

ERIAFF CONFERENCE AMSTERDAM



Regional Agri-Food & Forestry Systems:
Balancing the Economic, Ecologic,
Environmental and Social innovation

11 MAY 2026 - 13 MAY 2026

Reflections ERIAFF AC 2026

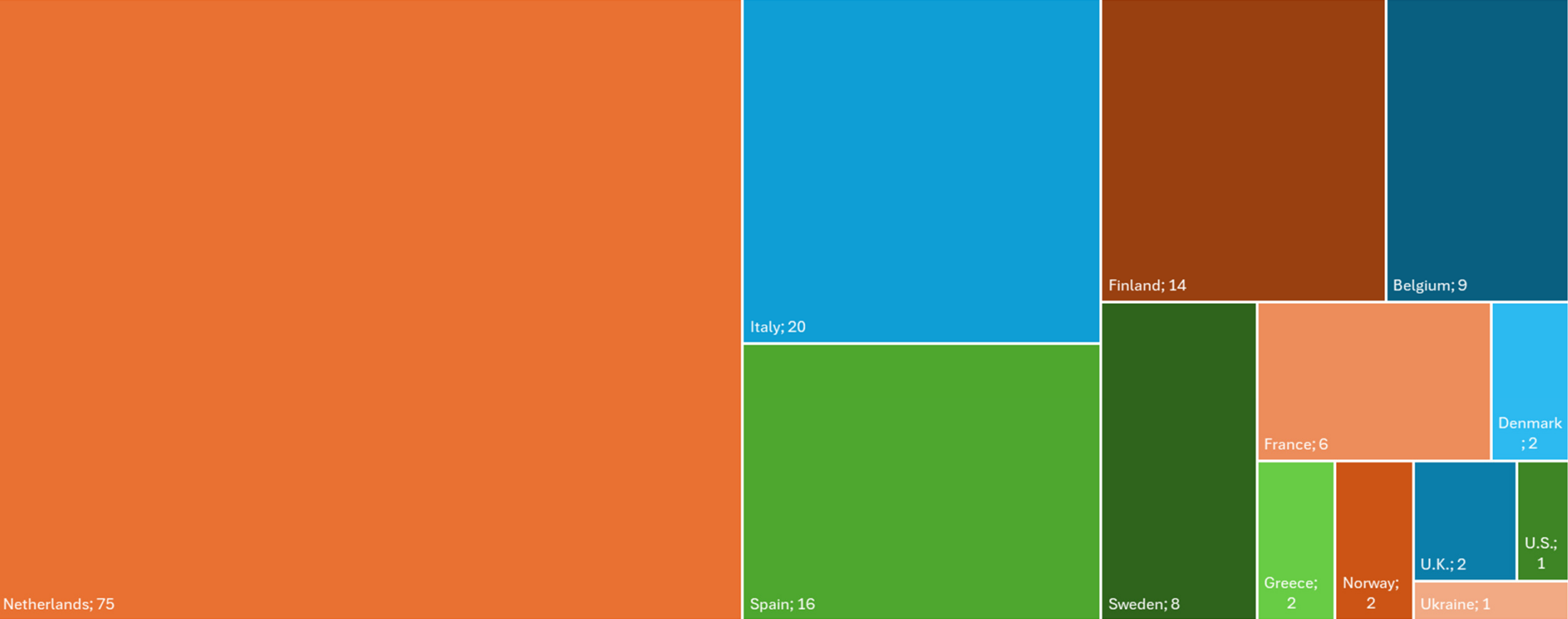
Looking back



Attendance 158 people








Attendance ERIAFF AC 2026 Amsterdam



Survey






3. Field of Work:

Agriculture		50%	13 / 26
Livestock Farming		0%	0 / 26
Food Industry		4%	1 / 26
Water & Fisheries		0%	0 / 26
Energy & sustainability		4%	1 / 26
Health		0%	0 / 26
Technology & R&D		8%	2 / 26
Anders, namelijk:		35%	9 / 26

