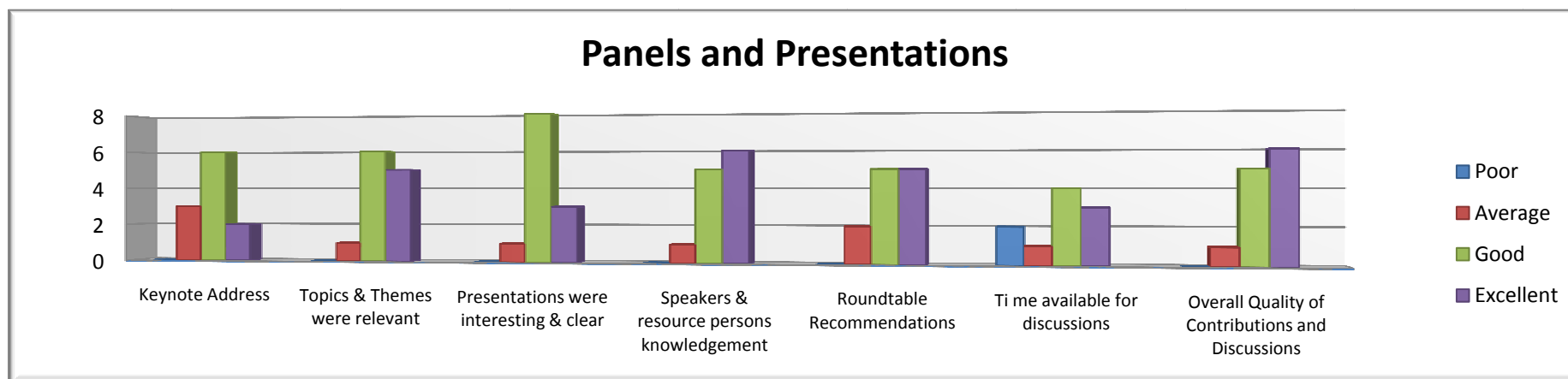
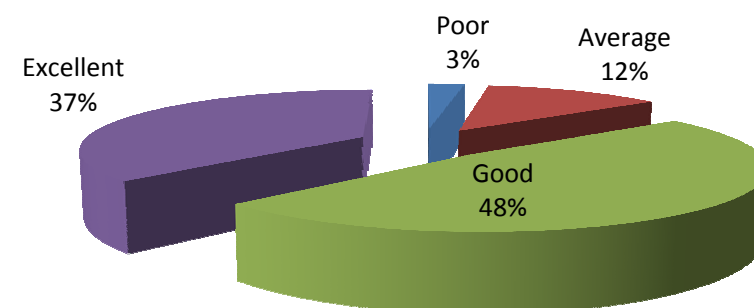


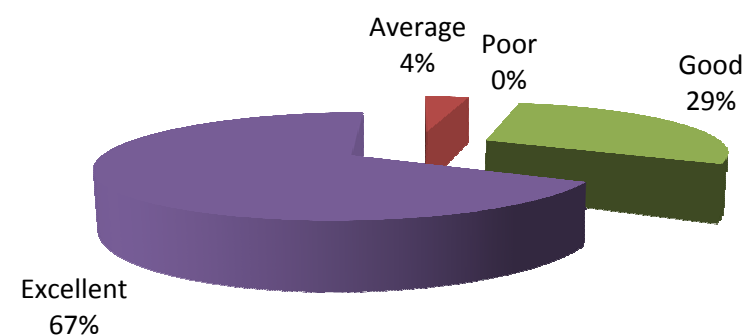
Evaluation of EGM Panels and Presentations

	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
Keynote Address	0	3	6	2
Topics & Themes were relevant	0	1	6	5
Presentations were interesting & clear	0	1	8	3
Speakers & resource persons knowledge	0	1	5	6
Roundtable Recommendations	0	2	5	5
Time available for discussions	2	1	4	3
Overall Quality of Contributions and Discussions	0	1	5	6

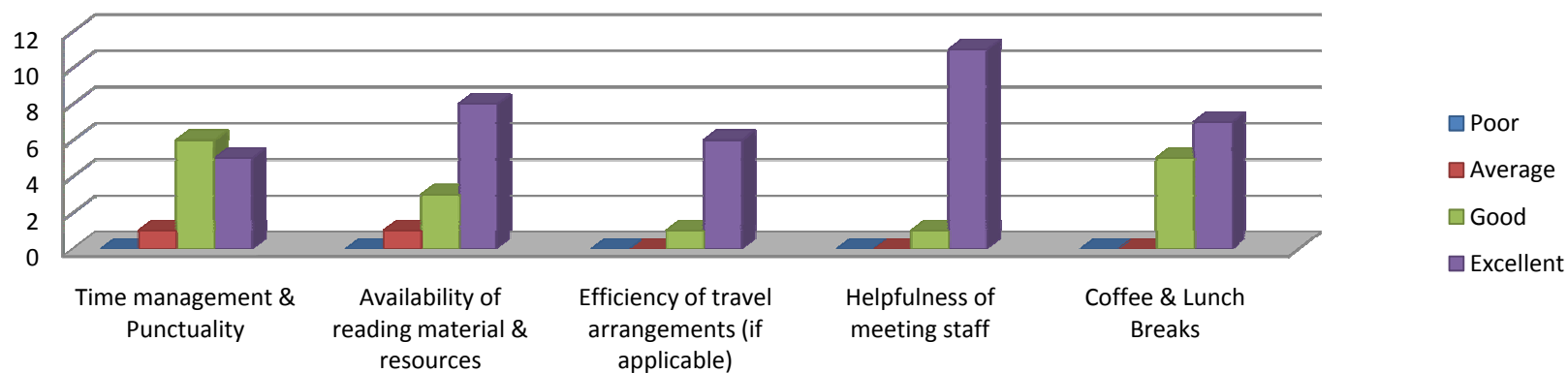


Evaluation of EGM Organization and Logistics

	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
Time management & Punctuality	0	1	6	5
Availability of reading material & resources	0	1	3	8
Efficiency of travel arrangements (if applicable)	0	0	1	6
Helpfulness of meeting staff	0	0	1	11
Coffee & Lunch Breaks	0	0	5	7



Organizational & Logistics



Summary comments:

The following is a summary list of recommendations by participants on ways to improve or change future EGMs:

- A number of comments recommended less focus and time spent on sources of the global crisis and transmission mechanisms and more focus on the impact and manifestations of the crisis on the different countries in the region. One participant recommended limiting the time of the presentations and encouraging presenters to provide background information in writing.
- One participant recommended more comparative issue studies to be commissioned that are focused on the different countries in the region, with specific guidelines and recommendations.
- One participant felt that the meeting could be extended to two days instead of one, although most participants felt that one intensive day was efficient and useful.

The following is a list of suggestions and recommendations put forward by participants for follow-up to the EGM:

- Select one or two specific topics that emerged from the EGM and hold a follow-up roundtable on it or small group discussions.
- The outcome of the roundtable or small group discussions can be used “to produce a local model that can be shared with governments and international partners as a road map for both short & long term protection”.
- Carry out a regional survey focused on steps by the member countries to tackle the impact of the crisis.
- Distribute recommendations and make them available not just to ESCWA but also to UN agencies and others in NY.
- Bring people from the public sector to discuss “Obstacles to moving forward with unemployment insurance scheme”.