



Evaluation Summary Report

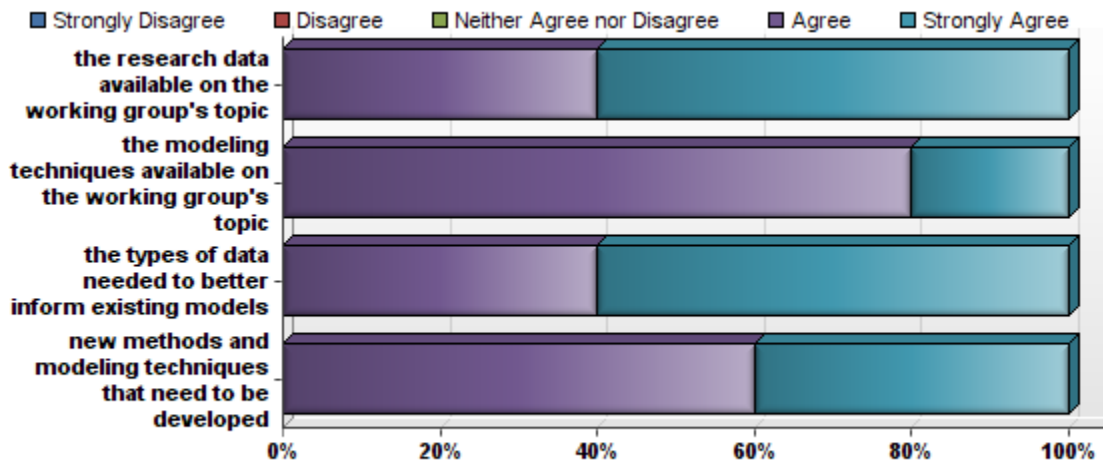
Working Group: *Climate Proxies*
Meeting One

April 20-24, 2015

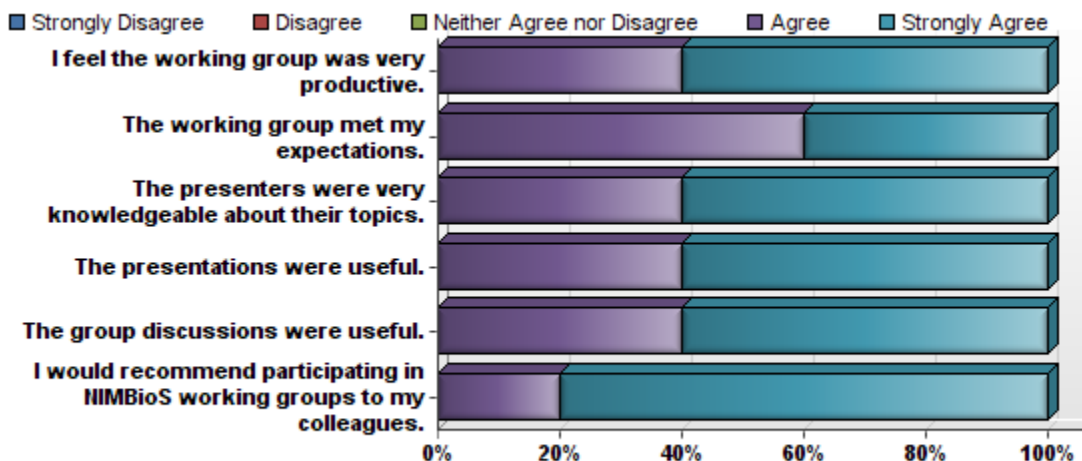
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1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

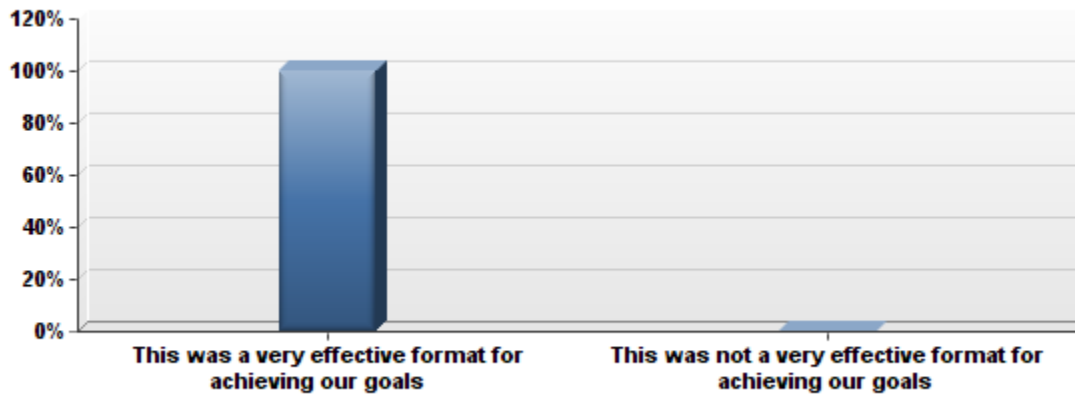
As a result of participating in this working group, I have a better understanding of:



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?



Comments:

It was a wonderful experience for me.

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?



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



Please explain:

No comments

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)?



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

Cross fertilization of ideas

Bringing people together physically really allowed us to progress, advance, explain, and discuss ideas much more effectively than trying to work together via Skype or email strings. We also got to go to a much deeper level of the subject by spending several days working toward this goal, as opposed to sporadic virtual meetings. This is also a group of very ambitious and motivated people, and I think we all benefitted from the energy of the individuals within the group.

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

More read-ahead in advance in future

I would hope to bring in a member with expertise on GCMs for the next meeting.

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

Thank you for a very positive experience. I have heard from several participants since we got back and the level of interaction is high.

I think this is a great format to synthesize ecology, statistics, and math, and will definitely be attending future working group meetings.