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upju baseina apgabalos”**



LIFE GoodWater IP aktivitātes:

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piesārņojuma ietekmes samazināšanai uz ūdensobjektiem”

E2.3 Vietējo sadarbības grupu izveide ilgtspējīgai ūdensobjektu  
apsaimniekošanai

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## Kopsavilkums

Dokumentā ir iekļauts kopsavilkuma ziņojums par informatīvajiem semināriem “Vietējās sadarbības un iesaistes iespējas ilgtspējīgai virszemes ūdens resursu apsaimniekošanai”, kas tika organizēti Lielupes, Gaujas, Ventas un Daugavas upju baseina apgabalos (05.03.2021., 12.03.2021., 19.03.2021., 26.03.2021., ZOOM platformā), lai veicinātu vietējo iniciatīvu grupu sadarbību un informētu par iespējām pieteikt savu ideju ilgtspējīgai ūdens objektu apsaimniekošanai, lai saņemtu mērķtiecīgu finansiālu atbalstu, savā pašvaldībā risinot ūdens piesārņojuma problēmu ar zemu izmaksu iniciatīvām un pasākumiem (mazo grantu).

## Summary

The document includes event summary report about informative webinars on small scale grant and local cooperation initiatives for sustainable surface water resources management, which were organized in the Lielupe, Gauja, Venta and Daugava river basins (05.03.2021., 12.03.2021., 19.03.2021., 26.03.2021., ZOOM platform) in order to promote the cooperation of local initiative groups and to inform about the opportunities to apply for their idea for the sustainable management of water objects in order to receive targeted financial support in solving the problem of water pollution in their municipality with low-cost initiatives and measures (small grant).



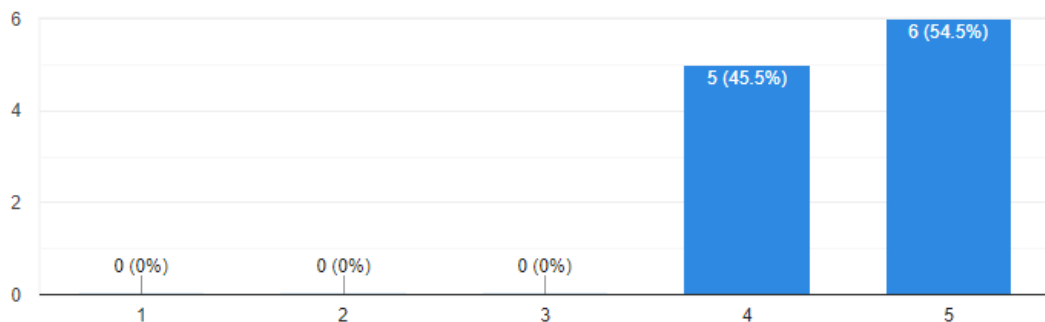
### EVENT SUMMARY REPORT

<b>Event title:</b>	Informative webinar on small scale grant and local cooperation initiatives for sustainable surface water resources management (“Vietējās sadarbības un iesaistes iespējas ilgtspējīgai virszemes ūdens resursu apsaimniekošanai”), Lielupe river basin
<b>Place (name of the project area if applicable):</b>	Zoom meeting platform
<b>Date:</b>	05.03.202.
<b>Target group participated:</b>	52 participants in total: representatives from local municipalities and institutions, NGOs, local communities and alliances, farmers and landowners as well as in topic interested inhabitants from Lielupe river basin territory.
<b>Action No:</b>	C11/ E 2.3
<b>Purpose of the event:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To present the LIFE GoodWater IP project, raise its regional publicity and inform about the various aspects, problems, and solutions for sustainable surface water resources management.</li> <li>2. To inform about the financial possibilities and show the good practice samples for everyone to submit the idea in order to receive targeted financial support in solving the problem of water pollution in their municipality with low-cost initiatives and measures.</li> </ol>
<b>Content of the event:</b>	<p>Event was chaired by K. Veidemane (Baltic Environmental Forum-Latvia) and she opened the webinar, introduced with the agenda of the event and few technical issues (regarding the ZOOM platform).</p> <p>LIFE Goodwater IP project manager L. Fībīga (Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Center) presented the project, its main activities, and goals, with special emphasis on surface water quality in Lielupe river basin district, planned project local activities and achievable goals. Afterwards project expert L. Uzule (University of Latvia) presented the first research results in project’s demo objects in Lielupe River basin - Lake Sauka and Auce river.</p> <p>The second part of the webinar was aimed to inform and encourage the local inhabitants of Lielupe River Basin area to cooperate for the long-term sustainable management of water bodies - rivers and their sections, lakes, as public involvement, positive attitude and potential for cooperation is a very important aspect in the context of the whole LIFE GoodWater IP project.</p> <p>A.Dzelme (Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre) presented the objectives of small grants idea, financial support intensity, evaluation criteria and next steps.</p> <p>To provide the inspiration and some examples of solutions based on world practice to improve water quality, A. Ruskule (Baltic Environmental Forum Latvia) presented nature-based solutions, giving</p>

	and showing illustrative examples of phytoremediation, buffer zones, public outdoor space design and adaptation, as well as grant scheme support priorities.
<b>Discussion:</b>	After each presentation as well as at the discussion part of the webinar the discussion was held by the webinar moderater K. Veidemane (Baltic Environmental Forum Latvia) and participants were invited to ask questions to the project experts and discuss surface water quality issues in Lielupe river basin, water status, pressures, impacts and possible ideas and initiatives for small grants.
<b>Agreements (if there were any) and conclusions:</b>	This was the first webinar out of four, participants were informed about the further informative seminars (Gauja, Venta and Daugava river basins) and development procedure of the small grant scheme. Participants also were invited to send the individual questions to the project experts and approach them in case of some specific issues regarding the water resources management. It was agreed that the information about the for the application to small scale grants will be published on project LIFE GoodWater IP website, social networks, project partners websites and sent out via e-mails to all registered participants of the seminar.
<b>Evaluation</b>	After the webinar participants were invited to fill the online questionnaire and evaluate the gained knowledge and willingness to submit the idea for small scale grant. print screens with the results are copied below. Also 5 comments received as well as several direct e-mails to lectors so specify some particular issue.

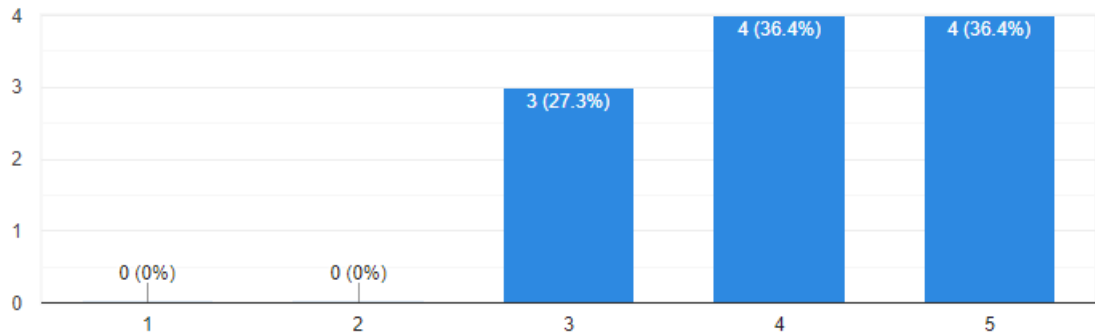
Statement NR 1 – This webinar was useful and interesting for me (scale 1-5):

11 responses



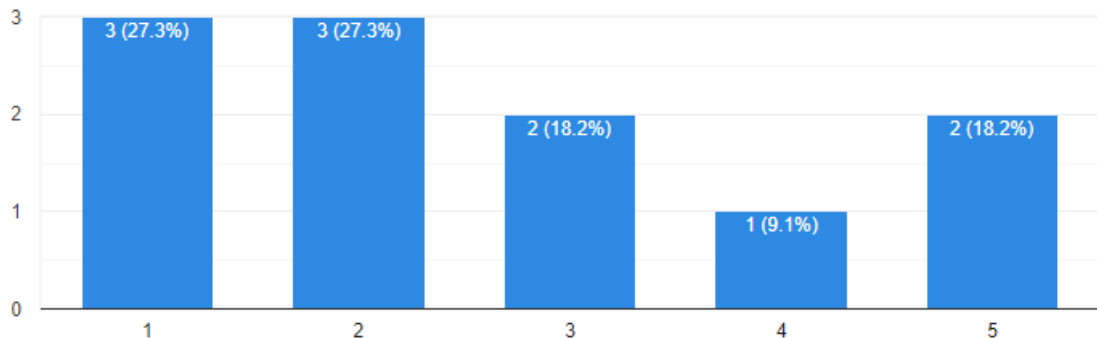
Statement NR 2 – I’ve gained the new knowledge and about the sustainable management of surface waters (scale 1-5):

