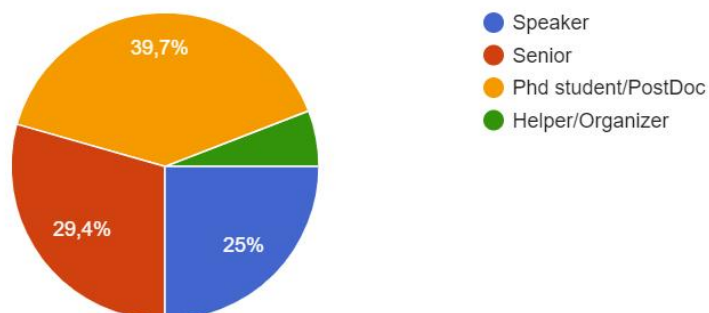


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Comments on the concepts of the meeting:

Good

Excellent

Nice to have both interesting lectures by researchers from all levels, and plenty of time to meet other scientists. However, I think smaller meetings like the previous organikerdagarna described by the chair Helena Grennberg also are nice, since you actually interact more and can have better discussions.

Good organization and well-covered various topics.

Very positive - I learned many new things and my PhD students and coworkers should as well

Otroligt roligt och väldigt viktigt att landets kemister har en mötespunkt.

Very well organized and conceptualized into sections of chemistry. A bit high weight within organic chemistry (keynote and plenary), compared to the other sections.

I was overall satisfied with the conference. I like the idea of having a Swedish national meeting, it is excellent to get an overview what is going on in Sweden and finding local relevant collaborations and ideas. especially as a new researcher

It was all fine!

great meeting

Jag tycker att vi skall fortsätta med samfundsöverskridande konferenser

I really liked the concept of the meeting, I can not only learn from my own areas of research also from the other fields of research. Provided platform for sharing our research and get feedback from the experts in the field. provided opportunity for learning from the leading figures in the chemistry.

Well organized, I thoroughly enjoyed it. I would have liked to be able to follow talks that were in parallel meetings, but I don't think there is any way to avoid that happening with parallel sessions.

Mycket bra med helt sammanhållet möte, där t o m middagen var på samma plats.

very good concept

It was great to get a exhibition of the chemistry in Sweden and to meet the greater Swedish chemical community.

Very good mix of inspiring plenaries and detailed talks

Very nice meeting

Awesome to get the whole SCS together in a compact conference format

Fine but a bit scattered with so many topics

Well organized. Good no of participants, good length of conference

It was good

In general too few participants from the individual sections, my co-worker and many others considered that the conference registration fee was too high. The free bar was nice, but it also raise the the conference fee.

Very good

I very much liked the format and how the session were organized into disciplines of chemistry. The size of the meeting of about 300 people made it possible to recognise faces and find the people you wished to ask questions to.

I really liked the different parallel sessions, where every interest group had something to listen to but still gave a chance to discuss across different chemistry disciplines.

better balance between the session disciplines - anal chem seemed underrepresented.

reflected in plenaries as well

great

Excellent program and topics showcased.

Very nice format with a small scale conference. Good to meet so many fellow chemists who share the same interest. Very valuable for me!!

Good.

Fine.

Generally a good idea, but there wasn't many talks/posters in my field (theory and modeling), so I didn't personally get as much out of it as I had hoped for.

