



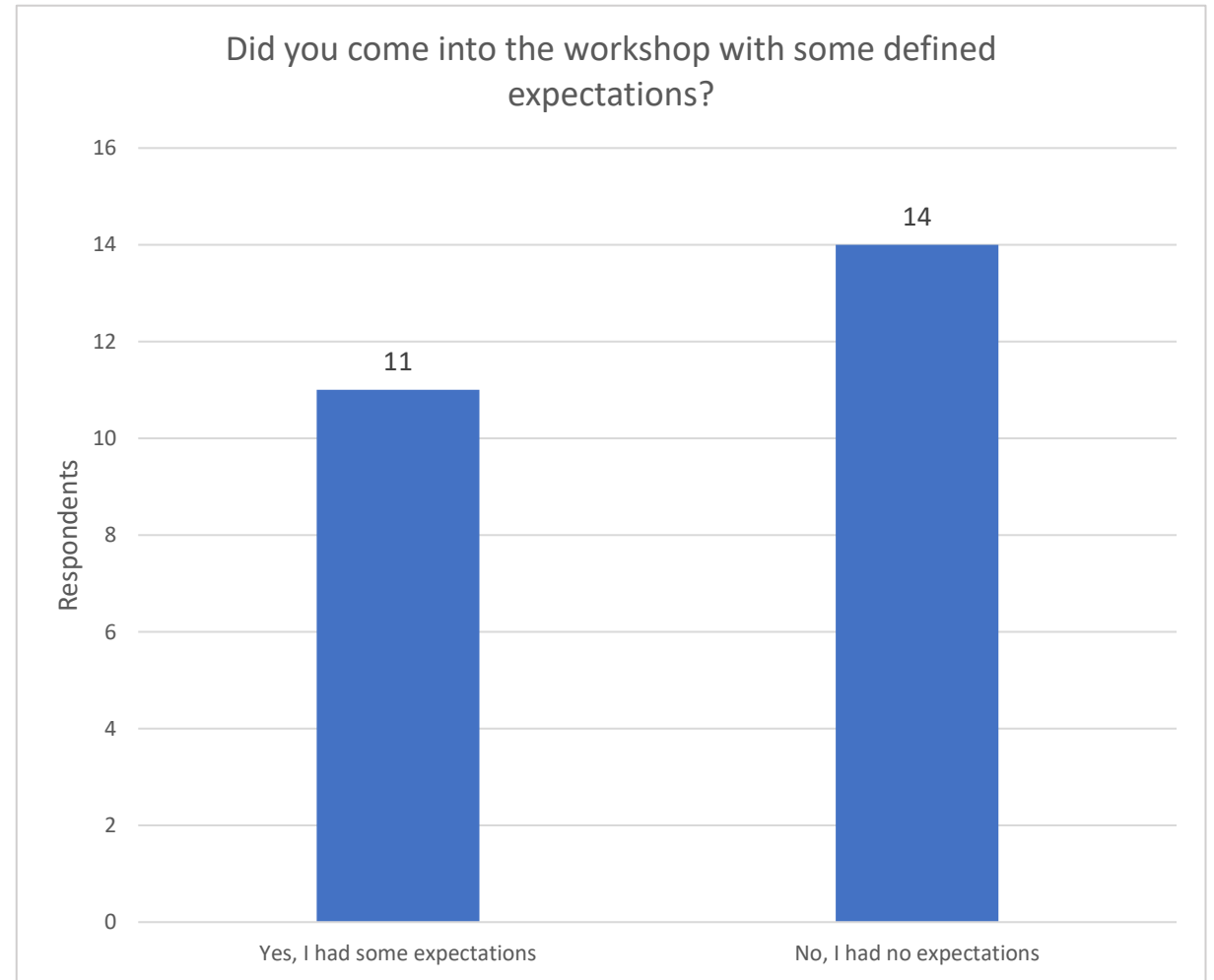
Post-workshop Survey

Scoping for the Next World Ocean Assessment(s)

Third cycle of the Regular Process

The Hague, The Netherlands (28 – 30 November 2022)

Did you come to the workshop with some defined expectations?