11 responses



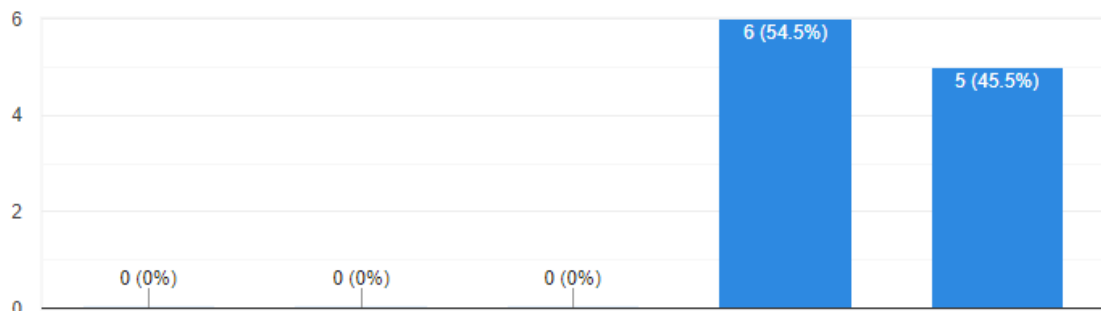
Statement NR 3 – I’ve heard about the LIFE GoodWater IP project before (scale 1-5):

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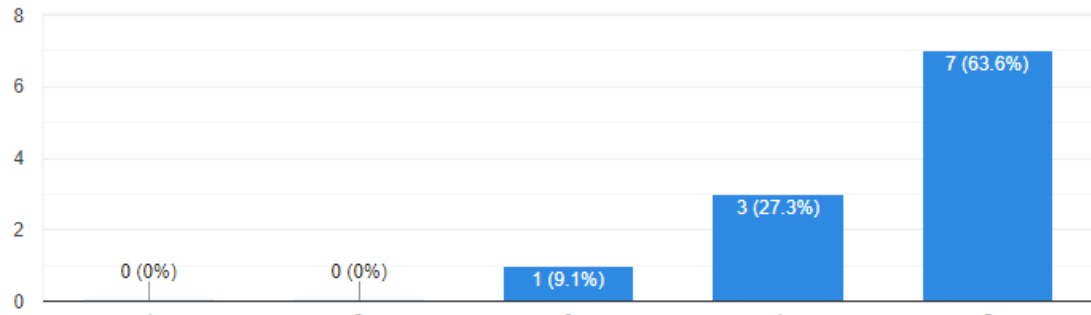
Statement NR 4 – Evaluation of the presentation: L. Fībiga about the LIFE GoodWater IP project (scale 1-5):

11 responses



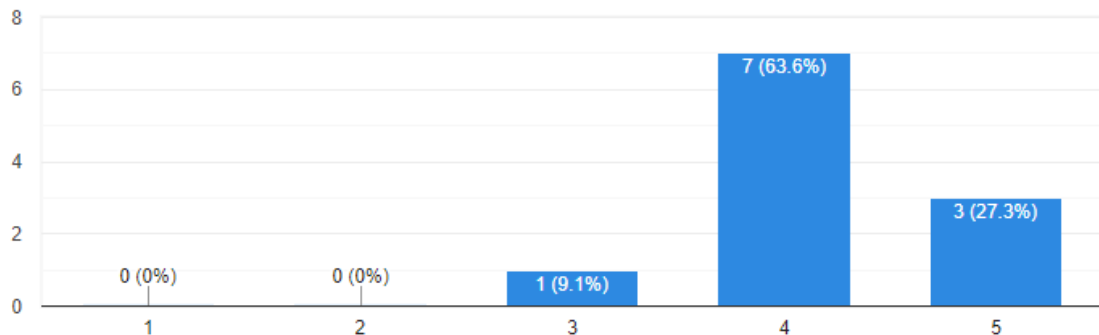
Statement NR 5 – Evaluation of the presentation: L. Uzule about the Sauka lake (scale 1-5):

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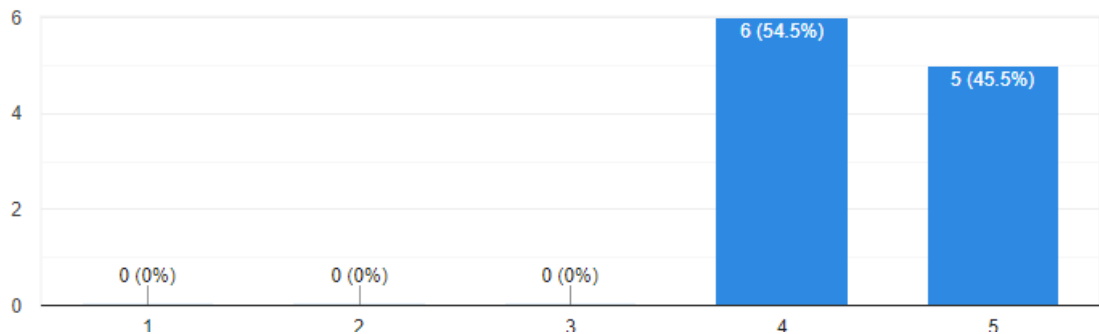
Statement NR 6 – Evaluation of the presentation: A. Dzelme about the small-scale grants (scale 1-5):

11 responses



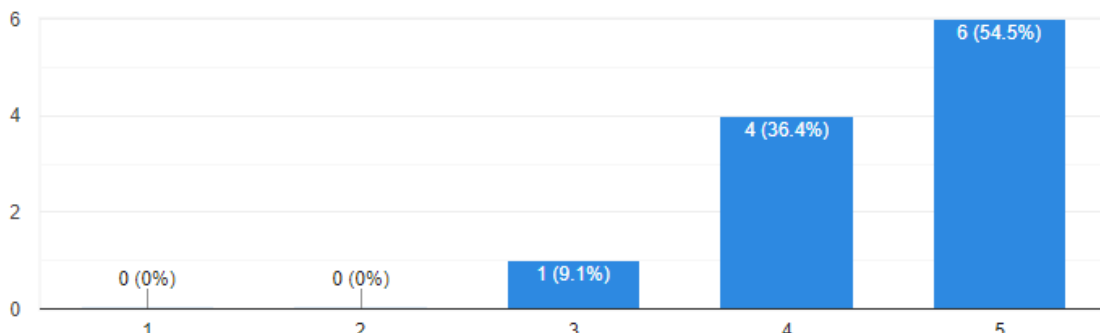
Statement NR 7 – Evaluation of the presentation: A. Ruskule about the good examples (scale 1-5):

11 responses



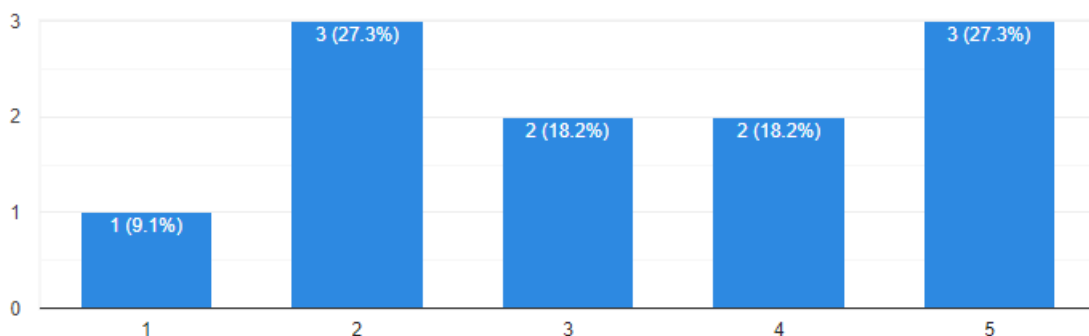
Statement NR 8 – I will use the gained information and knowledge in my future (professional) activity (scale 1-5):

