

Results of the survey after the Cannes meeting

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Thank you to the 207 Friends and Members who took the time to answer us this year.
A pretty good score,
which hopefully will help us to improve future Reunions !

NATIONALITY		
France	32,9%	68
United Kingdom	17,4%	36
United States of America	14,0%	29
Germany	7,2%	15
Australia	3,4%	7
Canada	3,4%	7
Italy	3,4%	7
Egypt	1,9%	4
Indonesia	1,9%	4
Argentina	1,0%	2
Austria	1,0%	2
Belgium	1,0%	2
India	1,0%	2
Netherlands	1,0%	2
Venezuela	1,0%	2
Brazil	0,5%	1
New Zealand	0,5%	1
Nigeria	0,5%	1
Norway	0,5%	1
Peru	0,5%	1
Singapore	0,5%	1
Other	5,8%	12
> 21 Nationalities		

COUNTRY		
France	30.0%	62
United States of America	15.0%	31
United Kingdom	12.1%	25
Germany	7.2%	15
Australia	4.3%	9
Canada	2.9%	6
Egypt	2.4%	5
Italy	2.4%	5
Indonesia	1.9%	4
United Arab Emirates	1.9%	4
Venezuela	1.9%	4
Belgium	1.4%	3
Brazil	1.4%	3
Malaysia	1.4%	3
Spain	1.4%	3
Austria	1.0%	2
Netherlands	1.0%	2
Nigeria	1.0%	2
Argentina	0.5%	1
China	0.5%	1
India	0.5%	1
Norway	0.5%	1
Singapore	0.5%	1
Switzerland	0.5%	1
Other	6.3%	13
> 24 Countries		

About 60% of the participants (representing 83 persons), out of the total 139, gave an answer

Everybody (!) enjoyed the meeting, with nearly 90% who enjoyed it very much. Although not everything was perfect (we'll see the criticisms later), we can say that the 2012 Reunion was a success !!!

Q1 : I was happy to participate in the Cannes meeting		
Very much so	88,0%	44
Yes	12,0%	6
To some extent	0,0%	0

Q2 : I had enough time to chat with my former colleagues		
Very much so	38,0%	19
Yes	50,0%	25
To some extent	12,0%	6

Q3 : The location for the meeting was judicious		
Very much so	66,0%	33
Yes	32,0%	16
To some extent	2,0%	1
Not really	0,0%	0

Q4 : The event registration process was smooth and easy		
Very much so	56,0%	28
Yes	40,0%	20
To some extent	4,0%	2

Q5 : The hotel was comfortable and pleasant		
Very much so	23,9%	11
Yes	56,5%	26
To some extent	17,4%	8
Not really	2,0%	1

Q6 : The total cost per person (excluding travel costs) of reunion was		
Very good value	32,6%	15
Reasonable	67,4%	31

Q7 : Having a band playing music during and after Saturday gala dinner was		
Very nice and pleasant, let's have that every time	10,9%	5
Fine, but not a necessity	26,1%	12
Unwanted noise	63,0%	29

THE big flop of the meeting ! The exact opposite of last year in Bruges, where the group we had was a real success, with 82% "very nice" and 18% "fine", I apologize for making the wrong choice (the sample I was given to listen to, before deciding, was much more pleasant than the actual "noise" we were given to hear...)

Q8 : The meals were good and pleasant					
	Very much so	Yes	To some extent	Not really	Did not attend
Friday night at hotel	30,9% (13)	54,8% (23)	11,9% (5)	2,4% (1)	4
Saturday provencal lunch at "Espace Terroirs"	54,1% (20)	24,3% (9)	21,6% (8)	0,0% (0)	9
Saturday evening at hotel	24,5% (11)	51,1% (23)	22,2% (10)	2,2% (1)	1
Sunday lunch at "La Tonnelle" in St Honorat Island	53,7% (22)	43,9% (18)	2,4% (1)	0,0% (0)	5
More than 75% of the attending people appreciated or appreciated very much each of the meals, a very good score indeed ! The most appreciated of all (only one appreciating only "to some extent") was the lunch in St Honorat Island, followed by the Friday night dinner and saturday "provencal lunch". Percentages are taking into account only the attendants					

Q9 : The touristic program was interesting and well organised					
	Very much so	Yes	To some extent	Not really	Did not attend
Saturday morning Trip to Grasse	37,8% (14)	37,8% (14)	18,9% (7)	5,5% (2)	9
Sunday morning Visit of St Honorat Island	43,8% (14)	53,1% (17)	3,1% (1)	0,0% (0)	4
Saturday morning visit could have been better organized..., but Sunday morning programme satisfied (almost) everybody...					