Respondents: 25

What were your expectations?

Some of the responses

To inform more the participants about the implementation of the UN Ocean Decade for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) and the Ocean Africa Roadmap to be included into WOAIII outlines

To discuss possible contents of the WOA III.

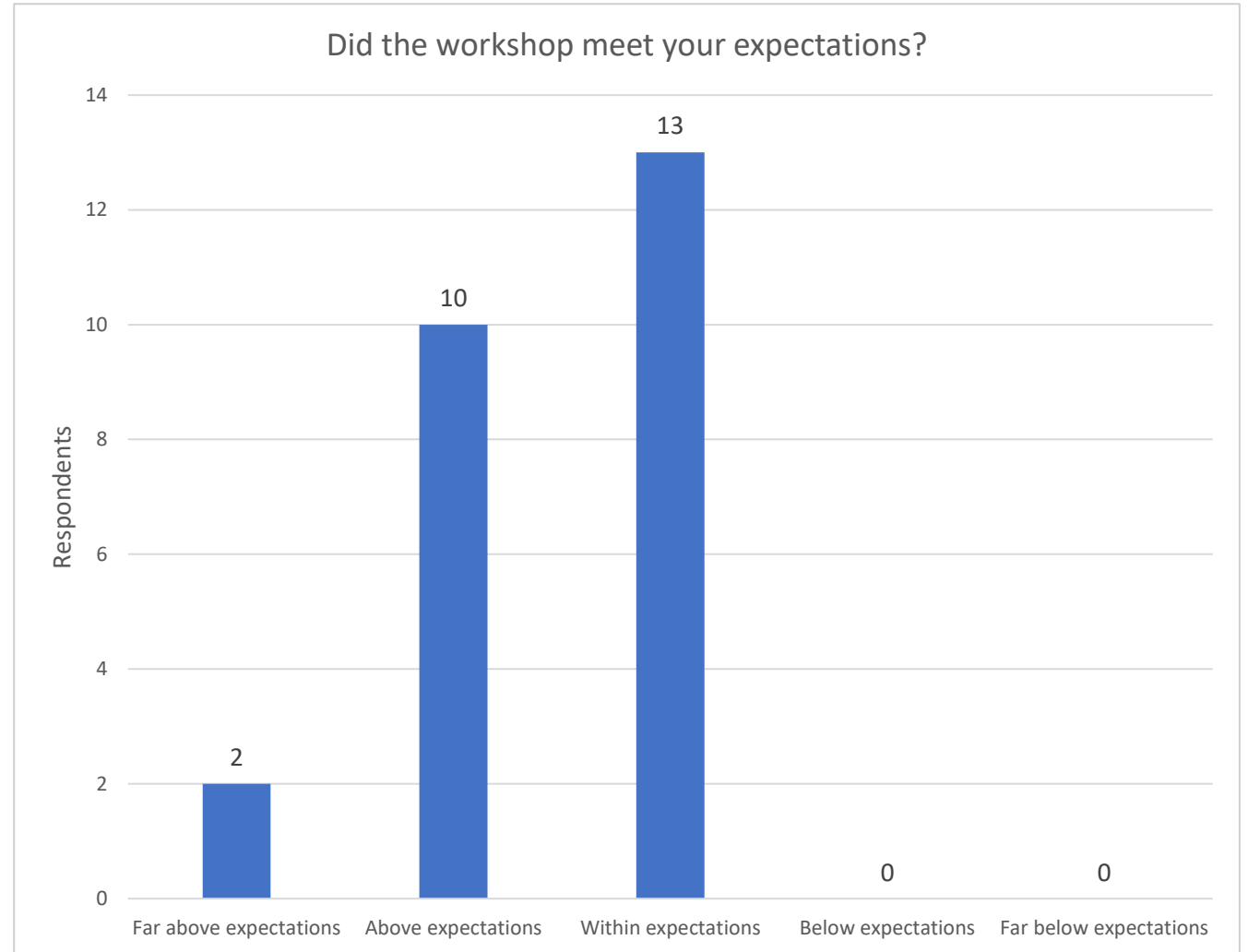
To contribute with priorities and knowledge of ongoing assessments in our region. I was actually expecting the discussions to be more about reporting on the status on a local scale, but it was good that we didn't.

