

**HORIZON 2020 CAPACITY BUILDING/ MEDITERRANEAN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME**  
**EVALUATION REPORT**

## **1. General data of the training**

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| Training code        | SWM_N_March2011   |
| Training title       | ISWM with focus on marine litter  |
| Country              | Turkey  |
| Schedule             | 7 to 9 March 2011   |
| Responsible trainers | Cigdem Arsiray, Nathalie Agathos, Anne Scheinberg, Jean-Jacques Dohogne, Jean-Pierre Hannequart |
| Number of trainees   | 19  |

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## **2. General findings**

The training was considered by the trainees as interactive, productive, providing added value and giving a better insight in the theme. 10 out of 14 trainees mentioned that the program corresponded to the course information they received beforehand. This is also reflected in the questions whereby the opinion of the trainees was assessed according to a 4 point scale: 100% of the trainees agree or fully agree that they have now a better insight in the theme of the course. The level of background knowledge amongst a number of trainees was, considering that the course was meant for trainees with a basic to intermediate level, too high. The trainees highlighted strategic planning, concrete examples of marine litter management in other (EU) countries and technical solutions as important topics they would like to pay more attention to in the future. The elements of the training they would like to be seen adapted if the course was to be given again referred mainly to more concrete case studies on marine litter. Finally if the training program was to be given again they would keep the following topics: strategic planning as well as examples and results in EU and world.

## **3. Evaluation by trainees**

14 evaluation forms were filled in by the trainees at the end of the training program.

### **Part A Opinions of trainees based on 5 open questions**

#### **1. How have you experienced the training program?**

Very interactive training

Provided real added value (2x)

Training provided considerable input in the marine litter issue

Showed the different tools to fight marine litter (2x)

Training and organization very successful

Participants from all levels and with different stake = added value

Well done, all aspects covered (3x)

Productive training (3x)

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Fun training, didn't learn anything new on day 1 (2x), however now I know how to use my knowledge

More time to be spend on specifically marine litter

Some of the topics were presented in a too simple way (3x)

Not enough technical details (3x)

Exercises were useful yet the implications for Turkey were limited

2. Did the program correspond to the course information that you have received before your training program?

Yes (10x)

Partially yes (2x)

No (2x)

3. Please note some learning points which you want to pay more attention for in the future?

Waste (marine litter), incineration and controlled landfilling

Concrete solutions to marine litter (4x)

Examples of cleaning operations (sea based operations) in other countries (4x)

Communication issues

Multi-sectoral approach

Waste prevention (2x)

National legislation & implementation

Strategic planning (4x)

Concrete examples from similar countries as Turkey

Monitoring and indicators

Penalty systems for not complying in other countries

4. If two or three elements of this training program were to be adapted, what suggestions would you give?

Sustainability issues

More visual material for discussion

More examples, on marine litter specifically (5x)

Some sessions too long! Time management to be looked into (3x)

Group work successful, yet more concrete

First day group exercises on stakeholders shortened, more examples and case studies

More on strategic planning

5. If we were to do this course again... What would you really like to keep?

Strategic planning in marine litter (4x)

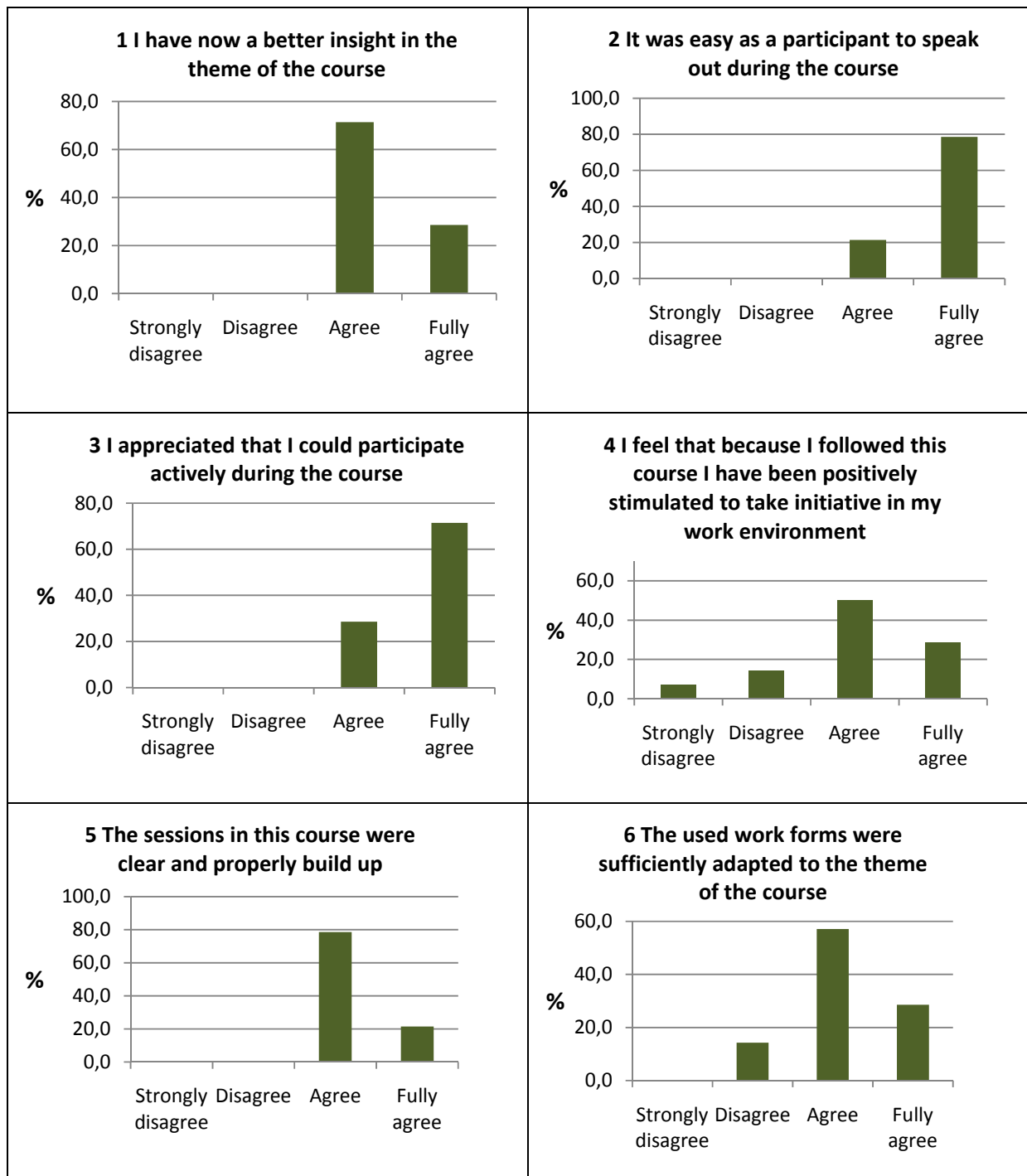
Examples and results EU and world (6x)

