

EHFG 2021



24TH EUROPEAN HEALTH
FORUM GASTEIN

27 SEPTEMBER –
1 OCTOBER



Rise like a phoenix

Health at the heart of a resilient future for Europe

EVALUATION OUTCOMES

EHFG 2021 Statistics at a glance

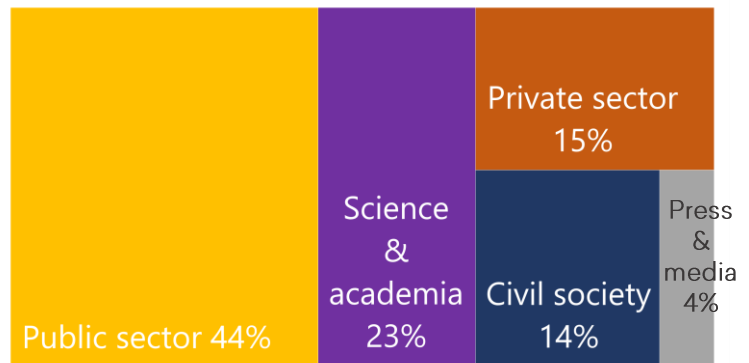
2021 marked the 24th edition of the European Health Forum Gastein (EHFG) conference and as the second digital edition of it. For the first time ever, the conference took place through five days, from 27 September to 01 October 2021. 988 participants from the public and private sector, civil society and science & academia signed up to discuss how Europe can *rise like a phoenix* from the COVID-19 crisis and stand stronger, smarter, and more equitable in the future. This publication presents how the EHFG 2021 was perceived by the participants.



988 participants



51 countries of residence

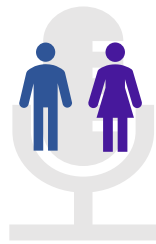


SPEAKERS AND MODERATORS

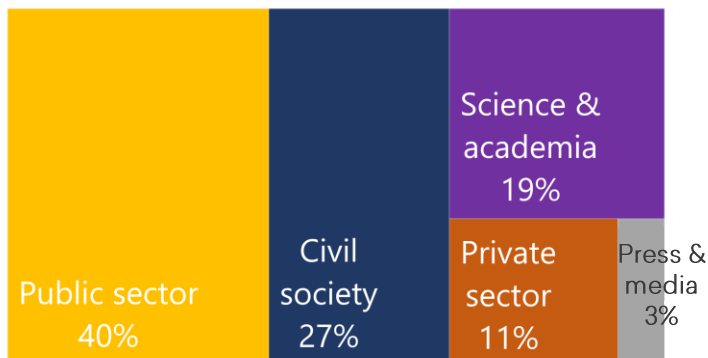
Total number of speakers and moderators involved

171

86 Males

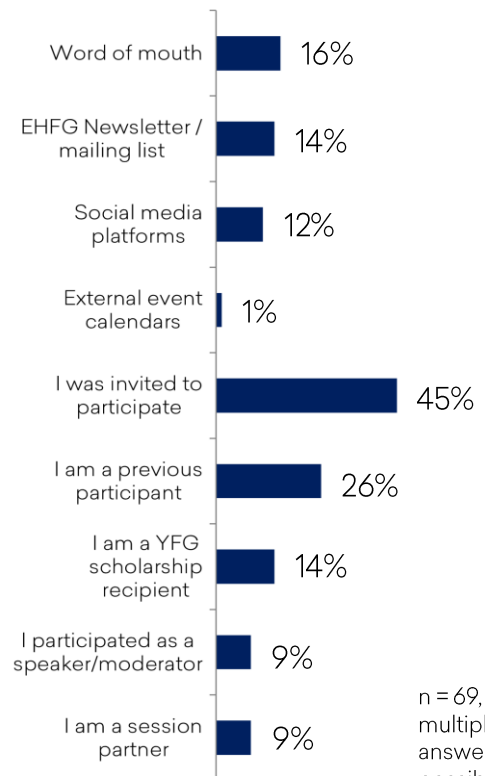


85 Females



Most speakers were affiliated with the public sector (68 people). Press & media was presented by 3% (5 people) who were mainly professional moderators.

