

SFG Reflections

Thank You!



- SFG Guest Coordinators from SCENE & AST: [Colin Adams](#), [Jessica Rodger](#), [Hannele Honkanen](#) & [Angus Lothian](#) for excellent collaborative efforts in SFG agenda organisation, contributions, engagement & session chairing
- [All SFG presenters](#) for your important & highly-valued agenda contributions; [All SFG attendees](#) for your interest & taking part in meeting discussions
- SFG Key Partners: [Nigel Willby](#) at the University of Stirling for hosting our hybrid SFG meeting format; [Emma Brodie](#), [Phil Taylor](#) & [Paulette Burns](#) at UK CEH for providing online support today & ongoing SFG website updates
- SFG Team: [Kerr Adams](#) & [Martin Hughes](#) for co-leading a major SFG transition to hybrid meetings in partnership with others, prep & delivery on the day & extensive voluntary commitments for supporting SFG's purpose & key membership initiatives – throughout the good & challenging times
- [All members of our SFG community](#) for the inspiring work you do in & around freshwater; [All previous SFG Coordinators](#) for continued support

Next SFG Meeting

SFG Future Meetings

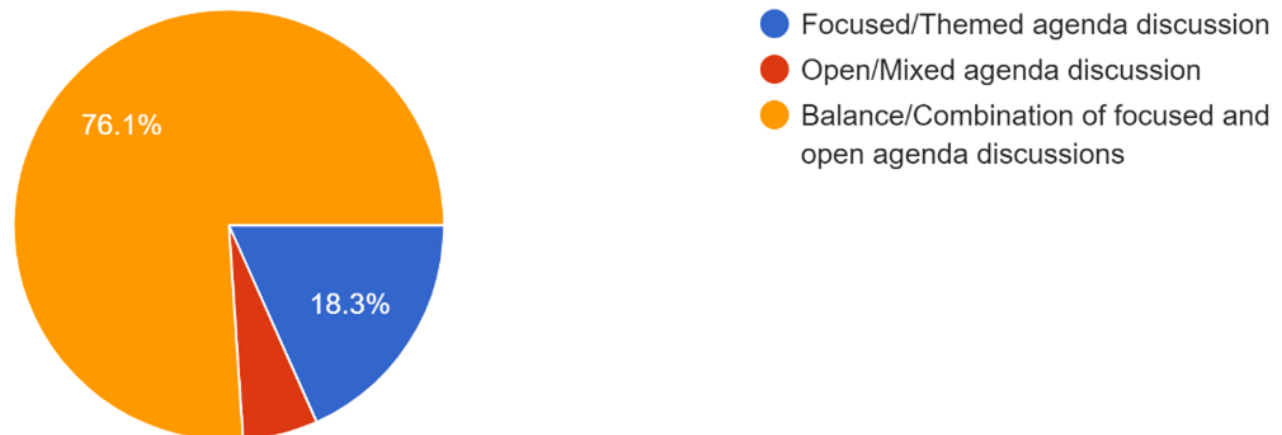


SFG Membership Consultation Survey (2022) outcome

- Going forward we will:
 - adopt a hybrid meeting format for future SFG meetings & revert to online if it is needed
 - take opportunities to learn by doing & make reasonable improvements from SFG feedback
 - continue enabling ways for SFG members to get involved with agenda coordination & chairing

Q4. Which type of SFG meeting agendas will you prefer to access and contribute towards in the future?

