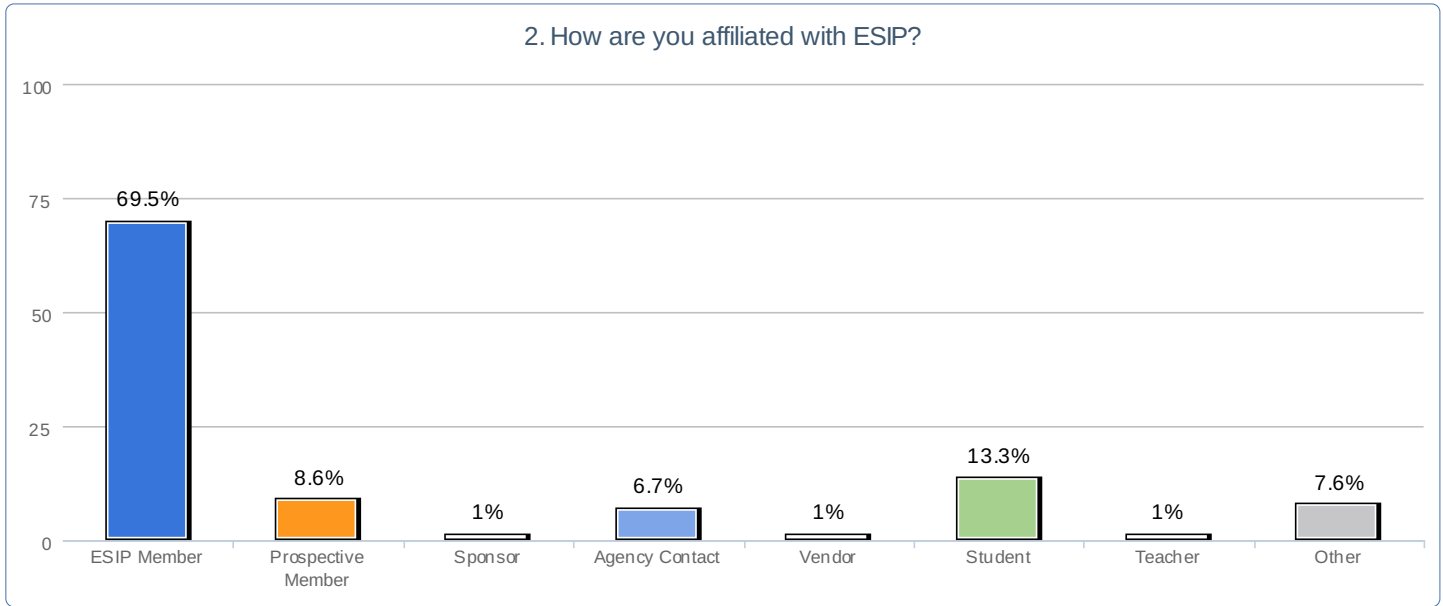


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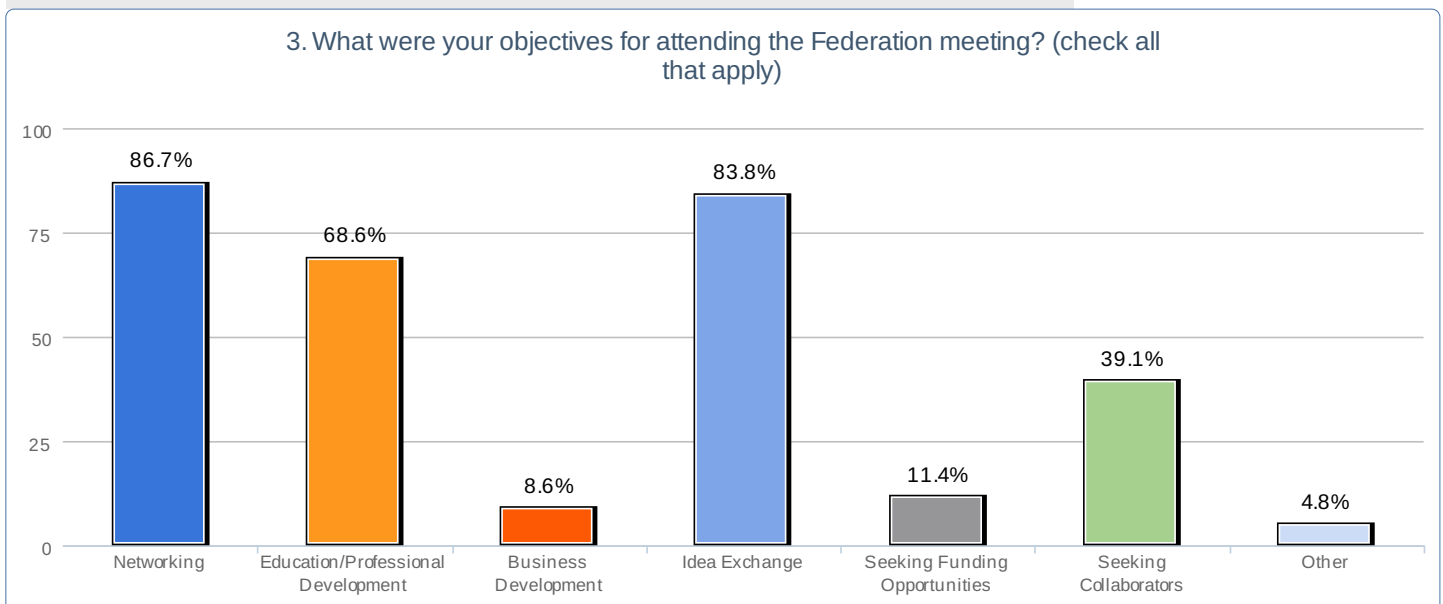
Survey: ESIP Winter 2014 Meeting Evaluation



