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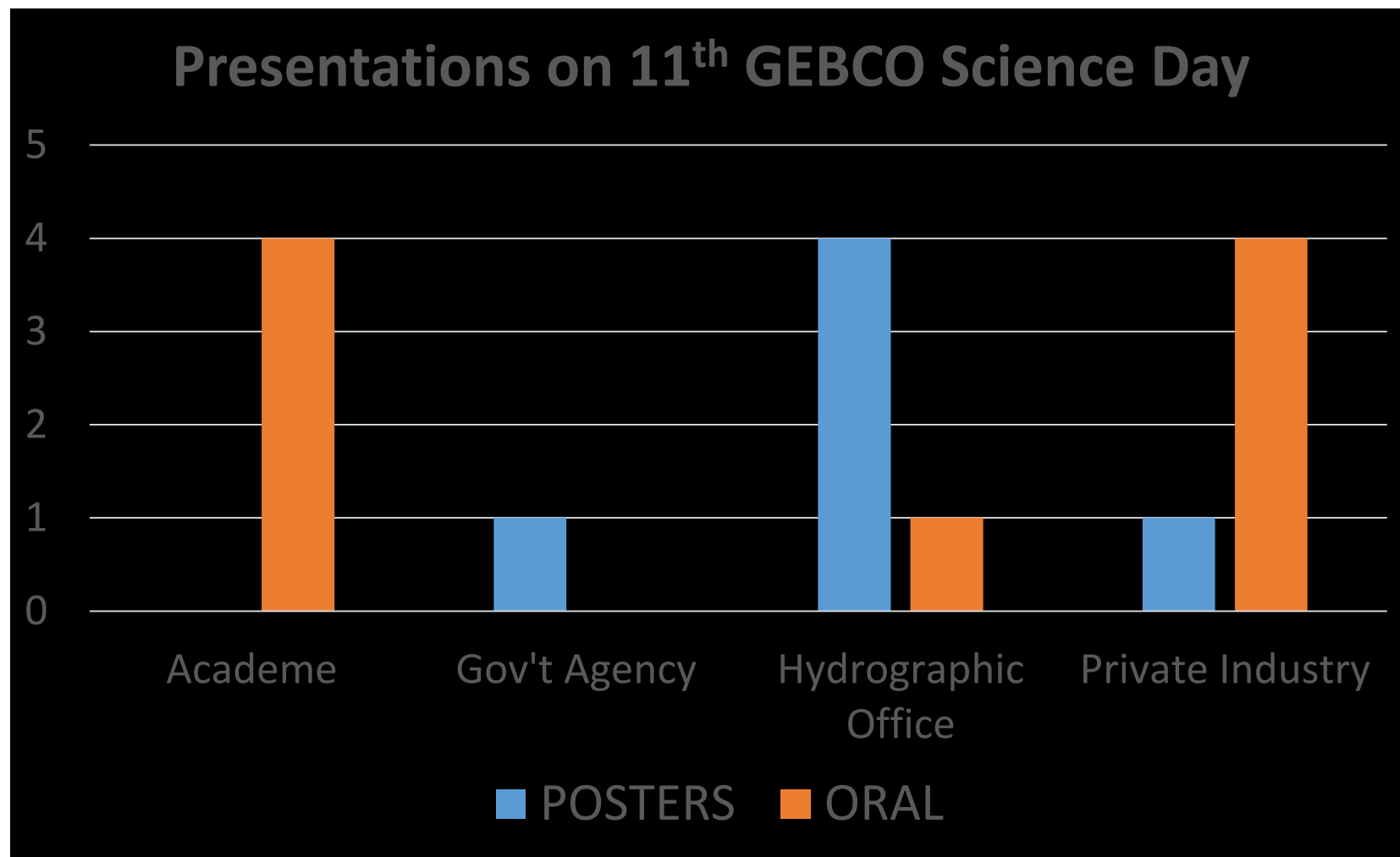
**11th GEBCO
Bathymetric Science
Day**

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What to Expect on Wednesday

PROGRAM:



Observations thus far...

1. On having 2 coordinators:

- **Faster response time**
- **Distribution of labour**

2. Challenges encountered

- **Outreach (internationally and locally)**
- **Participation Commitments (in a timely manner!)**
- **Registration**

3. Room for Improvement

- **Earlier dissemination of Call for Abstracts / Invitation**
- **Getting more people to participate**
- **Feedback survey from participants**

For the Next GEBCO Bathymetric Science Day

Considered Changes

- **Earlier sending out of Call for Abstracts**
- **Better and wider collaborations**
- **Variety of presentation styles (video, lightning, etc)**
- **Broader distribution of participants from academia, hydrographic offices, government agencies and industries**
- **Better local & regional participation**
- **Persistent web presence**
- **Broad topics to includes users of GEBCO products**
- **Exhibitors/Sponsors**

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

- **The Host, Chilean Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service (SHOA)**
- **Capt. Hugo Gorziglia**
- **GEBCO Guiding Committee**
- **All participants and presenters**