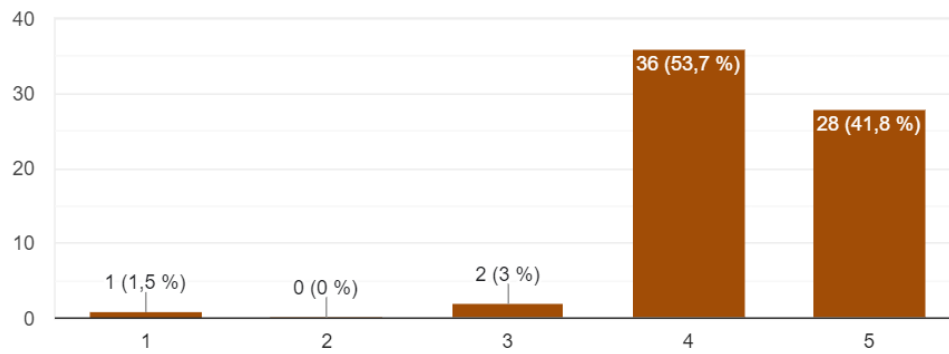
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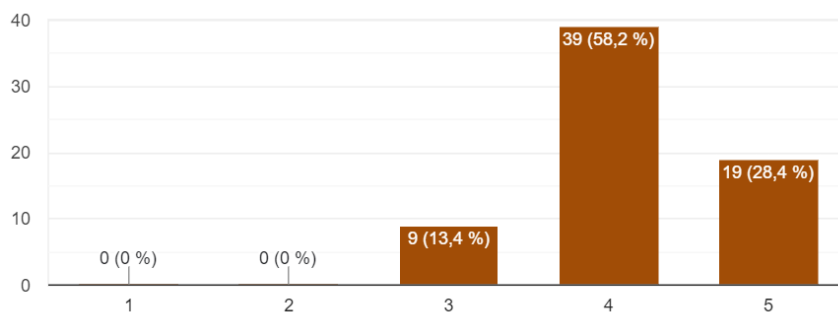
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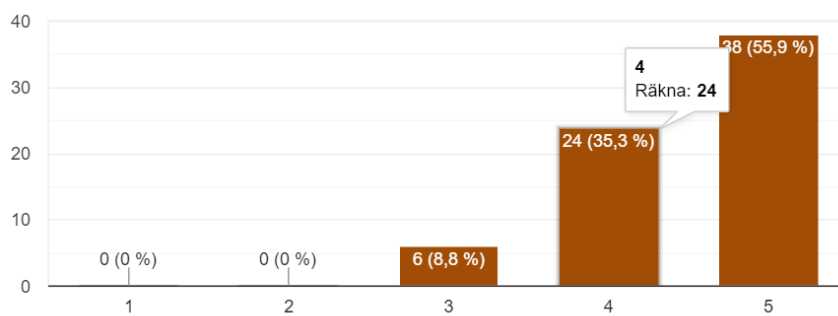
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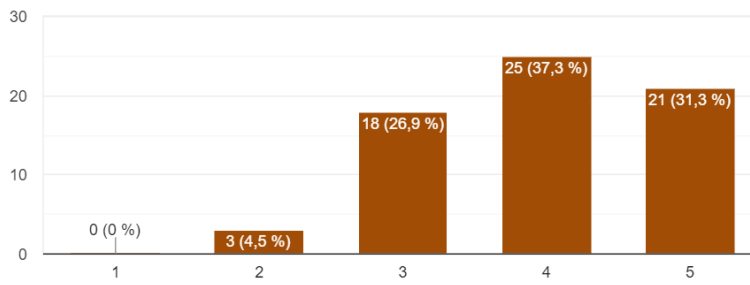
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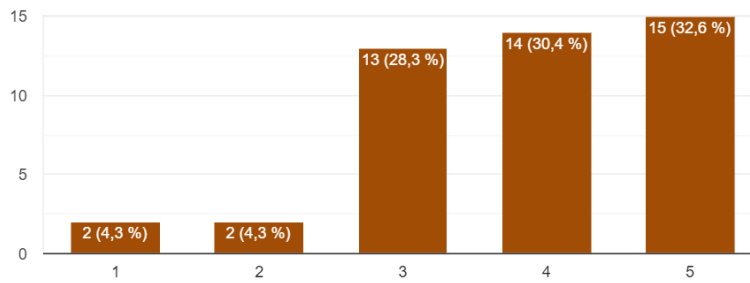
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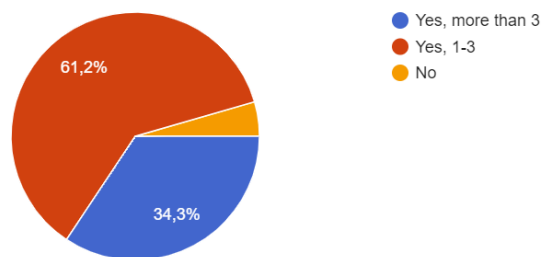
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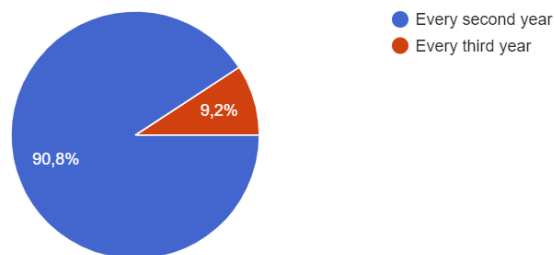
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Would you prefer the conference to be held



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Comments and suggestions for future National meetings:

If there are long plenary sessions (50 min per speaker) like in the Wednesday afternoon, it's good to have a 10 min break between the lectures.

Adjust timing in relation to the structural biology meeting in Tällberg and other focused meetings.

n.a. I really appreciated everything, including the informal vibe, the open bar at the dinner, the stand-up comedy, the parallel sessions with many breaks that allowed to explore other areas too (i.e., following talks in other sessions).

Jag tror att en övergång till vart tredje år skulle vara bra, eftersom det ger sektionerna bättre möjlighet till profilering.

