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Questionnaire Study to the Flagship Projects and the members of the international Steering Committee

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- In order to facilitate the progress of the Flagship Projects on completing the actions of the Priority Area on Maritime Safety and Security a questionnaire study has been carried out.
- Target group: Flagship progress and Steering Committee Members
- The questionnaire invitation and two reminder emails were sent to 127 persons
- 14 responses were received in return for the request

Indications regarding low response rate

- Low response rate
  - 30 invitations never reached their respondents.
  - Very few project partner were reached
  - People may be unfamiliar with the EUSBSR and the PA Safe
  - People are asked to contribute to an excessive amount of questionnaires
- Quality and usability of the results
  - The responses are versatile and good from quality
  - People who did take part in the questionnaire seem to have considered their responses well
  - Many concrete development ideas can be gained from producing the survey.

Overall satisfaction

- The respondents were overall satisfied with the issues related to the Flagship status.
- Some more information were needed
  - regarding funding opportunities
  - and on what the status means for projects in practice
  - and what kind of opportunities can be achieved by being a Flagship Project
- Benefits from being a Flagship Project
  - contacts with other projects and with other stakeholder
  - Visibility and publicity
- Expectations for the future
  - future funding opportunities
  - getting visibility for the projects and project outcomes.
  - Respondents also wish for greater cooperation and awareness across the Baltic Sea Region

Proposals for improvement

- Communication within the relevant projects and towards different groups of stakeholders.
- Learning from other projects, cooperation and links between projects
- Common meeting, workshops or thematic seminars

Expectations for the Priority Area Coordinators and the international Steering Committee

- An “ambassador” for the Flagship Projects by distributing information about the status and the outcomes of the projects
- A discussion partner for strategic project development

Conclusions

- Future activities

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Thank you for your attention!