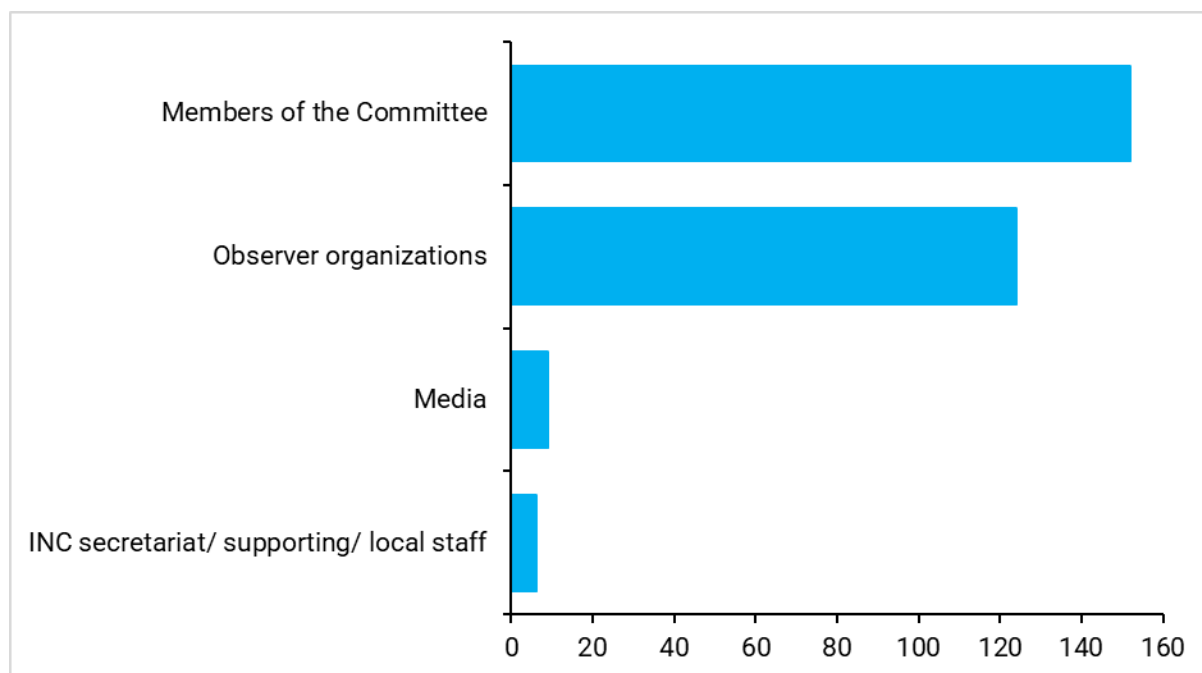


Feedback from the survey on the second part of the fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-5.2)

from 5 to 14 August 2025 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

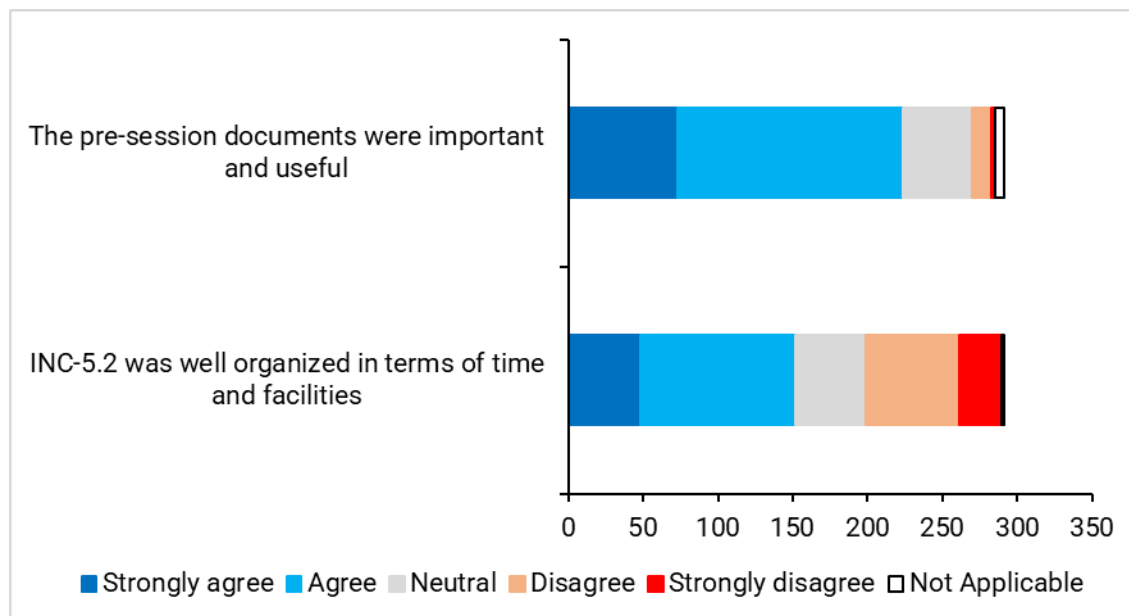
To assist the work of the INC Secretariat, participants who attended INC-5.2 were invited to complete a survey by 29 August 2025. The answers to the survey were anonymous.

