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Questionnaire for stakeholders

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The project will address the following specific objectives:

- Based on the state-of-the-art in Maritime Environmental Protection and Management (MEP&M) education and research, to develop regional joint interdisciplinary master program in the English language for students and professionals having at least a BSc degree, to address the long-term needs in specific issues of coastal and marine environmental protection and management in South Adriatic and Ionian Seas, thus strengthening the international competitiveness of Montenegrin and Albanian HEIs.
- To build up human and technical capacities of PC HEIs to support the new master program in MEP&M.
- To enhance networking among PC HEIs, governmental institutions, Blue economy sector enterprises, and NGOs in order to act regionally in order to prevent and cope with consequences of global climate change and local/regional marine pollution.

All information will be treated in the strictest confidence and all will be used only for purpose of this study.

1. *What is your gender?*

M
F
Other

2. *How old are you?*

20-30
31-40
41-50
51-60
>61

3. *Please specify your education level:*

High school
BSc degree
MSc degree
PhD degree

4. What is your field of expertise?

Humanities and Creative Arts
Engineering and Environmental Sciences
Education and Human Society
Economics and Commerce
Mathematical, Information and Computing Sciences
Biological and Biotechnological Sciences
Interdisciplinary sciences
Other _____

5. How many years have you been working in the organization/company?

<1
2-10
11-20
21-30
>31

6. What is your position in the organization/company?

7. What is the structure of the business entity you are working at?

Public institution/company
Private SME
Private Family business
NGO
Other _____

8. Please specify the year of organization's/company's establishment:

9. Please choose an appropriate classification of your organization/company activities according to sections:

Section A Agriculture, forestry and fishing
Section B Mining and quarrying
Section C Manufacturing
Section D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
Section E Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
Section F Construction
Section G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
Section H Transportation and storage
Section I Accommodation and food service activities
Section J Information and communication
Section K Financial and insurance activities
Section L Real estate activities
Section M Professional, scientific and technical activities
Section N Administrative and support service activities
Section O Public administration and defense; compulsory social security
Section P Education
Section Q Human health and social work activities

Section R Arts, entertainment and recreation

Section S Other service activities

Section T Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use

Section U Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies

10. Please categorize the size of your organization/company:

Micro (< 10 employees)
Small (11-49 employees)
Medium (50-249 employees)
Large (> 250 employees)

11. Has your organization/company cooperated with the University of Montenegro?

Yes
No

12. If not, is your organization/company willing to start cooperation with the University of Montenegro?

Yes
No

13. If yes, did your organization/company sign the agreement with the University of Montenegro (e.g. became a member of the teaching or research base)?

Yes
No

14. If yes, please rate quality of the cooperation with the University of Montenegro?

Very good
Good
Fair
Poor
Very poor

15. Please rate the importance of current or future cooperation with the University of Montenegro for your business?

Very important
Important
Fairly important
Slightly important
Not important

16. Please indicate the way of cooperation with the University of Montenegro? (multiple choice available)

Cooperation through education
Cooperation through innovation
Cooperation through research
All above listed

Other _____

17. In your opinion, rate importance that students should have experience within the broader fields of Maritime Environmental Protection and Management (MEP&M):

Very important
Important
Fairly important
Slightly important
Not important

18. What is your opinion on the following statements?

Environmentalists are good role models for young people (students)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly disagree

To act and think environmentally is an important feature of modern life

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Students should learn to think and act environmentally during their time at university

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Education in broader fields of maritime environmental protection and management should be an integral part of the curriculum at all levels of education

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Academic staff should be able to motivate students to think and act environmentally

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly disagree

19. Did the University of Montenegro contact you to participate in designing curricula? (multiple choice available)

Yes, we were regularly involved in course design and delivery

Yes, we were involved in practical lectures at the University of Montenegro

We provided support to academic staff for high-quality course content

*We integrated our experience and expertise into the development and delivery of university courses
We supported a diversity of collaborative partnerships with local communities and organizations, local
and regional governments, chambers of commerce, industry and university alumni
Other_____*

20. *Do you find that the University of Montenegro should be committed more to collaboration and knowledge exchange with all actors in the economic market?*

*Strongly Agree
Agree
Neutral
Disagree
Strongly disagree*

21. *Do you agree that the University of Montenegro should involve more industry/business sector (wider community) activities to exploit new knowledge?*

*Strongly Agree
Agree
Neutral
Disagree
Strongly disagree*

22. *Do you agree that your organization/company should demonstrate active involvement in partnerships and relationships with the University of Montenegro?*

*Strongly Agree
Agree
Neutral
Disagree
Strongly disagree*

23. *Your organization/company demonstrates active involvement in partnerships and relationships with a wide range of stakeholders.*

*Strongly Agree
Agree
Neutral
Disagree
Strongly disagree*

24. *Your organization/company provides opportunities for students to take part in different activities with business/the external environment.*

*Strongly Agree
Agree
Neutral
Disagree
Strongly disagree*

25. *Does your organization/company address some of the activities in the fields of Maritime Environmental Protection and Management?*

Often

Sometimes
Rarely
Never
I do not know

26. *If yes, please describe specific areas of the activities:*

*Sustainable development
Entrepreneurship and innovation
International conventions on marine environmental protection
Environmental Law
Maritime transport
Climate change
Marine pollution
Marine resources
Fisheries
Marine ecology
Marine environmental protection
Management of protected marine areas
Management and conservation of marine species
Management of coastal and marine environments
Conservation and management of marine environments
Offshore energy and mineral resources
Natural resources valorization
Integrated coastal zone management
Coastal planning and protection
Marine spatial planning
Maritime safety and security
Other_____*

27. *Does your organization/company plan to include more activities in its business in the field of Maritime Environmental Protection and Management?*

*Definitely
Probably
Possibly
Probably Not
Definitely Not*

28. *If there is a 2-year Master degree program in interdisciplinary field of Maritime environmental protection and management on English and adapted for professionals in companies would you have interest in suggesting your colleagues to enroll in order to get deeper knowledge in this field?*

*Definitely
Probably
Possibly
Probably Not
Definitely Not*

29. *If there is a 2-year Master degree program in interdisciplinary field of Maritime environmental protection and management on English would your company have interest in providing internship for students?*

Definitely

Probably

Possibly

Probably Not

Definitely Not

30. *Questions or remarks?*