Ways participants were made aware of the EHFG 2021:



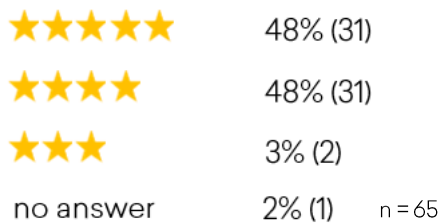
n = 69, multiple answers possible

Overall impression

OVERALL CONTENT OF THE EHFG 2021

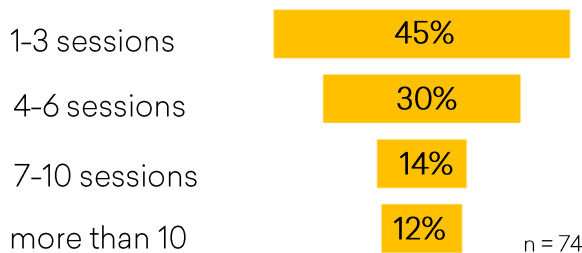
4.5

Nearly all (96%) respondents rated the conference content either with four or five stars.



Number of sessions people attended during the EHFG 2021

Most respondents followed up to three sessions during the conference.



TAKE AWAY MESSAGES FROM THE EHFG 2021

“The rising power of health - might be a steam train, but certainly gathering speed”

“More integrated, collective action is needed.”

“Health policy needs to be inclusive and equitable”

“Partnerships, cooperation and transparency are key elements in ensuring a future resilient health system”

If you would like to learn about the EHFG 2021 outcomes, [click here](#).

MOST REWARDING ACTIVITIES



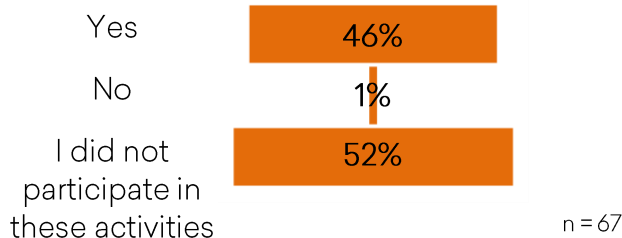
Did you attend the EHFG last year?

No 68% (50)
Yes 27% (20)
I don't remember 4% (3)

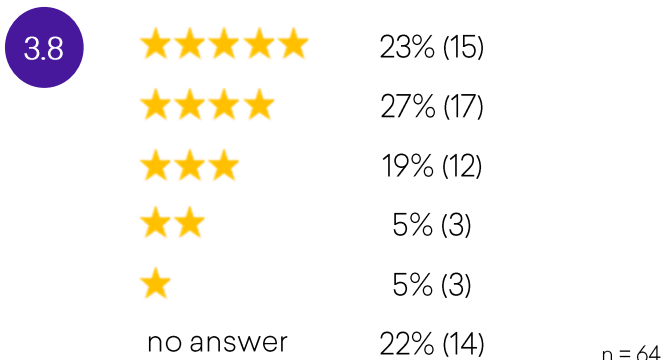
n = 73

Networking & social programme

Did you enjoy the networking and dissemination activities offered in the Brella Networking Lounges (reflection roundtables, networking breaks, etc.)?



How would you rate the opportunities to make new contacts?



Half (50%) of the responders rated networking opportunities with four or five stars.

