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Overview

Status:	Closed	Panellist count:	87
Start date:	18-02-2013	Bounced:	0 (0%)
End date:	10-03-2013	Declined:	0 (0%)
Live:	21 days	Partial completes:	15 (42,9%)
Questions:	44	Screened out:	0 (0%)
Languages:	en	Reached end:	20 (57,1%)
		Total responded:	35 (40,2%)

General Questions

1. I am representative of (please choose from the list below):

(Each respondent could choose only ONE of the following responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 NIPAC	8	3	23 %
2 EC Services	3		9 %
3 Beneficiary	18		51 %
4 Contractor	6		17 %
Total respondents: 35 Skipped question: 0		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

2. Please specify your country*:

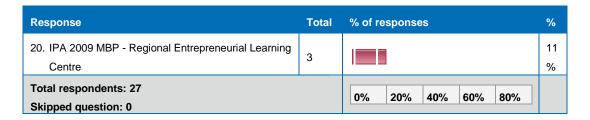
(Each respondent could choose only ONE of the following responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 Albania	2		8 %
2 Turkey	1		4 %
3 Kosovo	3		12 %
4 Macedonia	3		12 %
5 Serbia	5		19 %
6 Croatia	3		12 %
7 Bosnia and Herzegovina	4		15 %
8 Moldova	0		0 %
9 Island	1	III III	4 %
10 Montenegro	4		15 %
Total respondents: 26 0% 20% 40% 60% 80%			
Skipped question: 8		070 2070 4070 0070 8070	

^{*} Question only to NIPACs and beneficiaries.

3. I was involved in the following MBP projects:

Response	Total	% of responses	%
IPA 2007 Multi-beneficiary Statistical Cooperation Programme	9	i i	33 %
IPA 2008 Multi-beneficiary Statistical Cooperation Programme	8		30 %
3. IPA 2009 Multi-beneficiary Statistical Cooperation Programme	9		33 %
IPA 2011 Multi-beneficiary Statistical Cooperation Programme	11		41 %
IPA 2008 MBP - Quality Infrastructure in the Western Balkans and Turkey	9		33 %
IPA 2011MBP - Quality Infrastructure in the Western Balkans and Turkey	8		30 %
IPA 2009 MBP - Training in Public Procurement in the Western Balkans and Turkey	5		19 %
IPA 2010 MBP - Improving Public Financial Management in the Western Balkans	5		19 %
IPA 2010 MBP - Strengthening European Integration (SEI)	3	-	11 %
10. IPA 2011 MBP - Strengthening European Integration (SEI)	4	==	15 %
11. IPA 2012 MBP - Strengthening European Integration (SEI)	5		19 %
12. IPA 2010 MBP - Infrastructure Project Facility - Technical Assistance Window	5	3	19 %
IPA 2008 MBP - Regional programme to support the establishment of the Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA) in South-East Europe	7		26 %
14. IPA 2009 MBP - Support to the Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA)	7		26 %
15. IPA 2008 MBP- Regional Programme on Trade and Investment in the Western Balkans	3		11 %
16. IPA 2009 MBP- Regional Programme on Trade and Investment in the Western Balkans	3		11 %
17. IPA 2011 MBP- Regional Programme on Trade and Investment in the Western Balkans	4		15 %
IPA 2008 MBP - Support to the operational budget of the secretariat of the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC)	4		15 %
IPA 2010 MBP - Support to the operating expenditures of the RCC and Strengthening the RCC Secretariat	4		15 %



