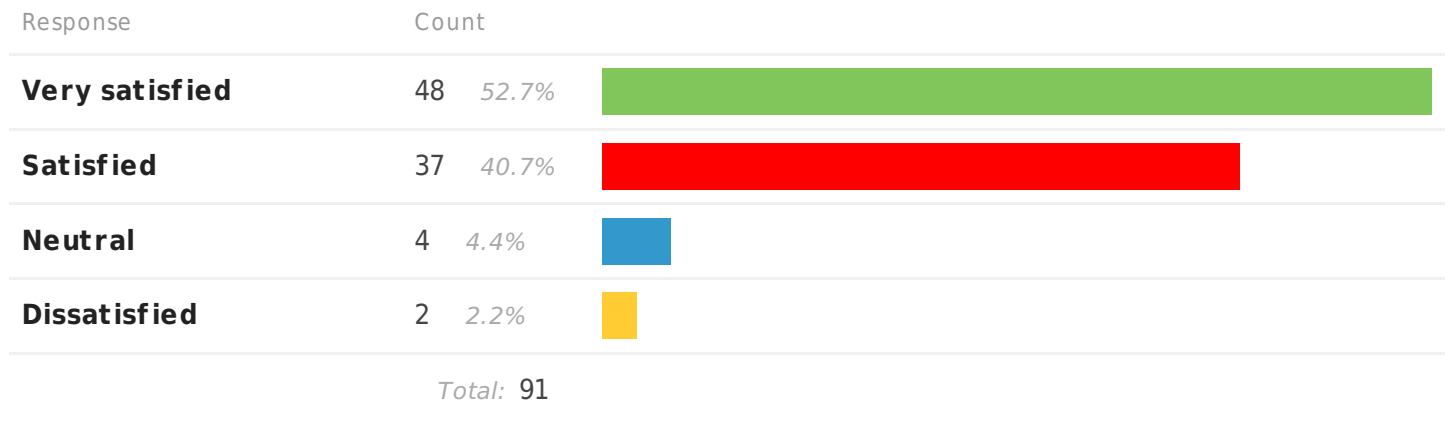


# APRICOT 2016 Conference Evaluation Survey

## 1. How satisfied were you with the conference venue (SkyCity Convention Centre)?



## Comments:

Response	Count
	18 responses

The corridors can be a bit cramped during breaks

Well organise event

Would have been nice if rooms were better labeled

Other than the Wifi issues (which got fixed) and the air conditioning turned to a bit too low a setting (which I've also mentioned to the venue, and was fixable by wearing an extra layer) it seemed well suited. Having a venue right in the central city was very handy.

Nice venue spoiled by frigid airconditioning.

Toilets on the same floor aint a big ask is it ;)

Great venue, but a bit cold.

Access to NZ Rooms 4 & 5 were not obvious as you had to go through Room 3.

SkyCity Convention center was perfect for an international conference like APRICOT.

Fantastic location next to great hotels and restaurants.

Air conditioning was set a tad too cool!

Venue was easy to find by any transportation mode.

good topics and excellent venue

No enough meeting tables and seats






a good quality workshop with lots of practices

Better signage of where the rooms were would have been good. Otherwise great location.

It's a shame that there's not much natural light in those conference rooms.

Having the conference on two different floors was a bit awkward at times, but not a big deal

2. How satisfied were you with the conference catering?

Response	Count	
<b>Very satisfied</b>	33 36.3%	
<b>Satisfied</b>	40 44.0%	
<b>Neutral</b>	11 12.1%	
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	6 6.6%	
<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	1 1.1%	
<i>Total: 91</i>		

Comments:

Response	Count
	16 responses

It was very nice and quite a bit of variety

The fruit was a good idea.

there were several morning tea breaks where there wasn't vegetarian food. and sometimes there wouldn't be any for lunch too; but then, the next day they'd overcompensate....

There was only coffee and tea, no cold drinks.

