



# Evaluation Summary Report

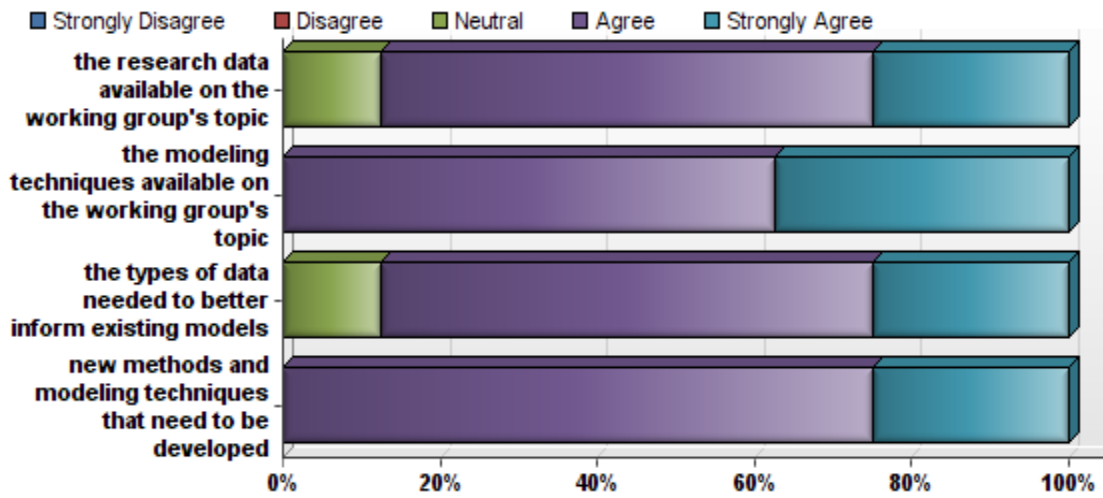
Working Group: *Habitat for Migratory Species, Meeting One*

May 5-8, 2014

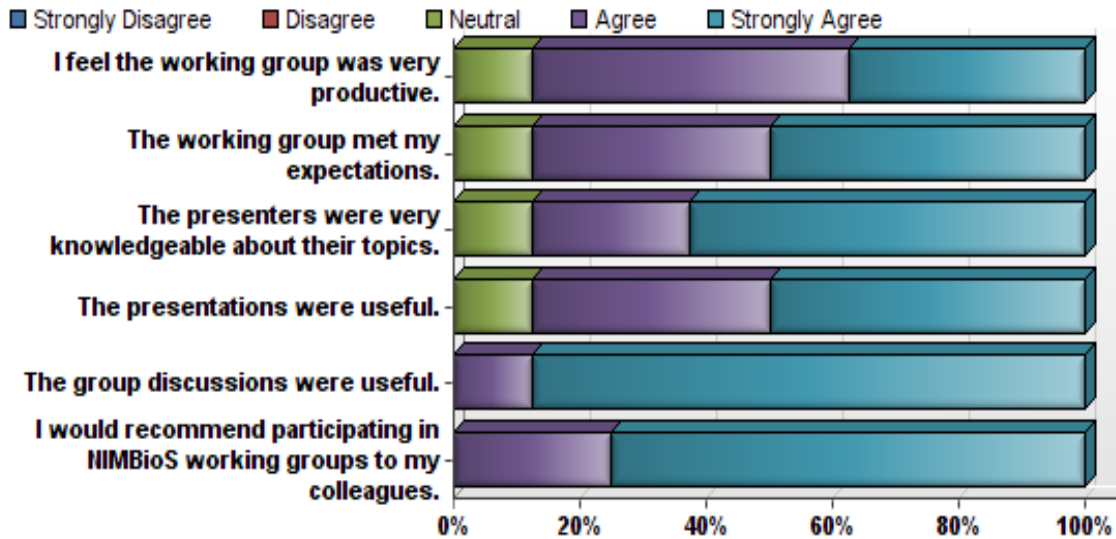
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**1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.**

