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June 2022 D&TF Feedback and November Plan

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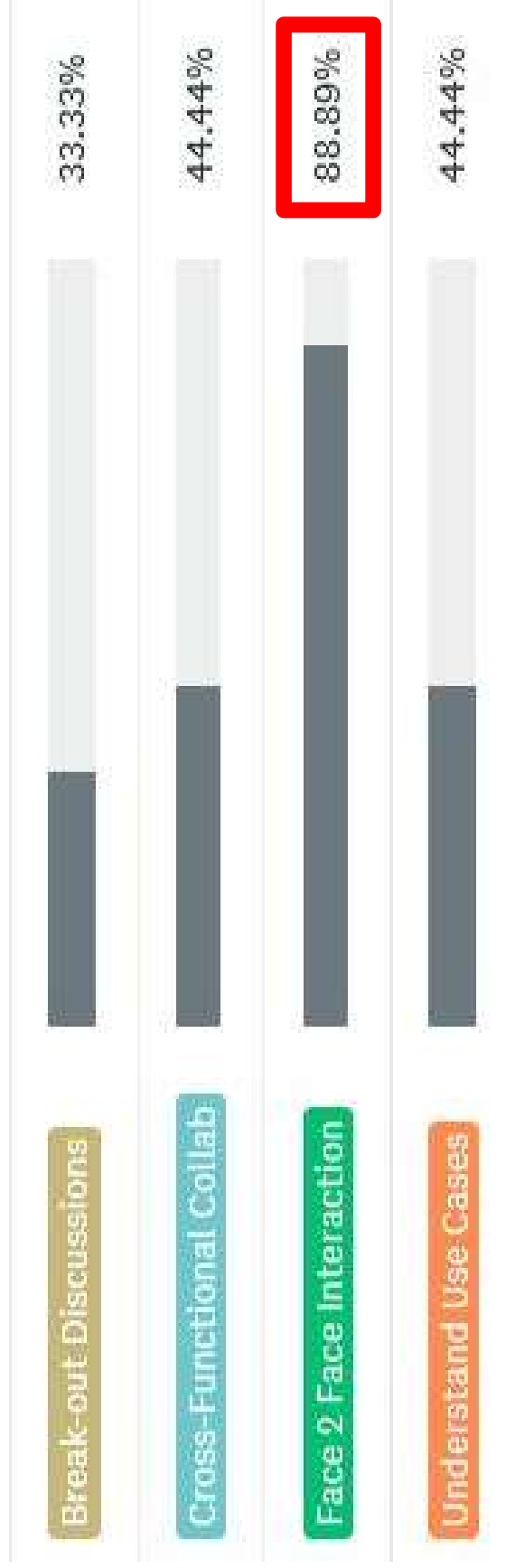
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D&TF Feedback