2. How are you affiliated with ESIP?

Value	Count	Percent %
ESIP Member	73	69.5%
Prospective Member	9	8.6%
Sponsor	1	1.0%
Agency Contact	7	6.7%
Vendor	1	1.0%
Student	14	13.3%
Teacher	1	1.0%
Other	8	7.6%

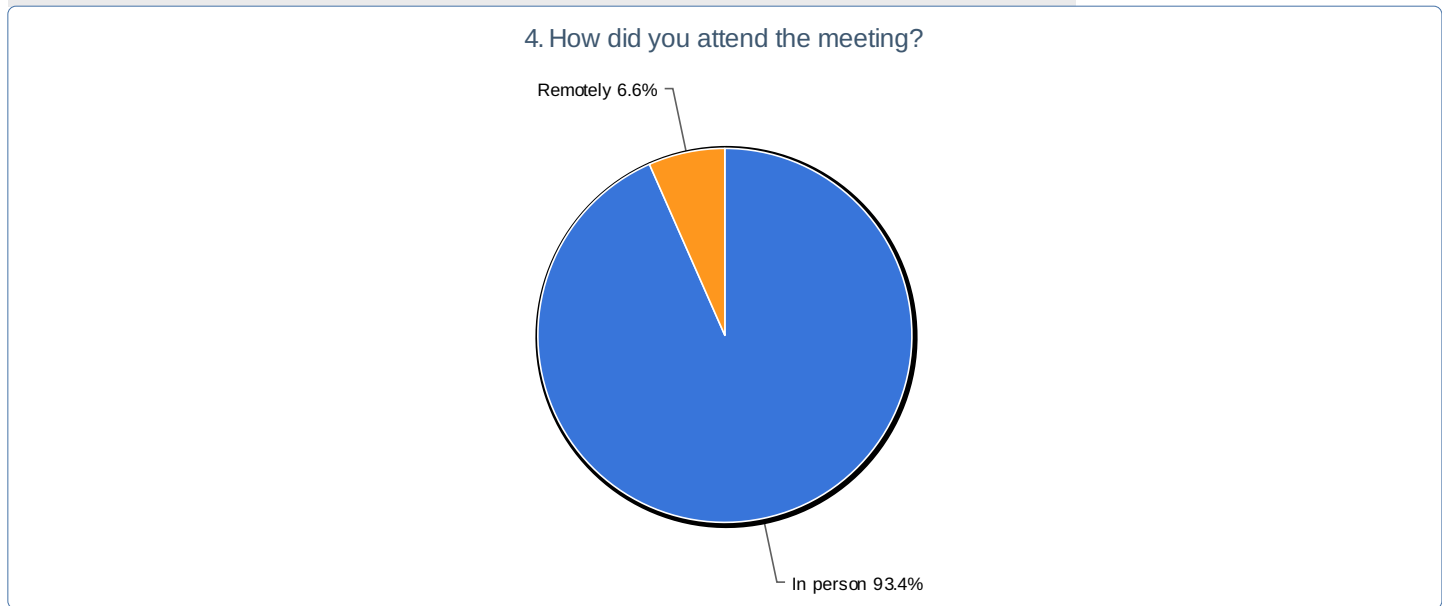
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Total Responses	105



3. What were your objectives for attending the Federation meeting? (check all that apply)

Value	Count	Percent %
Networking	91	86.7%
Education/Professional Development	72	68.6%
Business Development	9	8.6%
Idea Exchange	88	83.8%
Seeking Funding Opportunities	12	11.4%
Seeking Collaborators	41	39.1%
Other	5	4.8%

