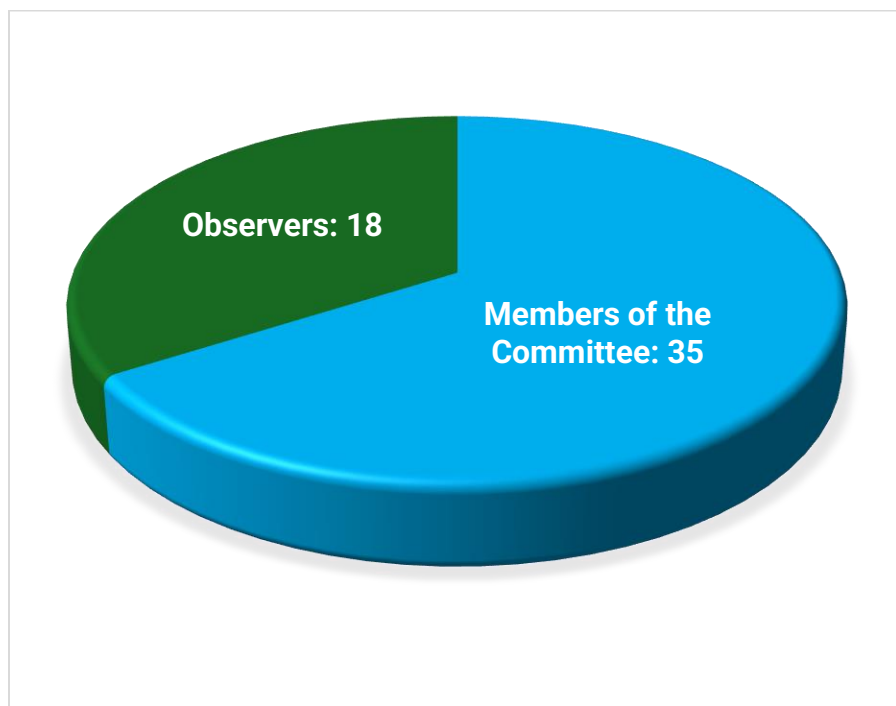


Feedback from the survey on the third part of the fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-5.3)

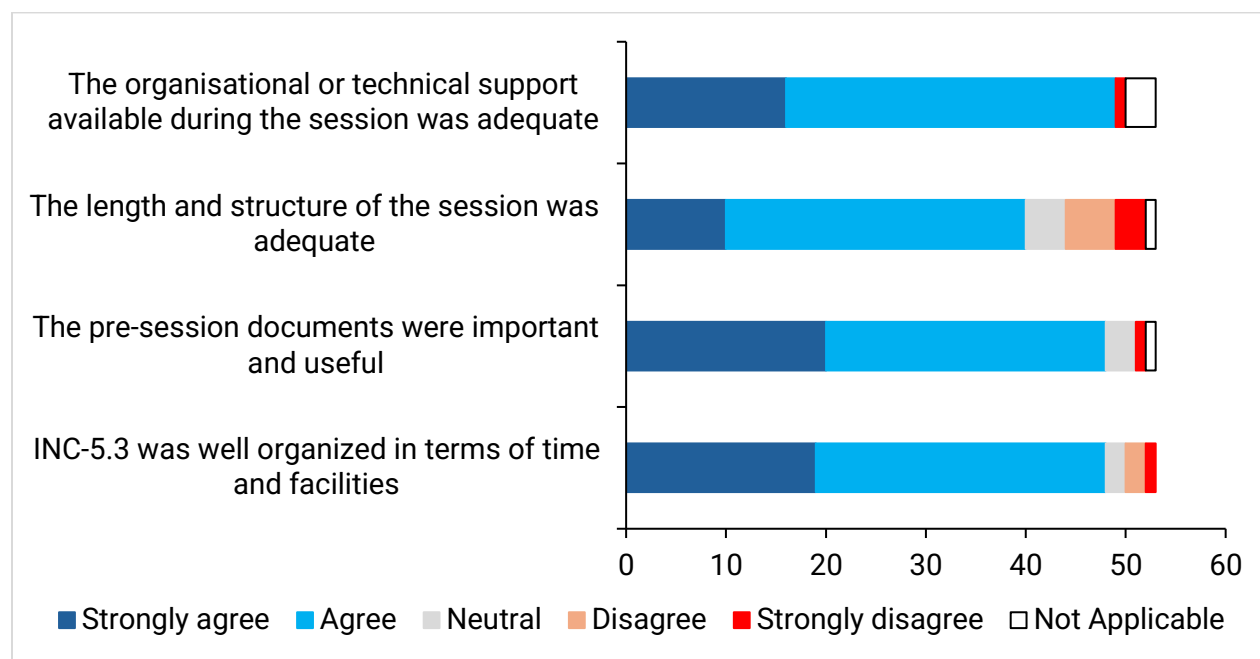
On 7 February 2026 at the Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG) in Geneva, Switzerland.

