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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Aims of the activity

Task 4.2 aims at monitoring and evaluating the implementation of each partner's Pilot Actions in regional and trans-regional level.

1.2 Specific Objectives

IDA: Istrian region decided to try to influence on raising the level of cooperation and communication among the stakeholders of the Primary sector research and development initiatives.

NAFA: NAFA considered creating as much possibilities as possible for establishing direct ties among the stakeholders. They shared the common vision that building adequate communication channels among the subjects is the only way of achieving thorough knowledge about what the private sector needs in terms of RTD initiatives, what the research centers could offer as scientific potential for elaboration of new technologies and last but not least how the policy makers could ease and help the strengthening of the research dimension in the primary sector by creating more incentives for investments in RTD activities.

MARC: They thought that the Pilot Actions that will be implemented must bring in contact and cooperation different actors of Primary Sector.

FVG: They decided to structure their pilot actions pursuing a twofold objective:

- to enhance the effectiveness and the efficiency of the regional policies addressed to research and innovation in fishing and aquaculture;
- to suggest the sector to search for other financial opportunities further than the Regional Law for Innovation and the Fisheries European Fund;

RV: They aimed to an improvement of cooperation and communication among different actors in the research and development sector, and to positively influence the dialogue with Veneto Region's policy-makers.

PORIN: They tried to give the opportunity to stakeholders in the Primary sector to influence on development of regional policies directed at increase of the investments in RTD projects.

RER: They tried to strengthen the development of a regional innovation strategy for fisheries.

UIP: They wished at the establishment of an organizational body that can apply for funds and coordinate research activities that can be implemented to improve the ichthyic sector, fish men position and development of enterprises with new innovative products and projects.

2 METHODOLOGY OF MONITORING

2.1 Pilot Actions per partner

PARTNER	PILOT ACTIONS
NAFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ three round tables
IDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ two workshops
MARC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ two Focus Tables ○ one informative brochure
FVG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ two Focus Tables
RV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ two Focus Tables, ○ one informative brochure (in collaboration with Friuli Venezia Giulia region), ○ a Mailing-list of fishery sector operator, to which are sent notices of the research opportunities (call-for-papers, news, opportunity, etc.).
UIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ two Focus Tables
PORIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ two workshops
RER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Focus Table

2.2 Adopted tools per partner

All partners used only the pre-defined Questionnaires for the evaluation of their Pilot Actions, because they had estimated that those Questionnaires cover quite well the most important issues which they wanted to evaluate after the implementation of the Pilot actions.

Questionnaires have been compiled both during the implementation of the different Pilot Actions and at the end of the project. Feed-backs collected during the course of the project have been used to refine Pilot Actions and improve Recommendation document (D14+D15). An interim monitoring report was prepared and circulated towards partners few months before the end of the project.

3 ELABORATION OF ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRES

3.1 Quantitative Outputs

3.1.1. Assessment questionnaire for *Regional Pilot Actions*

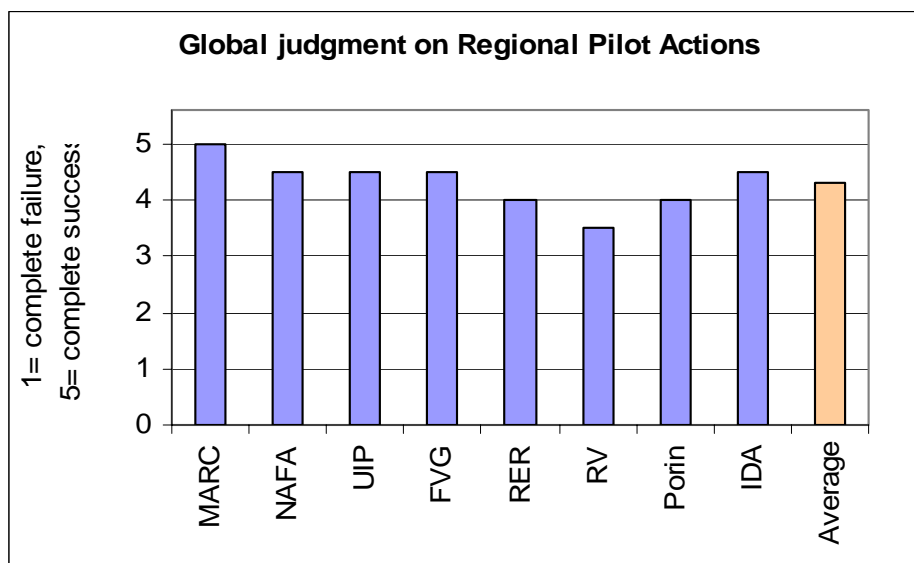
The participation for the most partners was 100%, except for UIP that was almost at 65%, for PORIN was 55% at the first workshop and 68% at the second one and for IDA was 83% at the second workshop.

The number of participants per **represented institution** was:

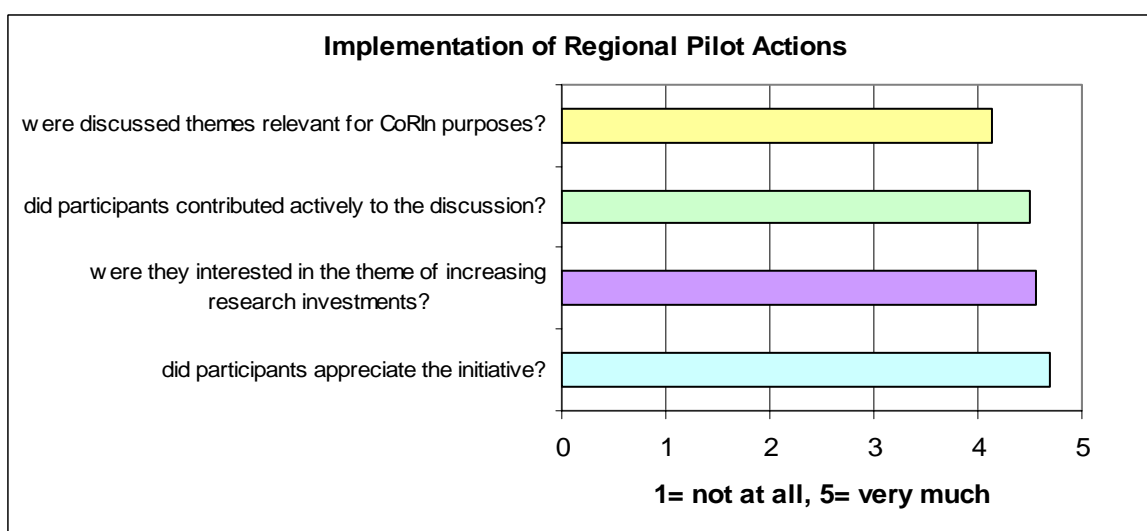
Institution	NAFA	MARC	FVG	RV	UIP	RER	IDA	PORIN
Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	20%	4.5%	18.2%	25%	10.5/8.7%	6.7%	16.7/20%	18.2/11.1%
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:		13.6%		75%	31.6/17.4%		33.3/40%	45.4/55.6%
Business Associations:	6.7%	9.1%			5.3/4.3%	36.7%	8.3/10%	9.1/7.4%
Single Enterprises:	56.7%		6.1%		21/26.1%	10%	25/10%	9.1/7.4%
Public research centres & Universities:	16.7%	63.6%			5.3/4.3%	16.7%	8.3/10%	7.4%
Private research centres:		9.1%				30%	8.3/10%	9.1%
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):						6.7%	8.3/10%	18.2/11.1%
Other					26.3/34.8%	13.3%		

* In some columns there is a (/) that indicates the percentage at the first Pilot action/ the percentage at the second one.

On the average, partners was very satisfied from their Regional Pilot Actions, as synthetised in the following Graph.

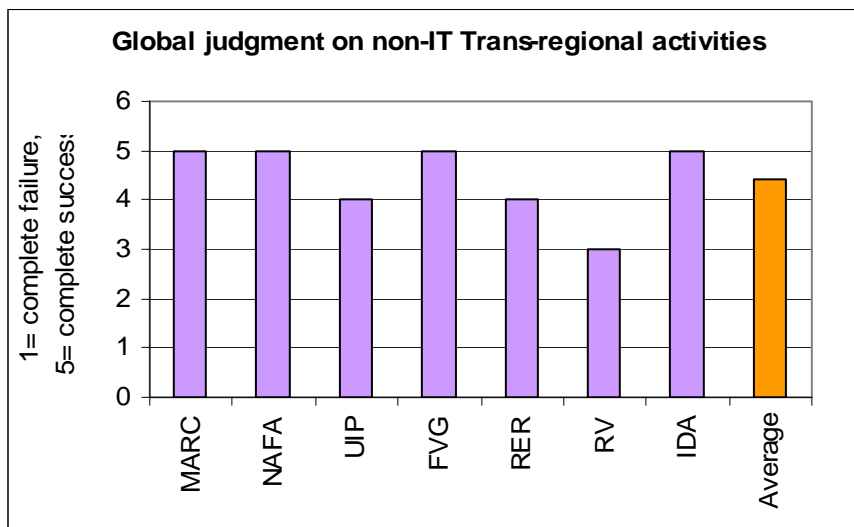


Concerning implementation, participation to the workshop / round tables / Focus tables was very satisfying, not only for the number of participants (see table ain the previous page) but also for the quality of discussions and level of participants involvement. On this topic, nearly all partners underlined the importance of the role of moderator and of meeting preparation for ensuring the effectiveness of the discussion.



3.1.2. Assessment questionnaire for Non - It Pilot Actions

These activities are related to the trans-national working group among project partners on strategies and opportunities for a better and more efficient use of Public Funds for ichthyic sector and RTD investments, implemented within the CoRIn project and meetings. Among partners, four judged the initiative as a complete success, two as quite successful and only one gave a medium judgment.



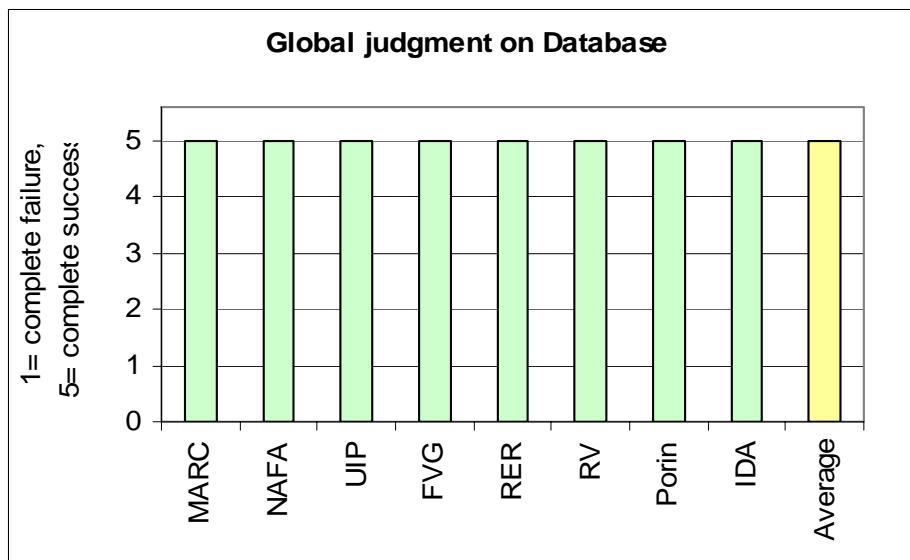
For the 100% of partners everything was appropriate as far as organizational aspects and implementation is concerns. As for the exploitability of the method, some partners suggested that such events should happen in special cases and two of them 2-3 times per year.

All agreed that the same approach would be useful for policy making in other contexts such as agriculture, in regional and national level as three of them answered or, according to one of them, in international level.

As far as the effectiveness of each partner's initiative is concerned the 75% of them applied that the attention, capability and knowledge of policy makers, the attention and knowledge of enterprises and, also, the contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I were drastically contributed, but the other 25% issued that there was a quite contribution.

3.1.3. Assessment questionnaire for Database

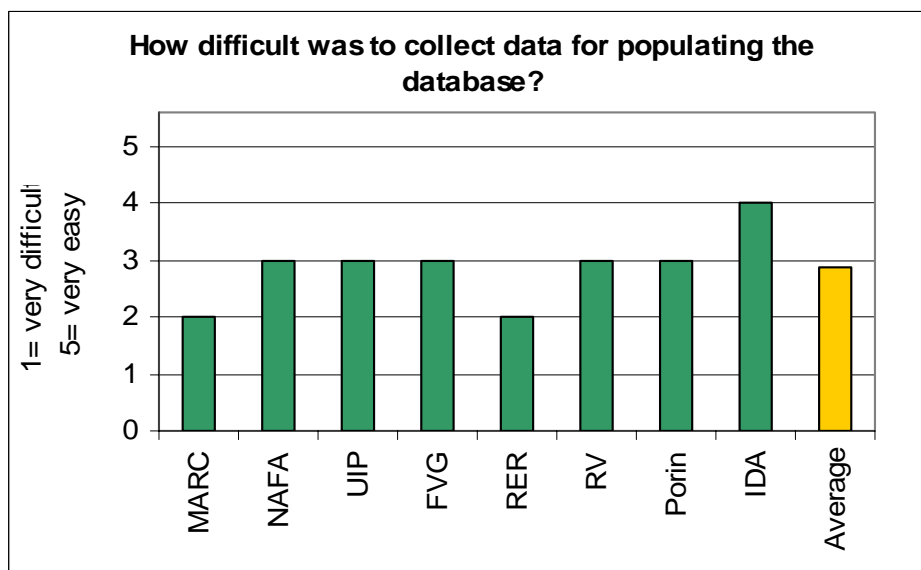
The 100% of partners judged the initiative as a complete success.



The 100% of partners agreed that the database structure was appropriate.

The database in the 100% of partners was in charge of Public Administration and research actors in papery and electronic documents.

An important aspect to be underlined is that the 66.7% found too difficult to collect required data for populating the database, and the other found it a bit more difficult. This is mainly due to the absence of structured information on Research activities at regional level, thus partners had to spend long time to collect required data. This also underline the importance and usefulness of the developed instrument.



As far as functional features are concerned:

Ease of use of the system for data input: 28.6% found it very easy, 57.1% quite easy and 14.3% a bit difficult.

Time required (system efficiency) for data input: 14.3% found it very efficient, 71.4% quite efficient and 14.3% a bit long.

Completeness of functions for data input: 85.7% quite complete and 14.3% a bit sketchy.

Ease of use of the system for consultation: 28.6% found it very easy and 71.4% quite easy.

Time required (system efficiency) for consultation: 28.6% found it very efficient and 71.4% quite efficient.

Completeness of functions for consultation: 100% found it quite complete.

Clarity of reporting **outputs**: 42.9% found it very clear and 57.1% quite clear.

Level of allowed **customisation**: 14.3% found it completely adequate, 57.1% quite adequate and 28.6% a bit inadequate.

Up to now database was used in all Regions by Public Authority, Primary Sector and in some of them, also, by Public research centres & Universities. For an optimal usage there's a variety of persons who could use the database.

Analytically,

- 100% think that database should be used both in data input and consultation by Public Authority, Primary Sector area
- 50% think that should be used by Public Authority, other areas/directorates in the field of consultation and the other 50% in both fields.
- 83.3% by Business Associations in the field of consultation and the other in both fields.

The same percentage by Single Enterprises,

- 33.3% by Public research centres & Universities in the field of consultation and the other in both fields.
- 50% by Private research centres in the field of consultation and the other in both fields.
- 16.7% by Agencies for development or innovation in the field of consultation and the other in both fields.

All agreed that the same approach would be useful for policy making in other contexts such as agriculture, in regional and national level as the 71.4% answered or, according to the 57.1%, in international level.

