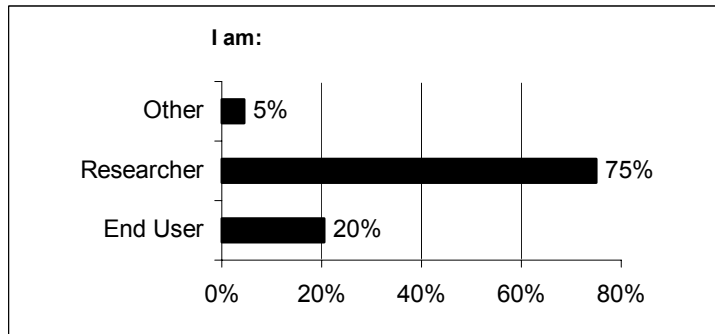


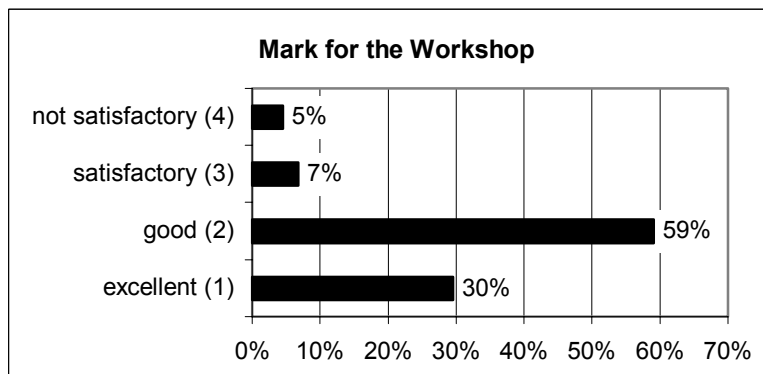
Exactly 50% of the workshop participants evaluated the workshop.

1. GENEREAL EVALUATION

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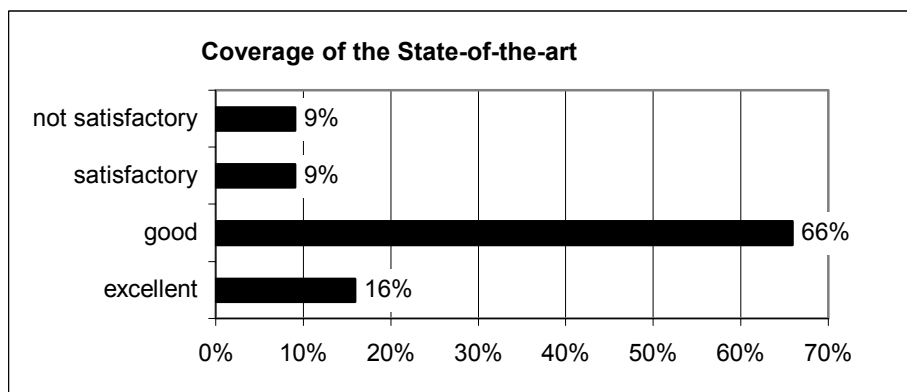


