



EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

EUROSYSTEM

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ECB Operations Managers Group (OMG) Planning Results of the ECB OMG feedback surveys

ECB OMG meeting

Frankfurt, 4 September 2019

Survey objectives

Purpose

- Ensure benefits of the ECB OMG meetings for all members
- Verify relevance of terms of reference
- Collect input for work programme and agenda planning

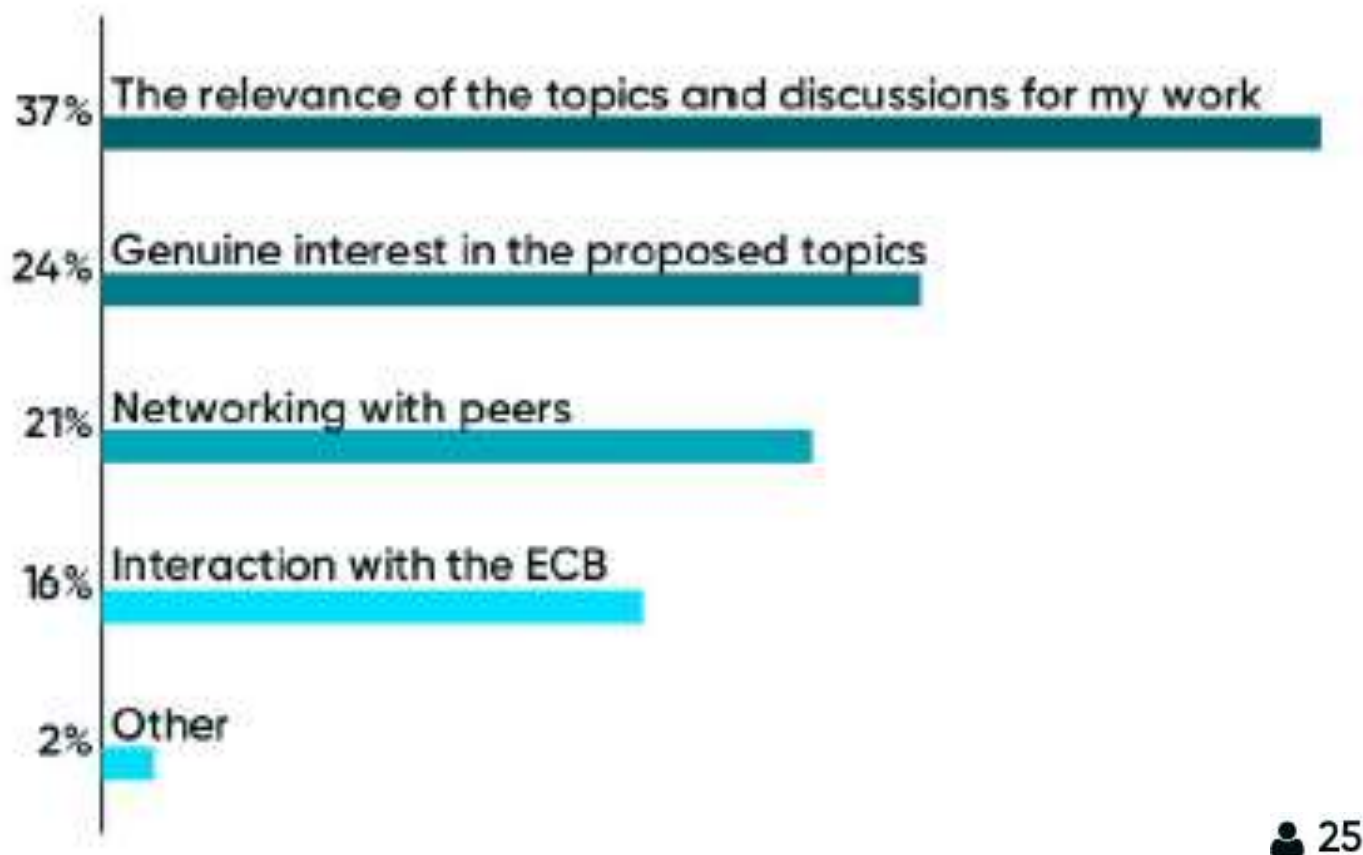
Focus

- Group's composition and strengths
- Relevance of topics discussed within the group
- Ideas for presentations and to foster interaction
- Optimisation of OMG meeting preparation and follow-up