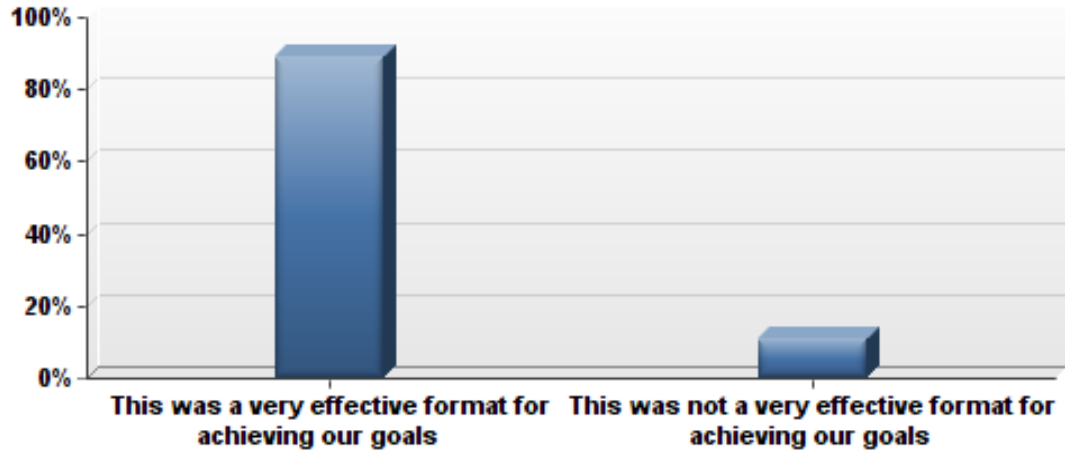
*As a result of participating in this working group, I have a better understanding of:*



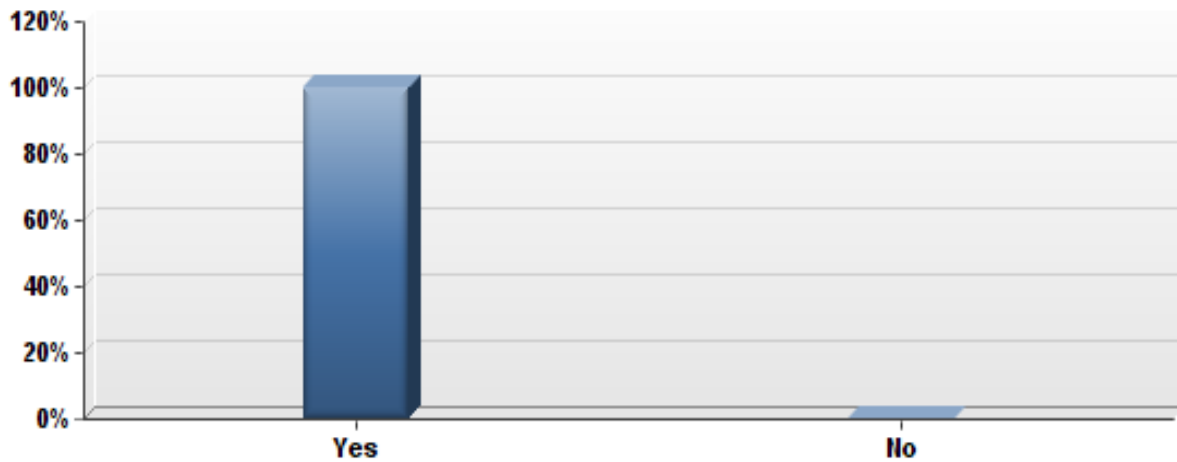
**2. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about this working group:**