Statistics	
Total Responses	105



4. How did you attend the meeting?

Value	Count	Percent %
In person	99	93.4%
Remotely	7	6.6%

Statistics	
Total Responses	106

5. General meeting observations

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	Responses
The 2014 ESIP Winter Meeting was very valuable	67.7% 63	31.2% 29	1.1% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	93
I had sufficient opportunity to network with others.	53.2% 50	43.6% 41	1.1% 1	1.1% 1	0.0% 0	1.1% 1	94
The meeting theme was relevant to me.	58.9% 56	32.6% 31	6.3% 6	1.1% 1	0.0% 0	1.1% 1	95

6. How would you rate the quality of the ESIP Meeting Sessions?

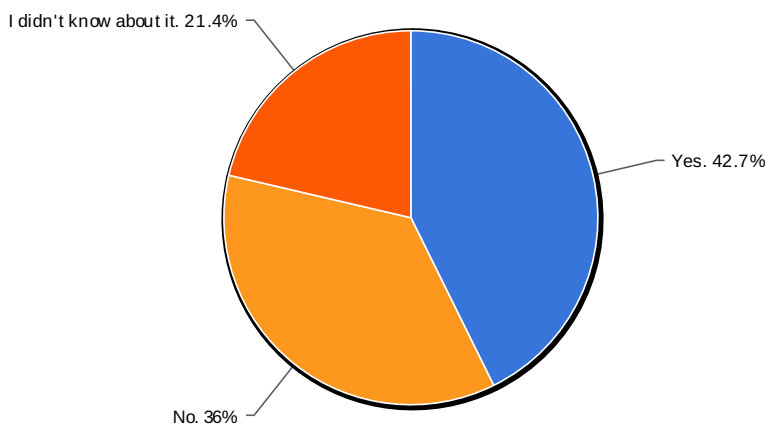
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable	Responses
Plenary Speakers (Wed AM)	55.3% 52	24.5% 23	4.3% 4	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	16.0% 15	94
Poster Session (Wed PM)	47.9% 45	37.2% 35	7.4% 7	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	7.4% 7	94
Visioning for the Science Data Enterprise Panel	40.0% 4	31.0% 3	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	19.0% 2	10

Viewing for the Science Data Enterprise Panel (Wed AM)	40.4% 38	31.9% 30	9.8% 9	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	16.1% 17	94
Panel on Open Data Initiatives in the Government (Thurs AM)	41.1% 39	32.6% 31	8.4% 8	1.1% 1	0.0% 0	16.8% 16	95
Workshops	27.2% 25	32.6% 30	7.6% 7	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	32.6% 30	92
Breakout Sessions	48.4% 46	43.2% 41	4.2% 4	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	4.2% 4	95
Committee Business/Planning Meetings	20.0% 19	29.5% 28	9.5% 9	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	41.1% 39	95

7. In order to improve the meeting quality please rate the following items

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable	Responses
Breakout session and workshop scheduling	37.9% 36	50.5% 48	7.4% 7	1.1% 1	0.0% 0	3.2% 3	95
Breadth of topic coverage within breakout sessions and workshops	40.0% 38	52.6% 50	3.2% 3	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	4.2% 4	95
Depth of topic coverage within breakout sessions and workshops	36.8% 35	53.7% 51	4.2% 4	1.1% 1	0.0% 0	4.2% 4	95
Audio Visual Services	34.0% 32	38.3% 36	10.6% 10	11.7% 11	1.1% 1	4.3% 4	94
Location of Meeting	55.3% 52	40.4% 38	2.1% 2	1.1% 1	0.0% 0	1.1% 1	94
Conference Facilities	50.5% 47	39.8% 37	4.3% 4	2.2% 2	2.2% 2	1.1% 1	93
Food Quality	51.6% 49	33.7% 32	8.4% 8	2.1% 2	1.1% 1	3.2% 3	95
Computer Network Connectivity	35.8% 34	36.8% 35	15.8% 15	6.3% 6	2.1% 2	3.2% 3	95
Support staff for the meeting	69.1% 65	23.4% 22	2.1% 2	0.0% 0	1.1% 1	4.3% 4	94

8. The #ESIPFed Twitter stream was useful for me.



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Value	Count	Percent %
Yes.	38	42.7%
No.	32	36.0%
I didn't know about it.	19	21.4%

Statistics

Total Responses	89
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9. General meeting observations

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	Responses
The 2014 ESIP Winter Meeting was very valuable	28.6% 2	42.9% 3	14.3% 1	14.3% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	7
I had sufficient opportunity to network with others.	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	50.0% 3	16.7% 1	0.0% 0	33.3% 2	6
The meeting theme was relevant to me.	42.9% 3	14.3% 1	42.9% 3	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	7