11 responses



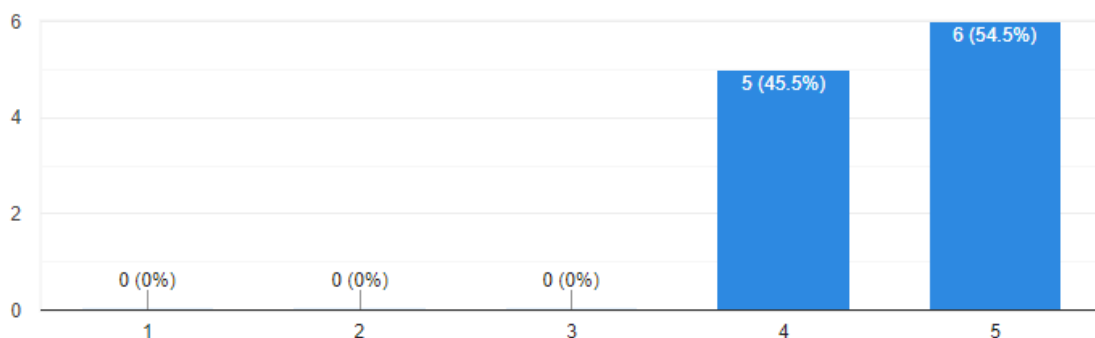
Statement NR 9 – I am planning to submit my initiative to the small-scale grant (scale 1-5):

11 responses



Statement NR 10 – organization of the webinar (invitations, additional information, moderation) (scale 1-5):

11 responses





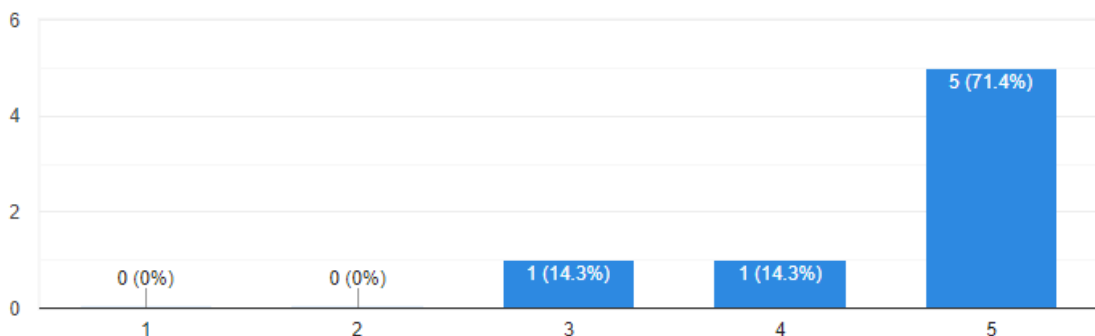
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<b>Place</b> (name of the project area if applicable):	Zoom meeting platform
<b>Date:</b>	12.03.202.
<b>Target group participated:</b>	57 participants in total: representatives from local municipalities and institutions, NGOs, local communities and alliances, farmers and landowners as well as in topic interested inhabitants from Gauja river basin territory.
<b>Action No:</b>	C11/ E 2.3
<b>Purpose of the event:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To present the LIFE GoodWater IP project, raise its regional publicity and inform about the various aspects, problems, and solutions for sustainable surface water resources management.</li> <li>2. To inform about the financial possibilities and show the good practice samples for everyone to submit the idea in order to receive targeted financial support in solving the problem of water pollution in their municipality with low-cost initiatives and measures.</li> </ol>
<b>Content of the event:</b>	<p>Event was chaired by K. Veidemane (Baltic Environmental Forum-Latvia) and she opened the webinar, introduced with the agenda of the event and few technical issues (regarding the ZOOM platform).</p> <p>LIFE Goodwater IP project manager L. Fībīga (Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Center) presented the project, its main activities, and goals, with special emphasis on surface water quality in Gauja river basin district, planned project local activities and achievable goals. Afterwards project expert A. Lazdiņš (Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies) presented the first research results in project’s demo objects in Gauja River basin - Aģe river.</p> <p>The second part of the webinar was aimed to inform and encourage the local inhabitants of Gauja River Basin area to cooperate for the long-term sustainable management of water bodies - rivers and their sections, lakes, as public involvement, positive attitude, and potential for cooperation is a very important aspect in the context of the whole LIFE GoodWater IP project.</p> <p>A.Dzelme (Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre) presented the objectives of small grants idea, financial support intensity, evaluation criteria and next steps.</p> <p>To provide the inspiration and some examples of solutions based on world practice to improve water quality, A. Ruskule (Baltic Environmental Forum Latvia) presented nature-based solutions, giving</p>

	and showing illustrative examples of phytoremediation, buffer zones, public outdoor space design and adaptation, as well as grant scheme support priorities.
<b>Discussion:</b>	After each presentation as well as at the discussion part of the webinar the discussion was held by the webinar moderater K. Veidemane (Baltic Environmental Forum Latvia) and participants were invited to ask questions to the project experts and discuss surface water quality issues in Gauja river basin, water status, pressures, impacts and possible ideas and initiatives for small grants.
<b>Agreements (if there were any) and conclusions:</b>	This was the second webinar out of four, participants were informed about the further informative seminars (Venta and Daugava River basins) and development procedure of the small grant scheme. Participants also were invited to send the individual questions to the project experts and approach them in case of some specific issues regarding the water resources management. It was agreed that the information about the for the application to small scale grants will be published on project LIFE GoodWater IP website, social networks, project partners websites and sent out via e-mails to all registered participants of the seminar.
<b>Evaluation</b>	After the webinar participants were invited to fill the online questionnaire and evaluate the gained knowledge and willingness to submit the idea for small scale grant. print screens with the results are copied below. Also 3 comments received as well as several direct e-mails to lectors so specify some particular issue.

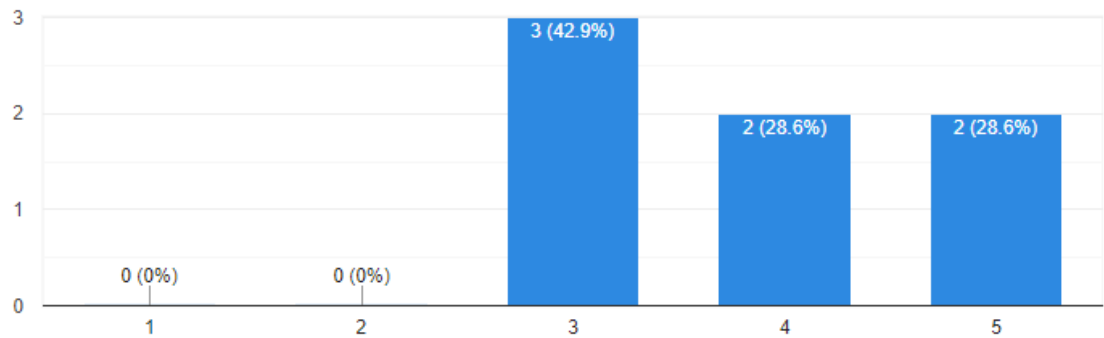
Statement NR 1 – This webinar was useful and interesting for me (scale 1-5):

7 responses



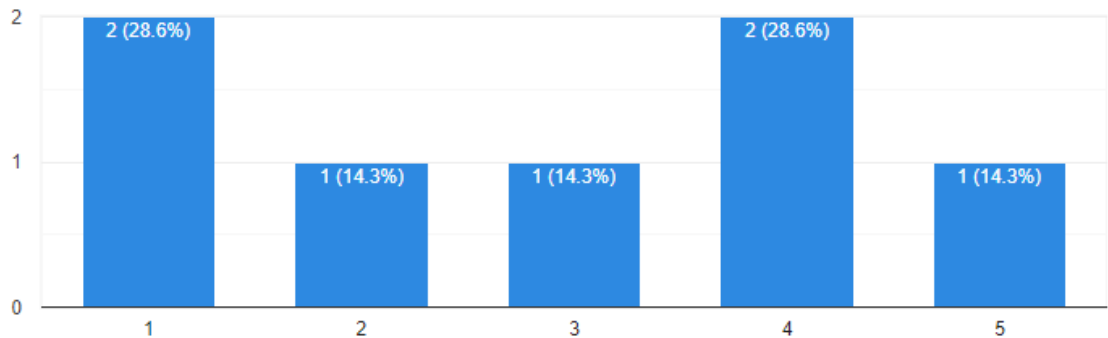
Statement NR 2 – I’ve gained the new knowledge and about the sustainable management of surface waters (scale 1-5):

