

HORIZON 2020 CAPACITY BUILDING/ MEDITERRANEAN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME
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1. General data of the training

Training code	SWM_SR_October2011
Training title	“SWM and tourism: the case of the eco-island Krk”
Country	Croatia
Schedule	4 – 6 October 2011
Responsible trainer	Jean-Jacques Dohogne
Number of trainees	23

2. General findings

The training was considered by the trainees as a very useful, interesting, and interactive allowing them to increase their knowledge in the field of SWM in tourism areas. 21 out of 22 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: 90% of the trainees agree or fully agree that they have now a better insight in the theme of SWM. 100% of the trainees felt they could speak out during the training, had the possibility to participate actively and 95% of them have been positively stimulated to take initiative in their work. All of the trainees 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 training was coached in an exciting and vibrant way.

The trainees highlighted selective collection of waste, more attention to personal behavior, awareness raising and communication, waste recycling, amongst other issues, as important topics they would like to pay more attention to in the future.

The opinion of the trainees on the elements of the training they would like to be seen adapted/ included if the course was to be given again were very divers: in the first place however 6 trainees completely agreed with the content and approach while others referred to, amongst other, the following issues to be taken into account: public private partnerships (2x), Strategic Environmental Assessment (2x), more time allocated to some of the speakers, more exercises and discussions and less presentations, more EU examples, technical issues,...

Finally if the training program was to be given again they would keep the following topics: case studies, site visits and interactive approach including the exercises (day 3).

The location, infrastructure and translation were all very well perceived by the trainees.

3. Evaluation by trainees

22 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?

Training programme was excellent and I have improved my knowledge as well as my network of colleagues from countries of the region

Personally I think the training was very useful and educational. Participants share knowledge and positive practices (2x)

Very helpful

It was useful and I learned many things (4x)

Very good and useful (4x)

I found it very useful, not only as a public servant but also as a citizen

Training programme is full of information related to SWM

It was interactive and the participants gave me a lot of information that I can use in the future

Very comprehensive (2x)

Excellent (2x)

It was interesting to listen to different opinions and examples from different countries

Very interesting (2x)

I have experienced it as an opportunity for adoption and analyzing the situation in my country at local level

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

Yes (21x)

No (1x)

There were lots of concrete case studies and group exercises; the interaction was excellent between trainers and trainees

There were so many interesting issues which are also applicable in my country

Yes, because at the end I learned what I expected (3x)

I work in tourism sector so I didn't have too much information about those topics

Had expected more exchange on practices in other participating countries as well

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

Better understanding of the waste management challenges in my country and in tourism destinations

Selective collection of waste (3x)

More attention to my personal behavior (2x)

SWM in tourism sector

National strategies for SWM

Awareness raising (3x)

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More communication with all stakeholders

Waste prevention

Waste recycling (2x)

Financial issues

Landfill issues/ water purification (constructed wetland) and economical aspects of waste management

Waste management strategy steps

ISWM (elements)

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

Public private partnerships (2x)

Regional landfill plans

Strategic Environmental Assessment (2x)

More time for Prof. Dobrovic and Prof. Lerotic (their presentations were more interesting than the local trainers (county)

More exercises like the ones introduced on day 3

I completely agree with the content and approach (6x)

The site visit was also appreciated

Less presentations, more discussion

Pre-assignment more concrete and used during the training

More technical issues (2x) technologies compared

More examples of waste management in EU countries (2x)

Producer responsibility (2x)

More time on good practice exchange between participants

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

Case studies and interactive approach (4x)

No changes

The site visits and local experiences (3x)

Hotel and working materials

The way the content was brought

The trainer and Prof Lerotic are excellent lecturers (2x)

Keep exercises (2x)