A. Breakdown of the type of participation of respondent



A total of 291 participants, representing all registration categories, responded to the survey distributed by the INC Secretariat following the adjournment of INC-5.2 session.

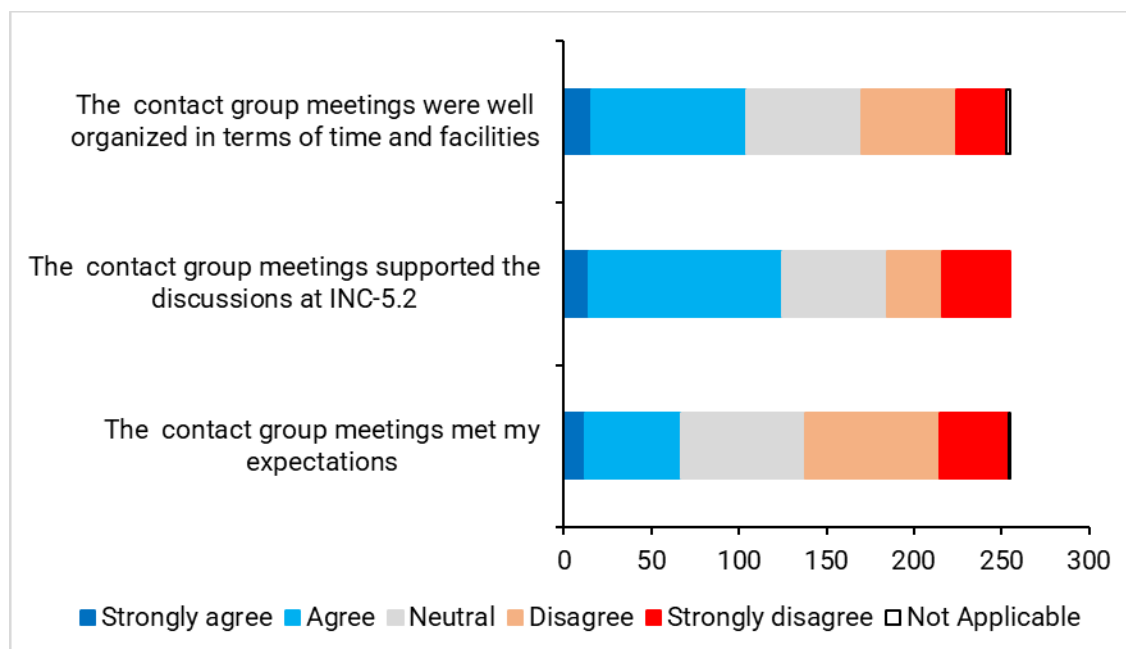
B. Evaluation of the organization of INC-5.2



Most respondents found the pre-session documents helpful, though some remarked that they were too general and/or shared with participants too close to the start of INC-5.2.

The organizational aspects of INC-5.2 received generally positive feedback, particularly regarding the venue and facilities such as internet access and meeting rooms. However, some respondents raised concerns about the room capacity, especially in terms of accommodating larger Observer participation in the Contact Group rooms. Time management and scheduling during INC-5.2 emerged as a key concern for several respondents, especially during the second week. Participants pointed to delays and last-minute changes and called for better structure and clarity in the organization of work at any future session.