The convention centre staff went out of their way to ensure I got food suitable for my food allergies.

Muslim food was not provided.

should have regular supply of coffee and tea. Should provide some bread or muffin in the morning..

Satisfied but it would great if there was some more options to select some asian foods too.

Food was delicious and a good mixture of NZ-inspired cuisine

all dish was good, delicious and much appreciate with espresso cart

Wonderful food and service! Best I've seen in NZ.

There were no cold drinks other than water.

It will be good to display vegetarian food more prominently.

The salads where a bit lacking, usually just lettuce leaves, more options would have been great. meat was all very good.

water or some other beverages at lunch were sometimes hard to find

Less variety

### 3. How satisfied were you with the quality of the keynote presentations?

Variable	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Did not attend	
<b>Scott Bartlett (Monday)</b>	9 9.9%	39 42.9%	13 14.3%	1 1.1%	1 1.1%	28 30.8%	<i>Total: 91</i>
<b>Sunny Yeung (Monday)</b>	17 18.7%	41 45.1%	6 6.6%	4 4.4%	0 0.0%	23 25.3%	<i>Total: 91</i>
<b>Geoff Huston (Thursday)</b>	27 29.7%	42 46.2%	8 8.8%	0 0.0%	1 1.1%	13 14.3%	<i>Total: 91</i>

Comments:

Response	Count
3 responses	
Interesting speakers although Im still learning about what they are talking about :)	
Keynote presentation was really good. I like Sunny Yeung's one most.	
Geoff can be too sarcastic sometimes :)	

4. Please rate the quality of the sessions at APRICOT 2016:

Variable	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Did not attend	
<b>Tutorials</b>	13 14.3%	32 35.2%	3 3.3%	2 2.2%	0 0.0%	41 45.1%	Total: 91
<b>Technical presentations</b>	17 18.7%	55 60.4%	7 7.7%	1 1.1%	0 0.0%	11 12.1%	Total: 91
<b>Lightning Talks</b>	17 18.7%	29 31.9%	9 9.9%	1 1.1%	0 0.0%	35 38.5%	Total: 91
<b>BoFs</b>	6 6.6%	26 28.6%	9 9.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	50 54.9%	Total: 91
<b>APNIC Sessions</b>	14 15.4%	37 40.7%	6 6.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	34 37.4%	Total: 91
<b>Opening Plenary &amp; Closing Plenary</b>	21 23.1%	53 58.2%	5 5.5%	2 2.2%	0 0.0%	10 11.0%	Total: 91
<b>APOPs</b>	12 13.2%	41 45.1%	7 7.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	31 34.1%	Total: 91

Comments:

Response	Count
10 responses	

I attended the AP\* meeting on Sunday - very interesting

the presentation on day #1 from the lady in yellow at cisco was terrible. no doubt she knew her material, but she does not know how to present in front of an audience and keep their attention.

I felt that the technical sessions were not deep enough

Workshop was excellent too!

Details of APOPS need to be made known earlier to facilitate approval process for staff to attend the sessions.

All the sessions were really a great opportunity to learn new things. Tutorials, Tecchnical presentations and APNIC sessions was really good.




Too many vendor lighting talks, they should have not been allowed.

time for tutorial is less

A number of the lightning talks were very thinly veiled sales pitches.

We're not able to finish lightning talks due to building fire alarm

### 5. How satisfied were you with the overall quality of the conference speakers?

Response	Count	
<b>Very satisfied</b>	19 22.6%	
<b>Satisfied</b>	60 71.4%	
<b>Neutral</b>	5 6.0%	
<i>Total: 84</i>		

### Comments:

Response	Count
	3 responses

I enjoyed all the session that i participated and speakers were brilliant.

Generally very high quality of speaker, if anything some of the topics were too high level given the skill level of most technical attendees.