As far as the effectiveness of each partner's initiative is concerned the 57.1% of them applied that the attention, capability and knowledge of policy makers was quite contributed and the 42.9% that was a bit less contributed. The 57.1% agreed that the attention and knowledge of enterprises and, also, the contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I

were drastically contributed, the 14.3% issued that there was a quite contribution and the other 14.3% that there was not enough contribution.

3.2 Qualitative Outputs

3.2.1. Assessment questionnaire for *Regional Pilot Actions*

Fortunately, the participation in each Region was successful, except for a low percentage that the results were not the indicated. According to the quantitative outputs, participants differed from Region to Region. There were participants from many areas of Primary Sector.

3.2.2. Assessment questionnaire for *Non - It Pilot Actions*

All partners found that everything was appropriate at the organizational level and they, also, suggested that such initiatives should happen more often in each Region for having better results and for a more organized Operational System.

3.2.3. Assessment questionnaire for *Database*

All partners judged the initiative of database very positively, regarding it as one of the most important and positive outcomes of the CoRIn project. Database, will ease the information flow and the contacts among the stakeholders thus helping to improve the ways of identification of primary sector policy and create more possibilities to boost innovation in the sector. Also, this will save time and money to stakeholders by providing them with concentrated and thorough data related to the existing research projects and activities and their outcome.

As far as structure of database is concerned, all partners considered that was appropriate. However, it was a bit difficult for them to collect required data for populating the database.

What about who had these data differed from Region to Region, but in most of them those who were charged with that were public administrations and research actors, keeping them in papery and electronic documents.

3.3 Comparison of the outputs with the expectations of the partners

OUTPUTS:

- Meeting among policy makers and enterprises, discussion and intention of coordination between them for satisfactory effects.
- The fishing sector had the opportunity to get informed on the other sources of fund (mainly financed by the Structural Funds) to be utilised for improving the research in each area.
- Participants had the chance to share their problems related to the R&I dimension that they proposed ways for keeping the dialogue alive and organizing such events even after the end of the CoRIn project.
- Positive collaboration of Ministry and Local public authority.
- Selected participants were expressed collaboration.
- Opened communication canals towards stakeholder.
- Fish men and enterprises have got a lot of data can be used for research activities that can support development of their activities and stimulate innovation.

EXPECTATIONS:

IDA: It is expected that evaluation of the content of each Pilot Action should prove the importance of conducted activities for the development of the Primary sector RTD policies in the Istrian region. These Pilot Actions are fundamental bottom-up researches on how to establish such efficient system in the future when Croatia becomes decentralized state with more powerful regional budgets.

NAFA: The evaluation of the round tables in terms of contents will show that the selected topics are really relevant to the CoRIn ideas and goals and in the same time that they correspond to the problems of their stakeholders and actually helped them exchange opinions and positions on the primary sector development and needs and reach consensus on future steps for improvement and strengthening of the research dimension through stimulating investments.

MARC: It is expected that after the evaluation of the content of each Pilot Action they will note down the weaknesses, see if the cooperation of R&D institutions with the policy makers of Primary sector is necessary and how that could happen and finally note down all innovated ideas and proposals.

FVG: They think that CORIN's round table can provide very useful contributions to be considered both in the FEF programming and in the Regional Triannual Plan for Fisheries, foreseen by the law.

Furthermore, in order to increase the participation of the sector in other programmes, they expect an evaluation on the second part of the focus tables, aimed at integrating sector's policies with the other funds managed by regional authorities and to verify whether fisheries and aquaculture can be included in their programmes' objectives.

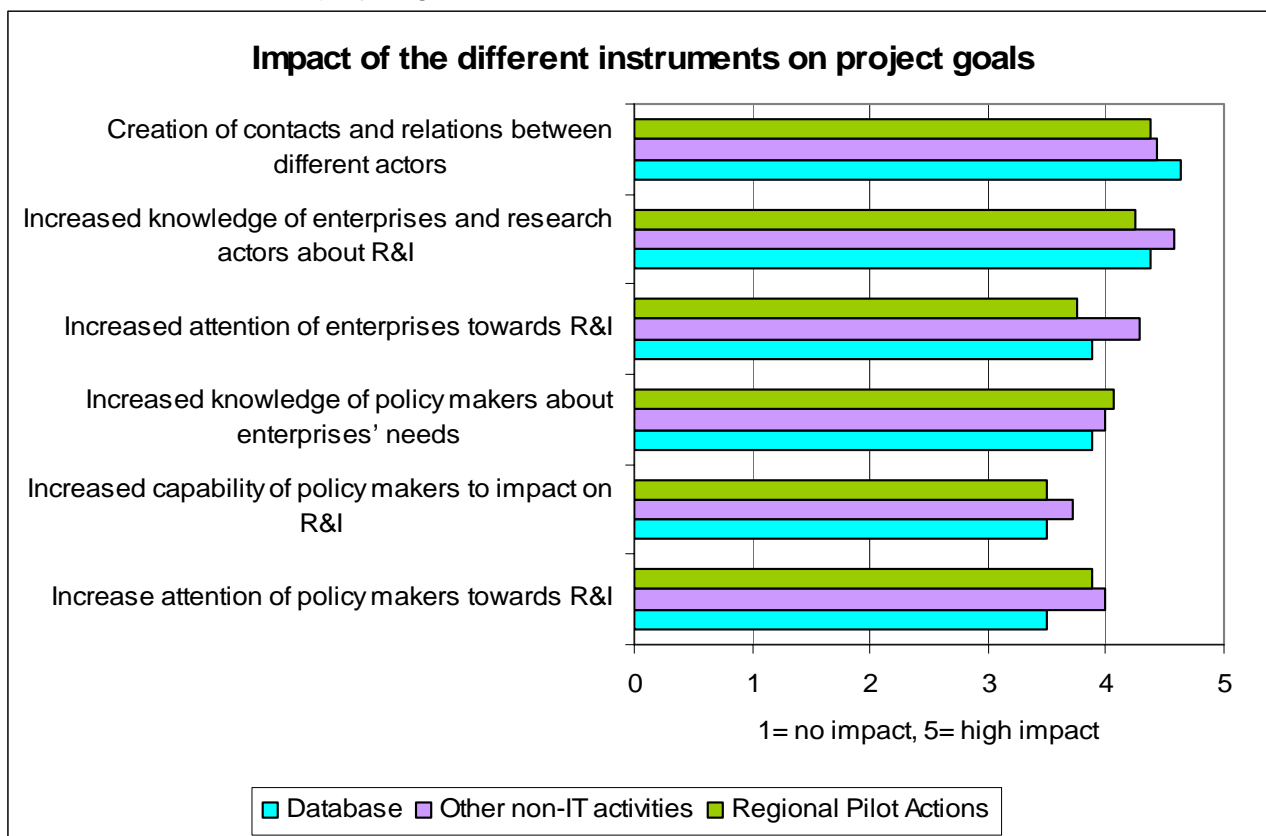
RV: It is expected that implementation of these Pilot Actions should drive development of a support system of Primary sector RTD policies, that should admit to increase and to support the actual system of research, establishing a constant communication network among all the actors.

3.4 Conclusions

Fortunately, the conclusions of Corin project were very successful. To be more specific:

- If such meetings are organised more often this could ease the policy makers` and enterprises` decisions in a way for improving investments in the agriculture sector.
- More sources of funds either from public or from private sector.
- Policy makers work improved the overall policy-making process related to R&I activities in the sector.
- Better cooperation between the research institutes and the business actors.
- The policy-makers care interested to gained information to include in the programs in preparation in order to develop ichthyic and primary sector.
- Different subjects in the ichthyic sector obtained information to collaborate better, to obtain funds for their activities, research activities and innovation.
- The creation of a regional and interregional RTD support policy system that can be adopted in future regional fisheries research programs.

The following graph indicates the impact, according to partners` evaluations, of various instruments on the main project goals



4 ANNEXES

4.1 MARC

Assessment questionnaire for ***Trans-regional Pilot Actions***

– Database –

Assessment questionnaire for ***Trans-regional Pilot Actions***

– Other activities –

Assessment questionnaire for ***Regional Pilot Actions***

Assessment questionnaire for *Trans-regional Pilot Actions* – Database –

Partner: MARC Date: 10/01/08

Implemented Action: COMMON DATABASE OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

Status of Implementation: [] Planning Phase [] On Going [] Completed

1. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

1.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative of the database? 5
(1= very negatively, 5= very positively) _____

1.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

By this positive initiative, Greece is going to have an improved research system, and also stakeholders will be better informed about the research projects they carried out.

2. CONSIDERED DATA

2.a The decided **database structure** was: [] appropriate [] not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.b Any missing data/information should be **added**? Which ones?

2.c Any asked data/information should be **removed**? Which ones?

2.d **How difficult** is it for you to collect required data for populating the database? 2
(1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) _____

Notes / suggestions: _____

2.e **Who** has these data in your Region or Country (*ex. public administrations, research actors, enterprises, dedicated offices, ...*)?

Public administrations and research actors.

2.f In **which form** these data are available (*ex. papery documents, electronic documents, databases, ...*)?

The most available are papery and electronic documents.

3. FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

How do you judge the following aspects of the tool? Give a vote and briefly comment

3.a **Ease of use** of the system for data input (1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) 4

Notes / _____

suggestions: _____

3.b **Time required** (system efficiency) for data input (1= very long, 5 = very efficient) 4

Notes /
suggestions: _____

3.c **Completeness** of functions for data input (1= very sketchy, 5 = very complete) 4

Notes /
suggestions: _____

3.d **Ease of use** of the system for consultation (1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) _____

Notes /
suggestions: _____

3.e **Time required** (system efficiency) for consultation (1= very long, 5 = very efficient) _____

Notes /
suggestions: _____

3.f **Completeness** of functions for consultation (1= very sketchy, 5 = very complete) _____

Notes /
suggestions: _____

3.g Clarity of reporting **outputs** (1= very unclear, 5 = very clear) _____

Notes /
suggestions: _____

3.h Level of allowed **customisation** (1= completely inadequate, 5 = completely adequate) _____

Notes /
suggestions: _____

4. USAGE

4.a **Up to now**, in your Region / Country, the database has been used by persons from which institutions?

	data input	consultation	both
Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	[]	[]	[X]
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	[]	[]	[]
Business Associations:	[]	[]	[]
Single Enterprises:	[]	[]	[]
Public research centres & Universities:	[X]	[]	[]
Private research centres:	[]	[]	[]
Centres for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	[]	[]	[]
Other (<i>specify</i> _____):	[]	[]	[]

4.b **For an optimal usage**, which kind of persons you think should use the database?

	data input	consultation	both
Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	[]	[]	[X]
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	[]	[]	[X]

Business Associations:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single Enterprises:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public research centres & Universities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private research centres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>specify</i> _____):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.c Do you think such an instrument would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how the common database contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 5.a Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes | <u>4</u> |
| 5.b Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments | <u>4</u> |
| 5.c Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I | <u>4</u> |
| 5.d Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes | <u>4</u> |
| 5.e Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities | <u>5</u> |
| 5.f Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I | <u>5</u> |

5.g On your idea, which are the most relevant **results** and the **strength points** of this initiative?

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

Assessment questionnaire for *Trans-regional Pilot Actions* – Other activities –

Partner: MARC Date: 20/03/2008

Considered Action: Trans-regional meetings between policy makers of Region of Western Macedonia

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

1.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 5
(1= complete failure, 5= complete success) _____

1.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

2. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS & IMPLEMENTATION

2.a The decided **collaboration instruments** (ex. direct meetings, documents sharing, etc..) was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.b The **frequency of contacts** had during the initiative was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.c The **number of regions/countries** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.d The **type of regions/countries** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.e The **nature of persons** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.f The **number of persons** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.g The **duration** of the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.h The **timing** of the action was: [X] appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.i Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisation and implementation?

2.j Do you think the initiative should be **continued** after the end of CoRIn Pilot Actions?

[] yes, the initiative could be something "permanent"

[X] yes, the initiative should be repeated 2 – 3 times per year
periodically → how often? _____

[] yes, the initiative should be repeated in
special cases → when? _____

[] no, because there is no need

[] no, because the instrument is ineffective

[] no, because participation is too limited / commitment is insufficient

[] no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

[] no, for other reasons → specify _____

2.k Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

[] no [X] yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

[] ichthyic sector

[X] agriculture

[] forestry

[] other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (multiple choice)

[] sub-regional level

[X] regional level

[X] national level

[X] international level

3. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

3.a Increased **attention of policy makers** towards research and innovation themes 5

3.b Increased **capability** of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments 5

- | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 3.c | Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I | <u>5</u> |
| 3.d | Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes | <u>5</u> |
| 3.e | Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities | <u>5</u> |
| 3.f | Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I | <u>5</u> |

3.g On your idea, which are the most relevant **results** and the **strength points** of this initiative?

There was an information exchange between project partners for a better and more efficient use of Public Funds for agriculture sector and RTD investments.

3.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

We hope that there will be better opportunities for the companies to develop new products and gaining new markets and also, better collaboration between different actors - researchers, companies, public authorities, policy makers towards the same goals to improve the sector, to innovate and to develop better working conditions.

Assessment questionnaire for **Regional Pilot Actions**

Partner: MARC Date: 21/02/08

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: 2)
 Other *specify* Round table

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. PARTICIPATION

1.a Number of **participants** / persons involved: (A) 22

1.b Number of persons **invited**: (B) 22

1.c “**Success rate**” of invitations: (A/B) 100%

1.d **Invitation means** (*phone call, e-mail, written communication,..*): Phone call, e-mail

1.e Number of participants per **represented institution**:

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector): 1

Public Authority, other areas/directorates: 3

Business Associations: 2

Single Enterprises: _____

Public research centres & Universities: 14

Private research centres: 2

Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres): _____

Other (*specify* _____): _____

2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 5
(1= complete failure, 5= complete success)

2.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

Everybody was excited and shown a big interest in this meeting. Furthermore, they had in mind the 1st meeting so at the second one they were more ready with may questions and proposals.

3. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

3.a The decided **number of meetings** was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

- 3.b Which was the planned **duration** of each meeting? 1 day
- This duration was: [x] appropriate [] not appropriate
- If not appropriate, why? _____
- 3.c The **number of participants** to each meeting was: [x] appropriate [] not appropriate
- If not appropriate, why? _____
- 3.d The **nature of participants** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) was: [] appropriate [X] not appropriate
- If not appropriate, why? We need more participants from Public Authority.
- 3.e **Where** were the meetings organised? Kozani, at Technological Educational Institution
- This venue was: [x] appropriate [] not appropriate
- If not appropriate, why? _____
- 3.f Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisational aspects?
- No

4. IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.a According to your feeling and to received feedbacks... (1= not at all, 5= very much)
- did **participants appreciate** the initiative? 5
- were they **interested** in the theme of increasing research investments? 5
- Any suggestion for improving their satisfaction? Such meetings should be organised more often and the results could distributed in local newspapers and magazines, in order everybody be able to be informed for the situation of primary sector in the area and make proposals for its amelioration.
- 4.b Did participants **contributed** actively to the discussion? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 5
- Any suggestion for strengthening participation? No
- 4.c Were discussed themes **relevant** for CoRIn purposes? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 5
- Any suggestion for ensuring relevance? No
- 4.d Do you think the initiative should be **repeated**?
- [x] yes, periodically → how often? 2-3 times per year
- [] yes, but only in special cases → when? _____
- [] no, because there is no need
- [] no, because the instrument is ineffective
- [] no, because participation is too limited / stakeholders are not interested

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

5.a Increased **attention of policy makers** towards research and innovation themes 5

5.b Increased **capability** of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments 4

5.c Increased **knowledge of policy makers** about enterprises' needs concerning R&I 3

5.d Increased **attention of enterprises** towards research and innovation themes 5

5.e Increased **knowledge** of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities 4

5.f Creation of **contacts** and relations between different actors involved in R&I 5

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative?

The same with the 1st Focus Table: meeting among policy makers and enterprises, discussion and intention of coordination between them for satisfactory effects.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

If such meetings are organised more often this could ease the policy makers' and enterprises' decisions in way for improving investments in the agriculture sector. Also, we could find more sources of funds either from public or from private sector.