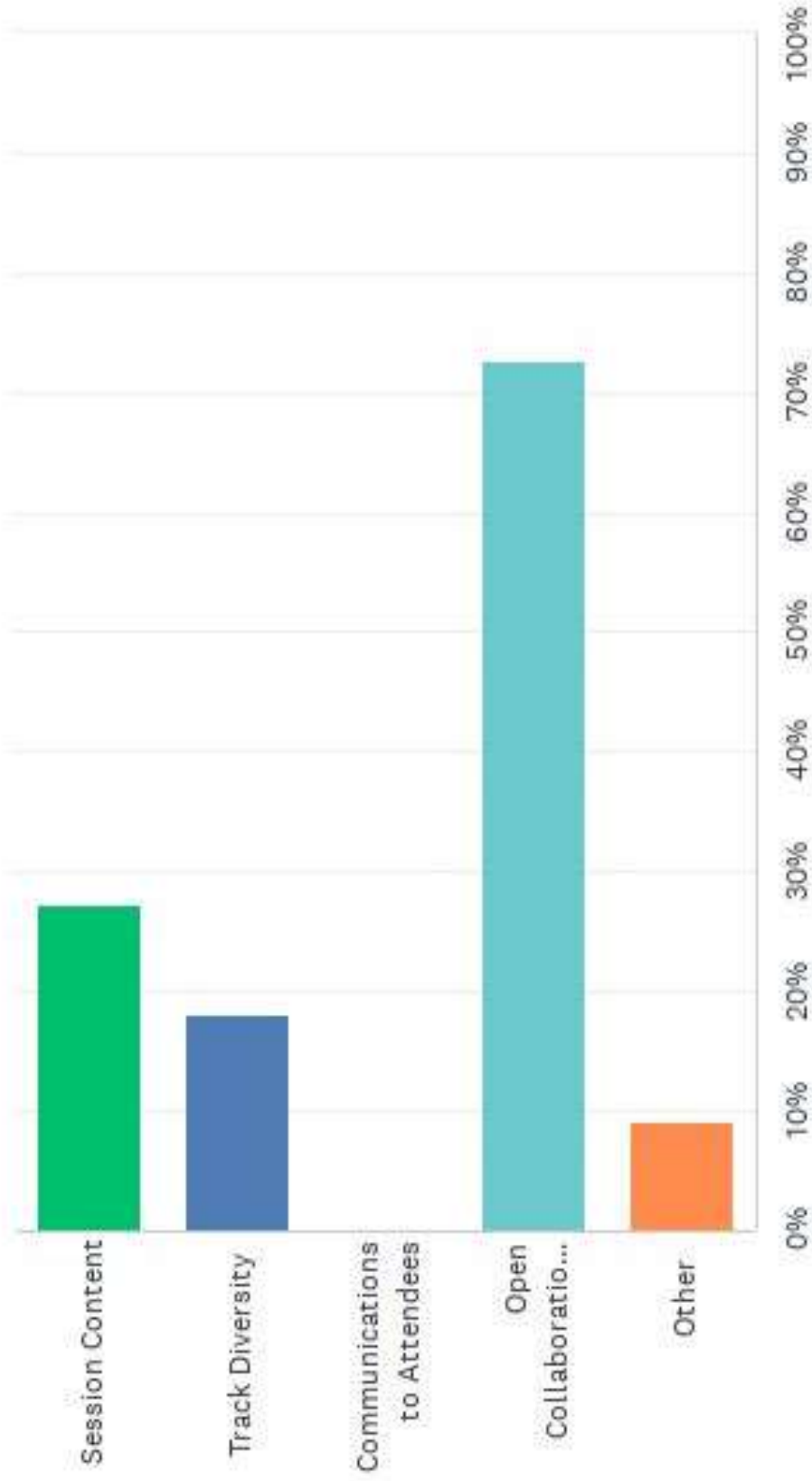
- Thanks to everyone who gave us feedback – it is invaluable
- The following slides contain detail from Porto in June as well some historical trends
- Overall – satisfaction with the event quality and content has been steadily growing, even through pandemic
- Need for more open, interactive cross-community collaboration is the strongest feedback – consistent and increasing
- While we continue to explore and improve hybrid support, strong positive feedback about importance of F2F
- This feedback is driving November event planning (Your input has an impact)

Most valuable to you: (write in question)

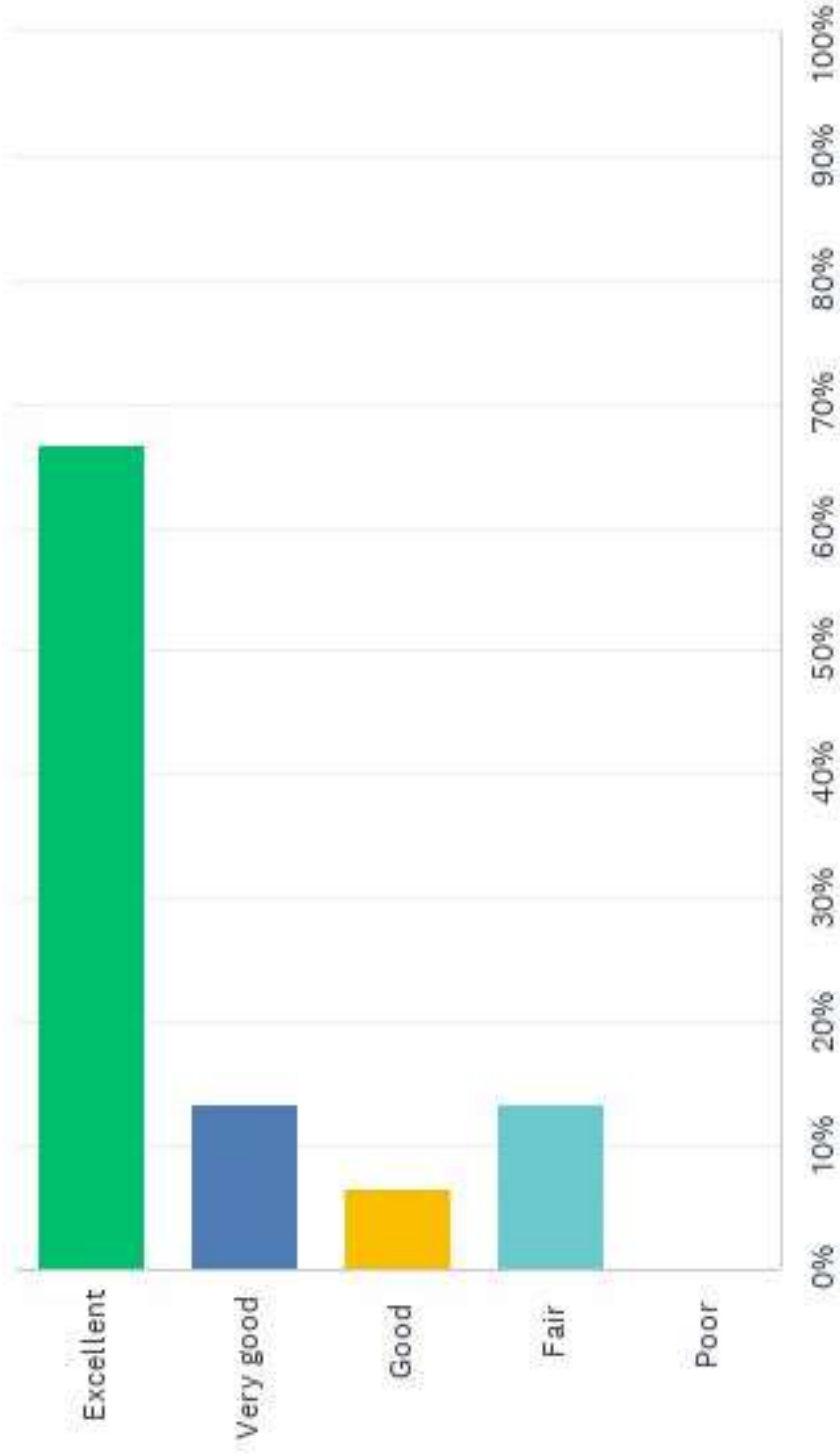
- Responses could be broken down into four distinct buckets