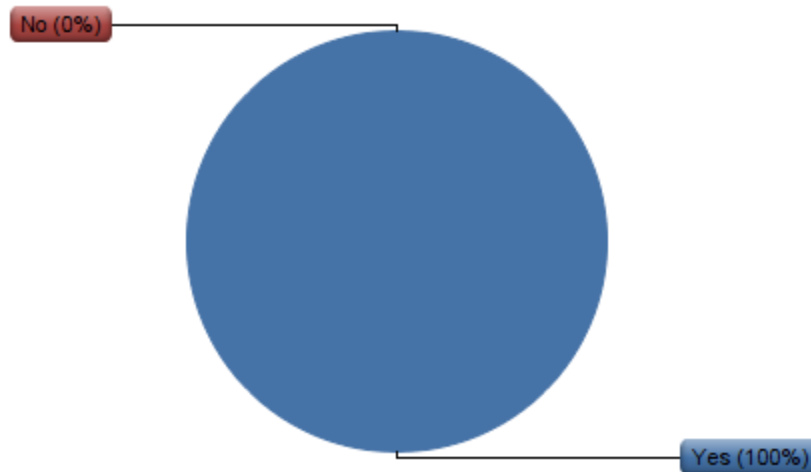
**3. How do you feel about the format of the working group?**



**4. Do you feel the working group made adequate progress, for its first meeting, toward finding a common language across disciplines in the research area?**



**5. Do you feel the participating in the working group helped you understand the research happening in other disciplines in the group's topic area?**

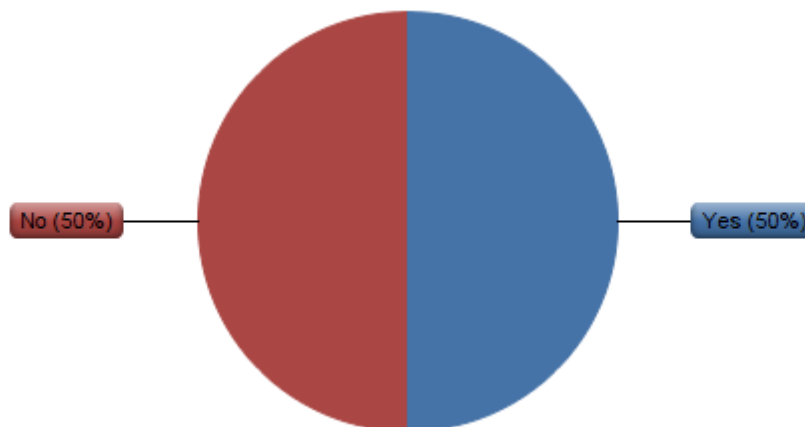


**Please explain:**

*I think we improved over the 3 days*

*I have been in more productive groups, but progress was adequate*

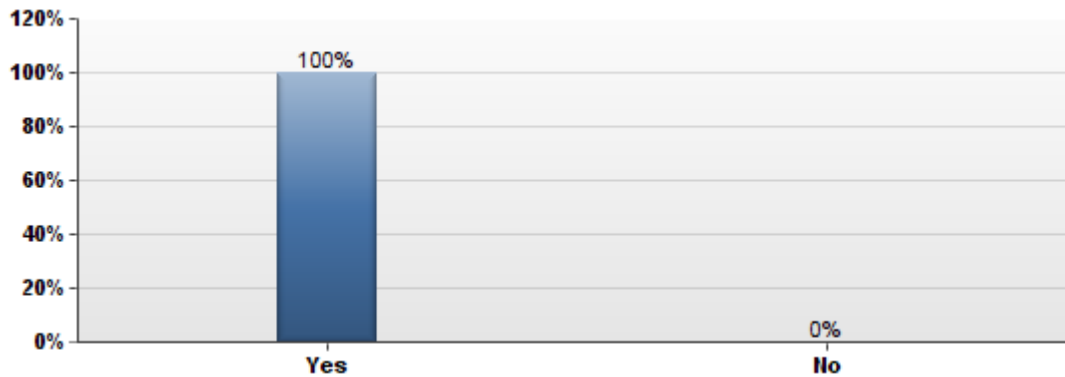
**6. Did you develop unanticipated plans for collaborative research with other working group participants?**



**Please explain:**

*I only knew one person in the group, and now I will be collaborating with several members of the group*