Loved listening to the 7-8 speakers in the reacclocation of IPV4 address's

#### 6. How satisfied were you with the APRICOT 2016 social events?

Variable	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Did not attend	
<b>APRICOT Opening Social (Hilton)</b>	28 33.3%	26 31.0%	4 4.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	26 31.0%	<i>Total: 84</i>
<b>Peering Social (Skycity)</b>	14 16.7%	25 29.8%	6 7.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	39 46.4%	<i>Total: 84</i>
<b>APRICOT Closing Social (Skycity)</b>	16 19.0%	35 41.7%	7 8.3%	1 1.2%	0 0.0%	25 29.8%	<i>Total: 84</i>
<b>APNIC Closing Dinner (Rydges)</b>	8 9.5%	12 14.3%	7 8.3%	2 2.4%	0 0.0%	55 65.5%	<i>Total: 84</i>

#### Comments:

Response

Count

9 responses

Rydges roof-top bar is too hot

The selection of show for the Opening Social was bizarre. It was appropriate for a bachelorette party.

All the social events were good but i enjoyed the Hilton one as it was my first time at APRICOT conference as a fellow i found a very special opportunity to meet peoples from different organization and got chance to build my network, gather some knowldege from them too.

I didn't think the peering social was open since Equinix were handing out invitations.

Would have been nice to have the closing social somewhere other than the conference venue!

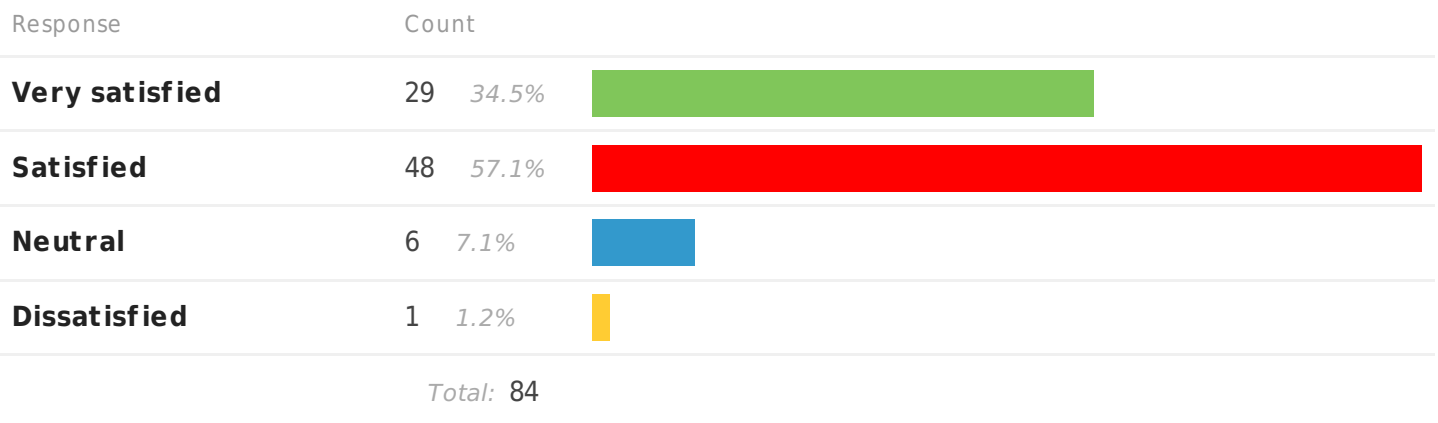
Food and performance at APRICOT Closing Social is great.

The Peering social location wasn't great, the food was mainly cheese and crackers and not great to eat with a plate and a drink in hand.

Too much sun for me at the closing dinner

The choice of entertainment for the Opening Social was an unusual one - the guys were talented but felt more like a

## 7. Overall, how satisfied were you with APRICOT 2016?



## Comments:

Response	Count
	8 responses



I enjoyed the networking and catching up with people I knew and making new contacts

The schedule of sessions could have been better as many sessions ended up on Wednesday and were not spread out there was no need of 3 peering sessions on same day and no tech presentations

I am honoured that i got such an opportunity to meet all the people who are recognized in Internet community and also gather so many knowledge about this industry. I would like to attend more such conferences and also want to share my experience and knowledge with others.