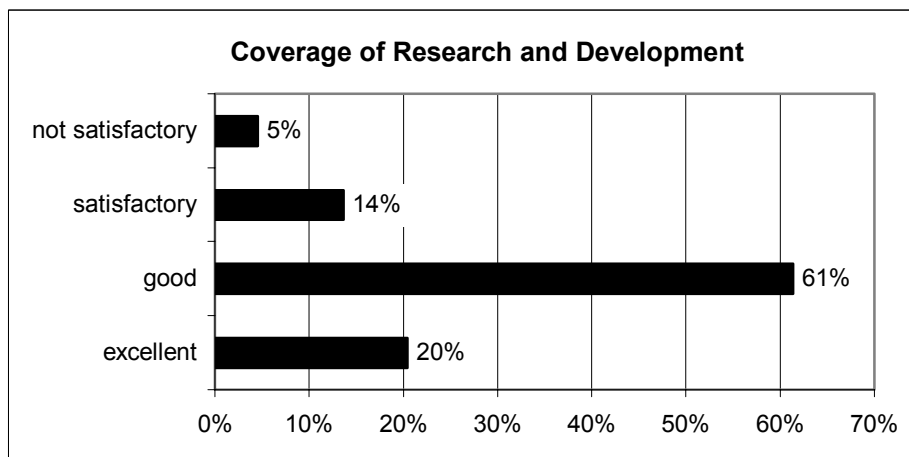
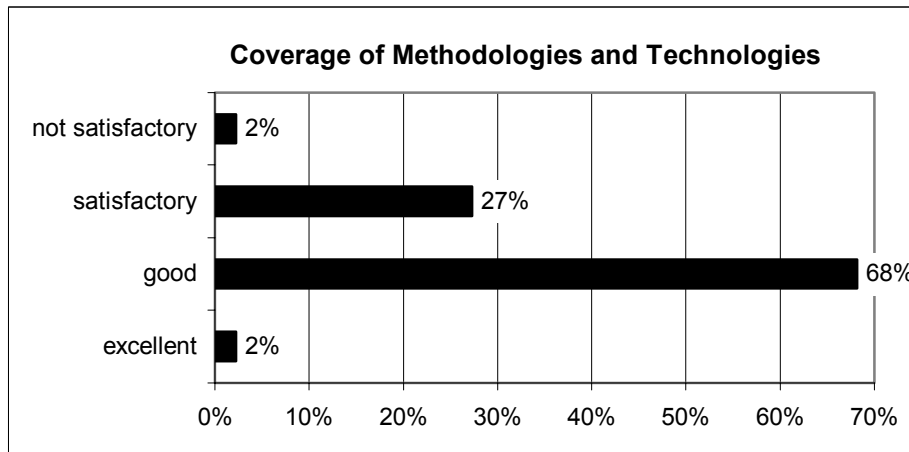
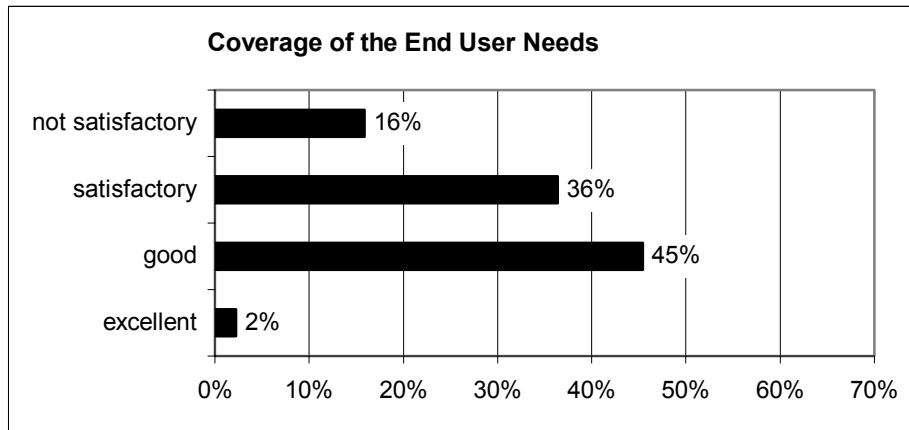
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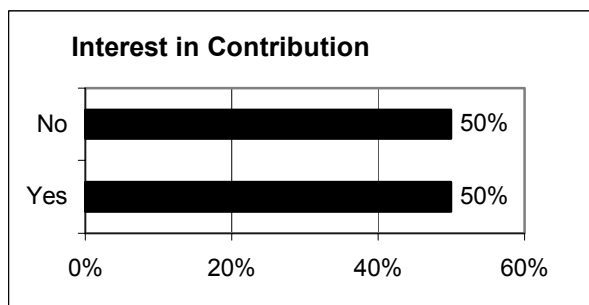
Average Mark: 1.8 (~ good)

3) Which areas were well covered in the workshop?