4.2 NAFA

Assessment questionnaire for ***Trans-regional Pilot Actions***

– Database –

Assessment questionnaire for ***Trans-regional Pilot Actions***

– Other activities –

Assessment questionnaire for ***Regional Pilot Actions***

Assessment questionnaire for *Trans-regional Pilot Actions* – Database –

Partner: NAFA Date: 19.12.2007

Implemented Action: COMMON DATABASE OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

1.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative of the database? 5
(1= very negatively, 5= very positively) _____

1.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

NAFA regards the database as one of the most important and positive outcomes of the CoRIn project. Bearing in mind that the lack of communication and active information exchange among the primary sector stakeholders turned out to be a common problem for all partners, the creation of a data base will by all means ease the information flow and the contacts among the stakeholders thus helping to improve the ways of identification of primary sector policy and create more possibilities to boost innovation in the sector. The data base is undoubtedly a useful tool that will save time and money to our stakeholders by providing them with concentrated and thorough data related to the existing research projects and activities and their outcome.

2. CONSIDERED DATA

2.a The decided **database structure** was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.b Any missing data/information should be **added**? Which ones?

As in the Publications List for each publication is shown exactly to which Project is linked, in the same manner in the Institutions List it should be evident with which Project/s this institution is linked.

2.c Any asked data/information should be **removed**? Which ones?

no

2.d **How difficult** is it for you to collect required data for populating the database? 3
(1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) _____

Notes /
suggestions: _____

2.e **Who** has these data in your Region or Country (*ex. public administrations, research actors, enterprises, dedicated offices, ...*)?

Research actors – research institutes, universities

2.f In **which form** these data are available (*ex. papery documents, electronic documents,*

databases, ...)?

It depends on the way the research institutes store their data. Most of them already keep both papery documents and electronic documents.

3. FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

How do you judge the following aspects of the tool? Give a vote and briefly comment

- 3.a **Ease of use** of the system for data input (1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) 5
 Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.b **Time required** (system efficiency) for data input (1= very long, 5 = very efficient) 4
 Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.c **Completeness** of functions for data input (1= very sketchy, 5 = very complete) 4
 Notes / suggestions: Not all functions for data input that were supposed to be available to the partners' responsible persons function in a harmonized manner.
- 3.d **Ease of use** of the system for consultation (1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) 5
 Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.e **Time required** (system efficiency) for consultation (1= very long, 5 = very efficient) 5
 Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.f **Completeness** of functions for consultation (1= very sketchy, 5 = very complete) 4
 Notes / suggestions: When one reads the description of a project on 3rd page of the Project's List, after closing it, one has to be redirected to the same 3rd page from the List, not to the Project's List beginning. This option is still not provided to the user.
- 3.g Clarity of reporting **outputs** (1= very unclear, 5 = very clear) 5
 Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.h Level of allowed **customisation** (1= completely inadequate, 5 = completely adequate) 5
 Notes / suggestions: _____

4. USAGE

- 4.a **Up to now**, in your Region / Country, the database has been used by persons from which institutions? data input consultation both
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector): | [] | [] | [x] |
| Public Authority, other areas/directorates: | [] | [] | [] |
| Business Associations: | [] | [x] | [] |

Single Enterprises:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public research centres & Universities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private research centres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>specify</i> _____):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.b **For an optimal usage**, which kind of persons you think should use the database?

	data input	consultation	both
Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Associations:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single Enterprises:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public research centres & Universities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Private research centres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>specify</i> _____):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.c Do you think such an instrument would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how the common database contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

5.a Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes	<u>3</u>
5.b Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments	<u>3</u>
5.c Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I	<u>3</u>
5.d Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes	4

- 5.e Increased **knowledge** of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities 4
- 5.f Creation of **contacts** and relations between different actors involved in R&I 5
- _____

5.g On your idea, which are the most relevant **results** and the **strength points** of this initiative?

Nowadays information is the key to progress. Therefore by securing free access to information and exchange of knowledge in the primary sector the CoRIn data base will contribute significantly to its development and progress. The data base creates contacts between the stakeholder and unites their forces for the sake of the better inclusion of the research dimension in the primary sector.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors' behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

The most certain positive effect will be that the data base will allow the policy makers to update their knowledge of the practical needs of the private fisheries producers and the research institutes' work.

Assessment questionnaire for *Trans-regional Pilot Actions* – Other activities –

Partner: NAFA Date: _____

Considered Action: Trans-Regional networking system between policy-makers of Northern Adriatic area for R&D funding.
 Trans-national working group among project partners on ichtyic sector

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

1.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 5
(1= complete failure, 5= complete success)

1.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

Such initiative is to be organised for first time in Bulgaria with representatives from other countries and foreign institution. It was met with big interest from the involved parties in the ichtyic sector.

2. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS & IMPLEMENTATION

2.a The decided **collaboration instruments** (ex. direct meetings, documents sharing, etc..) was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.b The **frequency of contacts** had during the initiative was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? If the contacts were more often the implementation probably could be better

2.c The **number of regions/countries** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? The bigger the number of the involved regions and partners the more the information collected and shared experience

2.d The **type of regions/countries** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? Appropriate for the sake of project needs

2.e The **nature of persons** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? All kind of these three groups are directly involved in the ichtyic sector

2.f The **number of persons** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.g The **duration** of the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? Enough time for completing all planned activities

2.h The **timing** of the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.i Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisation and implementation?

Such events should be organized earlier

2.j Do you think the initiative should be **continued** after the end of CoRIn Pilot Actions?

yes, the initiative could be something "permanent"

yes, the initiative should be repeated periodically → how often? _____

yes, the initiative should be repeated in special cases → when? _____

no, because there is no need

no, because the instrument is ineffective

no, because participation is too limited / commitment is insufficient

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

2.k Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

3. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives:

(1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

3.a	Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes	4
3.b	Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments	3
3.c	Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I	4
3.d	Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes	5
3.e	Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities	5
3.f	Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I	5

3.g On your idea, which are the most relevant **results** and the **strength points** of this initiative?

There was an information and good practices exchange between partners as well as realizing the needs of impact and supporting the R&D activities

3.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

We hope this will increase the attention to R&D activities from all involved in the ichtyic sector as well as introducing of modern and adequate science projects

Assessment questionnaire for *Trans-regional Pilot Actions* – Other activities –

Partner: NAFA Date: _____

Considered Action: Trans-Regional networking system between policy-makers of Northern Adriatic area for R&D funding.
 Trans-national working group among project partners on ichtyic sector

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

1.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 5
(1= complete failure, 5= complete success) _____

1.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

Such initiative is to be organised for first time in Bulgaria with representatives from other countries and foreign institution. It was met with big interest from the involved parties in the ichtyic sector.

2. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS & IMPLEMENTATION

2.a The decided **collaboration instruments** (ex. direct meetings, documents sharing, etc..) was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.b The **frequency of contacts** had during the initiative was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? If the contacts were more often the implementation probably could be better

2.c The **number of regions/countries** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? The bigger the number of the involved regions and partners the more the information collected and shared experience

2.d The **type of regions/countries** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? Appropriate for the sake of project needs

2.e The **nature of persons** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? All kind of these three groups are directly involved in the ichtyic sector

2.f The **number of persons** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.g The **duration** of the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? Enough time for completing all planned activities

2.h The **timing** of the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.i Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisation and implementation?

Such events should be organized earlier.

2.j Do you think the initiative should be **continued** after the end of CoRIn Pilot Actions?

yes, the initiative could be something "permanent"

yes, the initiative should be repeated periodically → how often? _____

yes, the initiative should be repeated in special cases → when? _____

no, because there is no need

no, because the instrument is ineffective

no, because participation is too limited / commitment is insufficient

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

2.k Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

3. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

3.a	Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes	4
3.b	Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments	3
3.c	Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I	4
3.d	Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes	5
3.e	Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities	5
3.f	Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I	5

3.g On your idea, which are the most relevant **results** and the **strength points** of this initiative?

There was an information and good practices exchange between partners as well as realizing the needs of impact and supporting the R&D activities

3.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

We hope this will increase the attention to R&D activities from all involved in the ichtyic sector as well as introducing of modern and adequate science projects

Assessment questionnaire for **Regional Pilot Actions**

Partner: NAFA

Date: 12-13.12.2007

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: _____)
 Other *specify* Round table

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. PARTICIPATION

1.a Number of **participants** / persons involved: (A) 26
1.b Number of persons **invited**: (B) 26
1.c “**Success rate**” of invitations: (A/B) 1
1.d **Invitation means** (*phone call, e-mail, written communication, ..*): Phone call, e-mail, per fax

1.e Number of participants per **represented institution**:

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector): 5
Public Authority, other areas/directorates: _____
Business Associations: 2
Single Enterprises: 14
Public research centres & Universities: 5
Private research centres: _____
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres): _____
Other (*specify* _____): _____

2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 5
(1= complete failure, 5= complete success)

2.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

After the first round table in Varna the interest on behalf of the stake-holders became even bigger which could be seen in the increased number of participants. The greater level of attendance is due to the great interest in inland fresh water fisheries. Bulgaria offers vast opportunities for the development of fresh water fish-farming, for which success science is essential as it develops and applies many useful tools and practices. The positive results of this round table gives us hope for further progress in the development of aquaculture and innovation related to it.

3. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

3.a The decided **number of meetings** was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.b Which was the planned **duration** of each meeting? 2 days

This duration was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.c The **number of participants** to each meeting was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.d The **nature of participants** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.e **Where** were the meetings organised? Plovdiv, Bulgaria

This venue was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.f Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisational aspects?

No

4. IMPLEMENTATION

4.a According to your feeling and to received feedbacks... (1= not at all, 5= very much)

did **participants appreciate** the initiative? 5

were they **interested** in the theme of increasing research investments? 5

Any suggestion for improving their satisfaction? Perhaps attracting policy makers from other areas /e.g. agriculture, forestry/ in order to discuss and exchange knowledge of best practices and methods implemented in other sectors.

4.b Did participants **contributed** actively to the discussion? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 5

Any suggestion for strengthening participation? No

4.c Were discussed themes **relevant** for CoRIn purposes? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 5

Any suggestion for ensuring relevance? No

4.d Do you think the initiative should be **repeated**?

yes, periodically → how often? 3-4 times per year

yes, but only in special cases → when? _____

- no, because there is no need
- no, because the instrument is ineffective
- no, because participation is too limited / stakeholders are not interested
- no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive
- no, for other reasons → specify _____

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

- no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

- | | | |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| 5.a | Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes | 4 |
| 5.b | Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments | 4 |
| 5.c | Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I | 4 |
| 5.d | Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes | 5 |
| 5.e | Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities | 5 |
| 5.f | Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I | 5 |

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative?

Exchange of useful information about the research institutes' activities in the ichthyic sector and the needs of the enterprises. A dialogue was established between the policy makers and the representatives of the private sector. The latter shared their opinion on useful measures that should be implemented for the better management of the primary sector.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors

behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

If such meetings are organised more often this could ease the policy makers` decisions in way for improving investments in the fishing sector and science activities.

The research institutes will become more and more open to cooperation with the business actors. They will start regarding the private sector as their most important counterpart in the process of research. It was evident that from this first in its kind event in the sphere of fresh water fisheries the institutes will pay more attention to wider promotion of their research work and scientific potential.

The private sector could only benefit from the improved policy making process and the more proactive attitude of the research centres towards them.

Assessment questionnaire for **Regional Pilot Actions**

Partner: NAFA Date: 14-15.02.2008

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: _____)
 Other *specify* Round table

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. PARTICIPATION

1.a Number of **participants** / persons involved: (A) 30
1.b Number of persons **invited**: (B) 30
1.c “**Success rate**” of invitations: (A/B) 1
1.d **Invitation means** (*phone call, e-mail, written communication, ..*): Phone call, e-mail, per fax

1.e Number of participants per **represented institution**:

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector): 6
Public Authority, other areas/directorates: _____
Business Associations: 2
Single Enterprises: 17
Public research centres & Universities: 5
Private research centres: _____
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres): _____
Other (*specify* _____): _____

2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 4
(1= complete failure, 5= complete success)

2.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

The final round table in Plovdiv was marked with extremely high level of participation, which once again showed how needed such initiatives are in Bulgaria. This event was planned and tried to offer a more general look to the problems of the fisheries sector in Bulgaria and especially to those related to the incorporation of the research dimension. It succeeded in providing a general summary of the specific problems discussed during the first 2 round tables in Varna /21-22.11.2007/ and in Plovdiv /12-13.12.2007/. Yet encompassing all those themes that appeared during the previous round tables turned out to be a little difficult but otherwise the discussion was very productive and useful.

3. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

- 3.a The decided **number of meetings** was: appropriate not appropriate
 If not appropriate, why? _____
- 3.b Which was the planned **duration** of each meeting? 2 days
 This duration was: appropriate not appropriate
 If not appropriate, why? _____
- 3.c The **number of participants** to each meeting was: appropriate not appropriate
 If not appropriate, why? _____
- 3.d The **nature of participants** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) was: appropriate not appropriate
 If not appropriate, why? _____
- 3.e **Where** were the meetings organised? Plovdiv, Bulgaria
 This venue was: appropriate not appropriate
 If not appropriate, why? _____
- 3.f Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisational aspects?

Such meetings with high level of participation should be more carefully organized in terms of securing professional moderating.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.a According to your feeling and to received feedbacks... (1= not at all, 5= very much)
- did **participants appreciate** the initiative? 5
- were they **interested** in the theme of increasing research investments? 4
- Any suggestion for improving their satisfaction? Showing more practical examples of the scientific potential that research centres could offer to the business
- 4.b Did participants **contributed** actively to the discussion? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 5
- Any suggestion for strengthening participation? No
- 4.c Were discussed themes **relevant** for CoRIn purposes? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 4
- Any suggestion for ensuring relevance? No
- 4.d Do you think the initiative should be **repeated**?
- yes, periodically → how often? 3-4 times per year
- yes, but only in special cases → when? _____
- no, because there is no need

- no, because the instrument is ineffective
- no, because participation is too limited / stakeholders are not interested
- no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive
- no, for other reasons → specify _____

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

- no yes
- In which sectors? (multiple choice)
- ichthyic sector
- agriculture
- forestry
- other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____
- For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)
- sub-regional level
- regional level
- national level
- international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

- 5.a Increased **attention of policy makers** towards research and innovation themes 3
- 5.b Increased **capability** of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments 3
- 5.c Increased **knowledge of policy makers** about enterprises' needs concerning R&I 5
- 5.d Increased **attention of enterprises** towards research and innovation themes 5
- 5.e Increased **knowledge** of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities 3
- 5.f Creation of **contacts** and relations between different actors involved in R&I 5

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative?

What is most important is that this time our participants were so inspired by the success of the sequence of round tables and the chance they had to share their problems related to the R&I dimension that they themselves proposed ways for keeping the dialogue alive and organizing such events even after the end of the CoRIn project. Sufficient consensus was achieved on the ways to preserve the initiated dialogue under CoRIn even after the end of the project and how to use with maximum effectiveness the tools provided by CoRIn – the data base of research projects and the web site in Bulgarian.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors

behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

If such meetings are organised on a regular basis this could ease the policy makers` work in identifying the R&I needs of the fisheries sector and as a result could improve the overall policy-making process related to R&I activities in the sector.

4.3 UIP

Assessment questionnaire for ***Trans-regional Pilot Actions***

– Database –

Assessment questionnaire for ***Trans-regional Pilot Actions***

– Other activities –

Assessment questionnaire for ***Regional Pilot Actions***

Assessment questionnaire for *Trans-regional Pilot Actions* – Database –

Partner: UIP I.t.d. Date: 15.3.08

Implemented Action: COMMON DATABASE OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

1.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative of the database? 5
(1= very negatively, 5= very positively) _____

1.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

It is very useful to have a common database about research institutions and their research expertise.
But it was very difficult to obtain the right information about the research projects and their results and put them into database. For this reason the database is useful communication tool to exchange information, expertise, best practices. It is also very important for researchers and research institutions to find partners for research activities. Some faculties of universities have a lot of departments and institutions witch expertise becomes specific.