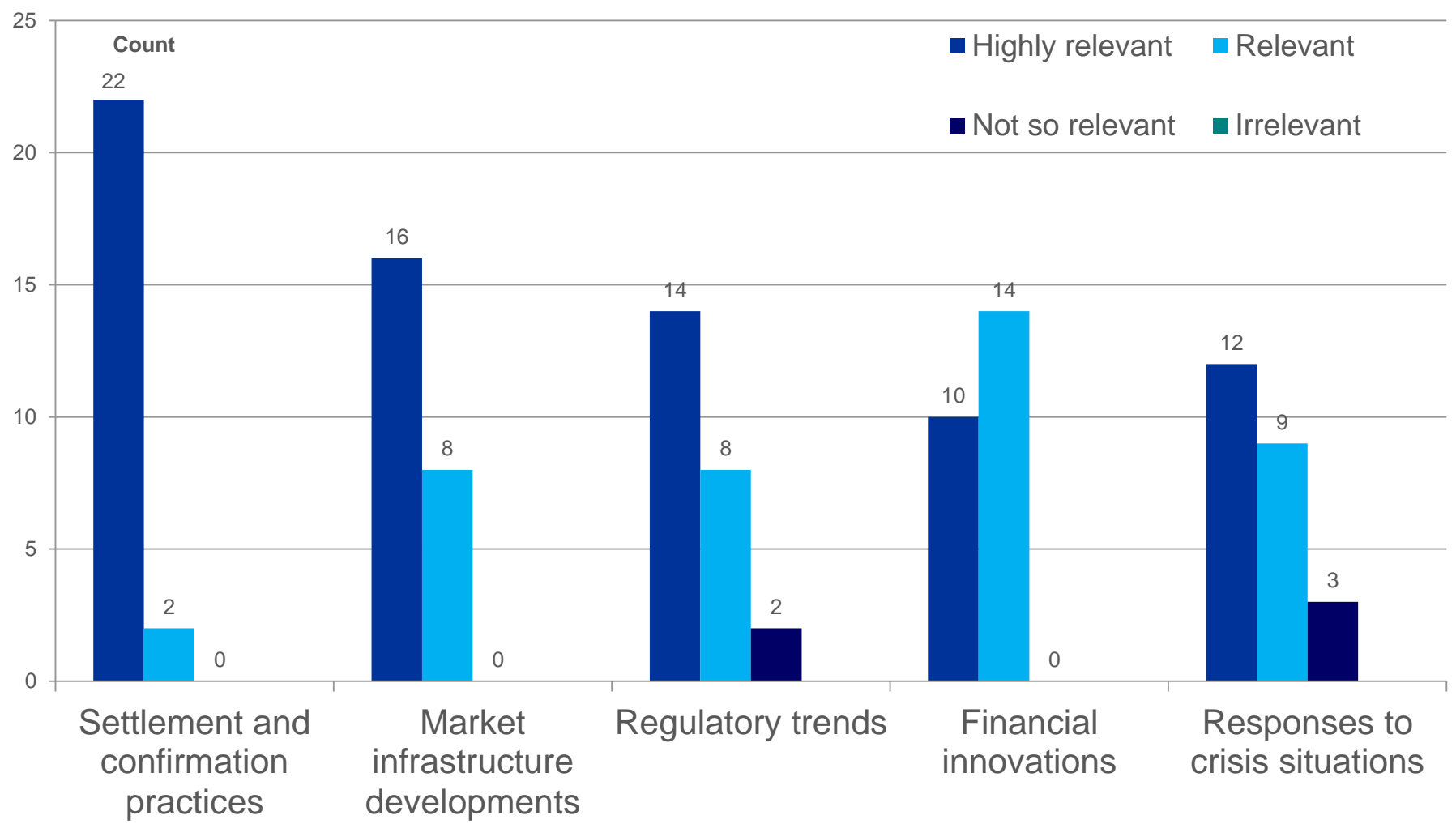
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Strong interest in topics dealt within the OMG



Confirmed relevance of topics listed in OMG ToR



The group's composition and specialisation

- all members hold a core back-office function at their institutions
- 7 have a further specialisation in IT, regulations, legal and other (trading, digitalisation, SWIFT)
- Members are specialised in FX and Fixed Income (FI) asset classes

