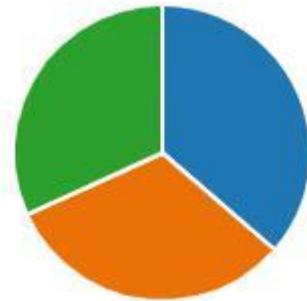


Feedback Report for Solent Biosecurity Workshops – March 2023

22 Responses

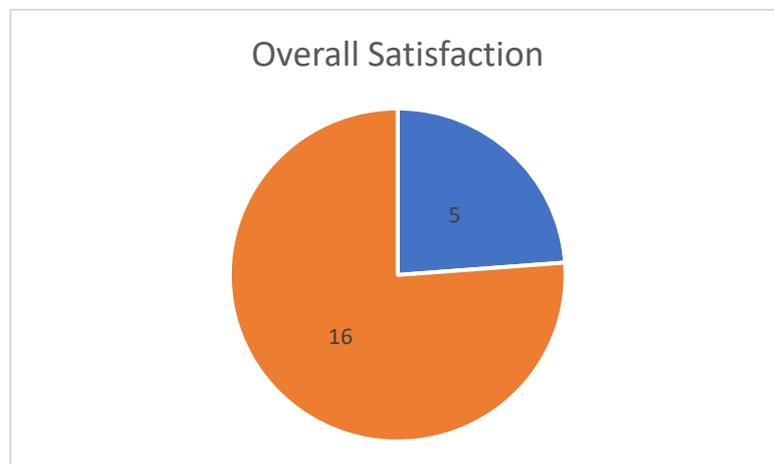
Which workshop did you attend?

● Portsmouth - 15 March	8
● Southampton - 22 March	7
● Isle of Wight - 30 March	7