Q10 : The amount of walking was		
Reasonable	95,7%	44
Excessive	4,3%	2
Only two persons found we walked too much ! We tried to reduce walking to a minimum, but it is not possible to have no walking at all !		

Q11 : There was enough free time		
Yes	94.7%	42
No	8,7%	4
So many old or almost forgotten stories ! We'll never have quite enough time !		

BEST LIKED

40 comments were received, 15 of them retained the St Honorat visit as the highlight of the week-end, and 14 celebrated the pleasure of meeting old timers ! 11 various other answers are about the weather, the organization, the food, the site, the Ferraris (!)... See below.

St. Honorât	Espace Terroirs and St Honorat + meeting old friends	The touristic programme
St Honorat	To see again all of you	Meet common interests friends at the golf event
The trip to St.Honorat, and the weather.	Time to re- meet and catch up with old friends.	The warm weather
The boat trip	Meeting old friends	The boats in the Cannes ports, the Ferraris, and the Mercedes AMG presentation.
TRIP TO ST HONORAT	Meeting new comers, (but old friends)	Co-operation in changing room from cubby-hole to normal small room.
Visit of St Honorat	Meeting old friends.	The weather (as it was bad everywhere else)
Honorat Island	As usual, meeting old friends, some of whom were participating for the first time in one of our reunions), and the absolutely perfect weather !	The overall organization and the camaraderie
visit to St-Honorat	Meeting friends; Visit to St Honorat	My first meeting since I left Schlumberger. A very good opportunity to meet with my former colleagues. These meetings are an excellent initiative
Trip to the island	See the old buddies	Surprisingly good food!
St Honorat's visit	Meeting our old friends from the past	Apart from seeing old friends again, the lunch at Espace Terroirs was the highlight.
The day trip to St Honorat Island	Meeting with friends	Walking around the Cannes port areas and admiring the boats, Ferraris, and Mercedes AMG exhibition.
Tour at the St. Honora island	Meeting some old friends	
Visit of St. Honorat Island	Meeting former colleagues, some for the first time in 20 years for whom this was their first reunion.	
1. The St Honorat Island visit	Meeting and talking with old friends	
2. Lunch at La Tonnelle		

LEAST LIKED 1/3

39 comments were received, 7 did not really find anything to dislike,,,

Apart from a few isolated complaints about the hotel in general, two points are clearly identified as not satisfactory, The first one concerns the Fragonard visit : I must agree that it was not really well organized, I did not have the opportunity to test it myself previous to the event, and thought that the tour / museum guide would give us instructions for the second part of the visit (paintings, provençal costumes and jewellery museums). Well, it seems they were happy to keep us as long as possible in their factory and sell their products. I should have thought of it. I can only apologize !!!

The second, and greatest black mark is the noise level, combined with the disappointing orchestra we had (those interested can send me an email, and I'll send them back an MP3 sample of what I was expecting to hear...). About the size of the dining room and high noise level, I take the blame, but I want you to remember this : when I made the first arrangements, I made them for roughly 80 to 100 persons, and for a group of that size, the room was OK. It would have been noisy anyway but not so much ! (I can't remember of a single meal during the past reunions, with maybe a couple exceptions, which was not noisy. Want it or not, a bunch of old timers meeting their buddies over a few glasses of rosé can't help making noise, a lot of noise..., If you remember saturday and sunday lunches, they were not exactly silent events...)

The point is that I did not realize the attraction that Côte d'Azur, la Croisette, the sunny weather, had... We ended up 140 in that small room ! It was too late to change our arrangements, to choose another place to dine would also have meant an increase in costs (supposing we would have found a suitable place for a group that size), so, well, that's the whole story. It seems we had a good time all the same !

I have kept one remark apart, it's a real gem !!! See below.

