

Launch of the National Policy Dialogues for Industrial Safety in Serbia (Belgrade, Serbia, 26 October 2021)

Evaluation summary

Serbia became the first country in the pan-European region to launch a National Policy Dialogue (NPD) on Industrial Safety, supported by UNECE in the framework of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents. During the launch meeting in Belgrade, representatives from different Serbian authorities agreed to set up a Steering Committee of the NPD, with membership at this stage from the Ministry of Environmental Protection, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management - the Republic Water Directorate, the Ministry of Construction, Traffic and Infrastructure, and the Ministry of Mining and Energy.

The participants of the Launch meeting were requested to indicate their opinion of various aspects of the event in terms of its usefulness and organization. Responses from 75 % of the total number of attendees were received. A summary of the feedback received is presented below.

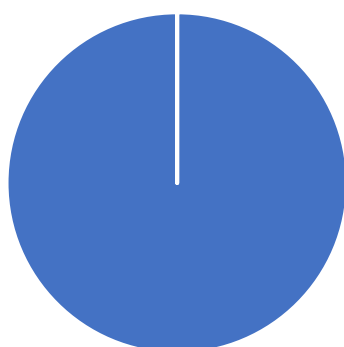
1. Organization and practical arrangements for the workshop

Availability of workshop documentation in due time before the workshop



■ Very satisfactory

Usefulness of practical information for participants



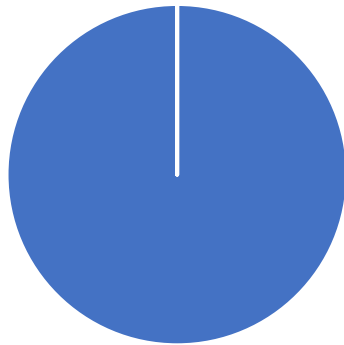
■ Very satisfactory

Registration (information provided, clarity of registration process, deadline, etc.)



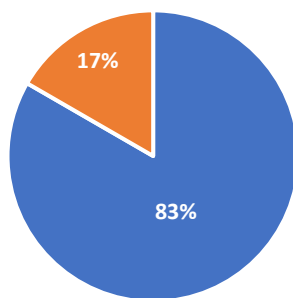
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Meeting venue, location and arrangement of the workshop room



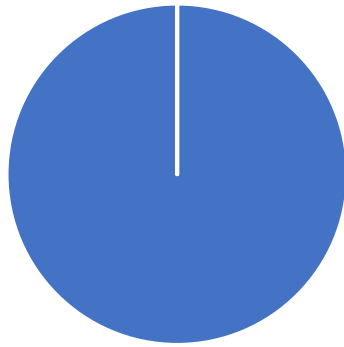
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Time schedule, duration of the workshop and agenda items



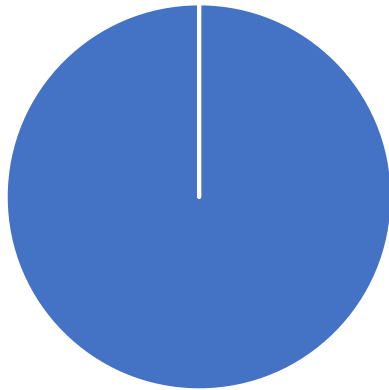
■ Very satisfactory ■ Satisfactory

Support provided by UNECE secretariat before /during the workshop



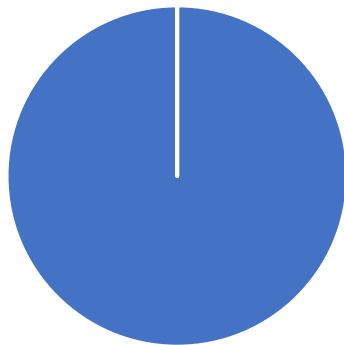
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Meals (lunches, coffees)