Identification of key topics relevant to the region for inclusion in WOAIII and discuss how the Regular Process incorporate Indigenous, traditional, and local knowledge into assessment(s)

4 respondents (33%) answered WOA for this question. ...

A word cloud visualization of responses. The words are arranged in a circular pattern around the center. The most prominent words are 'WOAIII' and 'WOA'. Other words include 'structure of the WOAIII', 'inclusion in WOAIII Ocean Decade', 'assessments in our region', 'specific targets', 'local knowledge', 'future work', 'knowledge', 'III Report', 'regular process', 'actually expecting', 'new people', 'priorities and knowledge', 'knowledge gaps', and 'aware'.

Comparing your expectations at the beginning of the workshop and your opinion of it now. How well did the workshop meet your expectations?



What parts of the workshop worked particularly well?

Some of the responses

The group discussions.

Work in groups, networking

All aspects - the breakout sessions allowed some good discussion but the plenary talks allowed us to get up to date with new developments

The break out groups and assigned discussion topics were excellent and the use of surveys before, during and after the meeting was excellent.

Interesting discussions on various topics

5 respondents (26%) answered **groups about the discussion** for this question. ...

meeting was excellent
plenary talks
use of surveys
breakout sessions
parallel groups
Interesting discussions

groups about the discussion

good discussion
discussions on various topics
break out groups
regional
discussion on the focus

discussion on the preparation
break out sessions
Work in groups
discussion groups
discussion on the presentations

relevance for the WOA
Group work
open discussion

What could be improved?

