Welcome to Dyalog'15

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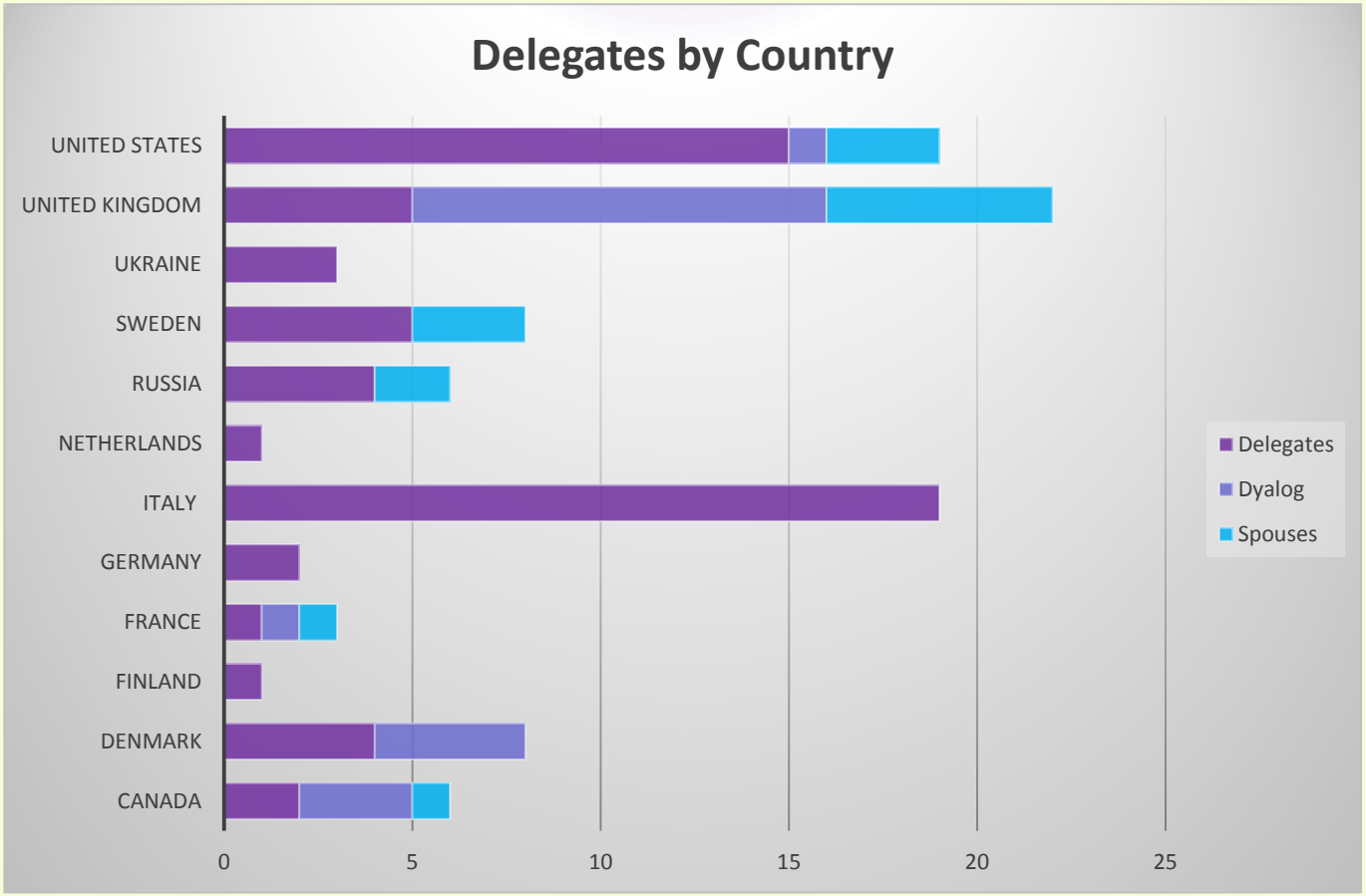
DYALOG

