

VIVO 2019 Conference report

September 4-6, 2019 Podgorica, Montenegro

Report prepared by Violeta Ilik, Conference Chair

The 10th Annual VIVO Conference was held in Podgorica, Montenegro from September 4-6 in the Hilton Hotel located downtown Podgorica.

Conference website: <https://vivoconference.org/vivo2019/>

Conference Chair: Violeta Ilik, Head of Digital Collections and Preservation Systems, Columbia University Libraries

Local Organizing Committee Chair: Nataša Popović, Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Montenegro

Program Chair: Ruben Verborgh, Professor, Genth University

VIVO 2019 Conference Task Force members: Julia Trimmer, Alex Viggio, Miguel Garcia, Mike Conlon, Huda Khan

Keynote and Invited speakers:

Herbert Van de Sompel - Chief Innovation Officer, Data Archiving and Networked Services

Talk: <https://vivoconference.org/vivo2019/schedule/#session-6>

Anastasia Dimou - Senior post-doctoral researcher, IDLab, Ghent University

Talk: <https://vivoconference.org/vivo2019/schedule/#session-13>

Sarven Capadisli - Researcher, University of Bonn and TIB, Hannover

Talk: <https://vivoconference.org/vivo2019/schedule/#session-22>

Communication:

The VIVO Conference Chair (Violeta Ilik), along with the VIVO Local Organizing Committee Chair, Natasa Popovic, VIVO 2019 Program Chair, Ruben Verborgh, joined by the VIVO 2019 Conference Task Force used DuraSpace to distribute communication about the conference along with posting the majority of the same news on the VIVO 2019 Conference page. All the communication is located on the following [link](#).

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Attendance:

We had only 67 attendees, 17 of which were comp tickets for sponsors and speakers. 50% of attendees were first time attendees, primarily from Europe. Link to list of attendees is available [here](#).

Tickets by type:

Sales by Ticket Type

| Ticket Type | Price | Sold |
|--|------------|--------|
| Early Bird Academic / Non-Profit / Govt | \$200.00 * | 20/150 |
| Early Bird Industry / For-Profit | \$250.00 * | 1/100 |
| Second Early Bird Academic / Non-Profit / Govt | \$250.00 * | 27/100 |
| Second Early Bird Industry / For-Profit | \$300.00 * | 6/100 |
| Full Price: Academic / Non-Profit / Govt | \$300.00 * | 8/100 |
| Full Price: Industry / For-Profit | \$350.00 * | 2/100 |
| Student | \$99.00 * | 2/50 |
| Local Attendees | \$50.00 * | 1/50 |

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Revenue:

Total revenue from the conference is **\$7,202.62. Funds are on LYRASIS bank account.**

Twitter Outreach

The hashtag [#vivo19](#) was used before and during the conference. Twitter reach was not tracked this year.

Conference Awards

No awards were given in 2019.

Sponsorship:

Industry sponsorships were available for the VIVO2019 conference through [sponsorship packages](#) that included multiple benefits for the sponsor. Following organizations and institutions sponsored the VIVO 2019 Conference:

Digital Science - 5,000 Euros

Texas A&M University - 3,000 Euros

Web of Science Group - 2,000 Euros

SIGMA - 2,000 Euros

Ontocale - 1,250 Euros

TIB - Travel Support for one Invited Speaker

University of Montenegro, Clinical Center of Montenegro, Institute for Public Health - local logistics help

Code of Conduct

No issues regarding the Code of Conduct were report.

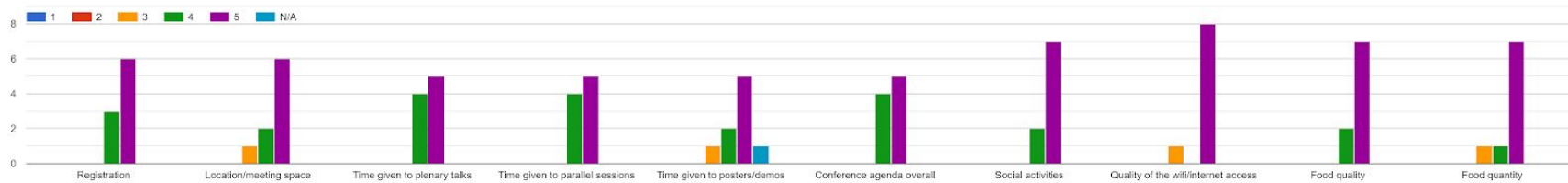
Evaluation:

Attendees had a chance to provide feedback about the conference by using this [evaluation form](#). Some of the results are shown below.