Some of the responses

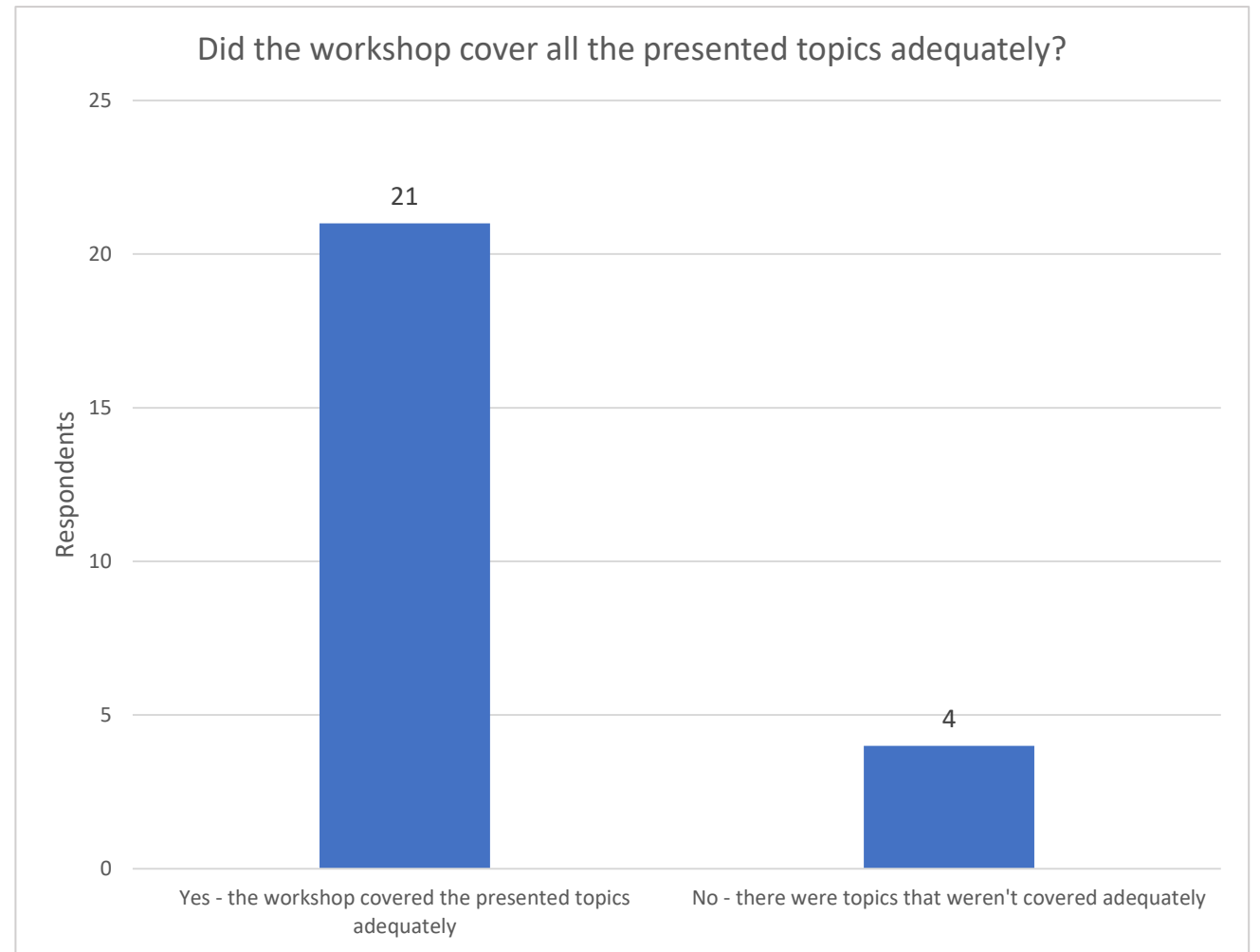
some organizational details like name tags for attendees and more info beforehand on what to expect/prepare

As discussed during the final session, many participants did not recognize the summary presented from the groups. Although I completely understand the idea to make the summary faster than if all four groups had presented one by one, it was unfortunate that the final comments were rather frustrated compared to the previous constructive atmosphere during the workshop. However, I believe that issue was sorted out as it was concluded that the GoE will use the individual groups' underlying material rather than the summary from the final discussion.