7 responses



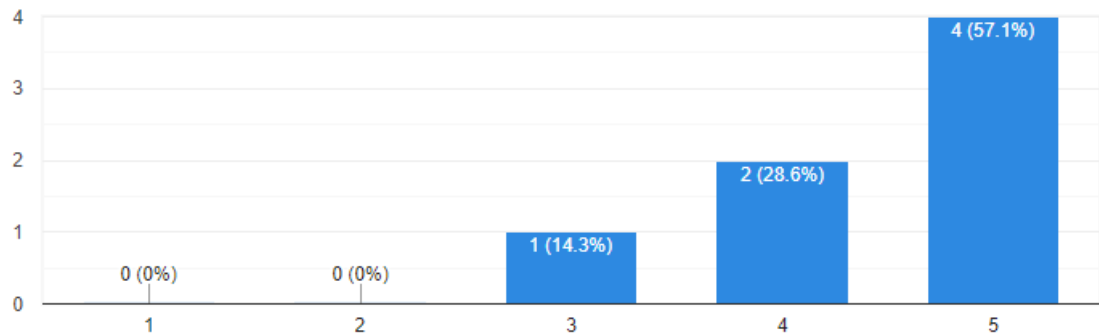
Statement NR 3 – I’ve heard about the LIFE GoodWater IP project before (scale 1-5):

7 responses



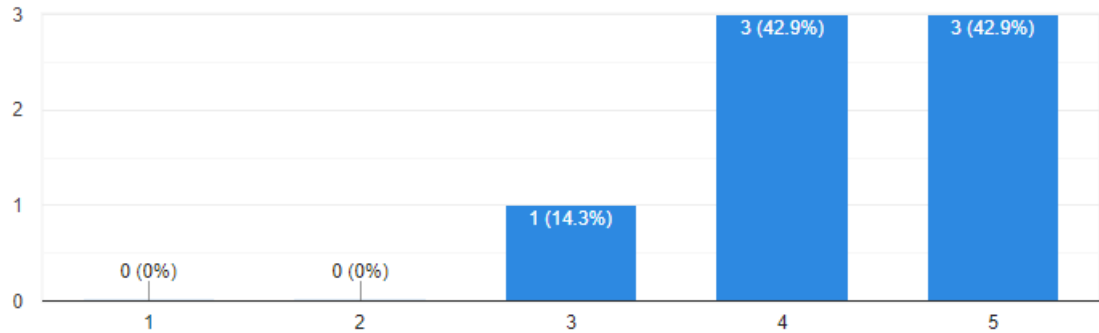
Statement NR 4 – Evaluation of the presentation: L. Fībiga about the LIFE GoodWater IP project (scale 1-5):

7 responses



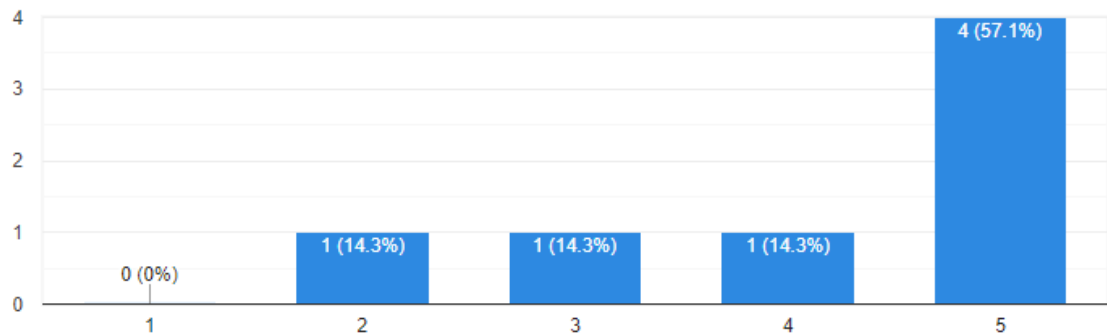
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7 responses



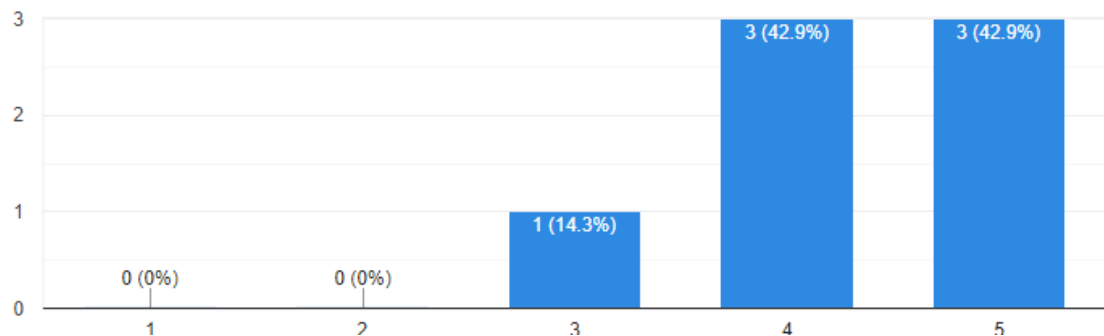
Statement NR 6 – Evaluation of the presentation: A. Dzelme about the small-scale grants (scale 1-5):

7 responses



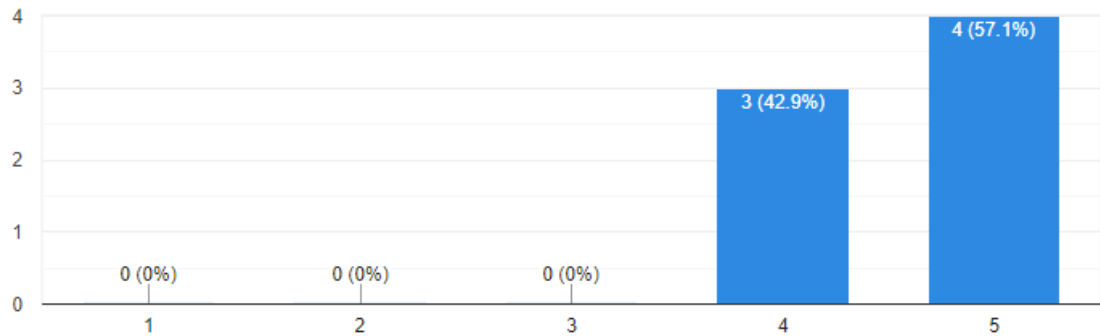
Statement NR 7 – Evaluation of the presentation: A. Ruskule about the good examples (scale 1-5):

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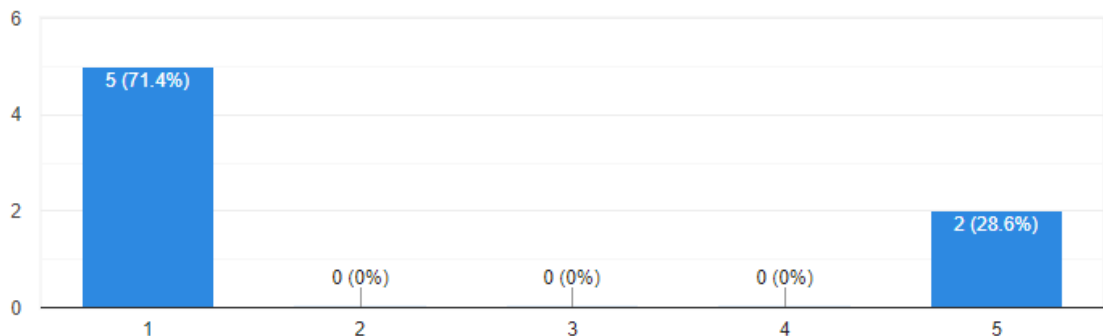
Statement NR 8 – I will use the gained information and knowledge in my future (professional) activity (scale 1-5):

