

"491 International NASE-IAU Astronomy"

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, September 2023

Questionnaire

Discipline:

Maths	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Natural Sciences	Astronomy
10%	50%	10%	10%	10%	10%



Level:

Over 12- Below 18	Over 18
43%	57%



Is this school your first contact with astronomy?

No	Yes
71%	29%



If no, what is your background in astronomy?

Universities	Self taught	Amateurs
40%	40%	20%



What was the cause for participating in this course?

Professional	Personal
29%	71%



What do you think of the choice of dates?

Very well	Well
43%	57%



What about duration?

Well	Short
14%	86%



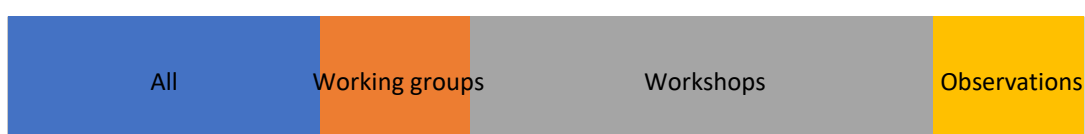
What do you think of the organization of the day (and night) in four different types of activities: conferences, working groups, workshops, observations?

Very well	Well
29%	71%



What kind of activities have preferred?

All	Working groups	Workshops	Observations
29%	14%	43%	14%



What kind of activities you like less?

None	Lectures	Observations
57%	29%	14%



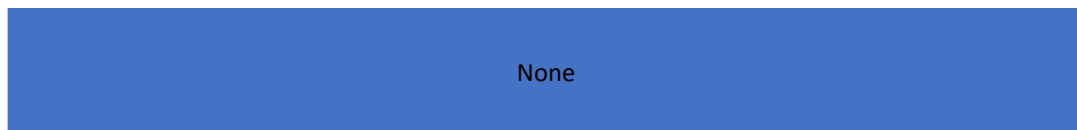
The subjects, have met your expectations?

Very well	Well
57%	43%



What would you delete?

None
100%



What would you add?

None	Observations	Workshop	Lectures	Working groups
17%	25%	25%	25%	8%

The level of activities has been:

Satisfactory	Too high
71%	29%



What is your opinion about the teaching methods of teachers?

Very well	Well
57%	43%



What is your opinion about NASE web?

Very well	Well
43%	57%



What is your opinion about coordination between different activities?

Very well	Well
43%	57%



What is your overall opinion of the course related to:

a) Exchanges and contacts with other participants?

Very Interesting	Interesting
43%	57%



b) What is your opinion about the usefulness of the course to their teaching?

Very useful	Useful
71%	29%



What especially criticize?

- None
- The course content was good, but the time allocated felt short compared to the depth of astronomy topics
- None at the moment if any i would share
- The mode of transmission of this lesson to student
- Nothing to criticize our teachers did their best and the lesson was well understood since their teaching was more practical.
- Things went well, congratulations to the facilitators.

What you would value more?

- The content shared/taught
- I would value more interactive sessions, hands-on activities
- There was a room for learning and the facilitators were patient enough to understand questions and answer them regardless of how (silly/crazy) they were but it felt nice to be welcomed in astronomy from expertise and allowing us to learn in our pace and understanding.
- Practical applications of what is being learned and not on the understanding of what things goes on
- I value more practicals. Workshop, and observations
- More online sessions and training on astronomical observations.
- Workshops which enhance a student to learn while doing.

Other Observations

- Considering schedule which will give more time for each activity to be completed and well understood.
- Overall, the course was very enriching. It provided not only scientific knowledge but also teaching strategies that will inspire learners' curiosity about space.
- English not being our first language but you manage to translate everything in Kiswahili that was so nice of you. Thank you
- This lesson material were relevant comprehensive and practical they were presented in a way that supported understanding and encouraged active participation. The balance between theory and practical examples were particularly helpful it will be useful to provide more interactive materials
- Time management was good, congratulations to the organizers of training.