

Covid-19 impact on NTAB activities – questionnaire

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responses: 39

		Yes	No	Other
Q 1	<i>would you attend activities where participants would be divided in different small groups?</i>	72%	23%	5%
Q 2	<i>would you attend an activity with only visit(s), but without common lunch?</i>	63%	20%	18%
Q 3	<i>if carpooling is problematic, would you do the journey on your own (own car, public transport, ...)?</i>	82%	5%	13%
Q 4	<i>do you think we better re-start our activities in January 2021?</i>	64%		36%
Q 5	<i>do you think we better wait with a re-start until a vaccination has been developed?</i>	33%		67%
Q 6	<i>would you be in favour of organizing a 'virtual' activity (f.e. with a speaker from one of the places we intended to visit)?</i>	30%	58%	13%

Open text responses ("Other")

Q 1: would you attend activities where participants would be divided in different small groups?

"What is 'small', lunches together not possible ! effort ? Depends where an activity is and the travel time involved. Is it all worthwhile the effort (for organizers and/or visitors)"

Q 2: would you attend an activity with only visit(s), but without common lunch?

"Would this mean either morning or afternoon events ?"

"depends on the activity. How far we have to drive."

"depends on interest and distance"

"In the afternoon "

"Yes, as long as it is not a full-day programme . If it were to be a full day programme there should be enough time for everyone to arrange lunch for themselves. "

Q 3: if carpooling is problematic, would you do the journey on your own (own car, public transport, ...)?

"Reaching many of the venues selected by 10 am is not always a practical option"

"own car, if possible"

"It depends on the ease of getting there but one reason I didn't actually rejoin NTAB this year is because of this problem even in normal times."

"I have shared a car with the passenger sitting in the back seat, driver and passenger masked, and the window open"

Q 4: do you think we better re-start our activities in January 2021?

"If possible"

"We prefer to wait for more certainty concerning a possible vaccination."

"we can start with half day activities"

"The reception in December might be possible "

"You have to do what is the simplest for you not for us."

"I am in favour of commencing cultural activities that can take place within a 'safe' framework ie we do as much as we are able to respect rules that apply so as you say no carpool, common lunch respect distance, etc. NTAB members join at their responsibility"

"depends of the evolution of the pandemic"

"Probably easier to wait, but not too long."

"Probably, however, if the programme was reviewed and revised and activities easily organized within the Covid restrictions it might be possible to do some before the end of the year."

"I am anyhow not able to come neither 26/9 nor 10/10."

Q 5: do you think we better wait with a re-start until a vaccination has been developed?

"Could mean indefinite postponement"

"Think we just follow guidelines & hope for the best!! We definitely want to continue our membership with NTAB, & sympathise with the Committees organization problems. Reassuring to have contact & encouragement from Jan & others from time - just so we know NTAB still exists!!!"

"Vaccination is not the holy GRAAL. Till end 2021 we'll be invited to take distancing measures en mouthcap wearing. Then after policy of clusters and quarantine the vaccination of targeted groups we'll begin. Then we'll see the end of the beginning. The beginning of the end is still far away. It's thoughtful to adapt our activities to this way of life. "

"no - we will have to wait for a long time"

"At least until visits in groups are reallowed."

"Not necessary"

"Could be 2 seasons "

"I do not think that this vaccination will be a good idea."

"No. And a vaccination might not be trustworthy. "

"Depends much more on the figures of the ongoing infection."

"No, because despite all the optimism, a vaccine may not even be close and even then, it has to be available. If we are careful and at least science has helped mitigate serious illness and deaths, we have to learn to live with it."

"Port du masque et distanciation physique sont suffisants."

"That could be a long time. With safety measures perhaps we could start before that."

"If proper precautions are taken we would be happy to start sooner, subject to the Belgian guidelines. Perhaps garden visits in the spring? Thanks to the committee for working on these worries."

"I am happy to proceed before a vaccination has been developed. "

"should depend in fact of the Government instructions"

"The longer we wait, the more difficult it will be to re-start."

"We don't know when and if a vaccine will be available "

"If the organizers, the event location, and the participants take enough care we should be able to restart. Otherwise I fear we won't be able to restart until probably 2022. Any vaccine has to be properly tested. I.e. on 35,000 people."

"this is a difficult one to answer as all these rules might go on for a long time and we can't totally give up living"

"We should follow the instructions but not more."

"I don't think it is necessary to wait until a vaccination has been developed."

"I think this is too far in the future. So am in favour of starting before that."

"There may never be a one; if available, when will it be available to everyone? vaccination does not come with a guarantee ... Better to wait and see and plan for a restart of activities in 2021 depending on how situation evolves. "

"not necessarily"

"Depends on the situation at the first quarter of 2021"

Q 6: would you be in favour of organizing a 'virtual' activity (f.e. with a speaker from one of the places we intended to visit)?

"Rather tired of "virtual" events"

"exceptional"

"Thank you for exploring the possibilities."

"not sure"

"All would depend on the speaker"