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3rd Transnational Project Meeting Report
27th & 28th May 2024

This interim report aims to present the findings and analyze the level of satisfaction expressed by project members regarding the third Transnational Project Meeting (TPM) that took place in Chania, Crete, Greece. The 3rd TPM was a crucial event designed to foster coordination, and project progress among the consortium's partners as the final months of the project are approaching. The satisfaction survey was conducted immediately after the end of the TPM to evaluate its effectiveness and gather valuable feedback for future improvement.

Methodology:

The [survey](#) collected responses from project partners using a 4-point scale, ranging from "Strongly agree" to "Strongly disagree," to assess different aspects of the TPM. The questionnaire comprised statements covering various dimensions, such as event planning, time allocation, content relevance, learning applicability, communication effectiveness, organizational handling, venue and cultural events suitability, and overall satisfaction. The partners completed the survey between the TPM's dates and until the 5th of May 2024.

Findings:

The results from the survey indicate a mostly positive reception among the project members regarding the TPM. Across all evaluated aspects, the overwhelming majority of participants either "strongly agreed" or "agreed," signifying their satisfaction with the event, but with the remark that the communication with the partners should be improved - "*The program was not sent to participants in advance. It was published only on the web page 2 days before the meeting. I think the partners must be informed with time.*"

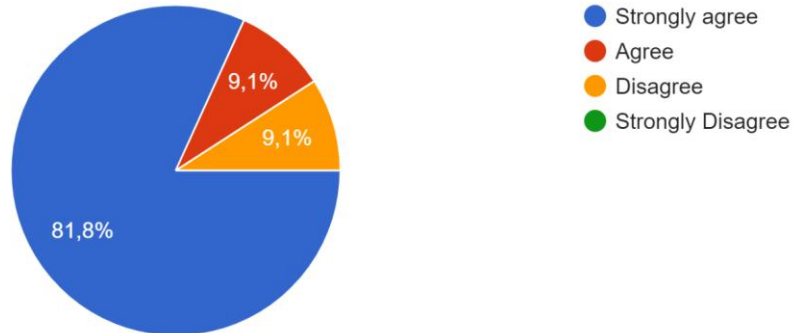
1. Event Planning and Time Allocation:

As mentioned previously there are aspects of the event planning that should be improved, regarding the communication with the participants, that were manifested not only in the comments, but also in the evaluation. Although there was a negative evaluation, the majority, 91,9 % of the participants, indicated that the organizers successfully orchestrated the TPM, ensuring a smooth flow of activities and excellent time management.



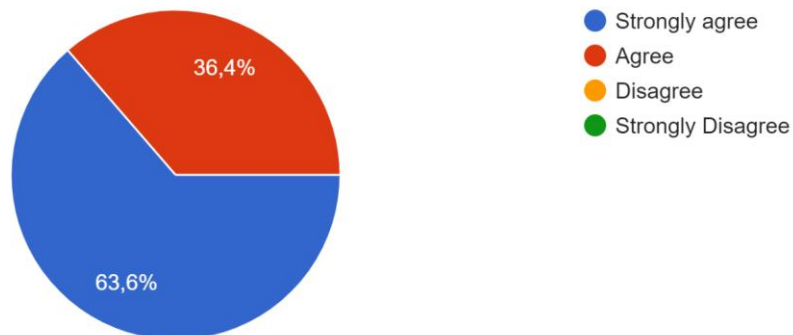
The transnational project meeting was well planned.

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The time allocated to each part of the meeting was realistic.

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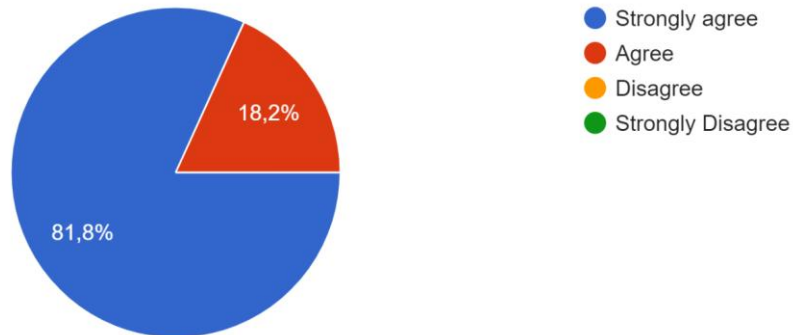
2. Relevance of Content and Effective Mix of Activities:

All participants "strongly agreed" and "agreed" that the content presented during the TPM was clearly linked to the objectives of the project. Additionally, the mix of activities related to the project objectives was strongly deemed effective by 72.7% of respondents, highlighting the event's ability to address critical project aspects comprehensively.



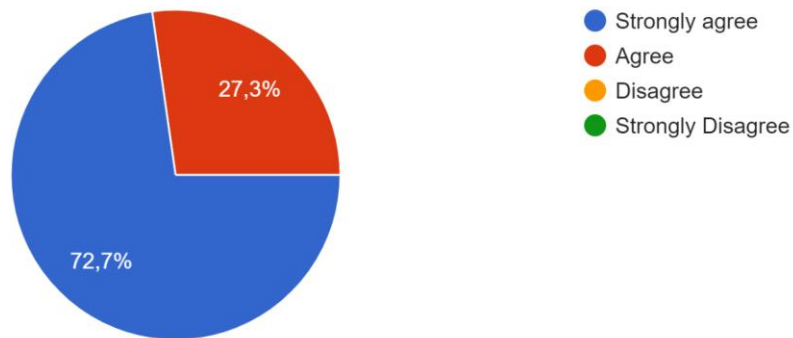
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The mix of the activities related to the objectives of the project was effective.