More exercises in legislation

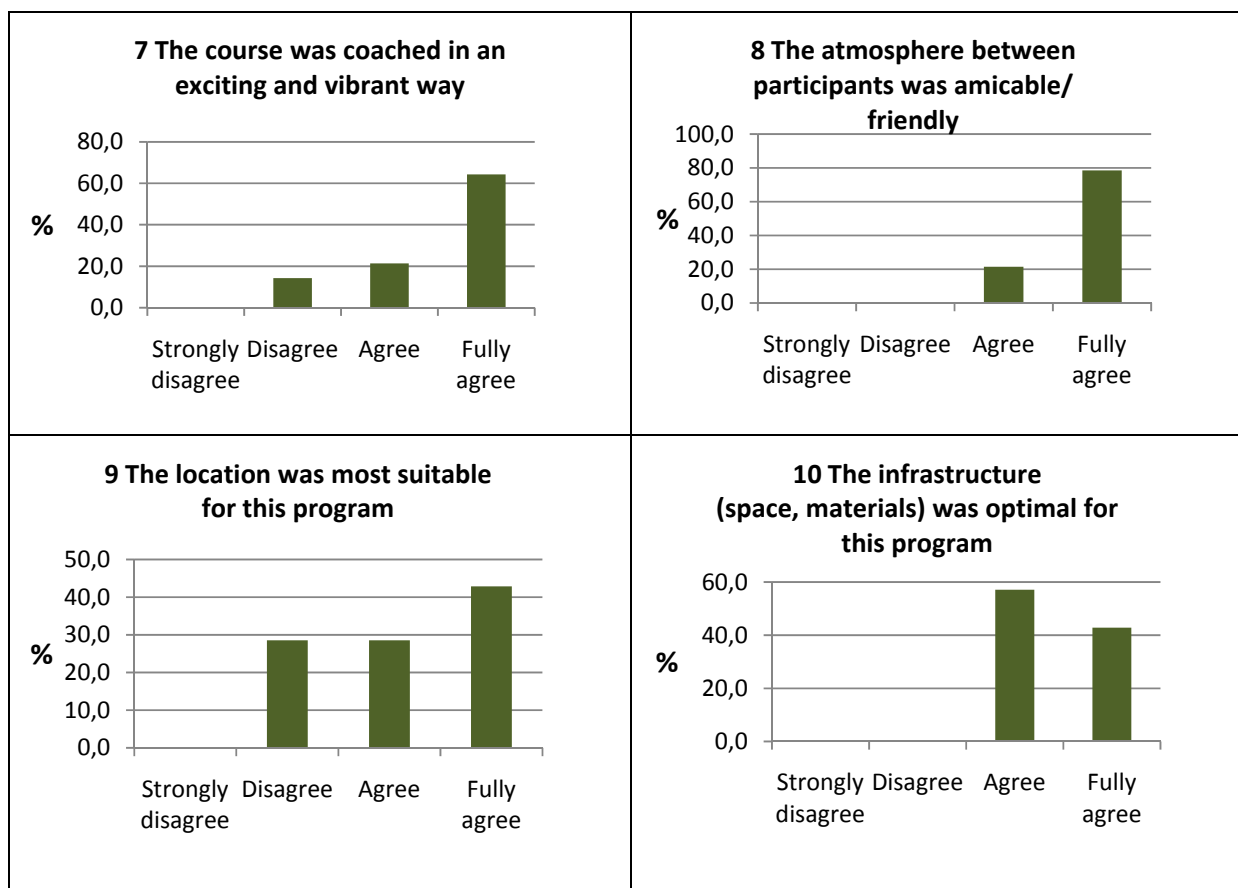
Collection of waste

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**Part B Opinions trainees according to a 4 point scale for the following 10 questions**



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**Special comments**

Thank you trainers + facilitator – they were very successful

Study visit OK – thank you very much

Even though CVs were asked in advance they didn't consider the background when doing the selection (too simple for her)