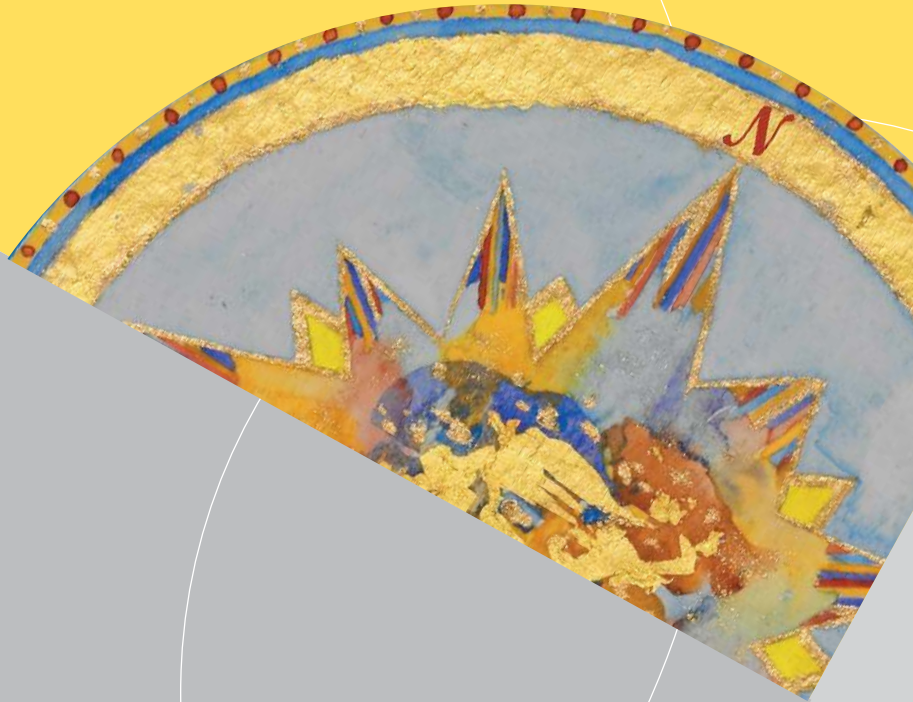


MEETING REPORT

THE POWER OF LOVE AND COMPASSION IN GOVERNANCE: THE 2ND SPIRIT OF HUMANITY

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SHARING ACTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE CHANGE



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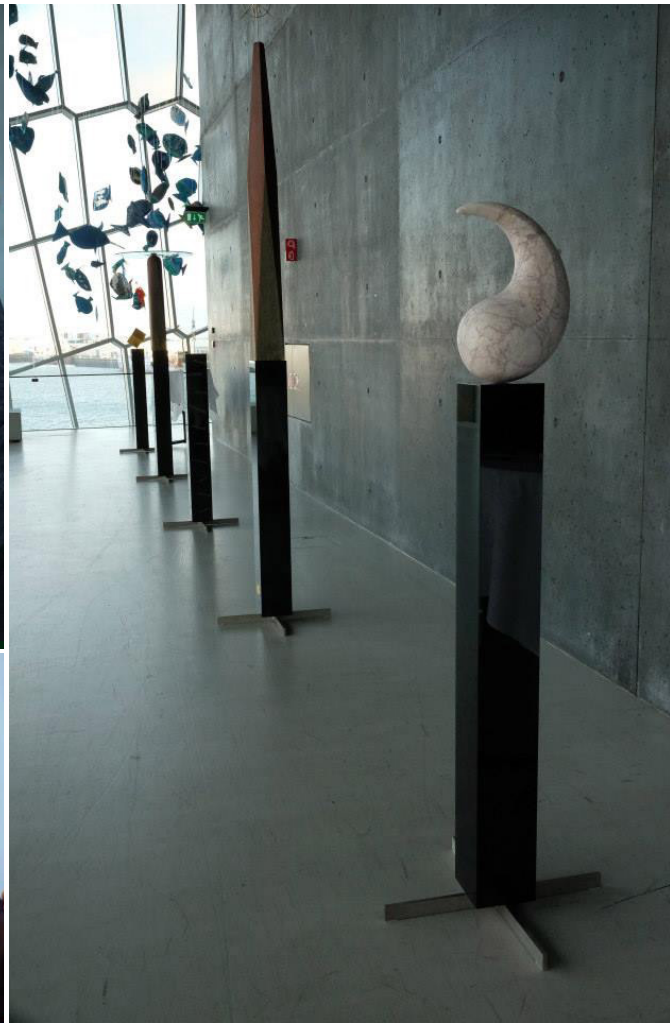


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OPENING STATEMENT

We left Reykjavik in April and spread out again across the world, but it seems that, having taken part in the Forum together, we have become a community, a community of practitioners. It offers a huge potential for us to stay connected inwardly through sharing human values and outwardly through working together through collaborative actions.

Indeed, we hope that this report will remind us of Reykjavik 2014, and will encourage you to continue to share your experiences and collaborate with people on this growing Spirit of Humanity (SoH) global network. And for those who were not able to be with us in Reykjavik this year, we hope that it will provide an opportunity for you to learn more about the Forum and join our community.

The Spirit of Humanity Forum sees that part of its mission is to be called to serve this community, to nourish it and make it more visible in the world. Our ultimate aim is to encourage work that is underpinned by love and compassion and that seeks to promote a new paradigm of governance at all levels of our society.

We hope that you will find this report interesting and that with time it will develop into a living document, an emerging narrative about the SoH community.

Since Reykjavik 2014, the future shape of the Forum has begun to emerge. It is clear that a key component of our work is going to facilitate a greater variety of local activities that are organised, funded and undertaken by you the members of the community. We welcome this and aim to sustain a core team that will support the interconnections between us all and plan for future events.

Whilst our purpose is clear, and the overall approach to living it is clear, the means and resources to achieving our purpose are less so and not yet in place. We seek your help in building the momentum and resources that will ensure the sustainability of SoH. This is our call to action.

Gábor Karsai and David Cadman on behalf of the Executive and Advisory Board



AIM AND PURPOSE OF THE FORUM

WHAT IS THE AIM OF THE FORUM?

The creation of a universally respected forum, regularly bringing together influential individuals to explore the role of higher human values and spirituality in empowering effective decision-making at personal, community, national and international levels.

“I very much like the concept of a dialogue as a learning experience that sheds light on values and spirituality. People need to do it with others. People should not feel alone. Many leaders do not openly express their high values because they feel the climate is cynical or even hostile. It is not being welcomed and so they keep it to themselves. They need a safe forum to meet others with similar values to regain hope.”

– Ambassador Ragnar Angeby, Head of Conflict Prevention in Practice Program, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Sweden

BACKGROUND

How do our values affect the state of the world? The economic collapse predicted by many, together with the rapidly declining state of the environment, has led to a questioning of the values underpinning our decision-making and even our social structures. In the personal lives of many there is a growing void due to insecurity and fear leading to conflict. At all levels of society, including among leaders, there is a recognition of the need for higher values, but individuals may lack the power to act on that basis. It is crucial that we unlock the power to energise our higher values to effect lasting change.

THE PURPOSE OF THE FORUM IS TO EXPLORE:

- The process of change within the individual that enables transformation in a community or country
- The empowerment and sustenance of higher values and their practical implementation in personal, family, community and work life
- How the deeper dimensions of our humanity affect the direction of society
- How we can hold onto our higher purposes despite the many pressures that can take us off course
- How we can support each other in maintaining hope as we move towards a new future.

WHO IS THIS FORUM FOR?

People in positions of responsibility who seek to maintain their higher values in the midst of opposing trends. Those who are aware of the connection between personal values, inter-personal interactions and decision making at all levels of society. Those who wish to experience and contribute to a new reality in the making.

Participants may be in any area of society, including business and finance, government, the natural and built environment, healthcare, education, the arts, culture and sports.



GOALS

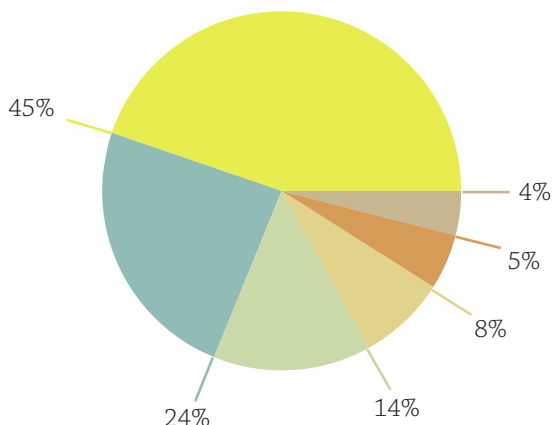
- Raise awareness and deepen understanding of the power of love and compassion in fields such as education, health, governance, business and peace-building
- Share formative ideas about affecting changes in social and institutional structures to integrate core human values
- Create space for dialogue and contemplation in order to create a shared vision for effective change
- Inspire and be inspired (through listening and dialogue) to enact the shared vision of love and hope for the future
- Follow up by establishing a learning network to continue sharing and supporting value-based approaches to governance

HIGHLIGHTS

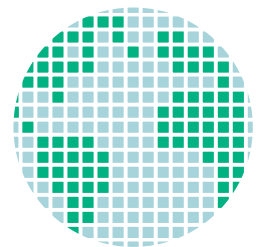
Stories, dialogue, penetrating questions, music, meditation, chanting, inspiration, momentum, community. 13 sessions, 101 speakers, 22 facilitators, trending globally with >150K impressions.

IN WHAT GEOGRAPHY DO YOU PRACTICE LOVE AND COMPASSION?

- Europe
- Global
- North America
- Africa/Middle East
- Asia/Australia/South Pacific
- Central America/South America/Caribbean



2012 forum
100 participants
30 countries represented



2014 forum
230 participants
>40 countries represented

WHAT SUSTAINS YOU IN YOUR JOURNEY OF LOVE AND COMPASSION?



27% My own inner compass



22% Spirituality and belief in a transcendent power



18% Desire to build a better future for generations to come



13% Seeing Love and Compassion have an impact



9% Receiving encouragement



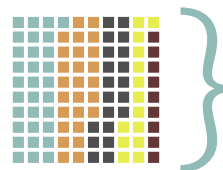
4% Knowing sacrifices are worth the outcome



4% A keen sense of humor



2% Keeping perspective and expectations realistic



SECTORS REPRESENTED

- 31% Corporate/Business
- 26% NGO
- 20% Education
- 14% Other
- 9% Government





REYKJAVIK 2014: A REPORT



Klas Blomgren, Professor of Pediatrics, Karolinska Institute and the Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden

"The atmosphere at the Spirit of Humanity Forum meeting in Reykjavik was spectacular. It was one of openness and genuine mutual interest. The Forum attracted a wide range of very prominent attendants, but I could not sense any competition or positioning between them. One of my strongest memories was the morning of the second day, when Sister Jayanti, Rev Dr Thabo C. Makgoba, and Matthieu Ricard were on stage together, guiding reflections and meditation. Three very powerful people from different walks of life, radiating peace and contentment. It re-inforced my own meditation practice and also the belief that I can make a difference for others by changing myself."

The Spirit of Humanity Forum 2014 in Reykjavik, Iceland, brought together 230 people from over 40 countries. They came from a wide range of activities – education, healthcare, the arts and entertainment, media, policing, government, diplomacy, environmental activism, climate change and sustainability, work with children, business, science, sport, philanthropy, philosophy, psychology, telecommunications and peace and reconciliation. All were practitioners working with love and compassion.

We had a monk from Nepal, a Zen Master from Taiwan, an archbishop from South Africa, a Rabbi from Jerusalem, a shaman from Greenland, sisters of the Brahma Kumaris, other ministers and theologians and a prayer from the Koran. Each day was started by a meditation, and silence and stillness punctuated and sustained our work.

We had a drummer and a guitarist from Malawi; we had someone playing the harmonica from the UK; we had a dancer and a choir from Iceland. Music was woven into the sessions, the end of each break and the beginning of the next session being signalled by drumming. Our gathering started and ended with young people from Iceland singing to us. How wonderful.

We were received by the President of Iceland and the Mayor of Reykjavik and were encouraged by a message from

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales who spoke of a “crisis of perception of our place in the world.” He spoke of humanity’s “alarming disconnection” from the values and principles of “wholeness.” And he suggested that:

...this fracture needs as much urgent attention as the process of finding practical solutions to its many external consequences.

He acknowledged the bravery of proposing words such as “love” and “compassion”, but recognised that although these concepts may be difficult to apply they are not soft, but rather that “they point to very precise concerns about relationship and interconnectivity; about seeing the whole picture rather than chopping it up into fragments and treating each one separately”.

And he spoke of the need to tackle our own “inner inertia”:

What is fascinating is that, time and again, when people are shown these principles in action – and that there is an alternative, more harmonious vision – they begin to realise that assuming such an integrated mode of thought can be effective in eminently practical ways that are far less destructive of the environment. Thus, they may enable the Earth to sustain us in the long term. This suggests to me that perhaps the greatest threat of all we must tackle is the threat of our own inner inertia – the reluctance to embrace key philosophical and spiritual concepts simply because they stand at odds with the prevailing worldview. Healing our inner disconnection and creating such a profound shift in our perception so that we can re-discover a sense of what is truly sacred is, therefore, of paramount importance.