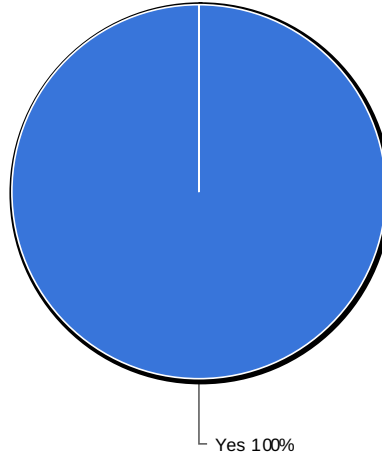
10. How would you rate the quality of the ESIP Meeting Sessions?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable	Responses
Plenary Speakers (Wed AM)	42.9% 3	28.6% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	28.6% 2	7
Visioning for the Science Data Enterprise Panel (Wed AM)	40.0% 2	20.0% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	40.0% 2	5
Panel on Open Data Initiatives in the Government (Thurs AM)	42.9% 3	28.6% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	28.6% 2	7
Workshops	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	16.7% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	83.3% 5	6
Breakout Sessions	0.0% 0	42.9% 3	28.6% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	28.6% 2	7
Committee Business/Planning Meetings	0.0% 0	33.3% 2	16.7% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	50.0% 3	6

11. In order to improve the meeting quality please rate the following items

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable	Responses
Breakout session and workshop scheduling	0.0% 0	33.3% 2	33.3% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	33.3% 2	6
Breadth of topic coverage within breakout sessions and workshops	0.0% 0	16.7% 1	50.0% 3	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	33.3% 2	6
Depth of topic coverage within breakout sessions and workshops	0.0% 0	33.3% 2	33.3% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	33.3% 2	6
Audio Visual Services	0.0% 0	14.3% 1	28.6% 2	28.6% 2	0.0% 0	28.6% 2	7
Computer Network Connectivity	0.0% 0	42.9% 3	14.3% 1	28.6% 2	0.0% 0	14.3% 1	7
Support staff for the meeting	28.6% 2	42.9% 3	14.3% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	14.3% 1	7

12. Would you attend an ESIP Meeting remotely again?



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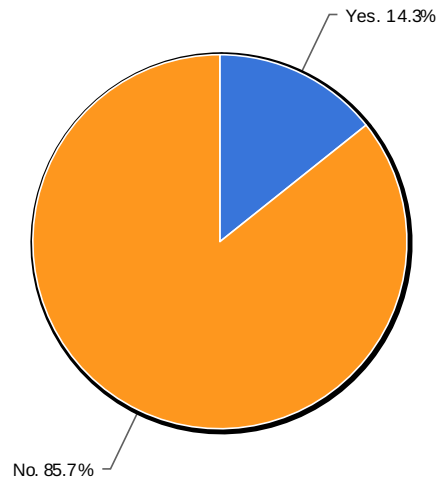
Value	Count	Percent %
Yes	7	100.0%
No	0	0.0%

Statistics	
Total Responses	7

13. Are there other remote meeting platforms or enhancements we could have done to make the remote experience better for you?

Count	Response
1	It was better quality technically than last year.
1	Overall, I was very pleased to have been able to remotely attend most of the sessions. I was disappointed in that a particular session in which I was very interested - the WebEx did not work. However, overall, I understand how difficult that can be to have so many rooms wired for remote participants. I think the WebEx worked well, in general, and for remote participation - esp. when people there were aware of the "chat" feature. The WebEx does not work so well for the business meeting b/c it sounded like there was a lot of discussion in the room, and the screen was not updated regularly. I am going to answer no below for the twitter, but that's b/c I don't use it. Perhaps I will try next time :)
1	It would be useful for the microphones to be closer to the person talking. As speakers moved around and the audience asked questions what some times not possible to follow the conversation. Staff and session chairs were however very attentive to improve conditions as much as it was possible.
1	It's too bad there couldn't be better microphone options for the breakout sessions. It was very difficult to be heard, and often, to hear what was going on. There was also quite a bit of difference in approaches to people who attended remotely by physical participants. Perhaps a common understanding / approach / etiquette statement would be in order for all breakout sessions.
1	I felt as though the remote connection was not very good, I relied on the teleconference capabilities, which made it hard to make sure sessions were correct

14. The #ESIPFed Twitter stream was useful for me.



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Value	Count	Percent %
Yes.	1	14.3%
No.	6	85.7%
I didn't know about it.	0	0.0%