4. What is/was your role in the projects?

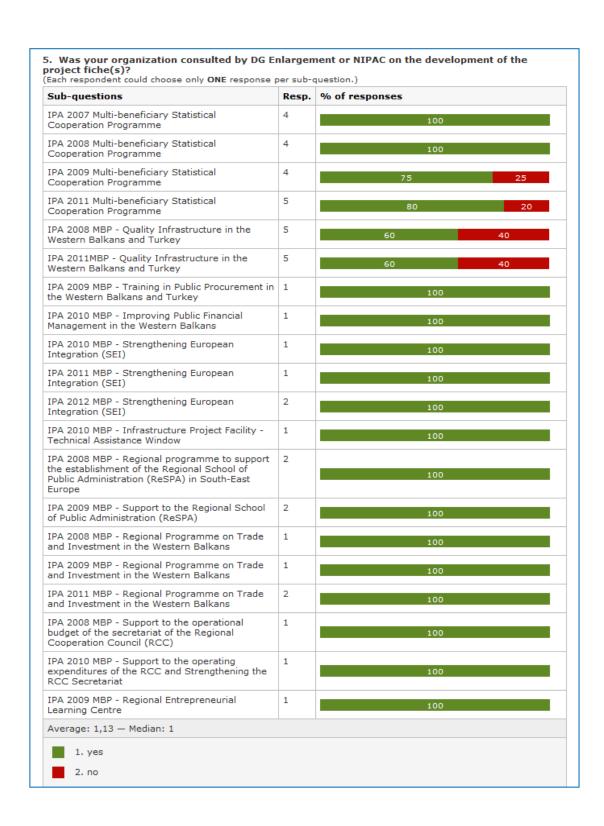
(Each respondent could choose MULTIPLE responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 implementation of activities	10		37 %
2 management	12		44 %
3 other, please specify	11		41 %
Total respondents: 27 Skipped question: 0		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

Explanation:

- 1. Coordination of beneficiary feedback on draft projects;
- 2. Coordination of MB IPA programmes preparation and assisting in implementation activities;
- 3. programming, consultations with EC and final beneficiaries;
- 4. beneficiary from activities;
- 5. Cooperation Committee Member;
- 6. Programming;
- 7. facilitation of communication between EC and Albanian authorities;
- 8. coordinating activities between participants and IPA project;
- 9. Substitute BC member.

Questions to the IPA MBP beneficiaries



6. Was your organisation involved in a needs assessment before project(s) started?

(Each respondent could choose only ONE of the following responses.)

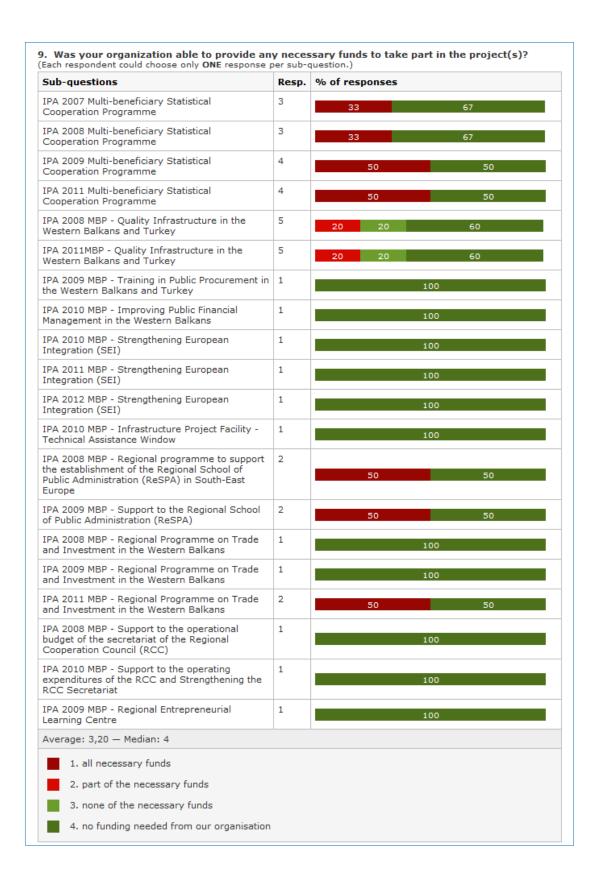
Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes - for all projectrs	7		58 %
2 yes- for some projects	3		25 %
3 no	2		17 %
Total respondents: 12 Skipped question: 25		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