7 responses



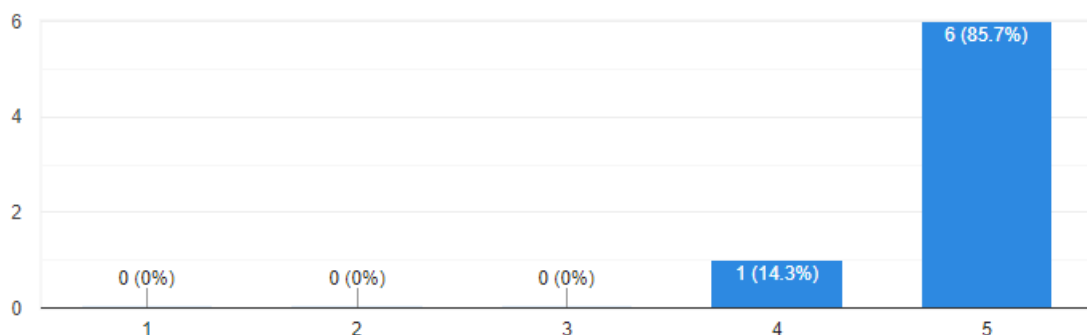
Statement NR 9 – I am planning to submit my initiative to the small-scale grant (scale 1-5):

7 responses



Statement NR 10 – organization of the webinar (invitations, additional information, moderation (scale 1-5):

7 responses



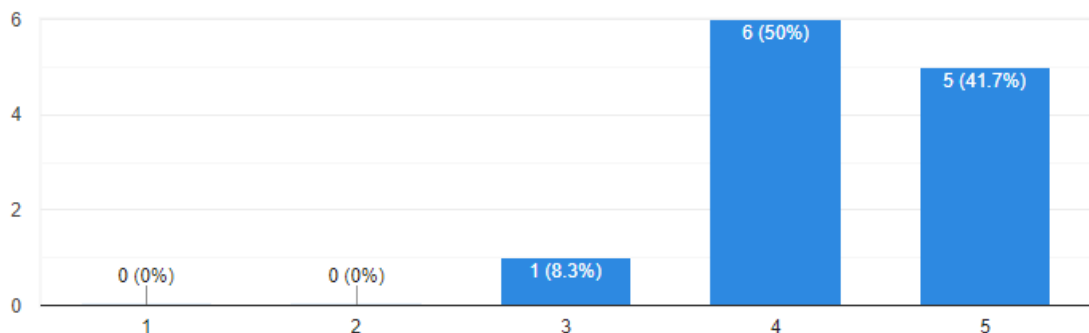
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<b>Place (name of the project area if applicable):</b>	Zoom meeting platform
<b>Date:</b>	19.03.202.
<b>Target group participated:</b>	54 participants in total: representatives from local municipalities and institutions, NGOs, local communities and alliances, farmers and landowners as well as in topic interested inhabitants from Venta river basin territory.
<b>Action No:</b>	C11/ E 2.3
<b>Purpose of the event:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To present the LIFE GoodWater IP project, raise its regional publicity and inform about the various aspects, problems, and solutions for sustainable surface water resources management.</li> <li>2. To inform about the financial possibilities and show the good practice samples for everyone to submit the idea in order to receive targeted financial support in solving the problem of water pollution in their municipality with low-cost initiatives and measures.</li> </ol>
<b>Content of the event:</b>	<p>Event was chaired by K. Veidemane (Baltic Environmental Forum-Latvia) and she opened the webinar, introduced with the agenda of the event and few technical issues (regarding the ZOOM platform).</p> <p>LIFE Goodwater IP project manager J. Šīre (Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Center) presented the project, its main activities, and goals, with special emphasis on surface water quality in Venta river basin district, planned project local activities and achievable goals. Afterwards project expert L. Fībiga (Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Center) presented the first research results in project’s demo objects in Venta River basin – Zaņa, Ēda, Slocene rivers.</p> <p>The second part of the webinar was aimed to inform and encourage the local inhabitants of Venta River Basin area to cooperate for the long-term sustainable management of water bodies - rivers and their sections, lakes, as public involvement, positive attitude, and potential for cooperation is a very important aspect in the context of the whole LIFE GoodWater IP project.</p> <p>A.Dzelme (Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre) presented the objectives of small grants idea, financial support intensity, evaluation criteria and next steps.</p> <p>To provide the inspiration and some examples of solutions based on world practice to improve water quality, A. Ruskule (Baltic Environmental Forum Latvia) presented nature-based solutions, giving</p>

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<b>Discussion:</b>	After each presentation as well as at the discussion part of the webinar the discussion was held by the webinar moderater K. Veidemane (Baltic Environmental Forum Latvia) and participants were invited to ask questions to the project experts and discuss surface water quality issues in Venta river basin, water status, pressures, impacts and possible ideas and initiatives for small grants.
<b>Agreements (if there were any) and conclusions:</b>	This was the third webinar out of four, participants were informed about the further informative seminar (Daugava River basin) and development procedure of the small grant scheme. Participants also were invited to send the individual questions to the project experts and approach them in case of some specific issues regarding the water resources management. It was agreed that the information about the for the application to small scale grants will be published on project LIFE GoodWater IP website, social networks, project partners websites and sent out via e-mails to all registered participants of the seminar.
<b>Evaluation</b>	After the webinar participants were invited to fill the online questionnaire and evaluate the gained knowledge and willingness to submit the idea for small scale grant. print screens with the results are copied below. Also 2 comments received as well as several direct e-mails to lectors so specify some particular issue.

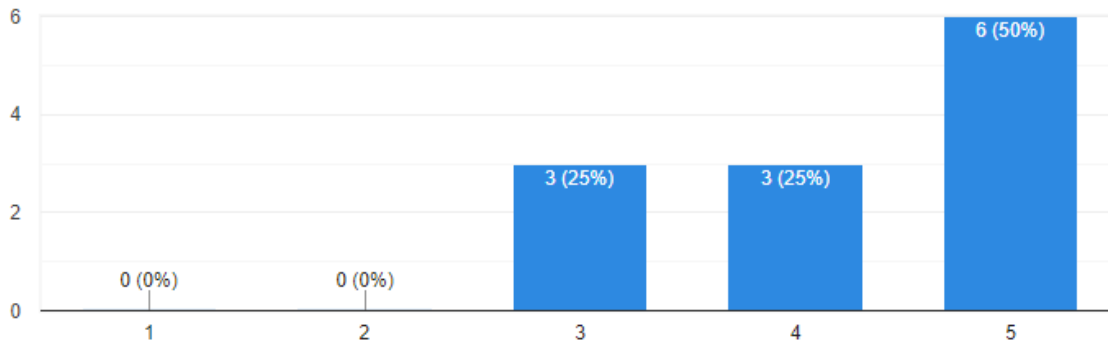
Statement NR 1 – This webinar was useful and interesting for me (scale 1-5):

12 responses



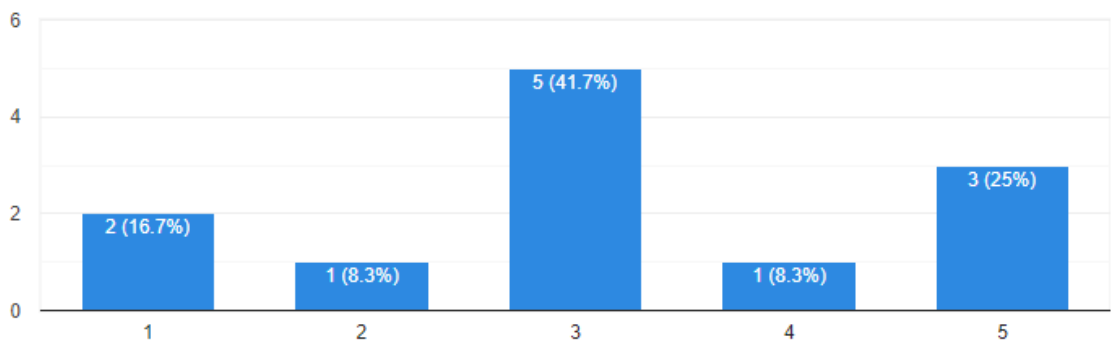
Statement NR 2 – I’ve gained the new knowledge and about the sustainable management of surface waters (scale 1-5):