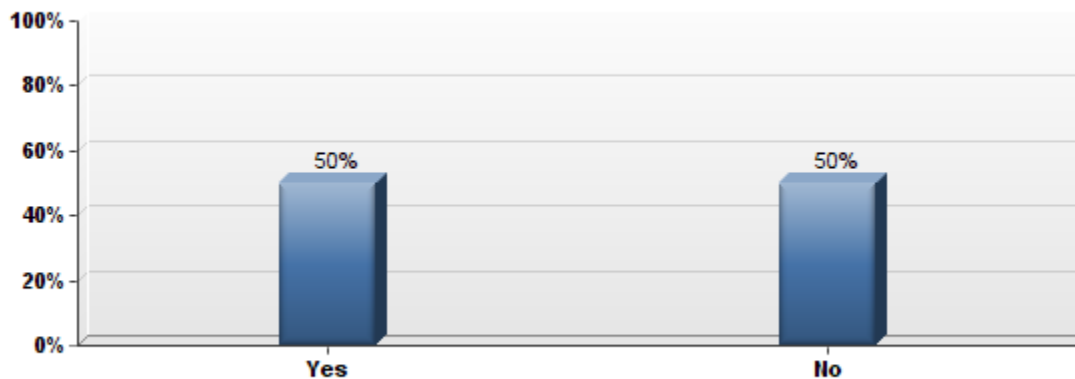
**7. Do you feel that the exchange of ideas that took place during the working group will influence your future research?**



**Comments:**

*No comments*

**8. Do you feel the expectations for the next working group are clear (in the sense that you are leaving this meeting with a good idea of what your contribution will be at the next meeting)?**



**Comments:**

*I think the leadership at the beginning of the meeting was good. By the end, we had developed slightly different goals in terms of break-out groups. This made delineating specific tasks for each individual difficult and the facilitation at the end was lacking.*

*I will be collaborating with members of the group on specific tasks to accomplish the working group objectives*

## 9. What do you feel was the most useful aspect of the working group?

*Just having everyone together- we developed some very interesting ideas and a plan for a new modeling framework.*

*Meeting people in person.*

*Small discussion where we actually worked through examples to clarify ideas and concepts.*

*Achieving a better understanding of the existing state of knowledge*

*Fruitful exploration of alternative objectives*

*Seeing the problem from multiple perspectives*

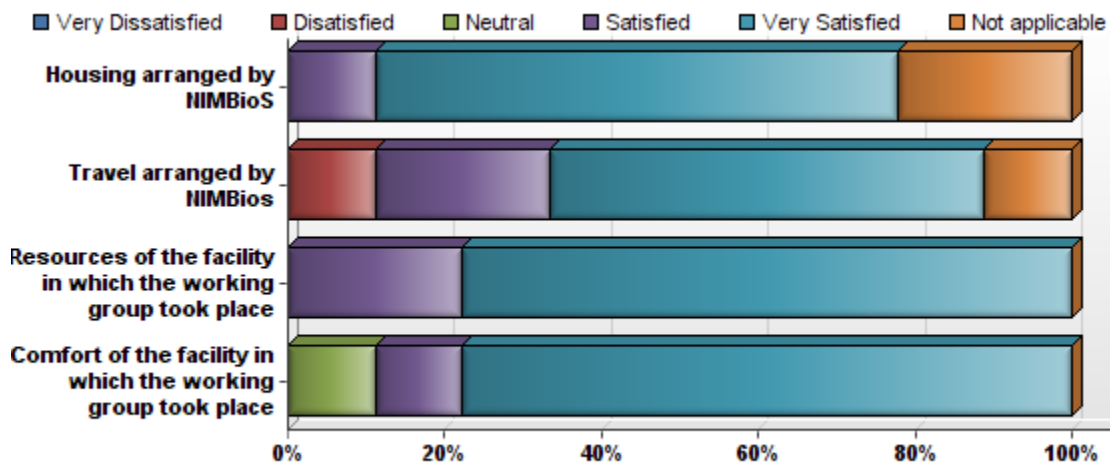
## 10. What, if anything, would you change about the working group?

*Facilitation- this was good for the first day or two, but by the end, it didn't seem like there was a clear facilitator maximizing the efforts of each group member.*

*I wish all members would have been able to attend.*

*Improve the quantitative support and not allow those with better background knowledge to dominate discussions.*

## 11. How satisfied were you with the following accommodations provided to you?



## 12. Please provide any additional comments about your overall experience with the working group:

*It was a very good experience.*

*A useful beginning, lots of potential in this group*