

Survey Feedback, Feb 10th 2021

The survey was sent to 411 participants who had been registered at some point for the meeting.

We received 162 responses, so, almost 40% (quite a high response rate)

Below are the questions asked, together with a summary of the responses.

1. Are you a Session Convenor, Presenter or attendee? Please select all that apply.

Attendee only	25
Attendee and Presenter	14
Presenter Only	100
Presenter and Convenor	4
Convenor only	11
Presenter, Convenor and Attendee	8

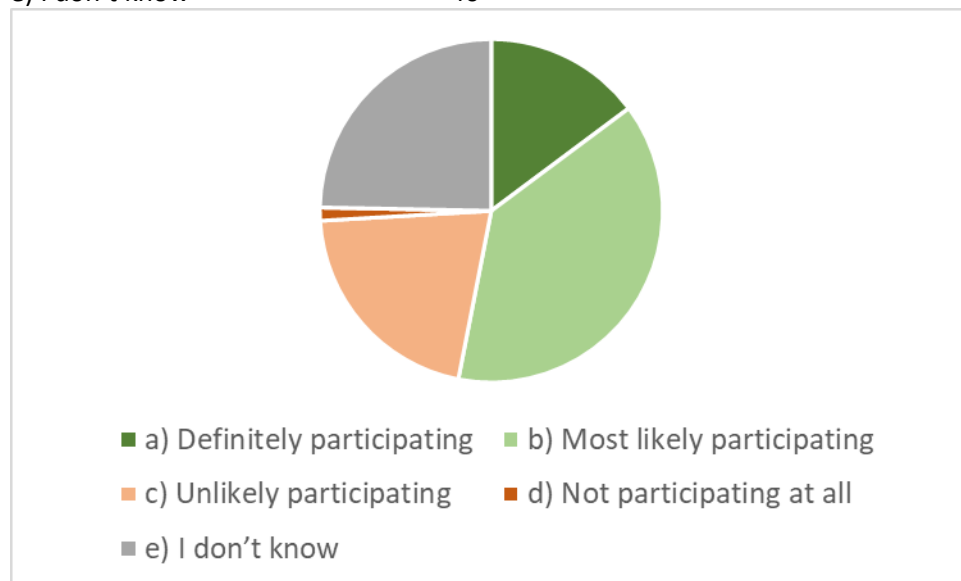
2. From what country are you traveling?

<u>Country</u>	
Australia	17
Bangladesh	4
Brazil	3
Canada	11
Chile	1
China	1
Colombia	1
Denmark	2
Finland	1
France	9
Germany	15
Ghana	1
India	2
Indonesia	1
Ireland	3
Italy	1
Japan	15
Kenya	2
malaysia	1
Mexico	1
Netherlands	4
Nigeria	1
none	1

Norway	5
Peru	1
Portugal	2
Russia	4
Seychelles	1
Seychelles or South Africa	1
South Africa	8
Spain	1
Sweden	1
Taiwan	2
Thailand	1
The Netherlands	1
UK	2
Ukraine	1
United States	32
USA (or maybe Chile)	1

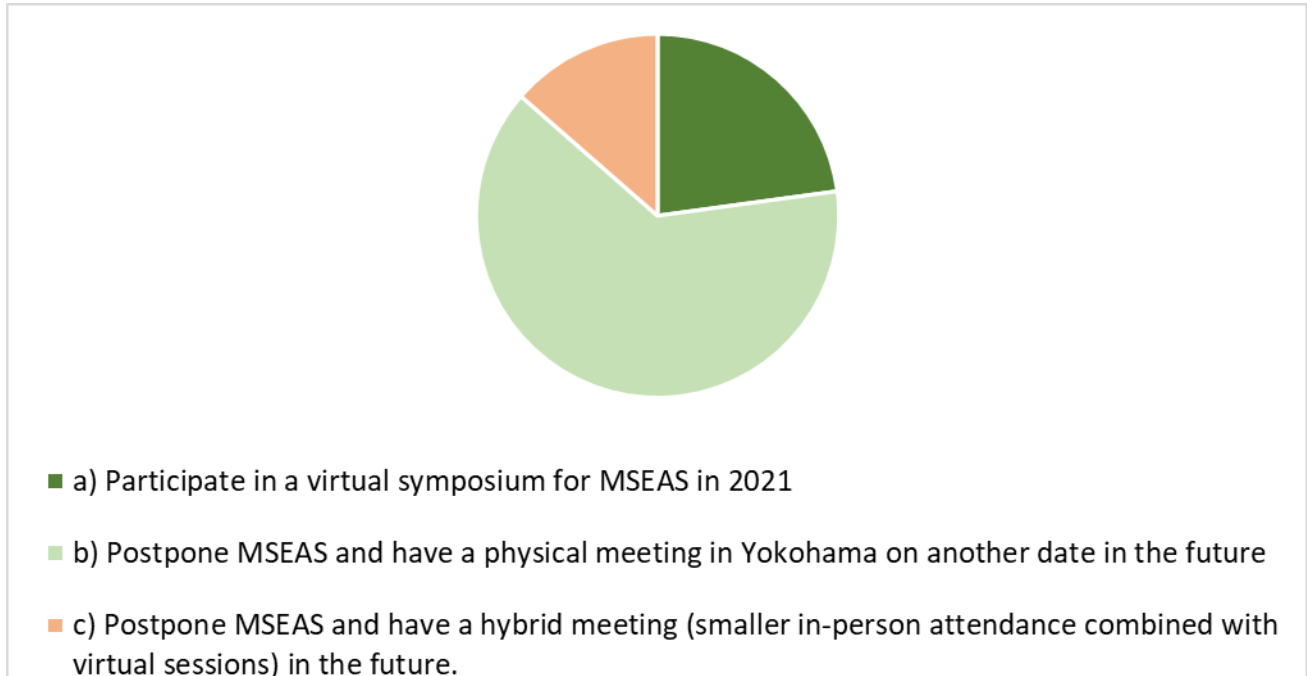
3. Considering the current situation, how do you foresee yourself participating in MSEAS, on site in Yokohama, in December 2021:

a) Definitely participating	24
b) Most likely participating	62
c) Unlikely participating	34
d) Not participating at all	2
e) I don't know	40



4. If the in-person meeting for December 2021 in Yokohama could not be held, which alternative would you prefer?

- a) Participate in a virtual symposium for MSEAS in 2021 (37)
- b) Postpone MSEAS and have a physical meeting in Yokohama on another date in the future (103)
- c) Postpone MSEAS and have a hybrid meeting (smaller in-person attendance combined with virtual sessions) in the future. (22)



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5. If an in-person conference in a physical setting is your preferred option, is it so because:

a) you consider face to face interactions and networking to be the primary driver for your participation	47
b) of fatigue with virtual meetings	5
c) of an inability to effectively synchronize your virtual participation due to time zone differences and other duties at work and at home	10
d) all of the above	100

If you answered "d" to Question 5 above, please tell us which is the main reason: a, b, or c.

a = 76, b = 16, c = 11

6. If a virtual conference is your preferred option, is it so because of:

a) a low likelihood that your organization will be allowing travel due to COVID-19 pandemic	83
b) high costs of travel/subsistence	19
c) a wish to decrease international travel and reduce CO2 emissions	22
d) all of the above	38

If you answered "d" to Question 6 above, please tell us which is the main reason: a, b, or c.

a = 28, b = 13, c = 7