 'When defining the dates of the workshop, it would be good to check if other EURLs have also scheduled something on the same day'.
- > I hope that physical meetings will return soon in order to strengthen relationships among experts'.
- > 'For a physical meeting, it would be nice to have some predefined discussion points, perhaps as parallel sessions in smaller groups where you sign up beforehand.'
- > 'I prefer physical meetings, because we have the possibility to discuss more. The current time for questions and discussions is not enough'.





Programme 29th EURL-Salmonella workshop





Programme 29th workshop 28 May 2024 morning

09:00-09:30	Opening and introduction	Kirsten Mooijman, EURL- <i>Salmonella</i>
09:30-10:00	Key facts about <i>Salmonella</i> in the EU, based on the EU One Health 2022 Zoonoses report	Frank Boelaert, EFSA
10:00-10:30	Confirmatory testing and false positive results	Kris De Smet, EC DG SANTE
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee/tea</i>	
11:00-11:30	Results EURL- <i>Salmonella</i> PT PPS 2023 – Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> in chicken faeces	Irene Pol, EURL- <i>Salmonella</i>
11:30-12:00	Results EURL- <i>Salmonella</i> Proficiency Test Typing 2023 – Serotyping and cluster analysis	Wilma Jacobs, EURL- <i>Salmonella</i>
12:00-12:30	Preliminary results EURL- <i>Salmonella</i> PT LBM 2024 – Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> in mussels	Robin Diddens, EURL- <i>Salmonella</i>
12:30–13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	



Programme 29th workshop 28 May 2024 afternoon

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| 13:30-14:00 | Feedborne <i>Salmonella</i> Jerusalem Outbreak in Different Organic Poultry Flocks in Switzerland and Italy Linked to Soya Expeller | Jule Horlbog, Switzerland |
| 14:00-14:30 | The use of WGS to traceback the contamination of the feed chain by <i>Salmonella</i> Kedougou | Laetitia Bonifait, France |
| 14:30-15:00 | The Role of Poultry Feed in a Major <i>Salmonella</i> Outbreak Linked to Eggs | Dana Adriaansens The Netherlands |
| 15:00-15:30 | <i>Coffee/tea</i> | |
| 15:30-17:00 | Break-out session in 3 groups (not online)
Approx. 45 min discussion on needs/wishes/comments/suggestions of NRLs on annual activities EURL- <i>Salmonella</i>
Followed by approx. 30 min summary reports by each break-out group (10 min/group) | |
| 19:00 - | <i>Dinner at Fletcher Wellness-Hotel Leiden</i> | |



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09:00-09:30	Assessments of multi-country outbreaks in the EU	Eleonora Sarno EFSA (<i>online</i>)
09:30-10:00	Update on activities in ISO and CEN	Kirsten Mooijman, EURL- <i>Salmonella</i>
10:00-10:30	Salmonellosis outbreaks by vehicle and serovar, Greece, 2013-2023: results of the investigation and challenges.	Theologia Sideroglou Greece (<i>online</i>)
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee/tea</i>	
11:00-12:00	Activities NRLs to fulfil tasks and duties:	
11:00-11:20	NRL- <i>Salmonella</i> Greece	Aphrodite Smpiraki
11:20-11:40	NRL- <i>Salmonella</i> Croatia	Biljana Ječmenica
11:40-12:00	NRL- <i>Salmonella</i> Poland	Emilia Mikos-Wojewoda and Elzbieta Mackiw
12:00-12:30	Activities EURL- <i>Salmonella</i> 2024-2025 Summary break-out session day 1; Discussion on general items; Closure	Kirsten Mooijman, EURL- <i>Salmonella</i>
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	



Have a nice
Workshop!

