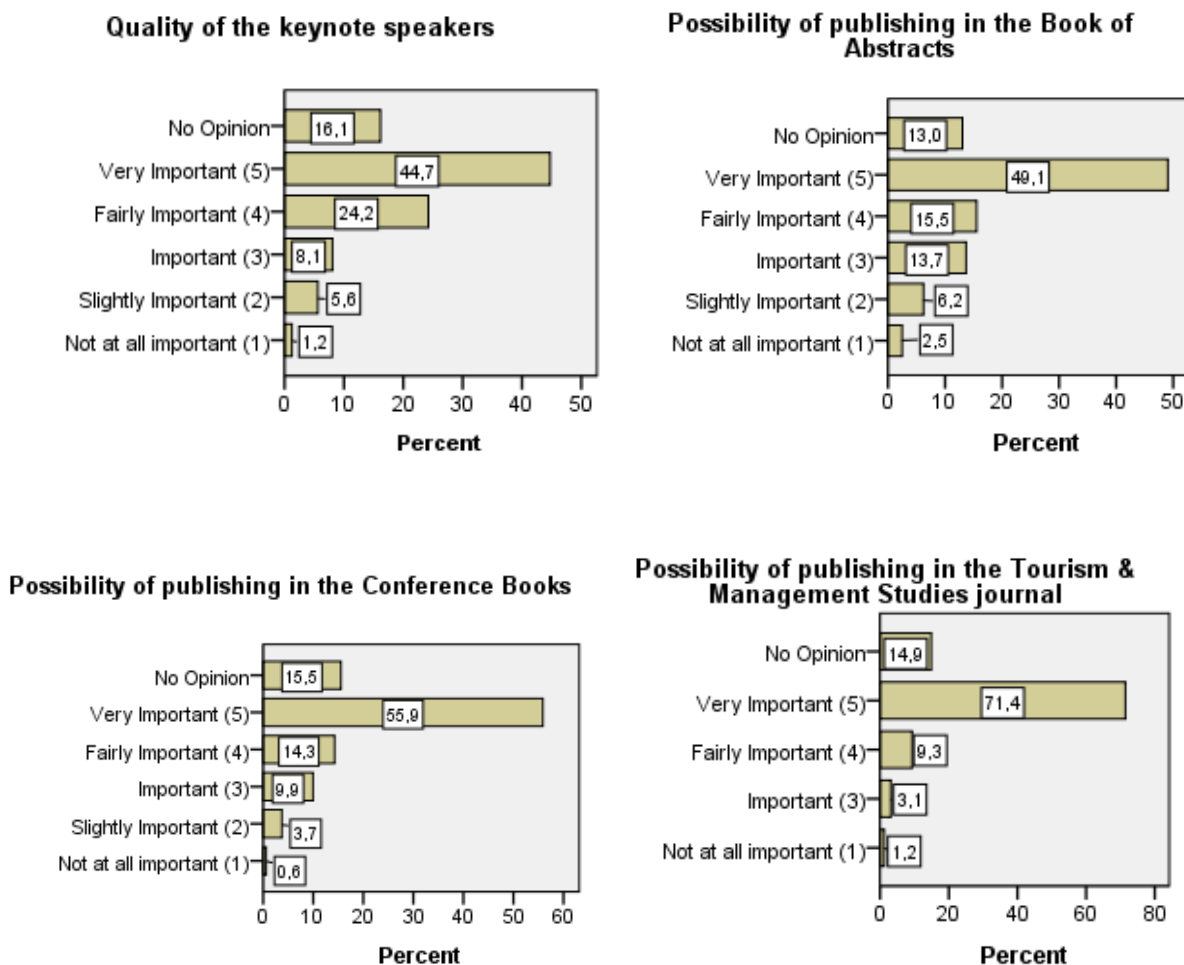


Evaluation of TMS Management Studies International Conference Algarve 2013 by participants

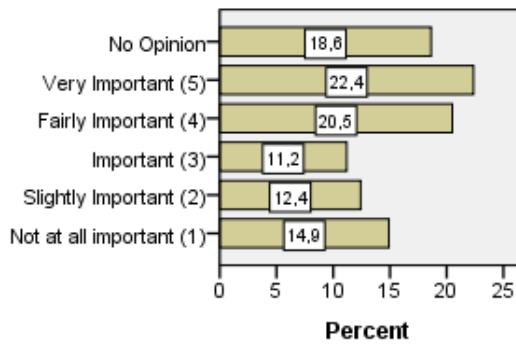
Table 1 – How did participants hear about TMS Conference?