The sessions need to be more distributed. Wednesday was packed with more interesting ones and could have been more distributed


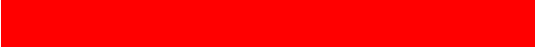


It was a great experience to meet up with key players from around the APAC region. There was a strong focus on peering which was good as well.

The thing that I dissatisfied is accommodation for fellow (Base Backpacker). That place is for someone who travel or hang out for fun. So noisy and unprofessional for professional people.

Traveling to New Zealand was very difficult than other locations in the past, and felt it was lower turn out than usual. It didn't attract some of the key ISPs from Australia.

this was a horable location as it was difficult for many of us to get here... it is better in major airport locations. vietnam is a very bad idea.. please move to a better connected location

#### 8. How satisfied were you with your visit to the APNIC Member Services Lounge?

Response	Count	
<b>Very satisfied</b>	10 11.9%	
<b>Satisfied</b>	27 32.1%	
<b>Neutral</b>	5 6.0%	
<b>Did not visit</b>	42 50.0%	
<i>Total: 84</i>		

#### Comments:



Response	Count
	1 responses

Didn't know there was a Member Services Lounge.

9. Did you make use of the APNIC Hostmaster Consultation service?

Response	Count	
<b>Yes</b>	16 19.0%	
<b>No</b>	68 81.0%	
<i>Total: 84</i>		

10. How was your APNIC Hostmaster Consultation:

Response	Count	
<b>Very useful</b>	9 56.3%	
<b>Useful</b>	7 43.8%	
<i>Total: 16</i>		






Comments:

Response	Count
	2 responses

Great chat with Anna and Elly

It was a great session with very helpful APNIC staff

11. How satisfied were you with the Conference Wireless Network?

Response	Count	
<b>Very satisfied</b>	15 18.1%	
<b>Satisfied</b>	38 45.8%	
<b>Neutral</b>	17 20.5%	
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	7 8.4%	
<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	6 7.2%	
<i>Total: 83</i>		

### Comments

Response	Count
	15 responses

It was good, once it started working.

It hardly worked. It was impossible to get work done.

It got better :)

The Conference Wifi was rather unstable in the first 1-2 days, but good after the emergency-reconfiguration was done.

Major failure by SkyCity and their suppliers, not much information from InternetNZ about the problem until Weds morning.

I have a passion regarding wireless network though i didn't get scope yet to work in wireless network. I enjoyed the tutorial a lot about wireless network in mobile.

Baaaaaaaad!

Did not use

It was fine after it was properly fixed.

I tried it for about 30mins on the first day, but it was so poor and appeared to have some weird proxying happening that i couldn't trust the service so i tethered off my phone most of the time

Very dissatisfied on the first day, then it was okay, and in the last two days, it was good !



it was poor at best... i used my phone the whole time as a hotspot

Got better at end of meeting.

Was up and down for the first 2 days

Pretty good performance - there were some occasional issues at the start of the conference week, but it was mostly ironed out. Sure beats tethering

