



15th Annual CSU-WATER Conference

April 19, 2024 | CSU Fullerton

Welcome!

Acknowledgements

- SCCWRP
- Staff
- Everyone here
- Supporting Structures

Internal Working Group

Implementing the new goals and directions for CSU-WATER has and will greatly benefit from feedback of faculty leaders in the CSU during this interim period. Working group members continue to provide advice and opinions on how to best engage CSU students, faculty, administrators, and institutes on collaborations that mutually support our CSU-WATER goals.



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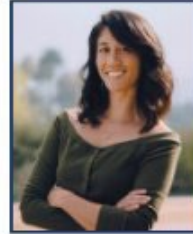
CSU-WATER Campus Representatives have been established to foster bilateral communication of CSU-WATER relevant information, opportunities, and goals to and from their campus community. A first order of business will be updating the 'Campus Expert' list that can be shared throughout the CSU as well as with external partners and stakeholders.



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Why this event & evolution from standard format(s)?

Strategic Plan Goals:

- Goal 1: CSU System Engagement
- Goal 2: Building External Partnerships
- Goal 3: Collaborative Integration

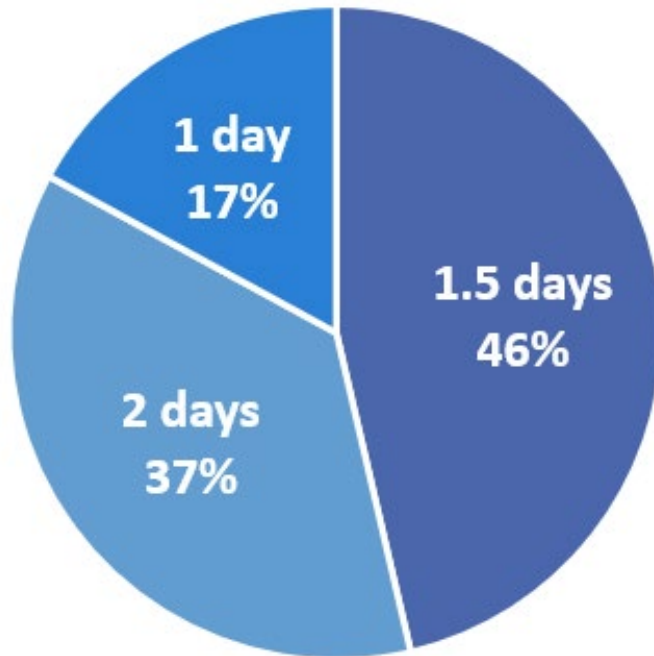
Check all three Strategic Plan Goals in one live event