		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
How did you hear about TMS Conference? ^a	Promotional email	51	27,6%	31,7%
	From colleagues / friends	86	46,5%	53,4%
	Conference website	24	13,0%	14,9%
	From other websites	13	7,0%	8,1%
	Other	11	5,9%	6,8%
Total		185	100,0%	114,9%

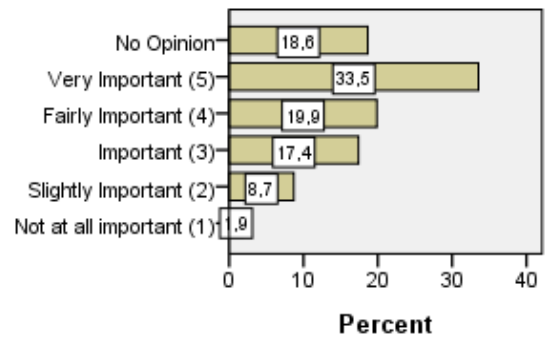
Figure 1 - Reasons for participating in the TMS Conference



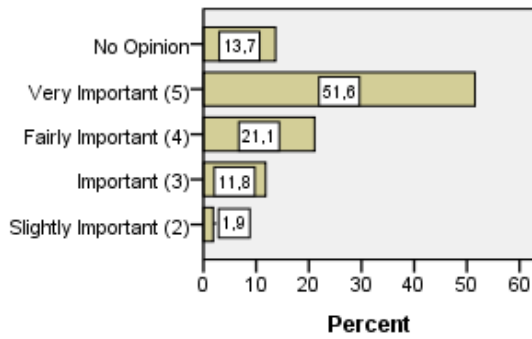
To travel to an unknown destination



Accessible registration fee



To present new research to my peers/to the academia



To establish contacts with other researchers

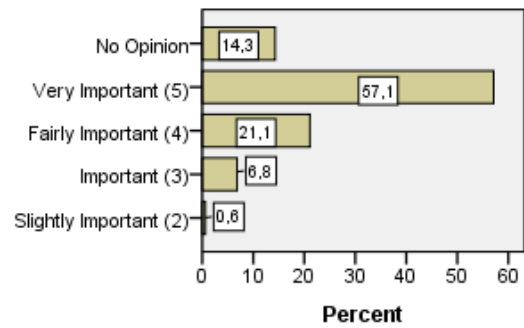


Figure 2 - Initial expectations of the participants about the TMS Conference

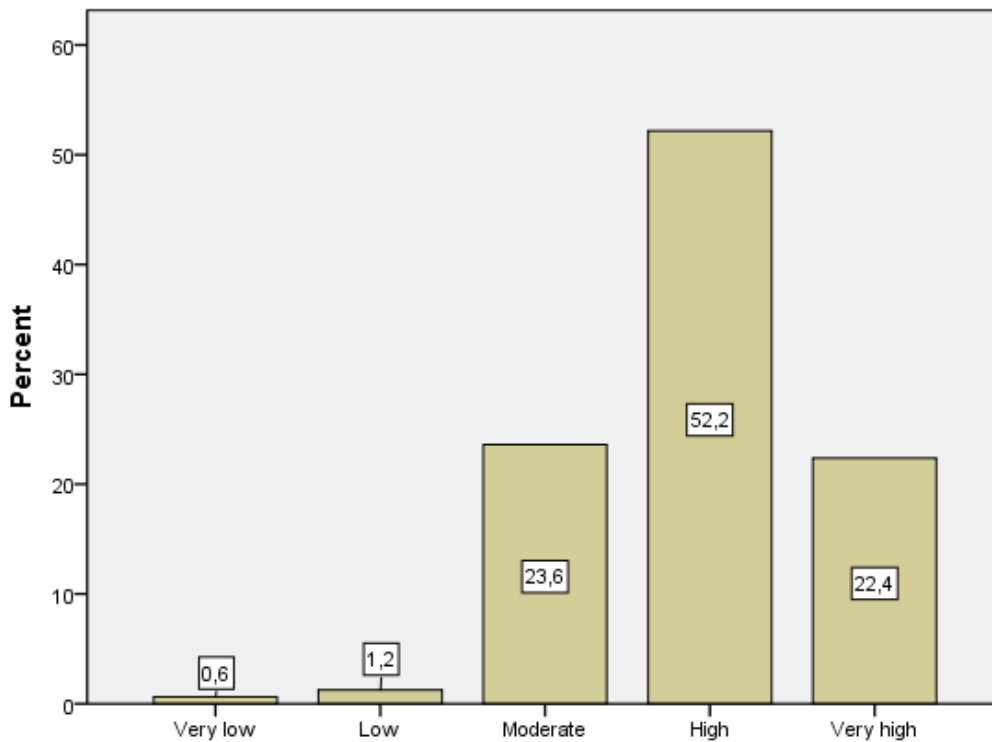


Table 2 - Evaluation of aspects related to the organization of the TMS Conference

	Very bad (1)	Bad (2)	Neither good nor bad (3)	Good (4)	Very good (5)	<i>I have no opinion</i>
1. TMS Conference website	0,0%	5,6%	10,6%	49,7%	33,5%	0,6%
2. Registration payment system of the TMS Conference	0,0%	5,0%	11,8%	35,4%	36,6%	11,2%
3. TMS Conference programme	0,0%	0,6%	5,0%	37,3%	57,1%	0,0%
4. TMS Conference location	0,6%	0,0%	8,1%	20,5%	69,6%	1,2%
5. Registration at the TMS Conference welcome desk	0,0%	1,9%	4,3%	31,1%	60,9%	1,9%
6. Availability and helpfulness of TMS Conference organizers	0,0%	0,0%	2,5%	23,0%	72,0%	2,5%
