



DIGIHEALTH

Training Evaluation Report

June 10th - 13th 2019 – Genoa, Italy

Methodology

Collection of data was carried out by means of an on-line questionnaire that was administrated to the partners on July 17, 2019.

The 16 items, including closed questions and scale and open questions, aimed at verifying the satisfaction of participants concerning mainly organization, communication and achievements.

In order to pursue this aim, the questions were divided in three different groups:

- A. Closed questions and an open question on the logistical organization of the training;
- B. Closed and open questions on the participants' degree of satisfaction, comments and suggestions on the training;
- C. Closed and open questions on the overall evaluation of the training.

Respondents

The questionnaire was administered to 16 participants to the training. 9 valid questionnaires were collected.

Results

Training organization

The satisfaction related to the training organization, in terms of infrastructures and facilities is rather high (average 8/9). No particular problems regarding the organization of the event were highlighted. The organization of the training, in terms of timelines, sequence of courses and other, was considered satisfactory by the majority of the participants who replied to the questionnaire, even if the level of satisfaction about the materials distributed during the training is in an average low. According to some participants the materials should have been distributed before and not during the training session.

Degree of involvement and satisfaction

The degree of involvement and satisfaction is in average good. Almost all participants judged the trainers well prepared and ready to answer to any questions. However, the level of satisfaction about the impact of the training on the participants' activities is in average low: 6 out of 9 respondents assessed the effect of the train "average" and the others considered the training not satisfactory. The majority of the participants considered the training helpful to strengthen their knowledge and skills. The expectations about the training were in average met.

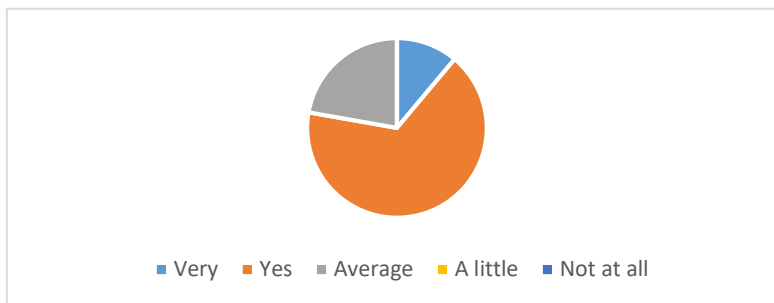
Overall evaluation

The overall level of satisfaction is in average good. 5 out of 9 participants judged the training satisfactory, even if the majority of them considered that the training objectives were not met. More information about the organization and the management of the national research centers are highly suggested by the participants. In addition, participants considered the length of the course too short, and suggested a longer training course.

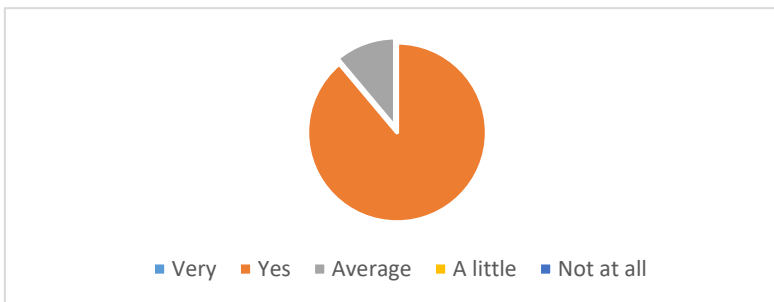
Three are the aspects of the training that participants evaluated particularly useful: 1. The e-learning workshop; 2. The visit to the SimAv center (Simulation and Advanced Training University Service Centre) and the explanation of the different types of simulations; 3. The visit to DISFOR and the explanation of the course management system (CMS).

Detailed results per question:

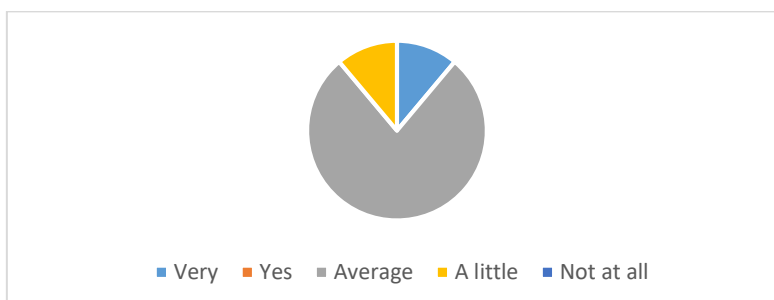
1. Are you satisfied with the overall logistics of the training?