2. CONSIDERED DATA

2.a The decided **database structure** was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.b Any missing data/information should be **added**? Which ones?

The data/information for institutions is appropriate. Our Universities have a lot of department and institutions under one Faculty. Their expertise is very specific.
I suggest the information last date when the data were updated.

2.c Any asked data/information should be **removed**? Which ones?

The data/information for institutions is appropriate.

2.d **How difficult** is it for you to collect required data for populating the database? 3
(1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) _____

Notes / suggestions: It was very difficult to receive updated information about the projects, their content on research, results and financial part. Sometimes the web pages are no longer active. There are few databases and they cover different information about the projects. There is no information about when the published data were updated. Some web pages have also English side that is no active, information published are in Slovene language. We found sometimes difficult to identify research institutions, especially in university area.

2.e **Who** has these data in your Region or Country (*ex. public administrations, research actors, enterprises, dedicated offices, ...*)?

Research institutions at the universities, database of public research institution ARRS, enterprises that collaborate with research institutions, offices for technological transfer at the universities

2.f In **which form** these data are available (*ex. papery documents, electronic documents, databases, ...*)?

Databases, electronic and papery documents, publications

3. FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

How do you judge the following aspects of the tool? Give a vote and briefly comment

3.a **Ease of use** of the system for data input (1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) 5

Notes / It is very easy for data input and update.
 suggestions: _____

3.b **Time required** (system efficiency) for data input (1= very long, 5 = very efficient) 5

Notes / Collection of data firms is important and needs time.
 suggestions: Data input into database do not require very much time.

3.c **Completeness** of functions for data input (1= very sketchy, 5 = very complete) 4

Notes / It depends on how much information you can gather.
 suggestions: _____

3.d **Ease of use** of the system for consultation (1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) 5

Notes / The research keys are simple and easy to use.
 suggestions: _____

3.e **Time required** (system efficiency) for consultation (1= very long, 5 = very efficient) 4

Notes / It depends what you do and what you search for.
 suggestions: _____

3.f **Completeness** of functions for consultation (1= very sketchy, 5 = very complete) 4

Notes / Sometimes is easy to get the information, sometimes not. It depends
 suggestions: on completeness of information

3.g Clarity of reporting **outputs** (1= very unclear, 5 = very clear) 5

Notes / Information are clear.
 suggestions: _____

3.h Level of allowed **customisation** (1= completely inadequate, 5 = completely adequate) 4

Notes / The update is important.
 suggestions: _____

4. USAGE

4.a **Up to now**, in your Region / Country, the database has been used by
 persons from which institutions? data input consultation both

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Associations:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single Enterprises:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public research centres & Universities:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private research centres:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>specify</i> _____):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.b **For an optimal usage**, which kind of persons you think should use the database?

	data input	consultation	both
Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Associations:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single Enterprises:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public research centres & Universities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Private research centres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>specify</i> _____):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.c Do you think such an instrument would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how the common database contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

5.a Increased **attention of policy makers** towards research and innovation themes 3

5.b Increased **capability** of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments 4

5.c	Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I	<u>5</u>
5.d	Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes	<u>4</u>
5.e	Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities	<u>5</u>
5.f	Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I	<u>5</u>

5.g On your idea, which are the most relevant **results** and the **strength points** of this initiative?

The most relevant result is complete overview about the research institutions – public, private, universities – and their expertise and experience. These are the information for the enterprises which need applied research for the development of the new products, gaining new markets, finding solutions for their problems etc. The strength point is finding the right partner for the projects, exchanging experience, best practices, looking for experts (human resources), researchers, funding, and enterprises for commercialisation of the research results.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

This database can make an important impact towards collaboration between researcher/ research institutions towards enterprises. Exchanging information can bring better communication on research activities that can improve the (enterprise) activities on the primary sector and boost innovation. Exchanging information about achieved results can bring new ideas, open new opportunities for the different actors – public authorities, researchers and research institutions, enterprises and entrepreneurs. These are also important information to prepare projects for receiving funding from the state public authorities, EU, private institutions.

Assessment questionnaire for *Trans-regional Pilot Actions* – Other activities –

Partner: UIP I.t.d. Date: 15.3.08

Considered Action: Trans-Regional networking system between policy-makers of Northern Adriatic area for R&D funding.
 Trans-national working group among project partners on new Structural Funds for fishery (2007-2013).

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

1.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 4
(1= complete failure, 5= complete success)

1.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

Working among group project partners was a positive experience, exchanging experience, knowledge, best practices, regional policy activities and their impact in the region on primary sector activities, development and innovation. There was also the right support from the leading partner and the group had extraordinary skills and knowledge to implement the activities. The results in our region were better than expected and had a positive impact on policy makers that use the information to design the measurements to improve the primary sector; especially ichthyic sector witch is very poor sector in our country.

2. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS & IMPLEMENTATION

2.a The decided **collaboration instruments** (ex. direct meetings, documents sharing, etc..) was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.b The **frequency of contacts** had during the initiative was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.c The **number of regions/countries** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.d The **type of regions/countries** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.e The **nature of persons** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.f The **number of persons** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.g The **duration** of the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.h The **timing** of the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.i Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisation and implementation?

It was very important that the project leader communicated very well with us, especially when was the change of the personnel. It was also important that the project was very well structured (WP) that it was easy to understand the project to follow and implement activities.

2.j Do you think the initiative should be **continued** after the end of CoRIn Pilot Actions?

yes, the initiative could be something "permanent"

yes, the initiative should be repeated periodically → how often? _____

yes, the initiative should be repeated in special cases → when? _____

When the policy makers intent to design a new policy and measurement to boost innovation and development in the primary sector.

no, because there is no need

no, because the instrument is ineffective

no, because participation is too limited / commitment is insufficient

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

2.k Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples entrepreneurship

→ For which decisional levels? (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

[X] national level

[] international level

3. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

- | | | |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| 3.a | Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes | 5 |
| 3.b | Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments | 4 |
| 3.c | Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I | 5 |
| 3.d | Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes | 5 |
| 3.e | Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities | 5 |
| 3.f | Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I | 5 |

3.g On your idea, which are the most relevant **results** and the **strength points** of this initiative?

- In the open discussion between policy-makers and other involved subjects was exchanged information about research and educational activities that can be implemented.
- The policy-makers received important information that was already implemented into Operational program to improve ichthyic sector. This program will stimulate research institutions, fish men, enterprises and other involved subjects in ichthyic sector to collaborate together. It was presented in the national level. New information was given about receiving funds for development of fishers and fish companies.
- Fish men and enterprises are prepared to invest into research activities that can support development of their activities and stimulate innovation. There were expressed research needs that can be implemented directly in to the practical use and be used for new projects.
- There is a need to establish an organizational body that can apply for funds and coordinate research activities that can be implemented to improve the ichthyic sector, fish men position and development of enterprises with new innovative products and projects.
- To stimulate innovation in the ichthyic sector there is a need to combine private and public funds.

There were presented these project idea:

Project 1: Monitoring the change of the fish population and other marine organism for the purposes of improvement of the fish catch and development of the fishery sector

Project 2: Research activities of new organisms like Muškata hobotnica (Octopus) and their use for industrial and commercial purposes – developing new products and gaining new markets

Project 3: Research activities for increased fish population and appearance of new fish and marine organism population, not yet used for industrial and commercial purposes – the opportunity for the fish men to develop and make new products and gaining new markets

Project 4: Preparation of education program for secondary school for fish men and

ichthyic activities

Project 5: Observatory and research institution for North Adriatic sea involving Slovene, Italian and Croatian actors

Project 6: Establishment of the artificial reef to enrich marine organisms

3.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

- better use of structural funds for improving the sector and companies
- better communication between different actors – researchers, companies, public authorities
- better opportunities for the companies to develop new products and gaining new markets
- better collaboration between different actors - researchers, companies, public authorities, policy makers towards the same goals to improve the sector, to innovate and to develop better working conditions
- better knowledge about other region or states policies, their strengths and weakness in the long run, to use their experience to design the right measurements for development of the sector

Assessment questionnaire for **Regional Pilot Actions**

Partner: UIP L.t.d

Date: 15.12.2007

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: _____)
 Other (*specify* _____)

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. PARTICIPATION

1.a Number of **participants** / persons involved: (A) 19
 1.b Number of persons **invited**: (B) 31
 1.c “**Success rate**” of invitations: (A/B) 61,29%
 1.d **Invitation means** (*phone call, e-mail, written communication, ..*): phone calls, invitations with detailed description send by e-mail and by post

1.e Number of participants per **represented institution**:

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	<u>2</u>
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	<u>6</u>
Business Associations:	<u>1</u>
Single Enterprises:	<u>4</u>
Public research centres & Universities:	<u>0</u>
Private research centres:	<u>1</u>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<u> </u>
Other (independent specialist for ichthyic sector, headmaster of the Secondary School for Maritime Studies, Public institution, UIP):	<u>5</u>

2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 4
 (1= complete failure, 5= complete success)

2.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

In the first Focus Group we obtained planned objectives. Unfortunately researchers from universities couldn't come and they didn't express their point of view. The number of participants of individual fish men was also too low.

3. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

3.a The decided **number of meetings** was: [X] appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.b Which was the planned **duration** of each meeting? 90 minutes

This duration was: [X] appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.c The **number of participants** to each meeting was: [X] appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.d The **nature of participants** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) was: [] appropriate [X] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? No researchers from universities, low number of fish mans

3.e **Where** were the meetings organised? small congress room

This venue was: [X] appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.f Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisational aspects?

- direct communication towards researchers, universities and fish men expressing positive effect on their activity

4. IMPLEMENTATION

4.a According to your feeling and to receive feedbacks... (1= not at all, 5= very much)

Did **participants appreciate** the initiative? 5

Were they **interested** in the theme of increasing research investments? 4

Any suggestion for improving their satisfaction? more information about financial possibilities; detailed governmental actions to improve primary ichthyic sector; more information about research possibilities;

4.b Did participants **contributed** actively to the discussion? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 5

Any suggestion for strengthening participation? - documentation prepared in advance is important for the moderator
- questions prepared in advance and alternative scenarios can be useful
- participants need detailed information about the Focus Table

4.c Were discussed themes **relevant** for CoRIn purposes? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 5

Any suggestion for ensuring relevance? - is important to have all representatives of different institutions

4.d Do you think the initiative should be **repeated**?

yes, periodically → how often? _____

yes, but only in special cases → when? In this Focus Table participants expressed the need of collaboration and establishment of the organisational body. In this case can be made such Focus Table to deliver concrete result useful for participants.

no, because there is no need

no, because the instrument is ineffective

no, because participation is too limited / stakeholders are not interested

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

5.a Increased **attention of policy makers** towards research and innovation themes 5

5.b Increased **capability** of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments 5

5.c Increased **knowledge of policy makers** about enterprises' needs concerning R&I 4

5.d Increased **attention of enterprises** towards research and innovation themes 5

5.e Increased **knowledge** of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities 5

5.f Creation of **contacts** and relations between different actors involved in R&I 4

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative? _____

- In the open discussion between policy-makers and other involved subjects was exchanged information about activities, needs, possibilities and new ideas that can be implemented.
- The policy-makers received important information that can use for the preparation of the Operational program to improve ichthyic sector. This program will stimulate research institutions, fish men, enterprises and other involved subjects in ichthyic sector to collaborate together.
- Fish men and enterprises have got a lot of data can be used for research activities that can support development of their activities and stimulate innovation.
- There were expressed research needs that can be implemented directly in to the practical use.
- There is a need to establish an organizational body that can apply for funds and coordinate research activities that can be implemented to improve the ichthyic sector, fish men position and development of enterprises with new innovative products and projects.
- To stimulate innovation in the ichthyic sector there is a need to combine private and public funds.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actor's behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

- The policy-makers can use gained information in the programs in preparation in order to develop ichthyic and primary sector.
- Different subjects in the ichthyic sector will organise to collaborate better, to obtain funds for their activities, research activities and innovation.
- Some subject can be evolved into new activities.
- UIP will present a proposals for research activities that can be implemented

Assessment questionnaire for **Regional Pilot Actions**

Partner: UIP L.t.d

Date: 01.12.2007

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: _____)
 Other (*specify* _____)

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. PARTICIPATION

1.a Number of **participants** / persons involved: (A) 31
 1.b Number of persons **invited**: (B) 31
 1.c “**Success rate**” of invitations: (A/B) 100%
 1.d **Invitation means** (*phone call, e-mail, written communication, ..*): phone calls, invitations with detailed description send by e-mail and by post

1.e Number of participants per **represented institution**:

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	<u>3</u>
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	<u>6</u>
Business Associations:	<u>2</u>
Single Enterprises:	<u>8</u>
Public research centres & Universities:	<u>5</u>
Private research centres:	<u>1</u>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<u>1</u>
Other (independent specialist for ichthyic sector, headmaster of the Secondary School for Maritime Studies, Public institution, UIP):	<u>5</u>

2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 4
 (1= complete failure, 5= complete success)

2.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

In the preparation faze of the Focus group we obtained the collaboration with Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food. With our initiative we received positive feedback of the invited people. The moderator we choose is prepared to participate. Other invited participants express the positive comments about our initiative.

3. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

3.a The decided **number of meetings** was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.b Which was the planned **duration** of each meeting? 90 minutes

This duration was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.c The **number of participants** to each meeting was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.d The **nature of participants** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.e **Where** were the meetings organised? small congress room

This venue was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.f Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisational aspects?

- direct communication towards researchers, universities and fish men expressing positive effect on their activity

4. IMPLEMENTATION

4.a According to your feeling and to receive feedbacks... (1= not at all, 5= very much)

Did **participants appreciate** the initiative? 5

Were they **interested** in the theme of increasing research investments? 5

Any suggestion for improving their satisfaction? _____

4.b Did participants **contributed** actively to the discussion? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 0

Any suggestion for strengthening participation? _____

4.c Were discussed themes **relevant** for CoRIn purposes? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 0

Any suggestion for ensuring relevance? _____

4.d Do you think the initiative should be **repeated**?

yes, periodically → how often? _____

yes, but only in special cases → when? _____

no, because there is no need

- no, because the instrument is ineffective
- no, because participation is too limited / stakeholders are not interested
- no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive
- no, for other reasons → specify This is only preparation phase

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

- no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 5.a Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes | <u>5</u> |
| 5.b Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments | <u>5</u> |
| 5.c Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I | <u>5</u> |
| 5.d Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes | <u>5</u> |
| 5.e Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities | <u>5</u> |
| 5.f Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I | <u>5</u> |

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative?

- we attract attention about our initiative
- we received positive collaboration of Ministry and Local public authority
- selected participants were expressed collaboration
- researcher were interested about the needs of companies
- we opened communication canals towards stakeholders
- we presented CoRin project activities

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actor's behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

- The policy-makers care interested to gained information to include in the programs in preparation in order to develop ichthyic and primary sector.
- Different subjects in the ichthyic sector will obtain information to organise to collaborate better, to obtain funds for their activities, research activities and innovation.