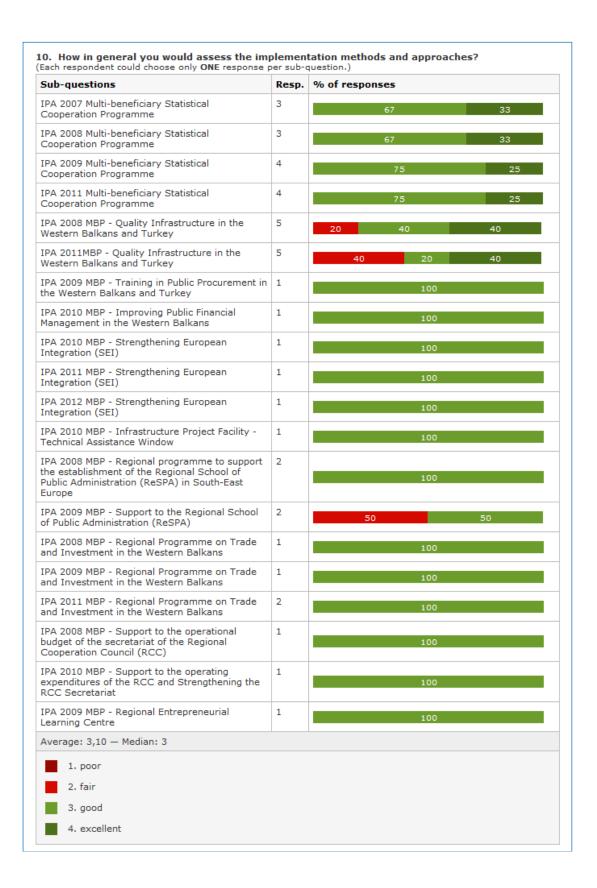
7. Did you have a clear idea of how much it would cost your organisation to take part in the project(s) at the beginning (travel costs, staff costs, any financial contribution)?

(Each respondent could choose only ONE of the following responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes - for all projects	6		55 %
2 yes - for some projects	4		36 %
3 no	1		9 %
Total respondents: 11 Skipped question: 25		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	







11.1. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2007 Multi-beneficiary Statistical Cooperation Programme.

(Each respondent could choose MULTIPLE responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	1		33 %
2 no- it was not necessary	1		33 %
3 no-we were not invited	1		33 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 3 Skipped question: 20		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

11.2. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2008 Multi-beneficiary Statistical Cooperation Programme.

(Each respondent could choose MULTIPLE responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	1	The state of the s	33 %
2 no- it was not necessary	1		33 %
3 no-we were not invited	1		33 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 3		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	
Skipped question: 20			

11.3. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2009 Multi-beneficiary Statistical Cooperation Programme.

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	1		25 %
2 no- it was not necessary	2		50 %
3 no-we were not invited	0		0 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	1		25 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 4	<u>'</u>	0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	
Skipped question: 19		076 2076 4076 8076 8076	

11.4. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2011 Multi-beneficiary Statistical Cooperation Programme.

(Each respondent could choose MULTIPLE responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	1		25 %
2 no- it was not necessary	2		50 %
3 no-we were not invited	0		0 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	1		25 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 4		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	
Skipped question: 19		2076 40% 80% 80%	

11.5. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2008 MBP - Quality Infrastructure in the Western Balkans and Turkey.

(Each respondent could choose MULTIPLE responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	1		20 %
2 no- it was not necessary	3		60 %
3 no-we were not invited	1		20 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 5		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	
Skipped question: 18		076 2076 4076 6076 8076	

11.6. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

 $\label{lem:ipa} \mbox{IPA 2011MBP - Quality Infrastructure in the Western Balkans and Turkey}.$

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5	60 %
	20 %
	0 %
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otal respondents	%
20% 40% 60% 80%	
	20% 40% 60% 80%

11.7. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2009 MBP - Training in Public Procurement in the Western Balkans and Turkey.