4) Would you like to make a contribution to the next workshop?



5) If yes, on which topic?

Summarizing:

There is a strong interest in Structural Health Monitoring and Bridge Issues.

In Detail:

End Users:

- Monitoring needs - end users requirements
- Needs for condition monitoring on wind converters on- and offshore
- Research needs

Researchers:

- Full scale tests on the Hergiswil Bridge
- Artificial Intelligence in Monitoring and Control of complex systems. Application to structures
- Bridge Monitoring
- Defects on bridge structures
- Design and testing semi-active control systems for vibration reduction (SPACE Project)
- Environment effects and accidental loads on the structures (fire, water, wind)
- Masonry building assessment
- Monitoring of cable structures
- Monitoring of concrete structures with Bragg gratings
- Overview of fiber optic sensors for structural monitoring
- Protection of architectural heritage
- Sensor development
- Structural health diagnostics – Railway bridges
- Structural health monitoring
- Structural health monitoring and adaptive impact absorption
- Structural health monitoring in the wind energy industry
- State of the art
- State of the art

6) Additional comments:

Summarizing:

Positive Comments:

- Concerning the organization of the workshop
- Concerning the integrated projects

Critical Comments:

- Too little information about the SAMCO Network itself.
- More focus on the end user needs but also research topics shall be treated in the next workshop.
- More room for discussion, maybe in smaller groups

In Detail:

End Users:

- The main areas which were talked about were bridges and their monitoring. Further aspects of interest would be on our side the condition monitoring concerning steel structures (offshore foundations) and the components of running machines (gear boxes, bearing..)
 - The workshop dealt far too little with SAMCO and far too much with integrated projects.
 - Too much emphasis on FP 6 submissions rather than what the network is actually doing now.
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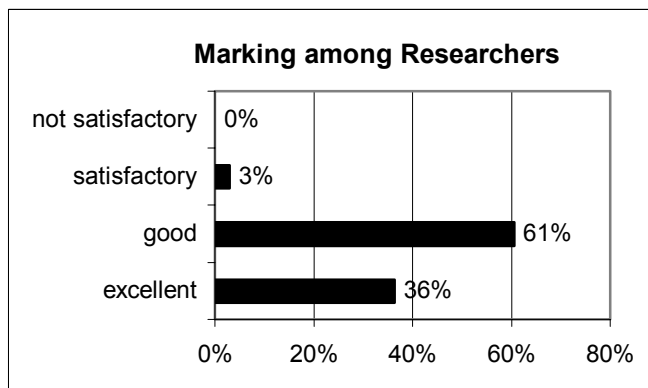
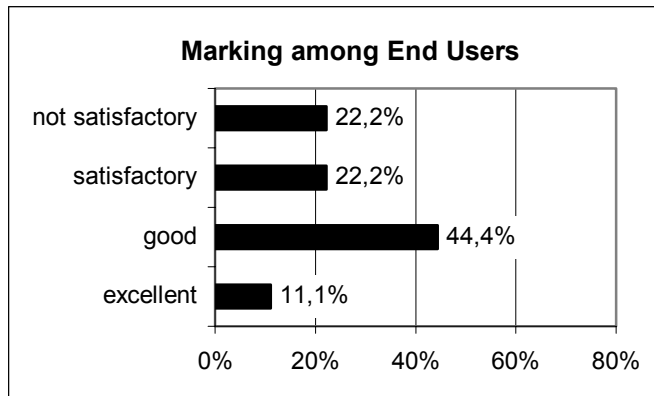
Researchers:

- Further attention to end users needs can reinforce the cooperation links between research and industry.
- Good level of the workshop as regards technical matters, excellent level as regards information on non-technical matters such as FP6, excellent opportunity for contacts. Really well done VCE!
- In order to form a consortium or prepare the formulation of a proposal the number of participants was too large. Some presentations of research were interesting, but the spectrum of interest in the audience was too wide spread.
- More presentations on Research Topics and Test cases, please.
- Next workshop should focus the End User needs to point out what research and what output could be of interest.
- Of course, the next workshop should be formulated in such a way that all the three components (research topics, end user needs, technology presentations) will attend!
- On the whole, good and well equilibrated presentations.
- Overall a very interesting workshop and we are looking forward to participate in the 6th framework program
- Participation of end users in the workshop was very low. In my opinion, it is absolutely necessary to attract end users in order to integrate a good consortium for the I.P.
- Possibly more time for round table discussions and questions / answers after presentations would be useful.
- According to the Scientific Officer presentation, we should focus on breakthrough research but without losing the point of view of end user.
- The discussion parts of the workshop can be improved.
- The organization of the workshop was excellent!

2. SPLITTING THE END USER'S AND RESEARCHER'S EVALUATION:

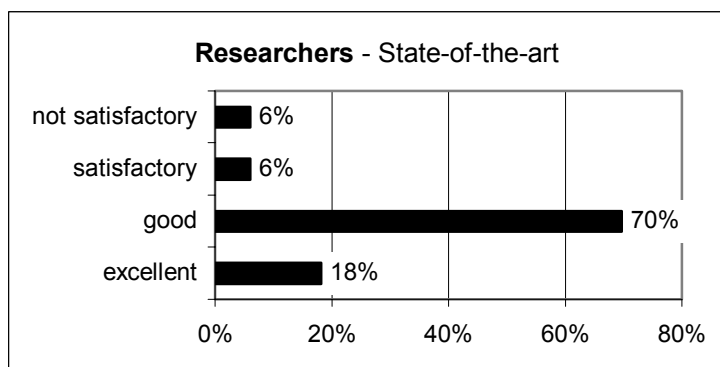
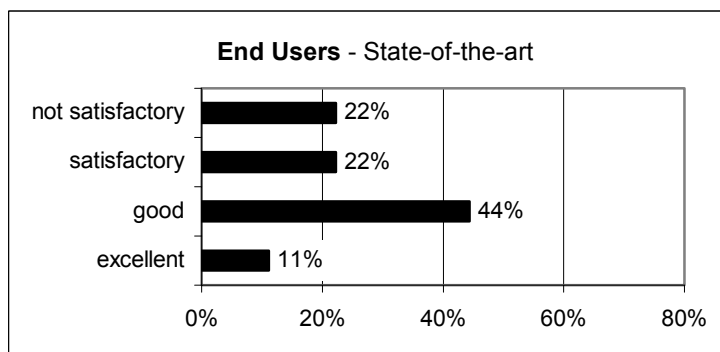
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2) Please give the workshop a mark:

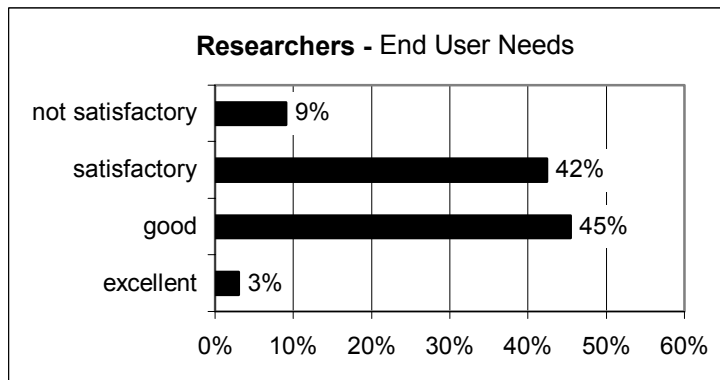
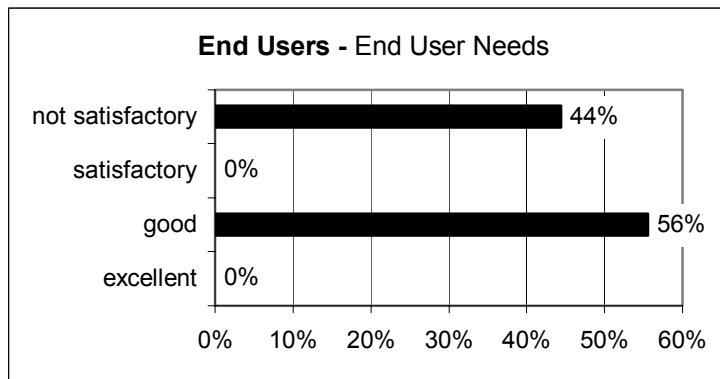