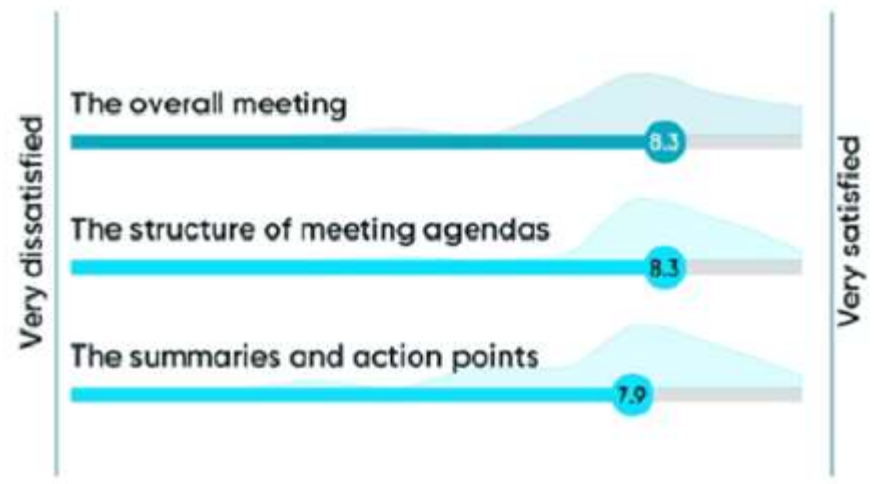
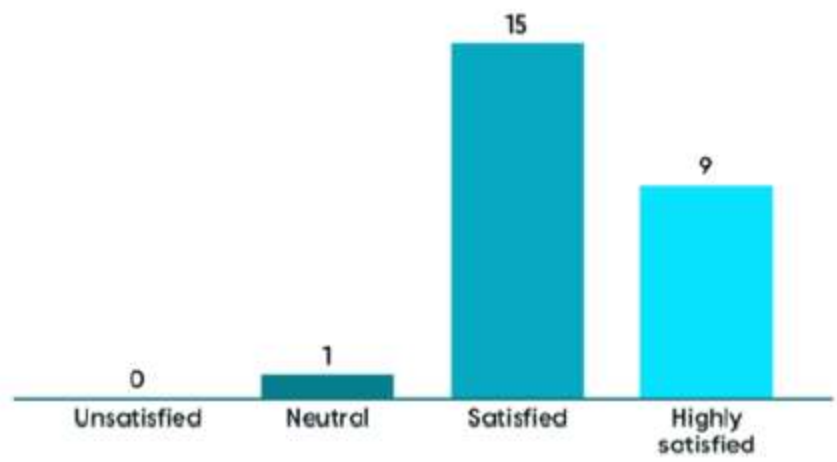
FI and FX		FX only		Other	Total
17	<i>Additional speciality: (incl. derivatives, MM,..): 9</i>	4	<i>Additional speciality: -</i>	3	24