7. TMS Conference meeting rooms	0,0%	0,0%	4,3%	39,8%	55,9%	0,0%
8. Coffee-break room	0,6%	1,2%	7,5%	36,6%	50,9%	3,1%
9. Opening session of the TMS Conference	0,0%	2,5%	4,3%	31,7%	45,3%	16,1%
10. Plenary/keynote speaker sessions	0,6%	1,9%	4,3%	39,8%	47,2%	6,2%
11. Closing session of the TMS Conference	0,0%	0,6%	4,3%	32,3%	40,4%	22,4%
12. Quality of presentations in the parallel sessions	0,0%	1,2%	8,1%	45,3%	43,5%	1,9%
13. Quality of conference books	0,0%	1,2%	3,1%	40,4%	54,0%	5,6
14. Quality and relevance of topics / themes addressed	0,0%	0,6%	3,1%	33,5%	61,5%	1,2%
15. Overall time schedule management	0,0%	0,6%	2,5%	37,9%	57,8%	1,2%
16. Overall conference organization	0,0%	0,0%	1,2%	26,7%	72,0%	0,0%

Table 3 - Evaluation of aspects of the social programme of the TMS Conference

	Very bad (1)	Bad (2)	Neither good nor bad (3)	Good (4)	Very good (5)	<i>I have no opinion</i>
1. Quality of coffee-breaks	0,6%	1,2%	8,7%	39,1%	44,7%	5,6%
2. Guided tour in Faro + cocktail and live music at Faro Museum	0,6%	0,0%	3,1%	13,0%	35,4%	47,8%
3. Gala Dinner with live music	2,5%	3,1%	6,2%	24,2%	33,5%	30,4%
4. Excursion to Lisbon (Saturday)	0,0%	0,6%	3,1%	3,1%	11,8%	81,4%
5. Social contacts among researchers/ attendees	0,0%	0,6%	6,8%	32,9%	49,7%	9,9%
6. Presentation and tasting of regional products from the Algarve	0,0%	0,6%	3,7%	29,8%	46,6%	19,3%