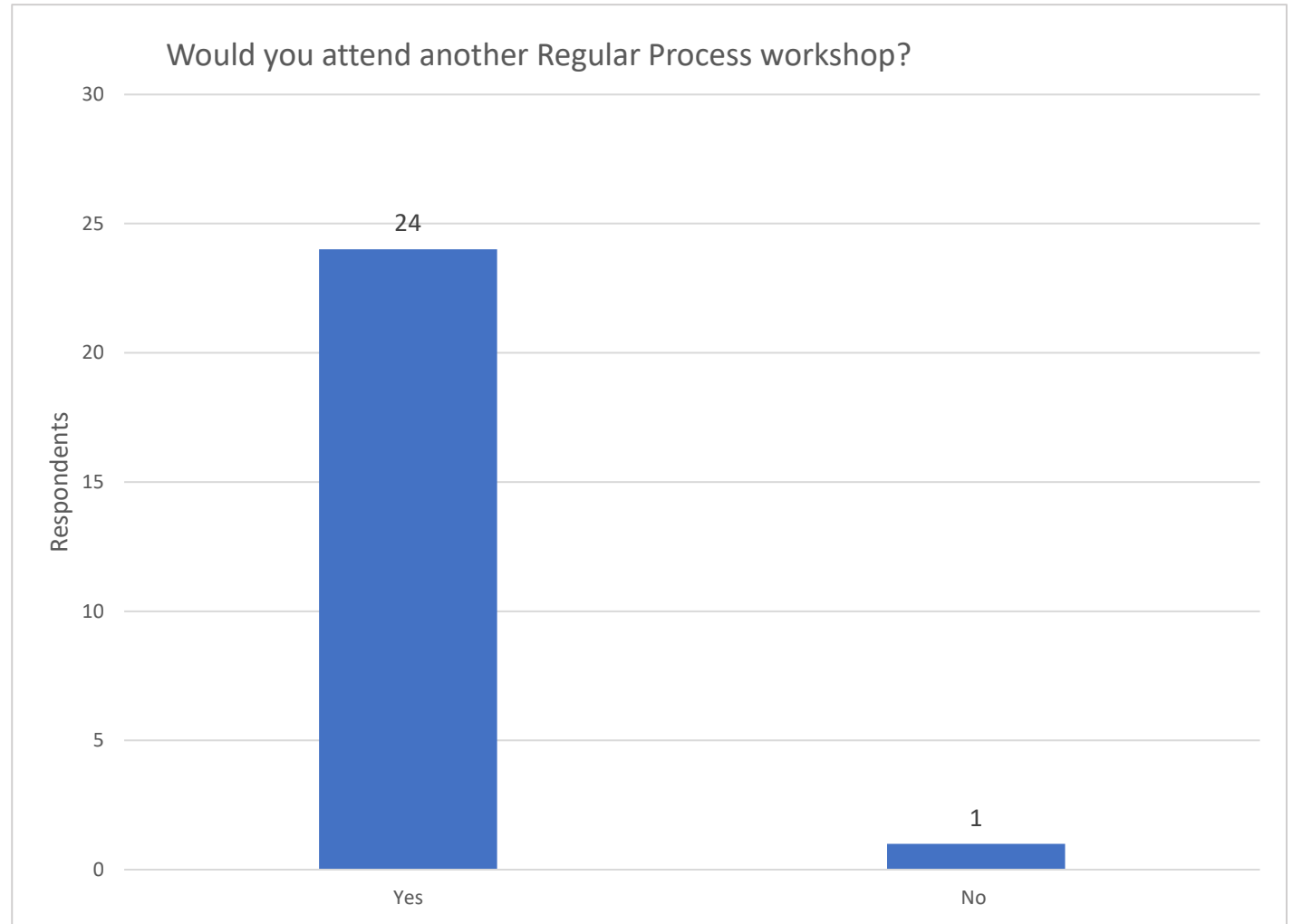
There was extreme gender and age inequality in the workshop. I was quite surprised by this, and it was mentioned a few times - and was acknowledged by the organizers. I found it unfortunate that indigenous peoples were not represented in the meeting when it was discussing how their belief systems should be represented in WOAlll. The first precept of working with indigenous cultures is "nothing about us without us" and this was not respected. In future effort should be made to correct this. The opening of the meeting could have included a statement on respectful engagement with each other to avoid some of the unpleasantness that arose.



In your opinion, did the workshop cover all the presented topics adequately?

