

Pre-Conference Survey Results

March 4, 2013

The Pre-Conference Survey Form is currently closed. The purpose of this survey was to gather feedback from invited 2013 NOAA Satellite Conference attendees on potential agenda components and areas of emphasis. Please contact nsc2013@noaa.gov with any questions. The Post-Conference Evaluation Survey will be available at <http://satelliteconferences.noaa.gov/2013/> in April.

Thank you to those who have submitted ideas and suggestions. There were 73 total responses to the survey.

Are you planning to attend the 2013 NOAA Satellite Conference on April 8-12, 2013?

Yes-61, No-1, Uncertain-11

Are you interested in attending this conference but can't make it in person?

Yes-17, No-54

The official language of the conference is English. Will you need an interpreter?

Desire Interpreter: Yes-6, No-67

Would you be interested in Special Sessions such as GOES DCS, HRIT/EMWIN/LRIT and GEONETCast Americas?

Yes-39, No-32, Other-2

Would you be interested in Daily Weather Briefs?

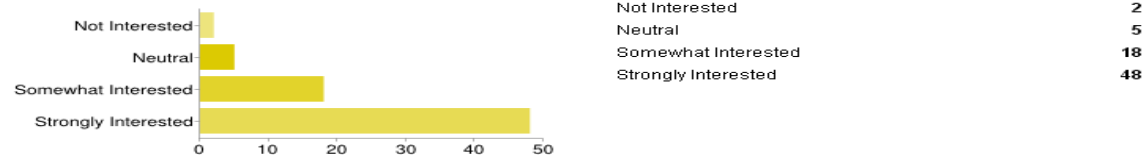
Yes-55, No-18

Would you attend a Global Space-based Inter-Calibration System (GSICS) Users' Workshop?

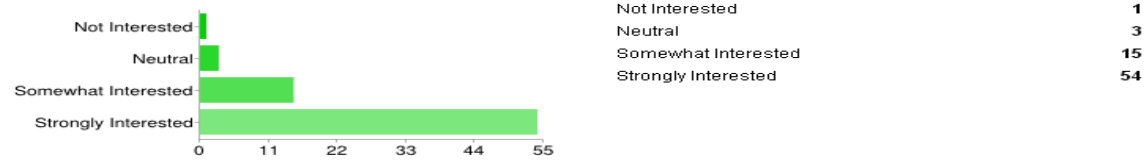
Yes-23, No-34, Uncertain-16

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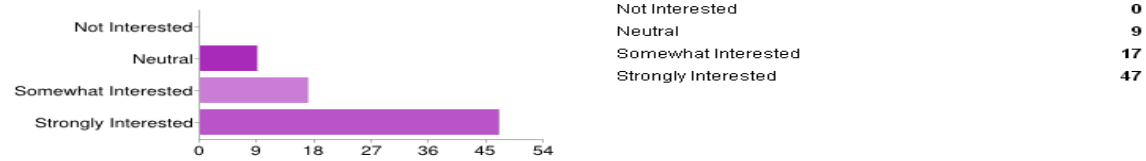
Please rate your interest in these possible threads/sessions - Current Programs and Systems



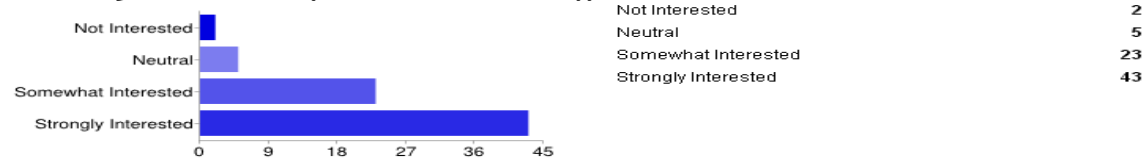
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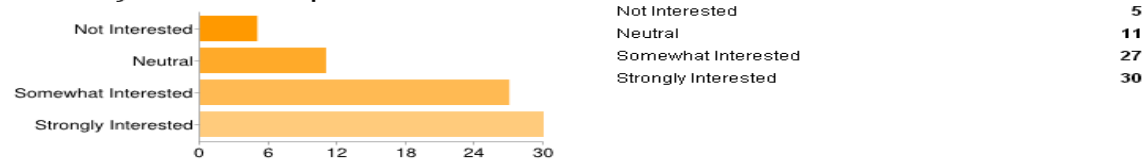
Please rate your interest in these possible threads/sessions - Data Access and Use



Please rate your interest in these possible threads/sessions - Applications



Please rate your interest in these possible threads/sessions - User Feedback Sessions



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Date	Name	Specific suggestions for the conference agenda	Response
12/10/2012	Anonymous	Please provide student travel grants!	Travel grants are not available for this conference. All sessions offer Remote Participation.
12/11/2012	Anonymous	Suggest a separate session for calibration of satellite sensors using invariant targets	We encourage you to attend the Monday morning (April 8) GSICS session where Cal Val will be the focus.
12/11/2012	Anonymous	Ensure that the poster sessions are long enough so that it is worth the presenter's time to create the poster.	Done
12/12/2012	L. F.	We need to know about the budget we are going to need to use the new GOES Generation	Your comment is appreciated and was forwarded to GOES-R Program Office. They are working with the vendors to develop the equipment, and communicate with the user community regarding the cost and availability.
12/12/2012	M. M.	Include a track on international programs and what they're planning - re: EUMETSAT, ESA, Korea, Japan, ISRO, China, Russia, etc.	Your comment is appreciated. There will be updates from EUMETSAT and CMA.
2/13/2012	D. B.	Important is preparation for GOES-R as it is on the planning horizon for DB infrastructure upgrade.	Your comment is appreciated and was forwarded to GOES-R Program Office.
12/23/2012	M.	Please talk about direct readout spectrum relocation, and JPSS-n direct readout road-map, future of replacement of APT (LRPT, LRD) and future use of VHF band once all APT capable birds are decommissioned.	Your comment is appreciated and was forwarded to chairs of Direct Readout Session for consideration.
1/2/2013	M. G.	Although English is the official language of the Conference, I strongly recommend a Spanish-language overview of the impact of GOES-R transition.	English to Spanish Translation & Interpreting services are planned, subject to available funding.
1/17/2013	M. M.	Education sessions?	Your comment is appreciated and was forwarded to NESDIS Educational Council for consideration.
1/28/2013	J. D.	Would it be possible to have a program or session on the NOAA CLASS system on how NOAA plans on utilizing / maintaining the huge amounts of environmental data being ingested daily and in the future.	Planned
1/29/2013	D. N.	Forecaster interaction and feedback of satellite products/techniques.	Your comment is appreciated. We encourage you to attend the User Feedback sessions.
2/2/2013	M. O.	Prepare a special session for Latin American and Caribbean users highlighting the changes that have occurred in the WAFS dissemination methods and the upcoming changes with GOES-R	Your comment is appreciated and was forwarded to the International & Interagency Affairs Office for consideration.
2/4/2013	B. C.	The question [about remote attendance] is confusing	Your comment is appreciated and was forwarded to Conference Logistics Committee.