12. Was it easy to find all the information you needed to participate at APRICOT 2016 on the conference website?

Response	Count	
<b>Yes</b>	70 84.3%	
<b>No</b>	13 15.7%	
<i>Total: 83</i>		

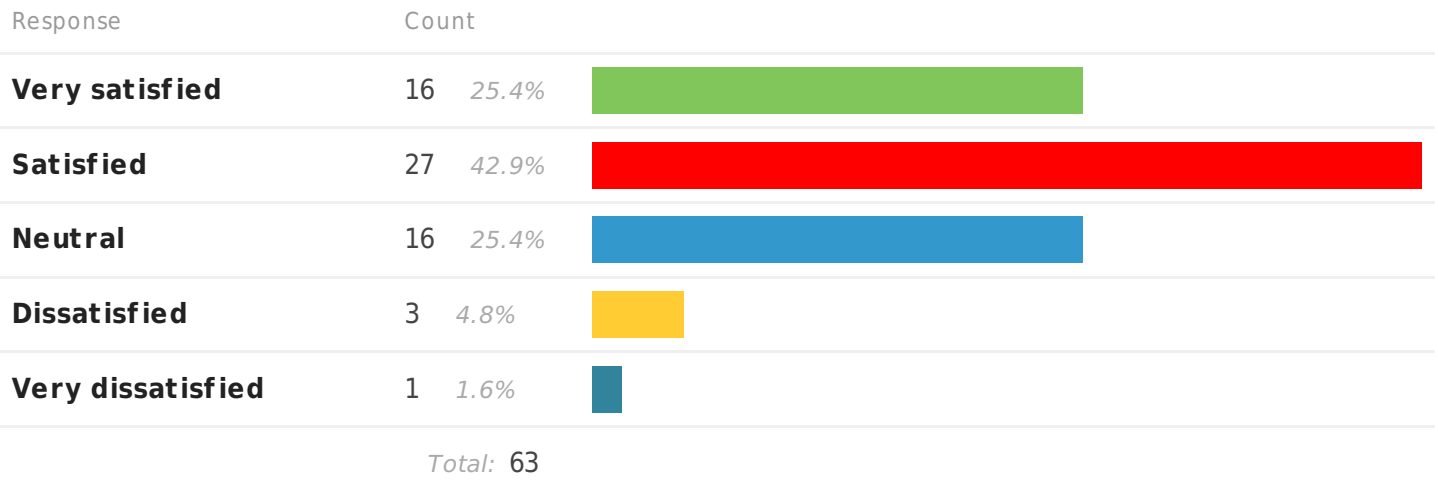
## Comments

Response	Count
	14 responses
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<p>The conference website should have made it clearer where the registration was. Also, it's very poor form to have the registration/payment details on a completely different domain</p>	
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<p>There were space for lightning talks, but unless you were in the room, it was not possible to</p>	
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<p>The programme is difficult to navigate with all detail collapsed down to just a "overall session heading", and uncollapsing sections is time consuming. The website also displays poorly on narrow (mobile) devices. The lack of (indicative) start times for talks within a session also made it difficult to judge whether it was appropriate/possible to enter a room after some other event (eg, work calling) and see a specific talk.</p>	
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<p>Website is too hard to navigate - an ongoing problem that never seems to be fixed.</p>	
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<p>It would help if the APRICOT website would provide some background on the conference itself. What it is meant to be and is trying to achieve.</p>	
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<p>More details of the intended APOPS presentations need to be made known earlier.</p>	
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<p>There is no photo of participant making difficult to find who are they. The App is not easy to load photo in.</p>	
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<p>The website was terrible, you have to click through on each and every session just to see what talks were going to be on and the talks were posted very late.</p>	