Sicily 2015

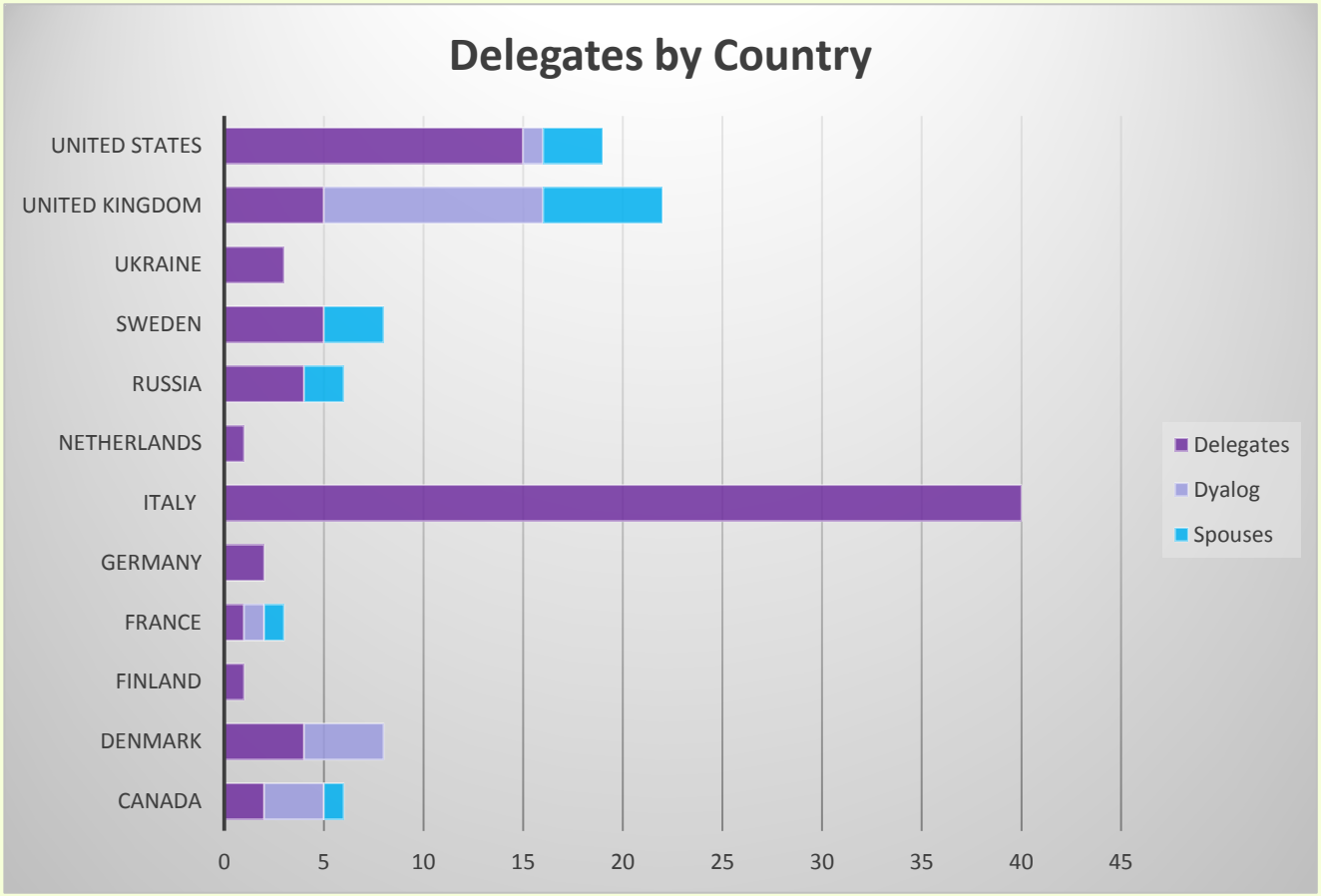
Welcome to 98 participants



- and in numbers

	Delegates	Guests
Canada	5	1
Denmark	8	
Finland	1	
France	2	1
Germany	2	
Italy	19	
Netherlands	1	
Russia	4	2
Sweden	5	3
Ukraine	3	
United Kingdom	16	6
United States	16	3
TOTAL	82	16

