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Engagement goals

WFD, Article 14:

Access to background information, Consultation during the planning process, Active involvement in all aspects of the implementation

Roadmap is

practical guidance - effective and beneficial engagement strategic approach for partners in their engagement activities





Roadmap content

 Goals and purpose of engagement, stakeholder mapping, topics to engage, best methods, evaluation, updates







Prioritizing stakeholders

Low power,	highly	interested	people
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High power, highly interested people

(Keep Informed): adequately inform these people, and talk to them to ensure that no major issues are arising. People in this category can often be very helpful with the detail of your project.

(Manage Closely): you must fully engage these people, and make the greatest efforts to satisfy them.

Low power, less interested people

High power, less interested people

(Monitor): again, monitor these people, but don't bore them with excessive communication.

(Keep Satisfied): put enough work in with these people to keep them satisfied, but not so much that they become bored with your message.





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Topics for each WP:

- Assess risk awarness, define toolbox requirements
- Check the complementarity of the integration, evaluate
- Test and evaluate how to integrate toolbox in planning

Deliverables in each WP:

Contribution to 3-6 deliverables per WP





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START-UP STAKEHOLDER NATIONAL WORKSHOPS



Concept

- defined objectives, activities before, during, and after the workshops
- list of stakeholders, and programme

Stakeholder workshops:

- In all 8 participating countries
- Different formats: live (AT, HU), online (IT, CZ, PL, DE), hybrid (SLO, PK), online questionnaire (SVK)
- Almost 200 experts from all main project target groups

Main outcomes:

- Suggestions: increase cc awareness, functional training, ...
- Demands on Toolbox: real support for day-by-day and strategic activities, functional, easy-to-use, simplified UI, cc data (projections), national dbs, good practices catalogues



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STAKEHOLDERS FEEDBACK - TRAINING WORKSHOPS



WHAT HAS BEEN ASKED?

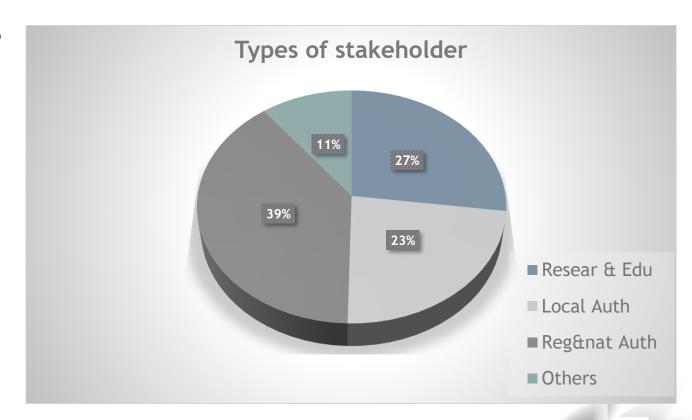
- Does the Toolbox reach its goal?
 - Identification platform for issues + measures
 - Discussion platform for stakeholders
- What are the limitations?
 - What stops stakeholders from providing information?
 - How interactive is the toolbox do stakeholders comment on each others issues?
- How is the user experience?
 - Do stakeholders know, how to use the toolbox?
 - Does the toolbox meet user expectations?