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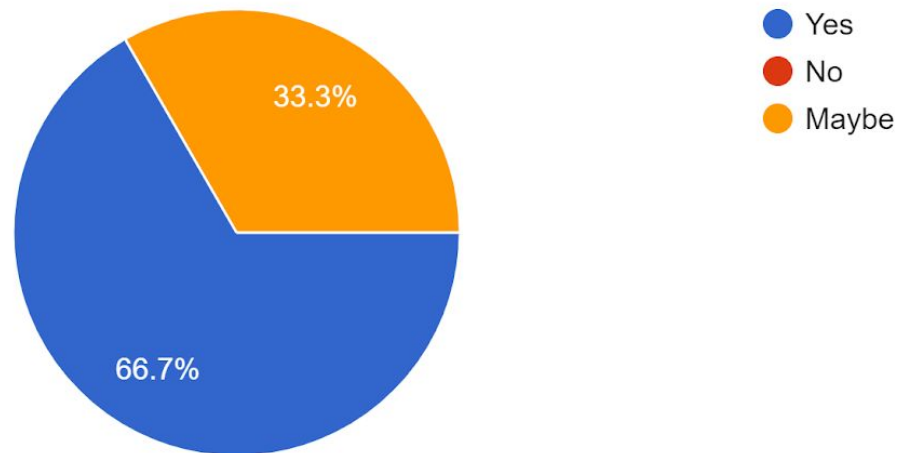
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Main Conference Organization - on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being the lowest/poorest rating and 5 being the highest/best rating).



Do you think you will form new collaborations as a result of attending?

9 responses

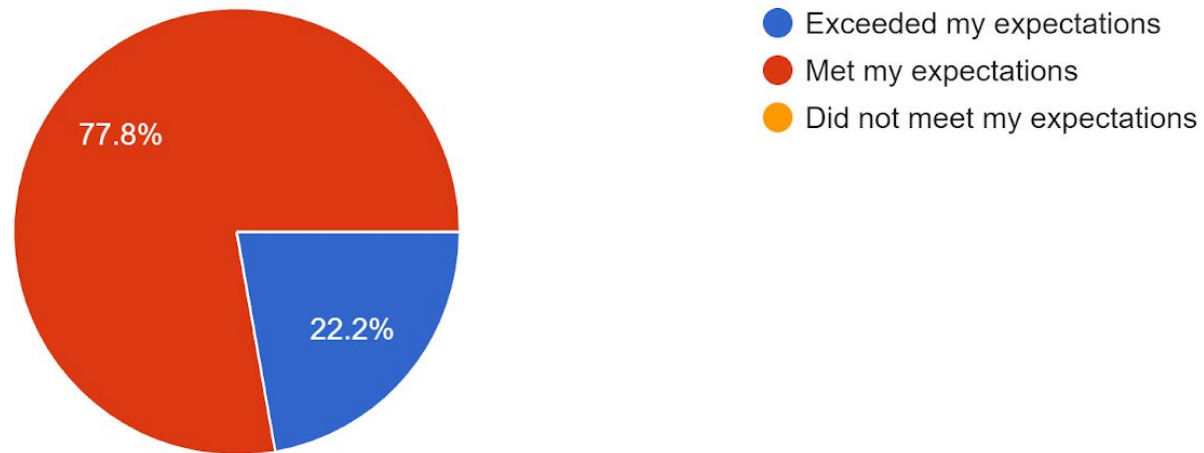


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Overall, the conference _____.

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I considered the conference a _____.

9 responses