2. Are you satisfied with the infrastructures and facilities provided?

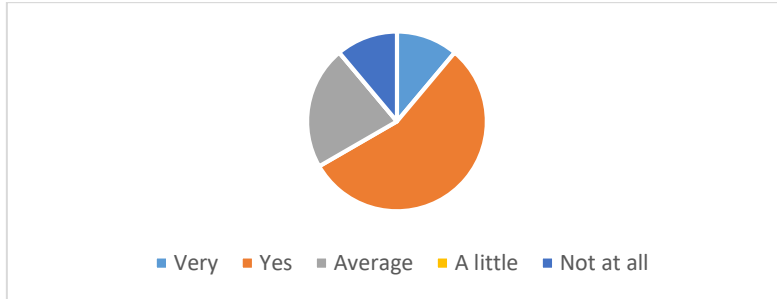


3. Do you think that the materials distributed were helpful?

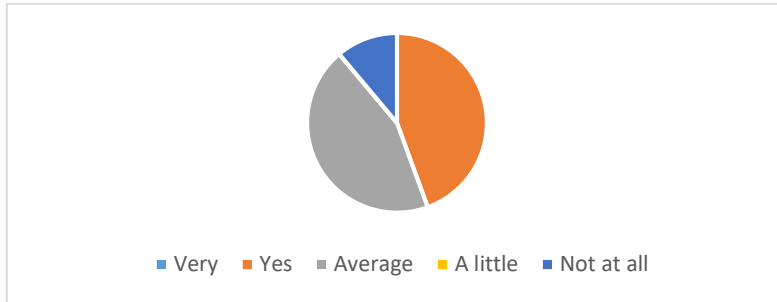




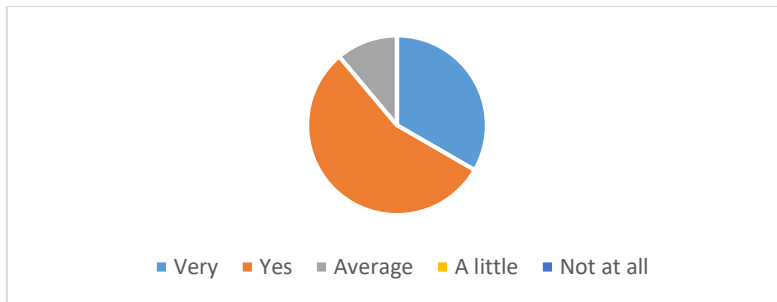
4. Was the organization of the training satisfactory (timelines, sequence of courses, etc.)?



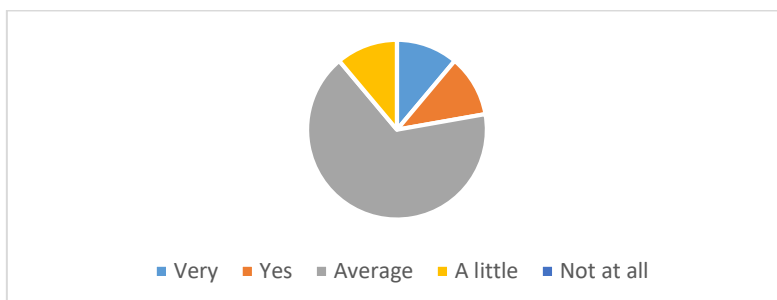
5. Are you satisfied with the quality of the training?



6. Do you think that the trainers were well prepared and able to answer any questions?

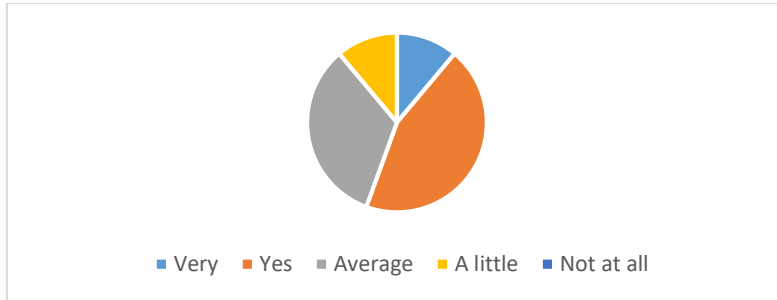


7. How do you assess the impact of this training on your activities?

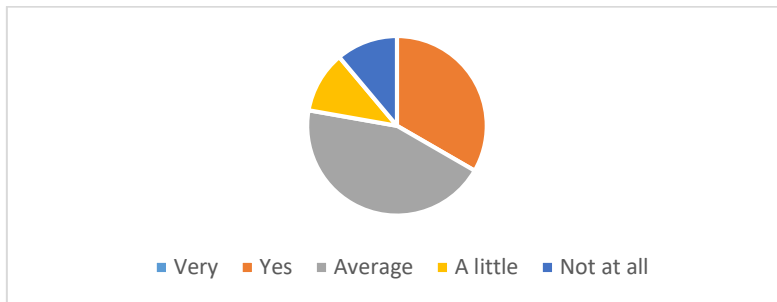




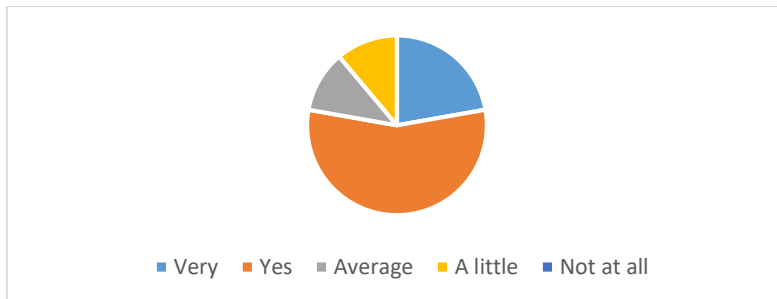
8. Do you think that the training helped you to strengthen your knowledge and skills?



