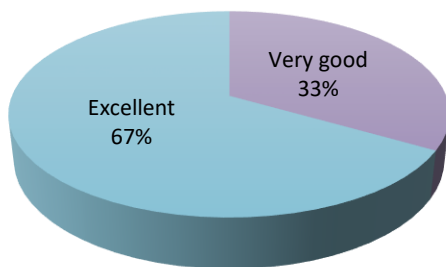


**Evaluation Summary**  
**Project Inception Workshop**  
**Astana, November 7-8, 2018**

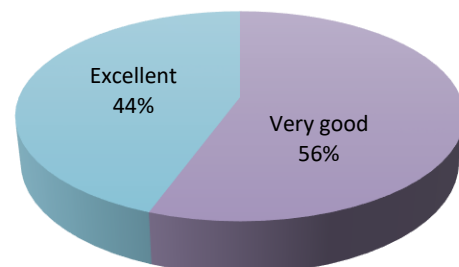
The participants were requested to indicate their opinion of various aspects of the workshop in terms of usefulness and organization. A total of 9 evaluation forms were submitted. A summary of feedback received is presented below.

**I. Degree of usefulness of the event in terms of:**

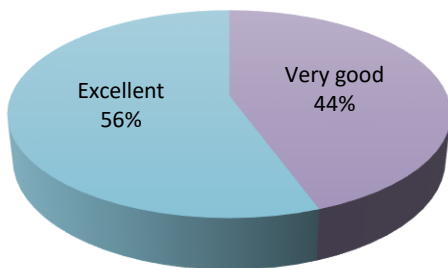
**1. Relevance of the topic for your sphere of competence or activities**



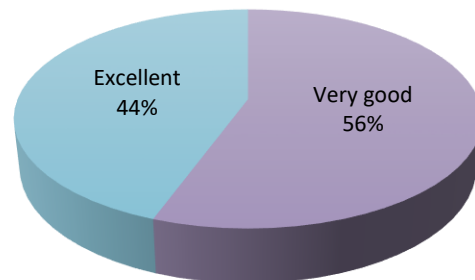
**2. Knowledge and skills acquired for your future work**



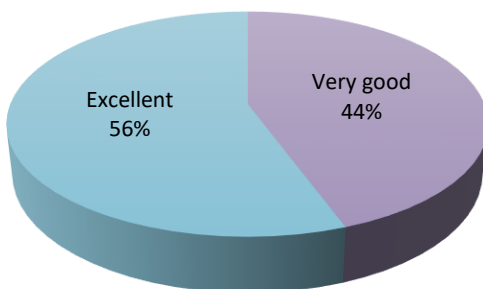
**3. Provision of a forum for information exchange and initial transboundary consultations**



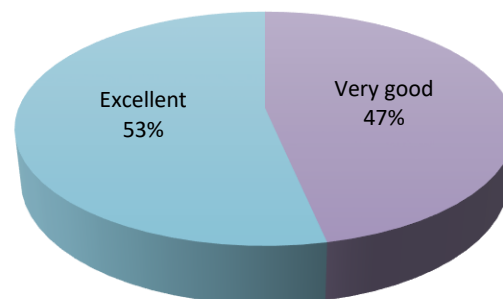
**4. Provision of opportunities for networking**



**5. Identification of good practices and lessons learned**

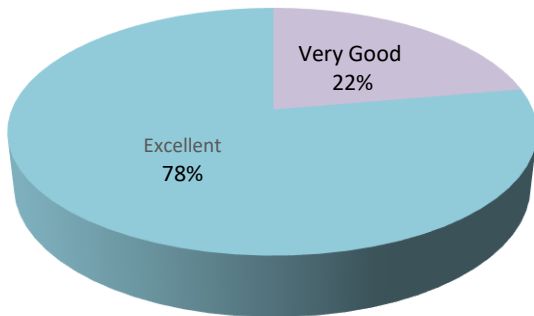


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II. Rating the event in terms of:

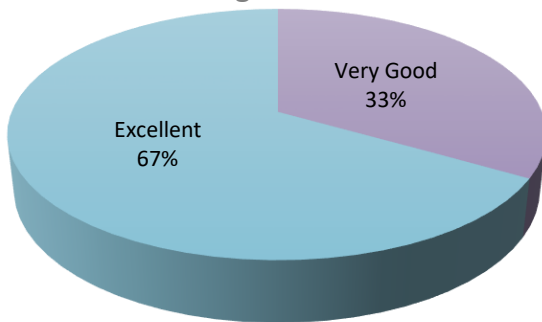
6. The program structure



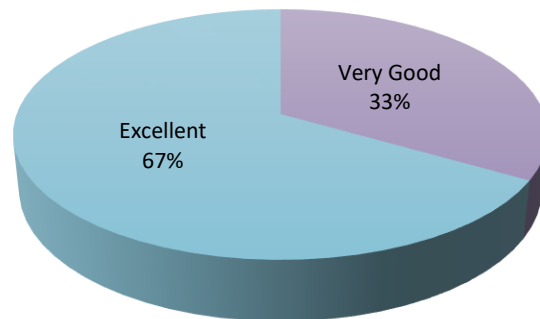
7. Quality and clearness of presentations



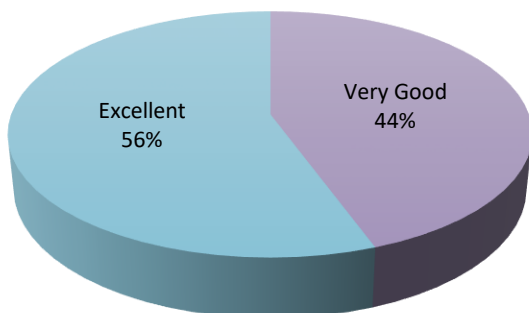
8. Quality and relevance of handout materials distributed by the organisers



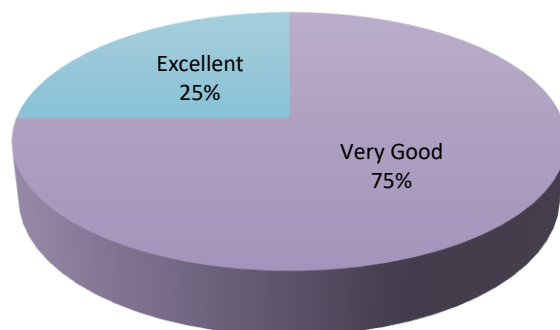
9. Usefulness of discussions



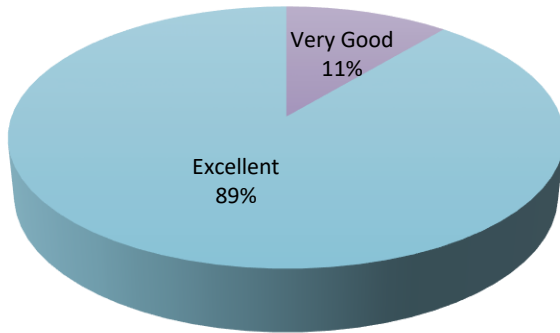
10. Organisation of the workshop



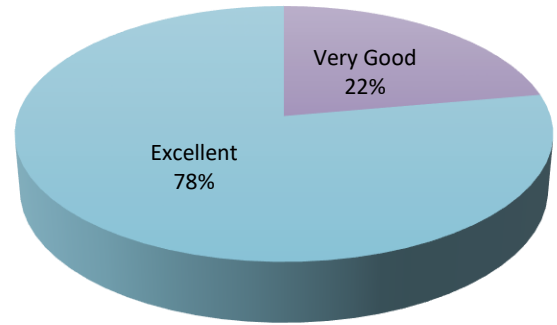
11. Results/decisions endorsed at the workshop



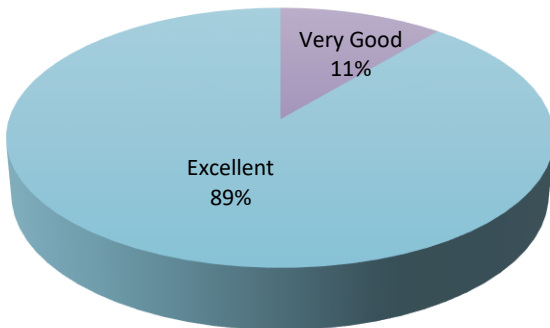
12. Support provided by UN ECE Secretariat in the course of the workshop