LEAST LIKED 2/3

Bad trumpet player in closed room !	Too much spent at the perfume factory and no time left for visiting the Fragonard museum
The band playing for the gala dinner was not up to par (and of course the poor acoustic of the dining room, and the usual "Schlumberger noise" did not help...).	The excursion to Grasse was not really well organised. In my particular case having seen the program I was expecting that the tour leader would inform us that if we wanted to visit the museum and the paintings we had to do that on our own initiative. I was indeed expecting it to be part of the organised tour.
Music at dinner	Visit to Fragonard. A waste of time. Badly organised at factory. Just an opportunity for Fragonard to sell.
The band playing Saturday evening was not appropriate for dancing	SIZE OF THE HOTEL ROOM
Noise level, especially at Gala dinner	The hotel was nothing to do with a 4 stars hotel
Saturday night dinner too noisy	The fact that I had to pay to use the outdoor pool at the Eden and was not allowed to use the pool at the Sun Riviera while my husband was at the meeting.
The food and the lack of sound deadening materials at the Eden Hotel meals	The AGM!
Noisy restaurant at the hotel	
The overall ambient noise at both dinners at hotel	
Arrangements for the meals in the congested seating in the EDEN Hotel	
Dinning room at the Eden was very badly ventilated and the music very loud.	
Noise during Friday and Saturday evening meals due to too low ceiling. An adequate location for the diners should be planned.	
Dinners were crowded and stuffy. Too many people for the A/C.	
The noise during the dinners, and little room to move around.	
Apart from seeing old friends becoming noticeably older, the Gala Dinner on Saturday night was a disappointment.	

LEAST LIKED 3/3

The Alliance business meeting organization and presentation was awful; undemocratic, disorganized, unprofessional, and uninformative. The Board members re-presenting themselves for office were swept in without any sort of opportunity for the membership to have a say. It was a Vladimir Putin way of running an election.

The Schlumberger presentations were fine

Waouh ! That is a really interesting remark ! Constructive, moderate...

Even if the election was conducted in a maybe somewhat clumsy way, this aggressive judgment is not only improper, it is idiotic and ridiculous...

I only wonder who was the Vladimir Poutine in that event ? Was it the session President, Eric Robinson, or the (future ex-) President, i.e. me ???

Well, my friend, why didn't you run for election on the Board ? We could have given you the special task to organize and run future meetings organization !

COMMENTS 1/2

**23 "other" comments, listed below. Some are repetitions...
Comments, when needed, are in red after the comment itself.
Thanks to those who expressed their appreciation !**

Very good organisation in a nice environment
The organisation was perfect
I known, as I remember, exactly the amount of work to organize such meeting. So, I thank you very for everything - It was wonderfull and I was very happy to be with all of you. Until the end, everthing went fine with old people we never know !!!!! Thank you again and see you next time.
Thank you for the organisers. Its tough fitting us all into a cramped place like Cannes
A great job by Rene and company; most appreciated
Much appreciate all of the hard work put in by the committee
Would like to thank all involved for a very enjoyable reunion
Overall, a very enjoyable reunion. I realise that it is necessary to balance facilities against cost.
None, except for the noise due to the low ceiling of the restaurant. Music was a good idea but would have been more welcome if just at the end of the meal, when some couples wanted dancing
No need for music during dinner itself, but after dinner, a little dance to a small rockband or slow would be very welcome
The Eden Hotel was fine except for the lack of a suitable bar/salon space, which severely limited the pre-dinner conversation possibilities.
Idea of the band and a bit of dancing was OK but band not very good
Wherever Schlumberger goes, noise goes. (at the beginning I was thinking that the place was noisy but the noise follows our group; so many stories to tell to each other !) How right you are !
We may not attend future meetings if in June. Sept/oct more suited to our family Well, we'll miss you, but if the reunion is in september, some others will not be able to come... To satisfy everybody is just impossible !
A bit too much of products selling in many places visited (Grasse in particular) ??? . Was it really a problem ???
At the dinners, of which I have organised many, I felt that the tables were too big (or had too many participants). This hindered, and even made impossible, any meaningful contact with many people around the table.
At the dinners, the table diameter was excessive, thereby virtually forbidding cross-table conversation, condemning discussion to close-by neighbours. I could not really ask the hotel to change their furniture...
Hotel room was labeled "Chambre Economique" so quite small and no view from window; no access from lift. But quality of Hotel Service was excellent and compensated for it...

COMMENTS 2/2

The time-table, like boat departures, should be on paper somehow.

I distributed personally all the boat tickets and confirmed the time of the boat departure to everybody...