Statistics	
Total Responses	7

15. What topic areas or themes would you like to see covered during future meetings?

Count	Response
1	A continuation of the Collection Structure Group of Data Stewardship and Preservation Cluster
1	Actual Data exchange / interoperability
1	Applied Math and uses of the data
1	Continue the cloud computing.
1	Cost models for data set management
1	DOI Federated catalogs Expanding use of netCDF by PIs Shared vocabs
1	Data Preservation and Stewardship, Semantic Web,
1	Data integration
1	Data visualization
1	Disaster Management cluster
1	HTML5, any technology used to improve search results.
1	How about some kind of "hour of code" or hackathon or other hands-on activity?
1	Issues of legacy data; tackling data silos; improving communication between domains
1	Knowledge base of Climate Research and Disaster Management
1	More about environmental impacts.
1	More about the scientific uses of relevant data
1	More applied science themes dealing with decision support and end-user applications
1	N/A
1	NOAA data center consolidation talks / posters
1	Need to get a track on data mining.
1	New technologies being leveraged by data centers.
1	New ways to make Earth data available in education

1	None at this time
1	OGC services - Luis Bermudez as one of the speakers
1	Semantic Web Data facility standards, evaluation, credentials
1	The areas covered in this meeting were good. More of the same.
1	Topics were very on point for me.
1	User Centered Design Usability
1	a session for early career scientist
1	agricultural data tools and services
1	big data, cloud computing
1	communications techniques to explain Earth observations info to the uninitiated
1	data repositories and federations
1	disaster response airborne science data system data science
1	innovations
1	international involvement/collaboration
1	metadata best practices data stewardship semantics
1	open data linked data
1	spatial database technologies, OGC services/development
1	I like sessions where things get done: I learn something applicable, a group decides or agrees on a course of action, a collaborative discussion with outcomes occurs... I saw a lot of these at the Winter 2014 meeting, so that was great.
1	For the winter meeting, it would be interesting to see a focus on data lifecycle funding strategies. Many of us are dealing with how we more fully address open data for the long term with different business models across the full lifecycle from planning and acquisition to archiving and disposition.
1	My personal interest / bias is towards provenance for derived data products in the Earth and ocean sciences. I am also interested in "indicators" or data products that are chosen for presentation to policymakers/managers/public.
1	I enjoyed hearing about the international activities (Kevin Ashley). Would be wonderful to hear more about such activities from Europeans, folks Down Under, and Asians.
1	I don't really know what's going on out there and what people are studying and what's really "important," but I like marine biology, so I'd like to see that.
1	Opportunities for non-agency people to hear from non-agency people (I know this is the vast majority of your membership...)
1	Earth Systems Science Data; Global Change; Disaster Response; Extreme Weather or/and Climate Events; Data Quality; Data Stewardship; Collaborations between Research Scientists (including Data Producers) and Data Scientists (and Data Distributors)
1	It appears that the topics cover the current work being done at the DAAC's etc., which to me is very appropriate and one reason why I attended the conference.
1	How to get the "right" data and information available where they need to be to all the people who need to make decisions based on environmental changes due to climate change.
1	Generally, I like the topics presented now. Sometimes I feel like there isn't enough structured, open, group discussion among the various interests. I spend time hanging with my clique of folks and have little in the way of introduction to others. (Probably my own fault in many ways) For example, the education track in Summer meeting is interesting to me, but I never know who to talk to about it.
1	More discussion on strategies to bridge the gap between data producers and data users. Facilitate the discussion on what are the real data needs of the decision making community.
1	This was my first ESIP, so I don't feel anything was lacking. I simply wanted more of the same, and look forward to the next meeting. The depth/breadth seemed very on target, and length too.
1	Applications of provenance and data quality. More cross pollination of the work done in clusters.
1	Education! It was severely underrepresented at the winter meeting. Focus on education and outreach in several key areas: communicating science to the public; Communicating science between agencies/entities; Science and politics; resources datacenters have for K-12 and higher ed use in classroom?, etc.
1	accreditation and trustworthiness of data repositories best practices regarding digital curation of physical objects