To assist the work of the INC Secretariat, participants of INC-5.3 were invited to complete a survey by 28 February 2026. The answers to the survey were anonymous.

A. Breakdown of the type of participation of respondent



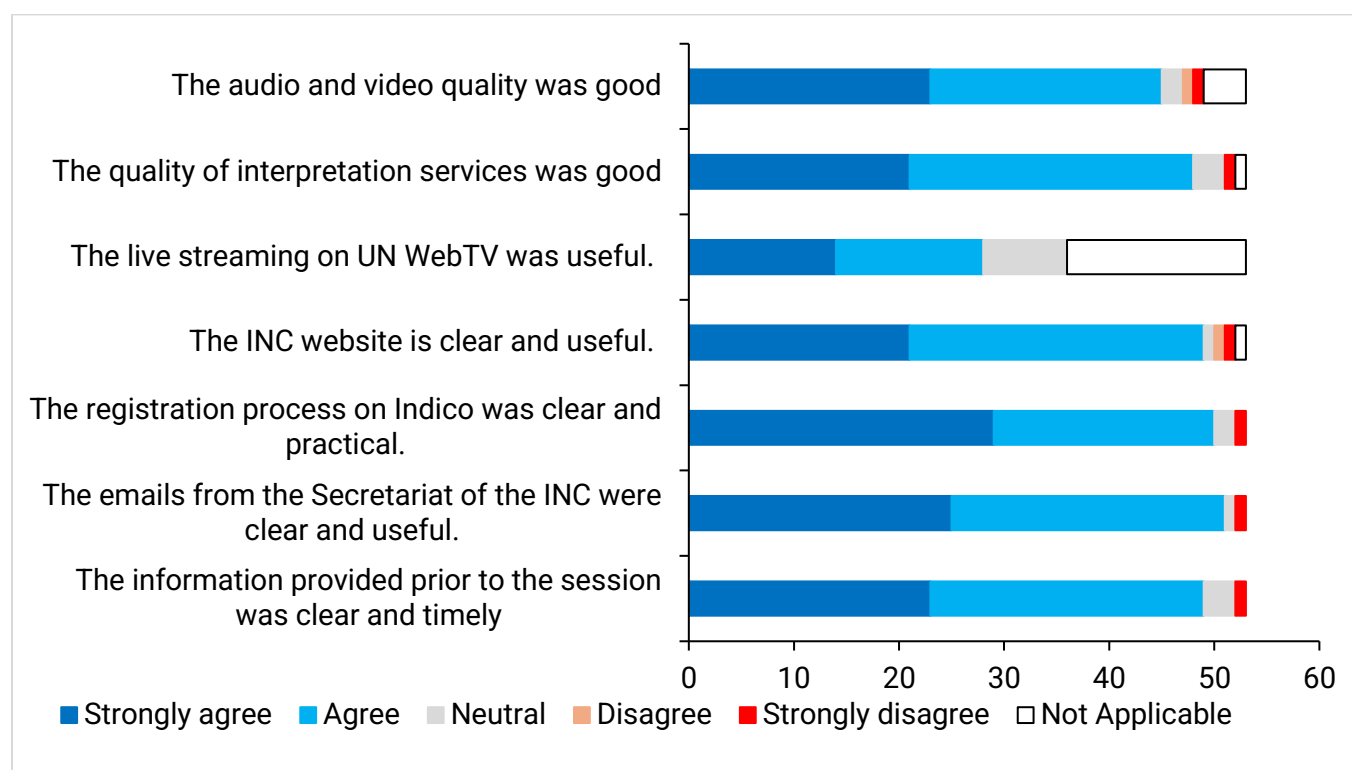
A total of 53 participants, representing Members of the Committee and Observer organizations, responded to the survey distributed by the INC Secretariat following the adjournment of the INC-5.3.

B. Evaluation of the organization of INC-5.3

The organization of INC-5.3 is deemed successful considering respondents' overall feedback. Most respondents indicated that the arrangements and technical support during the session were adequate. The pre-session documentation, as well as the organization of time and facilities, were also assessed positively.

Some views on the length and structure of the resumed session were more nuanced. While some respondents considered that additional days should have been allocated for INC-5.3, others noted that the meeting extended beyond the scheduled timeframe.