Finally he urged the Forum to look for practical ways of harnessing the values of love and compassion in our work. The format of the gathering was not like an ordinary or conventional conference, with people on a stage speaking to an audience sitting in rows in front of them. The format was intensely interactive, with groups of participants gathered together in circles of conversation. Some of

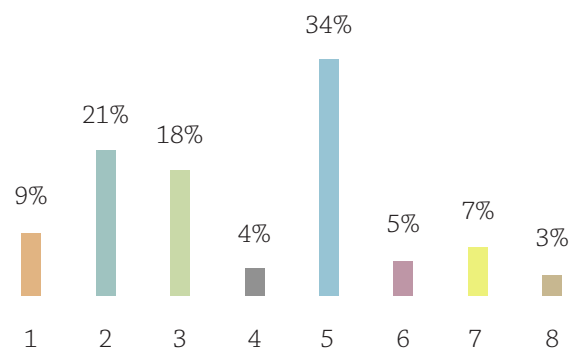
these conversations were small and intimate and others were larger and more open. From the very beginning, and working in this way, we knew we were taking a risk; we knew that there would be too much in the programme; we knew that some would feel that they had not been given a sufficient platform to tell their story.

But the purpose of this Forum was not to study any one topic in detail or depth. By every participant also being a contributor, and by a constant telling of stories, it was to enable a sense of community to arise, to bring together, and then sustain, a global community of practitioners, guided by love and compassion. And this is what happened. In this, we were guided by angels.

Each one of us had been given an electronic keypad, and from time to time throughout the gathering we used this keypad to answer questions about the Forum and what it meant to us, the results appearing at once on screen for us to see. Here are some of the key findings:

Q *If the Spirit of Humanity Forum was an element of nature, what would you like it to be?*

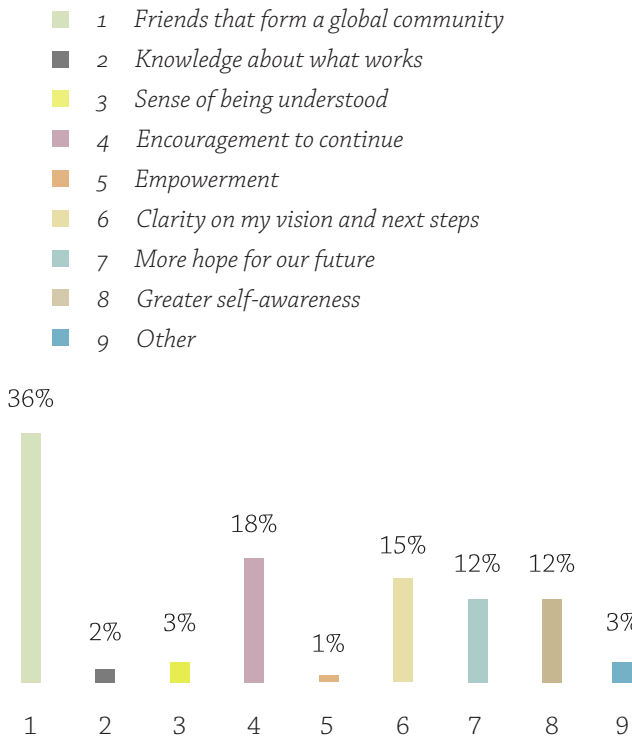
- 1 Crackling fire
- 2 Ocean wave
- 3 Gentle breeze
- 4 Towering mountain
- 5 Flowing river
- 6 Solid bedrock
- 7 Massive air current
- 8 Other



In this response, it was interesting to see that the metaphor that most participants chose for the spirit of the Forum was “flowing river”, suggesting something powerful that is in flow.

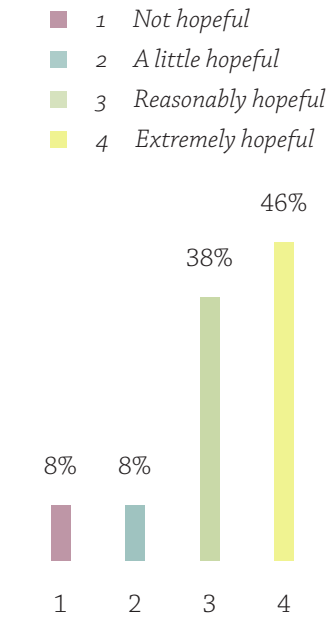
This was followed by an “ocean wave”, again suggesting movement and power. This first response was given at the outset of the Forum. Later, and in terms of what the participants had most gained from the experience together, the outstanding response was “friends that form a global community”:

Q *What have you gained the most from participating in the Forum? (select TWO)*



This is, of course, exactly what we had hoped for. The second most common response, “encouragement to continue”, was also very pleasing, as was the response that showed that participants were overwhelmingly either “reasonably hopeful” or “extremely hopeful” about bringing love and compassion into their work.

Q *How hopeful are you in bringing more Love and Compassion to your life’s purpose?*

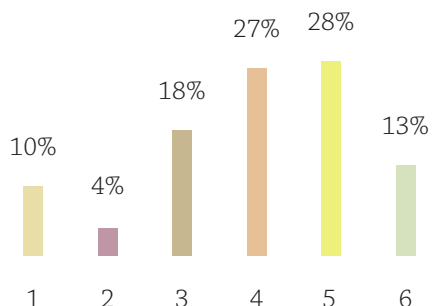


In practical terms, the most common responses of what was needed in order to make an impact were, first, reflection and then the telling of stories, which we take both as confirmation of the ways of proceeding adopted at the Forum and as a guide to how we shall now proceed, especially as we consider how we can support the Forum’s global community over the next twelve months.



Q What do I most need to practice/improve in order to make a greater impact?

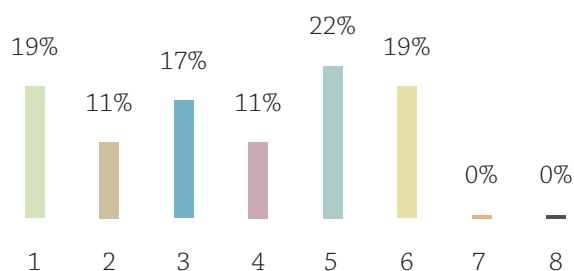
- 1 Analyzing the need and understanding its context
- 2 Designing solutions
- 3 Implementing and improving solutions
- 4 Tell an engaging story
- 5 Reflecting and meditating
- 6 Other



As the next figure shows, there is a wish that the Forum should meet in 2016 and then on a regular two-yearly cycle. In the meantime, there is a wish that the work of the Forum and its community of practitioners should have higher visibility and have more influence on decision-makers. And this is supported by the desire to create and sustain “an online community”. Perhaps we can envisage turning our attention in the next twelve months to this last purpose and then in the second year to the next gathering, the 2016 Forum.

Q What would you most like to see in the Forum’s future?

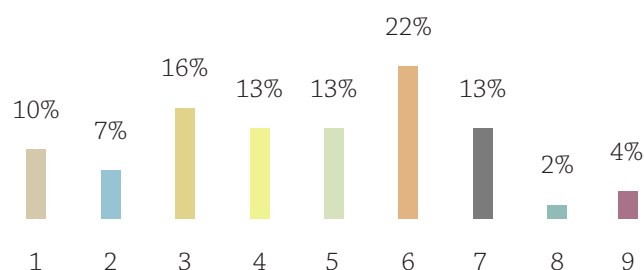
- 1 Meeting every two years
- 2 Regional side events
- 3 An online community
- 4 Worldwide engagement
- 5 Influencing decision-making
- 6 Higher visibility of the impact being made
- 7 No need to continue this work
- 8 Other



When we come to consider what might be the form of that next gathering in 2016, the following figure is a guide:

Q What would you change about the forum?
(Select TWO)

- 1 More silent reflection
- 2 More fun
- 3 Fewer speakers
- 4 More small group conversations
- 5 Less structure for small group conversations
- 6 More young participants
- 7 More balance (geographic, gender, income)
- 8 Nothing really
- 9 Other



There is a strong requirement for more young people and also a suggestion that we should ensure a better balance of participants across countries, gender and income, although it should be noted that the gender balance of participants at Forum 2014 was fairly even, with a few more women than men.

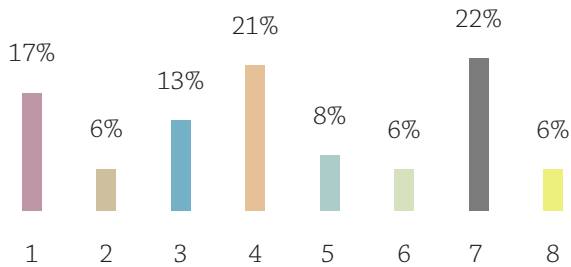
In addition, it is clear from the responses that what participants most want is the opportunity to share their experience amongst themselves. This is expressed as “less speakers”, “more small group conversations” and “less

structure for small group conversations.” All of this, including bringing more young people into the gathering, should be possible for our work from now on.

The next figure shows a willingness of participants to participate in events, but it also shows how participants see the purpose of the Forum’s community being expressed in their own work, reaching out to others and thereby spreading the work of love and compassion. Again this would seem to emphasis the idea of the Forum as being to support the work of the global community.

Q How are you most likely to contribute to the Forum initiative in the future?

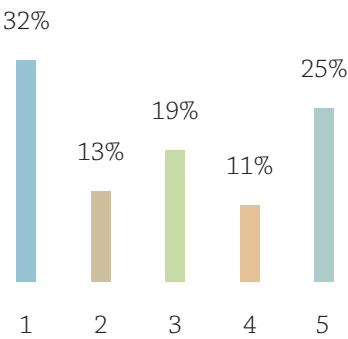
- 1 Participating in events
- 2 Participating in online events
- 3 Organising side events
- 4 Sharing the initiative with others
- 5 Volunteering time or donating resources
- 6 Becoming a co-organising partner
- 7 Doing my own work
- 8 Other



Finally, since this work has to be funded, it was very encouraging to see the following response of participants in not only committing themselves to continue to support the work of the Forum by prayer and meditation – something we have called “loving intention,” a regular practice of holding the work of the Forum in love – but also by gifting either a day’s wages or, for a significant number, more than this “from their abundance.” For this, we are most grateful, and arrangements are being made to enable this to happen.

Q In order to support the SoH Forum and its next gathering, I am willing to commit and lovingly send... (Select up to TWO)

- 1 Love and compassion through prayer & meditation
- 2 Cost of a lunch
- 3 Half day’s wages
- 4 Full day’s wages
- 5 More from my abundance



After the Forum’s gathering, a second Feedback Survey was undertaken. What follows here are extracts from this Survey that give some idea of the general shape of responses, especially as this affects the work of the Forum in the next two years.

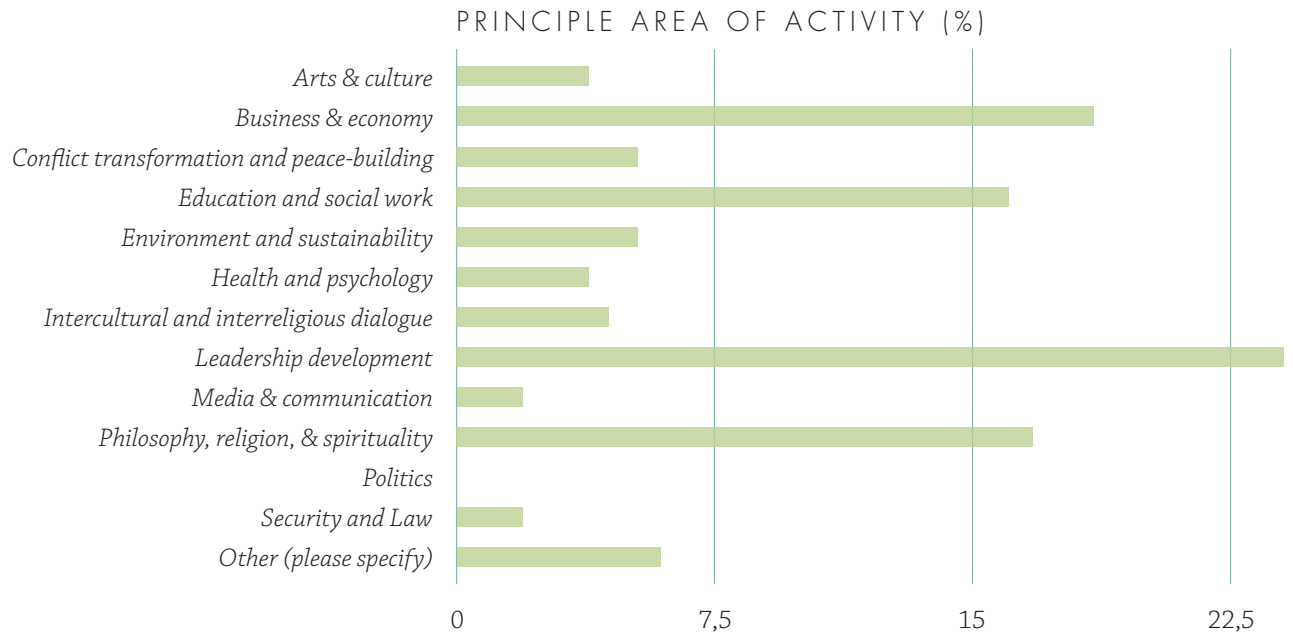
As the following figure shows, of the 63 participants who responded the Survey questions, there was a wide range of interests and expertise, the most prominent being:

- Philosophy, Religion and Spirituality
- Leadership and Development
- Education and Social Work
- Business and Economy



Peter Koenig, Principal and author, Peter Koenig Enterprises, Switzerland

“This was a memorable meeting of futuremakers. Not the only one in the world thank goodness, and I will happily spend more time with this august body!”