16. Where would you like to see future meetings held?

Count	Response
1	A more southern location for the Winter meeting ?
1	All over. San Fran? Boston?
1	Asheville, NC.:
1	Asilomar (I know, but I can still wish.) San Luis Obispo, Carmel, Monterey
1	Austin, Tx
1	California
1	Chicago or New York
1	Chicago, IL Nashville, TN Portland, OR Seattle, WA
1	Cities with convenient airports/transport
1	Colorado
1	D.C. area is fine for winter meetings
1	D.C. is fine for the Winter meetings. Always a good place to visit.
1	DC
1	DC is fine for the Winter meetings. Still interested in a Chicago summer meeting.
1	DC is good
1	DC is great, we don't have agency funds for travel.
1	DC, Maryland suburbs
1	Hawaii
1	Huntsville, AL
1	Huntsville, AL; San Francisco; anywhere west coast.
1	I like that the Jan. Meeting is in DC.
1	In Washington, DC again.
1	Keep winter in DC. I like the Western region for Summer.
1	LA, Denver, Boston, Sioux Falls
1	Madison, WI
1	NYC for purely personal reasons...
1	New England, because that's where I live
1	New Orleans, LA Monterey, CA Madison, WI Charlottesville, VA Nashville, TN
1	Norman OK, hear from NOAA Nat'l Severe Storms Lab
1	Northwest
1	Oregon, Washington
1	Portland, Oregon or Flagstaff, Arizona
1	Portland/Seattle
1	Santa Barbara, Asheville
1	Tahiti
1	Tennessee California
1	Warm places :)
1	West coast.
1	Within auto trip distance from Asheville, NC
1	for remote...doesn't matter
1	interesting institutions or fabulous places
1	meetings good - one in DC and one not
1	on the west coast
1	pleasant weather and nice cities/areas, yet not too costly ("dream" city!?)
1	the same place is ok

1	Winter meeting in DC is great Summer locations: San Antonio or Dallas, Texas Phoenix or Tucson, AZ Santa Barbara, CA San Diego, CA Boulder, CO Portland, OR Seattle/Tacoma, WA Minneapolis - St Paul, MN Taos, NM Salt Lake City, Utah Sioux Falls, SD
1	DC is good, but warmer would be nice for the winter meeting. I realize that proximity to DC attendees is necessary for many though.
1	I like having the winter meeting in WDC and I think there are important business/funding reasons for having one meeting per year there. For the summer meetings, the other locations are fun. How about Missoula MT... ;-))
1	Washington, DC seems to work for the federal employees and the summer meeting moves around so I'm fine with winter meeting in DC
1	I like that the summer meeting rotates around the country. I think it is best to meet near airport hubs, and perhaps in small-"ish" cities with affordable accommodations.
1	I like having the Winter meeting close to DC (home for me). But have enjoyed the Summer Meeting locations so far and am looking forward to Copper Mountain.
1	The DC area is great but if there is a facility with an easier parking situation that would be a "nice to have"
1	Same place, but perhaps a little larger venue? The New Hampshire room was overcrowded for the panels, as were some of the breakout session rooms.
1	DC is OK for the Winter Meeting; I like that the summer meeting travels, as its neat to see other places where colleagues are living and working.

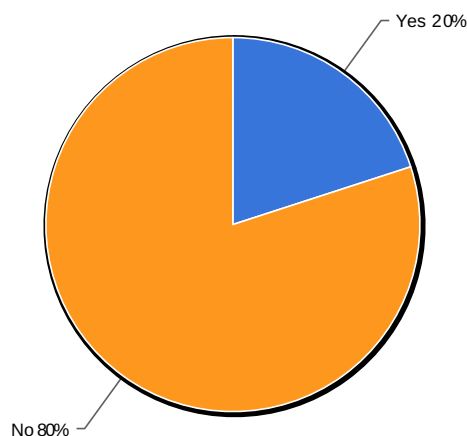
17. What improvements would you suggest for future meetings?

Count	Response
1	Agenda's for breakout session posted further in advance.
1	Clickable and searchable agenda instead of a packet.
1	Consistent wireless and cell coverage as well as outlets to plug into
1	Fewer concurrent/competing breakouts.
1	Have a specific ESIP leadership meeting/session
1	I don't really know
1	I think the panel sessions need some updating - either new topics or new panelists
1	Include more women as plenary speakers and panelists.
1	Inform everyone at the opening talks about the #ESIPFed hashtag for use during the conference!
1	Less noisy conference facility; the meeting and plenary rooms were very noisy
1	Less pedantry from "Ontologists"
1	More discussion-based break-out sessions.
1	NA
1	No improvements, I am very satisfied with the meeting as it is
1	No strong ideas
2	None
1	Not sure at this point.
1	See previous comment about audiovisual services.
1	Start time was a bit early for us on west coast.
1	Stay on course! Add a day!
1	The meeting venue was freezing!
1	group workshops around specific themes
1	lightning talks interactive lobby sessions more poster time
2	none
1	projectors with functional color
1	see my answer to 9
1	well scheduling is always hard, wanting to be in parallel sessions

