

IC2014 Questionnaire participants meeting

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Online questionnaire (1)

Give rating 5 (“excellent”) to 1 (“poor”):

1. Overall organisation
2. Announcement of the intercomparison
3. Instructions for the intercomparison
4. Communication with the coordinator
5. Time schedule
6. Price of participation
7. Selection of the radiation qualities
8. Selection of the dose range
9. Announcement of the draft results
10. Certificates of participation
11. IC2014ph online platform

Online questionnaire (2)

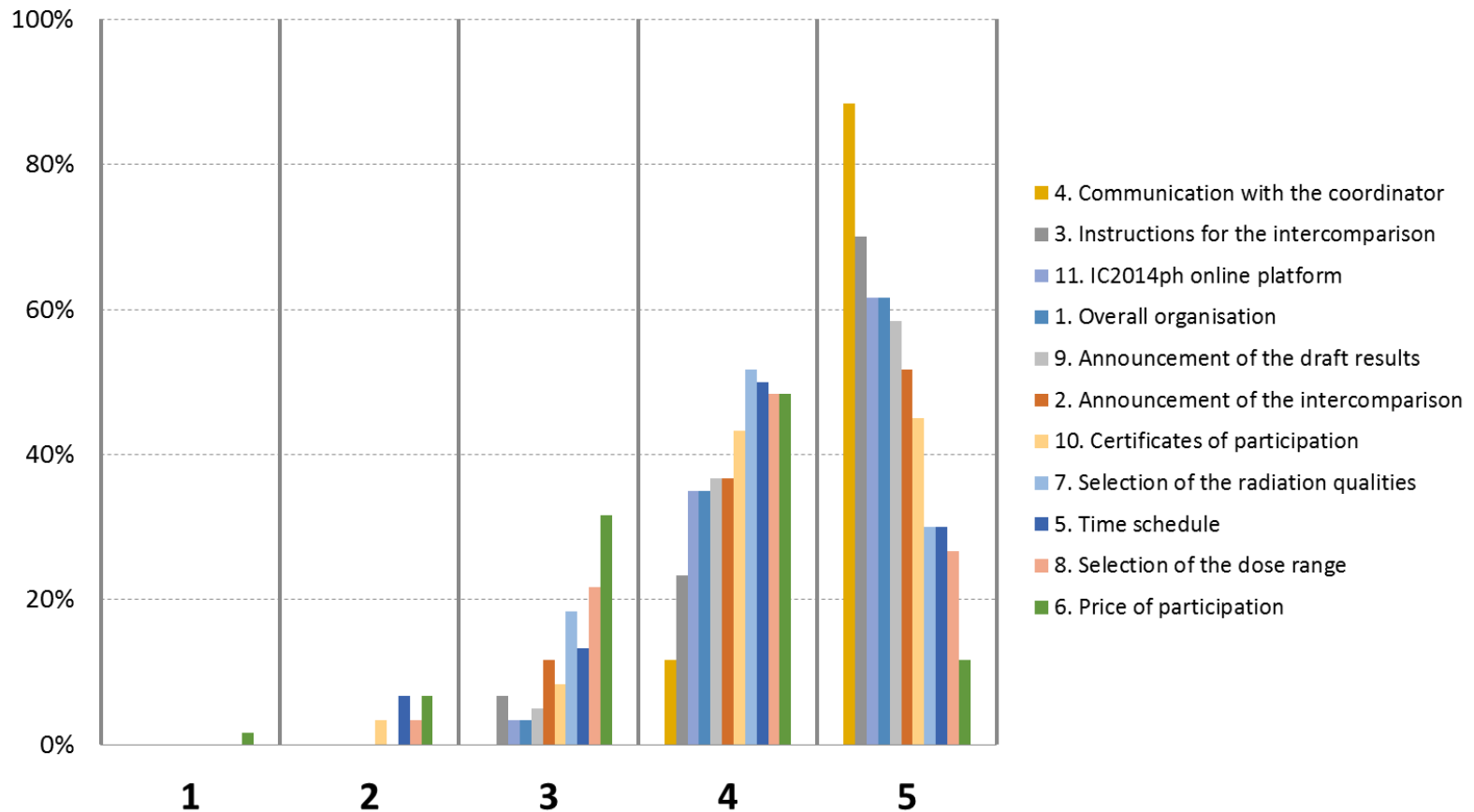
- Did the results from the intercomparison help you to improve your service (to your own judgement)?
- Did the results from the intercomparison help you to pass inspections or audits?
- Do you intend to participate in other intercomparisons in the future?
- Any further comments or remarks:

Response within deadline

- 60 out of 96 participants
- 63%

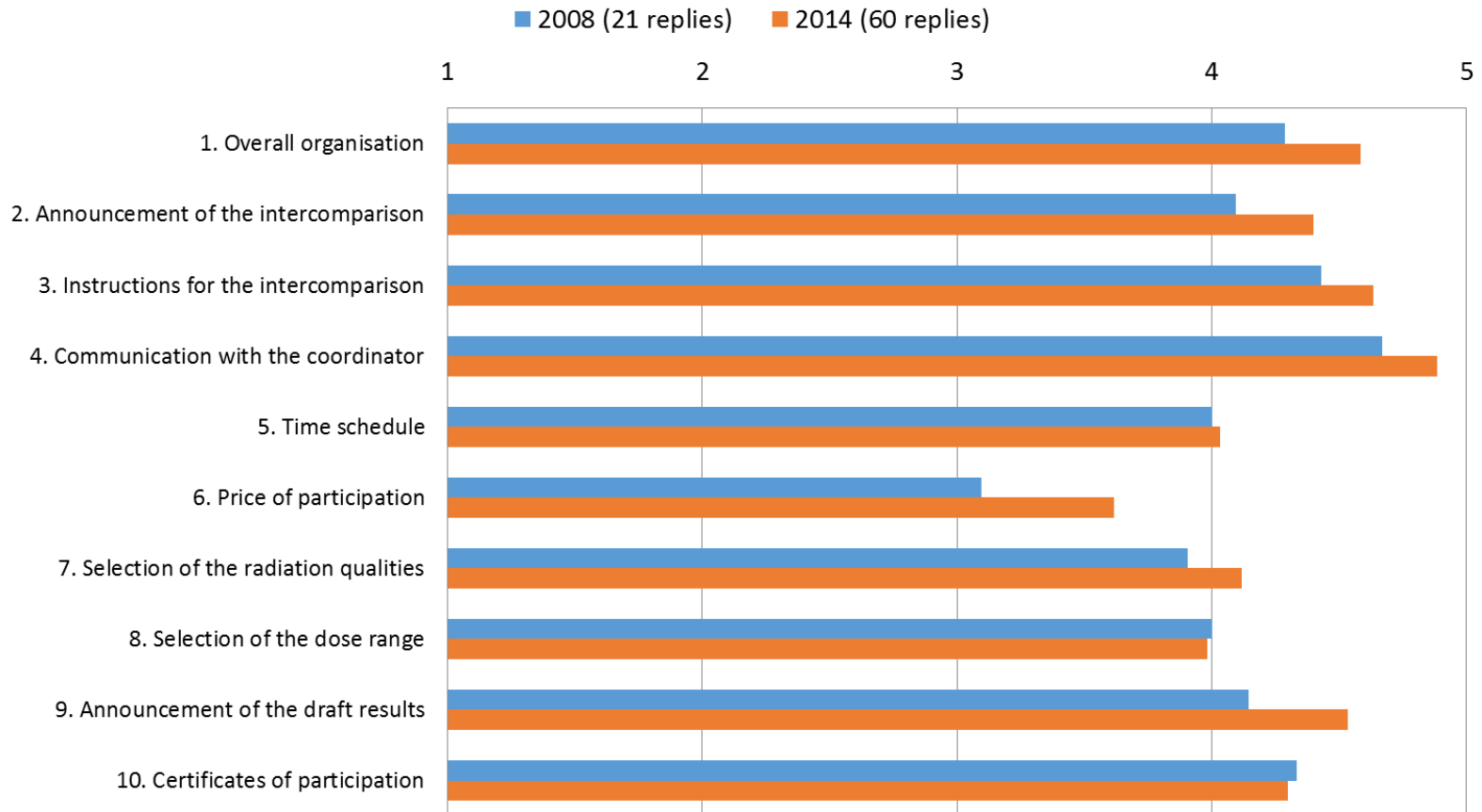
Results

Scores 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent) for IC2014 categories sorted by descending average score