First, I was not aware of any lunch seminars. I would have liked to have the plenary speakers spread out over the conference, perhaps one in the morning of tuesday (day 2) as well.

Maybe don't serve pork on a meeting with such international base. The food labeling (allergies and vegan/vegetarian options) improved a lot during the conference which was nice! The music during the poster session was generally speaking nice but it was a bit hard to shout against it.

State the different venues also in the online-schedule

It must be possible to find better plenary speakers. Of the plenary lectures I attended, 5 (Cooks) was great, but 3 (Baran) and 4 (Cronin) were not very interesting/informative. Especially Baran was just some bragging about results, ted-talk style, while for someone outside the specific field it was unclear what was so revolutionary. Cronin's talk was a little better (and also closer to my expertise), but very fuzzy and vague to a point that I got the feeling he may not have fully understood some of the basic concepts he was discussing.

program could be a bit more optimised, the "free time" on day one could easily have been filled out by reshuffling. or given more opportunities for different people or less parallel sessions. we don't need so many external speakers, we have so many great Swedish scientists.

The poster and vendor area should have been larger as it became very crowded during the pauses.

Man bör välja plenarföredragshållare som är beredda att delta fysiskt; bättre att avstå från "toppnamnen" och få folk på plats

The society should advice the chair of the session to have discussion even the speaker would take couple of minutes extra

More sessions for physical chemistry

AstraZeneca is probably the largest Swedish employer for organic and analytic chemists. I couldn't find anyone at AstraZeneca that had been directly contacted with information, or had been asked for sponsorship. The result is that there were no representatives there from AstraZeneca beyond me.

Try to make sure that the meeting is not coinciding with other key chemistry conferences.

Bra att starta vid lunchtid. Mer utrymme för posters och utställare. Det var för trångt.
no comment

The poster sessions should be split to allow the poster presenters to see other peoples work. For example the even numbered posters present during the first tea break and the odd numbered posters in the second and then it can switch the next day.

More place for poster sessions

Uppsala sounds like a good place for the next meeting

Improved graphical layout of the program

Reduce the price to enable more people to go. Can be done by seeking more sponsors, applying for more grants and choosing venue that fits the budget. When the costs like international conferences like this year then people are less likely to come I'm afraid. Furthermore: make sure that all plenary lecturers will be physically present at the meeting or choose other lecturers. Finally, the sessions should ideally be shorter to enable more energy towards the end: blocks of several hours with non-stop lectures is too much. Apart from this - well done!

The mixed exhibitor/coffee/poster area was not so good for looking at and discussing posters, it was noisy and a bit cramped. For a 2,5 day conference it is rather expensive. Probably mixed session to get more insight in different areas

Reduce the fee and have the meeting arranged at the university to reduce the costs.

That would hopefully increase the number of participants. Our university was represented by less than a handful of people. The meeting is competing with many other meetings and reducing the registration fee would at least make a few more attendees to come. In particular I lack people representing the chemical biology, med chem and bioorganic chemistry (embarrassing, that keynote speakers come from abroad and the room is half empty), maybe due to competition with the recent med. chem. meeting in Stockholm in the end of April? Alternate between the old smaller format with organikerdagarna/analysdagarna and the big SCS might be more attractive? Might be a good idea to send out a survey to the people at the university/industry in the chemistry sector to ask why they decided to not attend.

Mer representation från industrin.

Chemists need to broaden their view and become more aware of Open Science, EOSC and the profound changes that come with them. Having a keynote lecture on Open Access publishing is great but not enough.

I think the format was good but I was missing a lot of participants that I think should have an interest in the congress (very few chemist from gothenburg). The price for participation was rather high and this might have deterred some.

Extremely useful to meet peers in my own narrow field but also people to collaborate with in related chemistry fields. I have one not content related comment still. In many meetings the default food option has become vegetarian. It would be really nice if SCS meetings would also take this step as sustainability is such key focus of chemists in Sweden.

The poster price nominations were clearly biased. My student attended his poster at the session hours but never encountered the committee! This is completely unacceptable! Also, several session chairs failed to do their job in asking a question to speakers who did not raise discussion.

Food was great!

Would be great if you could add a session for sensors and biosensors. Was hard to include works based on sensors in any of the proposed sessions.

It would be nice if it can move from the south towards the north. Either Uppsala or Stockholm would be good next time.

The poster area was a bit difficult to navigate and some posters were quite hidden I would suggest some more breaks in between the 15 minute presentations. Even just a few 5 minute breaks would help with concentration I think. I find it difficult to concentrate for around 2 hours without a break, but I didn't want to miss the presentations, so some shorter breaks would have been appreciated.

Hellre längre, men mindre packat program. Behövs lite tid för att hantera jobbfrågor mm parallellt

Overall impression



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