



Paris, November 12th

Dear members,

I invite you to go through the presentation I just made today at our November Board Meeting.

It's 100% based upon the feedback from our Internet Satisfaction survey.

Hoping I have not omitted any member's comment, I wish to thank all of you who took time in answering.

*Best regards
Pierre Rochette*



110 contributors

16 friends & 7 spouses

But 207 responses for Cannes

2/3 of them did not attend Vienna

Main nationalities

France 42

UK 17

Germany 8

27 non-Europeans :

25%

North America 19

Australia / NZ 5

South America 3



10 Questions

- Globally happy ?
- Enough time to chat with colleagues ?
- Registration process ?
- Cost ?
- Hotel quality ?
- Friday dinner ?
- Gala dinner ? (*70% Excellent but 3 satisfactory ratings*)
- Strong preference for having gala in same hotel ?
- Reasonable walking ?
- Enough free time ?

Positive feedback for all of them



Hints for improvements

→ Make announcements for next TWO meetings in advance so I can fit them into my worldly travels

→ Pls make survey shorter after event

→ Most enjoyable; Gala dinner could have been better

→ Unable to reach Vienna from France in a cost-effective or timely manner by TGV, so the travel cost was higher this year.

→ I really appreciated the organization and the effort made by Daniel/ Pierre and others to set up a pleasant and interesting weekend. I would prefer not to have the separation between French and English speakers: finally everybody speaks English, and if I join the English bus then I miss the French friends for the day.

→ At the time we are opening "Alliance" to more memberships, my reintegration is a MUST. Thanks in advance



Could have been better !

- Handling of N.G. membership.
- Sunny Saturday lunch



Next to Heuriger vineyard



General comments

- Enjoyed all the events
- Well done
- Looking forward the next Alliance meeting
- One of the best reunions that my wife and I have attended
- Having had a fine time in Vienna, we will welcome next year's meeting.



Comments on Vienna organization

- Superb organization , interesting visits , very pleasant meeting
- Congratulations to the organizers . Even the weather was cooperating , Gott sei Dank ...
- Excellent free time on Sunday evening with more limited group of friends
- Buffets were well organized 2 lines so no long wait
- Overall well organized and pleasant to participate
- I was happy with the way it was organized
- It was a very pleasant event. Thanks to the organizers.
- We were very lucky with the weather, both in Vienna and Cannes but we need to have a well-thought-out Plan B in case we have bad luck.

Thanks Daniel !



Motivations to attend reunion ?

1st	Meeting Old Friends	80%
2 nd	The choice of the site	
3 rd	The cost	
4 th	The visits	
Last,	Food & beverage	

Ranking absolutely identical throughout the years

	Rating average		
	2013	2012	2011
Meeting old friends	9.33	9,14	9.28
The choice of the site	7.15	6,67	6.90
The cost	3.74	4,34	3.45
The visits	3.63	3,36	3.31
The food and drinks	2.14	2,50	3.05



Future Reunions

Timing

September is OK for 79% of respondents



Extra activities

50% are not interested

Golf for 23 people

Others :

Bowling, Cultural, Bonsai, sightseeing, concerts, cricket, tennis double, pétanque, cycling, hiking, sailing

- Good was the golf and the idea of JL Peron for the **Vienna Opera** with *Barbieri di Siviglia* excellent
- Nice to do ... **Opera in Vienna**... we have done it before.. we didn't choose to do it when our friends suggested it (we had to book before going to Vienna...)



City choice

VIENNA

- The choice of Vienna was very appropriate , and the selection of activities as well
- Vienna was an excellent choice of venue for this year's Reunion.
- I thought the Vienna meeting was the best so far, send the Belgian cooks to Vienna to learn how to do it.

Others

Why not in Ireland?

The West coast is magnificent and Dublin has many historical connections to the history of our contemporary times and to our past times.

St. Patrick was a Celt from Central Europe and Dublin still boasts two Protestant Cathedrals and only a pro Cathedral to substantiate its predominately Catholic heritage.