(Each respondent could choose MULTIPLE responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	0		0 %
2 no- it was not necessary	1		100 %
3 no-we were not invited	0		0 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 1 Skipped question: 22		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

11.8. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2010 MBP - Improving Public Financial Management in the Western Balkans.

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	0		0 %
2 no- it was not necessary	1		100 %
3 no-we were not invited	0		0 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 1 Skipped question: 22		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

11.9. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2010 MBP - Strengthening European Integration (SEI).

(Each respondent could choose MULTIPLE responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	0		0 %
2 no- it was not necessary	1		100 %
3 no-we were not invited	0		0 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 1		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	
Skipped question: 22		20% 40% 60% 80%	

11.10. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2011 MBP - Strengthening European Integration (SEI).

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	0		0 %
2 no- it was not necessary	1		100 %
3 no-we were not invited	0		0 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 1 Skipped question: 22		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

11.11. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2012 MBP - Strengthening European Integration (SEI).

(Each respondent could choose MULTIPLE responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	0		0 %
2 no- it was not necessary	1		100 %
3 no-we were not invited	0		0 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 1		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	
Skipped question: 22		076 2076 40% 60% 80%	

11.12. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2010 MBP - Infrastructure Project Facility - Technical Assistance Window.

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	0		0 %
2 no- it was not necessary	1		100 %
3 no-we were not invited	0		0 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 1 Skipped question: 22		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

11.13. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2008 MBP - Regional programme to support the establishment of the Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA) in South-East Europe.

(Each respondent could choose MULTIPLE responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	1	5	50 %
2 no- it was not necessary	1		50 %
3 no-we were not invited	0		0 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 2		00/ 200/ 400/ 600/ 900/	
Skipped question: 21		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

11.14. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2009 MBP - Support to the Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA).

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	1		50 %
2 no- it was not necessary	1		50 %
3 no-we were not invited	0		0 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 2		00/ 000/ 400/ 000/ 000/	
Skipped question: 21		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

11.15. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2008 MBP- Regional Programme on Trade and Investment in the Western Balkans.

(Each respondent could choose MULTIPLE responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	0		0 %
2 no- it was not necessary	1		100 %
3 no-we were not invited	0		0 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 1 Skipped question: 22		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

11.16. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2009 MBP- Regional Programme on Trade and Investment in the Western Balkans.

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	0		0 %
2 no- it was not necessary	1		100 %
3 no-we were not invited	0		0 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 1 Skipped question: 22		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

11.17. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2011 MBP- Regional Programme on Trade and Investment in the Western Balkans.

(Each respondent could choose MULTIPLE responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	1	3	50 %
2 no- it was not necessary	1		50 %
3 no-we were not invited	0		0 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 2 Skipped question: 21		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

11.18. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2008 MBP - Support to the operational budget of the secretariat of the RCC.

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	0		0 %
2 no- it was not necessary	1		100 %
3 no-we were not invited	0		0 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 1 Skipped question: 22		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

11.19. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

 ${\sf IPA~2010~MBP-Support~to~the~operating~expenditures~of~the~RCC~and~Strengthening~the~RCC~Secretariat.}$

(Each respondent could choose MULTIPLE responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	0		0 %
2 no- it was not necessary	1		100 %
3 no-we were not invited	0		0 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 1 Skipped question: 22		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

11.20. Does/Did your organization participate in all activities planned in the project fiche?

IPA 2009 MBP - Regional Entrepreneurial Learning Centre.