In terms of the sectors in which these participants are working, there are three that account for nearly all of them:

- Corporate Business
- NGOs
- Education

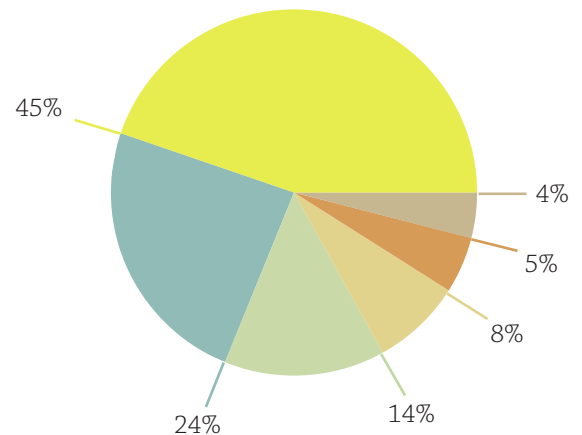
Clearly, within the NGOs there will be a diversity of interests.

In terms of the geographical spread of activity, there was a strong representation from Europe, but again a wide range from around the world, with a large number saying that they practise globally. Some areas are clearly under-represented.



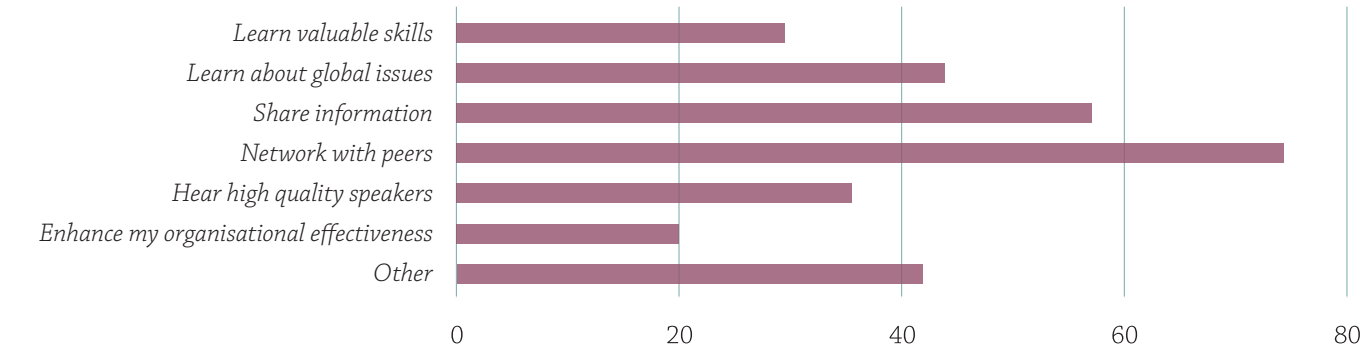
Q In what geography do you practice love and compassion?

- Europe
- Global
- North America
- Africa/Middle East
- Asia/Australia/South Pacific
- Central America/South America/Caribbean



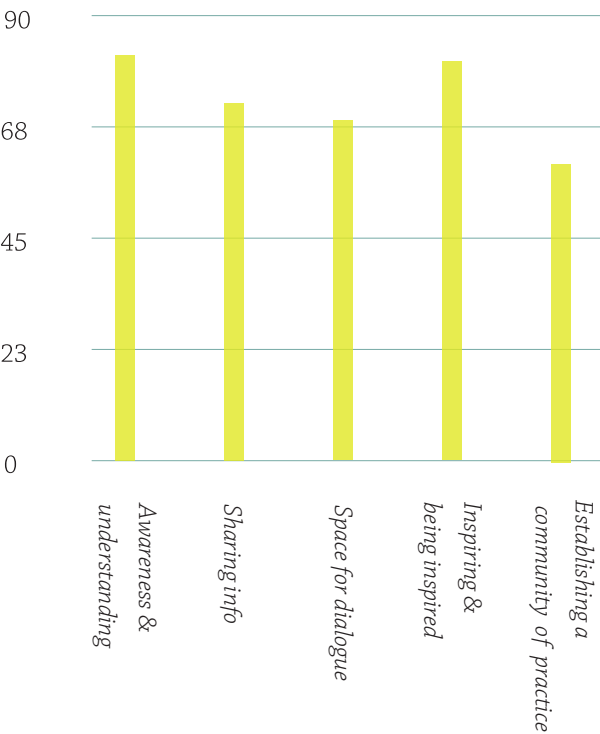
Reinforcing the purpose of the Forum in establishing a global community of practitioners, the reasons for attending the Forum were dominated (as a percentage) by a wish to “network with my peers”:

Q What are your reasons for attending the Forum?



And in terms of the experience of the Forum, there was a strong sense of having gained valuable insight and knowledge, a firm intention to attend a future Forum and to recommend the Forum to others.

Q How successful was the forum in achieving its objectives? (% good and excellent)



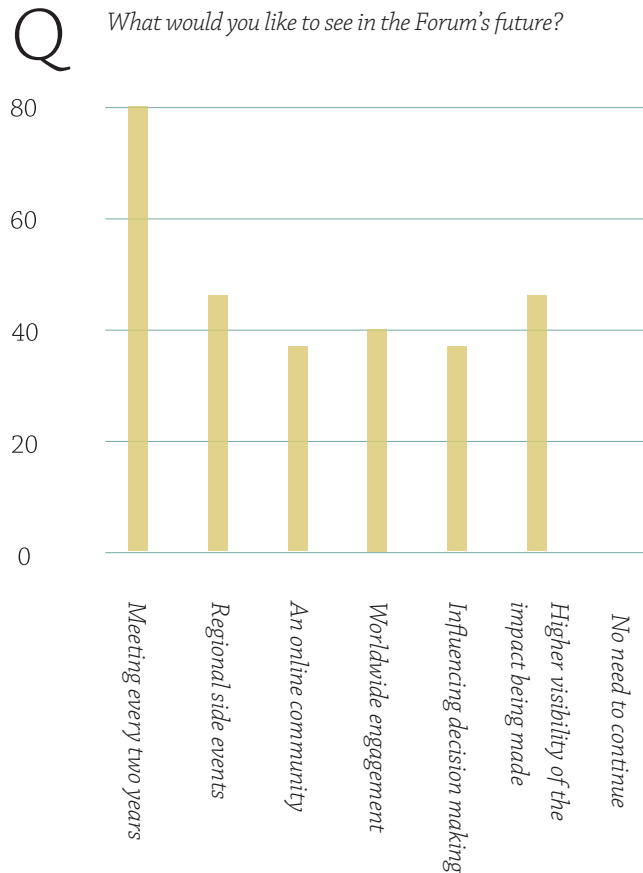
As the figure to the left shows, the Forum was thought to have achieved its purpose in:

- Raising awareness and deepening the understanding “of the transformative power of love and compassion in action.”
- Expressing and sharing formative ideas affecting social change.
- Creating a space for dialogue and contemplation.
- Inspiring and being inspired.

Support for establishing a community of practice was also strong if not overwhelming – 58% giving this an above average response, whilst 22% scored it below average. In relation to this, it should be noted that a third of the participants rated “friends that form a global community” as that which they had gained most from the Forum, and a further 35% rated “encouragement to continue” as their most important gain.

As the following figure shows, in terms of the future of the Forum 80% wanted it to meet again in two year’s time, 47% would like to see regional events and 38% voted for an online community.

This last score is slightly weaker than the response to the response to the Keypad Questions at the Forum (above). Similar responses were recorded in terms of the ways in which participants thought they would participate in the future.



Finally, there was overwhelming support (76%) for the Forum to continue to state its purpose in terms of love and compassion, the remainder preferring the words “Care” and “empathy”. “Trust”, “Empathy” and “Forgiveness” were the values most favoured in terms of the need for organisational transformation, with a broad sense of the need for reflection, action and story-telling as the basis for effective action.

In addition to these Keypad and Survey responses, there were the responses from groups working together, especially on the last day. Appendix I shows the typed up notes taken from the hand-written A4 sheets of that last group session.

There are some key findings that come from these notes:

- In a number of groups the participants decided to continue to work together on their chosen topic.
- There are examples of the need to sustain the community of practitioners on-line until we meet again in 2016:
- There is a marked wish to be able to stay connected and to continue to share stories and case studies on line and in another Forum gathering.
- Several of the groups suggested the possibility of Regional Forum meetings, and in one case the possibility of such meetings being simultaneous and sharing on-line.
- Again, in many of the groups there was the idea that the experience of Reykjavik should be taken back into the work and private lives of the participants, including in this the practice of meditation and reflection – stillness and silence.

These, then are just some of the proposals that came of the Reykjavik gathering and they will inform the work of the SoH Forum as we consider our role in serving and sustaining the now established global community of practitioners, including how it will be possible to share what others are doing for themselves. In all of this, there seems to be a recognition that as we bring the work of love and compassion into our own work and private lives we will be contributing to a needed shift in consciousness – and that this is the work and the way of the Forum.

Since Reykjavik, we have received email feedback from a number of the participants. Most of this has been positive, both in terms of the experience of Reykjavik 2014 and in terms of a wish to see the Forum's work continue, with another gathering in 2016. Again and again, participants have said that even if the programme was very full and sometimes left not enough time for deeper discussion, they enjoyed the manner in which we proceeded and felt inspired and encouraged by the gathering, with the intention of now

carrying this experience into their own work.

From all the responses we have seen, it is clear that there are now two tasks for the Forum: to serve and nurture the global community of practitioners; and to organise and enable the next gathering of the Forum in 2016.

1 2014/2015: Sustaining the Community

Serving this now established and active global community of practitioners is likely to be our main task for the next twelve months. The following may well be included in this:

- Creating and sustaining the information required by the community – profiles, contacts, case studies, the work of the community, Facebook, blogs and so on.
- Looking at the possibility of regional events and activities. These events are likely to be arranged by members of the larger community within the region, with the Forum giving such assistance as we can.
- In addition, participants may decide for themselves to undertake work on their own or in groups, perhaps within particular sectors or on particular issues. Again the role of the Forum is likely to be supportive. We may be asked to facilitate the sharing of this work amongst the wider community.

In order to begin this work we need to clarify with members of the community what it is that they would like to do, and following up on the notes set out in Appendix I could be part of that. Listening to the community, being attentive to its needs, being imaginative in terms of means and forms of communication, all of these are likely to be part of our task.



work of the Forum will have to turn to the 2016 gathering. In this we shall have to consider the following:

- Where will the gathering take place?
- Will it be a global gathering and/or a series of regional gatherings?
- What will be the form of the gathering and how can we learn from the experience of Reykjavik 2016 and from the feedback and criticism of that event?
- What might be the role of younger people in the gathering? Might there, for example be a Young People's Day organised by young people for us all?
- Might other days be centred on particular topics so that these can be explored in depth?

There are no doubt many other matters to consider.



Clive Wilson, Deputy Chairman, Primeast, UK

"The most powerful event I have ever attended. A profound connection to like minds and souls drawn together in a true spirit of humanity. The fact that five members of the Primeast family were involved and could experience the Forum together was a valuable bonus for us. There was a wonderful balance of silence, space to connect, opportunity for creativity and just enough input from contributors to stimulate thinking. On top of this, there was inspirational music and arts to transcend the cerebral nature of such gatherings. I left feeling inspired and challenged. I shared with others at the time that I had truly discovered the work I had been born to do. These feelings have only strengthened since the forum and I embrace the journey to a different future to the one I envisaged before touching down in Reykjavik. My admiration and gratitude goes out to the SoH organisers and all contributors. I look forward to all that will undoubtedly emerge from the seeds that have been sown from this gathering."



SOH FEEDBACK SURVEY



Ervin Staub, Professor of Psychology, The University of Massachusetts at Amherst

"The most important part of the experience for me was the caring way people interacted at the Forum. They embodied love and compassion in their actions and interactions. I also valued that there was a wide range of people, across disciplines and professions, and also that this caring was present in spite of the differences in backgrounds.

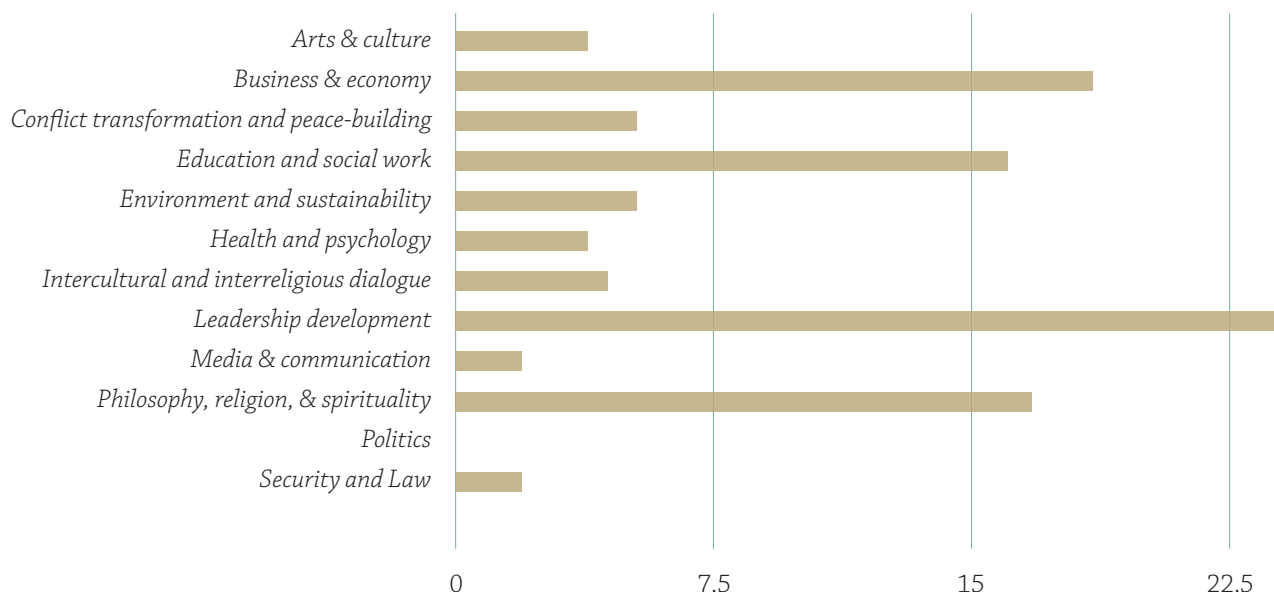
A programme design that includes concrete plans for moving from experiences in the group to creating change in organizations would be very valuable in the future. It is important to find ways how to maintain higher values and to apply them to all groups and settings, such as raising children with caring values for example."