I prefer a "small group"-breakfast even in different places.

Eden hotel centralized all the rooms distribution and payments. They preferred to have all breakfasts taken on their premises to facilitate their accounts, which was a reasonable request.

Initial time schedule information given was not clear. As a result, I had to change my return flight to Paris in order to attend the Sunday event, and pay a change-fee. :-(**Well, with lunch on the island, boat ride back to Cannes and time to return to the hotel, it was easy to guess that you would not be back at the hotel much before 3:00, 3:30 pm... The programme did say "return to the hotel around 3:30". A little late to catch a plane departing Nice before 5:00 pm !**

We missed the lunch on St.Honorat because of flight schedule from Nice, only to find when we were at Nice A/P there was a 2hr delay due to `Technical problems`. **Bad luck indeed !!!**

The Sun Riviera wasn't brilliant. They initially assigned us a twin rather than double room as requested, they didn't manage to replace the toilet light bulb while we were there, and we could not use their facilities (e.g. swimming pool).

Cannot understand why the **Gala Dinner was almost twice as expensive as the Friday dinner**, especially as the main course was almost identical on both occasions.

Both visits were well thought out. (Pity the perfume factory took us round the tour backwards!) Boat trip to the island on Sunday was very pleasant - and different.

The "goodie bag" of local produce was very much appreciated.

I did wonder why both meals on the Saturday night and the Friday night were in the same room at the hotel. According to the booking the Saturday night was meant to be a meal in another room and **we paid double the price** for it. The extra 30 euros per person were just for the band and the cheese course? That is poor value although the food was still good on the Saturday night it was not a 60 euro meal per a person.

The program did mention "the Akwaba restaurant" for one, and "the Eden dining room" for the other, The Akwaba restaurant cannot fit more than about 80, which was initially sufficient, The much larger than expected number of guests forced us to change our initial plans.

Regarding the dinners costs, friday was in fact 32 €/person, plus 10 € for the wine AOC (Côtes de Provence), paid by Alliance. Saturday cost was 50 € plus 12 € for the wine (AOC Côtes de Provence Supérieur), this time charged to the guest, Alliance supported other costs, such as the buses, the band, welcome drink and wine at La Tonnelle...

So we are in reality comparing a 32 € three courses meal with a 50 € four courses meal. Price difference comes from additional course of cheese, and a choice of higher quality meal components : truffles with the entrée, sea perch (loup) more expensive than sea bream (daurade) (even if there was not a great deal of difference in taste...). Not really abusive !

MEETING

The general assembly was						
	Excellent	Good	Fine	Could be better	Poor	No opinion
Organisation	16,2% (6)					
Conference facilities	48,6% (18)	27,0% (10)	21,6% (8)	2,7% (1)	0,0% (0)	0,0% (0)
Overall	16,2% (6)	45,9% (17)	21,6% (8)	13,5% (5)	2,7% (1)	0,0% (0)
Alliance information	18,9% (7)	56,8% (21)	10,8% (4)	8,1% (3)	5,4% (2)	0,0% (0)
SL support : ISC/BACO news	18,9% (7)	37,8% (14)	16,2% (6)	8,1% (3)	0,0% (0)	18,9% (7)
SL support : Smith and Geoservices merger information	35,1% (13)	35,1% (13)	18,9% (7)	2,7% (1)	0,0% (0)	8,1% (3)
A majority of "excellent" or "good" appreciations for all subjects, We can consider that the General Assembly was well conducted and a success, in spite of a few unsatisfied (some opinions seem hard to understand : for example, one saying that conference facilities could have been better ! Honestly, I think the facilities we had were amongst the best, if not the best, we ever had...). SL support, specially on the Smith merger, receives a very good acceptance.						