Tuesday – is a different picture



New People

Adam prouds himself on having gotten APL with the breast-milk, as he attended his first APL conference at the age of 1. He is adamant in many of his convictions, including that APL is by far the worlds most superior programming language, and the only one worthy of being used day-to-day. Understandably, his work is therefore mainly in development and maintenance of APL tools.

Business as usual

- If you are in doubt about anything practical please see Karen – she knows
- The Dyalog registration desk is in the foyer of the Congress Centre and will be manned in the morning before the sessions start, at coffee/lunch breaks and at the close of the day.

User Meeting Logistics

- Lunch & dinner will be in the Oasys restaurant in the main hotel and there will be a reserved area for Dyalog delegates & guests from Sunday through to Thursday lunchtime.
- You will need a ticket for lunch, which you should have received in an envelope at registration. *If you misplace your lunch ticket please let Karen know*.

User Meeting Logistics

- We have a group excursion to Etna planned for Wednesday afternoon.
- Delegates need to be outside the front of the hotel reception by 13:30 as we have to get away on time. If anyone is not planning to come on the excursion, please let Karen know by Wednesday morning

User Meeting Logistics

- There are forms on the registration desk for people interested in taxi share back to the airport on Thursday/Friday. You can sign up and make contact with people travelling at the same time.
- *NOTE: This is NOT a taxi booking service … it is just for people to make contact - You will need to book your own taxis through the hotel reception desk*

User Meeting Logistics

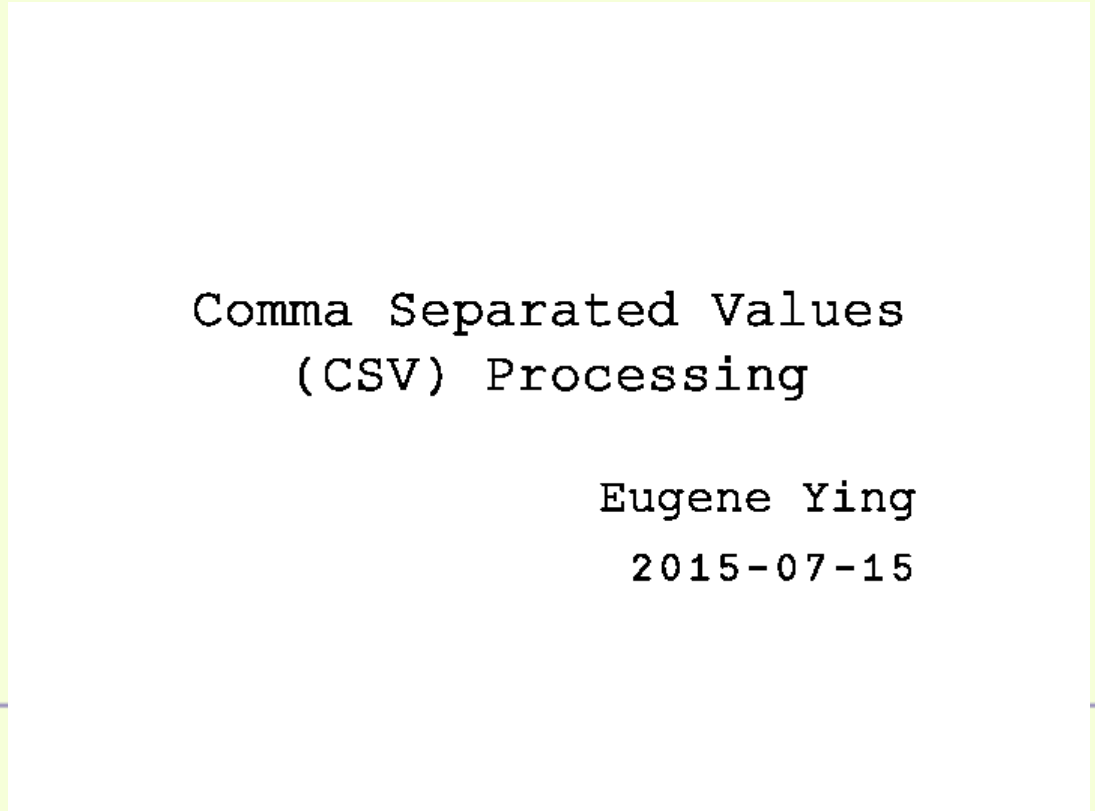
- You will have received a feedback form on your way into the room today – we will be handing these out each day and would very much appreciate your feedback and comments.
- Please put the completed forms in the box on the Dyalog registration desk in the foyer.