Assessment questionnaire for *Regional Pilot Actions*

Partner: UIP L.T.d. Date: 15.02.2008

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: _____)
 Other (*specify* _____)

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going **Completed**

1. PARTICIPATION

1.a Number of **participants** / persons involved: (A) 23
 1.b Number of persons **invited**: (B) 33
 1.c “**Success rate**” of invitations: (A/B) 69,70%
 1.d **Invitation means** (*phone call, e-mail, written communication, ..*): Invitation send by e-mail, post phone calls

1.e Number of participants per **represented institution**:

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	<u>2</u>
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	<u>4</u>
Business Associations:	<u>1</u>
Single Enterprises:	<u>6</u>
Public research centres & Universities:	<u>1</u>
Private research centres:	<u>1</u>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<u> </u>
Other (independent specialist for ichthyic sector, headmaster of the Secondary School for Maritime Studies, Public institution, UIP, Italian CoRin Partners):	<u>8</u>

2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 5
 (1= complete failure, 5= complete success)

2.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

In the second Focus Group we had participants from all above represented institutions. We confirm the conclusions from the First Focus Group and we made other important suggestions to the representatives from Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food. They appreciated our indicative and had the opportunity to inform representative about programs they made to finance this sector.

3. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

3.a The decided **number of meetings** was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.b Which was the planned **duration** of each meeting? 90 minutes

This duration was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.c The **number of participants** to each meeting was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.d The **nature of participants** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.e **Where** were the meetings organised? Small congress room

This venue was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.f Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisational aspects?

- to receive direct feedback form the participants what they aspect from eventually future activities

4. IMPLEMENTATION

4.a According to your feeling and to received feedbacks... (1= not at all, 5= very much)

 did **participants appreciate** the initiative? 5

 were they **interested** in the theme of increasing research investments? 5

Any suggestion for More support and information about finance from
improving their satisfaction? technical organization that is missing, is not existent

4.b Did participants **contributed** actively to the discussion? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 5

Any suggestion for - documentation prepared in advance is very
strengthening participation? useful
 - detailed information from government body is
 very important

4.c Were discussed themes **relevant** for CoRIn purposes? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 5

Any suggestion for ensuring relevance?

It is very important that representative from government and organisations and persons who work daily in ichthyic field sat together and saw what has to be done to improve the ichthyic activities

4.d Do you think the initiative should be **repeated**?

yes, periodically → how often? _____

yes, but only in special cases → when? The participants shell established the organisational body for participate to grand calls and to finance research activities.

no, because there is no need

no, because the instrument is ineffective

no, because participation is too limited / stakeholders are not interested

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

5.a Increased **attention of policy makers** towards research and innovation themes 5

5.b Increased **capability** of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments 5

5.c Increased **knowledge of policy makers** about enterprises' needs concerning R&I 5

5.d Increased **attention of enterprises** towards research and innovation themes 5

5.e Increased **knowledge** of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities 5

5.f Creation of **contacts** and relations between different actors involved in R&I 5

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative?

- In the open discussion between policy-makers and other involved subjects was exchanged information about research and educational activities that can be implemented.
- The policy-makers received important information from the First Focus Group that was already implemented into Operational program to improve ichthyic sector. This program will stimulate research institutions, fish men, enterprises and other involved subjects in ichthyic sector to collaborate together. It was presented in the national level. New information was given about receiving funds for development of fishers and fish companies.
- Fish men and enterprises are prepared to invest into research activities that can support development of their activities and stimulate innovation. There were expressed research needs that can be implemented directly in to the practical use and be used for new projects.
- There is a need to establish an organizational body that can apply for funds and coordinate research activities that can be implemented to improve the ichthyic sector, fish men position and development of enterprises with new innovative products and projects.
- To stimulate innovation in the ichthyic sector there is a need to combine private and public funds.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

- The policy-makers can use gained information about research and education needs and that can be implemented and co-financed.
- Different subjects in the ichthyic sector will organise to collaborate better, to obtain funds for their activities, research activities and innovation.
- Some subject can be evolved into new activities.
- UIP will present proposals for research activities that can be implemented and probably help in the beginning to prepare project to gain funds.

Assessment questionnaire for *Regional Pilot Actions*

Partner: UIP L.T.d. Date: 01.02.2008

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: _____)
 Other (*specify* _____)

Status of Implementation: **Planning Phase** On Going Completed

1. PARTICIPATION

1.a Number of **participants** / persons involved: (A) 33
 1.b Number of persons **invited**: (B) 33
 1.c “**Success rate**” of invitations: (A/B) 100%
 1.d **Invitation means** (*phone call, e-mail, written communication, ..*): Invitation send by e-mail, post phone calls

1.e Number of participants per **represented institution**:

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	<u>3</u>
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	<u>6</u>
Business Associations:	<u>2</u>
Single Enterprises:	<u>8</u>
Public research centres & Universities:	<u>5</u>
Private research centres:	<u>1</u>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<u>1</u>
Other (independent specialist for ichthyic sector, headmaster of the Secondary School for Maritime Studies, Public institution, UIP, Italian CoRin Partners):	<u>8</u>

2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 5
(1= complete failure, 5= complete success)

2.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment: _____

For the second Focus Group we stimulated participants with the additional information – minutes and concrete results of the first Focus group. The representative of the Ministry Were interested to collaborate.

3. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

3.a The decided **number of meetings** was: [X] appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.b Which was the planned **duration** of each meeting? 90 minutes

This duration was: [X] appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.c The **number of participants** to each meeting was: [X] appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.d The **nature of participants** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) was: [X] appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.e **Where** were the meetings organised? Small congress room

This venue was: [X] appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.f Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisational aspects?

- the ambient, equipment and the atmosphere was positive in the first Focus group
- the first Focus group made a positive effect so the organisational aspect was easy and didn't take much time
- the communication with participants is important

4. IMPLEMENTATION

4.a According to your feeling and to received feedbacks... (1= not at all, 5= very much)

did **participants appreciate** the initiative? 5

were they **interested** in the theme of increasing research investments? 5

Any suggestion for improving their satisfaction? Communication in the follow up actions is important for participants

4.b Did participants **contributed** actively to the discussion? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 5

Any suggestion for strengthening participation?

- documentation prepared in advance is very useful
- detailed information from government body is very important

4.c Were discussed themes **relevant** for CoRin purposes? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 5

Any suggestion for ensuring relevance?

The presented idea and project made the preparation for the second group easier, because the participant saw their interest to participate actively

4.d Do you think the initiative should be **repeated**?

yes, periodically → how often? _____

yes, but only in special cases → when? If there is a need to follow up the progress of suggested project and their implementation

no, because there is no need

no, because the instrument is ineffective

no, because participation is too limited / stakeholders are not interested

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

5.a Increased **attention of policy makers** towards research and innovation themes 5

5.b Increased **capability** of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments 5

5.c Increased **knowledge of policy makers** about enterprises' needs concerning R&I 5

5.d Increased **attention of enterprises** towards research and innovation themes 5

5.e Increased **knowledge** of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities 5

5.f Creation of **contacts** and relations between different actors involved in R&I 5

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative?

- In the open discussion between policy-makers and other involved subjects was exchanged information about research and educational activities that can be implemented.
- The policy-makers received important information from the First Focus Group that was already implemented into Operational program to improve ichthyic sector. This program will stimulate research institutions, fish men, enterprises and other involved subjects in ichthyic sector to collaborate together. It was presented in the national level. New information was given about receiving funds for development of fishers and fish companies.
- Fish men and enterprises are prepared to invest into research activities that can support development of their activities and stimulate innovation. There were expressed research needs that can be implemented directly in to the practical use and be used for new projects.
- There is a need to establish an organizational body that can apply for funds and coordinate research activities that can be implemented to improve the ichthyic sector, fish men position and development of enterprises with new innovative products and projects.
- To stimulate innovation in the ichthyic sector there is a need to combine private and public funds.

How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors
5.h behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

- The policy-makers can use gained information about research and education needs and that can be implemented and co-financed.
- Different subjects in the ichthyic sector will organise to collaborate better, to obtain funds for their activities, research activities and innovation.
- Some subject can be evolved into new activities.
- UIP will present proposals for research activities that can be implemented and probably help in the beginning to prepare project to gain funds.

4.4 FVG

Assessment questionnaire for ***Trans-regional Pilot Actions***

– Database –

Assessment questionnaire for ***Regional Pilot Actions***

Assessment questionnaire for ***Trans-regional Pilot Actions***

– Other activities –

Assessment questionnaire for *Trans-regional Pilot Actions* – Database –

Partner: Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia Date: 18/03/2008

Implemented Action: COMMON DATABASE OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

1.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative of the database? 5
(1= very negatively, 5= very positively) _____

1.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

The database has been strongly requested by the fishing sector in order to get information on the projects implemented within the other CoRIn regions and to verify the possibility to establish new partnerships among universities, public/private research centres and enterprises. It is very useful because it will prevent the duplication of researches.

2. CONSIDERED DATA

2.a The decided **database structure** was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.b Any missing data/information should be **added**? Which ones?

NO

2.c Any asked data/information should be **removed**? Which ones?

NO

2.d **How difficult** is it for you to collect required data for populating the database? 3
(1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) _____

Notes / suggestions: The research centres wish to know everything about the projects carried out by other actors but are unwilling to provide information on their own projects.

2.e **Who** has these data in your Region or Country (ex. *public administrations, research actors, enterprises, dedicated offices, ...*)?

These data are distributed among different regional offices. The data regarding the

projects financed by either national or international sources of funds are generally provided by the beneficiaries.

- 2.f In **which form** these data are available (*ex. papery documents, electronic documents, databases, ...*)?

We have collected data from papery application forms, electronic documents and the database of the Regional Centre for Innovation and Research in Agriculture.

3. FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

How do you judge the following aspects of the tool? Give a vote and briefly comment

- 3.a **Ease of use** of the system for data input (1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) 4

Notes /
suggestions: _____

- 3.b **Time required** (system efficiency) for data input (1= very long, 5 = very efficient) 5

Notes /
suggestions: _____

- 3.c **Completeness** of functions for data input (1= very sketchy, 5 = very complete) 5

Notes /
suggestions: _____

- 3.d **Ease of use** of the system for consultation (1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) 4

Notes /
suggestions: _____

- 3.e **Time required** (system efficiency) for consultation (1= very long, 5 = very efficient) 5

Notes /
suggestions: _____

- 3.f **Completeness** of functions for consultation (1= very sketchy, 5 = very complete) 5

Notes /
suggestions: _____

- 3.g Clarity of reporting **outputs** (1= very unclear, 5 = very clear) 5

Notes /
suggestions: _____

- 3.h Level of allowed **customisation** (1= completely inadequate, 5 = completely adequate) 5

Notes /
suggestions: _____

4. USAGE

- 4.a **Up to now**, in your Region / Country, the database has been used by persons from which institutions? data input consultation both

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector): [] [] [X]

Public Authority, other areas/directorates: [] [] []

Business Associations:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single Enterprises:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public research centres & Universities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private research centres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>specify</i> _____):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.b **For an optimal usage**, which kind of persons you think should use the database?

	data input	consultation	both
Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Associations:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single Enterprises:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public research centres & Universities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private research centres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>specify</i> _____):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.c Do you think such an instrument would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how the common database contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

5.a Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes	<u>3</u>
5.b Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments	<u>4</u>
5.c Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I	<u>3</u>
5.d Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes	<u>5</u>

- 5.e Increased **knowledge** of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities 5
- 5.f Creation of **contacts** and relations between different actors involved in R&I 5

5.g On your idea, which are the most relevant **results** and the **strength points** of this initiative?

The most relevant results of this initiative are the establishment of new networks among research centres and enterprises and the creation of potential transnational networks.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

It will avoid the duplication of researches and will provide information on the more studied disciplines.

Assessment questionnaire for **Regional Pilot Actions**

Partner: Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia Date: 30/11/2007

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: _____)
 Other (*specify* _____)

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. PARTICIPATION

- 1.a Number of **participants** / persons involved: (A) 33
- 1.b Number of persons **invited**: (B) _____
- 1.c “**Success rate**” of invitations: (A/B) _____
- 1.d **Invitation means** (*phone call, e-mail, written communication, ..*): Written communication and phone re-call

1.e Number of participants per **represented institution**:

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector): 6

Public Authority, other areas/directorates: 0

Business Associations: _____

Single Enterprises: 2

Public research centres & Universities: _____

Private research centres: _____

Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres): _____

Other (*specify* _____): _____

2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

- 2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 5
 (1= complete failure, 5= complete success)

2.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

It was the first confrontation on innovation policies addressed to research and innovation. The participants had a very participatory approach and provided useful suggestions how to improve the effectiveness of these policies and their impact on the territory.

3. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

5.a Increased **attention of policy makers** towards research and innovation themes 4

5.b Increased **capability** of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments 4

5.c Increased **knowledge of policy makers** about enterprises' needs concerning R&I 5

5.d Increased **attention of enterprises** towards research and innovation themes 4

5.e Increased **knowledge** of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities 5

5.f Creation of **contacts** and relations between different actors involved in R&I 4

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative?

The regional law on innovation and the regional law on fishery (to be approved) will take into due account the suggestions coming from the round table, especially as regards the application form' structure and the evaluation criteria. The fishing sector had the opportunity to get informed on the other sources of fund (mainly financed by the Structural Funds) to be utilised for improving the research in Friuli Venezia Giulia.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

It's too early. We should wait at least for the second round table.

Assessment questionnaire for *Regional Pilot Actions*

Partner: Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia Date: 20th March 2008

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: _____)
 Other (*specify* _____)

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. PARTICIPATION

1.a Number of **participants** / persons involved: (A) 9
1.b Number of persons **invited**: (B) 8
1.c “**Success rate**” of invitations: (A/B) 112%
1.d **Invitation means** (*phone call, e-mail, e-mail and phone re-call, written communication,..*): _____

1.e Number of participants per **represented institution**:

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector): 3
Public Authority, other areas/directorates: _____
Business Associations: 6
Single Enterprises: _____
Public research centres & Universities: _____
Private research centres: _____
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres): _____
Other (*specify* _____): _____

2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 4
(1= complete failure, 5= complete success) _____

2.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

There was an almost complete participation and sharing of the main issues concerned. We set out the possibility of integration between the European Fisheries Fund and the European Social Fund. Now the regional fisheries' stakeholders have to make a concrete proposal to be tabled with the ESF Managing Authority.

3. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

3.a The decided **number of meetings** was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.b Which was the planned **duration** of each meeting? Half a day

This duration was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.c The **number of participants** to each meeting was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.d The **nature of participants** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.e **Where** were the meetings organised? In the regional premises

This venue was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.f Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisational aspects?

4. IMPLEMENTATION

4.a According to your feeling and to received feedbacks... (1= not at all, 5= very much)

 did **participants appreciate** the initiative? 5

 were they **interested** in the theme of increasing research investments? 5

Any suggestion for improving their satisfaction? _____

4.b Did participants **contributed** actively to the discussion? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 5

Any suggestion for strengthening participation? _____

4.c Were discussed themes **relevant** for CoRIn purposes? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 5

Any suggestion for ensuring relevance? _____

4.d Do you think the initiative should be **repeated**?

yes, periodically → how often? _____

yes, but only in special cases → When the fishing sector has concrete proposals

no, because there is no need

no, because the instrument is ineffective

no, because participation is too limited / stakeholders are not interested

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

5.a Increased **attention of policy makers** towards research and innovation themes 5

5.b Increased **capability** of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments 4

5.c Increased **knowledge of policy makers** about enterprises' needs concerning R&I 5

5.d Increased **attention of enterprises** towards research and innovation themes 4

5.e Increased **knowledge** of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities 5

5.f Creation of **contacts** and relations between different actors involved in R&I 4

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative?

We have defined the priorities of the fishing sector regarding the vocational training and other ESF-related themes.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

Some of these project ideas could be financed by the ESF regional operational programme under the priority V – Transnational and Interregional actions in the framework of the Fisheries District of the Northern Adriatic Sea.

Assessment questionnaire for *Trans-regional Pilot Actions* – Other activities –

Partner: Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia Date: 19/03/2008

Considered Action: Trans-national working group among project partners on usage of public funds for ichthyic sector and RTD.

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

1.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 5
(1= complete failure, 5= complete success) _____

1.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

This transnational working group has favoured the confrontation among different partners coming from old Members States as Italian regions and Greece (eligible for EFF), new Member States as Slovenia and Bulgaria and Candidate Countries as Croatia.

