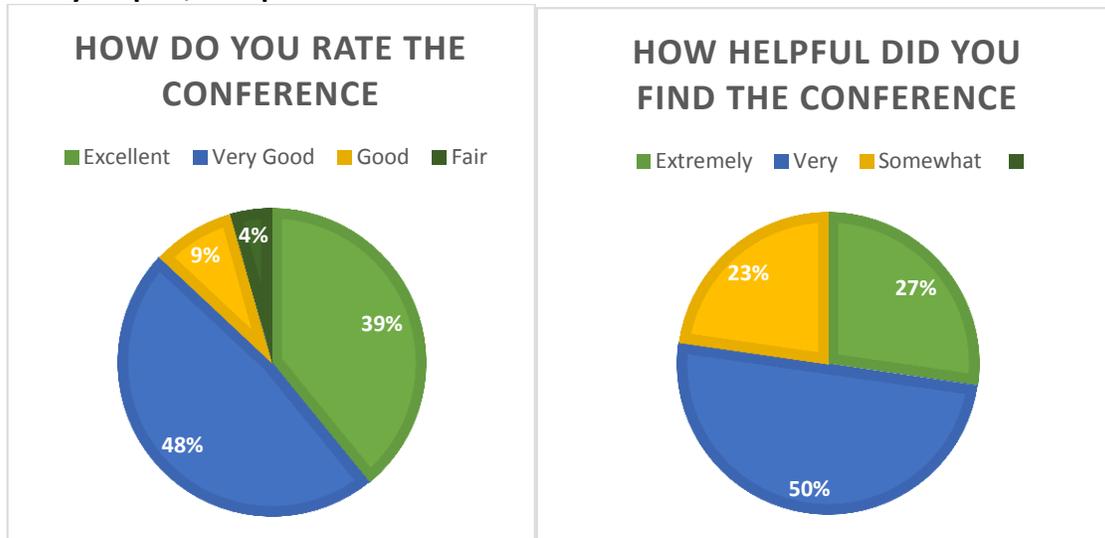


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What Next After Successful 2016 Event

With 87% of delegates to our event at the MAC saying they rated the event excellent or very good and 77% saying it was extremely or very helpful, the question is – what next?



Some key issues identified at the event and subsequently include:

- Ensuring that the new centres of devolved administration (such as the combined authorities) have the values of sustainable development embedded in their thinking.
- That university faculties understand the relevance of sustainable development in all subject areas especially in regard to business responsibilities and new opportunities.
- The need for a more concerted and co-ordinated campaign to raise public awareness including better co-operation between organisations already involved in such activity.

Post event research is independent. It provides delegates chance to offer anonymous comments. These are some of them:

- *I really worry about the status of "sustainability" post BREXIT and now Trump. I do think we need to get some people-power behind it but don't know how to get enough people to do something.*
- *It was raised in the discussion about people from events like this coming together and maybe volunteering their time to get the environmental message across to the wider public. Many of the students who attended would be willing to help.*
- *i think there is potential to create a much more coordinated lobby for policy shifts towards low-carbon energy production and consumption*
- *It's Important to get a Project Advisory Group started a.s.a.p. with say 3-4 meetings a year. The main aim to not only advise and update ourselves but to engage with other commercial & Industrial businesses about new technology and problems they are encountering (be it Legal or commercial.)*

NEW PAG MEETING

To explore these thoughts and to consider what this initiative might do further to help, delegates have been invited to a new Project Advisory Group meeting (date and time yet to be established). Anyone who wishes to be involved and has not yet registered that interest should contact davidm@dmc-sd.co.uk

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