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OMG meetings: organisation

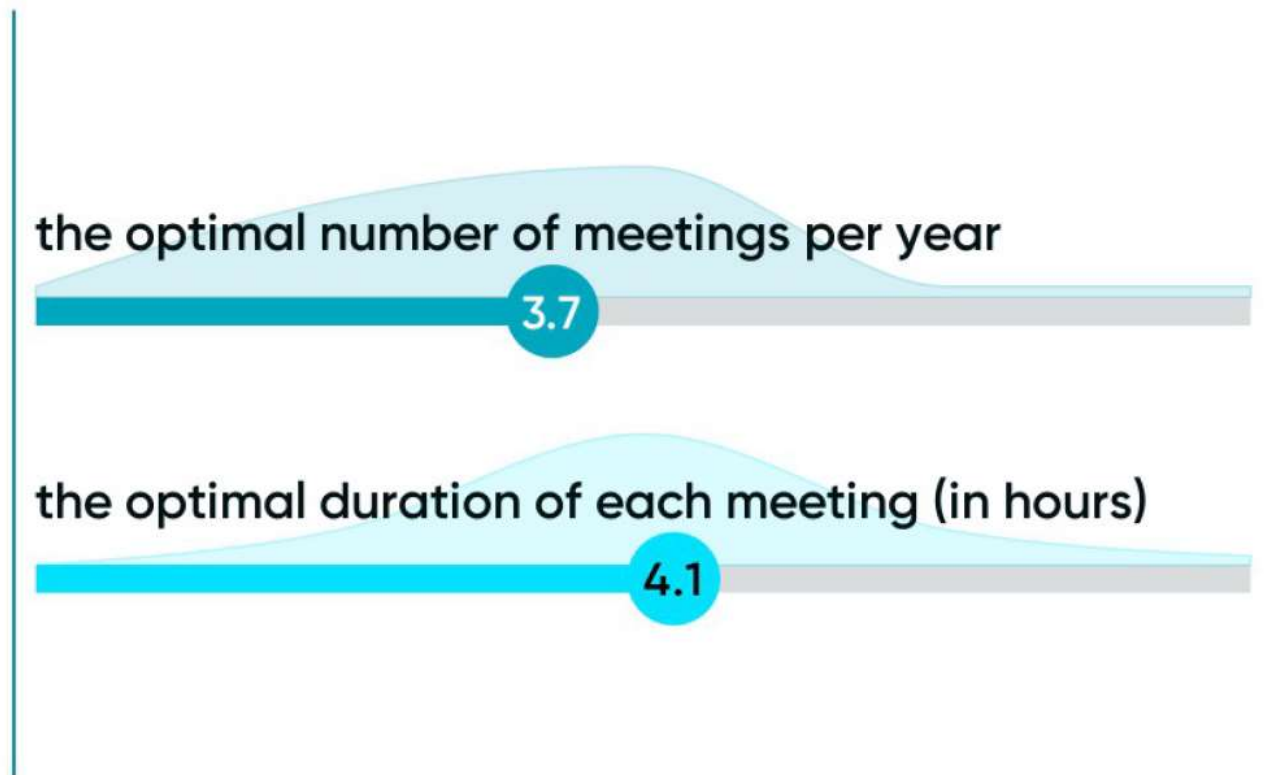
Members are (highly) satisfied with OMG meetings & summaries



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OMG meetings: format

- 3 to 4 meetings per year, depending on topics and presentations brought by the members
- Duration will remain at four hours



OMG meetings: suggestions for improvement

To ensure **lively discussions** and **exchanges** during the meetings:

Presentations should

- include **questions for discussion**
- be circulated **3-5 business days in advance**

Detailed **work programme** and **agendas**

- are shared early for comments
- members collect input within their organisation
- to facilitate planning and active contributions

Further improvement aspects...

- ✓ Continue to invite one **guest speaker** at each meeting matching the work programme
- ✓ Members will **actively raise topics**, encourage discussions and share local **experiences** of relevance to the group
- ✓ **Contacts** may be further **strengthened** in-between the meetings via the set-up of an online sharing platform (*to be confirmed*)
- ✓ **Collaboration** with other ECB **contact groups** will be enhanced

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2020 OMG Work programme

Focus on **core operations and their evolution**, influenced by:

– **Market infrastructure developments:**

- T2/T2S, ICSD and custodians, innovations

– **Regulatory trends:**

- Implementation of SFTR RTS and CSDR Settlement Discipline rules

– **Financial innovations:**

- Fintech solutions in specific product segments
- Digitalisation in the Back-Office (Artificial Intelligence, Big data)

– **Further topics:**

- Updates on FX Global Code of Conduct, €STR
- Cyber security, business continuity

Upcoming meetings detailed agendas (draft for comments)

December 2019	March 2020	June 2020	September 2020	December 2020
Engineering the FX market, from a back-office perspective	Preparing for SFTR	Update on CSDR best practices	Future of custodian services	Update on SWIFT
Regulatory update	Collateral management	Settlement risk monitoring	Fintech solutions: some applications in FX, MM, OTC operations	Look-back on the regulatory agenda
Back-Office system management	Blockchain-based financial instruments	T2/T2S consolidation process	Digitalisation in Back-Office: focus on Artificial intelligence (AI)	Digitalisation in Back-Office (2): focus on Big data
Update on ISDA protocols/EMA	Operational efficiencies in the FX Ecosystem	Effective cyber security	Confirmation and settlement practices with focus on contingency measures and fintech	People and skill development

Next steps

By **24 September 2019** provide

- Comments on 2020 OMG work programme
- Confirm topics and dates for your own presentation
- Propose guest speakers



Thank you for your participation!



Questions and suggestions...