13. Schedule of the workshop and agenda items



14. Duration of the workshop

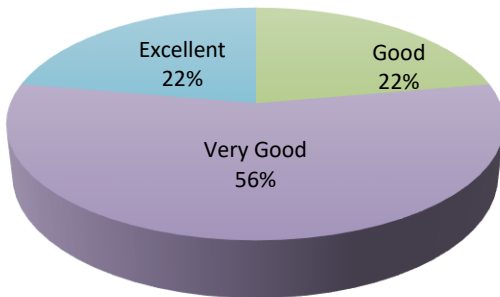


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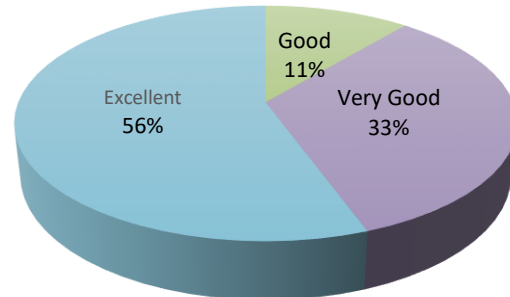


III. The extent to which the meeting goals were achieved:

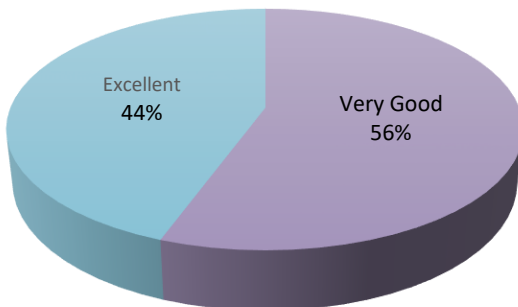
15. Establish an interagency working group on water management and TMF safety



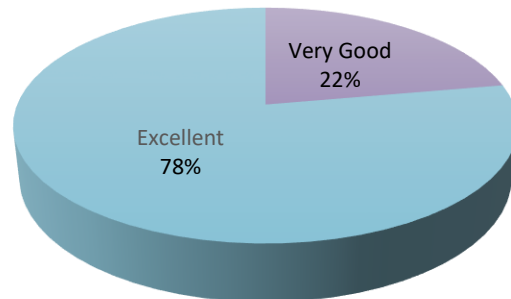
16. Enhance the expert knowledge administrative capacity of Kazakhstan to reduce water-related risks



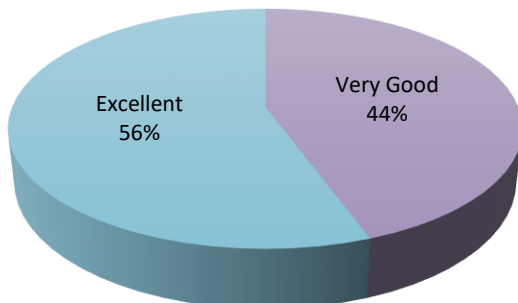
17. Provide a platform for inter-institutional exchange regarding to TMFs safety and industrial accidents prevention, preparedness and response



18. Provide support in identifying and rating TMFs with regard to their hazards for human health and the environment



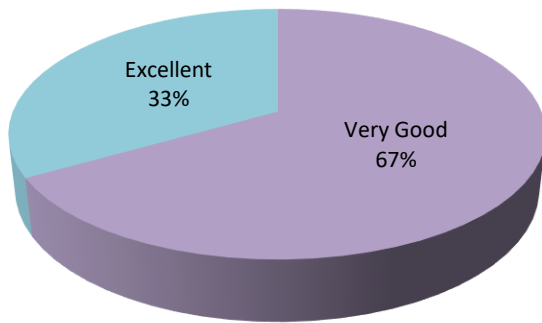
19. Strengthen knowledge about international conventions and guidance materials in TMFs



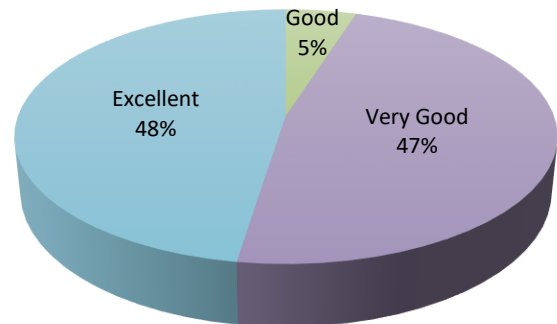
20. Improve efficiency of water resources management to strengthen implementation of the UN ECE Convention



**21. Support Kazakhstan in development and implementation of a broad program of management of existing TMFs**



**Average of the rating of the extent to which the meeting goals were achieved**



To the open question, all participants replied that they had developed a deeper understanding of the basic principles of TMF management and the implementation of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents as a result of their participation in the inception workshop. In particular, participants indicated that they had developed a better understanding of specific situations and conditions of tailing facilities in Central Asia. While most of the presentations, if received on time, could be translated into English/Russian before the workshop, one participant suggested that all presentations be available at the workshop in both languages.