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<p>easy to find, but little bit problem to make a payment on last day before conference</p>	
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<p>The App was great - very useful!</p>	
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<p>the web site could be much better. No clear description what is apnic, history, purpose, etc</p>	
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<p>Meeting maker was confusing between two choices, had to use both as not everyone was using both. It would be better to stick with only one option on meeting maker tool.</p>	
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<p>The agenda was a bit late up on the site so earlier on it wasn't clear what each session meant - APOPS, etc.</p>	
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<p>There were no programs on peering forum session in advance. Why ?</p>	
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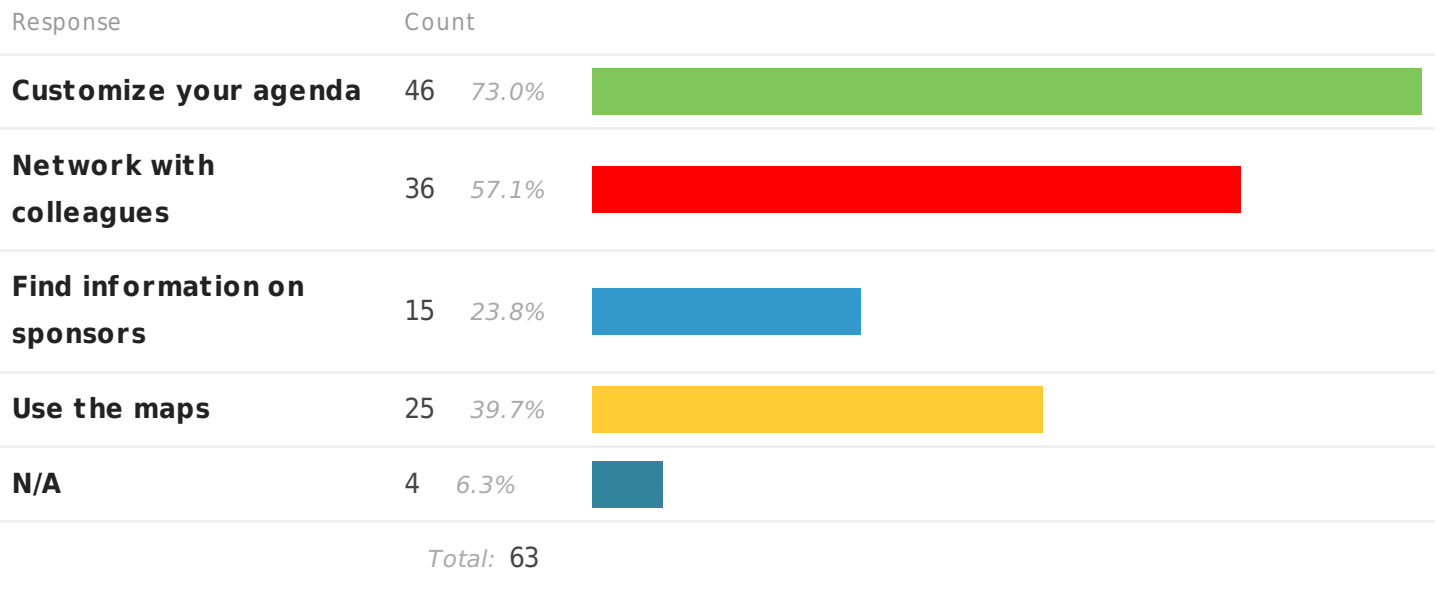
13. Did you use the APRICOT Mobile App?






14. How satisfied were you overall with the Mobile App?



15. Did you use the Mobile App to do any of the following? (Select all that apply)



16. Did you use the networking functionality offered by the Presdo Match website to connect with colleagues and friends?

Response	Count	
<b>Yes</b>	37 45.1%	
<b>No</b>	41 50.0%	
<b>N/A</b>	4 4.9%	
<i>Total: 82</i>		

Comments:

Response	Count
	9 responses

Suggest to offer venue booking for meeting

It's better to combine the meeting scheduler into one single place

Networking is better done in person

No response

I didn't use only to connect with colleagues and friends but also meet some company professional from internet industry. It was really helpful.

need to alert anyone who not put photo and make it easy to load photo

Got a lot of spam meeting requests.