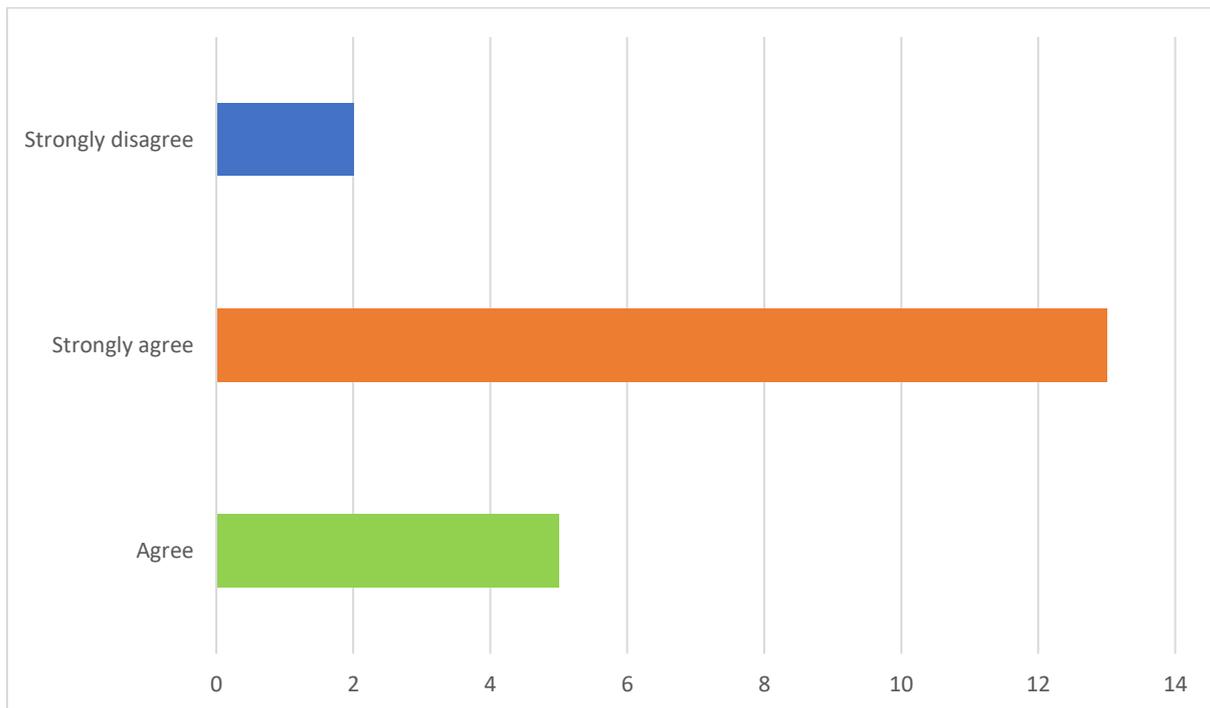


Overall Satisfaction

- Very satisfied
- Quite satisfied



Did your knowledge of Solent marine invasive species and biosecurity measures improve as a result of the event?



How do you think the workshop could be improved?

Forward thinking and trying to deliver a coordinated strategy that is inclusive of all harbours and their pressures
I am a student and am very new to this knowledge and I think it's better to include students and some kind of training to identify invasive species
More time for all stakeholders to speak
I can't think of any required improvements.
Downloads to the presentations.
Attendance of more stakeholder working in the marine environment.
Don't think it could be, it was brilliant!
Advanced warning of the topic group questions might help focus responses, felt rushed and easily derailed by side conversations
It was very well organised and not too long and so no improvements needed!
There should have been more practitioners there.
We probably needed more people but the discussion was still good.
More attendees!
No, it was well formatted
Perhaps a bit longer so more detail can be included, some more examples of best practice or successful outcomes/control would be good.
Live presenter from Natural England, sometimes hard to hear audio recording and a quarter of the screen had been cut off, so difficult to interpret some of the data which was shown as charts.

How do you intend to use the information you received at the workshop?

Feed into biosecurity measures and waste management plans. Drive changes in education involvement.
Tell my colleagues and managers and with resources tell the fishermen.
I think it will be useful for my future career and PhD.
For future use.
Better general understanding of INNS.
To inform my research on invasive species and create new collaboration opportunities.
Disseminate to others.
Feedback to my team and creating a presentation of NNS and biosecurity to inform them.
My NE role as marine advisor.
Incorporate into construction management plans, contractor tenders & contracts, share with colleagues.
Lectures.
More monitoring locally. Pass on observations. Encourage others.
Will share species info with team. Will look at how EA can create the pressures on the ports sector that would drive more compliant practices.
Information strategies and planning decisions
To take forward more co-ordinated action
Spreading the word, particularly to the people who were unable to attend. Develop new partnership and funding application.
write up a short note and circulate to the various organisations that I am involved with.
Attempt to educate others.
Some of the biosecurity procedures can be used for the freshwater INNS I deal with. I also sometimes consult on offshore operations such as dredging so considering the presence and control of INNS there is also relevant.
To ensure our oyster restoration project has the best chance of success.

Do you have any other comments?

Need to be stakeholder engagement with fishermen to see which best resources they can utilise to help
I want to know whether there is any project going on in marine invasive species.
The next stages are probably not relevant for my role but it was a very interesting session.
I really enjoyed this workshop. Thank you.
It was really interesting.
Thoroughly enjoyed the workshop.
Very useful session. Hope to see the results and participation of wider marine communities.
A very enjoyable and useful event, said as someone who thought that it was too late to "rescue" the Solent!
A lot of queries answered, particularly by Chris. Appreciate access to such helpful folk. Demonstration bench invaluable.
Some of the "good practice" examples need to be shared more widely to promote "solutions". Most of us "know" the problems.
Slight concern as to how to make things happen - how to make people aware of importance AND to act.

Great venue, very knowledgeable and lovely people.

Nice venue; delicious lunch!!

Great lunch.

I would give overall satisfaction as a four only because it got a bit rushed at the end but the rest 5s, the discussion bit was really useful and breaks up the powerpoints. The presentations were good, lots of photos and not too much text and were the right length, having an interactive interlude is effective at absorbing the information.

Would you be happy to attend a second online workshop in June on the resources that will be developed?

Yes	19
No	2

