



FWD AMR.
RefLabCap

Evaluation of project activities

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Short evaluation report with lessons learned and areas for further work

- The evaluation is based on participant evaluation surveys and project team's reflections on the activities carried out in the period of January 2021-December 2022.
 - Based on this evaluation, we provided recommendations for further work



Project participant evaluation surveys

- **Three activity-specific surveys**

- The first network meeting in 2021
- Two hands-on laboratory training courses for *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter* AMR testing in 2022
- First multidisciplinary training for public health microbiologists and epidemiologists in 2022

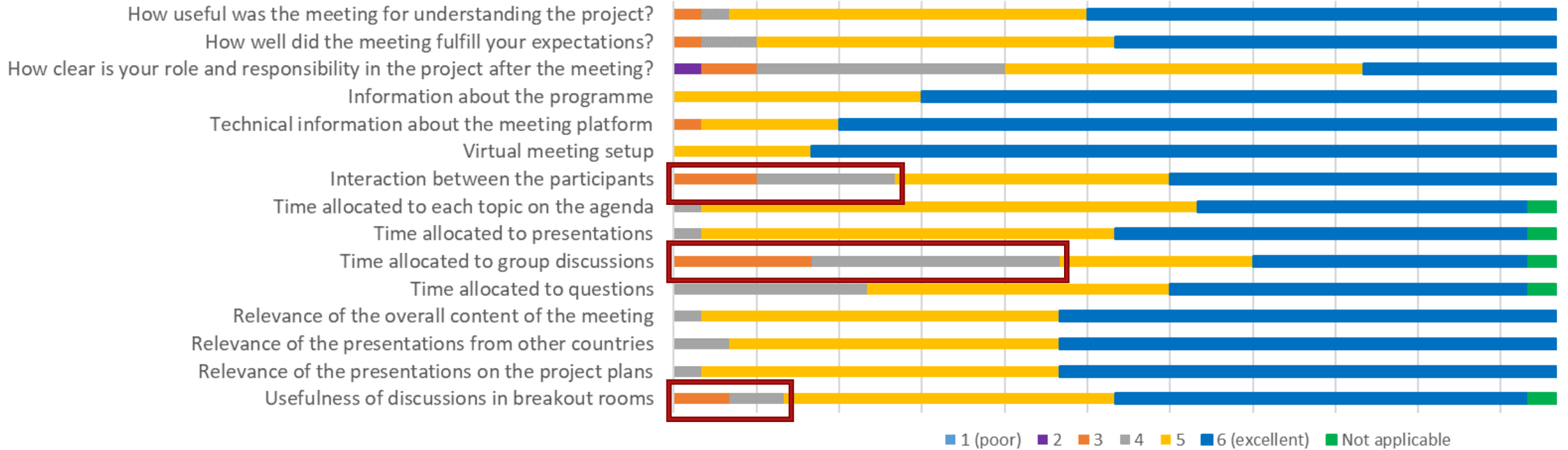
Different survey response scales were used

- **Mid-term evaluation**

- **End of 2022**



1st network meeting in 2021 – participant evaluation



Responses from 32 participants

Networking activities – further work

Participant suggestions

Organize small groups of specific topics/neighboring countries for consultation and closer cooperation, e.g. through regular meetings, twinning projects, etc.

Project team recommendations

Slack channel was created

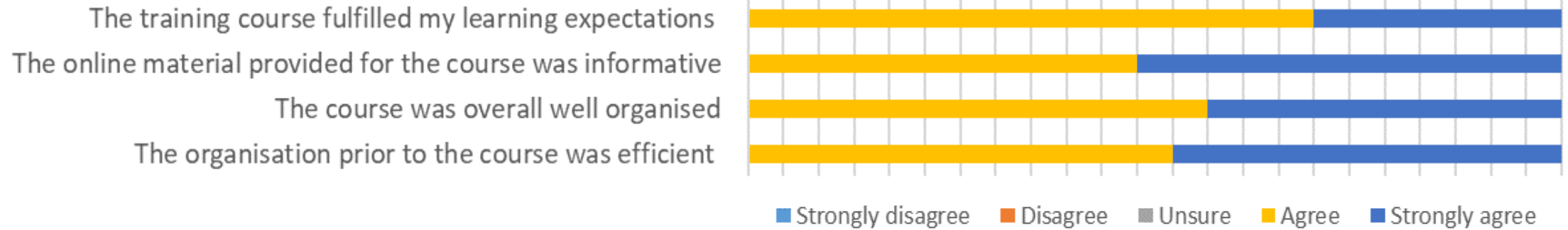
Establishment of working groups/networks at the Network meeting in 2023



Group discussion – end of Day 1

Two hands-on laboratory training courses for Salmonella and Campylobacter AMR testing in 2022 - participant evaluation

Salmonella course



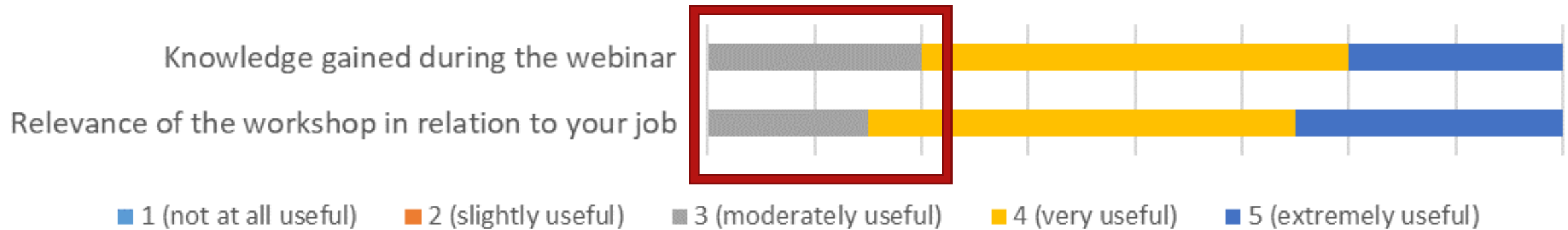
Campylobacter course

Responses from 23 participants



Responses from 14 participants

Multidisciplinary training for public health microbiologists and microbiologists in 2022 - participant evaluation