C. Evaluation of the Contact Group meetings during INC-5.2

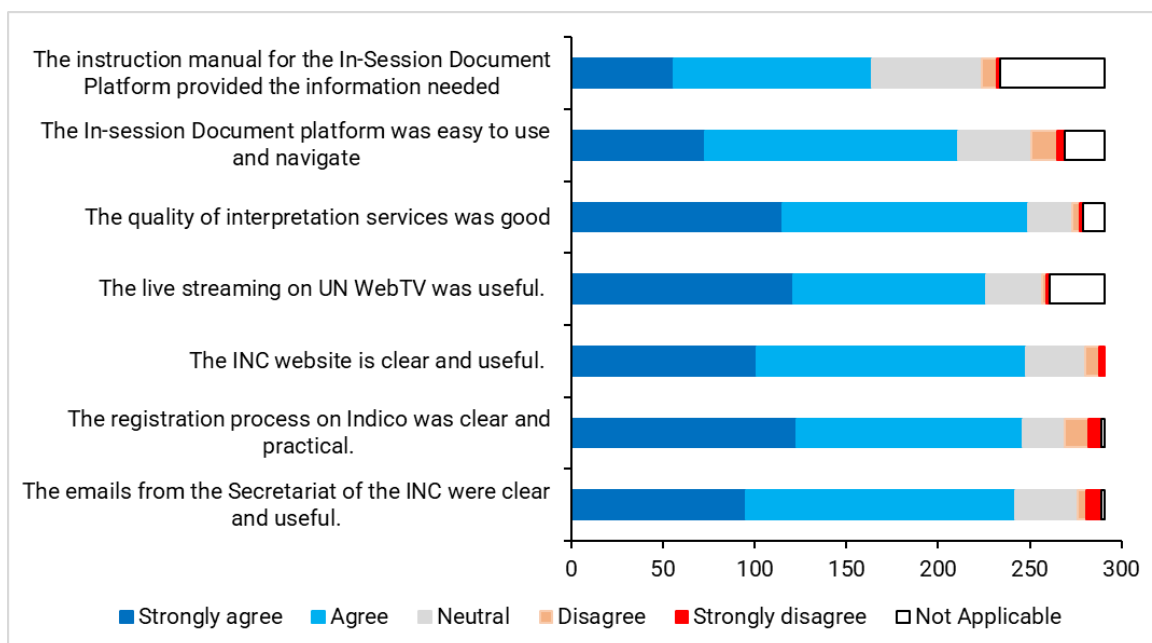


Feedback on the Contact Group meetings during INC-5.2 was mixed. While some participants highlighted the positive role of the Contact Group meetings in supporting discussions, others pointed out some challenges and areas for improvement:

- Overall, the Contact Group meetings did not meet participants' expectations. However, experiences varied across the Contact Groups, with some seen as well-organized and others considered less effective.
- Concerns included poor time management, procedural inefficiencies, repetitive discussions focused on restating positions, and a lack of coordination among Contact Groups.
- Respondents suggested more streamlined procedures, enhancing inclusiveness, and ensuring better integration of Contact Groups' work into the formal outcomes.
- Several respondents remarked that informal meetings were generally more productive and solution-oriented. However, some respondents identified the absence of Observer participation and the limited incorporation of these discussions into formal work as shortcomings.

Regarding the organization in terms of facilities, some respondents noted that the meeting rooms were at times too small and pointed to some technical issues such as poor audio in informal settings.

D. Evaluation of the platforms and channels used at INC-5.2



The feedback regarding the organizational tools and platforms at INC-5.2 was predominantly positive. Online platforms were considered functional, with some respondents noting they were useful to stay informed about documents and session updates.

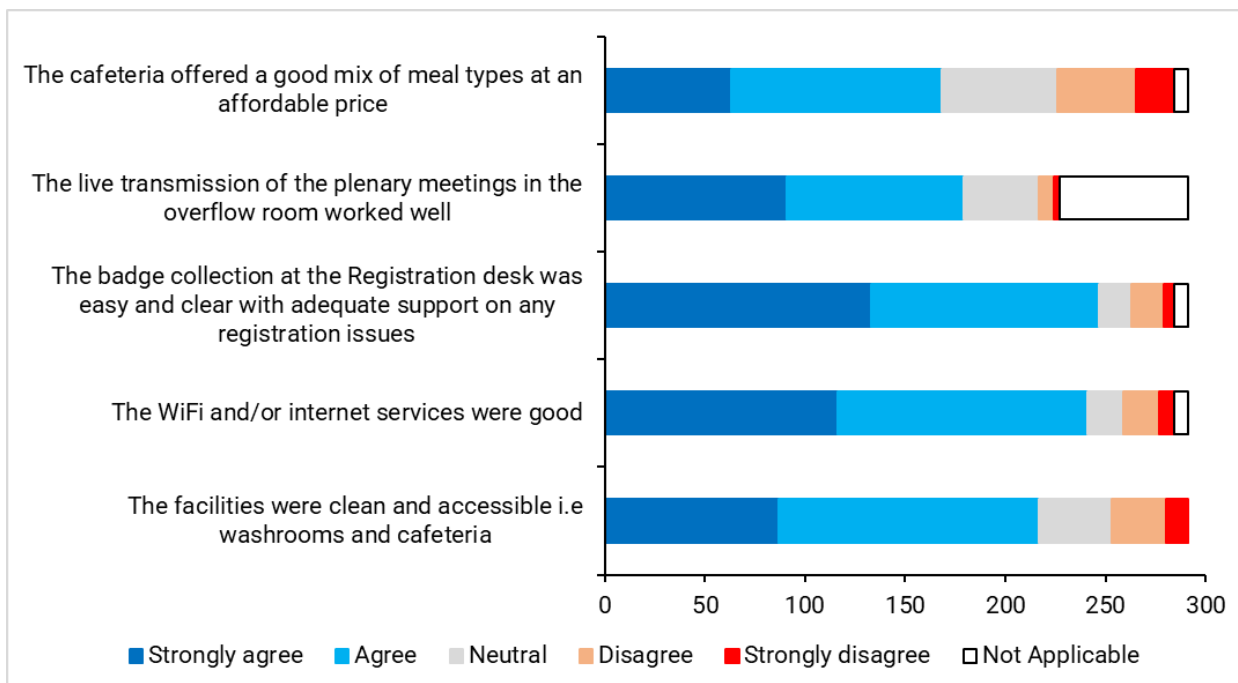
Overall, respondents considered the [In-Session Documents Platform](#) easy to use and well-organized, with the instruction manual providing necessary guidance. However, some respondents reported navigation difficulties.