User Meeting News

- Birds of a Feather discussions
  Monday at 21:00 in the Olympus bar
  - **Functional Programming**
    host: John Scholes
  - **APL on the web, MiServer, providing and consuming Web services**
    host: Brian Becker
  - **WPF, .NET and databinding**
    host: John Daintree

Paper Submitted

- http://www.dyalog.com/user-meetings/dyalog15/prerequisites.htm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Eugene Ying

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Blogging from the User Meeting

- Vibeke and Adam will be blogging from the User Meeting.
- Vibeke will focus mostly on the user presentations and the business side
- Adam will focus on the technical content
- If you have good pictures from during the day, screenshot or interesting observations ;-) – please email to vu@dyalog.com and/or adam@dyalog.com

Dyalog

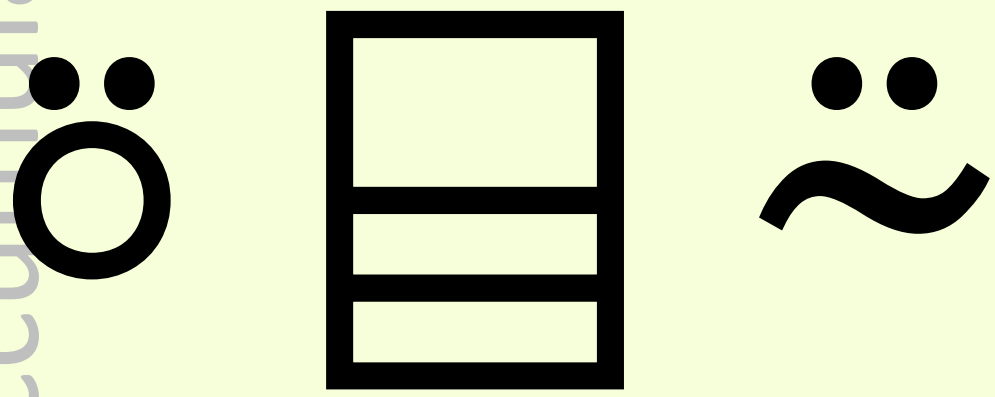
- Technically we believe we are sound in terms of:
  - Staff
  - Product
  - Direction

Dyalog

- We have some work to do before we can make enough new users excited about APL
  - We need more examples
  - Templates
  - Videos
  - Evangelism
- You will see more of that soon.

Gianfranco Alongi

exemplify
elucidate
accumulate



APL

- 50 years in 2016
- Maybe we should do something about it
- I recently had had a paper on ”50 years of APL in the Nordic Countries” published
- Maybe some of you have interesting stories to tell to be
- Published on our website, presented at Dyalog’16 or collected by Roger for his cronicles

- so finally

Please join me in:

Happy Birthday to you

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- so finally

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Happy Birthday to you

Happy Birthday to you

Happy Birthday

Dear RICHARD

Happy Birthday to you!

- so finally

Please join me in:

Happy Birthday to you

Happy Birthday to you

Happy Birthday

Dear Richard

Happy Birthday to you!

50 years today

- Over to Morten