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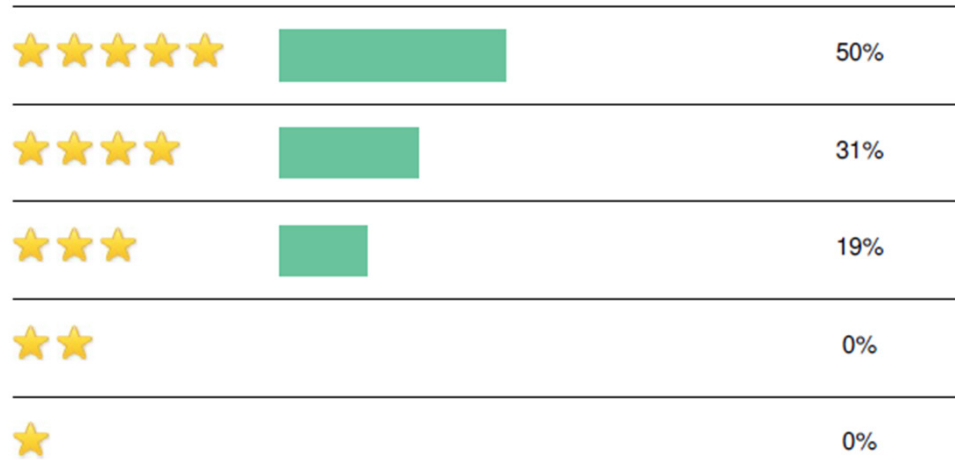
4. Sector of Work:

Public Administration		80%	20 / 25
Research Center		4%	1 / 25
Private Company		0%	0 / 25
Anders, namelijk:		16%	4 / 25

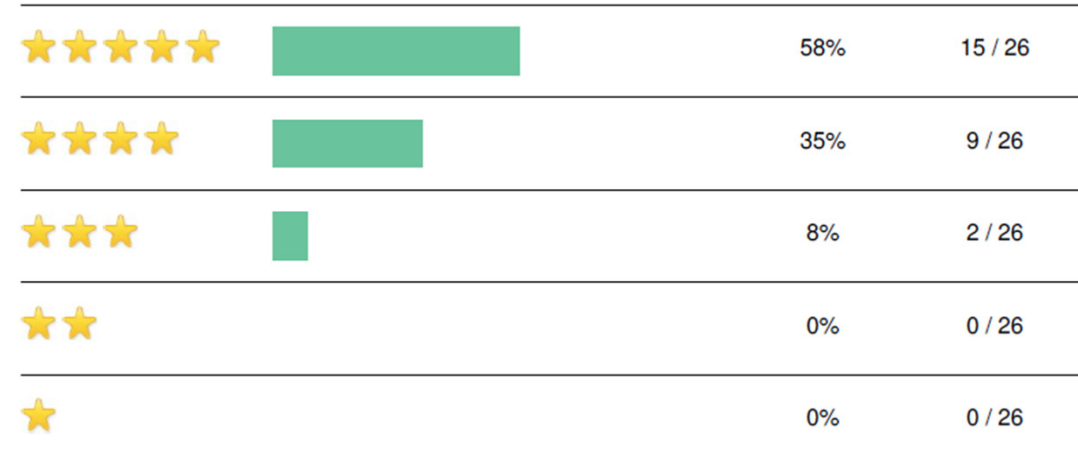
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6. Overall evaluation of the conference







7. Evaluation of the support received from the organizing team



Survey



8. Evaluation of the venue, decoration, comfort, etc.

★★★★★		50%	13 / 26
★★★★		27%	7 / 26
★★★		19%	5 / 26
★★		4%	1 / 26
★		0%	0 / 26




9. Evaluation of the conference content

	Very poor	Insufficiënt	Sufficiënt	Good	Excellent	Totaal
Aantallen	0	1	4	11	10	26
Percentage	0%	4%	15%	42%	38%	100%





Survey



10. Quality and relevance of the presentations

★★★★★		50%	13 / 26
★★★★		31%	8 / 26
★★★		19%	5 / 26
★★		0%	0 / 26
★		0%	0 / 26

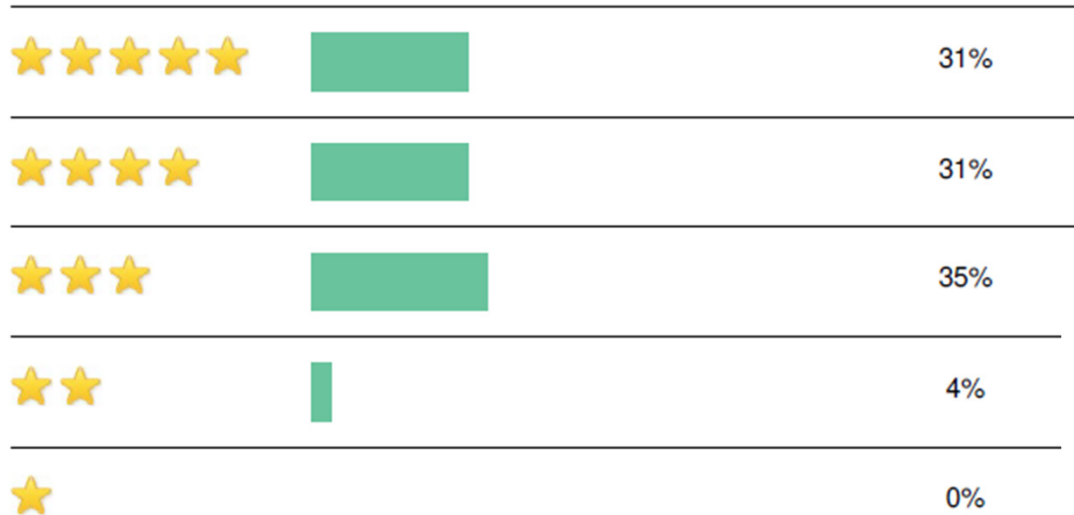
11. Opportunities and spaces for networking