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3. Learning Applicability:

The TPM succeeded in demonstrating its practical value, with all participants either "strongly agreeing" (72.7%) or "agreeing" (27.3%) that they could clearly see how to apply what they had learned in their respective organizations. This indicates that the TPM provided valuable insights and knowledge transfer to enhance participants' work.

4. Effective Communication:

The communication during this TPM is the aspect that should be improved upon, both in terms of event planning, but also in the communication between partners. Although 54.5% of the respondents evaluated the communication as effective, the disagreement with the statement and the following comment registered highlights that the communication between partners, especially those that co-lead deliverables, should be

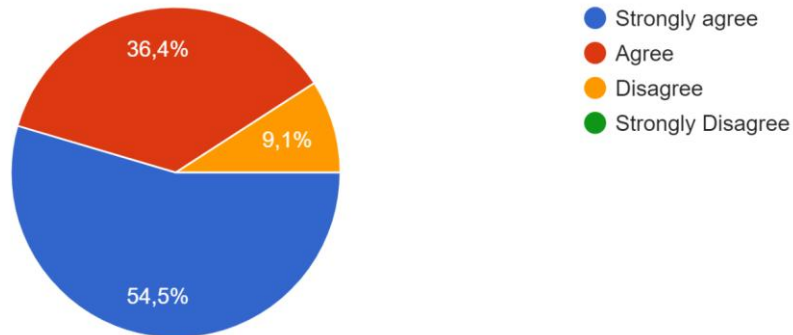


strengthened through online channels, being the face-to-face meetings limited during the implementation of the project.

"The information about the meeting was published two days before the meeting took place. There were no information about what was expected to do in that meeting before it happened. Also, there were no discussions between the institutions that are responsible for the same work package before the meeting. At the end the meeting was very interesting because we could solve all the doubts and discuss about the derivables left to finish the project."

Communication between the partners was effective.

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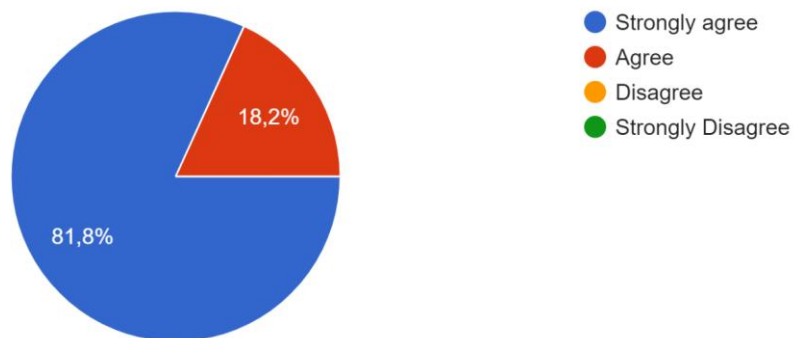


5. Organizational Handling and Administrative Details:

The organizers managed the practical and administrative details efficiently, as all the respondents "strongly agreed" and "agreed" in this regard.

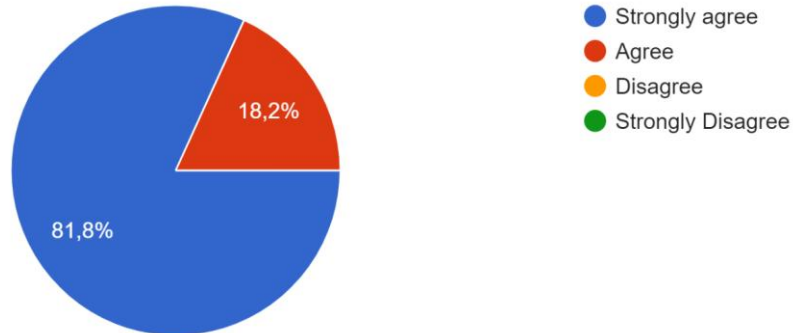
The organizers handled practical details well.

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The administrative details (signing of attendance sheets, certificates, etc) were all well handled.
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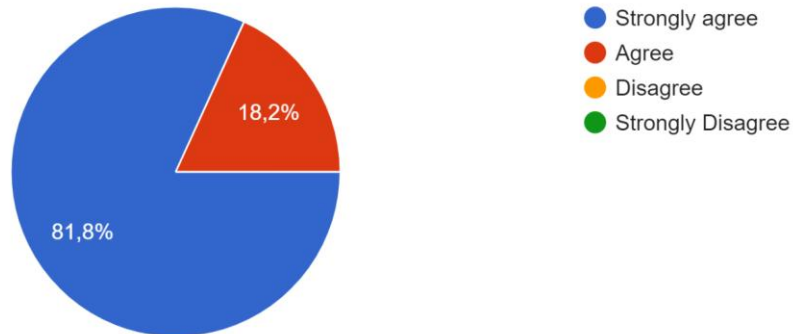


6. Venue:

Regarding the venue for the workshops, all the participants agreed and strongly agreed that the venue of the meeting was adequate for the purpose of the encounter, some being very thankful for being able to visit and enjoy the facilities of the Hellenic Mediterranean University from Chania, Crete, Greece:

"Thanks to the organization for the hospitality and the facilities shared."

The rooms for the meeting were an adequate and appropriate space to work in.
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Conclusion:

Based on the survey responses, the Third Transnational Project Meeting in Chania, Crete, Greece, was successful, both from an organizing point of view, but mostly providing the space for solving issues and



problems regarding the collaboration and work on the project's deliverables. It was demonstrated once more that face-to-face meetings are a valuable activity in long term projects in European contexts, as evaluated by the participants - "*Nice and successful meeting*"

The valuable insights gathered from the survey will guide further improvements for upcoming TPMs, ensuring even greater success in achieving the project's objectives.