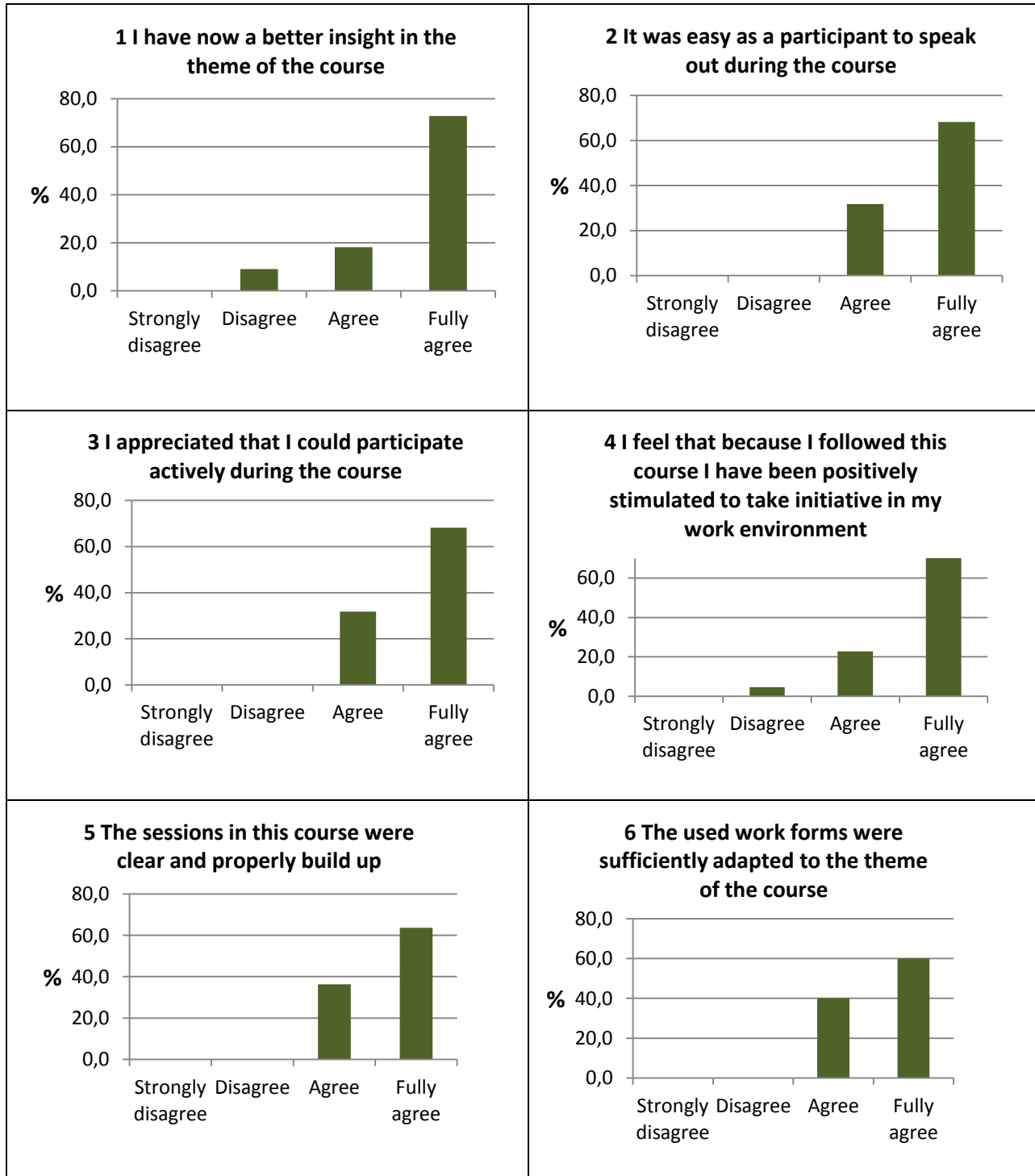
Day 3 and site visits

Waste prevention, reuse...