(Each respondent could choose MULTIPLE responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	0		0 %
2 no- it was not necessary	1		100 %
3 no-we were not invited	0		0 %
4 no-we were not interested	0		0 %
5 no-it was not possible for us	0		0 %
no-other reason, please specify	Total	% of total respondents	%
Total respondents: 1 Skipped question: 22		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

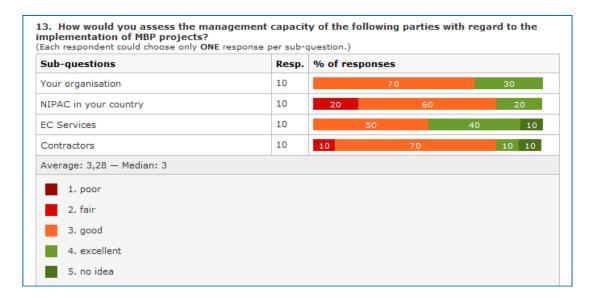
12. Do you think your organization should participate in all activities planned in the project fiche(s)?

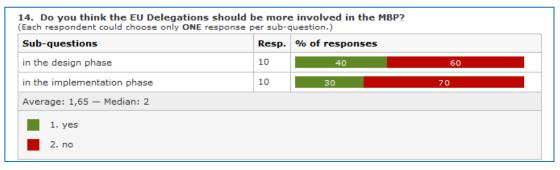
(Each respondent could choose only ONE of the following responses.)

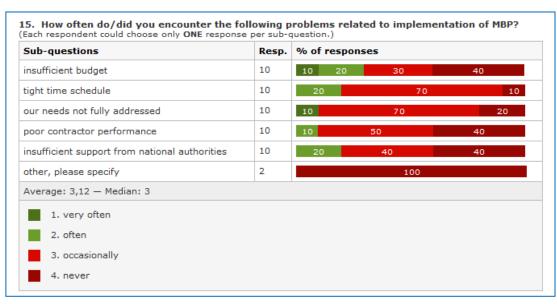
Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	5		50 %
2 no, please explain	5		50 %
Total respondents: 10 Skipped question: 22		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

Explanation:

- only the once that are relevant for our institution and level of our current development;
- only at part which is of interest;
- · participate in only necessary activities;
- some of the planned activities are dedicated to other institutions, such as Accreditation board, Institute for Standardization, Metrology Institute etc.;
- it is not an organisation involved directly in the project fiches.







16. How are you satisfied with the outputs delivered/results achieved? (Each respondent could choose only ONE response per sub-question.) Resp. % of responses **Sub-questions** all outputs delivered 10 10 the quality the deliverables is good outputs delivered on time 10 10 outputs useful trainings useful 10 other, please specify 3

Average: 1,42 - Median: 1

1. yes - fully

2. yes-partially

3. no

- N/A

17. How would you assess MBP assistance contribution to the improvement in the following areas: (Each respondent could choose only ONE response per sub-question.) **Sub-questions** Resp. % of responses capacity of your country/organization in the area 10 of support new manuals/ tools in your country/organization 10 in the area of support legislative changes in your country in the area of 10 support practices in your organisation/country in the 10 area of support 10 cooperation with other participating countries cooperation with EU institutions 10 fulfilment of the acquis requirements and EU 10 accession

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Average: 3,06 - Median: 3

other, please specify

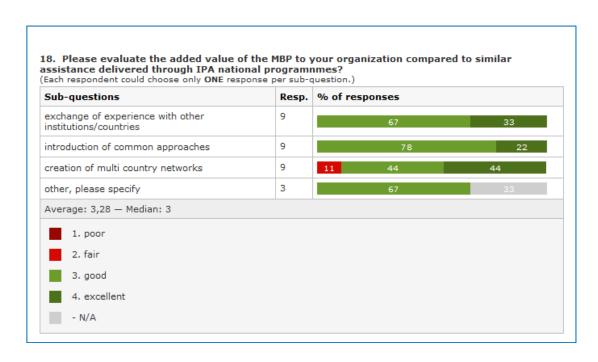
1. poor

2. fair

3. good

4. excellent

- N/A



19 Do you use the outputs from the MBP assistance?

(Each respondent could choose only ONE of the following responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 all of them	4		44 %
2 some of them	3		33 %
3 only few of them	2		22 %
4 none of them	0		0 %
Total respondents: 9		00/ 000/ 400/ 000/ 000/	
Skipped question: 19		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