The following pages include data collected from 64 participants following their attendance at the 2014 SoH Forum.



Q1 WHAT IS YOUR PRINCIPLE AREA OF EXPERTISE?

63 answers, 1 skip



CHOICE	%	#
Arts & culture	3.17%	2
Business & economy	17.46%	11
Conflict transformation & peace-building	4.76%	3
Education & social work	14.29%	9
Environment & sustainability	6.35%	4
Health & psychology	4.76%	3
Intercultural and interreligious dialogue	6.35%	4
Leadership development	23.81%	15
Media & communication	1.59%	1
Philosophy, religion, & spirituality	15.87%	10
Politics	0.00%	0
Security and Law	1.59%	1
Total		63



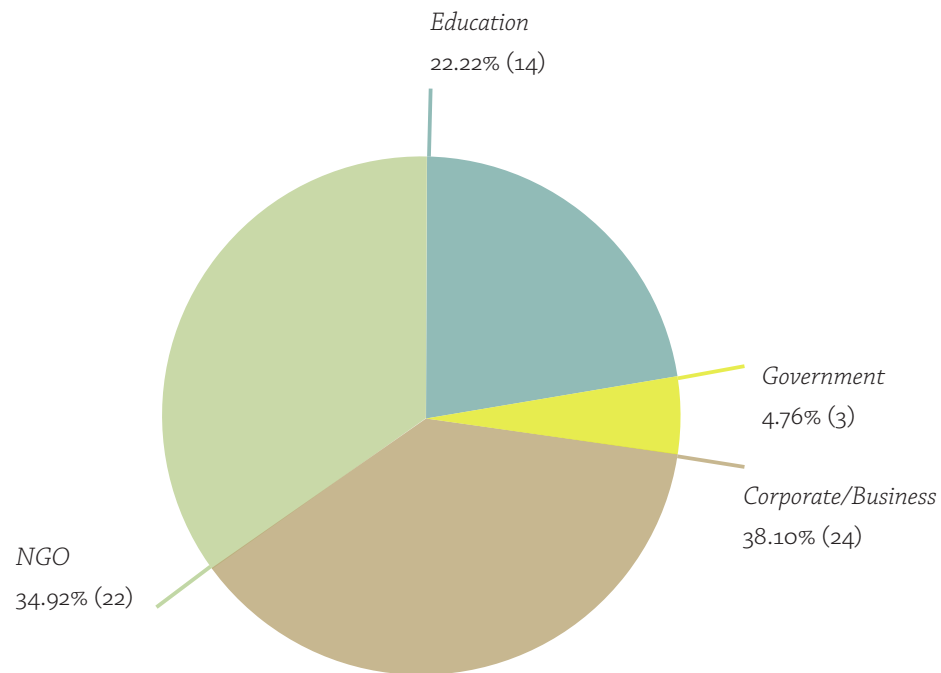
Ralph Wieckel, President and Partner, Corporation for Positive Change, USA and The Netherlands

"I especially appreciated making connections with new individuals and learning about different practices as well as the deep commitment participants had to their individual practices and the willingness to share and collaborate. Having the opportunity for inquiry was awesome and the individual conversations were priceless and allowed for meaningful connections.

I was left with the impression that the world is moving into a more collaborative state and it will be a process filled with opportunity and joy while opportunities are realized. The energy that exists for change is great, the room for collaboration is even greater especially once we have a collective vision of tomorrow. More time for individual conversations and group discussions would be very useful in the future."

Q2 IN WHAT SECTOR DO YOU PRACTICE LOVE AND COMPASSION?

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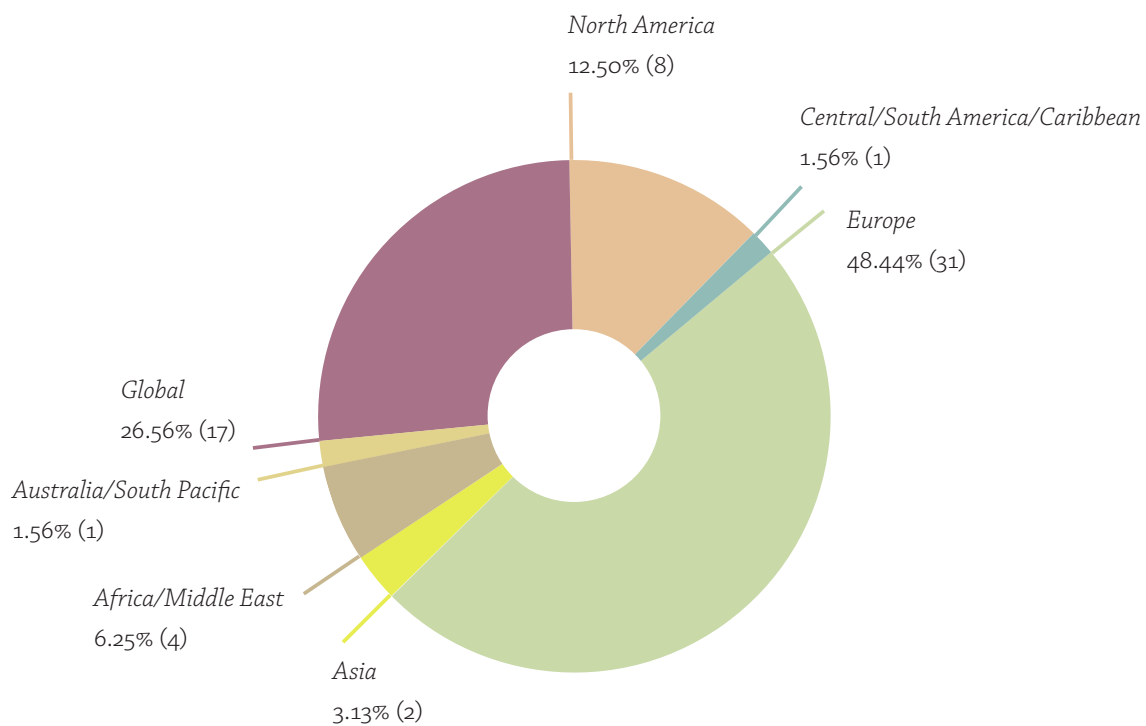


CHOICE	%	#
<i>Education</i>	22.22%	14
<i>Government</i>	4.76%	3
<i>Corporate/Business</i>	38.10%	24
<i>NGO</i>	34.92%	22
<i>Total</i>		63



Q3 IN WHAT GEOGRAPHY DO YOU PRACTICE LOVE AND COMPASSION?

64 answers, 0 skips



CHOICE	%	#
North America	3.17%	2
Central/South America/Caribbean	17.46%	11
Europe	4.76%	3
Asia	14.29%	9
Africa/Middle East	6.35%	4
Australia/South Pacific	4.76%	3
Global	6.35%	4
Total		64



Q4 WHAT WERE THE MAIN REASONS YOU ATTENDED THIS YEAR'S FORUM? (ENTER 1, 2, 3 FOR UP TO THREE ANSWERS, IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE)

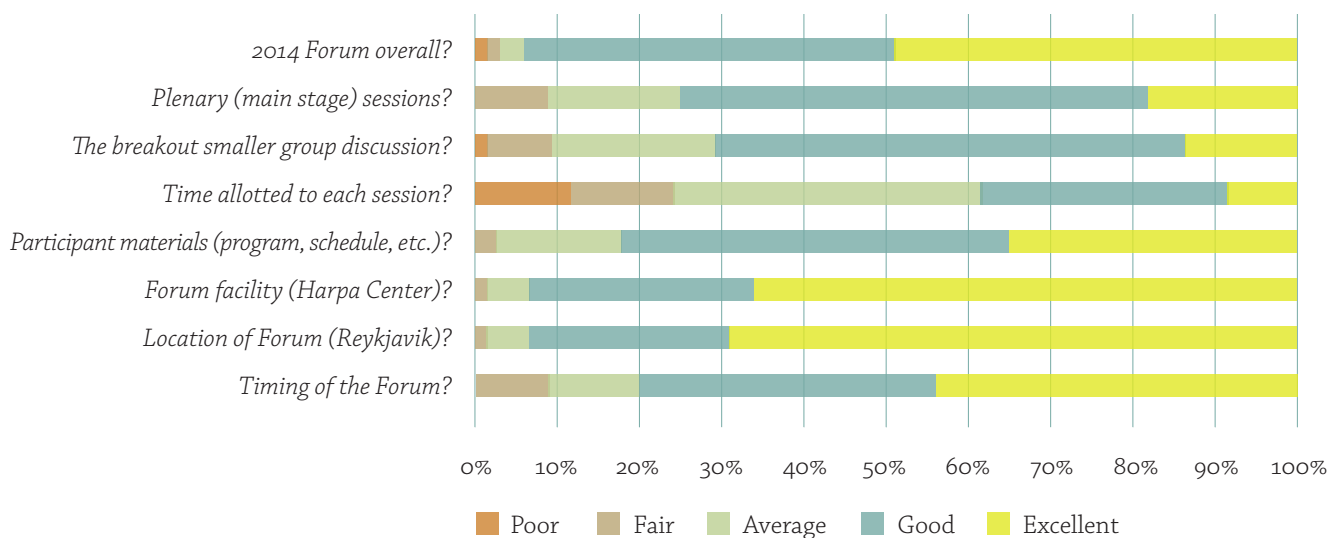
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CHOICE	%	#
<i>To learn valuable skills</i>	32.81%	21
<i>To learn about global issues</i>	46.88%	30
<i>To share information</i>	54.69%	35
<i>To network with peers</i>	76.56%	49
<i>To hear high quality speakers</i>	34.38%	22
<i>To enhance my organizational effectiveness</i>	21.88%	14
<i>Other</i>	29.69%	19
<i>Other</i>	7.81%	5
<i>Other</i>	3.13%	2



Q5 HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE...?

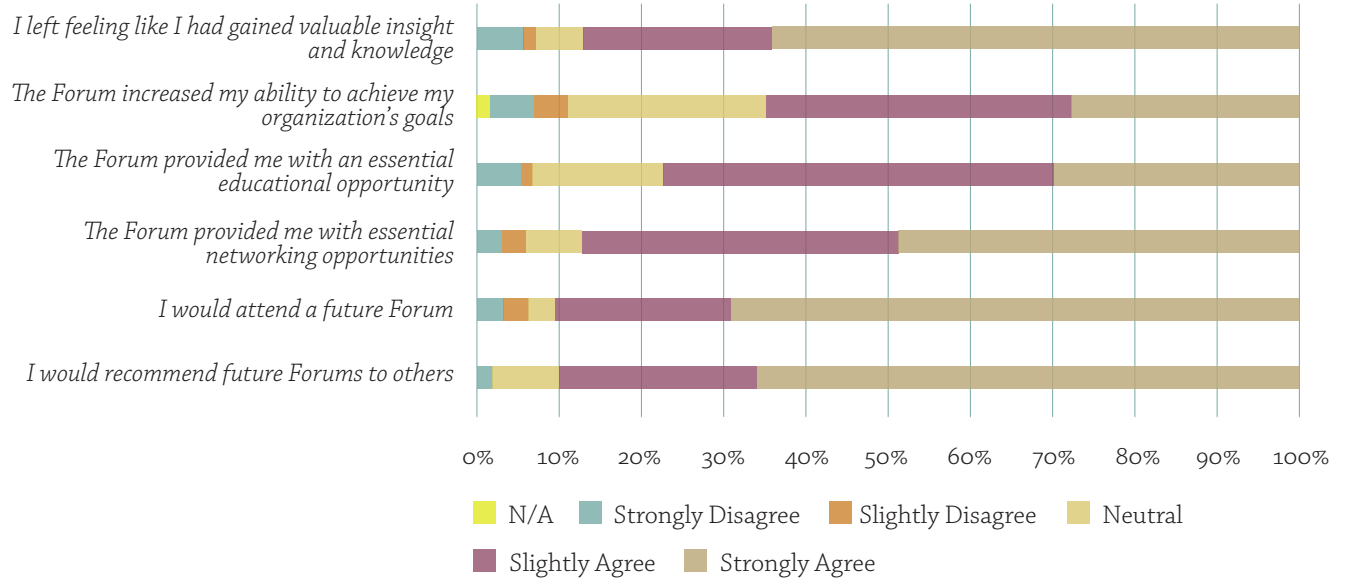
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CHOICE	POOR	FAIR	AVERAGE	GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL
2014 Forum overall?	1.67% 1	1.67% 1	3.33% 2	45.00% 27	48.33% 29	60
Plenary (main stage) sessions?	0.00% 0	7.81% 5	17.19% 11	46.88% 30	28.13% 18	64
The breakout smaller group discussion?	1.56% 1	7.81% 5	20.31% 13	46.88% 30	23.44% 15	64
Time allotted to each session?	12.50% 8	12.50% 8	35.94% 23	31.25% 20	7.81% 5	64
Participant materials (program, schedule, etc.)?	0.00% 0	3.17% 2	14.29% 9	47.62% 40	34.92% 22	63
Forum facility (Harpa Center)?	0.00% 0	1.56% 1	4.69% 3	28.13% 18	65.63% 42	64
Location of Forum (Reykjavik)?	0.00% 0	1.64% 1	4.92% 3	24.59% 15	68.85% 42	61
Timing of the Forum?	0.00% 0	7.81% 5	12.50% 8	35.94% 23	43.75% 28	64

Q6 HOW DID YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS YEAR'S FORUM?