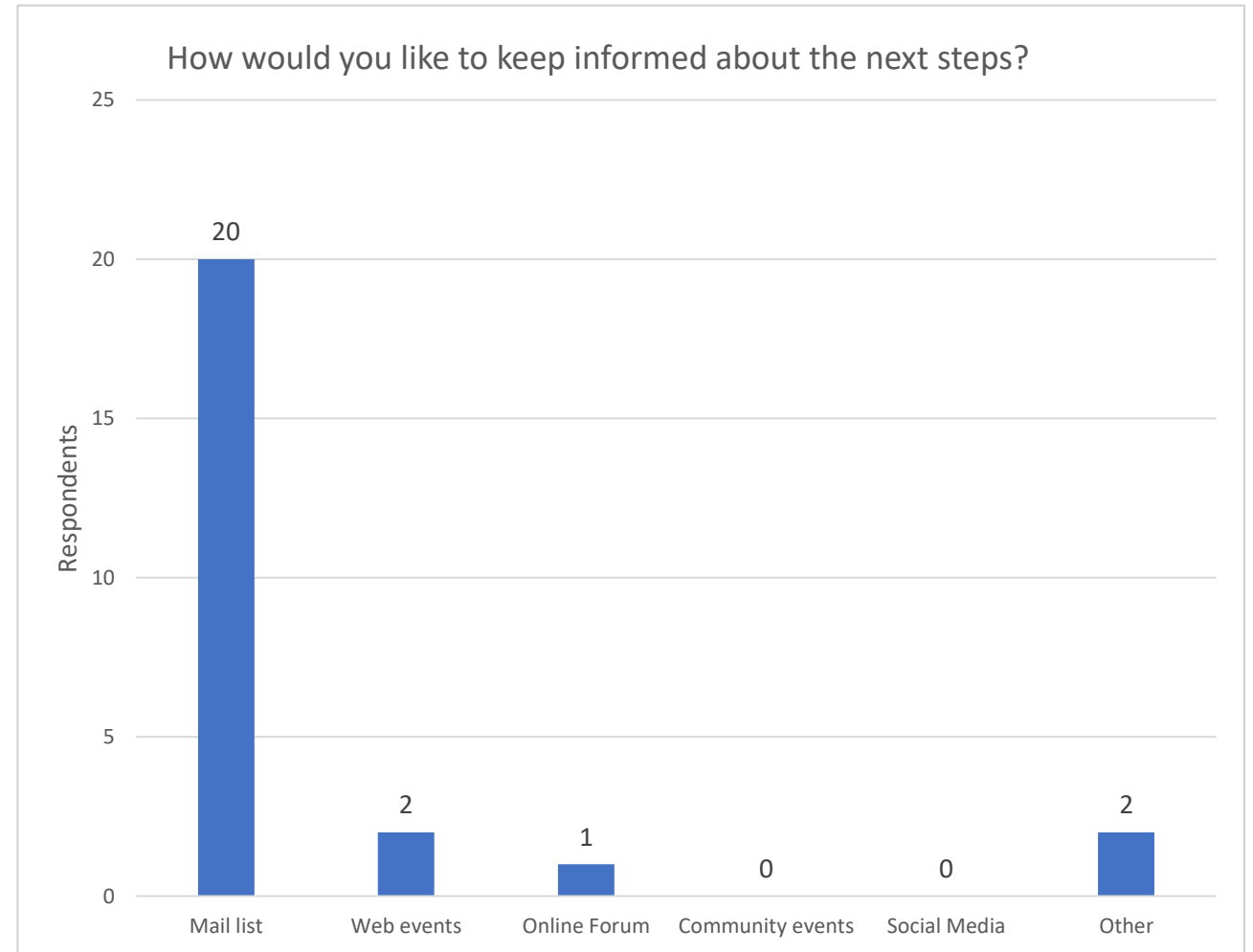


Would you attend another workshop on the Regular Process and its associated assessments?





How would you like to keep informed about the next steps in the third cycle of the Regular Process?



Any further comments

Some of the responses

Very nice organisation & coordination by UN DOALOS secretariat and group of experts and very deeper discussion with all the participants. I'm waiting to be more involved in the pool experts for WOAIII

The organizers did a wonderful job of dealing with a challenging topic. It was a privilege to be a part of this conversation and to share my experiences and views with others! Having one more full day to really digest the material presented would have been valuable.

I would like to further contribute, if possible.

Participation of more delegates from the Mediterranean countries.

4 respondents (27%) answered **workshops** for this question. ...



A word cloud visualization of the responses. The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with 'workshops' and 'discussion' being the most prominent. Other visible words include 'great', 'wonderful job', 'good discussion', 'secretariat and group', 'organisation & coordination', 'deeper discussion', 'pool experts', 'experiences and views', 'the participants', 'Participation of more delegates', 'workshop and several contacts', 'WOAIII', 'group of experts', 'challenging topic', 'great meeting', 'Marco Boccia', 'Mediterranean countries', and 'public sector'.

Thank You

