## FOSS4G COMMUNITIES JOINT CONFERENCE

September 12-15th 2006 • Lausanne • Switzerland

## CONFERENCE EVALUATION FORM (RESULTS)

1.

Overall Conference:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No answer
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How would you rate this conference overall?	118	57	2	-	-
Conference Facilities (Plenary and Breakout rooms / Ease of Transportation)	113	60	4	-	-
Conference Program and Organization	99	73	2	2	1
Conference Website and Registration	85	66	21	2	3
Social Event	100	24	5	-	48
Ice-breaker nights	36	39	20	1	81

2. Did you attend any workshops? Yes: 142No: 30 No answer: 5

3. The number of workshops offered was: High: 78 Fair: 80 Low: 8 No answer: 11

- 4. What did you enjoy most about the Conference?
  - Meeting people from around the world = 48
  - Workshops = 39
  - Informal atmosphere / Great organization = 33
  - Wide variety of topics = 15
  - BOF = 6
  - Social event = 9
  - The coffee and the food were excellent = 9
  - Viewing the latest developments in web mapping = 8
  - The choice of the country = 6
  - Absolutely everything = 4
  - Good short presentations = 2
  - Correctness around the timings = 2
  - Plenary sessions = 2
  - S. Erle saying "Web 2.0"
- 5. What did you enjoy least about the Conference?

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- Difficulty to move between sessions (not enough time) = 29
- Too many sessions in parallel = 25
- Nothing = 12
- Accommodation / dormitories = 8
- The demo fest (disorganized and poor) = 7
- Waiting for the bus at Chillon Castle = 6
- Early start in the morning = 6
- Rooms sometimes too crowded and hot = 6
- Registration / payment = 6
- Staying up for meal = 4
- Quality of the posters = 4
- Metro ticket machine (difficult / no money back) = 3
- The quality of English by some speakers = 2
- The organization of the events = 2
- Rain on Thursday = 2
- Jet lag = 2
- A little too commercial = 2
- Too many hotels away from each other
- Taco's ice-breaker nights
- GRASS workshops (too short)
- Location of the Conference (Lausanne)
- T-shirts that are only man fitted (shape and size)
- Four days are too long

<b>6.</b> The price of the <b>Conference</b> was: High: 19 Fair: 135 Low: 16 No
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**7.** The price of the <u>Workshops</u> was: High: 5 Fair: 134 Low: 21 No answer: 17

8. The price of the **Social Event** was: High: 15 Fair: 95 Low: 30 No answer: 37

- 9. If you have comments or suggestions about the Conference overall, feel free to express them now:
  - Thanks to organizers / awesome job = 24
  - Do it again next year = 2
  - Presentations and all materials should be put on CDs
  - The wireless username and password for internet should have been better publicized
  - FOSS has a philosophy of being open => the events should be FREE for all!
  - The attendees aren't all "guys" as the program suggested more than once...
  - Could have transportation at fix time from city to UNIL
  - Give 40 minutes session instead of 30
  - Have social events for spouses during the conference



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- Have all presentations on the website before the conference starts
- Make the conference virtual
- 10. Finally, did you enjoy your stay in Lausanne, Switzerland?
  - YES! = 136