

## Joint European Standing Group Feedback on the JESG to the GCRP



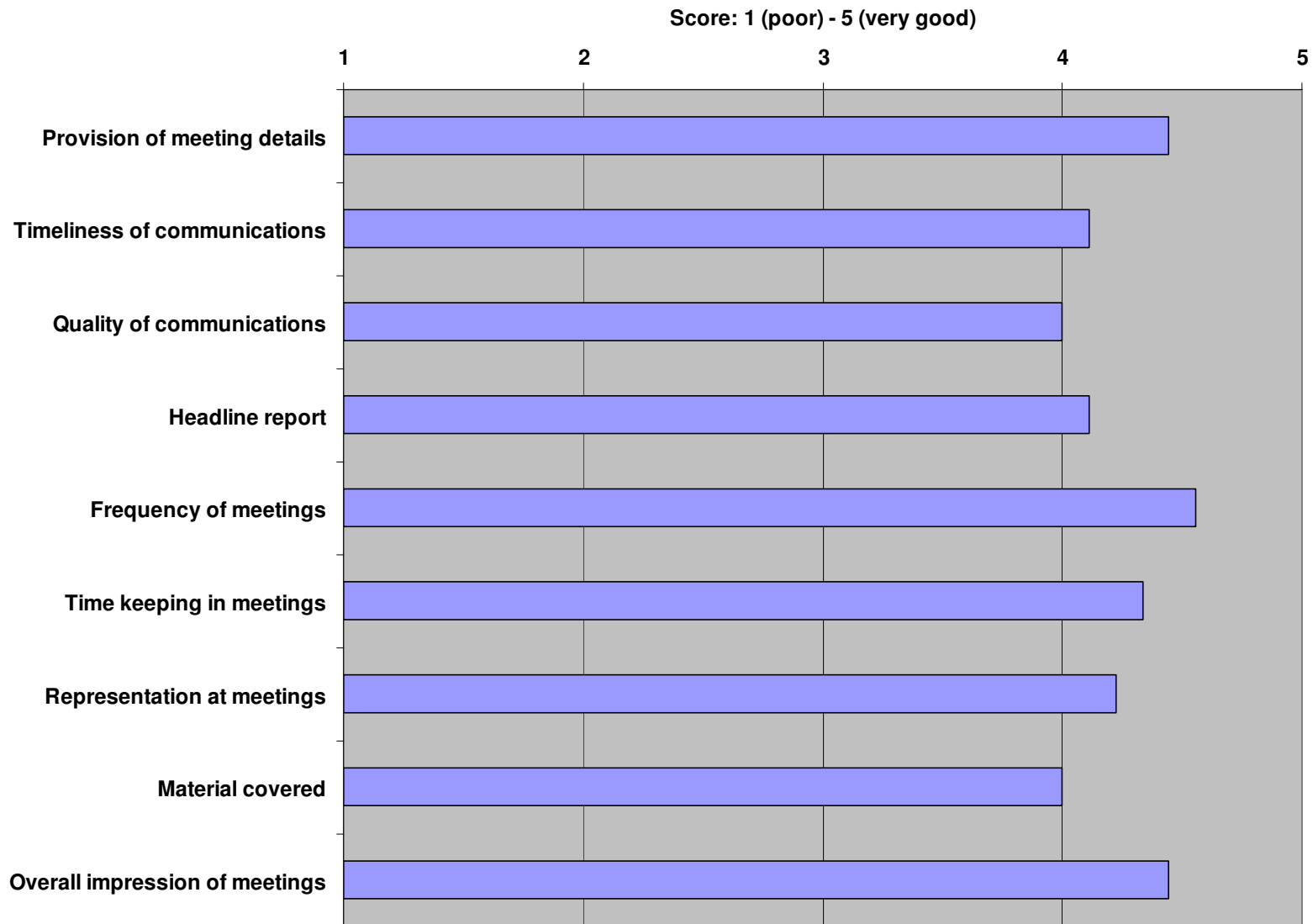
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## Background