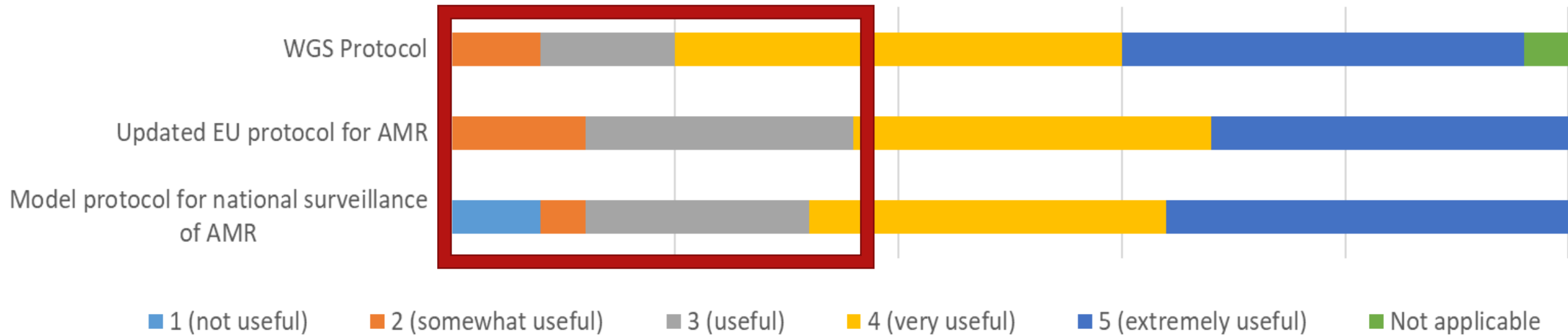


Responses from 16 participants

Future training sessions – further work

Participant suggestions	Project team recommendations
Hands-on sessions for WGS data handling and analysis	Part of tailored support to priority countries
AMR gene identification, prediction of antibiotic susceptibility based on the genomic findings, discrepancies when analyzing phenotypic and genotypic data etc., including more technical comparisons and links to tools, validation of bioinformatics tools/pipelines	Will be addressed in annual EQA and ring-trial reports and webinars
Cluster detection, outbreak investigations, multistate outbreaks	Will be addressed in annual Multidisciplinary training events
Better instructions	Improvements will be made for all training activities in the project

Protocols and guidance documents - participant evaluation



Responses from 25 participants

Protocols and guidance documents – further work

Participant suggestions

Easy to understand for lab professionals: more figures and pictures

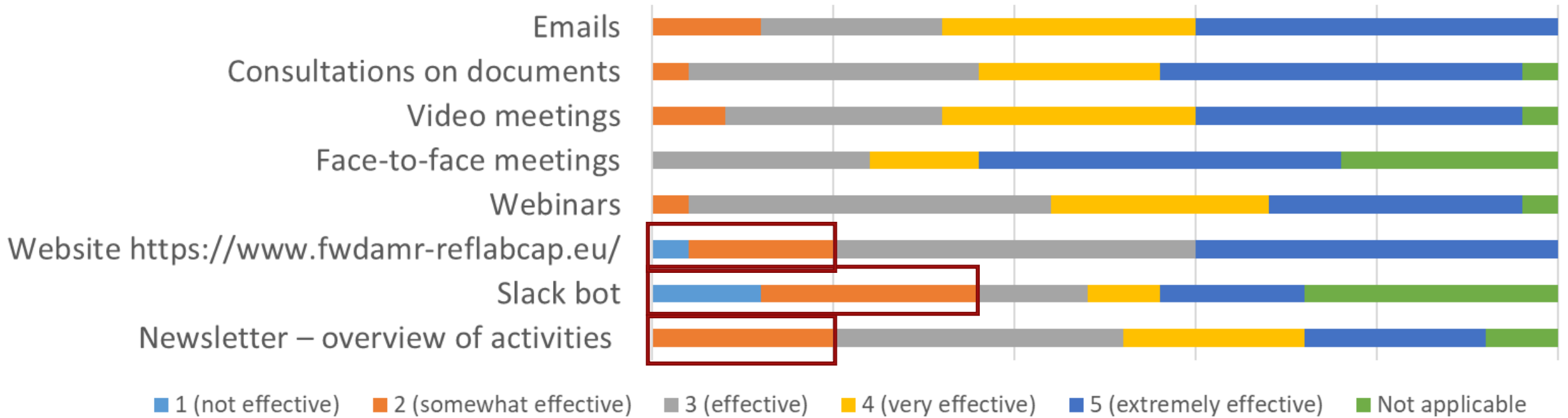
More clear choice in serotypes to be tested

Criteria for strain clustering during an outbreak investigation

Project team recommendations

Will be part of relevant project activities in 2023-2024

Effectiveness of communication - participant evaluation



Responses from 25 participants

Information from FWD AMR-RefLabCap – further work

Participant suggestions

Would be useful to receive an agenda about future actions, meetings, news or proposals

Disseminate the information/instructions earlier than deadline at least 4 weeks in advance

Project team recommendations

Improvements in the Newsletter

Improvements in communication by email

Improvements for the project website are in progress