71 responses



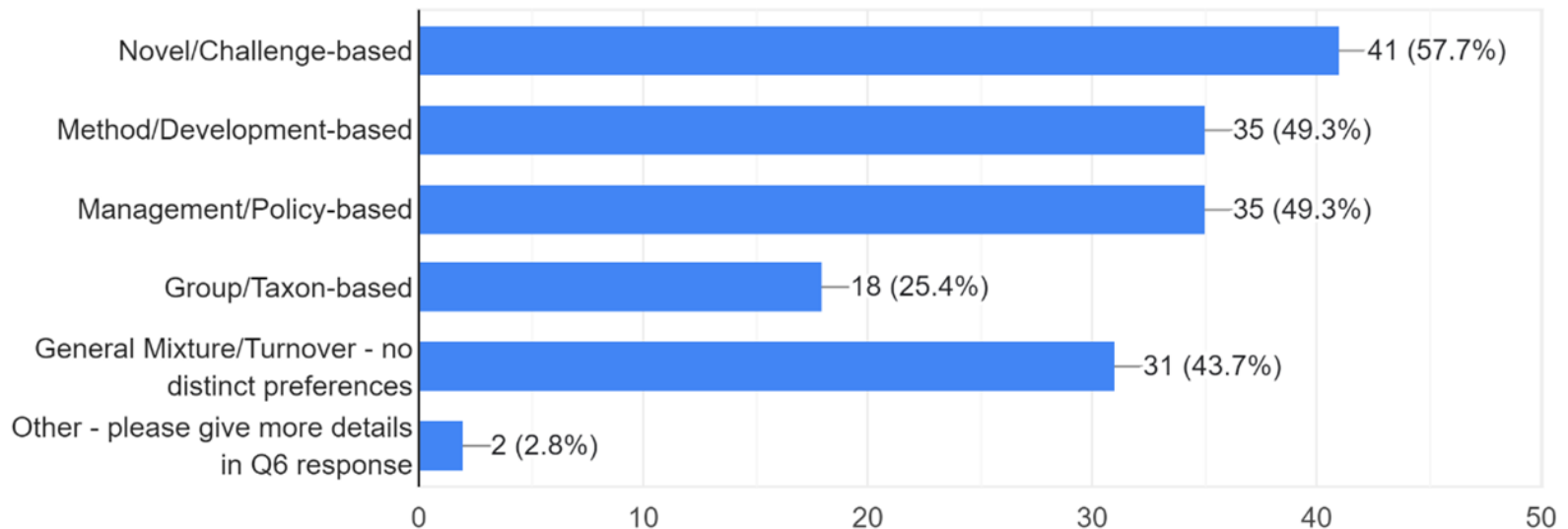
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SFG Membership Consultation Survey (2022) outcome

- Going forward we will also do our best to:
 - balance a need for focused/themed SFG meetings with more open/mixed agenda discussions
 - bring in membership volunteers & survey ideas for informing SFG meetings from 2023 onwards

Q5. Which agenda focus areas tend to draw your interest and participation as a SFG member?
Please choose as many or few examples as you like.

71 responses




SFG Spring 2023



SFG 108th Meeting – Thurs 27th April

***Open topic/Mixed agenda discussion on freshwaters
– something for everyone to enjoy!***

Led by Kerr Adams (SFG Team) & hosted by Nigel Willby (University of Stirling)

- Aims to bring together a range of key activities happening in & around freshwaters, reflective of the breadth of interests & career profiles across our SFG community – examples can be from people & places across Scotland, wider UK & beyond
- Agenda slots **open to all SFG members** for talks & poster contributions & AT updates on any topic related to freshwaters
- Offers welcome! Please contact: kerradamsSFG@gmail.com &  [@KerrAdams10](https://twitter.com/KerrAdams10)
- To offer support with chairing on the day, please advise us of your availability ASAP
- The plan for this event is to proceed as a full-day hybrid SFG meeting with dual option to attend in-person (limited spaces) or join via MS Teams



#SFG108

SFG Announcements

SFG Team Changes

key update



- **Rebecca Lewis – welcome onboard!**

- SFG Engagement Officer
 - Contribute to our small, friendly & collaborative team of volunteers & help drive SFG comms via social media
 - Support key SFG initiatives (incl. Action Teams) & engagement opportunities for SFG members
 - Enable people & community connections with the freshwater environment in SFG & broader context
- SFG contact email: rebeccalewissfg@gmail.com
- Let's have a few words from our new SFG Engagement Officer, Rebecca!



Almost at the close...

SFG Reminders



Plenty opportunities for SFG member involvement

- SFG meetings, AT projects & Guest Coordinator roles
 - Volunteer as a session/mtg chair
 - Offer ideas for future meeting themes
 - Help SFG tackle twin crises with others through membership collaborations

Continue to stay connected & add value in various ways

- AT projects, share suggestions & provide feedback
- Participate in SFG surveys throughout time

Action Team outputs – please engage with our new & existing resources developed for SFG community

e.g.

- (AT#2) Connect with FW Citizen Science Hub on SE Web &

SFG Connectivity



Our SFG community continues to thrive...!

- Membership is **free** & **multi-beneficial**
- Over **350 SFG members** have (re)joined since March 2021
- Please complete the **SFG Membership Joining Form** to become part of our community & make future contributions
 - <https://forms.gle/3CXHocz7XFaiGSNVA>



Scottish Freshwater Group



@Scottish_FwGrp

Contact the SFG Team: scottishfreshwatergroup@gmail.com

SFG Website: www.ceh.ac.uk/scottish-freshwater-group



SFG Connectivity



In-person option for those who feel comfortable...

- All welcome to help reinvigorate SFG's social side after the meeting
- Join us @ Meadowpark Hotel for a drink from ca 5pm onwards



So thanks again,
please take good care &
look forward to seeing
everyone next time!