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- The JESG has been running since August 2011, in this time:
  - 9 JESG meetings
  - 7 technical workshops (code specific)
- Format and content of meetings has evolved as developments have progressed
- At their September 2012 meeting, The JESG reviewed and reflected on:
  - What has gone well?
  - What could have gone better?
  - What improvements can we make?
  - Updating the Terms of Reference

# Feedback sought – JESG meetings



# Comments – JESG Meetings

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## ■ Provision of meeting details

- Always provided. Though at one point there was a lot of reorganisation of timetable, it was to a more logical order.
- I have no problem with the provision of dates just prior to each meeting. However, I do find I keep checking the JESG website to see if anything has changed on the longer term dates - do you send out updates when the meetings list changes? I would prefer getting emailed updates rather than having to check the website where the JESG and its list of meetings is quite deeply buried.

## ■ Timeliness of communications

- Generally good, but occasionally material not received in time for review before meeting

## ■ Headline report

- Could do with being more detailed.
- Sometimes it doesn't give enough detail. E.g. At the meeting the following items were discussed... and it lists the items without indicating the nature of the discussion.
- A useful summary for circulating to those not directly involved in the meetings

## ■ Frequency of meetings

- Monthly seems to be about the right frequency

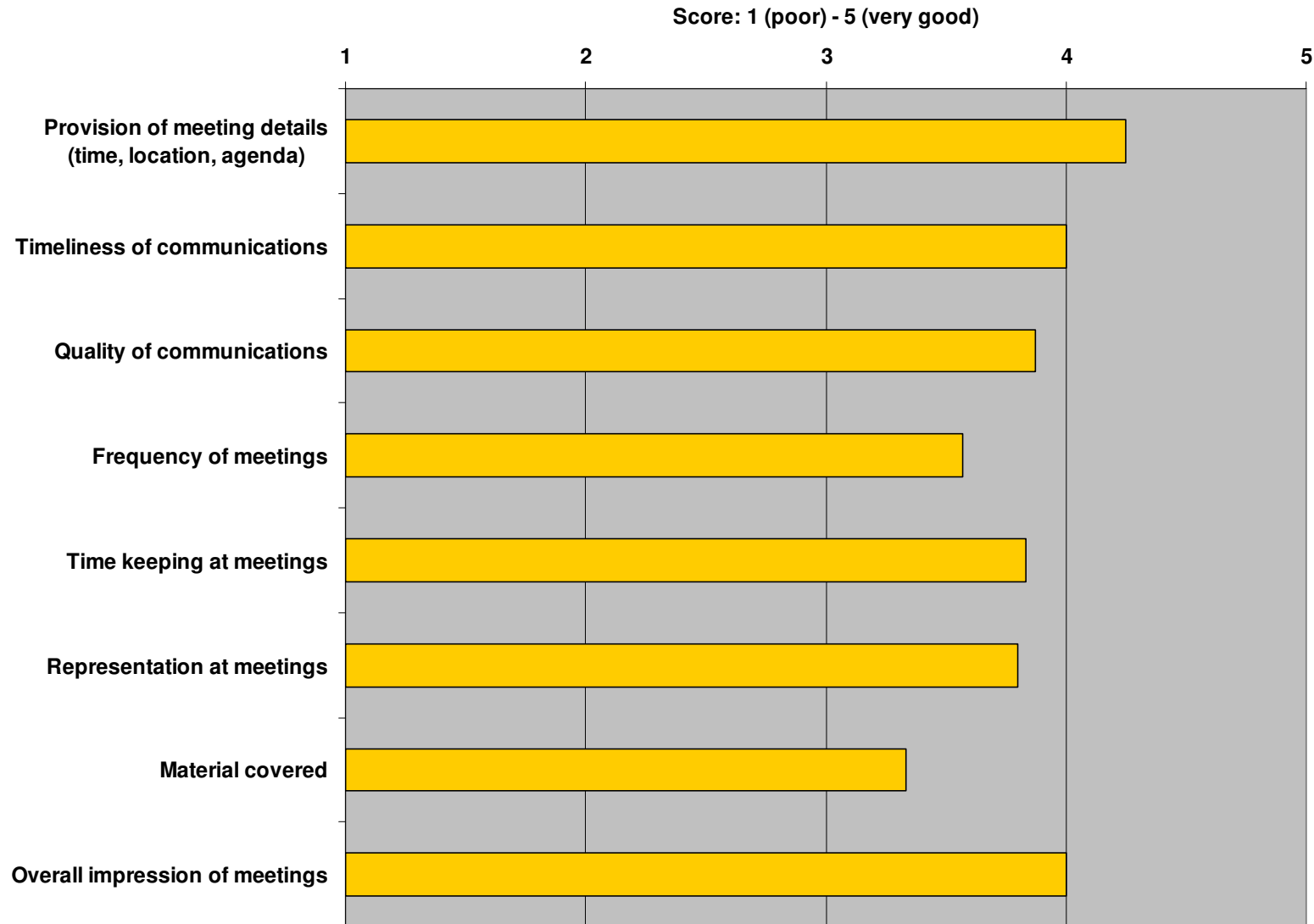
## ■ Representation at meetings

- Generally, appropriate representation from those knowledgeable on the specific subject areas

## ■ Overall impression of meetings

- A very useful to find out what's going on, particularly when we are not members of a stakeholder organisation

# Feedback sought – technical workshops



# Comments – Technical Workshops

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- **Timeliness of communications**

- Generally good, but occasionally material not received in time for review before meeting

- **Frequency of meetings**

- Only seem to do 'during consultation' & 'post-submission'

- **Representation at meetings**

- Generally, appropriate representation from those knowledgeable on the specific subject areas

