

## Preparing FAIRway 2 works in the Rhine-Danube corridor

### EVALUATION RESULTS (final)

#### Stakeholders' Forum Meeting 02 (SHFM03)

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Date 15.10.2021

Time 09:30 – 12:30

Place Online (<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/946195973>)

Invitees

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### Evaluation Sheet

Please answer the following questions by marking one of the grades. Grades are in the range 1-5, where grade 5 is the highest, while grade 1 is the lowest.

1.	Please evaluate to what extent the Forum has contributed to enabling transparency and public participation during the implementation of the Project.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	Please evaluate the performance of the Chairperson regarding provision of equal treatment of all members and observers of the Forum.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	Please evaluate the form and coherence of the information provided at the Forum meeting.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	Please evaluate the level of activeness of participants at the Forum meeting.	Passive	Moderate	Very active		
5.	Do you think that all relevant fields of interests are represented in the Forum?	Yes	No			
5.a.	If no, please elaborate which field of interest is not properly represented in the Forum.					
	Free comment					

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Analysis performed on 05.11.2021

## Methodology

Due to the character of the meeting (online gotomeeting), the link to the electronic evaluation form was distributed to all participants of the SHFM03.

Evaluation forms have being filled in anonymously and voluntarily.

Representatives of beneficiaries had not filled in the evaluation form.

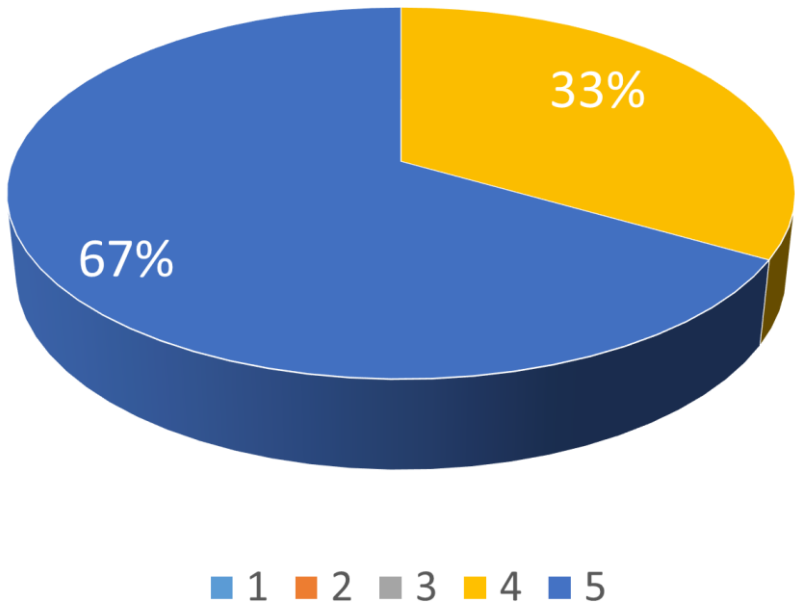
Evaluations forms are structured in the way comparable to the evaluation sheets of the previous similar Forums, in order to achieve longterm comparability of results.

The evaluation form consist of five mostly qualitatively defined questions, which were quantified in rates or levels of performance. All questions are related to the quality of presented material and the performance of participants, in order to enable overall evaluation and identify areas and possibilities for improvements during the next Forum meetings. The last question is an open-ended question, having in mind the purpose of the Forum – to enable stakeholders to freely express their opinion regarding the Project itself and the Forum as a part of it.