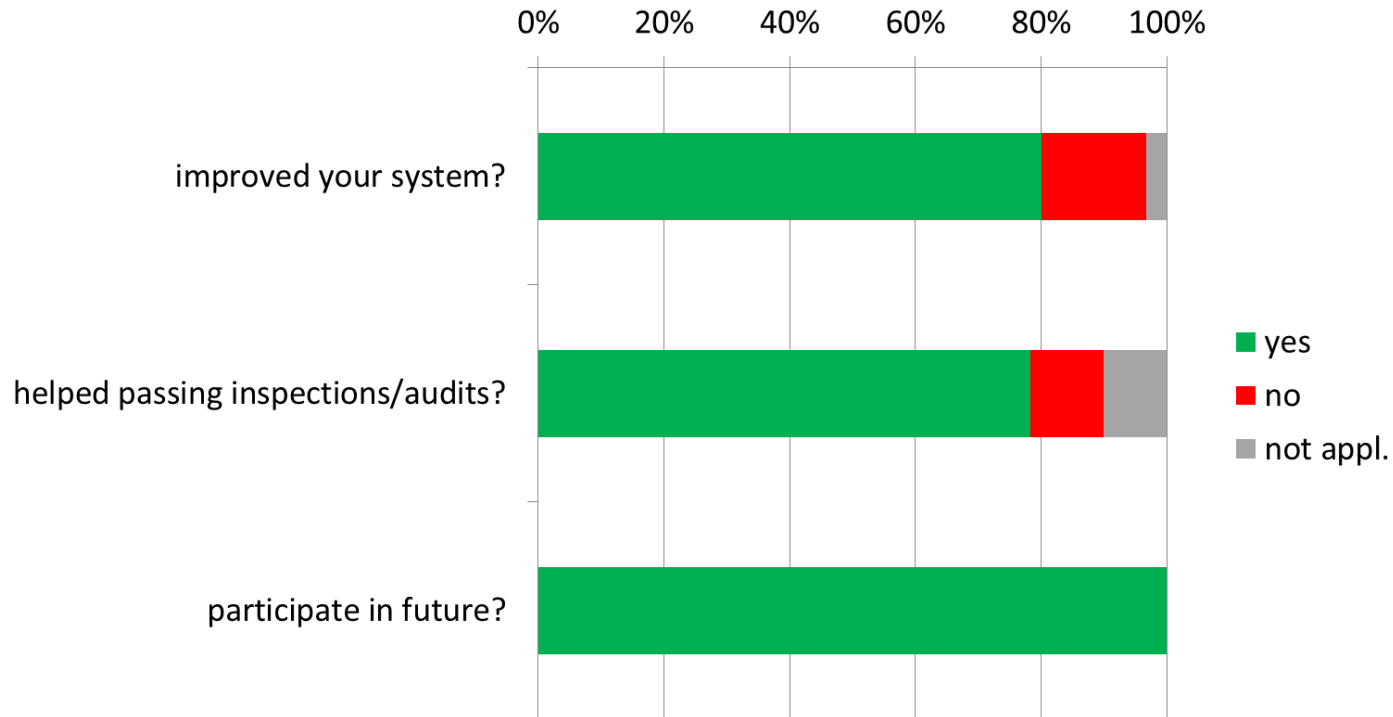


Comparison ratings with 2008

Average scores: 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)



Feasibility - usefulness



Remarks (1)

- sometimes the size of the text field didn't not allow for the introduction of a longer text;

- There is no evaluation of responses according to ISO requirements in the Certificate of Participation
- Reason I gave 3 for the question 10 is because I would expect a z-score graph to understand relative performance of our dosimetry system. At this time I don't know how bad or how good our our measurements with respect to others. Please let me know

- Very good initiative. Beam qualities of the N-Series are very usefull to fill in some missing links for the Typetesting for some earlier developed dosimeters.
- Except for the ^{137}Cs , we don't have calibration factors for the others radiation qualities, it's difficult to establish the appropriate radiation qualities for calibration, taken into account that at our country the narrow series are used.

- The dose values are too high and too similar
- High energy (>1.4 MeV) and mixed field would be appreciated

Remarks (2)

- The intercomparison is organised very well. The use of the online platform is an improvement on previous years.
- as of 2015.03.02 we have yet to receive the official results. Overall, application, submission and communication were truly excellent; far better than experienced with most national accreditation bodies.
- Thank you again for your tremendous efforts in organizing and performing the intercompraison exercise!
- great work, keep it this way!
- grate organisation, thank you!
- :-)
- None
- No, thank you

Conclusions (1)

- Scores are generally very satisfactory. Overall organisation and especially communication, including the new online platform introduced at IC2014, get the highest scores.
- The scores suggest that most room for improvement could be found with respect to the irradiation plan and the time schedule.
- For a minority the price is a serious issue, although more than 90% of the participants seem to accept the price with a score of 3 (neutral) or higher.
- Compared with the results of a previous questionnaire (after IC2008) the scores show an improvement in almost every aspect.

Conclusions (2)

- The results from the intercomparison helped participants to improve their service (to their own judgement)
- The results from the intercomparison helped participants to pass inspections or audits
- All participants plan to participate in future IC's

**Thank you for filling in the
questionnaire!**