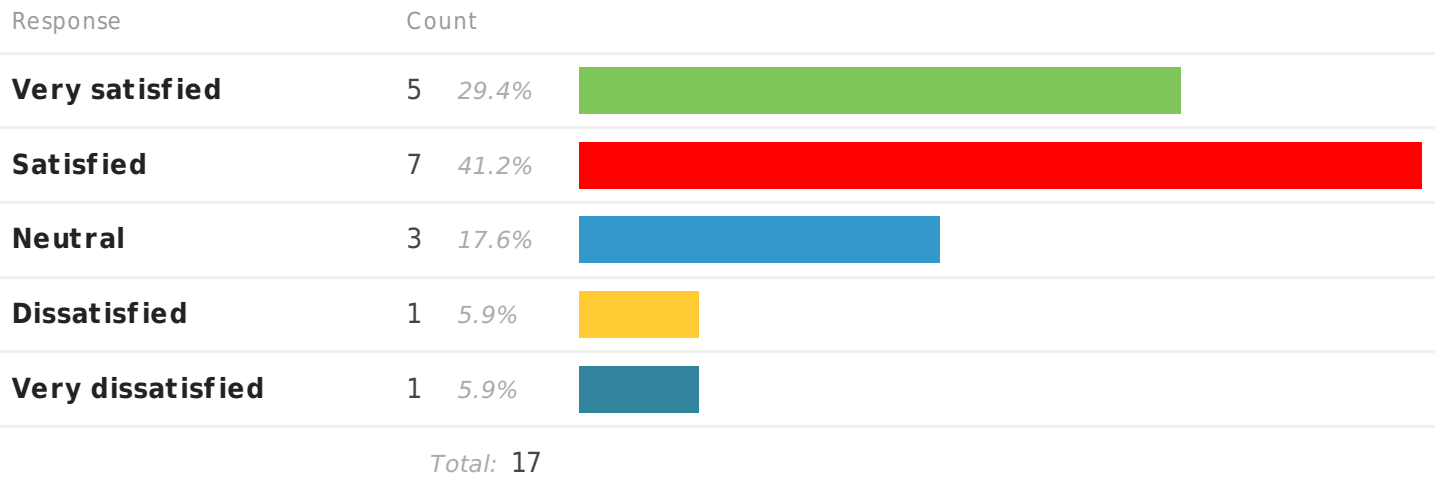
It had the option of rooms, but no rooms available, it would have been good to organise breakout rooms or at least tables that could be booked for these meetings.

Worked pretty well with colleagues that weren't using any particular IM tool, but we could chat within the app

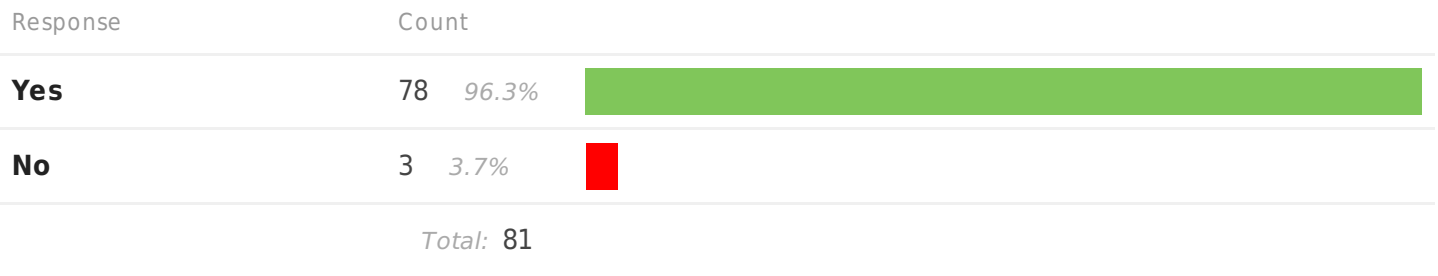
17. Did you use the APRICOT Meeting Maker (powered by Equinix)?



18. How satisfied were you overall with the Meeting Maker?



19. Did you find the conference offered enough networking opportunities for you?



Comments:

Response	Count
	5 responses



Improve the Visa process. That was the only issue and lost 2 valuable days and keynote's because of the same.

I found enough networking opportunities offered by conference such as i got an opportunity to give an interview for APNIC blog about the women in ICT industry and also participate the video promotion for upcoming APNIC 42.

Thank you for preparing meeting room for participants to have 1-1 discussion.

Regular attendee are easy to set up meetings but it would be bit challenging for the first timers

I did not initially seize the opportunities until later in the week which made the event much more valuable

20. If you had to apply for a visa to enter New Zealand, how did you find the process (optional):