★★★★★		42%	11 / 26
★★★★		35%	9 / 26
★★★		19%	5 / 26
★★		4%	1 / 26
★		0%	0 / 26

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12. Acquisition of new knowledge and/or tools



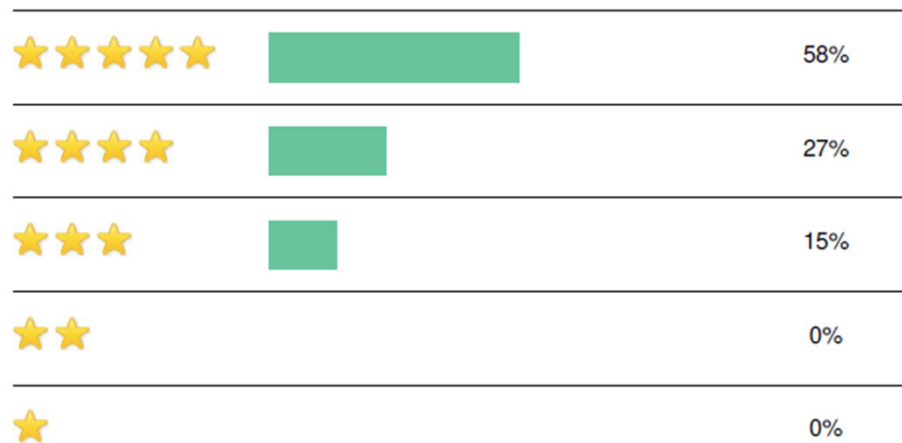
13. Do you consider the conference useful for your organization

	Not usefull	Usefull	Very usefull	Totaal
Aantallen	0	13	13	26
Percentage	0%	50%	50%	100%

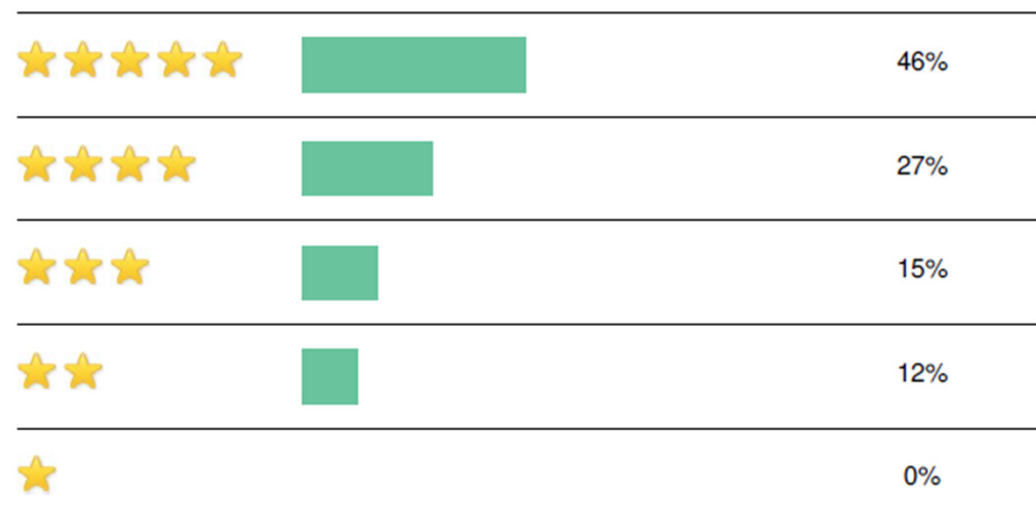
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14. Were the field visits appropriate and interesting