Opportunities/Barriers/Solutions

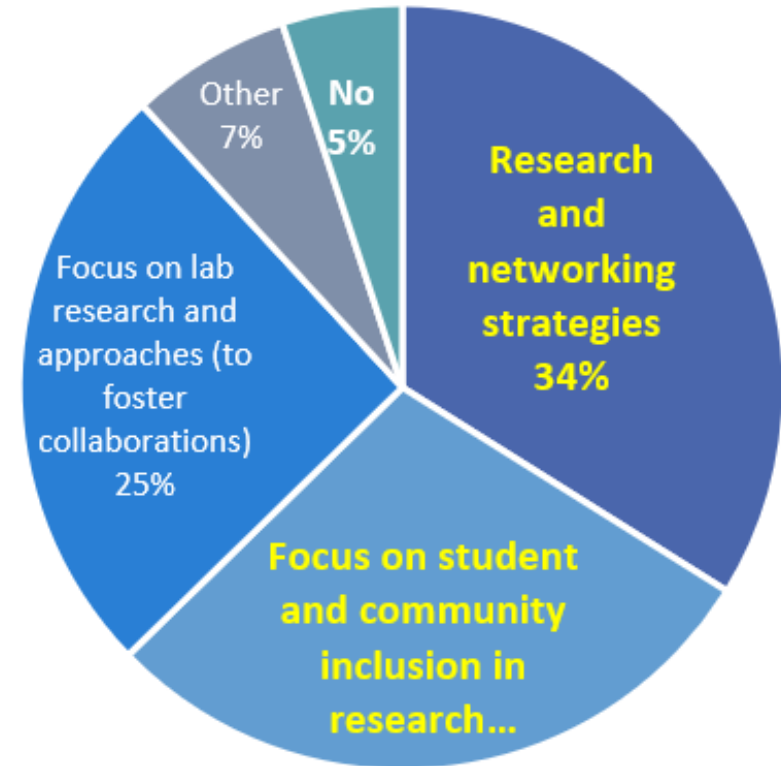
Survey Results 2023 Conference

*50% Abstract
Acceptance
Rate*

Q2: Future Conference Length

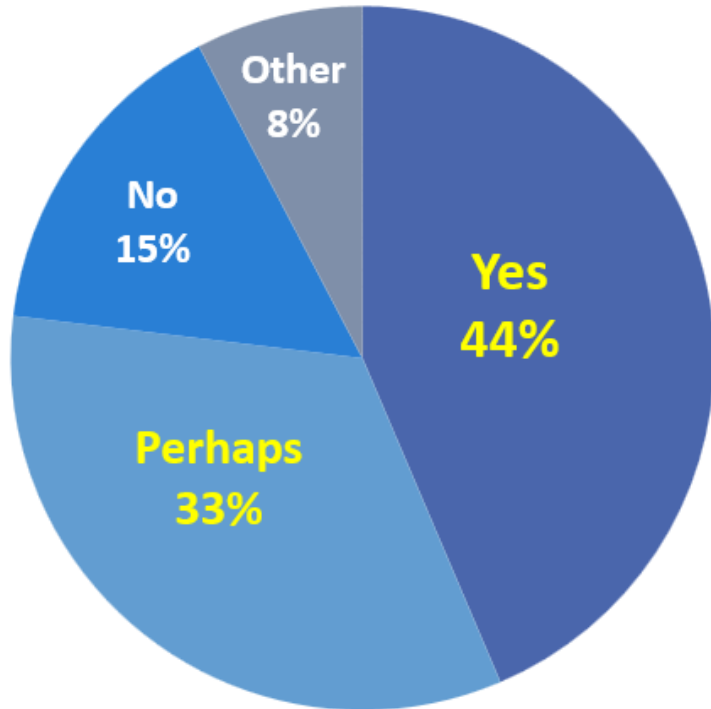


Q3: Would you be interested in alternative conference presentation formats?

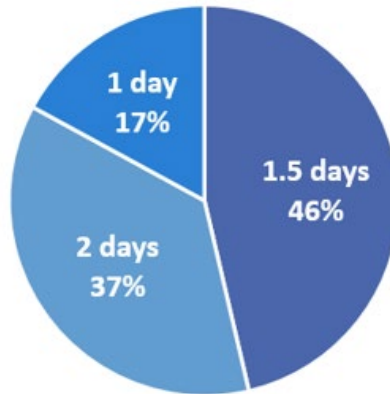


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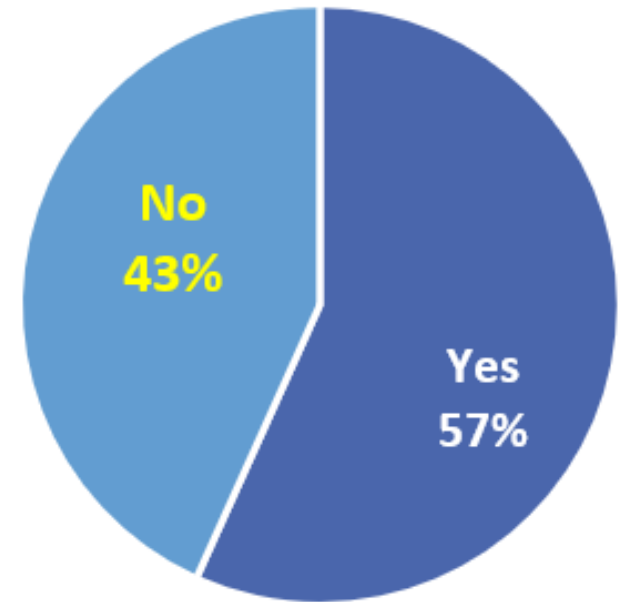
Q4: Should we include attendees from external partners, agencies, government, industry, etc.?



Q2: Future Conference Length



Q5: Did you feel like there was enough time to network?



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AG Climate Communities Economics Energy Fire & WQ Social

‘Actionable Research’

Opportunities/Barriers/Solutions

Example: Discussion about Water Job Ads

Research / Training / Workforce development / Community engagement

- a. Workforce gaps (20% vacancy rate)
- b. ACWA Foundation
 - i. Goals
 - ii. Scholarships / Awardees

 **Announcing ACWA Foundation Next Generation Scholarships**

\$10,000 recipients




Marlenne Ortega
CSU Monterey Bay


Luis Huerta
CSU Humboldt


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 **Announcing ACWA Foundation Next Generation Scholarships**


\$2,500 recipients




Finn Schmelzer
Sacramento State


Arelly Ibarra
CSU San Marcos


Nicole Nielsen
UC Irvine


Simon Maranguis
San Jose State

- c. CSU System-wide water workforce development (D. Newell, C.O.)

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**-Examine what works (e.g. CSUS OWP/SCCWRP)
& needs to be done more broadly**



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