FUTURE REUNIONS

1. In a reunion, the most important is (in decreasing order)							
	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	5th choice	Average rating	Last year rating
Meeting old friends	77,9% (148)	14,7% (28)	5,3% (10)	1,6% (3)	0,5% (1)	9,14	9.28
The choice of the site	14,2% (27)	56,8% (108)	22,6% (43)	3,7% (7)	2,6% (5)	6,67	6.90
The cost	7,4% (14)	17,4% (33)	32,1% (61)	14,7% (33)	25,8% (49)	4,34	3.45
The visits	0,0% (0)	5,8% (11)	26,8% (51)	46,8% (89)	20,5% (39)	3,36	3.31
The food and drinks	0,5% (1)	5,3% (10)	13,2% (25)	30,5% (58)	50,5% (96)	2,50	3.05
Topics are affected with the following coefficients : 10, 7, 5, 3 and 1 if chosen as 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th most important. The total is divided by 190, number of answers received. Not surprisingly, just like in the previous years, meeting old friends is THE most important, for nearly 80% of the participants, followed by the choice of the site. Cost, which was the least important matter in the past years, comes now in 3rd position, with a rapidly growing coefficient ! Food and drinks lose ground... More ulcers and digestion problems ?							

FUTURE REUNIONS

2. Do you intend to participate in a forthcoming Alliance Schlumberger reunion?

	This year		Last year	
Yes	37,90%	72	49.8%	105
May be	53,20%	101	43.6%	92
No	8,90%	17	6.6%	14
A significant change in just one year... Growing age leading to more doubts about the future ?				

3. Next reunions should be held preferably

	This year		Last year	
1st half of June	39,1%	70	31.4%	58
2nd half of June	25,7%	46	25.9%	48
1st half of September	25,1%	45	17.8%	33
2nd half of September	30,7%	55	24.9%	46
None of the above periods	6,7%	12	NA	NA
179 answers, 228 choices (multi choices were possible). 1st half of june keeps the lead, followed by 2nd half of june, by a small margin... But september is not really rejected... As usual, not really an easy choice !				

4. Would you agree to holding a reunion during week days instead of during a week-end ?

Yes	86,30%	164
No	13,70%	26
A clear yes... Just a possibility for the future !		

WEBSITE

How often do you visit the Alliance website per year ?		
Never	7.4%	14
Once or twice	40.2%	76
3 to 6 times	38.6%	73
More often	13.8%	26

More than 50% of the 189 who answered visit our site at least 3 times per year, which is not bad... but 189 answers represent some 10% of the Friends and Members. It is very likely that the remaining 90% never visit our site, or visit it exceptionally (when we talk about pension increase ?)... I wonder why those asked to be listed !

We received 101 answers to our question "What could entice you to use the site more often ?". After suppression of the funnies and/or evident answers (more time, money, nothing...), we have 68 answers listed below, with the comments as usual

WEBSITE COMMENTS 1/3

a mail when something is published, and not having to search for the username /password . The latter would obviously be solved by a very frequent utilisation helped by the mail prompts . Cheers
Be pro-active. Anytime the site is updated , consider sending a heads-up eMail blast to the members with a link to the site.
SLB News / headlines broadcast by email for full update on website
more newsletters
More email about brief info, thanks.
E-mail prompts or reminders eg Link IN
reminder by email
Information, maybe from periodical email!
Maybe e-mail messages announcing new contents.
E-mail notification that some new topic had been posted.
Email notifications of something new on the site.
POP UP REMINDERS!
regular e-bulletins , advising updates.
e-mail reminder
more frequent updating with events, photos with an email warning
remind us if there is something new
To get news!
More news of old colleagues
News of or about members
Availability of information on other members in an easy way (a la Brothers Reunited. AS Website is too restrictive to be useful. Not really sure of what you mean ???
More enjoyment - less formal Could it be this ?
make it like useful info site which is more attractive. Or this ???
relevance ???
Identity with people you know, ???
exciting news about old friends and families
More info for the retired and business Companie.
Network updates
Regular updates .
News about members
news from friends

WEBSITE COMMENTS 2/3

MORE SLB HAPPENINGS ???

To be in touch with **old friends**

More frequent **updates** perhaps, news about the oil and gas industry, SLB news not necessarily public but known to employees.

The existence of **local meetings or dinners** - Paris region for example.

if there were **more about oldtimers** (other than obituary)

It is nice to **know what members are doing** and if they are still active. Some friends that we knew are not able to travel and over the years we have lost track of them.

Relevant **news** that affect SLB retirees' well being & benefits, news & directions of SLB, recent news about members, meeting minutes with SLB upper management, etc...