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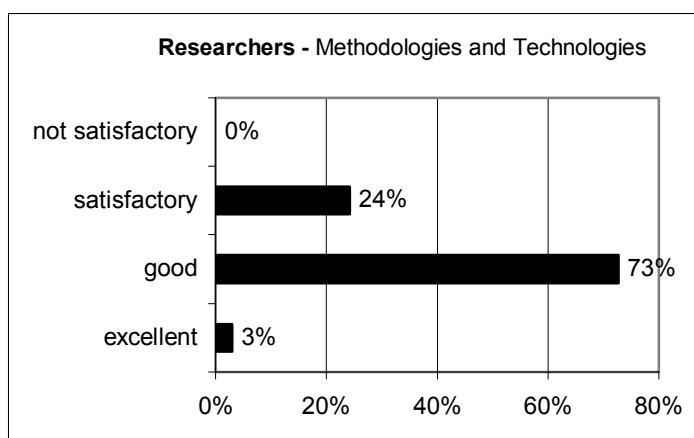
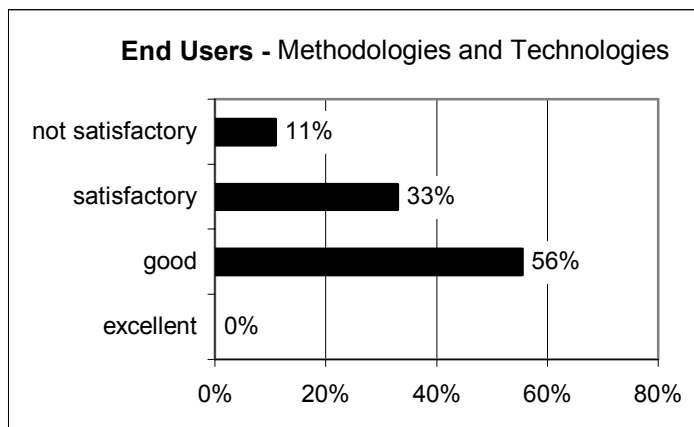
State-of-the-art



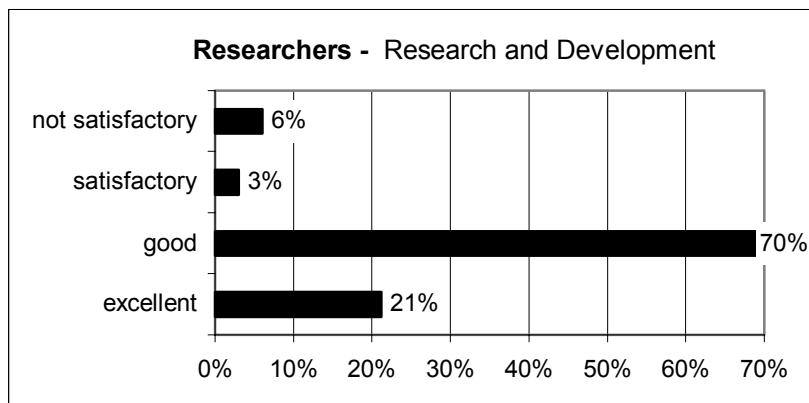
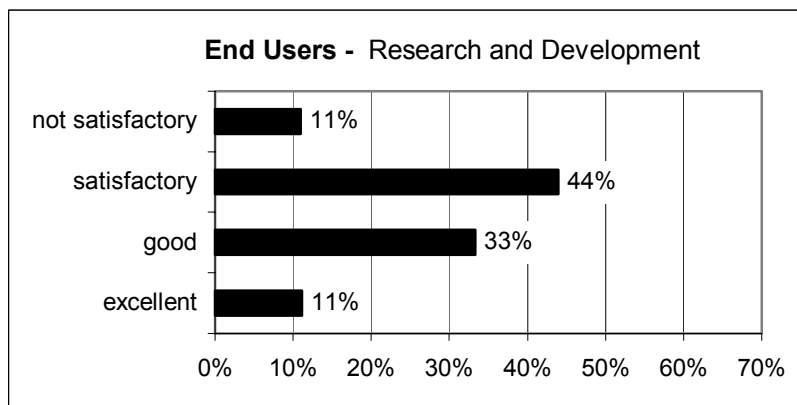
End User Needs