12 responses



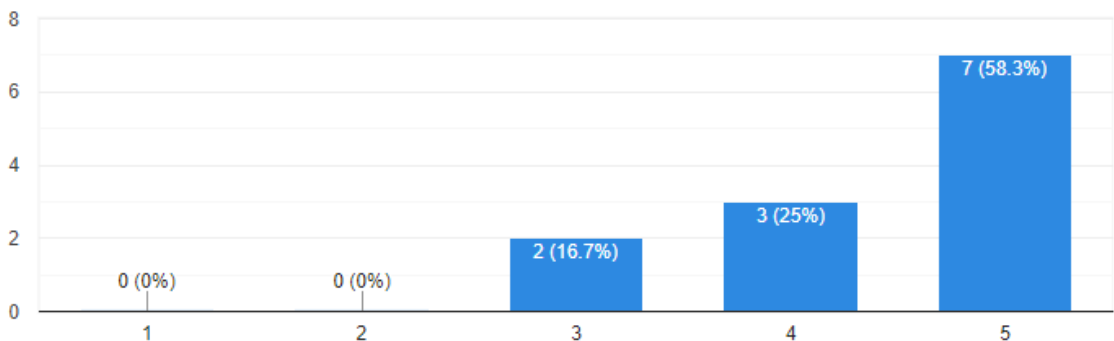
Statement NR 3 – I’ve heard about the LIFE GoodWater IP project before (scale 1-5):

12 responses



Statement NR 4 – Evaluation of the presentation: J. Šīre about the LIFE GoodWater IP project (scale 1-5):

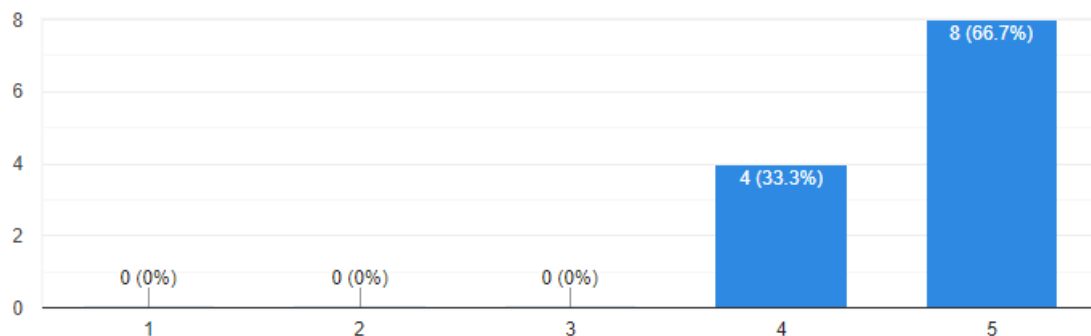
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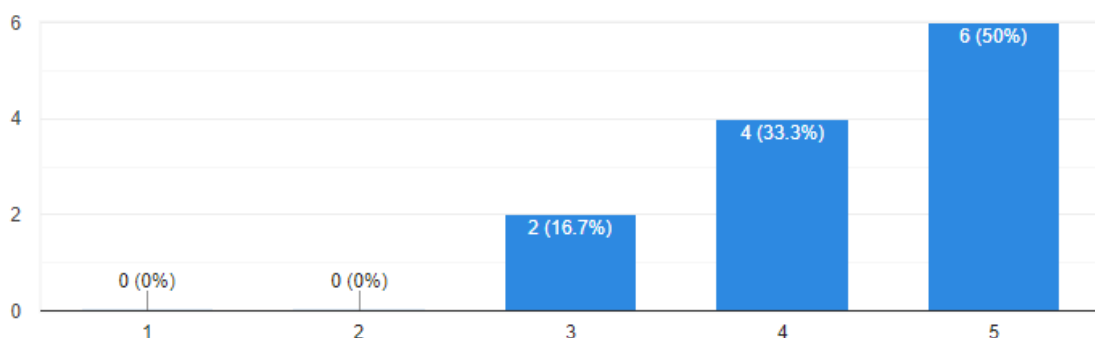
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12 responses



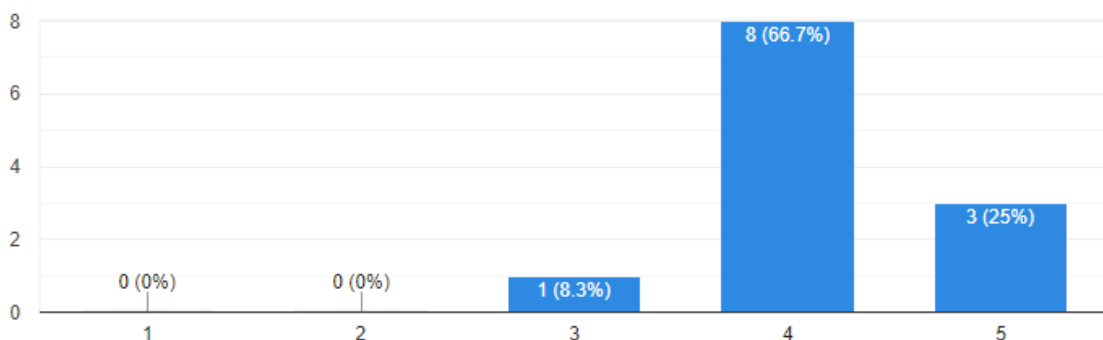
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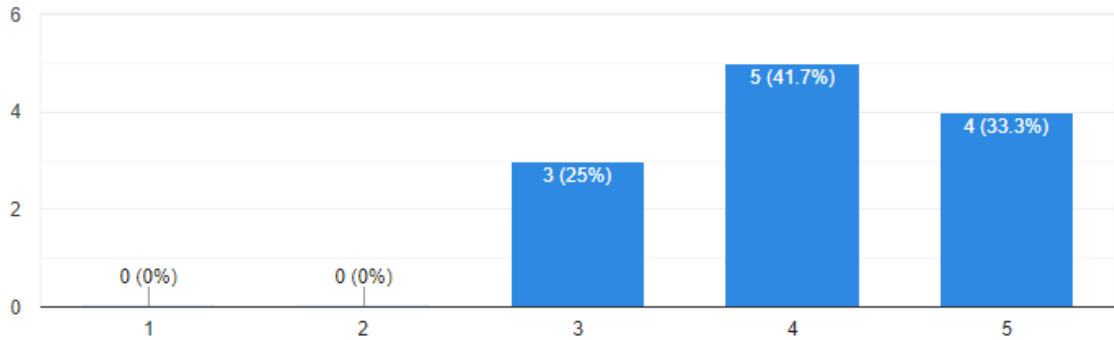
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12 responses



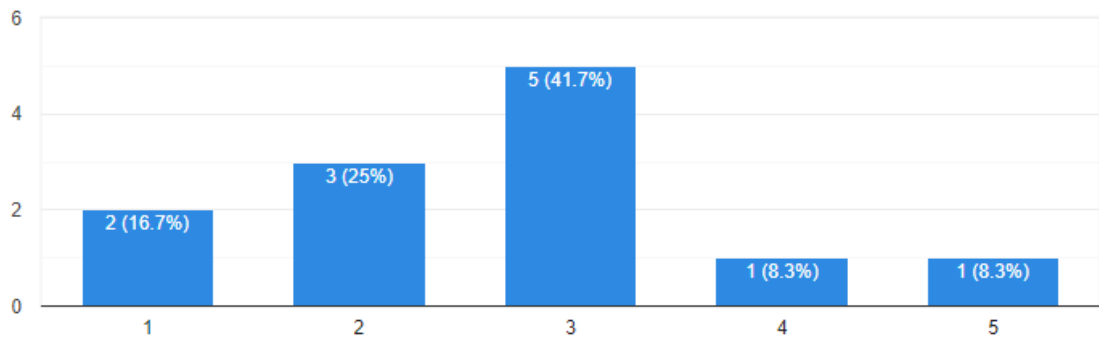
Statement NR 8 – I will use the gained information and knowledge in my future (professional) activity (scale 1-5):