15. Were the working group sessions appropriate and interesting



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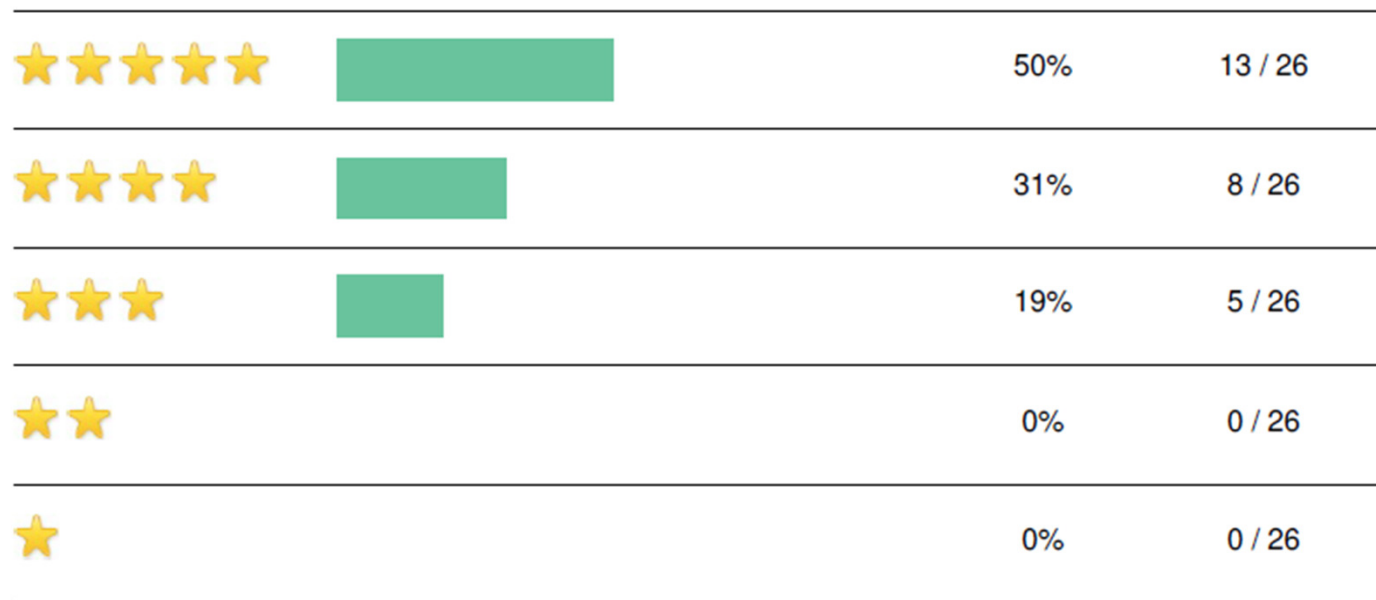
16. Evaluation of the coffee and lunch breaks

 	27%	7 / 26
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 	35%	9 / 26
 	12%	3 / 26
 	0%	0 / 26

Survey



17. Likelihood of recommending the conference



18. Strengths: What did you particularly like?

I appreciated the way the program addressed all attendees through the topics covered at the conference. For me, as it was my first time attending the annual conference, the structure of the program was very useful in helping me expand my knowledge of topics related to food systems, agriculture, and forest management. In my case, working in bioeconomy, the program was very comprehensive in terms of food and agriculture, although it included less content related to forestry and silviculture.

The venue and the field visit

Contents were various and panellists were high profile

Experiences sharing

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I like in particular the venue

Pitches workinggroups

Like the small session with thematic focus

diverse program

The conference also provided valuable inspiration for us as future hosts of ERIAFF 2027 in Jönköping, and we look forward to building on the strong foundations established by this year's event

Field visits, networking opportunities, some specific presentations.

The field trip was really interesting and gave a good insight in the Dutch innovations

Networking was great, thank you

Excellent host, schedule was followed well, nice, easy-going and friendly atmosphere, interesting speakers and presentations in general sessions.

Mix of field visit and conference and working group. The site was nice as well, easy access.

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open discussion

Networking, information on the several food programs

relevance of content

Appreciated the fact of being felt valued in a context with so many people rich in skills and knowledge

Content and the enthusiasm of the participants

VERY RICH CONTENT!

Strengths



Hansen video



Diverse topics covered, nice variation



Nice venue



Relevant field visits



Interesting pitches of the different WG's



Lessons learned


- No shows during field visits, how do we handle that?
- Privacy law, how can we share personal contact information and reach the right people?



Tips for Sweden

- Build flexibility in the programme
- If using posters during the conference, integrate QR codes
- If using streaming link, weigh costs against benefits
- Consider different cultures when choosing starting times (e.g., in the morning)
- More time for networking (but 3 full days conference might be a bit much)
- Look into privacy law and sharing contact information of participants
- More proactive expectations management throughout preparation from all parties
- The final preparations take a lot of time!!



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Website with all presentations &
streaminglinks available until 1/1/2027

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**Thank to you all for making
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a succes together!**