TYPES OF STAKEHOLDERS



- 9 workshops in Pilot Actions
- 157 participants



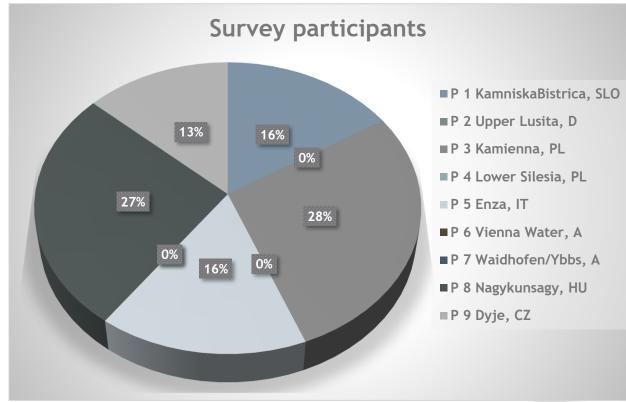


PARTICIPANTS PER WORKSHOP / PA



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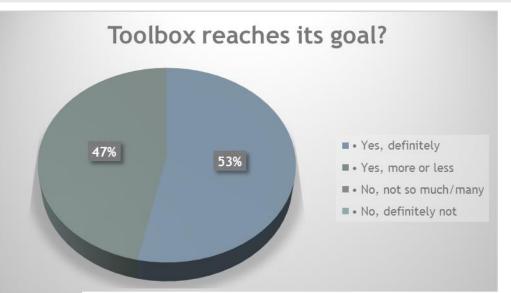
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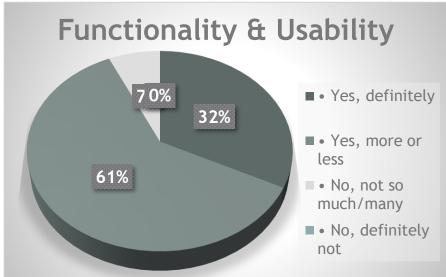


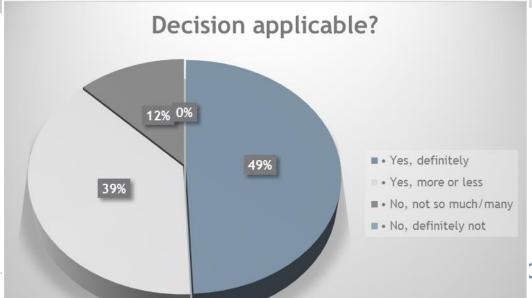


FLASHLIGHT: STAKEHOLDER'S ASSESSMENT OF TOOLBOX











CLIMATE INDICATORS



Participants were very interested in the climate indicators:

- added value to the Toolbox
- good to have these different data collected in one place
- the Toolbox indicates the most suitable climate indicators for selected measures

Participants identified some gaps:

- Grouping of climate indicators this is possible
- Downscaling of climate data for the use on local level this is not possible on such regional scale



INTERESTS OF STAKEHOLDERS



• The main interest is to collect information or to publish their own proposals and coordinate them with the community.

 Such a system would have to be fully in the national language, installed and administered by their national institution and aligned with the General Data Protection Regulation.

 Future practical application is only conceivable if active and wider stakeholder involvement can be achieved, therefore we will enable access to the Toolbox also after the project end



NEEDS AND POSSIBILITIES TO UPDATE EXISTING STRATEGIES



- Main existing national strategy documents were presented to the stakeholders.
- Conclusion of the discussions in several workshops is that there is a lack of cooperation and communication between the national and local level, when forming the strategies and applying the measures.
- Currently, stakeholders are interested especially in two fields of actions:
 - pluvial flood risk management and
 - groundwater management.
- Participants or their institutions respectively would be interested in using the Toolbox for updating existing strategies related to water management.



CONCLUSIONS & LESSONS LEARNED



The implementation of the toolbox was embedded in a broad stakeholder process.

In this process, it turned out that:

- The toolbox is complex and requires knowledge of the processes to be mappedy (a need of an operator for long-term tasks).
- The target groups have different requirements:
 - general overview
 - regional specification
 - local project-related detail
- In this context, climate indicators are considered very important
- The availability of a constantly growing data pool is seen as a key asset.



CONCLUSIONS & LESSONS LEARNED



- The availability of different databases increases the likelihood of long-term use of the Toolbox.
- In the case of regional and supra-regional issues, the Toolbox can provide a basis for decisions on the allocation of public funds.
- The problems of lack of communication between different areas of responsibility, which were repeatedly expressed in the workshops, could be given a catalyst for better cooperation with the Toolbox.





Thank You for Your attention!