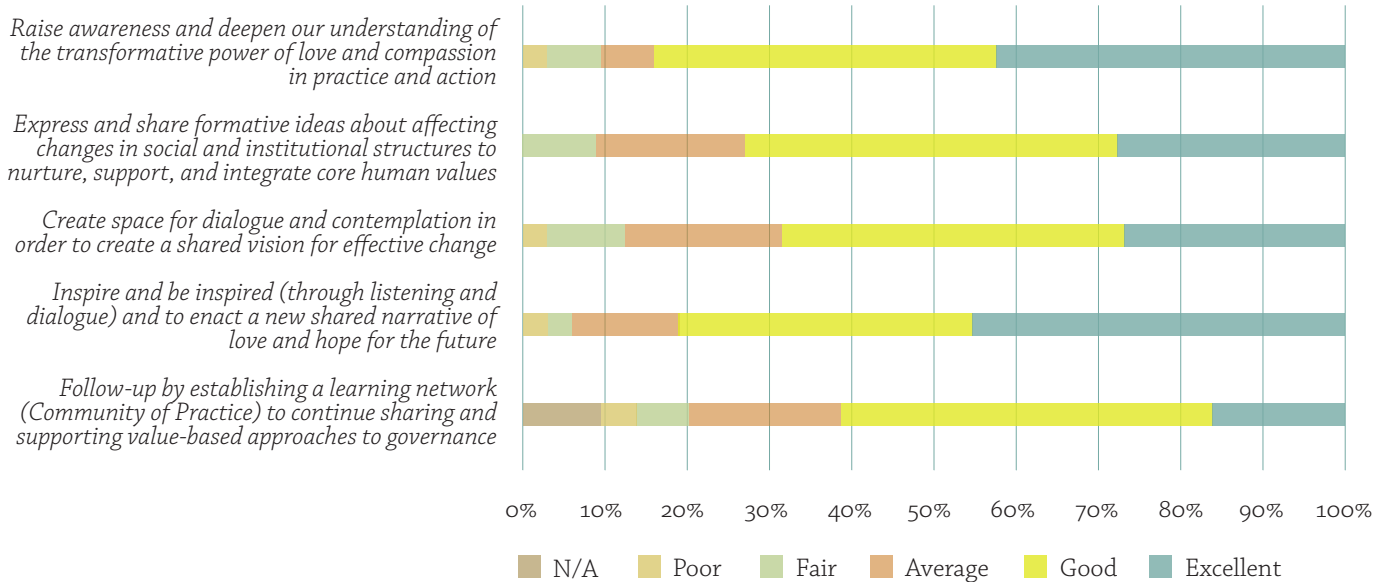
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CHOICE	N/A	STRONGLY DISAGREE	SLIGHTLY DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	SLIGHTLY AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL
<i>I left feeling like I had gained valuable insight and knowledge</i>	0.00% 0	4.69% 3	1.56% 1	6.25% 4	23.44% 15	64.06% 41	64
<i>The Forum increased my ability to achieve my organization's goals</i>	1.59% 1	4.76% 3	4.76% 3	23.81% 15	38.10% 24	26.98% 17	63
<i>The Forum provided me with an essential educational opportunity</i>	0.00% 0	4.76% 3	1.59% 1	17.46% 11	46.03% 29	30.16% 19	63
<i>The Forum provided me with essential networking opportunities</i>	0.00% 0	3.13% 2	3.13% 2	6.25% 4	39.06% 25	48.44% 31	64
<i>I would attend a future Forum</i>	0.00% 0	3.13% 2	3.13% 2	3.13% 2	21.88% 14	68.75% 44	64
<i>I would recommend future Forums to others</i>	0.00% 0	3.13% 2	0.00% 0	6.25% 4	25.00% 16	65.63% 42	64

Q7 HOW WELL DID THE FORUM ACHIEVE EACH OF ITS PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES WHICH ARE LISTED BELOW:

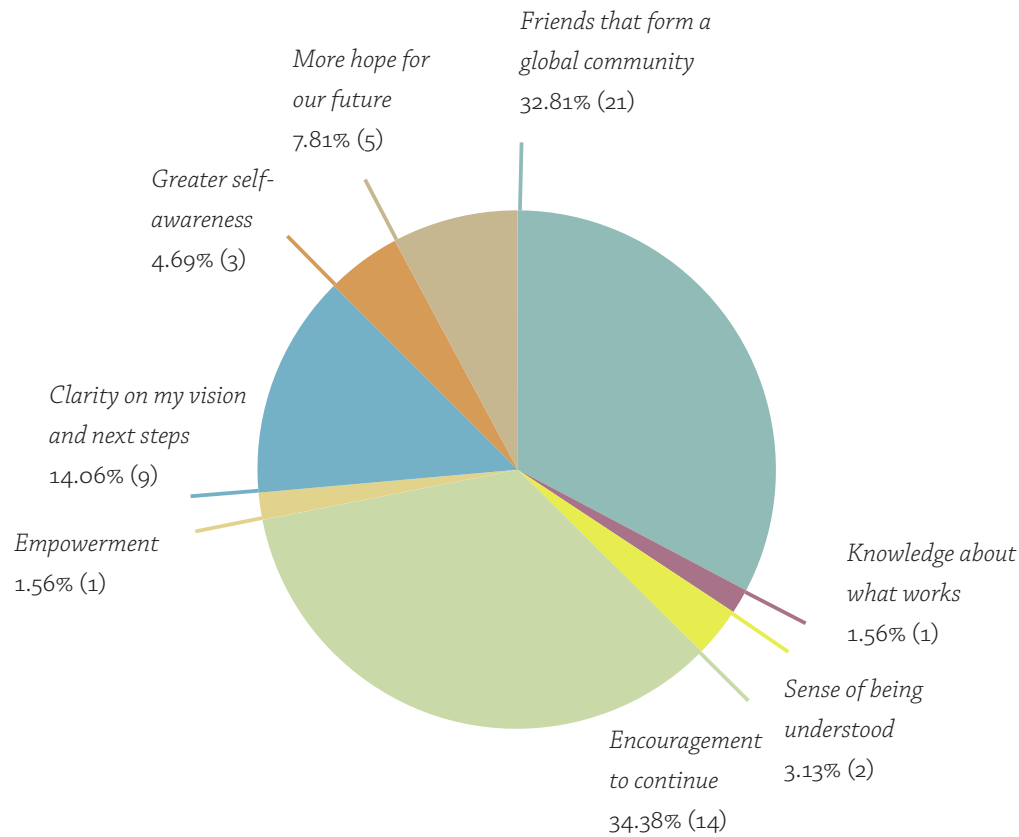
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CHOICE	N/A	POOR	FAIR	AVERAGE	GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL
<i>Raise awareness and deepen our understanding of the transformative power of love and compassion in practice and action</i>	0.00% 0	3.13% 2	6.25% 4	6.25% 4	42.19% 27	42.19% 27	64
<i>Express and share formative ideas about affecting changes in social and institutional structures to nurture, support, and integrate core human values</i>	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	9.38% 6	17.19% 11	45.31% 29	28.13% 18	64
<i>Create space for dialogue and contemplation in order to create a shared vision for effective change</i>	0.00% 0	3.13% 2	9.38% 6	18.75% 12	42.19% 27	26.56% 17	64
<i>Inspire and be inspired (through listening and dialogue) and to enact a new shared narrative of love and hope for the future</i>	0.00% 0	3.13% 2	3.13% 2	12.50% 8	35.94% 23	45.31% 29	64
<i>Follow-up by establishing a learning network (Community of Practice) to continue sharing and supporting value-based approaches to governance</i>	9.38% 6	4.69% 3	6.25% 4	18.75% 12	45.31% 29	15.63% 0	64

Q8 WHAT HAVE YOU GAINED THE MOST FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE FORUM?

64 answers, 0 skips



CHOICE	%	#
<i>Friends that form a global community</i>	32.81%	21
<i>Knowledge about what works</i>	1.56%	1
<i>Sense of being understood</i>	3.13%	2
<i>Encouragement to continue</i>	34.38%	22
<i>Empowerment</i>	1.56%	1
<i>Clarity on my vision and next steps</i>	14.06%	9
<i>Greater self-awareness</i>	4.69%	3
<i>More hope for our future</i>	7.81%	5
Total		64

Q9 INDICATE THE USEFULNESS OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF THE FORUM PROGRAM TO YOU

64 answers, 0 skips



CHOICE	N / A	POOR	FAIR	AVERAGE	GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL	AVERAGE RATING
<i>The meditation sessions</i>	14.06% 9	4.69% 3	3.13% 2	9.38% 6	20.31% 13	48.44% 31	64	4.63
<i>The cultural presentations by Icelanders</i>	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3.17% 2	6.35% 4	38.10% 24	52.38% 33	63	5.40
<i>The group work on individual development</i>	0.00% 0	4.76% 3	11.11% 7	15.87% 10	53.97% 34	14.29% 9	63	4.62
<i>The group work on governance (Friday)</i>	0.00% 0	6.25% 4	12.50% 8	20.31% 13	42.19% 27	18.75% 12	64	4.55
<i>The group work on summary and learnings (Saturday morning)</i>	0.00% 0	1.61% 1	4.84% 3	22.58% 14	38.71% 20	32.26% 20	62	4.95



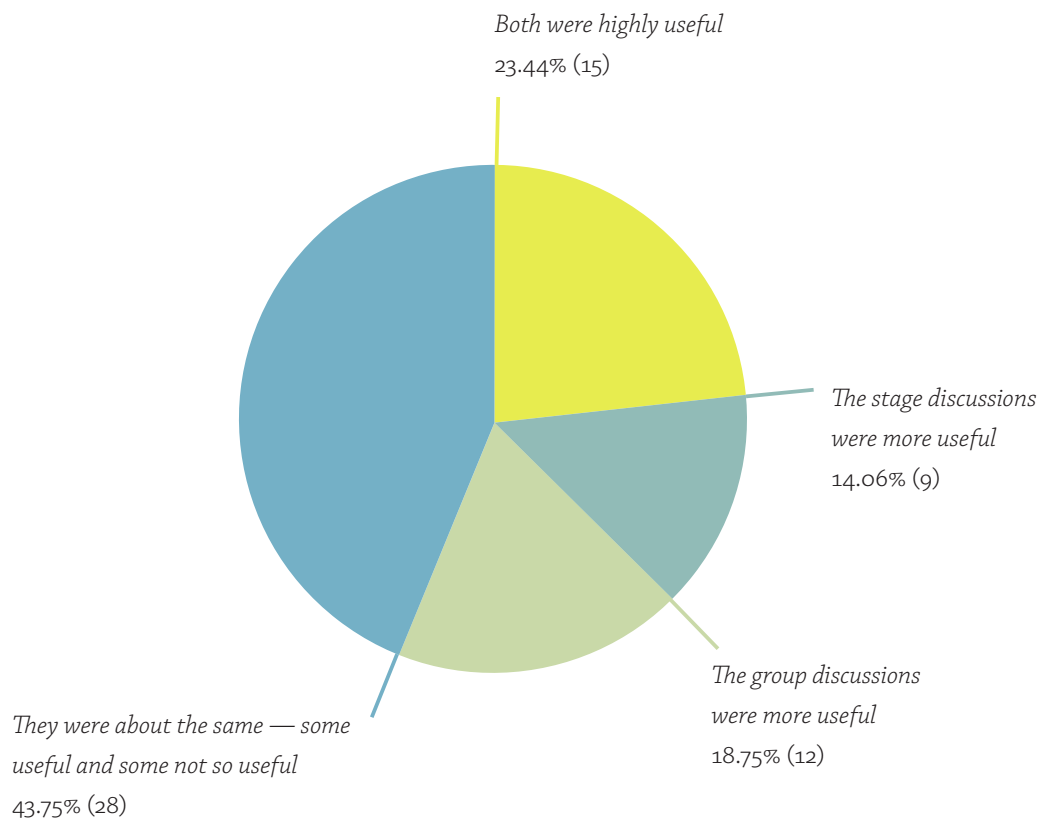
Joep C de Jong, Leadership and Organisational Consultant, The Netherlands

"Meeting new, wonderful people and the conversations with them was the biggest gift, just as it was precious to reconnect with dear friends. It was the most carefully organised forum I have attended, and I have attended many. The work you do and the way you do it are so much in the spirit of love and compassion that I really look forward to the conference in 2016 in the hope that you'll grant me the honour to be invited again.

"How about an element of going out to meet Icelandic people who have contributed to their community? How about including the spirit of the young ones by inviting their active participation in the organisation of the next Forum? What results can be achieved if we have a clearer compass reading guiding our work?"