Future Reunions

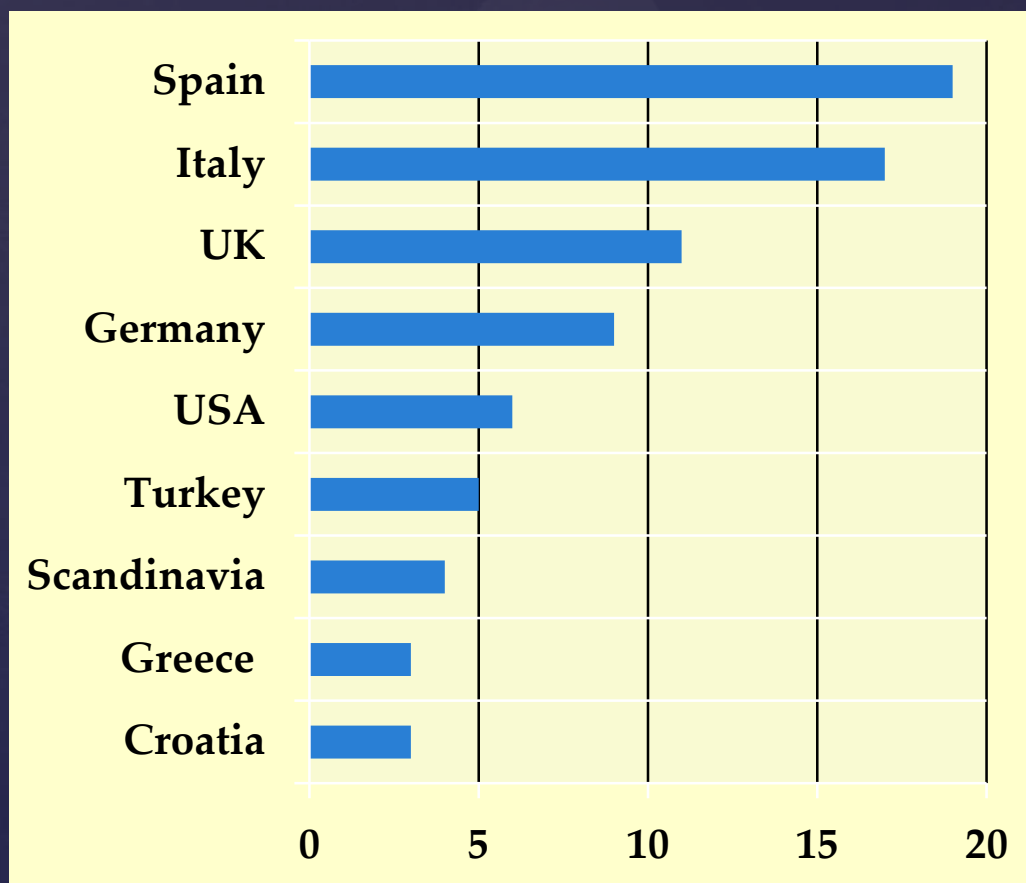
Anticipated participation

	2013	2012	2011
Yes	53%	38%	50%
Maybe	42%	53%	44%
No	6%	9%	7%



Future Reunions

Preferred countries





Future Reunions

single interest for →

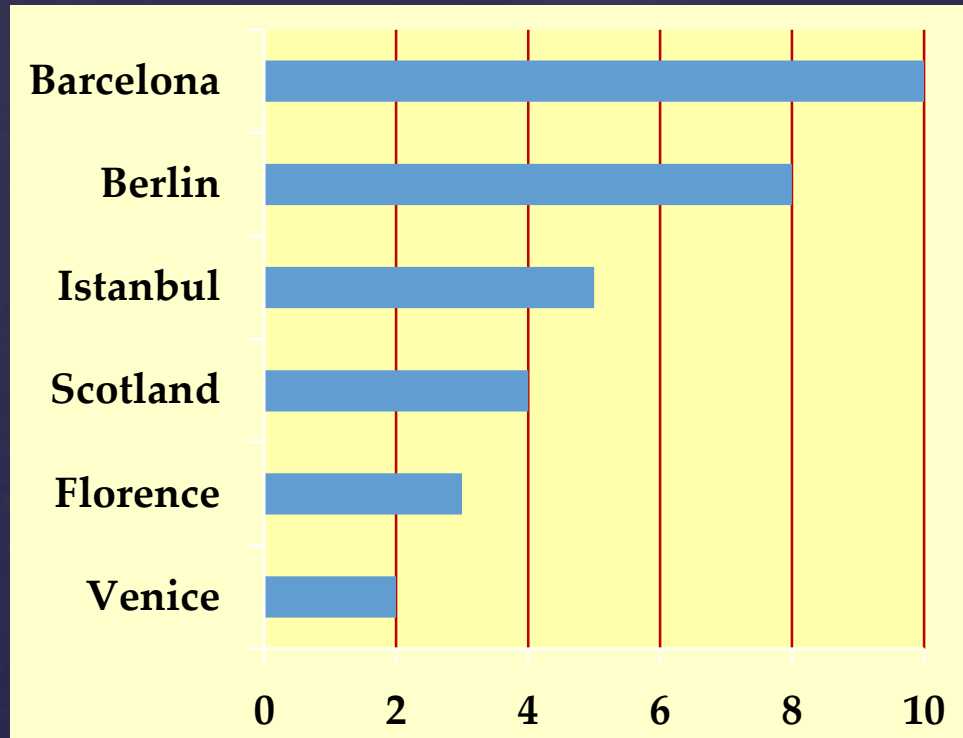
Countries proposed only once

Belgium	Brussels
Bermuda	
Czech Republic	Praga
Dubai	
Hawaii	
Indonesia	Bali
Lettonie	Riga
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur
Mexico	
Morocco	if September,
Tenerife/Fuerteventura	
Netherlands	
New Zealand	Queenstown
Peru	
Poland	(Cracovie)
Russia	Moscow
Slovenia	
Switzerland	: Geneve or Lausanne
Thailand	



