

# GREEN

## Generating Responsible Environmentally Effective Networking

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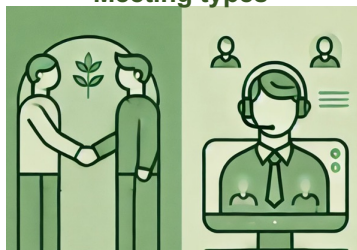


The SG-GREEN, a study group of PICES, conducted an online survey to gauge the interest of PICES members in reducing the organization's impact on climate change.

### Objective: Share and discuss about the results of the SG-GREEN survey<sup>+</sup>

#### Survey Queries

##### Meeting types



In-person vs. Virtual meeting

#### Carbon offset



<sup>+</sup> Respondents: 53% female and 46% male, with 36% identifying as ECOPs 158 members from 11 countries

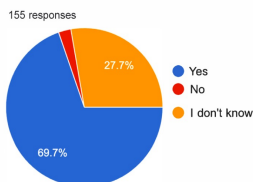
#### Ocean preservation



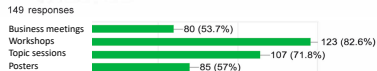
#### Meeting Types: in-person vs. virtual

- More than half (~70%) of the participants would attend an in-person meeting even if there was a virtual meeting option available, and would pay the registration fee for a virtual meeting.
- To attend the in-person meeting, a role is required.
- The meetings that should be held in person, in order of priority, were identified as workshops, topic sessions, poster sessions, and business meetings.
- About half of the respondents stated that they would participate in a virtual meeting even outside of working hours.

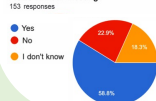
1. If there is a virtual option for a PICES Annual Meeting, will you be allowed to travel to attend the in-person meeting?



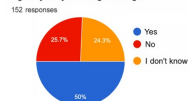
4. What parts of the PICES Annual Meetings should be held in person?



3. Will you pay a registration fee (less than the in-person registration fee) for virtual participation at a PICES Annual Meeting?



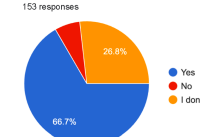
5. Will you attend the Annual Meeting virtually if the meeting schedule is outside of your normal working hour, e.g. very early morning or at night?



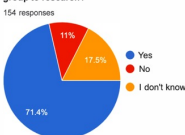
#### Carbon offset

- More than half of the respondents (~67%) stated that PICES should provide recommendations on the purchase of reliable carbon credits, and they also believe that carbon offset recommendations would be a worthwhile research topic for the PICES expert group.

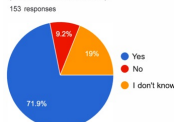
8. Should PICES provide recommendations on purchase of reliable carbon credits to offset the greenhouse gas emissions associated with PICES meetings? (carbon credit = a reduction, avoidance or capture of greenhouse gas emissions achieved by a certified project. One carbon credit represents the reduction or removal of one tonne of carbon dioxide or its equivalent in other greenhouse gases)



9. Would you like to see carbon offset recommendations (effectiveness, cost, etc.) a topic for a PICES Expert group to research?



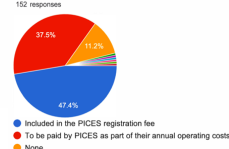
15. Would you be in favor of member nations contributing an annual fee for carbon offsets or another PICES green project (habitat restoration, etc.)?



- More than half of the respondents support the idea of member nations making financial contributions for carbon offset.

- About half of the respondents indicated that the carbon offset fee should be included in the registration fee.

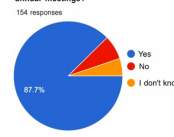
10. Would you be in favor of a carbon offset fee to be (select one option)



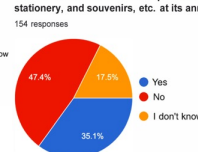
#### Ocean preservation

- Most of respondents (~90%) agree that plastic products should not be used at the PICES annual meeting.
- About half of the respondents indicated that it is not necessary to distribute souvenirs at the annual meeting.
- The majority of respondents (~75%) expressed a willingness to participate in beach clean-up activities during the annual meeting

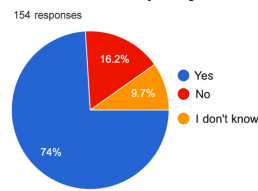
13. Are you in favor of PICES eliminating plastic products (name tags, plastic bottles, plastic coffee cups etc.) at its annual meetings?



14. Should PICES continue to provide meeting bags, stationery, and souvenirs, etc. at its annual meetings?



12. Would you participate in a PICES-sponsored beach cleanup or other restoration activity during the Annual Meeting?



#### Recommendations

- Annual meeting as compact as possible
- Save paper and no plastic (Continue to use "WhoVa")
- Continue to hold community events (e.g., Beach cleanup)
- A New study group for collaboration with other organization (e.g., PICES-ICES collaborative working group)

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