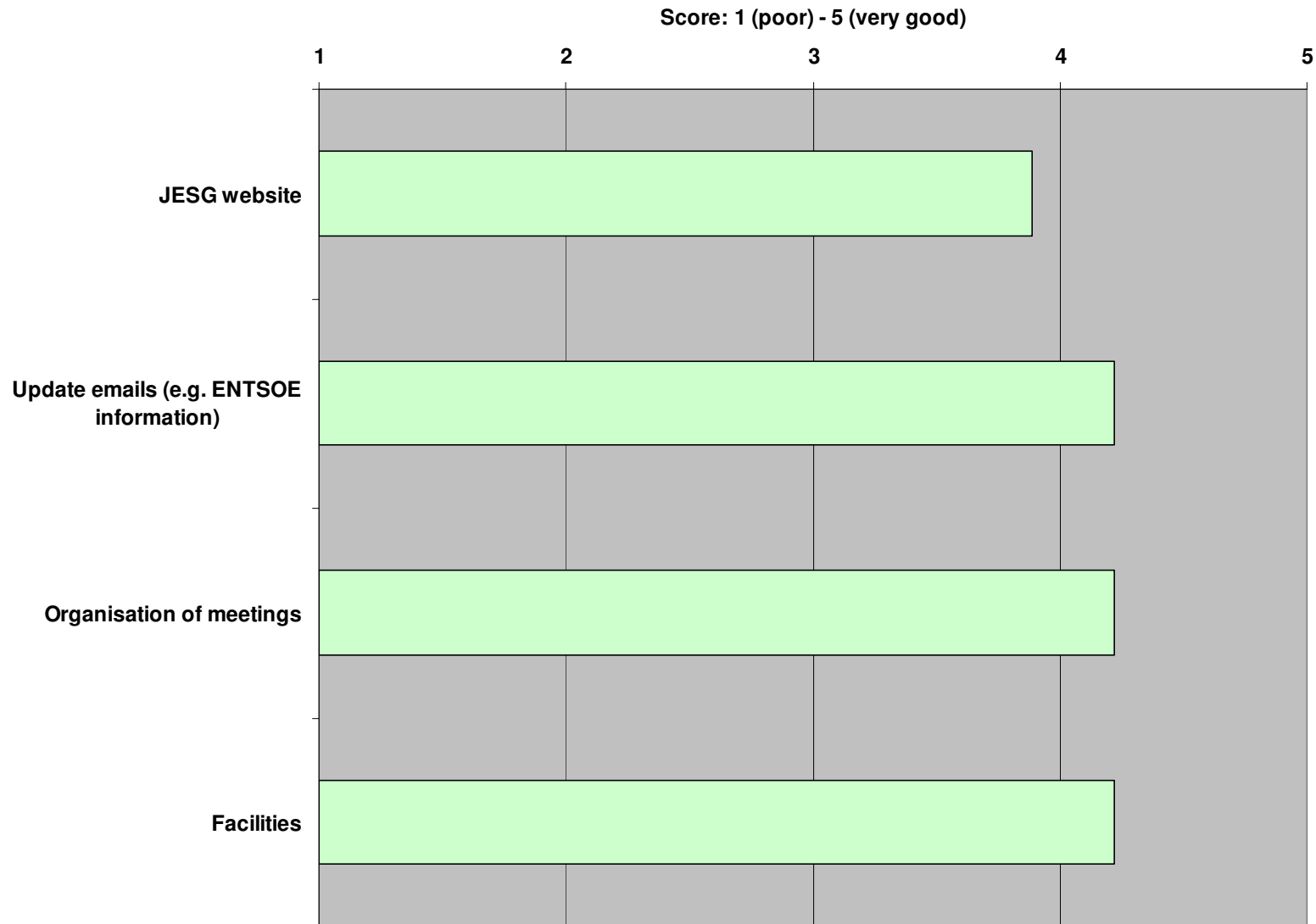
- **Material covered**

- Need to avoid being distracted from detailed review
- I have only attended CACM workshop in May - preferred more focused, article by article discussion on Day 1 to more general discussions on Day 2

- **What would you like to see more of?**

- Perhaps workshops for particular stakeholders- "What the Target Model means for Suppliers" for example. I think the comparison documents are a good idea such as the RfG Full Grid Code & European Code Comparison.

# Feedback sought - general



## Comments - General

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### ■ **JESG website**

- Good that all the documents are in one place. What is missing is an easy-to-find simple overview of what the process of harmonisation entails.
- Not easy to locate material on specific network codes.
- Good but JESG is too deeply buried on the National Grid site for me!

### ■ **Update emails (e.g. ENTSOE information)**

- Usually unable to determine significance of item without opening link. Inclusion of a summary of contents would be useful. Notification of changes to index structure not required.

### ■ **Facilities**

- The normal location is fine. Was not able to attend several meetings due to the change in location.
- Since most are at ELEXON I couldn't really say anything else!

### ■ **Any additional comments?**

- The meetings are useful and the split between technical and high-level meetings is sensible.



## Ways to improve the JESG

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- Technical workshops – continue to focus on article by article review
- Seek improvements to website
  - Including sections which have material associated with each individual network code
- Aim for circulation of all meeting material minimum 1 week in advance of meeting
  - Circulate draft agendas with meeting invitation
- Ongoing review of headline report to ensure clarity and relevance
- Circulate a weekly email of JESG and European Issues

## JESG Terms of Reference

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- The JESG Terms of Reference have been revised to reflect:
  - Technical workshops
  - Ongoing review of membership
  - Use of actions and issues log
- The BSC Panel, CUSC Modifications Panel and GCRP are being asked to agree to the revised Terms of Reference:
  - The BSC Panel approved the revised TOR on 11 Oct.
  - The CUSC Panel approved the revised TOR on 26 Oct.
  - The GCRP is asked to approve the revised TOR.