The partners have shared information on what local research actors apply for and which is their attitude towards international sources of funds.

As far as the Northern Adriatic regions are concerned, this working group have strengthened the partnership among Italian, Slovenian and Croatian regions, also in the perspective of the Fisheries District.

2. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS & IMPLEMENTATION

2.a The decided **collaboration instruments** (ex. direct meetings, documents sharing, etc..) was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.b The **frequency of contacts** had during the initiative was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.c The **number of regions/countries** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.d The **type of regions/countries** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.e The **nature of persons** (=policy makers, appropriate not

researchers, ...) involved in the action was: appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.f The **number of persons** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.g The **duration** of the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.h The **timing** of the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.i Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisation and implementation?

2.j Do you think the initiative should be **continued** after the end of CoRIn Pilot Actions?

yes, the initiative could be something "permanent"

yes, the initiative should be repeated periodically → how often? _____

yes, the initiative should be repeated in special cases → when? _____

no, because there is no need

no, because the instrument is ineffective

no, because participation is too limited / commitment is insufficient

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

2.k Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

3. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

- | | | |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 3.a | Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes | <u>3</u> |
| 3.b | Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments | <u>3</u> |
| 3.c | Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I | <u>4</u> |
| 3.d | Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes | <u>4</u> |
| 3.e | Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities | <u>5</u> |
| 3.f | Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I | <u>4</u> |

3.g On your idea, which are the most relevant **results** and the **strength points** of this initiative?

The most relevant strength points of this initiative is the establishment of a structured information on the sources of funds and research activities at transnational level.

3.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

As far as Friuli Venezia Giulia is concerned, it will provide useful information for the setting up of the upcoming Triannual Regional Plan for Fisheries and Aquaculture.

4.5 RER

Assessment questionnaire for ***Trans-regional Pilot Actions***

– Database –

Assessment questionnaire for ***Regional Pilot Actions***

Assessment questionnaire for ***Trans-regional Pilot Actions***

– Other activities –

Assessment questionnaire for *Trans-regional Pilot Actions* – Database –

Partner: EMILIA ROMAGNA REGION Date: 30/12/2007

Implemented Action: COMMON DATABASE OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

1.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative of the database?
(1= very negatively, 5= very positively) 5

1.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

According to the views of both policy makers and research actors (collected in WP3) the database of research projects and research institutions represents an innovation and a very positive initiative in order to improve the regional and trans-regional research system.

2. CONSIDERED DATA

2.a The decided **database structure** was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.b Any missing data/information should be **added**? Which ones?

2.c Any asked data/information should be **removed**? Which ones?

2.d **How difficult** is it for you to collect required data for populating the database?
(1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) 2

Notes / suggestions: _____

2.e **Who** has these data in your Region or Country (*ex. public administrations, research actors, enterprises, dedicated offices, ...*)?

PUBLIC OFFICES, RESEARCH ACTORS

2.f In **which form** these data are available (*ex. papery documents, electronic documents, databases, ...*)?

PAPERY DOCUMENTS, ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS, DATABASES

3. FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

How do you judge the following aspects of the tool? Give a vote and briefly comment

- 3.a **Ease of use** of the system for data input (1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) 4
 Notes / suggestions: THE SYSTEM FOR DATA INPUT IS VERY SIMPLE; IT IS BASED ON FORMS THAT GUIDE USER WHILE ENTERING DATA.
- 3.b **Time required** (system efficiency) for data input (1= very long, 5 = very efficient) 4
 Notes / suggestions: TIME REQUIRED FOR DATA INPUT IS SHORT SINCE FORMS FOR DATA INPUT ARE IMMEDIATE.
- 3.c **Completeness** of functions for data input (1= very sketchy, 5 = very complete) 4
 Notes / suggestions: FUNCTIONS FOR DATA INPUT ARE COMPLETE SINCE STUDIED ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION COLLECTED
- 3.d **Ease of use** of the system for consultation (1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) 4
 Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.e **Time required** (system efficiency) for consultation (1= very long, 5 = very efficient) 4
 Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.f **Completeness** of functions for consultation (1= very sketchy, 5 = very complete) 4
 Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.g Clarity of reporting **outputs** (1= very unclear, 5 = very clear) 4
 Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.h Level of allowed **customisation** (1= completely inadequate, 5 = completely adequate) 3
 Notes / suggestions: _____

4. USAGE

- 4.a **Up to now**, in your Region / Country, the database has been used by persons from which institutions? data input consultation both
- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector): | [] | [] | [X] |
| Public Authority, other areas/directorates: | [] | [] | [] |
| Business Associations: | [] | [] | [] |
| Single Enterprises: | [] | [] | [] |
| Public research centres & Universities: | [X] | [] | [] |
| Private research centres: | [] | [] | [] |
| Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres): | [] | [] | [] |
| Other (<i>specify</i> _____): | [] | [] | [] |
- 4.b **For an optimal usage**, which kind of persons you think should

use the database?	data input	consultation	both
Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Business Associations:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single Enterprises:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public research centres & Universities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Private research centres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>specify</i> _____):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.c Do you think such an instrument would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector →
examples

INDUSTRY AND SECTORS
RELATED TO PRIMARY
SECTOR (FOOD INDUSTRY,
ENVIRONMENT,...)

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how the common database contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 5.a Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes | <u>4</u> |
| 5.b Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments | <u>3</u> |
| 5.c Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I | <u>4</u> |
| 5.d Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes | <u>3</u> |
| 5.e Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities | <u>5</u> |
| 5.f Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I | <u>4</u> |

5.g On your idea, which are the most relevant **results** and the **strength points** of this initiative?

The database provides an innovative and valuable tool to support the identification of research needs, by providing information on the subjects already investigated in each region and those that need further research.

Further the database will help the policy makers, as well as research actors, in the organization, management and implementation of research activity, by collecting a list of experts related to each single topic.

Finally, the database provides a very important and easy to access instrument for knowledge transfer and research results dissemination.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

The database will make it more easy and effective for both policy makers and enterprises to collect data on research matters priorities.

It will facilitate and make it faster for any subject in fisheries to identify of the expertise and to contact the research actors required for research implementation.

Any stakeholder who may be interested will be able to know what are the main research projects carried out and what results have been achieved in each region.

Assessment questionnaire for *Regional Pilot Actions*

Partner: EMILIA ROMAGNA REGION Date: 30/12/2007

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: _____)
 Other (*specify* _____)

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. PARTICIPATION

workshop follow up

1.a Number of participants / persons involved: (A)	<u>30</u>	8
1.b Number of persons invited : (B)	<u>36</u>	8
1.c “ Success rate ” of invitations: (A/B)	<u>83%</u>	100%
1.d Invitation means (<i>phone call, e-mail, written communication,..</i>):	WRITTEN COMMUNICATION FOLLOWED BY PHONE CALL	

1.e Number of participants per represented institution :	workshop	follow up
Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Fishing/Aquaculture sector):	<u>2</u>	1
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	_____	
Business Associations:	<u>11</u>	3
Single Enterprises:	<u>3</u>	
Public research centres & Universities:	<u>5</u>	2
Private research centres:	<u>3</u>	1
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<u>2</u>	1
Other (<i>specify</i> Wholesale Market _____):	<u>4</u>	

2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative?
(1= complete failure, 5= complete success) 4

2.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

The global judgment on the meeting is very good since we had quite a large participation of different stakeholders and a high success rate of invitations. Further we could see that most of the actors showed a considerable interest in the topics deal with and an animated discussion took place. The participants appreciated the discussion of the issue presented and the opportunity to express their views and suggestions on the primary sector research system status and developments opportunities.

The follow up was also satisfactory because the persons involved could express widely and in depth opinions and suggestions for RTD policy development in fishery and showed a real interest to participate in a regional consultative network of experts

3. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

3.a The decided **number of meetings** was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.b Which was the planned **duration** of each meeting? Workshop: 3 hours Follow up: 1 hour/each

This duration was:

appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.c The **number of participants** to each meeting was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.d The **nature of participants** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.e **Where** were the meetings organised? Centro Ricerche Marine (FC)

This venue was:

appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.f Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisational aspects?

We believe that it was necessary to invite to the meeting a large number of actors as to stimulate participation in the initiative and in order to consider all the possible expertises and points of view of the stakeholders.

However the large participation makes it difficult to collect concrete ideas and the real commitment of the individuals. In fact we observed that many ideas and opinions were expressed more openly in the person-to-person conversation that took place after the common discussion.

For this reason it may be a good idea to organize first a common session for all the participants and then to form small groups or better to contact each participant to discuss the topics more informally.

This is what we did with the follow up: meeting each person allows for a better discussion, however it would be interesting to join all the experts together after the completion of the matrix of relevance to let them discuss again these topics.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

4.a According to your feeling and to received feedbacks... (1= not at all, 5= very much)

did **participants appreciate** the initiative? 4

were they **interested** in the theme of increasing research investments? 4

Any suggestion for improving their satisfaction? _____

4.b Did participants **contributed** actively to the discussion? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 3

Any suggestion for strengthening participation? INFORMAL DISCUSSION IN SMALL GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALLY

4.c Were discussed themes **relevant** for CoRIn purposes? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 4

Any suggestion for ensuring relevance? _____

4.d Do you think the initiative should be **repeated**?

yes, periodically
 → how often? IN THE OCCURRENCE OF THE DEFINITION OF THE NEXT REGIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAMME AND EVERY ONE OR TWO YEAR TO MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MULTI-YEAR RESEARCH PLAN

yes, but only in special cases → when? _____

no, because there is no need

no, because the instrument is ineffective

no, because participation is too limited / stakeholders are not interested

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector

→ examples

INDUSTRIES AND SECTORS CONNECTED WITH PRIMARY SECTOR (FOOD, ENVIRONMENT, ...)

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

- regional level
- national level
- international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

- | | | |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 5.a | Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes | <u>3</u> |
| 5.b | Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments | <u>3</u> |
| 5.c | Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I | <u>4</u> |
| 5.d | Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes | <u>3</u> |
| 5.e | Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities | <u>4</u> |
| 5.f | Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I | <u>5</u> |

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative?

The meeting was successful in order to strengthen the participation of different actors (stakeholders) in the development of a regional innovation strategy for fisheries: we consider the meeting as the first step towards the creation of an innovation and co-operation network.

During the meeting it was possible to discuss with the participants the forthcoming opportunities for R&D in ERR fisheries and the new perspectives of the European Fishery Fund.

Further it was presented a possible logical and analytical instrument that will help in the identification of the research needs of the system, their selection and implementation (the "matrix of relevance") in a transparent and objective way.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

The outputs expected from the implementation of the pilot actions are:

- the establishment of a network of regional stakeholders engaged in a foresight approach to seek for research and innovation improvement in fisheries;
- the suggestion and application of the matrix of relevance for mid-term regional research planning.

We believe that these outputs will be effective in favouring the creation of a regional and interregional RTD support policy system that can be adopted in future regional fisheries research programs.

2.f The **number of persons** involved in the action was: appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.g The **duration** of the action was: appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.h The **timing** of the action was: appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.i Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisation and implementation?

Implementation has been effective as far as there was a proper coordination activity headed by the project leader and the information exchange could take place with proper instruments and facilities.
 It's very important to assure that meetings are organized in a proper location and in such a way as to make it easy for the partners to reach the place and take an active part in the meeting.
 To do this the organization must be assigned to a local committee composed of experienced professionals.

2.j Do you think the initiative should be **continued** after the end of CoRIn Pilot Actions?

yes, the initiative could be something "permanent"

[] yes, the initiative should be repeated periodically → how often? _____

[] yes, the initiative should be repeated in special cases → when? _____

[] no, because there is no need

[] no, because the instrument is ineffective

[] no, because participation is too limited / commitment is insufficient

[] no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

[] no, for other reasons → specify _____

2.k Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

[] no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

[] forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____ Other sectors linked to primary sectors, such as industry and distribution

→ For which decisional levels? (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

3. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

- | | | |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 3.a | Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes | <u>4</u> |
| 3.b | Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments | <u>5</u> |
| 3.c | Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I | <u>3</u> |
| 3.d | Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes | <u>3</u> |
| 3.e | Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities | <u>4</u> |
| 3.f | Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I | <u>5</u> |

3.g On your idea, which are the most relevant **results** and the **strength points** of this initiative?

The main strength points relate to the increased information flow induced by the working group and the exchange of valuable knowledge about fishery problems and possible solutions

3.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

Regional fishery stakeholders will benefit from the initiative since it will facilitate the implementation of future joint projects, it will help to orientate policy initiatives and therefore it will boost the economic development of the sector.

4.6 RV

Assessment questionnaire for ***Trans-regional Pilot Actions***

– Database –

Assessment questionnaire for ***Trans-regional Pilot Actions***

– Other activities –

Assessment questionnaire for ***Regional Pilot Actions***

Assessment questionnaire for *Trans-regional Pilot Actions* – Database –

Partner: Veneto Region Date: 27/03/2008

Implemented Action: COMMON DATABASE OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

1.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative of the database? 5
(1= very negatively, 5= very positively) _____

1.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

The initiative of the Database will allow, whoever will be interested of it, to access the up-to-date data that concern activities of research and innovation in fishery sector.

2. CONSIDERED DATA

2.a The decided **database structure** was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.b Any missing data/information should be **added**? Which ones?

It is not necessary to add nothing.

2.c Any asked data/information should be **removed**? Which ones?

It is not necessary to remove nothing.

2.d **How difficult** is it for you to collect required data for populating the database? 3
(1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) _____

Notes / suggestions: _____

2.e **Who** has these data in your Region or Country (*ex. public administrations, research actors, enterprises, dedicated offices, ...*)?

public administrations and research actors.

2.f In **which form** these data are available (*ex. papery documents, electronic documents, databases, ...*)?

Papery and electronic documents.

3. FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

How do you judge the following aspects of the tool? Give a vote and briefly comment

- 3.a **Ease of use** of the system for data input (1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) 3
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.b **Time required** (system efficiency) for data input (1= very long, 5 = very efficient) 3
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.c **Completeness** of functions for data input (1= very sketchy, 5 = very complete) 3
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.d **Ease of use** of the system for consultation (1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) 4
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.e **Time required** (system efficiency) for consultation (1= very long, 5 = very efficient) 4
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.f **Completeness** of functions for consultation (1= very sketchy, 5 = very complete) 4
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.g Clarity of reporting **outputs** (1= very unclear, 5 = very clear) 4
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.h Level of allowed **customisation** (1= completely inadequate, 5 = completely adequate) 3
Notes / suggestions: _____

4. USAGE

- 4.a **Up to now**, in your Region / Country, the database has been used by persons from which institutions? data input consultation both
- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector): | [] | [] | [x] |
| Public Authority, other areas/directorates: | [] | [] | [] |
| Business Associations: | [] | [] | [] |
| Single Enterprises: | [] | [] | [] |
| Public research centres & Universities: | [] | [] | [] |
| Private research centres: | [] | [] | [] |
| Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres): | [] | [] | [] |
| Other (<i>specify</i> _____): | [] | [] | [] |
- 4.b **For an optimal usage**, which kind of persons you think should use the database? data input consultation both

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Business Associations:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Single Enterprises:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public research centres & Universities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Private research centres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>specify</i> _____):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.c Do you think such an instrument would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how the common database contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

5.a Increased **attention of policy makers** towards research and innovation themes 4

5.b Increased **capability** of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments 4

5.c Increased **knowledge of policy makers** about enterprises' needs concerning R&I 3

5.d Increased **attention of enterprises** towards research and innovation themes 3

5.e Increased **knowledge** of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities 3

5.f Creation of **contacts** and relations between different actors involved in R&I 3

5.g On your idea, which are the most relevant **results** and the **strength points** of this initiative?

The most relevant result could be to avoid projects repetition.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

To eliminate lack of correct communication and flow of information inside Regional Primary Sector regional; maintaining a network inside regional structures and among Primary Sector' actors.