Several respondents considered the newly launched [Plastic Pollution Negotiations mobile app](#) as a useful tool for accessing information on the schedule and updates during the session. The [INC website](#) was generally regarded as clear, regularly updated, and helpful for the session's preparation. Similarly, the INDICO registration platform and process was seen as clear, practical, and well-organized.

Most respondents praised the quality of the multilingual UN WebTV live stream service. Most respondents also praised the quality of interpretation service, noting their effectiveness in the plenary. However, language accessibility remained a concern, with some respondents considering that interpretation services should be extended to all meetings and to ensure that all documents are translated into all official UN languages.

Many respondents found the emails from the INC Secretariat clear and helpful, providing the necessary information for participation.

E. Evaluation of the facilities and services at INC-5.2



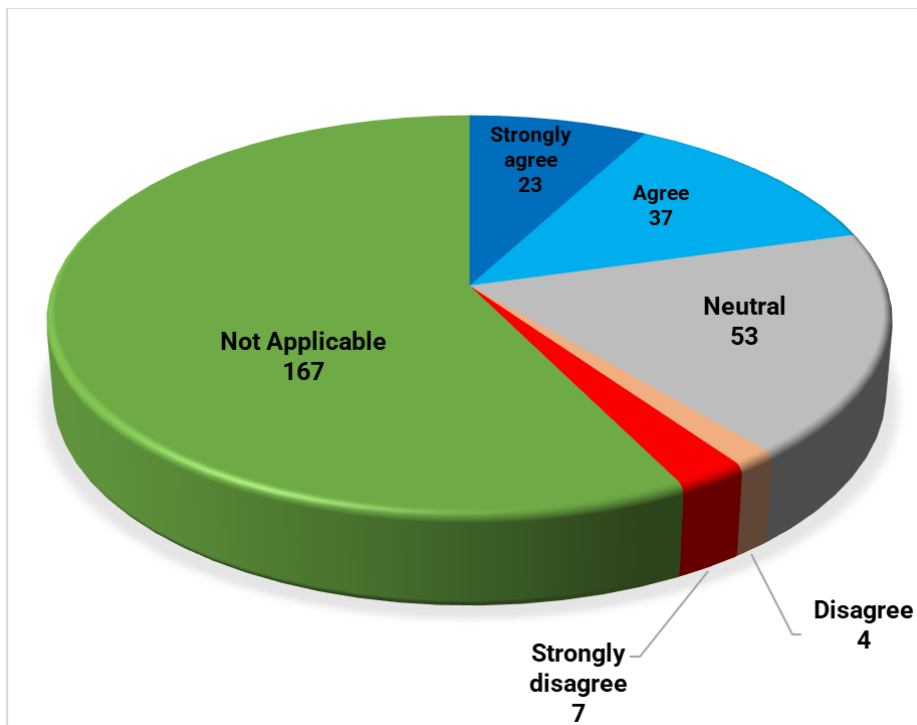
Most respondents found the meals at the cafeteria affordable compared to options outside the venue but pointed to the limited food choices. Many also highlighted overcrowding, long queues, as well as insufficient dinner options during late sessions.

The vast majority of respondents found badge collection clear and well supported, though some experienced long queues and badge scanning issues at times.

Most respondents found the Wi-Fi stable. Technical problems with audio and video transmission occurred occasionally in some of the Contact Groups' overflow rooms, but live transmission in the Plenary overflow room worked well.

Most respondents found the facilities generally clean and accessible, although there were concerns about restroom cleanliness and accessibility, particularly during late hours.

F. The visa support was well organized and coordinated?



Respondents noted that visa support was well organized and coordinated. However, some respondents noted some challenges in liaising with the diplomatic missions of the Host Country regarding their visa requests.