12 responses



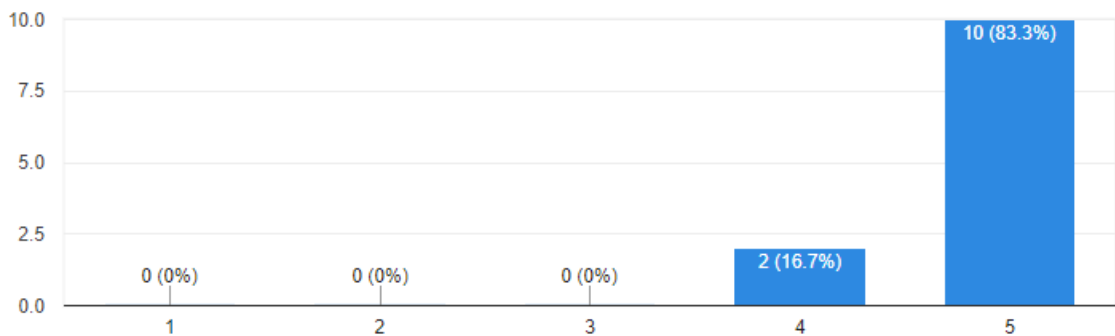
Statement NR 9 – I am planning to submit my initiative to the small-scale grant (scale 1-5):

12 responses



Statement NR 10 – organization of the webinar (invitations, additional information, moderation) (scale 1-5):

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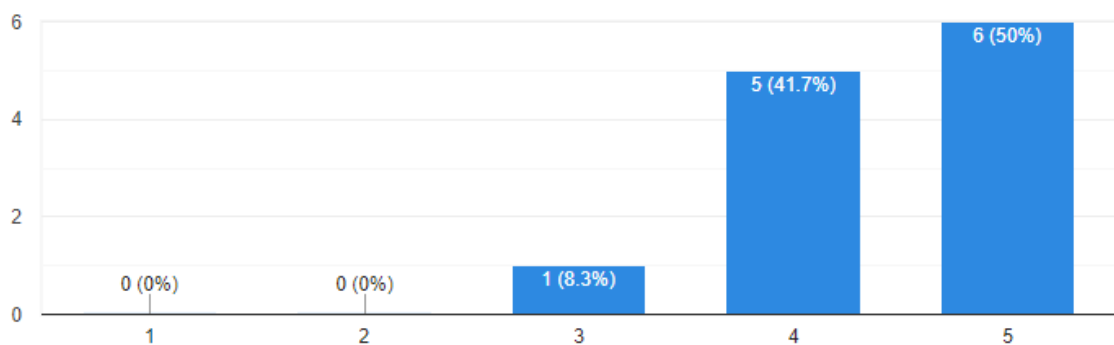
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<b>Place</b> (name of the project area if applicable):	Zoom meeting platform
<b>Date:</b>	26.03.202.
<b>Target group participated:</b>	47 participants in total: representatives from local municipalities and institutions, NGOs, local communities and alliances, farmers and landowners as well as in topic interested inhabitants from Daugava river basin territory.
<b>Action No:</b>	C11/ E 2.3
<b>Purpose of the event:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To present the LIFE GoodWater IP project, raise its regional publicity and inform about the various aspects, problems, and solutions for sustainable surface water resources management.</li> <li>2. To inform about the financial possibilities and show the good practice samples for everyone to submit the idea in order to receive targeted financial support in solving the problem of water pollution in their municipality with low-cost initiatives and measures.</li> </ol>
<b>Content of the event:</b>	<p>Event was chaired by K. Veidemane (Baltic Environmental Forum-Latvia) and she opened the webinar, introduced with the agenda of the event and few technical issues (regarding the ZOOM platform).</p> <p>LIFE Goodwater IP project manager J. Šīre (Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Center) presented the project, its main activities, and goals, with special emphasis on surface water quality in Daugava river basin district, planned project local activities and achievable goals. Afterwards project expert K. Abersons (The Institute of Food Safety, animal health and environment BIOR) presented the first research results in project’s demo objects in Daugava River basin – Mergupe river.</p> <p>The second part of the webinar was aimed to inform and encourage the local inhabitants of Daugava River Basin area to cooperate for the long-term sustainable management of water bodies - rivers and their sections, lakes, as public involvement, positive attitude, and potential for cooperation is a very important aspect in the context of the whole LIFE GoodWater IP project.</p> <p>A.Dzelme (Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre) presented the objectives of small grants idea, financial support intensity, evaluation criteria and next steps.</p> <p>To provide the inspiration and some examples of solutions based on world practice to improve water quality, A. Ruskule (Baltic</p>

	Environmental Forum Latvia) presented nature-based solutions, giving and showing illustrative examples of phytoremediation, buffer zones, public outdoor space design and adaptation, as well as grant scheme support priorities.
<b>Discussion:</b>	After each presentation as well as at the discussion part of the webinar the discussion was held by the webinar moderater K. Veidemane (Baltic Environmental Forum Latvia) and participants were invited to ask questions to the project experts and discuss surface water quality issues in Daugava river basin, water status, pressures, impacts and possible ideas and initiatives for small grants.
<b>Agreements (if there were any) and conclusions:</b>	This was the last webinar out of four, participants were informed about the further procedure of the small grant scheme. Participants also were invited to send the individual questions to the project experts and approach them in case of some specific issues regarding the water resources management. It was agreed that the information about the for the application to small scale grants will be published on project LIFE GoodWater IP website, social networks, project partners websites and sent out via e-mails to all registered participants of the seminar.
<b>Evaluation</b>	After the webinar participants were invited to fill the online questionnaire and evaluate the gained knowledge and willingness to submit the idea for small scale grant. print screens with the results are copied below. Several direct e-mails to lectors so specify some particular issue.

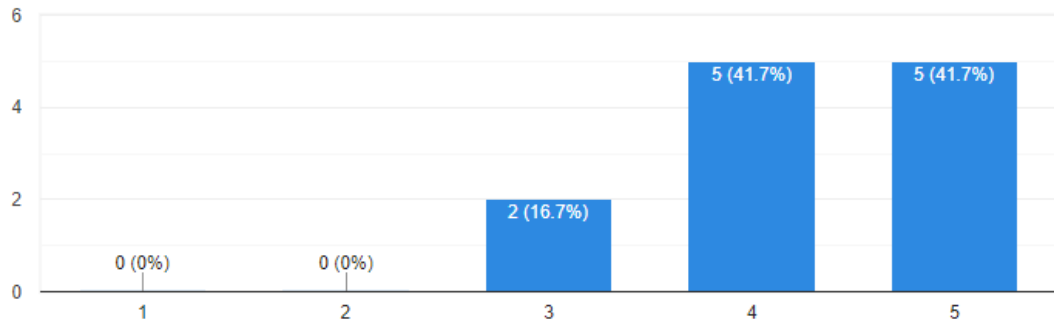
Statement NR 1 – This webinar was useful and interesting for me (scale 1-5):

12 responses



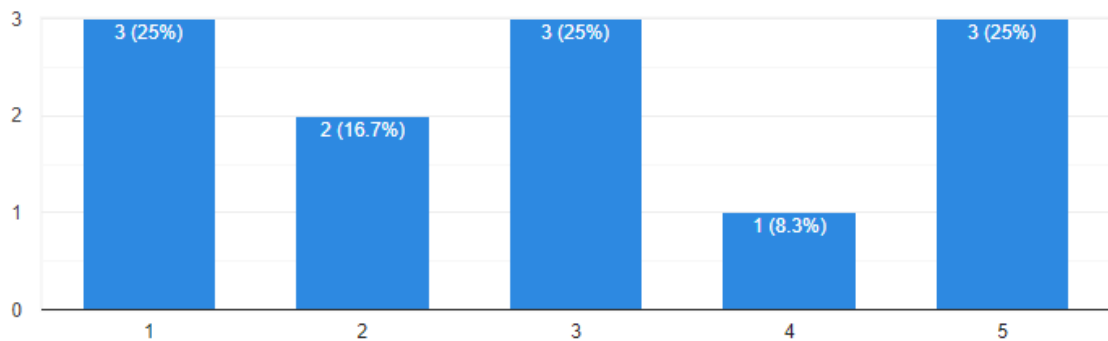
Statement NR 2 – I’ve gained the new knowledge and about the sustainable management of surface waters (scale 1-5):

