

Appendix III-b2. Responses to question #8 of the questionnaire

8. Any comments regarding your response to Question # 7:

7. NARSTO has convened 3-4 diverse scientific meetings/workshops annually for its members over the last decade. Have these meetings been responsive to your needs?

**Responder Comment(s)
Number**

Q # 7 Meetings is not well enough publicized. I had no idea there were so many.

Q # 8 I am in the policy side and have not been involved in the scientific meetings/workshops per se - just in the results of these

Q # 9 the ones convened have not been important enough to attend instead of others. I am in the health sciences field and the connection to my needs is not strong enough for me to choose the NARSTO meetings over others.

Q # 11 not made aware of all of these workshops

Q # 23 International consensus on Emissions, Models and trans-boundary transport and impact is fundamental to successful and efficacious abatement actions.

Q # 25 the meeting on air quality modeling (quite a few years ago) was probably the most useful.

Q # 31 unfortunately travel restrictions limited my ability to attend the meetings

Q # 34 I attended only one. But I think these meetings need be organized with different strategies, in order to involve the participants. The objective of each meeting need be determined clearly.

Q # 35 I have not been able to attend all the meetings and workshops.

Q # 36 actually the answer refers to the modeling workshop, which was the only one I attended

Q # 37 there is a lack of resources in order to participate in regular manner.

Q # 39 I just participated in a workshop which allowed me to interact with other researchers.

Q # 41 they have been very useful in stimulating communication among the scientific community.

Q # 45 so long as NARSTO is able to attract a range of experts to these meetings and so long as the forum provides time for discussion and leads to ideas on future directions then these events is useful. Thus, it is critical for NARSTO to retain a solid reputation for being supported by the science community and listened to by the policy community.

Q # 50 some have been crucially influential. Especially the one that convinced USEPA to establish the supersite research activities on suspended particulate matter.

Q # 49 None.

Q # 52 I have not attended NARSTO meetings in the past few years.

Seventeen responses in total.