Assessment questionnaire for *Trans-regional Pilot Actions* – Other activities –

Partner: Veneto Region

Date: 27/03/2008

Considered Action: Trans-national working group among project partners on usage of public funds for ichthyic sector and RTD.

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

1.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 3
(1= complete failure, 5= complete success) _____

1.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

The initiative was useful for a comparison among different Trans-national realities of ichthyic sector, and, for a consultation among various experts concerning the usage of public funds for Research and Innovation.

2. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS & IMPLEMENTATION

2.a The decided **collaboration instruments** (ex. direct meetings, documents sharing, etc..) was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.b The **frequency of contacts** had during the initiative was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.c The **number of regions/countries** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.d The **type of regions/countries** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.e The **nature of persons** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.f The **number of persons** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.g The **duration** of the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.h The **timing** of the action was: [x] appropriate [] not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.i Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisation and implementation?

2.j Do you think the initiative should be **continued** after the end of CoRIn Pilot Actions?

[] yes, the initiative could be something "permanent"

[] yes, the initiative should be repeated
periodically → how often? _____

[x] yes, the initiative should be repeated
in special cases → when? _____

[] no, because there is no need

[] no, because the instrument is ineffective

[] no, because participation is too limited / commitment is insufficient

[] no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

[] no, for other reasons → specify _____

2.k Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

[] no [x] yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

[] ichthyic sector

[x] agriculture

[] forestry

[] other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (multiple choice)

[] sub-regional level

[] regional level

[x] national level

[x] international level

3. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

3.a Increased **attention of policy makers** towards research and innovation themes 3

3.b Increased **capability** of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments 3

3.c Increased **knowledge of policy makers** about enterprises' needs concerning R&I 3

- | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 3.d | Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes | <u>3</u> |
| 3.e | Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities | <u>3</u> |
| 3.f | Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I | <u>3</u> |

3.g On your idea, which are the most relevant **results** and the **strength points** of this initiative?

The creation of contacts and flow of information among project partners, that should be considered as a starting point for a better and more efficient use of Public Funds for ichthyic sector and RTD investments.

3.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

The elaborated document "D14+D15 - RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLICY MAKERS", will increase the attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes and it could be a good advice for the implementation of R&I activities and investments.

Assessment questionnaire for *Regional Pilot Actions*

Partner: Veneto region Date: 29/12/07

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: _____)
 Other (*specify* _____)

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. PARTICIPATION

1.a Number of **participants** / persons involved: (A) 10

1.b Number of persons **invited**: (B) 10

1.c “**Success rate**” of invitations: (A/B) 1

1.d **Invitation means** (*phone call, e-mail, written communication,..*): e-mail _____

1.e Number of participants per **represented institution**:

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector): _____

Public Authority, other areas/directorates: _____

Business Associations: _____

Single Enterprises: _____

Public research centres & Universities: _____

Private research centres: _____

Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres): _____

Other (*specify*): Producer's Associations 10

2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 3
(1= complete failure, 5= complete success)

2.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

Participants to the meeting have shown interest for treated topics and they have actively participated to the discussion.

3. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

3.a The decided **number of meetings** was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.b Which was the planned **duration** of each meeting? 2 hours

This duration was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.c The **number of participants** to each meeting was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.d The **nature of participants** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.e **Where** were the meetings organised? In Chioggia(Venice)

This venue was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.f Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisational aspects?

Organizational aspects were sufficiently appropriated.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

4.a According to your feeling and to received feedbacks... (1= not at all, 5= very much)

did **participants appreciate** the initiative? 3

were they **interested** in the theme of increasing research investments? 3

Any suggestion for improving their satisfaction? _____

4.b Did participants **contributed** actively to the discussion? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 3

Any suggestion for strengthening participation? _____

4.c Were discussed themes **relevant** for CoRin purposes? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 3

Any suggestion for ensuring relevance? _____

4.d Do you think the initiative should be **repeated**?

yes, periodically → how often? _____

yes, but only in special cases → when? contemporarily to other fair events

no, because there is no need

no, because the instrument is ineffective

no, because participation is too limited / stakeholders are not interested

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

5.a Increased **attention of policy makers** towards research and innovation themes 2

5.b Increased **capability** of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments 2

5.c Increased **knowledge of policy makers** about enterprises' needs concerning R&I 3

5.d Increased **attention of enterprises** towards research and innovation themes 3

5.e Increased **knowledge** of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities 4

5.f Creation of **contacts** and relations between different actors involved in R&I 4

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative?

Interest about discussed themes and desire to implement dialogue among various actors, through sharing of positive or negative common experiences in order to create a constant flow of information that allows people involved to constantly be up-to-date about opportunity and news.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

The impact will be mainly of greater attention toward financings and call-for-papers opportunities about research field in fishery sector, and improvement of dialogue between institutions and category's associations.

Assessment questionnaire for **Regional Pilot Actions**

Partner: Veneto Region

Date: 26/03/2008

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: _____)
 Other (*specify* _____)

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. PARTICIPATION

1.a Number of **participants** / persons involved: (A) 8

1.b Number of persons **invited**: (B) 13

1.c “**Success rate**” of invitations: (A/B) 0,6

1.d **Invitation means** (*phone call, e-mail, e-mail, written communication,..*): _____

1.e Number of participants per **represented institution**:

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector): 2

Public Authority, other areas/directorates: 6

Business Associations: _____

Single Enterprises: _____

Public research centres & Universities: _____

Private research centres: _____

Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres): _____

Other (*specify* _____): _____

2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 3
(1= complete failure, 5= complete success)

2.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

The initiative is in planning phase, but we consider satisfactory the organizational aspects.

3. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

3.a The decided **number of meetings** was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.b Which was the planned **duration** of each meeting? h1:30-2:30

This duration was:

appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.c The **number of participants** to each meeting was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.d The **nature of participants** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) was:

appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.e **Where** were the meetings organised? In Mestre (IT)-Veneto Region's building

This venue was:

appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.f Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisational aspects?

Organizational aspects were sufficiently appropriated.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

4.a According to your feeling and to received feedbacks... (1= not at all, 5= very much)

did **participants appreciate** the initiative? 3

were they **interested** in the theme of increasing research investments? 4

Any suggestion for improving their satisfaction? _____

4.b Did participants **contributed** actively to the discussion? (1= not at all, 5= very much) _____

Any suggestion for strengthening participation? _____

4.c Were discussed themes **relevant** for CoRIn purposes? (1= not at all, 5= very much) _____

Any suggestion for ensuring relevance? _____

4.d Do you think the initiative should be **repeated**?

yes, periodically → how often? 3-4 times a year

yes, but only in special cases → when? _____

no, because there is no need

no, because the instrument is ineffective

no, because participation is too limited / stakeholders are not interested

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

5.a Increased **attention of policy makers** towards research and innovation themes 3

5.b Increased **capability** of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments 3

5.c Increased **knowledge of policy makers** about enterprises' needs concerning R&I 3

5.d Increased **attention of enterprises** towards research and innovation themes 4

5.e Increased **knowledge** of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities 3

5.f Creation of **contacts** and relations between different actors involved in R&I 4

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative?

The initiative is in planning phase.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

The impact will be mainly of greater attention toward financings and call-for-papers opportunities about research field in fishery sector, and improvement of dialogue among Primary sector actors.

Assessment questionnaire for *Regional Pilot Actions*

Partner: Veneto Region Date: 27/03/2008

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: _____)
 Other (*specify* _____)

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. PARTICIPATION

1.a Number of **participants** / persons involved: (A) 8
 1.b Number of persons **invited**: (B) 13
 1.c “**Success rate**” of invitations: (A/B) 0,6
 1.d **Invitation means** (*phone call, e-mail, e-mail*
written communication,..): _____

1.e Number of participants per **represented institution**:

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector): 2
 Public Authority, other areas/directorates: 6
 Business Associations: _____
 Single Enterprises: _____
 Public research centres & Universities: _____
 Private research centres: _____
 Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development
 agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres): _____
 Other (*specify* _____): _____

2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 4
 (1= complete failure, 5= complete success)

2.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

Second Focus Table's results can be considered satisfactory especially considering the interest shown by participants on the particular topics dealt and developed over the CoRIn project.

3. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

3.a The decided **number of meetings** was: appropriate not appropriate
 If not appropriate, why? _____

- 3.b Which was the planned **duration** of each meeting? 1:30
- This duration was: appropriate not appropriate
- If not appropriate, why? _____
- 3.c The **number of participants** to each meeting was: appropriate not appropriate
- If not appropriate, why? _____
- 3.d The **nature of participants** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) was: appropriate not appropriate
- If not appropriate, why? _____
- 3.e **Where** were the meetings organised? In VenetoRegion's building
- This venue was: appropriate not appropriate
- If not appropriate, why? _____
- 3.f Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisational aspects?
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4. IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.a According to your feeling and to received feedbacks... (1= not at all, 5= very much)
- did **participants appreciate** the initiative? 4
- were they **interested** in the theme of increasing research investments? 4
- Any suggestion for improving their satisfaction? _____
- 4.b Did participants **contributed** actively to the discussion? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 4
- Any suggestion for strengthening participation? _____
- 4.c Were discussed themes **relevant** for CoRIn purposes? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 4
- Any suggestion for ensuring relevance? _____
- 4.d Do you think the initiative should be **repeated**?
- yes, periodically → how 3-4 times a year often? _____
- yes, but only in special cases → when? _____
- no, because there is no need
- no, because the instrument is ineffective
- no, because participation is too limited / stakeholders are not interested
- no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive
- no, for other reasons → specify _____

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 5.a Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes | <u>3</u> |
| 5.b Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments | <u>3</u> |
| 5.c Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I | <u>3</u> |
| 5.d Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes | <u>4</u> |
| 5.e Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities | <u>4</u> |
| 5.f Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I | <u>4</u> |

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative?

The main output of the meeting led us to underline the need to organize in the coming future (organized by Direzione Agroambiente e Servizi per l'Agricoltura) some meetings, among regional representatives of Primary Sector, in order to create Interregional Network of Research that allow us a bigger investment of resources toward common objectives avoiding, at the same time, the fragmentation of it.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

The impact will be mainly of greater attention toward financings and call-for-papers opportunities about research field in fishery sector, improvement of dialogue between institutions and category's associations, and a bigger investment of resources toward common objectives.

4.7 PORIN

Assessment questionnaire for ***Trans-regional Pilot Actions***

– Database –

Assessment questionnaire for ***Regional Pilot Actions***

Assessment questionnaire for *Regional Pilot Actions*

Partner: Regional Development Agency Porin Date: 12.11.2007.

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: _____)
 Other (*specify*)- Workshop

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. PARTICIPATION

1.a Number of **participants** / persons involved: (A) 11
 1.b Number of persons **invited**: (B) 20
 1.c “**Success rate**” of invitations: (A/B) 0,55
 1.d **Invitation means** (*phone call, e-mail, e-mail, phone call, personal meetings, written communication,..*): _____

1.e Number of participants per **represented institution**:

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	2
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	5
Business Associations:	1
Single Enterprises:	1
Public research centres & Universities:	_____
Private research centres:	1
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	2
Other (<i>specify</i> _____):	_____

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2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 4
 (1= complete failure, 5= complete success) _____

2.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

Judgement is mainly based on successful discussions of well prepared participants

3. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

3.a The decided **number of meetings** was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.b Which was the planned **duration** of each meeting? 3 hours

This duration was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.c The **number of participants** to each meeting was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.d The **nature of participants** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.e **Where** were the meetings organised? It will be organised in Rijeka

This venue was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.f Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisational aspects?

No suggestions.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

4.a According to your feeling and to received feedbacks... (1= not at all, 5= very much)

did **participants appreciate** the initiative? 5

were they **interested** in the theme of increasing research investments? 5

Any suggestion for improving their satisfaction? Meetings on regular basis

4.b Did participants **contributed** actively to the discussion? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 5

Any suggestion for strengthening participation? Less invitations by post, more telephone calls and personal meetings

4.c Were discussed themes **relevant** for CoRIn purposes? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 4

Any suggestion for ensuring relevance? High skilled moderator

4.d Do you think the initiative should be **repeated**?

yes, periodically → how often? Twice a year

yes, but only in special cases → when? _____

no, because there is no need

no, because the instrument is ineffective

no, because participation is too limited / stakeholders are not interested

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 5.a Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes | <u>3</u> |
| 5.b Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments | <u>3</u> |
| 5.c Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I | <u>4</u> |
| 5.d Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes | <u>2</u> |
| 5.e Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities | <u>4</u> |
| 5.f Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I | <u>3</u> |

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative?

We are trying to gather all the most important stakeholders in the Primary sector in one room giving them opportunity to influence on development of regional policies directed at increase of the investments in RTD projects.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

So far it seems that the climate is positive and the stakeholders are ready to co-operate.

Assessment questionnaire for *Regional Pilot Actions*

Partner: Regional Development Agency Porin Date: 17.03.2008.

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: _____)
 Other (*specify*)- Workshop

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. PARTICIPATION

1.a Number of **participants** / persons involved: (A) 27
 1.b Number of persons **invited**: (B) 40
 1.c “**Success rate**” of invitations: (A/B) 0,68
 1.d **Invitation means** (*phone call, e-mail, e-mail, phone call, personal meetings*
written communication,..): _____

1.e Number of participants per **represented institution**:

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	3
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	15
Business Associations:	2
Single Enterprises:	2
Public research centres & Universities:	2
Private research centres:	_____
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	3
Other (<i>specify</i> _____):	_____

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2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 4
 (1= complete failure, 5= complete success) _____

2.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

Judgement is mainly based on successful discussions of well prepared participants

3. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

3.a The decided **number of meetings** was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.b Which was the planned **duration** of each meeting? 3 hours

This duration was: appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.c The **number of participants** to each meeting was: appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.d The **nature of participants** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) was: appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.e **Where** were the meetings organised? In Rijeka

This venue was: appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.f Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisational aspects?

No suggestions

4. IMPLEMENTATION

4.a According to your feeling and to received feedbacks... (1= not at all, 5= very much)

did **participants appreciate** the initiative? 5

were they **interested** in the theme of increasing research investments? 5

Any suggestion for Meetings on regular basis improving their satisfaction? _____

4.b Did participants **contributed** actively to the discussion? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 5

Any suggestion for Less invitations by post, more telephone calls and strengthening participation? personal meetings _____

4.c Were discussed themes **relevant** for CoRIn purposes? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 4

Any suggestion for High skilled moderator ensuring relevance? _____

4.d Do you think the initiative should be **repeated**?

yes, periodically → how often? Twice a year

[] yes, but only in special cases → when? _____

[] no, because there is no need

[] no, because the instrument is ineffective

[] no, because participation is too limited / stakeholders are not interested

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

5.a Increased **attention of policy makers** towards research and innovation themes 3

5.b Increased **capability** of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments 4

5.c Increased **knowledge of policy makers** about enterprises' needs concerning R&I 4

5.d Increased **attention of enterprises** towards research and innovation themes 3

5.e Increased **knowledge** of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities 4

5.f Creation of **contacts** and relations between different actors involved in R&I 4

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative?

We are trying to gather all the most important stakeholders in the Primary sector in one room giving them opportunity to influence on development of regional policies directed at increase of the investments in RTD projects.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

So far it seems that the climate is positive and the stakeholders are ready to co-operate.

Assessment questionnaire for *Trans-regional Pilot Actions* – Database –

Partner: Regional Development Agency Porin Date: 20.03.2008.

Implemented Action: COMMON DATABASE OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

1.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative of the database? 5
(1= very negatively, 5= very positively) _____

1.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

Lack of information was common conclusion on both workshops held in Rijeka, and the database is one of the ways how to solve this problem.

2. CONSIDERED DATA

2.a The decided **database structure** was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.b Any missing data/information should be **added**? Which ones?

2.c Any asked data/information should be **removed**? Which ones?