Company news

News of retirees.

more newsy

A **more lively** forum and/or a Newsletter

mora active news mora on what my friends are doing

e-mail notifications of important new info such as meetings, Forum info, Deaths, etc

This has a pensioner bias, but

- 1) **Pension funding statuses** (national and International).
- 2) **Information** about recouping pensions when working in EU countries, e.g. Norway
- 3) SLB technological and project successes even if only "**links**" are provided
- 4) Links to ISC website when initiated

Collaborative **links** with BrotherReunited.com and LinkedIn.com for members and friends of the Alliance only.

Maybe **more practical news** about benefits. Maybe more news about how the company is doing on a global scale (for those that are quite disconnected from work that is).

Out of the 68 answers, all the 46 above carry more or less the same message, or rather two messages : first, you want to have news, about old friends, the company, the pensions... The news which concern us as retirees are usually put on our home page, with an email notice when important, Company news can be found on SLB site (link is on home page). News from old friends ??? We can create a new topic on our forum such as "What's up, Doc ?", but the news will have to come from you, obviously ! And if we have five contributions per year, it's not going to be very lively. But it could be worth trying. Second, you want to be advised by email of updates. Updates of the site are not very frequent, but may be you mean by that "news" ? Well, we are not going to send an email for each new contribution to the site, but we shall discuss the possibility of having a regular (monthly, quarterly ?) "news bulletin"...

Pictures

News, **photos**, competitions etc...

more photos

I use it a lot anyway but: **More photos**, more 'tweets' from other friends would be welcome

More posted photos

I think I visit the site quite frequently already and **plan to post more old Schlumberger pictures**, provided the Forum becomes more popular from now on.

I can easily guess who speaks here... You took the pain to put on the site five beautiful albums, which generated less than 10 comments ! Now, we have here people who ask more photos ! Have they only looked at yours ? Same thing for the Cannes Reunion photos (two or three hundred are available), how many have looked at them ? Difficult to say, but I know that the video on the reunion has been watched by only about 30 ! Disappointing ? Very...

WEBSITE COMMENTS 3/3

Perhaps some **group of interest** such as yachting, diving, golf cycling or any activity that is enjoyable in groups.

The topic "hobbies" exists on the forum. It attracted less than ten visitors over several years !

ease of access, at 74 I am not so PC competent **Is it really that difficult ???**

Easiest updating of profile (could not cancel secondary addresss which doesn't exist anymore). **You can edit your profile very easily : on the home page when you have logged in, in the left hand column you find :**

Logged in as:

xxxx xxxxx

[Profile Update](#) | [Logout](#)

Not sure why I would want to; **it is good and has information I occasionally need.**

As an address book it's OK. **Well OK, we are just trying tb a bit more than that...**

Maybe **more like Facebook** where you can post photos and build a list of friends so you can communicate better. **At the same time, we do not really want to become yet an other social network ! Facebook, Linkedin are already there...**

I am just a bit too lazy and I have to struggle to **remember my login and password**. Otherwise I would probably visit it more often. **Can't help you much there !**

This is a tricky one. **The web site is excellent**, but I only use it for downloading Reunion forms, checking on Member/Friend personal contact details, looking at photographs from previous Reunions and seeing if there is any general news. **I don't use the forums. I can't think of any changes that might make me visit the site more often. First, thanks... but using the forum isprecisely what we are hoping to develop...Give it a try, at least !**

Organised visits to Schlum sites (or Clamart). **This has nothing to do with the website ? A visit to Clamart was organized a couple years ago...**

If I were given my own password rather than having to be shown by my husband Robert.

I'll see with the webmaster whether it would be possible, but I'm nearly sure of the answer... :(!

A search window on the home page to accelerate navigation through different parts of the site.

That is also something I have to ask the webmaster, but it might involve a not negligible modification of the site...

that needs some thought beyond the 30 secs remaining for this survey. By the way I dont do surveys - Alliance is the sole exception **LOL ! Thanks !**

I have been retired for too long to have it relate to us anymore. Most of our friends have passed on. I just find it interesting and **I still have deep and fond feelings for Schlumber** (and proud to have been part of the company for 28+ years.

I have learned and earned lot more than what I never had dream of it from the people of this great company. **A visit to Alliance Schlumberger makes me feel happy.**

it's fine, it satisfies (satisfice in the terminologie of H. Simon) all my needs.

I would use this section of the survey to express my gratitude for the efforts put forth by the those who make the Alliance work so well and provide the pleasure I get from the site ant the events.

**I kept these last four answers for a nice ending !
Thanks to all those who took the time to answer all our questions !**