

EVALUATION FORM CONCLUSIONS

1. 38% of the participants returned a completed evaluation form.
2. The conference was considered a success in terms of content and organisation (over 90% +/++ in both cases).
3. The theme was considered very relevant for the ongoing discussions on the role of universities in shaping the European research area (95%).
4. Among the keynote speakers, Professor José Mariano Gago's presentation was the most appreciated.
5. The discussion groups were evaluated very positively, although the groups on the Saturday morning were more positively assessed than those of Friday afternoon (81% / 61%).
6. The vast majority of participants thought that the programme adequately handled the topic (82%).
7. More than one third of the participants (36%) indicated that they would initiate changes in their institutions and launch collaboration projects with other participants as a direct consequence of their conference participation..
8. The conference reached its goal in creating a better understanding of the issues involved in discussing the role, universities could play in the creation of a European research area, and in making university leaders consider changes by obtaining information and comparing examples of good practice.