Table 4 - Overall evaluation of TMS Conference (on a 0-20 scale)

Which country do you come from?	Mean
Portugal	16,8
Brazil	17,8
Spain	16,7
Other	17,2

Figure 3 - Evaluation of expectations of TMS Conference participants

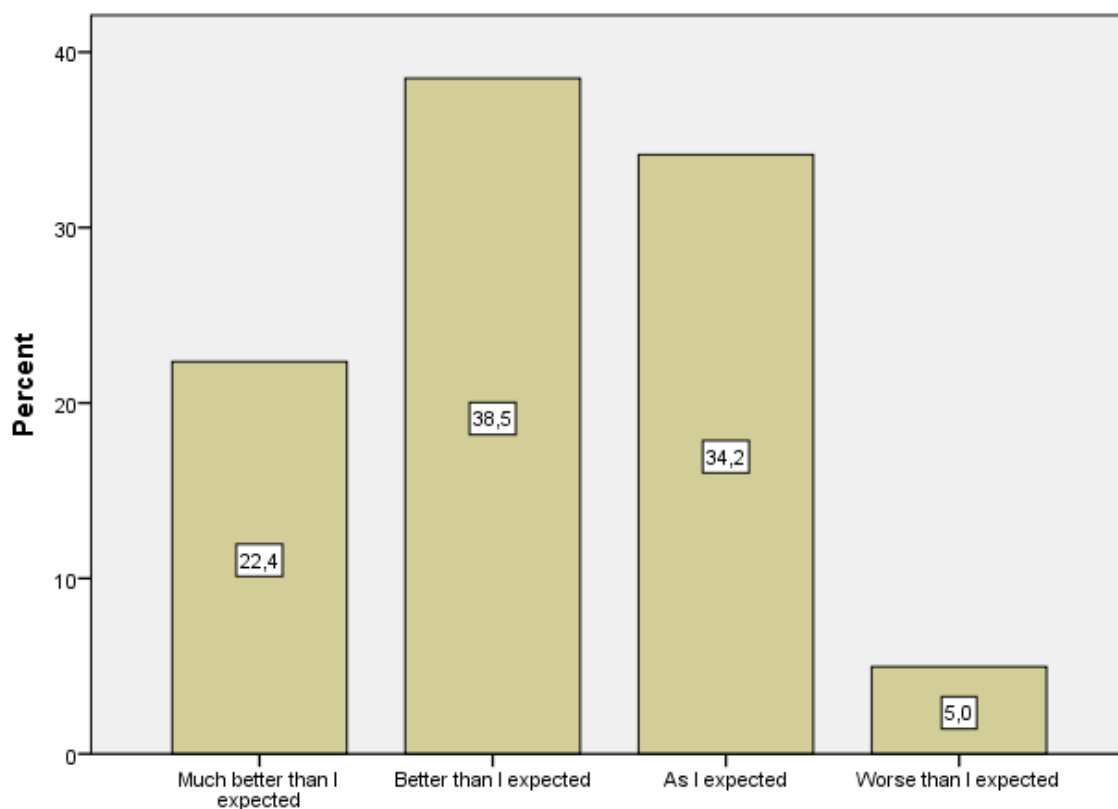


Figure 4 – If a future TMS Conference takes place in the Algarve, would you be willing to submit a paper?

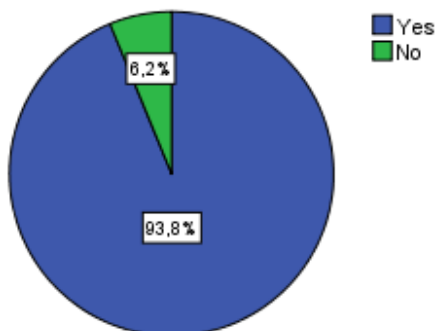


Figure 5 – If a future TMS Conference takes place in the Algarve, would you recommend it to a colleague or friend?

