

INFORUM 2004 Survey

Many thanks to all participants in the INFORUM 2004 Survey. In total there were **160 responses**, which accounts to **25,4%** out of the 631 registered participants.

Survey draw results

The following 10 survey participants have been drawn to be sent little gifts from conference partners:

Daniel Veselý

Czech Academy of Sciences - Institute of Czech Literature, Czech Republic

Radmila Krpcová

Masaryk University Brno – Main library of the Faculty of Science, Czech Republic

Katarína Marušiaková

University Library in Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Zdeněk Smrčka

Faculty Hospital Motol, Czech Republic

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Institute of Information Studies and Librarianship of the Charles University in Prague

Jan Emmer

State Technical Library, Czech Republic

Petra Niederlová

Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Czech Republic

Zdenka Kloučková

State Technical Library, Czech Republic

Jiří Mika

Research Library in Kladno, Czech Republic

Anna Kucianová

Slovak National Library, Slovak Republic

Survey results

General Evaluation of INFORUM 2004

Marked 1...5 (1 = best, 5 = worst)	# marks
1	62
2	51
3	6
4	2
Total average	1,57

Sessions Evaluation

	Total Average
Conference Opening	1,27
Trends & News in the Field of Electronic Information Resources I.	1,77
Presentation of Cultural Heritage : Integration - Aggregation - Contextualisation	1,71
E-books: Threat or Supplement to Traditional Documents?	2,00

Creating a Successful Information Service and Its Contribution to the Organization	1,78
Trends & News in the Field of Electronic Information Resources II.	1,75
Electronic Document Delivery Services - Present and Future	1,86
Website Optimization for Search Engines	1,56
Information Services Effectiveness in Health Care	1,94
Marketing the Information Resources and Services	1,94

Top speakers/authors

(authors with > 10 votes are listed)

	Votes
Ondřej Pečený	51
Marydee Ojala	48
Daniela Bírová	20
Vilém Sklenák	18
Milan Špála	17
Radovan Kačín	16
Daniela Tkačíková	15
Anna Diačíková	14
Judita Kopáčiková	13
Pavel Kocourek	12
Zdeněk Uhlíř	12
Lesley Robinson	11
Petr Boldiš	10

Session Chairs, Interpreting Service and Poster Session Evaluation

	Total average
Session Chairs	1,72
WORKSHOP A: WebArchiving - Collecting and Archiving of Electronic (online) Resources	1,42
Poster Session	1,94

Only textual responses from English speaking participants are listed below:

What were you pleased most by?

- Untraditional opening talk by Mr. Vladimír Karen
- Small and good overview, good facility, over all well organised
- The start of better awareness from the users of what options are available electronically to them
- Meeting new colleagues

What made you upset and what do you think should be avoided?

- No such occurrence
- Language: no chance to understand the whole thing
- Some of the presentations are not really needed, and felt more like product talk rather than raising issues of importance to everyone. And it was a pity that there was not enough time to engage in a more open debate on 27.5.

Papers (topics) & speakers suggestions for the next year

- Semantic Web Challenges - More on Website Optimization for Search Engines
- The topic I would like to hear about is the views of Open Access articles, and how do users react to this. Are they looking out for open access? Are they aware of it? What is the audience thinking about this new way of publishing?
- Martin Lhotak is very good

What is your message/recommendation to the organizers for the next year?

- To keep the high standards in selecting papers for programme, to continue good organizing traditions
- At least the presentation material should be in English
- The format is working, and the organisation excellent. However I feel that splitting the session in 2 different time groups makes it very difficult to network, and some time you might want to listen to a talk or two in one auditorium and go to another in the other auditorium. Again I understand the reasons for this due to logistics, but it would be easier to have it all starting and finishing at the same time. I enjoyed this year's conference and will definitely be present next year