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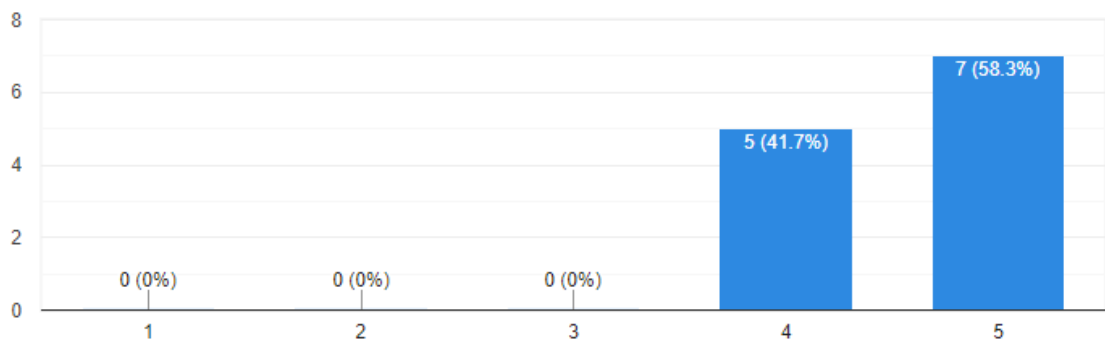
Statement NR 3 – I’ve heard about the LIFE GoodWater IP project before (scale 1-5):

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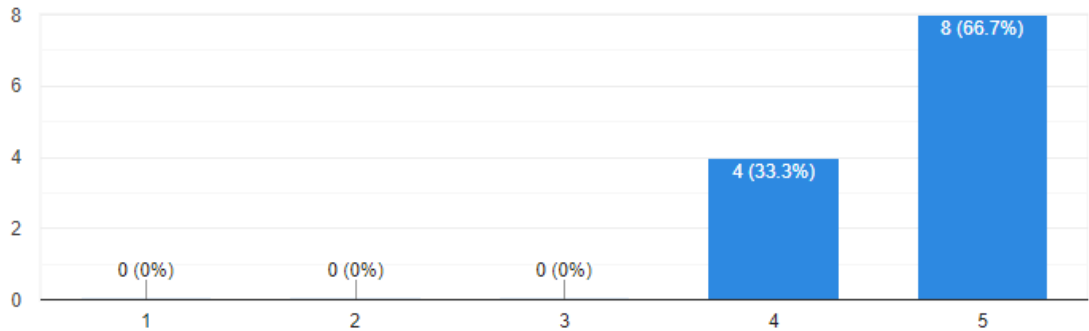
Statement NR 4 – Evaluation of the presentation: J. Šīre about the LIFE GoodWater IP project (scale 1-5):

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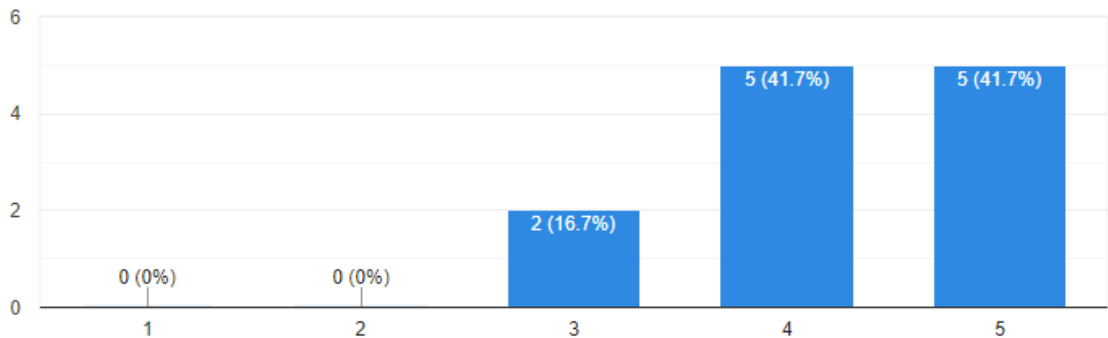
Statement NR 5 – Evaluation of the presentation: K. Abersons about the Mergupe river (scale 1-5):

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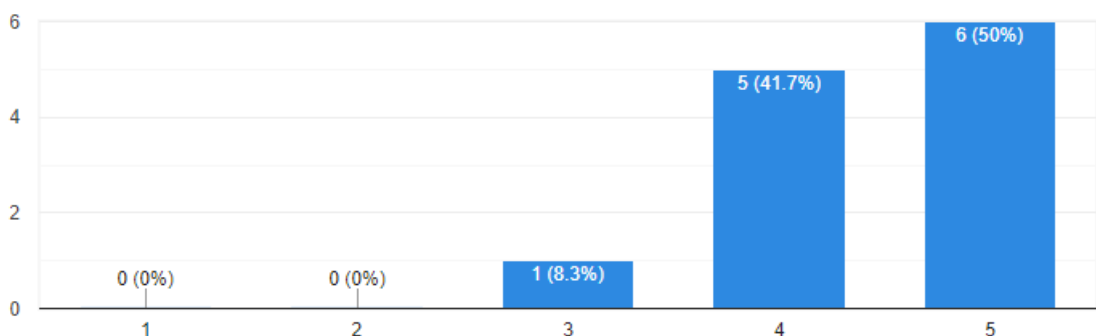
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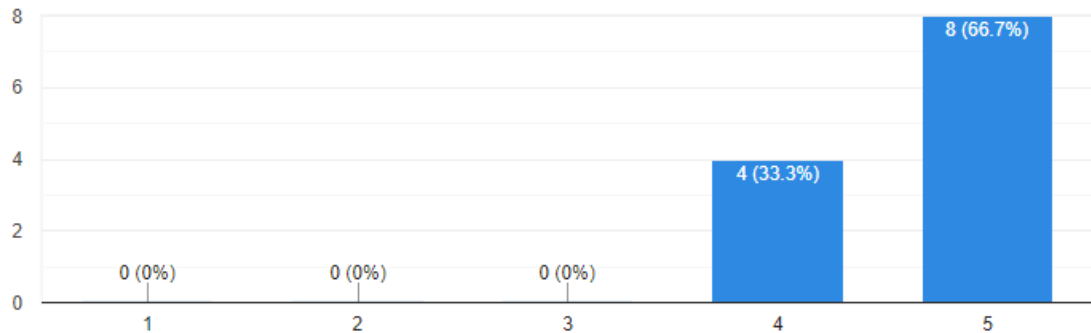
Statement NR 7 – Evaluation of the presentation: A. Ruskule about the good examples (scale 1-5):

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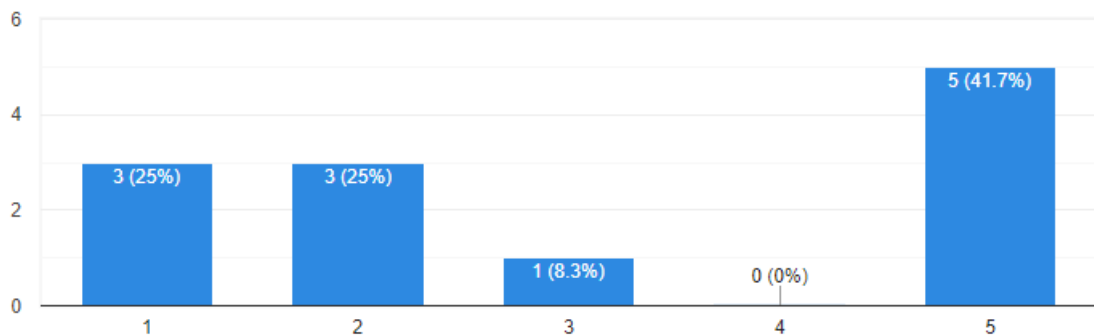
Statement NR 8 – I will use the gained information and knowledge in my future (professional) activity (scale 1-5):

12 responses



Statement NR 9 – I am planning to submit my initiative to the small-scale grant (scale 1-5):

12 responses



Statement NR 10 – organization of the webinar (invitations, additional information, moderation) (scale 1-5):

12 responses