How were the opportunities to progress international health work?



n = 65, star rating 1-5



ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY THE EHFG STAFF DURING THE CONFERENCE

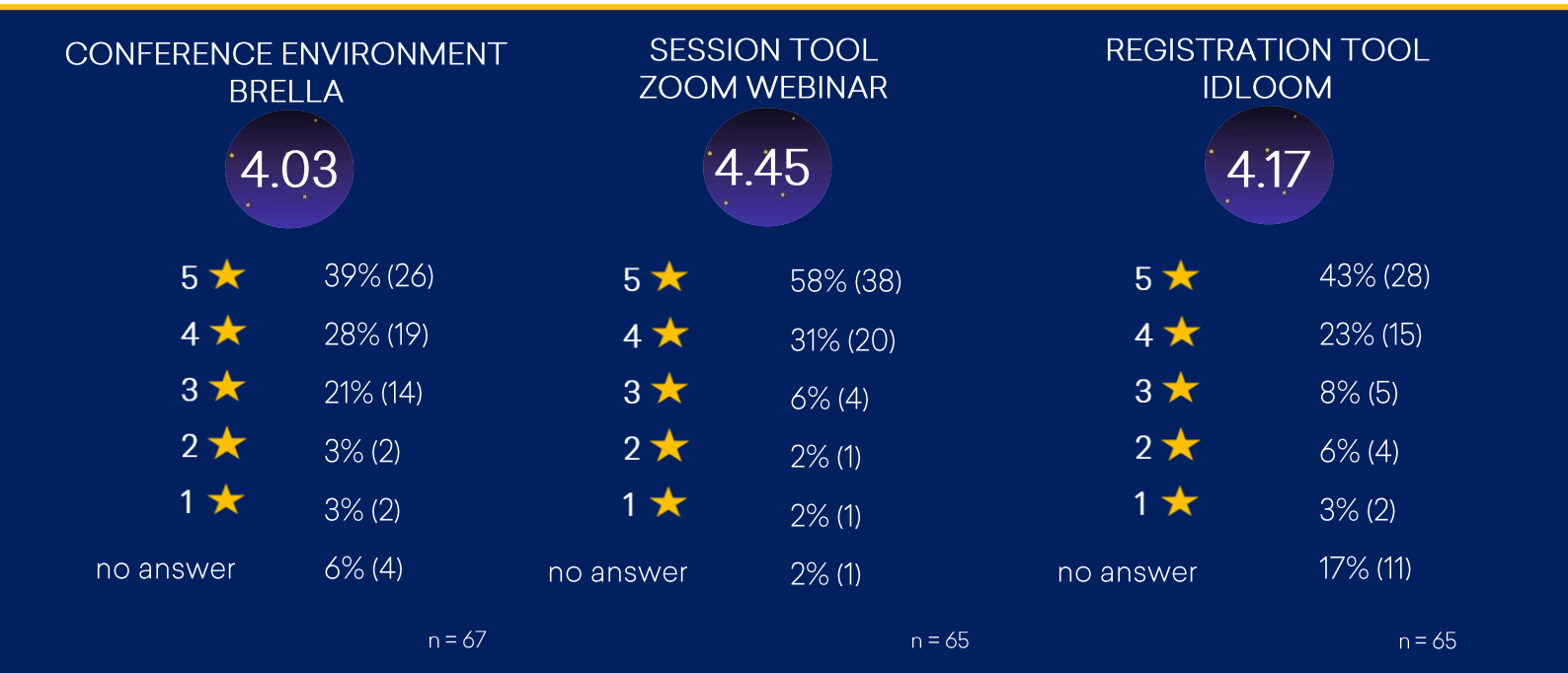


77% of responders gave either four or five stars to the provided assistance of the EHFG staff.



Online conference tools

To evaluate how the conference tools were perceived among the participants, the survey inquired information on the user experience of the particular tools.



FEEDBACK ON THE TOOLS

Some participants pointed out dissatisfaction with Brella in terms of access and the one-to-one meeting feature.

“The Brella Meetings for networking with other participants face to face did not work because of technical reasons.”

“In the beginning it was a little bit confusing to find the right content in Brella's room, but it got better. Secondly, the networking lounges did not work properly for many participants”

“Much simpler and user-friendly technical environment than last year”

“The digital setting was made as well as it could, but I would still prefer a F2F setting next year.”