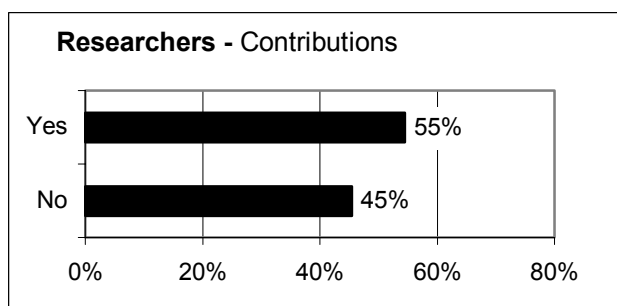
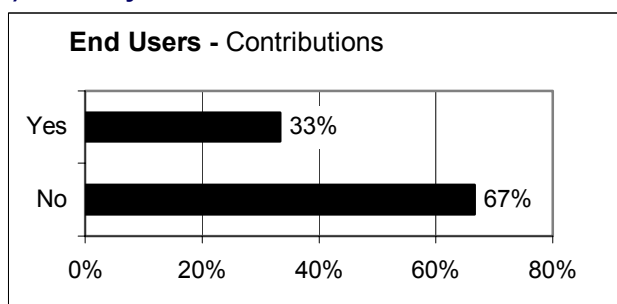
Methodologies and Technologies



Research and Development



4) Would you like to make a contribution to the next workshop?



5) If yes, on which topic? see General Evaluation

6) Additional comments: see General Evaluation

3. CONCLUSIONS:

The workshop was “good”

The workshop was altogether considered as good. The average mark for the workshop was 1.9, which is nearly equivalent to “good” (2.0), even a little better. 59% of the evaluators gave the mark “good”, 30% of them gave the mark “excellent”.

The workshop mainly met the research community’s interests

There was a significant majority of the research community at the workshop (75% of the evaluators). Their interests were much more satisfied than those of the end user community.

The end users did not only mark the whole workshop worse, they were also not so satisfied with the coverage of the different areas within the workshop.

The end user needs were worst covered

From the areas - end user needs, methodologies and technologies, state-of-the-art and research and development - the end user needs were marked worst. Although 45% considered it as well covered, 16% marked it with “not satisfactory”.

In particular among the end users there was a considerable dissatisfaction with that issue:

44% of them marked the coverage of the end users needs, and 22% of them the state-of-the-art with “not satisfactory”. This is emphasized by the additional comments, where it was often expressed that the next workshop should focus more on the end user needs.

Receiving information seems to be important to the end users

The interest to make a contribution within the next workshop is quite high among the researchers, 55% of them would like to contribute. Only 33% of the end users have the same interest. As the majority is not interested in contribution within the next workshop, one can conclude that they expect to *receive* and not to disseminate information.

A strong interest for structural health monitoring

Summarizing the topics, which evaluators suggested for their contributions, it is noticed that there is a strong interest in structural health monitoring.