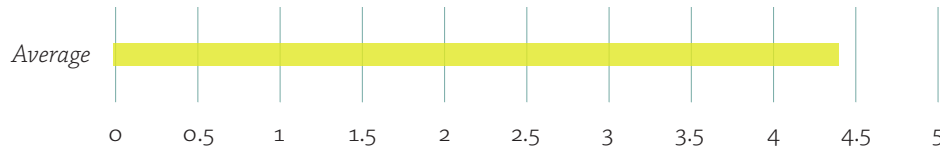
Q10 ASSESS THE USEFULNESS OF THE STAGE AND GROUP SESSIONS

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Q11 THE FORUM PROVIDED A SAFE AND COMFORTABLE SETTING IN WHICH TO EXPRESS AND DISCUSS IDEAS AND OPINIONS

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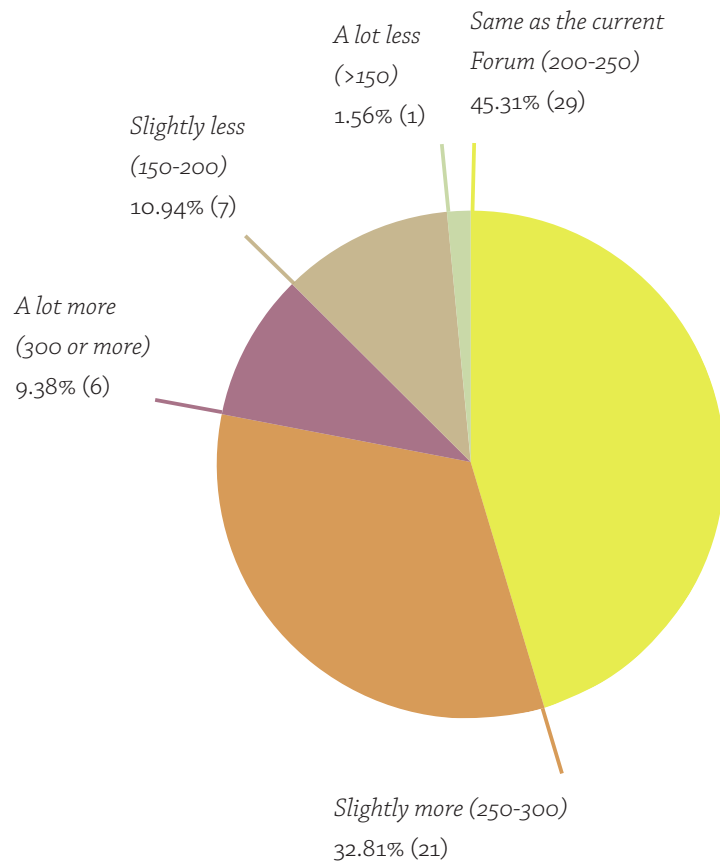
STRONGLY DISAGREE	SLIGHTLY DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	SLIGHTLY AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	AVERAGE RATING
4.69% 3	3.13% 2	7.81% 5	15.63% 10	68.75% 44	64	4.41



Q12

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE IDEAL NUMBER OF FORUM PARTICIPANTS?

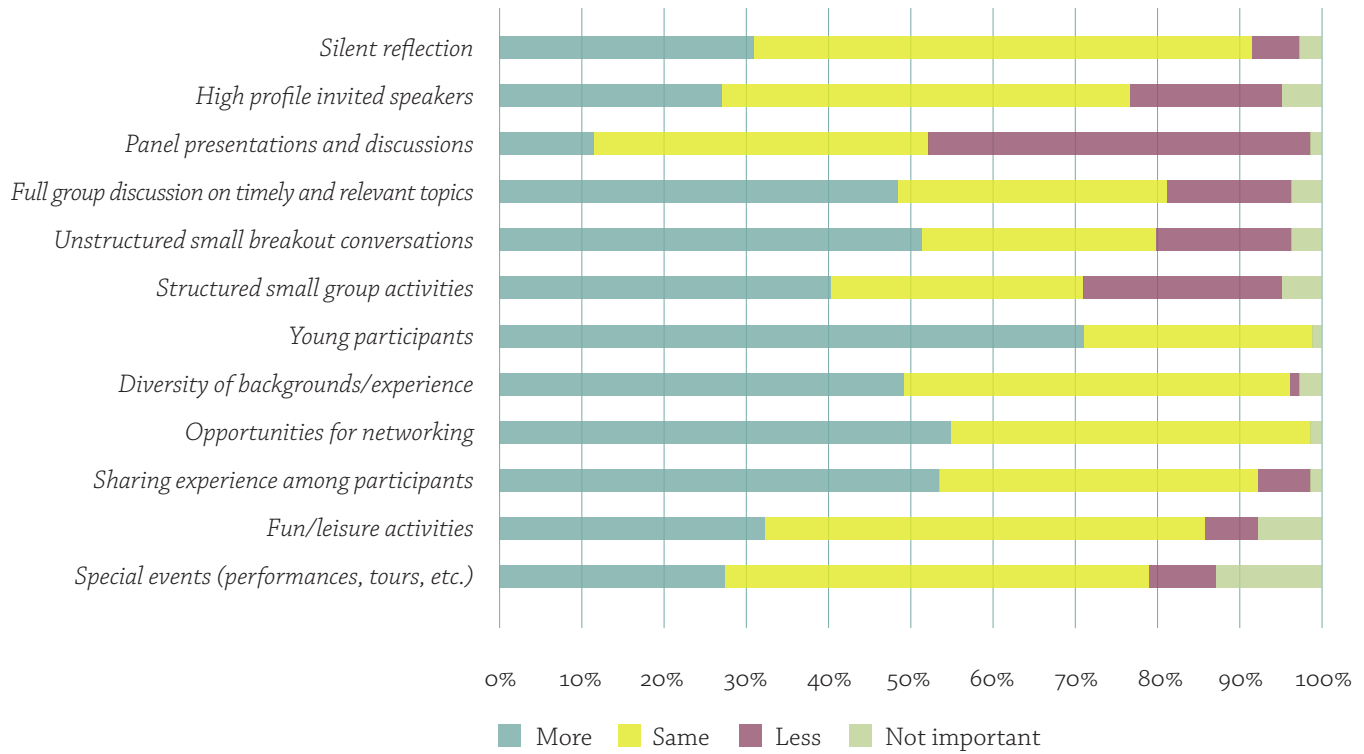
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Q13

BASED ON YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THIS YEAR'S FORUM, HOW WOULD YOU IMPROVE ON THE FORMAT FOR FUTURE EVENTS?

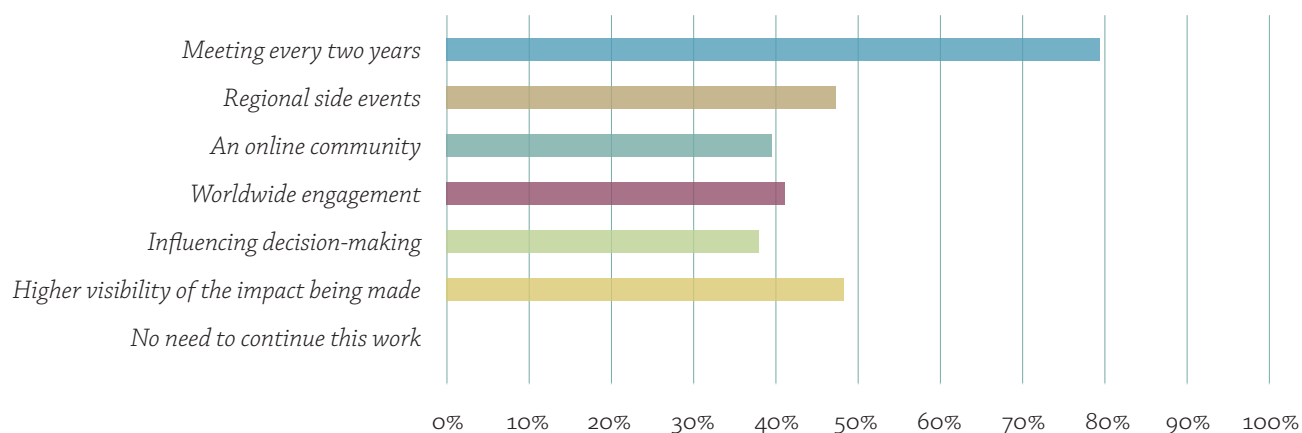
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CHOICE	MORE	SAME	LESS	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL
<i>Silent reflection</i>	31.15% 19	60.66% 37	4.92% 3	3.28% 2	61
<i>High profile invited speakers</i>	27.42% 17	48.39% 30	19.35% 12	4.84% 3	62
<i>Panel presentations and discussions</i>	12.70% 8	39.68% 25	46.03% 29	1.59% 1	63
<i>Full group discussion on timely and relevant topics</i>	47.62% 30	33.33% 21	15.87% 10	3.17% 2	63
<i>Unstructured small breakout conversations</i>	51.56% 33	28.13% 18	17.19% 11	3.13% 2	64
<i>Structured small group activities</i>	40.32% 25	30.65% 19	24.19% 15	4.84% 3	62
<i>Young participants</i>	71.43% 45	26.98% 17	0.00% 0	1.59% 1	63
<i>Diversity of backgrounds/experience</i>	49.21% 31	46.03% 29	1.59% 1	3.17% 2	63
<i>Opportunities for networking</i>	54.69% 35	43.75% 28	0.00% 0	1.56% 1	64
<i>Sharing experience among participants</i>	53.13% 34	39.06% 25	6.25% 4	1.56% 1	64
<i>Fun/leisure activities</i>	32.81% 21	53.13% 34	6.25% 4	7.81% 5	64
<i>Special events (performances, tours, etc.)</i>	26.98% 17	52.38% 33	7.94% 5	12.70% 8	63

Q14 WHAT WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SEE IN THE FORUM'S FUTURE?

64 answers, 0 skips



CHOICE	%	#
<i>Meeting every two years</i>	79.69%	51
<i>Regional side events</i>	46.88%	30
<i>An online community</i>	39.06%	25
<i>Worldwide engagement</i>	40.63%	26
<i>Influencing decision-making</i>	37.50%	24
<i>Higher visibility of the impact being made</i>	48.44%	31
<i>No need to continue this work</i>	0.00%	0
<i>Total</i>		64

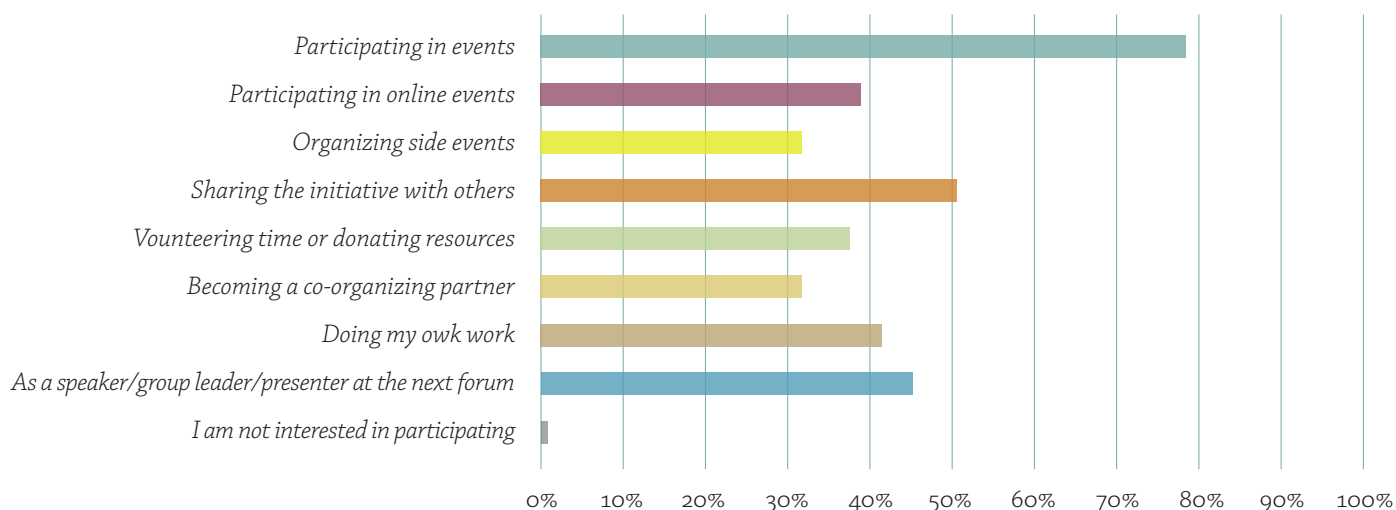


Joan Cos Codina, Co-founder & Partner, Pinea3 Living Organizations and Pinea3 Institute

"Like an unexpected and silent blow of wind the Forum has captured us in a breath of love and commitment. Growing into a gentle tornado, the forum has lifted all of us into a greater place and gifted us with a generous and ambitious purpose. Being in a loving place with all the other participants has created valuable, close and intimate links that I never suspected could be built with such strength among so many diverse people, and in just 3 days. God bless the Forum and Keep the Forum rolling!!"

Q15 HOW ARE YOU MOST LIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FORUM INITIATIVE IN THE FUTURE?