Biggest areas for improvement: (pick any 3)



Rate the overall content quality:



Key Measures Year-over-Year

KPI	Prague Jan 2020	Virtual Feb 2021	Virtual Jan 2022	Porto June 2022
Survey Response Rate (against registered attendees)	20%	11%	6%	25%
Content (excellent rating)	18%	22%	42%	67%
Overall (excellent rating)	22%	20%	42%	53%
Need to Improve	A lower % is better			
Better Content	43%	43%	11%	27%
More Open Collaboration	28%	40%	67%	73%
Improve Track Diversity	13%	20%	6%	18%

November Event Impacts

- Note that the November D&TF is only two days following ONE Summit – time will be at a premium
 - Reducing opening plenary time
 - Backing off Daily Summary sessions this event (although Daily Summary page will remain important for information sharing)
- Day 1: Open Collaboration Day
 - Requesting that projects bring problems for joint, interactive problem solving, especially as it relates to cross-community and integration issues
 - Organized by topic rather than by project
 - Request TSCs and participants to share these with Programming Committee in advance
 - Individual sessions to be moderated by staff and community volunteers
 - The goal is to have a focused discussion and come up with clear and actionable next steps – follow-up in next D&TF
 - Topics due by October 28
 - Topics proposal page:
<https://wiki.lfnetworking.org/display/LN/2022+LFN+Developer+Event+Topics+November>

November Event Impacts (cont)

- Day 2: Project Deep Dive Day
 - Less time → More curation on which topic proposals we can accommodate
 - Focus on working sessions over presentations → With less time, we need to focus on problem solving
 - Keep your slideware light
 - Consider whether other channels can work for some presentation materials
 - Communities may choose to have a specific focus for Day 2 (e.g., upcoming release, interoperability/compliance, etc.)
 - Likely that demos (which we love!) will be better suited for our longer events, or as videos uploaded to the LFN channel
 - Share material in advance and prepare to have follow-up discussion during the event
- We *will** be having a virtual 4 day D&TF in Q1

Why should you attend?

- D&TF primary vehicle for hands-on collaboration: these events accelerate and improve technical project work
- Decisions will be made, both in the formal sessions and hallway track - it is better to be close to where the action is
- Ideal venue for cross-community work that's challenging to accomplish during daily operations and release management
- Enables strategic as well as deep dive work
- Key vehicle for progressing our extremely valuable technical work
- Note that "convince your boss" asset is published on the Wiki: <https://wiki.lfnetworking.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=74647899>
- Finally: These events build relationships and enable you to talk with your fellow technologists about challenges, successes, career development, etc.

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Back-up: Community Action Items and Discussion from Porto (Possible November Topics)

Community Actions to Follow-up

- Need a strategic focus on Infra management: labs, hosted platforms & variation
- Too many silos: diluting resources, hard building cross-domain relationships virtually
- Documentation remains challenging: task force is working on solutions
- Challenges for projects with “older” tooling to leverage OpenSSF and LFX Security tools
- EasyCLA and GitLab integration challenges key hurdle for tools modernization
- Marketing:
 - Pivot from attracting developers to a “Convince your boss kit”
 - Suggestion a focus on post-deployment proof points rather than initial deployment

A background image of a golden wheat field under a bright, hazy sky. The wheat stalks are in sharp focus in the foreground, creating a sense of depth and texture. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by yellows, oranges, and soft whites.

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