

HORIZON 2020 CAPACITY BUILDING/ MEDITERRANEAN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME
DRAFT EVALUATION REPORT

1. General data of the training

Training code	SWM_R_May2011
Training title	ISWM based on accumulated regional experience
Country	Cyprus (Larnaca)
Schedule	11 to 12 May 2011
Responsible trainer	Jean-Jacques Dohogne
Number of trainees	18

2. General findings

The training was considered by the trainees as a great learning experience allowing them to share and exchange good practices in the field of SWM. 16 out of 17 trainees, having filled in the evaluation forms, 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 SWM. The same applies for the possibility to speak out during the training, the possibility to participate actively as well as the fact that they have been positively stimulated to take initiative in their work. All of them agreed that the program was properly build up, that the used work forms were sufficiently adapted to the theme of the work program and that the exchange program was coached in an exciting and vibrant way.

The trainees highlighted awareness raising, recycling technologies, legal instruments, WEEE, sorting at source as important topics they would like to pay more attention to in the future. The elements of the training they would like to be see adapted if the course was to be given again referred mainly to more site visits, the extension of the workshop with another day, add time for open discussions and more on the topic source separation.

Finally if the training program was to be given again they would keep the following topics: the way the content was brought, the environmental awareness sessions and the WEEE.

Even though the setting, the electr(on)ic equipment and the infrastructure were excellent and high standard some trainees found the location and infrastructure less adequate. This has we believe mainly to do with trainees looking for opportunities to do sightseeing and shopping after training hours. It is our opinion however that this should not be a priority criteria for site selection.

3. Evaluation by trainees

17 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?

Great opportunity to learn something new, to see how other countries solve their SWM problems and to implement similar things in my country (2x)

Great learning experience (4x)

Very informative, learning from other experiences (2x)

I enjoyed it very much

All presentations were very interesting and I've acquired good knowledge of other experiences

It was practicable, clear and enjoyable

Very positive experience

Good

It was my first visit to a SWM plant making it easier for me to understand the process and the challenges of SWM.

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

Yes (16x)

More or less (1x)

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

Waste prevention

Awareness raising (7x)

Packaging law

Producer responsibility mechanism

Landfill rehabilitation

Recycling technologies (3x)

Legal instruments in place (2x)

Reuse, recycling (2x)

Landfilling

WEEE (3x)

Sorting at source (3x)

Financial aspects

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

Financial aspects more in detail

Extend the workshop with one day (2x)

All countries should be able to present their achievements in SWM

Mores site visits

On hand training

More technical knowledge

Everything was good

Add time for open discussions

More on source separation

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

The way the content was brought (4x)

The information we shared

Content is excellent and very well structured by topic

Everything

Collection of waste and sorting

Environmental awareness (3x)

Leachate treatment

Landfill

Optimized waste collection services

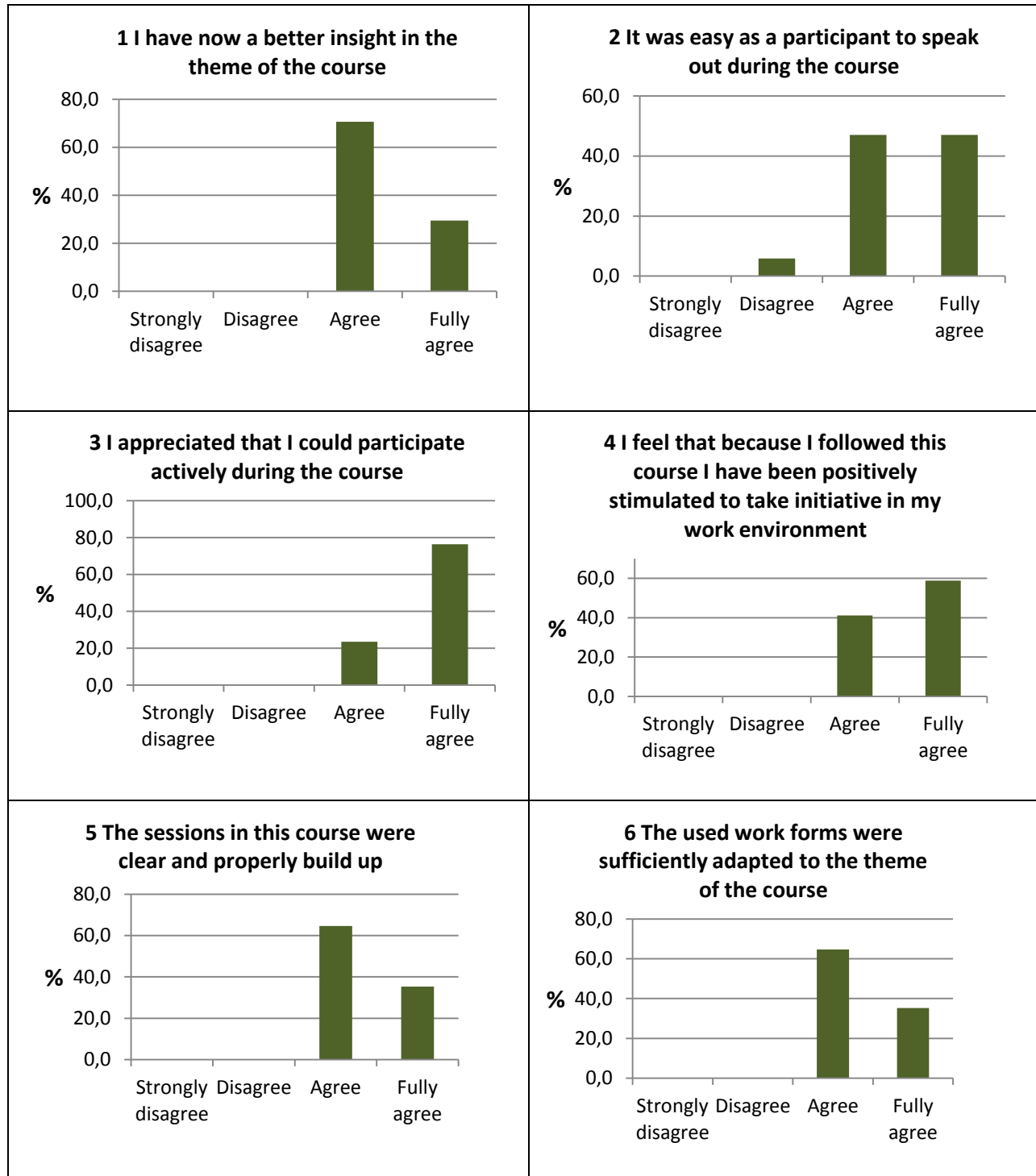
WEEE (2x)

Legislation

Site visit and lectures

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



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