2.d **How difficult** is it for you to collect required data for populating the database? 3
(1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) _____

Notes / suggestions: _____

2.e **Who** has these data in your Region or Country (*ex. public administrations, research actors, enterprises, dedicated offices, ...*)?

Mainly public administrations

2.f In **which form** these data are available (*ex. papery documents, electronic documents, databases, ...*)?

Mainly papery documents and electronic documents

3. FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

How do you judge the following aspects of the tool? Give a vote and briefly comment

3.a **Ease of use** of the system for data input (1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) 4

Notes / suggestions: _____

- 3.b **Time required** (system efficiency) for data input (1= very long, 5 = very efficient) 4
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.c **Completeness** of functions for data input (1= very sketchy, 5 = very complete) 4
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.d **Ease of use** of the system for consultation (1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) 4
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.e **Time required** (system efficiency) for consultation (1= very long, 5 = very efficient) 5
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.f **Completeness** of functions for consultation (1= very sketchy, 5 = very complete) 4
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.g Clarity of reporting **outputs** (1= very unclear, 5 = very clear) 5
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.h Level of allowed **customisation** (1= completely inadequate, 5 = completely adequate) 4
Notes / suggestions: _____

4. USAGE

- 4.a **Up to now**, in your Region / Country, the database has been used by persons from which institutions?
- | | data input | consultation | both |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------|
| Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector): | [] | [] | [] |
| Public Authority, other areas/directorates: | [] | [x] | [] |
| Business Associations: | [] | [] | [] |
| Single Enterprises: | [] | [] | [] |
| Public research centres & Universities: | [] | [] | [] |
| Private research centres: | [] | [] | [] |
| Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres): | [] | [x] | [] |
| Other (<i>specify</i> _____): | [] | [] | [] |
- 4.b **For an optimal usage**, which kind of persons you think should use the database?
- | | data input | consultation | both |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector): | [] | [] | [x] |
| Public Authority, other areas/directorates: | [] | [] | [x] |
| Business Associations: | [] | [] | [x] |
| Single Enterprises: | [] | [] | [] |

Public research centres & Universities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Private research centres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>specify</i> _____):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.c Do you think such an instrument would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how the common database contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 5.a Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes | <u>4</u> |
| 5.b Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments | <u>4</u> |
| 5.c Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I | <u>4</u> |
| 5.d Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes | <u>3</u> |
| 5.e Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities | <u>4</u> |
| 5.f Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I | <u>5</u> |

5.g On your idea, which are the most relevant **results** and the **strength points** of this initiative?

Most relevant results and strenght points of this initiative are in the possibilities given to various institution and private sector for enhancing their actions.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

4.8 IDA

Assessment questionnaire for ***Regional Pilot Actions***

Assessment questionnaire for ***Trans-regional Pilot Actions***

– Database –

Assessment questionnaire for ***Trans-regional Pilot Actions***

– Other activities –

Assessment questionnaire for **Regional Pilot Actions**

Partner: Istrian Development Agency Date: 18.10.2007.

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: _____)
 Other (*specify*)- Workshop

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. PARTICIPATION

1.a Number of **participants** / persons involved: (A) 12
 1.b Number of persons **invited**: (B) 12
 1.c “**Success rate**” of invitations: (A/B) 1
 1.d **Invitation means** (*phone call, e-mail, e-mail, phone call, personal meetings, written communication,..*): _____

1.e Number of participants per **represented institution**:

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	<u>2</u>
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	<u>4*</u>
Business Associations:	<u>1</u>
Single Enterprises:	<u>3</u>
Public research centres & Universities:	<u>1</u>
Private research centres:	<u>1</u>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<u>1</u>
Other (<i>specify</i> _____):	_____

* One employee of Public Authority is also the employee of private enterprise so he will represented both institutions and the total no. under 1.e is different than no. in 1.a

2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 5
 (1= complete failure, 5= complete success) _____

2.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

Judgement is mainly based on "Success rate" of invitations because all contacted stakeholders positively addressed the call for participation to the workshop organised as pilot action and all of them promised to come to the announced event. Also, more than 66 % of them (8/12) have read the sent materials (evaluation of the WP2 questionnaires results).

3. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

3.a The decided **number of meetings** was: [x] appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.b Which was the planned **duration** of each meeting? 2 hours

This duration was: [x] appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.c The **number of participants** to each meeting was: [x] appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.d The **nature of participants** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) was: [x] appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.e **Where** were the meetings organised? It will be organised in IDA's premises

This venue was: [x] appropriate [] not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

3.f Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisational aspects?

No suggestions

4. IMPLEMENTATION

4.a According to your feeling and to received feedbacks... (1= not at all, 5= very much)

did **participants appreciate** the initiative? 5

were they **interested** in the theme of increasing research investments? 5

Any suggestion for Meetings on regular basis
improving their satisfaction? _____

4.b Did participants **contributed** actively to the discussion? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 5

Any suggestion for Less invitations by post, more telephone calls and
strengthening participation? personal meetings

4.c Were discussed themes **relevant** for CoRIn purposes? (1= not at all, 5= very much) NA

Any suggestion for High skilled moderator
ensuring relevance? _____

4.d Do you think the initiative should be **repeated**?

yes, periodically → how often? _____ Having in mind that this questionnaire is being fulfilled in the preparatory phase, yes because the potential participants expressed their readiness to cooperate in future initiatives. We'll see after the implementation of the pilot action.

yes, but only in special cases → when? _____

no, because there is no need

no, because the instrument is ineffective

no, because participation is too limited / stakeholders are not interested

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples _____

This kind of consultations should be useful for each and every sector because the working groups composed of research experts, policy makers and private sector representatives are capable of making quality decisions because of their diverse approach to the same sector.

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

5.a Increased **attention of policy makers** towards research and innovation themes 5

5.b Increased **capability** of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments 3

5.c Increased **knowledge of policy makers** about enterprises' needs concerning R&I 4

- | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 5.d | Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes | <u>2</u> |
| 5.e | Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities | <u>4</u> |
| 5.f | Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I | <u>3</u> |

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative?

We are trying to gather all the most important stakeholders in the Primary sector in one room giving them opportunity to influence on development of regional policies directed at increase of the investments in RTD projects.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

The real impact on their behaviour is hard to be predicted in advance before the actual pilot action is implemented. But, so far it seems that the climate is positive and the stakeholders are ready to co-operate. Nevertheless, they were all very glad to be invited to express their opinion.

Assessment questionnaire for **Regional Pilot Actions**

Partner: Istrian Development Agency Date: 12.11.2007.

Implemented Action: Focus Table – single meeting
 Focus Table – single meeting + follow up actions
 Focus Table – multiple meetings (number: _____)
 Other (*specify*)- Workshop

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. PARTICIPATION

1.a Number of **participants** / persons involved: (A) 10
 1.b Number of persons **invited**: (B) 12
 1.c “**Success rate**” of invitations: (A/B) 0,83
 1.d **Invitation means** (*phone call, e-mail, e-mail, phone call, personal meetings, written communication, ..*): _____

1.e Number of participants per **represented institution**:

Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	<u>2</u>
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	<u>4*</u>
Business Associations:	<u>1</u>
Single Enterprises:	<u>1</u>
Public research centres & Universities:	<u>1</u>
Private research centres:	<u>1</u>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<u>1</u>
Other (<i>specify</i> _____):	_____

* One employee of Public Authority is also the employee of private enterprise so he represented both institutions and the total no. under 1.e is different than no. in 1.a

2. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

2.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 4
 (1= complete failure, 5= complete success) _____

strengthening participation? lead discussion in right way. We don't have suggestions.

4.c Were discussed themes **relevant** for CoRIn purposes? (1= not at all, 5= very much) 4

Any suggestion for ensuring relevance? No, the moderator did his job pretty well.

4.d Do you think the initiative should be **repeated**?

yes, periodically → how often? The people who participated to the workshop should become the Working group acting as advisory body for establishment of regional programmes aiming at increase of RTD projects in the Primary sector.

yes, but only in special cases → when? _____

no, because there is no need

no, because the instrument is ineffective

no, because participation is too limited / stakeholders are not interested

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

4.e Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples

This kind of consultations should be useful for each and every sector because the working groups composed of research experts, policy makers and private sector representatives are capable of making quality decisions because of their diverse approach to the same sector.

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

- | | | |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 5.a | Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes | <u>4</u> |
| 5.b | Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments | <u>2</u> |
| 5.c | Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I | <u>5</u> |
| 5.d | Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes | <u>2</u> |
| 5.e | Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities | <u>4</u> |
| 5.f | Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I | <u>5</u> |
| | | <u> </u> |

5.g Which **results** have you achieved with your initiative?

We have managed to gather around the same table all the most important representatives of research institutions, private and public institutions. This was the first time that all this people discussed together with IDA, acting as regional development agency, the present situation in the sector and ideas for development of the effective system for support of RTD initiatives in the region. One of the results of this workshop is synthetic SWOT matrix of the fishery sector. It will be used as basic instrument for further actions and initiatives.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

All stakeholders are really satisfied for being involved in such activities and they are all very open-minded for future co-operation in development of programmes/initiatives that will influence on rising the opportunities to boost the research and development projects in the sector and in the region.

The mid-term impact on their behaviour is even more important because they have all been actively involved in the process of creation of regional initiatives regarding the RTD policies development since the very beginning of the initiative. This causes mutual toleration and the feeling of joint ownership of the future programmes/initiatives/projects which automatically reduces the chances for negative effects on the issue.

Assessment questionnaire for *Trans-regional Pilot Actions* – Database –

Partner: Istrian Development Agency Date: 31.03.2008.

Implemented Action: COMMON DATABASE OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

1.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative of the database? 5
(1= very negatively, 5= very positively) _____

1.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

Database is excellent informational tool opened for wide public with plenty useful information. It is easy to use and follow.

2. CONSIDERED DATA

2.a The decided **database structure** was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.b Any missing data/information should be **added**? Which ones?

I have no additional data/information that should be added, just to up-date used data.

2.c Any asked data/information should be **removed**? Which ones?

No data/information should be removed.

2.d **How difficult** is it for you to collect required data for populating the database? 4
(1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) _____

Notes / suggestions: _____

2.e **Who** has these data in your Region or Country (*ex. public administrations, research actors, enterprises, dedicated offices, ...*)?

Lots of various institutions: Public administrators, research centres, universities, Chamber of commerce, development agencies.

2.f In **which form** these data are available (*ex. papery documents, electronic documents, databases, ...*)?

Mostly papery documents

3. FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

How do you judge the following aspects of the tool? Give a vote and briefly comment

- 3.a **Ease of use** of the system for data input (1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) 5
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.b **Time required** (system efficiency) for data input (1= very long, 5 = very efficient) 4
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.c **Completeness** of functions for data input (1= very sketchy, 5 = very complete) 4
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.d **Ease of use** of the system for consultation (1= very difficult, 5 = very easy) 4
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.e **Time required** (system efficiency) for consultation (1= very long, 5 = very efficient) 5
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.f **Completeness** of functions for consultation (1= very sketchy, 5 = very complete) 5
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.g Clarity of reporting **outputs** (1= very unclear, 5 = very clear) 4
Notes / suggestions: _____
- 3.h Level of allowed **customisation** (1= completely inadequate, 5 = completely adequate) 4
Notes / suggestions: _____

4. USAGE

- 4.a **Up to now**, in your Region / Country, the database has been used by persons from which institutions? data input consultation both
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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector): | [] | [] | [] |
| Public Authority, other areas/directorates: | [] | [] | [] |
| Business Associations: | [] | [] | [] |
| Single Enterprises: | [] | [] | [] |
| Public research centres & Universities: | [] | [x] | [] |
| Private research centres: | [] | [] | [] |
| Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres): | [] | [] | [x] |

Other (*specify* _____):

4.b **For an optimal usage**, which kind of persons you think should use the database?

	data input	consultation	both
Public Authority, Primary Sector area (including Ichthyic sector):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Authority, other areas/directorates:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Associations:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single Enterprises:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public research centres & Universities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Private research centres:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agencies for development or innovation (ex. development agencies, technology transfer centres, innovation centres):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>specify</i> _____):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.c Do you think such an instrument would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → Industry, tourism

→ For which decisional levels? (consider the structure of your own country) (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

5. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how the common database contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

5.a Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes	<u>3</u>
5.b Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments	<u>2</u>
5.c Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I	<u>5</u>
5.d Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes	<u>5</u>
5.e Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities	<u>4</u>
5.f Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I	<u>5</u>

5.g On your idea, which are the most relevant **results** and the **strength points** of this initiative?

Database is very simple tool for quick access to relevant information/data.

5.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

Looking from the position of Istrian Region, it will have a strong impact primary on private companies and R&D institutions interested in co-operation mainly on joint projects. In mid term it could be used by policy makers in the process of establishment of regional R&D initiatives and support system for R&D projects.

Assessment questionnaire for *Trans-regional Pilot Actions* – Other activities –

Partner: Istrian Development Agency Date: 31.03.2008.

Considered Action: Trans-Regional networking system between policy-makers of Northern Adriatic area for R&D funding.
 Trans-national working group among project partners on new Structural Funds for fishery (2007-2013).

Status of Implementation: Planning Phase On Going Completed

1. GLOBAL JUDGMENT

1.a Altogether, **how do you judge** the initiative? 5
(1= complete failure, 5= complete success)

1.b Please **explain / comment** your judgment:

Partnership in this project was very productive and well structured with clear roles of every partner involved. It was not hard to develop new ideas and leave an open space for future cooperation.

2. ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS & IMPLEMENTATION

2.a The decided **collaboration instruments** (ex. direct meetings, documents sharing, etc..) was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.b The **frequency of contacts** had during the initiative was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.c The **number of regions/countries** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.d The **type of regions/countries** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.e The **nature of persons** (=policy makers, researchers, ...) involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate
If not appropriate, why? _____

2.f The **number of persons** involved in the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.g The **duration** of the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.h The **timing** of the action was: appropriate not appropriate

If not appropriate, why? _____

2.i Do you have any **suggestion** for improving organisation and implementation?

No

2.j Do you think the initiative should be **continued** after the end of CoRIn Pilot Actions?

yes, the initiative could be something "permanent"

yes, the initiative should be repeated periodically → how often? _____

yes, the initiative should be repeated in special cases → when? _____

no, because there is no need

no, because the instrument is ineffective

no, because participation is too limited / commitment is insufficient

no, because organisation is too complex / too expensive

no, for other reasons → specify _____

2.k Do you think the same approach would be useful for policy making in **other contexts**?

no yes

→ In which sectors? (multiple choice)

ichthyic sector

agriculture

forestry

other fields outside Primary Sector → examples Industry, R&D initiatives

→ For which decisional levels? (multiple choice)

sub-regional level

regional level

national level

international level

3. EFFECTIVENESS

Based on your feeling and received feedbacks, indicate how much your initiative contributed to the following objectives: (1= didn't contribute, 5= drastically contributed)

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|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 3.a | Increased attention of policy makers towards research and innovation themes | <u>4</u> |
| 3.b | Increased capability of policy makers to impact on R&I activities and investments | <u>3</u> |
| 3.c | Increased knowledge of policy makers about enterprises' needs concerning R&I | <u>4</u> |
| 3.d | Increased attention of enterprises towards research and innovation themes | <u>5</u> |
| 3.e | Increased knowledge of enterprises and research actors about R&I opportunities | <u>5</u> |
| 3.f | Creation of contacts and relations between different actors involved in R&I | <u>5</u> |

3.g On your idea, which are the most relevant **results** and the **strength points** of this initiative?

This initiative enabled partners to develop new project ideas and strengthen existing and build new partnerships. It also gave our policy makers inside view to the problems and proposed solution of the discussed themes on international level.

3.h How will this **impact** the policy making and/or the enterprises and research actors behaviour in the short and mid term (1-3 years)?

It will give our enterprises and research centres opportunity to get involved in international projects and to use benefits of international cooperation.