9. Have your expectations about the training been satisfied?

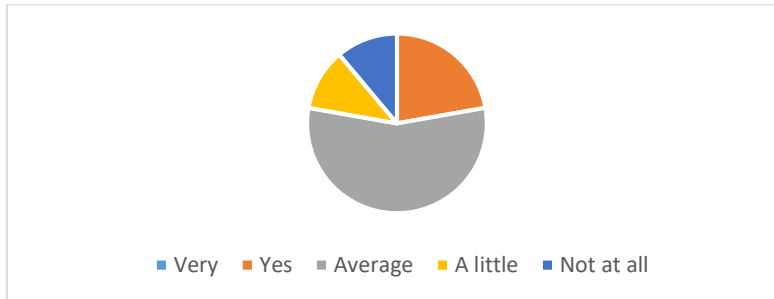


10. Do you think to share the skills acquired with colleagues at your university?

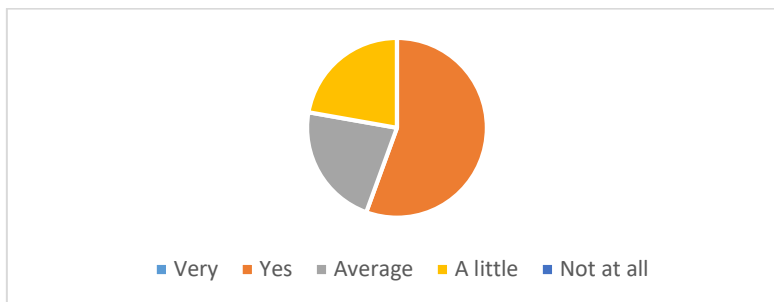




11. Do you think that the training objectives were met?



12. What is your overall level of satisfaction?



Aspects of the training that were considered particularly useful:

- The e-learning workshop;
- Visit to the simulation center SimAv and explanation about different types of simulations that could be realized in other similar centers;
- Visit to the DISFOR center and explanation about course management system;
- The lectures about different types of centers that could be established in the framework of the DOGOHEALTH project have been mentioned as strong point of the training.

Aspects of the training that require improvement:

- Some respondents underlined that the training was focused more on the description and on the visit to the research labs than on other matters considered by the participants more relevant to the scope of the project;
- Some remarks about the late sending of the training program have been pointed out; as suggestion for upcoming trainings, the agenda should be available at least one month before the meeting;
- More detailed notions on human resource and management aspects of the training centers could have been useful/advantageous;
- Others ask for an implementation of digital skills and consider useful the organization of a live session of e-learning.
- Some ask more hours of training.



Suggestions for the next training

- Program sent in advance, with clear objectives about the training objectives and partners' expected contribution;
- More time for discussion, reciprocal understanding, and more involvement of the participants;
- Include in the activities planned, not only an explanation of the facilities used in the university research centers, but also workshops where the participants can benefit from the European partners experience;
- More examples for ICT implementation in health sciences education.

Conclusions and recommendations

The questionnaire outcomes show that training has been considered quite satisfactory by the participants. One participant pointed out that the meeting allowed participants to share views and ideas about the project, and another one that the efforts and the commitments of the representatives of the hosting University were highly appreciated.

Concerning the organization of the training, no particular problems were highlighted. In terms of timelines and sequence of courses the training was considered satisfactory by 6 persons out of 9. These figures show that the organization was in general good even if the expected outcomes of the training were not met for everyone. Focusing on the materials needed for the training, the satisfaction level of the participants is in average low. According to some participants, the materials should have been distributed before and not during the training session.

In order to improve the organization of the future training, it is suggested to make available the logistic information and the agenda at least one month before the training. As for the material provision and resources, all partners answered giving a positive feedback

In general, participants were satisfied of the meeting stating that the participants were very active and interested to the matters object of the training. Some more details could have been provided on the management of the centers, as well as the administrative and operational aspects of the centers. It has been suggested to include a workshop with the aim to give the possibility to share experiences in health education between the participants.

In conclusion, it is possible to state that the first training held at the University of Genoa in the framework of the DIGIHEALTH Project was a good success. The training achieved its goals in term of activities to held, but there are some logistical and content aspects can be improved for future trainings.