64 answers, 0 skips



CHOICE	%	#
<i>Participating in events</i>	78.13%	50
<i>Participating in online events</i>	39.06%	25
<i>Organizing side events</i>	32.81%	21
<i>Sharing the initiative with others</i>	51.56%	33
<i>Vounteering time or donating resources</i>	37.50%	24
<i>Becoming a co-organizing partner</i>	32.81%	21
<i>Doing my owk work</i>	42.19%	27
<i>As a speaker/group leader/presenter at the next forum</i>	45.31%	29
<i>I am not interested in participating</i>	1.56%	1
<i>Total</i>		64

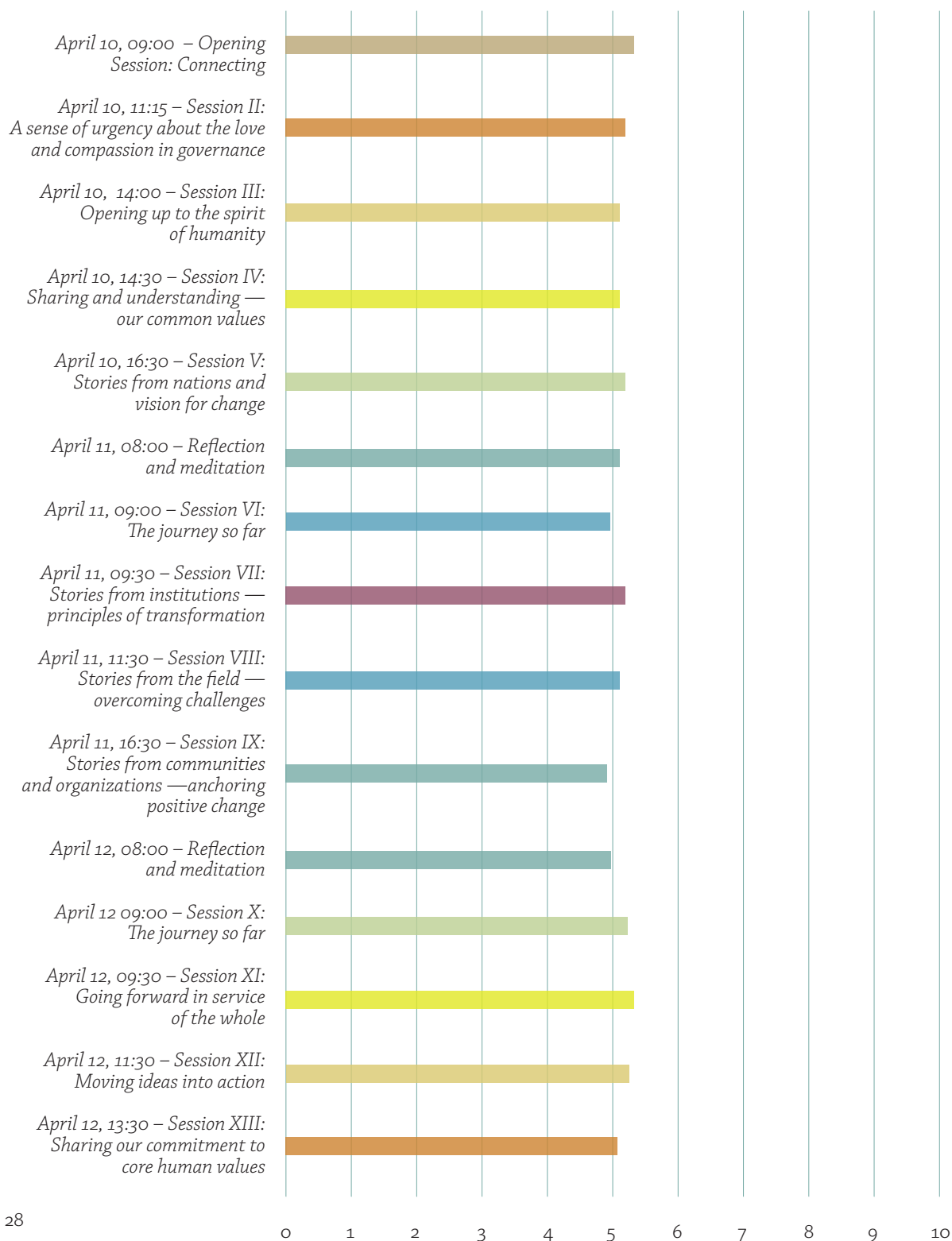


Michiko Blomgren, Software Test Engineer, ICA, Sweden

"I enjoyed the group conversations very much as I was able to listen without being disturbed by my own opinions and not tempted to draw conclusions and judge others. This made me feel very comfortable, calm and connected. We did not engage in a competition between views, but there was rather an appreciation of the diversity of views in the group. There was a sense of relating as human beings, on a deep level. It created a lot of hope in my heart. I realised that we were positioned in self-respect."

Q16 PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RATING ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS:

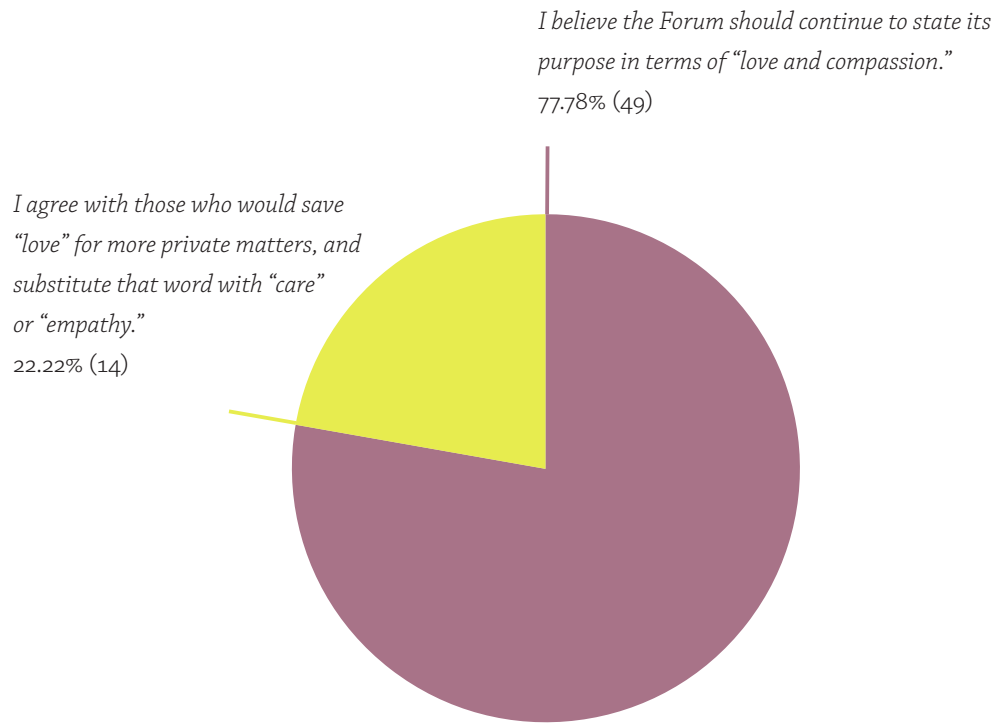
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CHOICE	N / A	POOR	FAIR	AVERAGE	GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL	AVERAGE RATING
<i>April 10, 09:00 – Opening Session: Connecting</i>	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.89% 1	5.66% 3	39.62% 21	52.83% 28	53	5.43
<i>April 10, 11:15 – Session II: A sense of urgency about the love and compassion in governance</i>	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.96% 1	11.76% 6	43.14% 22	43.14% 22	51	5.27
<i>April 10, 14:00 – Session III: Opening up to the spirit of humanity</i>	2.04% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	16.33% 8	42.86% 21	38.78% 19	49	5.14
<i>April 10, 14:30 – Session IV: Sharing and understanding — our common values</i>	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.00% 1	16.00% 8	48.00% 24	34.00% 17	50	5.14
<i>April 10, 16:30 – Session V: Stories from nations and vision for change</i>	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.92% 1	15.38% 8	38.46% 20	44.23% 23	52	5.25
<i>April 11, 08:00 – Reflection and meditation</i>	9.09% 5	1.82% 1	0.00% 0	3.64% 2	23.64% 13	56.36% 31	52	5.12
<i>April 11, 09:00 – Session VI: The journey so far</i>	0.00% 0	3.77% 2	3.77% 2	9.43% 5	52.83% 28	28.30% 15	52	5.00
<i>April 11, 09:30 – Session VII: Stories from institutions — principles of transformation</i>	0.00% 0	1.92% 1	3.85% 2	9.62% 5	38.46% 20	44.23% 23	51	5.22
<i>April 11, 11:30 – Session VIII: Stories from the field — overcoming challenges</i>	0.00% 0	1.89% 1	1.89% 1	13.21% 7	45.28% 24	35.85% 19	53	5.13
<i>April 11, 16:30 – Session IX: Stories from communities and organizations —anchoring positive change</i>	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.84% 4	15.69% 8	49.02% 25	27.45% 14	51	4.96
<i>April 12, 08:00 – Reflection and meditation</i>	9.62% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	9.62% 5	17.31% 9	53.85% 28	47	5.06
<i>April 12 09:00 – Session X: The journey so far</i>	0.00% 0	3.85% 2	3.85% 2	5.77% 3	40.38% 21	44.23% 23	51	5.20
<i>April 12, 09:30 – Session XI: Going forward in service of the whole</i>	0.00% 0	1.92% 1	1.92% 1	7.69% 4	32.69% 17	53.85% 28	51	5.37
<i>April 12, 11:30 – Session XII: Moving ideas into action</i>	0.00% 0	1.85% 1	3.70% 2	7.41% 4	33.33% 18	48.15% 26	51	5.29
<i>April 12, 13:30 – Session XIII: Sharing our commitment to core human values</i>	1.89% 1	1.89% 1	5.66% 3	5.66% 3	39.62% 21	39.62% 21	50	5.10

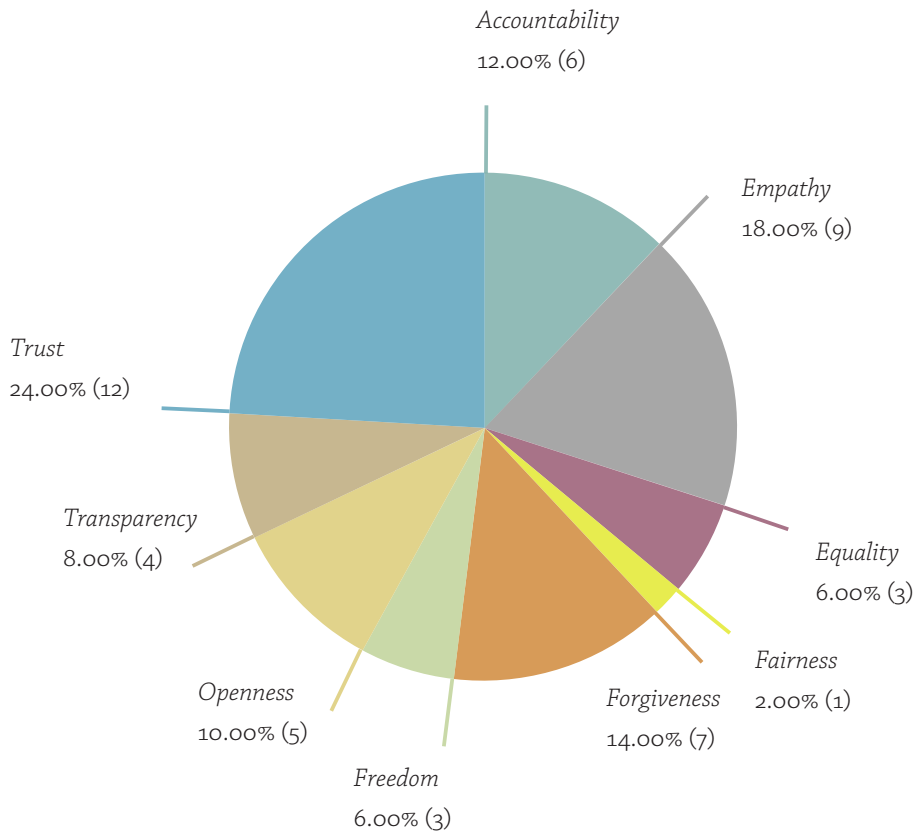
Q17 AT THE FORUM, SEVERAL SPEAKERS INDICATED A PREFERENCE FOR TERMS LIKE "CARING" AND "EMPATHY" IN PLACE OF "LOVE" WHEN SPEAKING OF THE FORUM'S CORE PURPOSES. WHAT IS YOUR JUDGMENT AT THIS POINT ON THIS ISSUE?

63 answers, 1 skip



Q18 WHICH OF THESE VALUES IS MOST NEEDED AS THE NEXT STEP TO TRANSFORM YOUR ORGANIZATION?

50 answers, 14 skips



CHOICE	%	#
Accountability	12.00%	6
Empathy	18.00%	9
Equality	6.00%	3
Fairness	2.00%	1
Forgiveness	14.00%	7
Freedom	6.00%	3
Openness	10.00%	5
Transparency	8.00%	4
Trust	24.00%	12
Total		50