1	We're outgrowing the poster space. It was difficult to maneuver through and read the posters. The wireless was problematic at this meeting by constantly having to re-authenticate and was weak in a lot of areas.
1	better remote attendance support prior to event, and live contact during. Could not find much information on the meeting site about the remote connection beforehand, I think that would have helped most. Although Erin was very helpful throughout the process.
1	The projector screens were really hard to see. I think it was because there was too much light in conference rooms, especially behind some of the screens. I don't think it was the quality of the projectors.
1	NASA HQ no longer lets our participants register for conferences, has a contractor do so after attendance is approved. Don't know about others. But would be helpful to not have ESIP put info in the registration process only, as NASA HQ people at least will not see any such info.
1	Improve audio and visual experience for remote attendees The fact that so many sessions run simultaneously prevented me from participating in some relevant discussions. I am not sure how to go around that and fit it all i the schedule, but perhaps having a time in the schedule to present a summary from all the breabout sessions could v=be a way to get an update at some point.
1	Have people tell you what sessions they will attend and then use that for schedule optimization. Hard to do, but it might be worth a try.
1	Looking forward to the music jam session this summer! :) But besides that - just a lot of Thank You's for excellent coordinating despite the challenges of govt. shutdown in the Fall and freezing travel conditions the week of the meeting - still it was so valuable and well-done. Having the attendee directory is great, thanks for that too!
1	Maybe go *green* a bit w/schedules being electronic or at least the larger packet, but I liked having a hard copy of the small schedule.
1	Perhaps offer fewer sessions at the same time, and just have more blocks? It was really tough to decide which sections to attend because of the many concurrent ones. Also, this is probably beyond the organizers' control, but a few posters were duplicates from AGU, and were even presented as such (down to the session IDs from AGU). Given that the ESIP meeting is convened so soon after AGU, it's to be expected that not much "new" information will be presented and that many posters would simply be repackaging of material at AGU. I'm fine with this. But, presenting the same poster at two different meetings, unless the AGU poster is displayed to tell a story about the progression of a project (a very useful technique), should be highly discouraged by the organizers. This is a separate meeting and a separate entry on one's CV, and, as such, a different poster should be presented even if it's similar to the AGU one. At minimum, may I suggest that the organizers quickly peruse the posters as they are uploaded to ensure they aren't duplicates? Maybe move up the poster submission deadline in order to facilitate this?
1	Invite (reach out) more research scientists to participate. "Science" and "Data" are inseparable, so are the professionals who are studying or/and managing them, respectively!
1	May be a information board on how to join ESIP working groups during the poster session. Each group leader can give a 2-min intro during the poster session?
1	I believe things went really well at this meeting, but the technical equipment for the webex (i.e. no in room mics for speakers/questions) seemed like it would be difficult for those not actually attending.
1	I sympathize with remote participants. It always seems difficult to exchange information with them. It is difficult to make sure that everyone, especially in breakout sessions, speaks into a microphone. Insisting on that will impede free flow of discussions. It might help to have a few extra wireless mikes in the breakout rooms.
1	I think these meetings are very well organized. I have to answer no below - but only b/c we are not able to accommodate people here in Woods hole for the summer meeting. (Summer is the high season on Cape Cod)
1	The transition to the new wiki format for the meeting agenda has been very difficult. A few years ago, it was _much_ easier to get an idea of what was scheduled and when prior to the meeting. It's not clear the difference between esipfed and commons.esipfed. The latter is difficult to navigate and I don't find useful info.
1	Get new laptops - the ESIP laptops could not handle the hotel Internet connection = we were not able to demo products via the Internet but when the last presenter popped his laptop in, viola! the Internet worked, while slow(ish) it worked just fine. Not being able to demo tools was a big disappointment to our session, we were told we had Internet & a presenting laptop but really we didn't, webex made it worse. A different laptop could have solved it, but I didn't realize that until the last presenter in our session.
1	Challenge participating agency leads to help provide some coherence to their overall earth science data and information activities, perhaps with some form of lightening talks or something in the poster session.
1	Keep the number of parallel tracks to 3 or 4. Too much going at once and the right people don't always make the room.
1	The real problem with this meeting is that it has so many interesting sessions, many of which are at the same time. It's too short and too concentrated.

1	Better overhead projectors. The ability to use 'presenter tools' during an oral presentation in conjunction with a webex
1	The Making Evaluation Work workshop was great but could be improved in terms of the scheduling and marketing. It was not clear from the schedule that this was a 4 part workshop and it is a big commitment to miss 4 breakout sessions, though worth it. Perhaps it could be held on the day before the ESIP meeting. The appeal and usefulness of this workshop extends well beyond the audience the title and description attracted.
1	Is it possible to set up a twitter page or a real-time updating information scrolling system that attendees can exchange their opinions on? So when speakers are talking on stage, audience can discuss in the meantime without interrupting others.
1	For my first time attending an ESIP meeting, I was happy to see how well organized it was and how friendly everyone was. I really can't think of anything to make it better.
1	Two items I hope to see improvements on 1. Network connectivity at the Renaissance Dupont. 2. WebEx password changes without notification. Actually I think we should not change the password throughout the entire meeting. I had people wanted to join remotely but unable to connect.