## Analysis of the evaluation results for the SHFM02

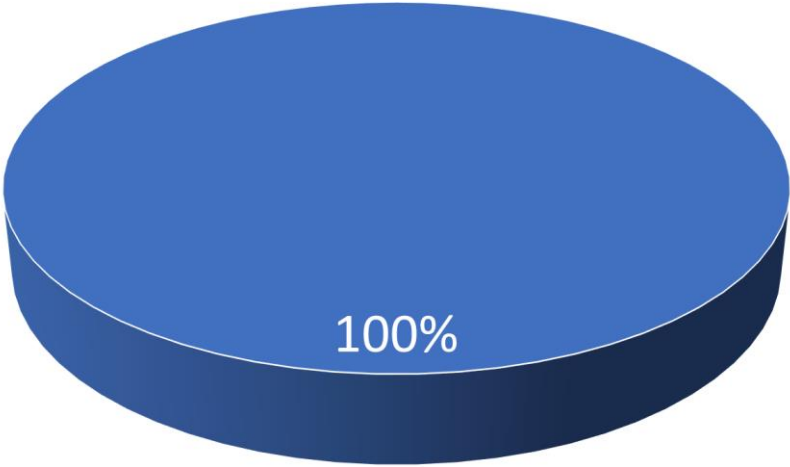
The SHFM03 was attended by 22 participants (the same number of participants as for the SHFM02). Out of 22 participants, 7 were from the beneficiary institutions, leaving 15 participants the ability to fill in the evaluation form. Only 6 out of 15 had submitted the evaluation form within the defined deadline, which is 40%. Results can be considered partially representative, but are the starting point for the tracking of the performance of the Forum.

**Q.1. Please evaluate to what extent the Forum has contributed to enabling transparency and public participation during the implementation of the Project.**



According to the participants` answers this Forum meeting has contributed in a very good manner to the inclusion of the general public in the Project deployment. Majority of interogated participants (67%) gave the rate 5 for the successful enabling of transparency and public participation. The average rate was **4.67**, which is increase compared to the SHFM02 (4.00). No rates bellow 4 are recorded.

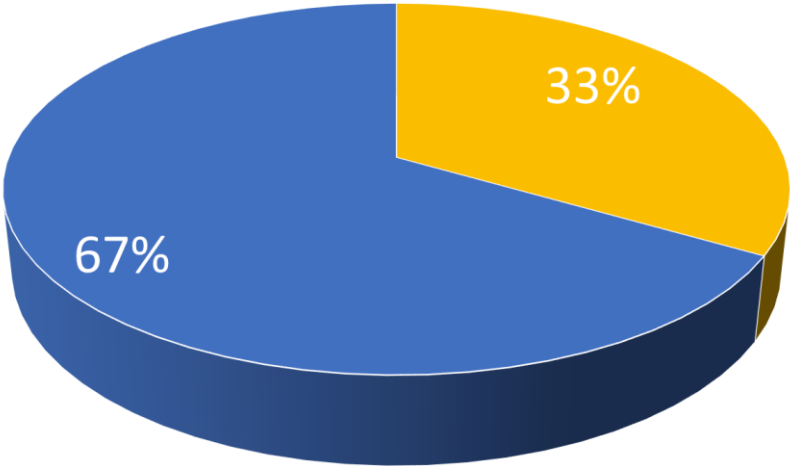
**Q.2. Please evaluate the performance of the Chairperson regarding provision of equal treatment of all members of the Forum.**



■ 1 ■ 2 ■ 3 ■ 4 ■ 5

The performance of the chairperson during the SHFM03 was rated with average grade of **5.00**, indicating growth from the grade from the SHFM02 which was 4.75.

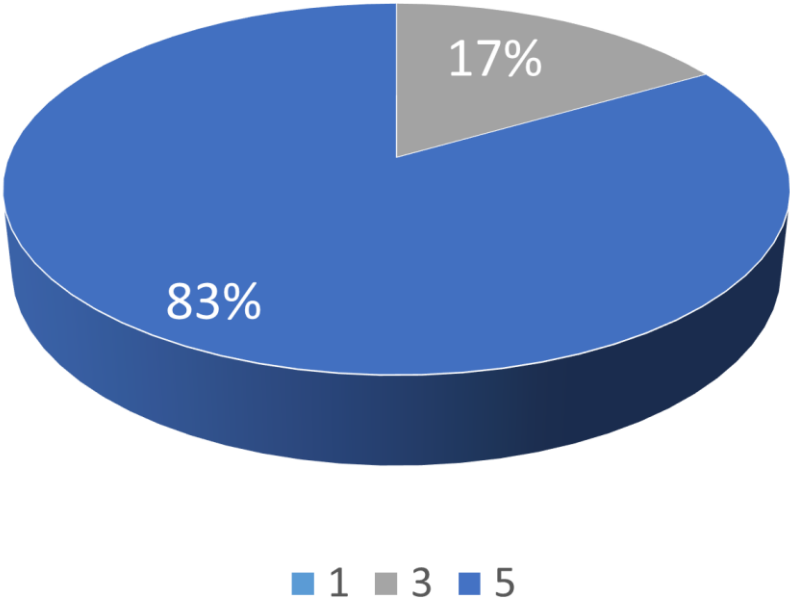
**Q.3. Please evaluate the form and coherence of the information provided at the Forum meeting.**