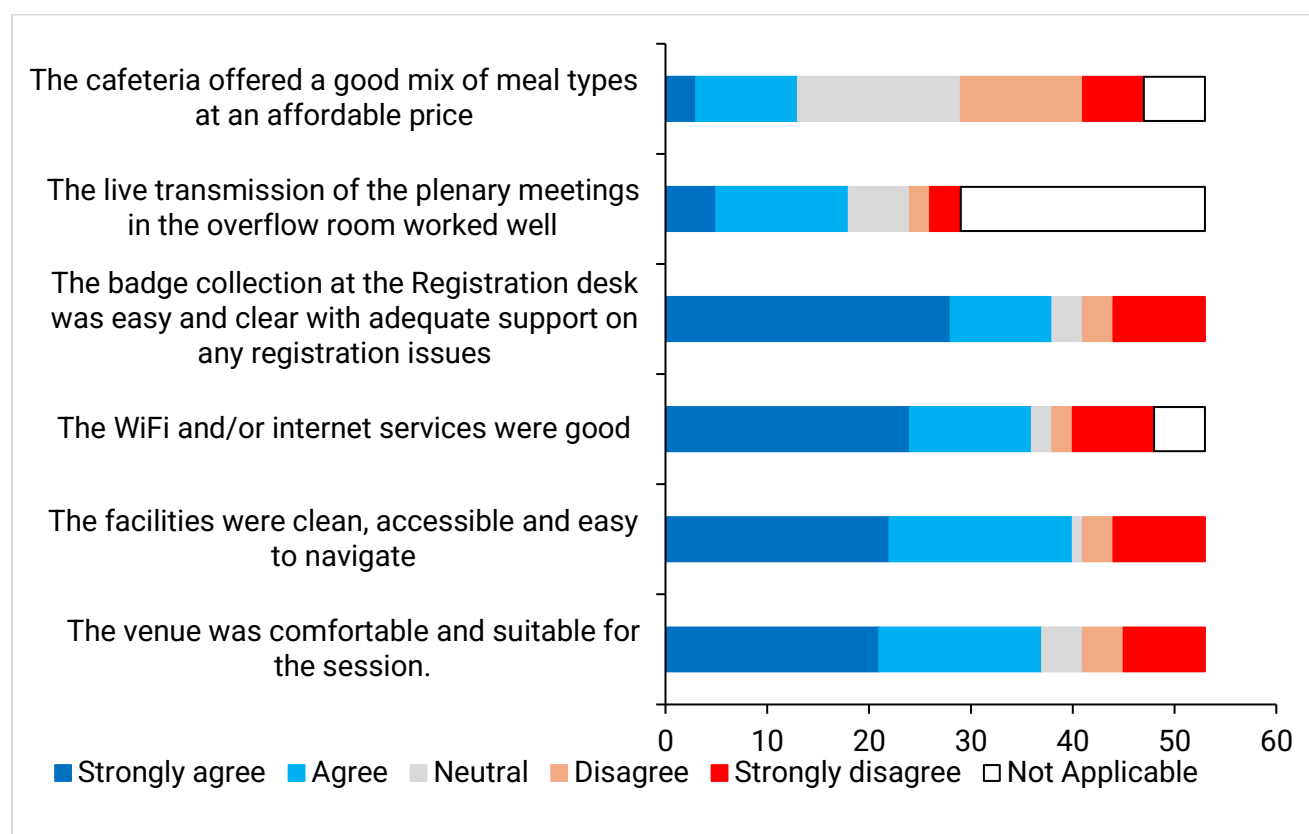
C. Evaluation of the platforms and channels used at INC-5.3



The feedback on the organizational tools and platforms used during INC-5.3 was mostly positive. The online platforms were considered functional, with good audio and video quality overall, though some respondents noted occasional issues with visibility of country nameplates and audio clarity.

The interpretation service received good feedback for their effectiveness in plenary. Nonetheless, some respondents highlighted the need for multilingual interpretation across all meetings at INC-5.3, including associated regional consultations.

The INC website was considered a useful resource for accessing documents and session updates. Similarly, the INDICO registration platform was described as clear and practical. Communications from the INC Secretariat were also regarded as clear and informative.

D. Evaluation of the facilities and services at INC-5.3

Most participants found the facilities clean, accessible, and well-suited to the session, with functional and well-maintained spaces. However, some indicated that the venue could have been larger. Wi-Fi was generally regarded as stable, and badge collection was considered as clear and well organized, though some respondents pointed to a few administrative issues related to badge collection.

A notable number of respondents expressed dissatisfaction with the cafeteria service, citing the limited selection of meals, early closing times, and relatively high prices. Ratings of the live transmissions were not applicable to many respondents, which affected the overall satisfaction rating.