Future Reunions

Favored cities





Future Reunions

20 Volunteers

AITKEN	GREMILLET
ARATHIMOS	Maratier
AUGER	Mowat
Chambers	Parker
Claudiel	Pélissier-Combescure
Collet	Reverdito
Dattola	Ross
Donegan	SERRA
Frenes	Tabor
Gledhill	Wood



An aging population !

their comments

- Your programs are OK as far as we can judge, but **our age advances** and we do not feel anymore to make long trips. Gabriele Reverdito keeps us informed about the happenings.
- **I am now 85** and do not move very much, so I appreciate a meeting in France
Note : I have changed my address to the following:
BIGNY, 18190- VALLENAY FRANCE
- Make sure that wherever the next meeting is held there are disability electric scooters - I do not need it but the group **members are older each year.**
- We are at the **age** where there are **few friends of Schlumberger left** and most are USA members. For us Europe is a long hard trip.
- Mes amitiés à tous. louis Pallatin



Comments

- ➔ I would be interested in an alliance meeting **outside Europe** from time to time.
- ➔ Try to attract more ex slb retirees from other country than France or UK , (very few Asians, Middle east, North Americans were presents)
- ➔ I was very pleased to meet so many friends and I am sure this was not the last time. However I was surprised that practically **no younger members** of the alliance did show up. Most of the participants were close to their 70th and older.
- ➔ Let's hope once the **younger generations** reach pension age, they will keep up meeting regularly.
- ➔ Need to get **younger people** involved
- ➔ I wish to suggest to contact the organizers of the ex-Flopetrol meetings which take place in June to avoid a clash of dates and allow participation to both events for those who wishes.
- ➔ THE REUNION SEEM TO BE ORIENTED TO EUROPE ONLY
- ➔ The grand scale of this adventure was conducive to encouraging **new participants** which I hope will lead to more participation and yet the opportunity to interacting will friends will develop in future
- ➔ ➔ Need active integration with Brothers Reunited, not the opposite

**Let's be open !
to younger people and non-Europeans**



Yearly visits to Website

	2013	2012
Never	7%	7%
Once or twice	42%	40%
3 to 6 times	39%	39%
More often	12%	14%



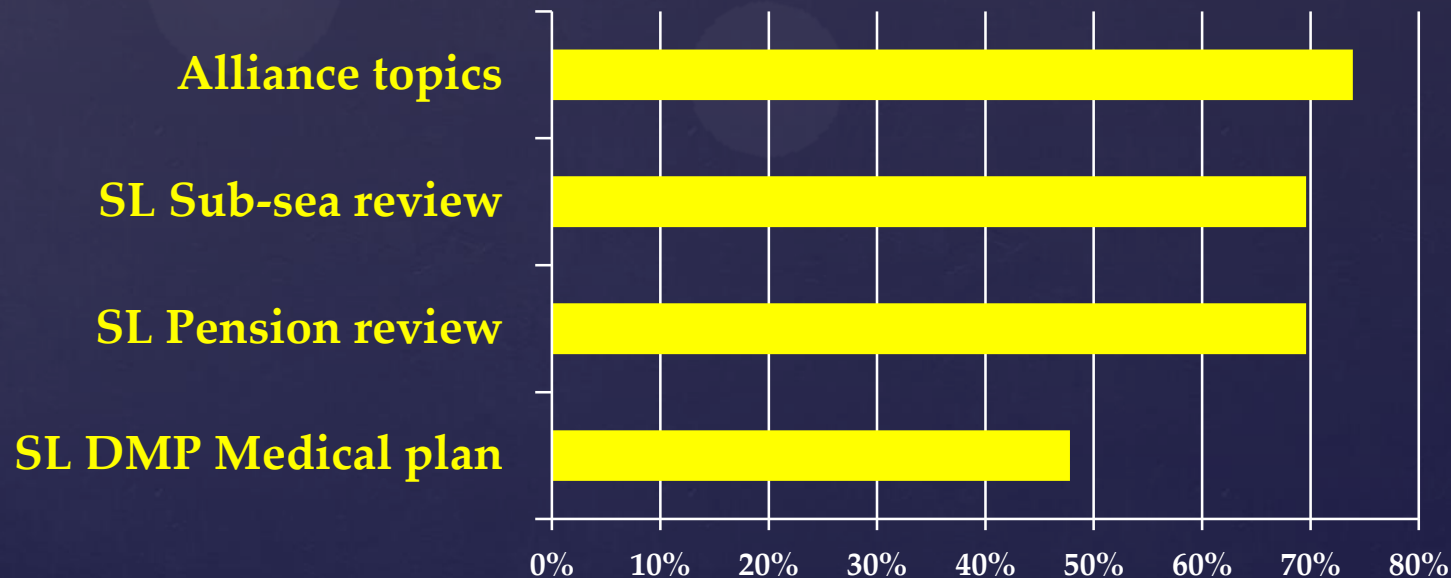
Vienna General Assembly

Vienna	Cannes
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86%	Organisation	
87%	Conference facilities	76%
83%	Overall	62%



Excellent & Good ratings



Note : 22% Vienna participants not aware they could attend the G.A.



Vienna
2013



Normandy
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