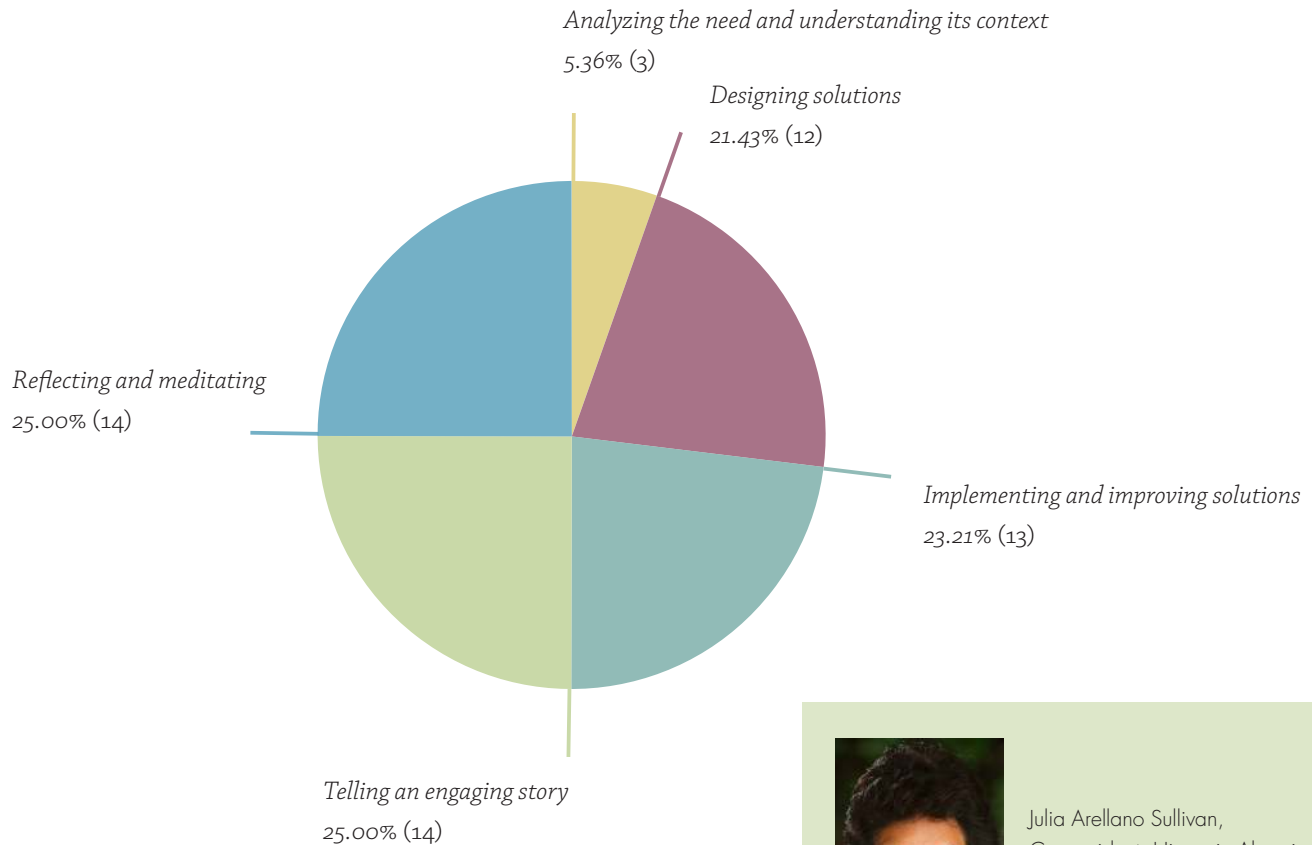


Ramon Esquivel, Interactive Technology
Consultant, GroupMind Express, USA

"It's a common aspiration to want to be a part of something larger than yourself. I was glad to discover that a twenty-something like me had opinions and life experience I could contribute with the entire Spirit of Humanity Forum. To really achieve our objectives, the Forum needs participation from people my age who are just starting their own journey in changing the world. Mud masks in the Blue Lagoon and the local music scene in Reykjavik were added bonuses."

Q19 WHAT DO YOU FEEL YOU MOST NEED TO PRACTICE/IMPROVE IN ORDER TO MAKE A GREATER IMPACT?

56 answers, 8 skips



Julia Arellano Sullivan,
Co-president, Hispanic Alumni
Chapter, Stanford Graduate
School of Business; Founder,
Just Mentors

"The Forum was unique in its practice of fully engaging mind, body, and spirit. Every participant had a 'stage-worthy' story to tell of an amazing journey of truly changing the world. And yet, everyone came with a powerful humility and desire to learn that was beyond inspiring. I appreciated Horst-Henning Wolf saying with conviction that 'practicing love and compassion in business was hard work, not easily done, not always welcomed or understood' and that it was worth all the courage and effort it took to do it. Ultimately, I was reminded that bringing love and compassion to governance is an 'inside job.' Finding a community of like-minded global leaders with audacious visions and compassionate hearts sustains me to this day."

CLOSING INVOCATION

In the East came the morning, the breath of life
Hear our prayer
In the South came noontide, the energy of fire
Hear our prayer
In the West comes evening, the waters of reflection
Hear our prayer
In the North comes darkness, the wisdom of the Earth
And in the Centre the Great Tree,
Above and below and all around.

Divine Father, Divine Mother hear our prayer
And let our cry come unto thee.

We asked for a gathering,
You brought us together
We asked for stories,
You brought us together
We asked for hope and inspiration,
You brought us together
We asked for a safe place to be
You brought us together.

It was good to gather together
It was good to share our stories
It was good to feel hopeful and inspired
It was good to find a safe place to be heard.

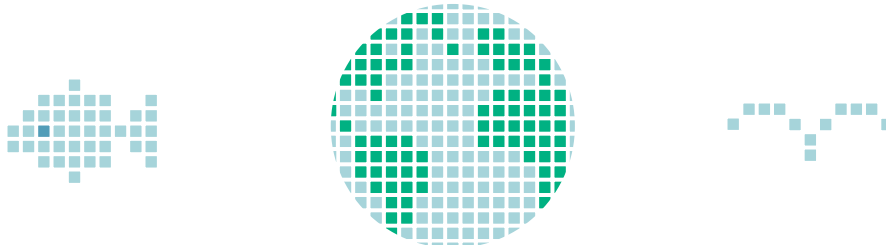
We ask that this gathering becomes a global family,
a caring community of practitioners.

And in the name of our ancestors, our children, our
grandchildren and all who will come to be, we make a promise
that we will continue our work of love, care and compassion.

Until we meet again,
May we be at one with each other
May we be at one with Mother Earth and all her children
May we learn to love – to Be in Love

Until we meet again,
May we travel well until we come home
May we dwell in love and compassion
Always and Everywhere.

Let it be so





APPENDICES

APPENDIX I PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 10TH APRIL

08:15 – 09:00 REGISTRATION

'Walk of Awareness', Sculptures by Thor Barðdal, Iceland
Love and Compassion in Action, Film Clips

09:00 – 10:45 OPENING SESSION: CONNECTING

Facilitators: *David Cadman*, Urban Land Economist, Quaker Writer, UK
Svanhildur Konráðsdóttir, Director for Culture and Tourism for the City of Reykjavík, Iceland

The Hamrahlid Choir conducted by *Þorgerður Ingólfssdóttir*

Welcome by *Jón Gnarr*, Mayor of Reykjavík

Greetings: *HE Mr Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson*, President of Iceland

Messages of goodwill from *Ólafur Eliasson*, *Dadi Janki*, *Federico Mayor*
and *HRH The Prince of Wales*

Reflections into silence by *Sister Jayanti Kirpalani*, European Director,
Brahma Kumaris, UK

Group conversations: Stories of me – connecting with each other

What inspired me to be here?

What happened when love and compassion played a key role in my life? What did I do? How did I feel?

If my experience during the Forum would be the ideal, what would it be for me? How am I going to engage in order for this to happen for myself and to others?

Drumming by *Angaangaq Angakkorsuaq*, Eskimo-Kalaallit Elder, Greenland

10:45 – 11:15 REFRESHMENTS BREAK

11:15 – 13:00 SESSION II: A SENSE OF URGENCY ABOUT LOVE AND
COMPASSION IN GOVERNANCE

Why are we interested in love and compassion in governance now?
How can these core values play a key role in shifting our society's overall culture?

Facilitators: *David Cadman* and *Neville Hodgkinson*, Writer and Journalist, UK

Drumming by *Masankho Kamsisi Banda*, International Storyteller, Malawi

Outline of the Forum by *Gábor Karsai*, Director, Spirit of Humanity Forum, Hungary

Contributors:

- *Ruud Lubbers*, Former Prime Minister of the Netherlands, Former UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Co-creator of the Earth Charter
- *Kul Gautam*, Former Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, Former Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF, Nepal
- *Yolande Iliano*, President, Religions of Peace Europe, Belgium
- *Rolf Schmachtenberg*, President of AIESEC International, The Netherlands.
- *Scilla Elworthy*, Founder, Peace Direct, UK
- *The Venerable Dharma Master Hsin Tao*, Ling Jiou Mountain Monastery, Taiwan
- *Steve Killelea*, Creator of the Global Peace Index, Founder and Executive Chairman, Institute for Economics and Peace, Australia
- *The Most Rev Dr Thabo C. Makgoba*, Archbishop of Cape Town, South Africa

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 14:30 SESSION III: OPENING UP TO THE SPIRIT OF HUMANITY

Deeper reflection in a shared quiet space

Experiencing the wholeness of our being – an integrity that comes from deep within and that expresses itself through our being in the world

Facilitators: *Miriam Subirana*, Coach, Author and Trainer in Appreciative Inquiry, Spain,
Mark Milton, Founder, Education 4 Peace, Switzerland

14:30 – 16:00 SESSION IV: SHARING & UNDERSTANDING – OUR COMMON VALUES

Plenary and group conversations deepening the Forum theme through stories

How do we understand love and compassion in governance?
What difference would it make to governance if we introduced these values in the decision-making process?

Facilitators: *Mark Milton* and *Miriam Subirana*

Contributors:

- *John Campbell*, Chairman, Primeast Ltd, UK
- *Karen Goldberg*, Social Change Researcher, Reos Partners, South Africa
- *Mary Gordon*, Founder President, Roots of Empathy, Canada
- *Sharif Istvan Horthy*, President, Guerrand-Hermès Foundation for Peace, UK
- *Rodney Irwin*, Managing Director, Redefining Value & Education, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Switzerland
- *Peter Koenig*, Creator of the Moneywork and Sourcework, Switzerland
- *Matthieu Ricard*, Buddhist Monk, Founder of Karuna-Shechen, Nepal
- *Richard C. Schwartz*, President, Center for Self Leadership, USA
- *Tania Singer*, Director, Department of Social Neuroscience, Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Germany
- *Ervin Staub*, Professor of Psychology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, USA
- *Lord Stone of Blackheath*, Member, House of Lords, UK

16:00 – 16:30 REFRESHMENTS BREAK

16:30 – 18:30 SESSION V: STORIES FROM NATIONS – A VISION FOR CHANGE

Plenary and group conversations on national and cross-national challenges

How can decision-making reflect core human values while taking into account other needs (economic, social, environmental and human development)?

What does it require for leaders to integrate value-inspired vision in national policies and overall decision-making?

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19:00 RECEPTION AT REYKJAVÍK ART MUSEUM (KJARVALSSTAÐIR), HOSTED BY THE CITY OF REYKJAVÍK

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

08:00 – 08:30 REFLECTION AND MEDITATION

Sister Jayanti Kirpalani, The Most Rev Dr Thabo C. Makgoba, Matthieu Ricard

09:00 – 09:30 SESSION VI: THE JOURNEY SO FAR

Reflection and insights from previous day

Facilitators: *Alan Gegenschatz*, International Business Partner, Renaissance Executive Forum, Argentina

Scherto Gill, Executive Secretary, Guerrand-Hermès Foundation for Peace, UK

09:30 – 11:00 SESSION VII: STORIES FROM INSTITUTIONS – PRINCIPLES OF TRANSFORMATION

Plenary and group conversations on the principles of positive change in society

What are the underlying principles that guide values-based decision-making?

How can we apply such principles in our own institutions?

Facilitators: *Joep C. de Jong*, Associate, The Taos Institute, The Netherlands

Scherto Gill, Executive Secretary, Guerrand-Hermès Foundation for Peace, UK

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- *Stewart Wallis*, Executive Director, New Economics Foundation, UK
- *Diana Whitney*, Co-Founder, The Taos Institute, USA

11:00 – 11:30 REFRESHMENTS BREAK

11:30 – 13:00 SESSION VIII: STORIES FROM THE FIELD – OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

Facilitators: *Paul Donovan*, Director, the change company, Australia

Mary Dwyer, Director, Impact Solutions International, Australia

How do we overcome the diverse challenges confronting each field of work?

What are the key 'ingredients' necessary to imagine and design social institutions that nurture and express love and compassion? In what way can stories from different fields inform the overall social policy agenda?

Exploration of core values in the fields of: Arts and Culture • Business and Economy • Conflict Transformation and Peace-building • Education and Social Work • Environment and Sustainability • Health and Psychology • Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue • Leadership Development • Media and Communication • Philosophy, Religion, and Spirituality • Politics and Youth • Security and Law

Plenary contributors:

- *Neil Hawkes*, Founder, International Values-based Education Trust, UK
- *Nina Meyerhof*, President, Children of the Earth, USA
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- *Norman Wolfe*, CEO, Quantum Leaders, USA and *Jane Wolfe*, President, Improve Your Life!, USA

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 16:00 STORIES FROM THE FIELD – OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

Continuing group conversations

16:00 – 16:30 REFRESHMENTS BREAK

16:30 – 18:30 SESSION IX: STORIES FROM COMMUNITIES AND ORGANISATIONS
– ANCHORING POSITIVE CHANGE

Facilitators: Paul Donovan and Mary Dwyer

Reflecting on patterns of real transformation

What has enabled / would enable our experiences of well-being within our organisations/communities?

What would characterize the structure and culture of an organisation/community when it prioritises core human values?

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19:00 DINNER AT PERLAN RESTAURANT, HOSTED BY THE CITY OF REYKJAVÍK

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL

08:00 – 08:30 REFLECTION AND MEDITATION

Andrew Dreitcer, The Venerable Dharma Master Hsin Tao, Richard C. Schwartz

09:00 – 09:30 SESSION X: THE JOURNEY SO FAR

Reflection from the previous day

Facilitators: *Alan Gegenschatz and Scherto Gill*

09:30 – 11:00 SESSION XI: GOING FORWARD IN SERVICE OF THE WHOLE

Facilitators: *Diana Whitney, Co-Founder, The Taos Institute, USA*

Michael Moore, Senior Consultant, Primeast Ltd, UK

Sharing experience and going forward together

What can we do to continue to inspire and support each other's values-based work?

How can we create a worldwide community of practice?

11:00 – 11:30 REFRESHMENTS BREAK

11:30 – 13:00 SESSION XII: MOVING IDEAS INTO ACTION

Co-creative planning session

How do we scale up this work so that it generates real impact in today's world?

How do we, as individuals and as leaders, integrate core human values in our personal and public lives?

Facilitators: *Michael Moore and Diana Whitney*

13:00 – 13:30 REFRESHMENTS BREAK – LIGHT LUNCH

13:30 – 15:00 SESSION XIII: SHARING OUR COMMITMENT TO CORE HUMAN VALUES

Panel discussion and Closing ceremony

Facilitators: *David Cadman and Svanhildur Konráðsdóttir*

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