18. Would you like to host an ESIP meeting at your institution?



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Value	Count	Percent %
Yes	17	20.0%
No	68	80.0%

Statistics	
Total Responses	85

Anything else you'd like to tell us?

Count	Response
1	A lot of thanks for organizing the meeting. A really nice and enjoyable one!
1	Another great and productive ESIP winter meeting!
1	As usual, ESIP folks run a good meeting.
1	Best recurring meeting of all the ones I attend--thank you very much!
1	ESIP and the Foundation are THE BEST!
1	ESIP reputation is growing as evidenced by increased attendance. Well done!
1	Erin, you rock!
1	Good job Erin and Carol. Had a great time, learned a lot, networked a lot. Meeting was great.
1	Good work Erin and Carol! Tell NSF EarthCube they should fund you!!
1	Grace and Catherine did an amazing job at the welcome table. Bring them back for future meetings!
1	Great job!

1	Great meeting!! Awesome.
1	Great work!
1	I did enjoy the meeting.
1	NA
1	No, thank you!
1	Nope
1	Thank you
1	Thank you so much. It has been a valuable experience hearing out the new ideas.
1	Thanks Erin for super support during the meeting
1	Thanks as always to Erin and Carol for organizing and facilitating the meetings.
2	Thanks!
1	Thanks, great conference, and a very welcoming feeling.
1	great job, as usual
1	no
1	um, no
1	Food was among the best I've had at a meeting and it was really, really nice to have lunch available right there and not have to go hunt it down.
1	I discussed with Carol the possibility of investigating options for UNCA and Leadership Asheville to host a meeting here in Asheville at some point. I will follow u on this. Thanks so much for accommodating me in the meeting remotely. I am sorry for the technical issues that prevented me from following some of the conversations, but I really appreciate Erin's effort to keep me in the loop. Thank you Erin and Carol for all your hard work!
1	the support staff and the organizers are doing a terrific job. The meeting is well planned and does a wonderful job of accommodating issues as they arise. Their skill and attitude is much appreciated by me and I think does a lot to make this such a valuable meeting.
1	I enjoyed the meeting. It had a truly useful and unique cross section of scientists, archives, and technology developers.
1	Just a huge THANK YOU for all your hard work and leadership! And the badges were beautiful; fifteen years, there is a lot to be proud of and a strong future ahead.
1	I really appreciated the event. This was my first meeting I got a lot out of it. I am looking forward to future meetings.
1	keep up the great work. It takes a lot of effort to run a meeting the size of ESIP. The opportunity to network with so many colleagues is incredibly valuable, so we appreciate the opportunity.
1	Good as always. Look forward to bringing folks to the Colorado meeting from NGDC. Keep working the virtual option - it'll get there.
1	I think the staff does a great job at these meetings and does a better job than any other meeting I attend of including remote participation
1	Slow network really hindered the remote presenters in the real-time breakout session. Overall, the ESIP meetings are terrific. They are nicely organized, and seem to run very smoothly. The mix of session types is diverse and interesting. The support staff are awesome!
1	Thank you for the opportunity to move the data study forward!! I greatly appreciate that. Anne
1	Everything was great. The only thing is I signed up for one day, but was billed for all three. No biggie,...just letting you know.
1	Thank you very much for your great efforts for successfully organizing such a productive and "foodful" meeting. Please keep up the great work (and delicious food too)! :-)
1	Great job, as always!! This meeting is one that I always learn a lot, and come away ready to dive into more topics!
1	Some sort of coding session, "build a tool within a conference" where developers have the duration of the conference to build something relevant to the community. The conference software blocks content with that little tap at the top. Better mac support for presenting. Fruit in the afternoon, I love the cookies, that's the problem. If you insist on cookies, then can we have a "walking session" :)
1	I think the ESIP meetings are very valuable and a big part of that comes from a mix of technical and policy/funding information. I think it's important to not put those two broad topics on 'parallel tracks' but instead (continue to) promote mixing them. Also, regarding what I'd like to see covered in a future meeting: How to use media effectively. For example, how to build web sites, use twitter, facebook, email lists, blogs, ... All that stuff. Not the simple parts (i.e., not get Drupal, run it on a VM, ..., because that part is easy) but how to use those tools to market software, services and ideas.

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| 1 | Excellent support from ESIP staff and students wrt Audiovisual assistance. Thank you for that. Missed the poster session and the sweets at 3 pm tho (;-0). Also, wrt to the question earlier about attending another remote session: would only do so if I had no choice. Much better to be there in person! |
| 1 | I'm encouraged to see the active role that Foundation personnel are taking in related activities - EarthCube, USGEO, etc. |
| 1 | I just want to thank those who organized this event. You did a wonderful job and I learned a lot and meet many interesting people. |