LNO Survey 2006
Numeric Results Summary

Except where noted as ranked responses, the following scale applies:
5 = Strongly agree; 3 = Neutral; 1 = Strongly disagree

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<td>5. Our site satisfied w/level of info re: LNO activities</td>
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5. Satisfaction with LNO assistance with EML implementation
   - Mean: 3.88
   - Median: 4
   - Mode: 4
   - Value Distributions: 0 1 2 4 9 8 24

6. General performance meet/exceeds expectations
   - Mean: 3.75
   - Median: 4
   - Mode: 4
   - Value Distributions: 0 1 7 13 3 24

### IV. Network Development, Community Outreach & Training

#### 1a. Importance of LNO to continue facilitation between network and...
- Scientific and educational societies
  - Mean: 4.21
  - Median: 4
  - Mode: 5
  - Value Distributions: 0 1 3 10 10 24
- Governmental agencies
  - Mean: 4.42
  - Median: 4
  - Mode: 4
  - Value Distributions: 0 0 1 12 11 24
- Research centers
  - Mean: 4.17
  - Median: 4
  - Mode: 4
  - Value Distributions: 0 0 4 12 8 24
- NGOs
  - Mean: 4.08
  - Median: 4
  - Mode: 4
  - Value Distributions: 0 0 5 12 7 24
- Policy makers
  - Mean: 4.22
  - Median: 4
  - Mode: 4
  - Value Distributions: 0 0 3 12 8 23

#### 1b. LNO has been effective in establishing interactions with the broader community
- Mean: 3.91
- Median: 4
- Mode: 4
- Value Distributions: 0 0 7 11 5 23

#### 2a. Training activities are important LNO outreach activities
- Mean: 4.17
- Median: 4
- Mode: 4
- Value Distributions: 0 1 3 11 9 24

#### 2b. Personnel from our site has attended an effective outreach activity
- Mean: 3.96
- Median: 4
- Mode: 5
- Value Distributions: 1 1 5 8 9 24

#### 2c. LNO should continue with the following:

**Rank order responses 1-6; 1 = highest priority, 6 = lowest priority**

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<td>Ecological Metadata Language</td>
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<td>Database Development</td>
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<td>Wireless Networking</td>
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<td>Sensor networks</td>
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#### 3. General performance meet/exceeds expectations
- Mean: 3.96
- Median: 4
- Mode: 4
- Value Distributions: 0 0 5 15 4 24

### V. Publications and Public Outreach

#### 1. Following publications meet/exceed expectations:

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<td>b. Individual site brochures</td>
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<td>c. All-LTER Brochure</td>
<td>4.04</td>
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<td>d. Multimedia Database</td>
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<td>e. Document Archive</td>
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<td>f. LTER Newwork Public Website</td>
<td>3.96</td>
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<td>g. LTER online newsletter</td>
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<td>h. LTER Intranet Website</td>
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<td>i. LTER presence at meetings/products</td>
<td>3.92</td>
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#### 2. General performance meet/exceeds expectations
- Mean: 3.92
- Median: 4
- Mode: 4
- Value Distributions: 0 1 4 15 4 24
### VI. Synthesis

1. LTER ASM s/b focused on publications and proposals
   - Mean: 4.00
   - Median: 4
   - Mode: 4
   - Value Distributions: 1 2 3 4 5 TTL
   - 1 0 1 4 13 6 24
2. LNO facilitates cross-site research by working group meetings
   - Mean: 4.17
   - Median: 4
   - Mode: 5
   - Value Distributions: 1 0 1 4 9 10 24
3. The following would facilitate cross-site research most:
   - Rank order responses 1-5; 1 = highest priority, 5 = lowest priority
     - Increased support for post-docs
       - Mean: 2.46
       - Mean Rank: 2
       - Value Distributions: 5 8 6 5 0 24
     - Increased help with managing data in working groups
       - Mean: 3.50
       - Mean Rank: 4
       - Value Distributions: 2 2 8 6 6 24
     - Support for mini-sabbaticals to work on synthesis
       - Mean: 2.71
       - Mean Rank: 3
       - Value Distributions: 6 5 6 4 3 24
     - Increased support for small group meetings
       - Mean: 1.96
       - Mean Rank: 1
       - Value Distributions: 11 7 2 4 0 24
     - Increased support for large group science meetings
       - Mean: 4.38
       - Mean Rank: 5
       - Value Distributions: 0 2 2 5 15 24
4. General performance meet/exceeds expectations
   - Mean: 3.71
   - Median: 4
   - Mode: 4
   - Value Distributions: 0 1 6 12 1 20

### VII. ILTER

1. The LNO should continue to seek mechanisms to increase collaborations btwn US and international researchers
   - Mean: 3.96
   - Median: 4
   - Mode: 4
   - Value Distributions: 1 2 3 4 5 TTL
   - 1 0 1 5 12 6 24

### VIII. Education

1. My site would benefit from the following LNO Ed activities:
   - Network-wide Education Opps
     - Mean: 3.83
     - Median: 4
     - Mode: 4
     - Value Distributions: 0 3 3 13 5 24
   - Schoolyard LTER website features
     - Mean: 3.58
     - Median: 4
     - Mode: 4
     - Value Distributions: 0 3 7 11 3 24