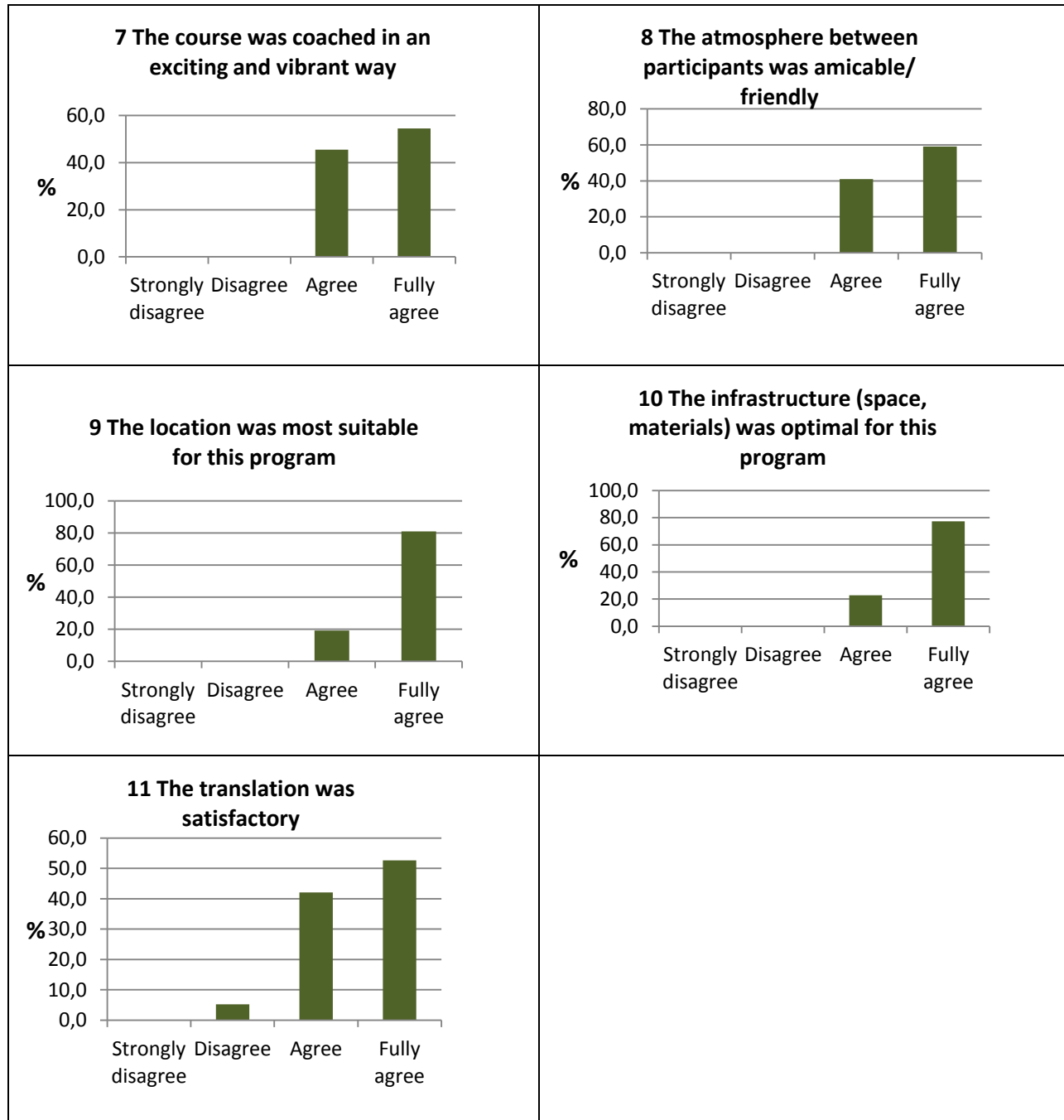
More time on strategic planning (step by step)

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



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Would you like to add something regarding the above statements, or would you have some additional suggestions, please do it here

Thank you very much! (2x)

The trainers that have designed this program are really much appreciated from my point of view.

You should have fewer lectures because in one day of training you cannot present 5 or more presentations. The people that are listening to the presentations have lot of questions and want to exchange experiences. I also suggest the lectures may not exceed more than 20-30 minutes (max for proper concentration).

The exercises were great.

Case studies and site visits appropriate for the training.