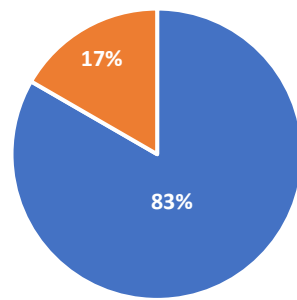
■ Very satisfactory

Quality of headphones / microphones/interpretation



■ Very satisfactory

Usefulness of provided publications at the workshop



■ Very satisfactory ■ Satisfactory

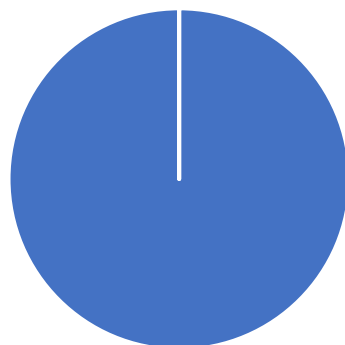
2. General comments on the workshop

Comments and ideas for improvements for future workshops

- Good start of the NPD launch meeting. Many useful ideas, suggestions, and experience
- Good start of NPD

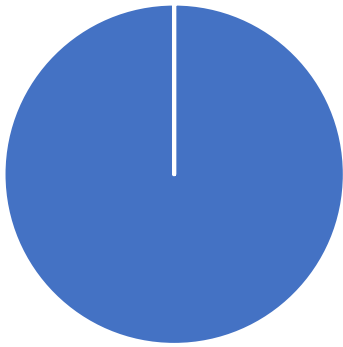
3. Overall satisfaction with the workshop

Relevance of subject to your area of expertise or work



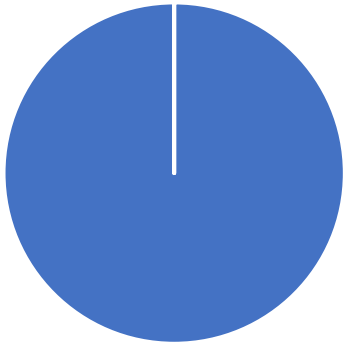
■ Very satisfactory

Knowledge and practical skills obtained for your future work



■ Very satisfactory

Providing a forum for exchange of information with other participants and to establish contacts



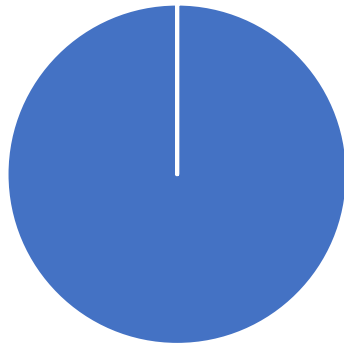
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Usefulness and relevance of good practices and lessons learned



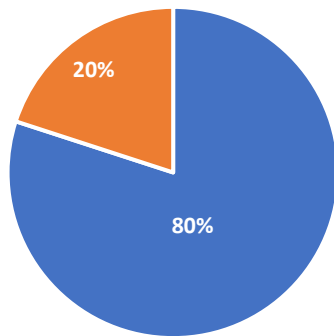
■ Very satisfactory

Presentations: relevance, quality, clarity, usefulness



■ Very satisfactory

Discussions: efficiency, quality, clarity, usefulness



■ Very satisfactory ■ Satisfactory

Outcome of the meeting



■ Very satisfactory

Structure of the programme



■ Very satisfactory

The extent to which the workshop goals were achieved

Launch the NPDs on Industrial Safety in Serbia with engagement of all relevant authorities



■ Very satisfactory

Raising awareness of the benefits of the NPD process



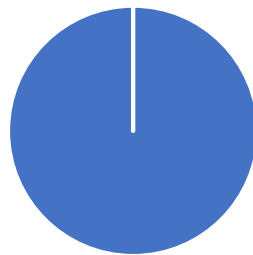
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Familiarizing with the existing tools and methodologies available for identifying country's needs in this regard



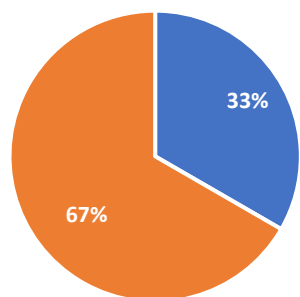
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Sharing information on existing institutional and legislative frameworks with regard to industrial accidents prevention, preparedness and response



■ Very satisfactory

Setting up of a steering committee of the NPDs on Industrial Safety in Serbia



■ Very satisfactory ■ Satisfactory

Determining next steps in the NPD process in
Serbia



■ Very satisfactory

4. Desirable follow-up activities

What do you believe should be the follow-up activities after this workshop, in relation to land-use planning and industrial safety?

- Spring meeting in 2022