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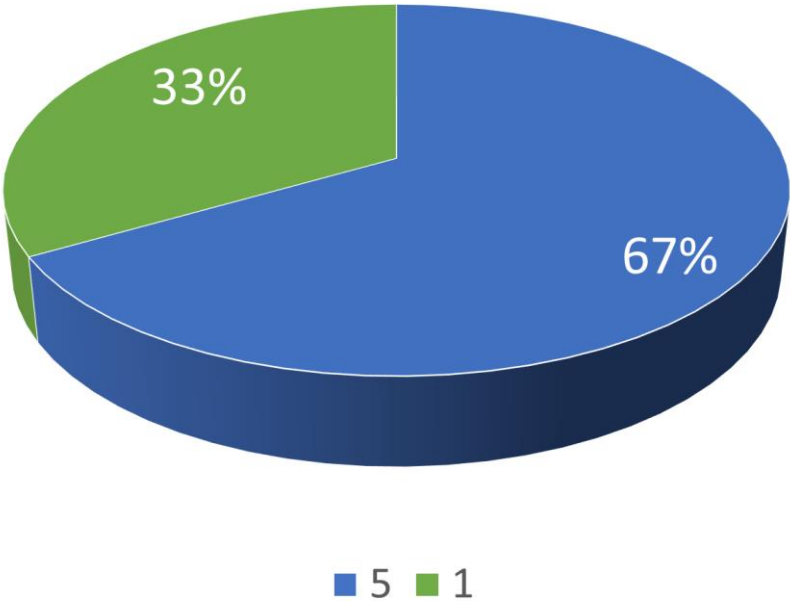
One of the principal aims of the Forum is to exchange and disseminate information about the Project and related activities. So the common understanding and the quality of given information must be on a good level in order to achieve the meeting purpose. The form and the coherence of data was evaluated with the average rate **4.67**, showing increase compared to the grade of SHFM02 (3.75). No rates below 4 are recorded.

Q.4. Please evaluate the level of activeness of participation of participants at the Forum meeting.



The Forum implies an open exchange of opinions and attitudes, so the leeway of participants at the meeting is of great value. Their contribution can improve some of the planned project activities, but also to affect the established work of the Forum ameliorating some of the noticed weaknesses. The level of activeness of participation was generally qualified as **very active** (by 83% of interrogated participants) giving the average grade of **4.67**, which shows that the participation of the present stakeholders was collaborative. This is increase compared to the grade of SHFM02 which was 4.00. Nobody evaluated the stakeholders' involvement regarding their activity as passive, which is a really important predisposition for the future work.

Q.5. Do you think that all relevant fields of interests are represented in the Forum?



Majority of interrogated participants of the SHFM03 (67%) thought that **all relevant fields of interests had been represented** during the Forum meeting, giving the average grade of 3.67 (increase comapred to

the SHFM02 where the average grade was 3.00), still showing that there is a potential for improvement in the future.

**Q.5.1. If no, please elaborate which field of interest is not properly represented in the Forum.**

Two interrogated participants wrote the comment related to proposal of involvement of additional participants to the SHF meetings:

1. "The Water Management sector of both countries (HRV; RDV & VV), who is most relevant for the project, was absent again."
2. "Tricky question, because there is a difference between invited parties (fields of interest) and attending/represented parties. I thought about local/regional fishermen, shipping companies /skippers and WFD/N2000-representative are somehow missing."

**Free comment**

One free comment has been submitted: "The Forum is clearly improving the joint communication, awareness and understanding across the sectors and countries."