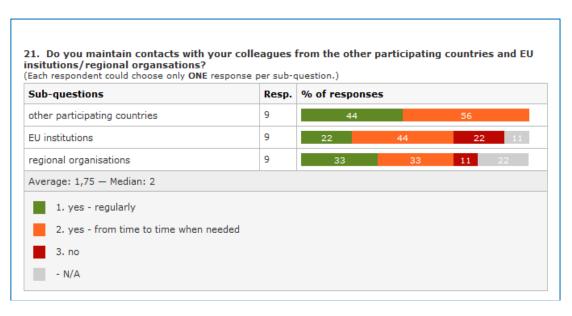
20 Please explain why you do not use (all) deliverables?

(Each respondent could choose MULTIPLE responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 we do not need them	1		20 %
2 we need them but have no capacity/staff to use	2		40 %
3 we need them but have no financial resources to operate/maintain	1		20 %
4 other, please specify	1		20 %
Total respondents: 5 Skipped question: 19		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

Explanation:

It is a public organisation which plays only a facilitating role in communication among EC,
 Albania and other regional countries.





23 In your opinion should the Commission in the future initiate more MBP projects?

(Each respondent could write multiple open-ended responses of maximum 255 characters.)

(Each respondent seems while manage open ended respondes of maximum 250 oral action).)			
Response	Total	% of responses	%
yes (please explain)	7		100 %
no (please explain)	0		0 %
Total respondents: 7 Skipped question: 20		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	6

Explanation:

- yes it is a great opportunity to be involved and to keep track of the development in the specific area.

 To share experience and learn faster;
- yes because of improving cooperation among countries;
- yes but for specific sectors within QI;
- yes Since harmonisation with the EU acquis is a dynamic process and needs long term approach. Past experience revealed the success and importance of regional and multi beneficiary approach;
- yes it is of extreme importance since some of the assistance cannot be provided through national projects.

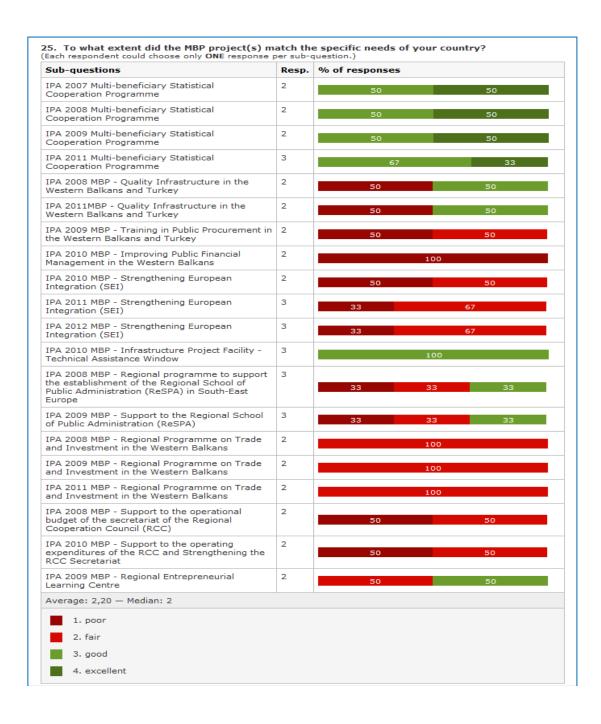
 Good example is so called proficiency testing schema. This activity requires existence of number of laboratories to participate in;
- yes due to the huge need for more MBP projects;
- yes very useful for the exchange of information, good and bad practice.

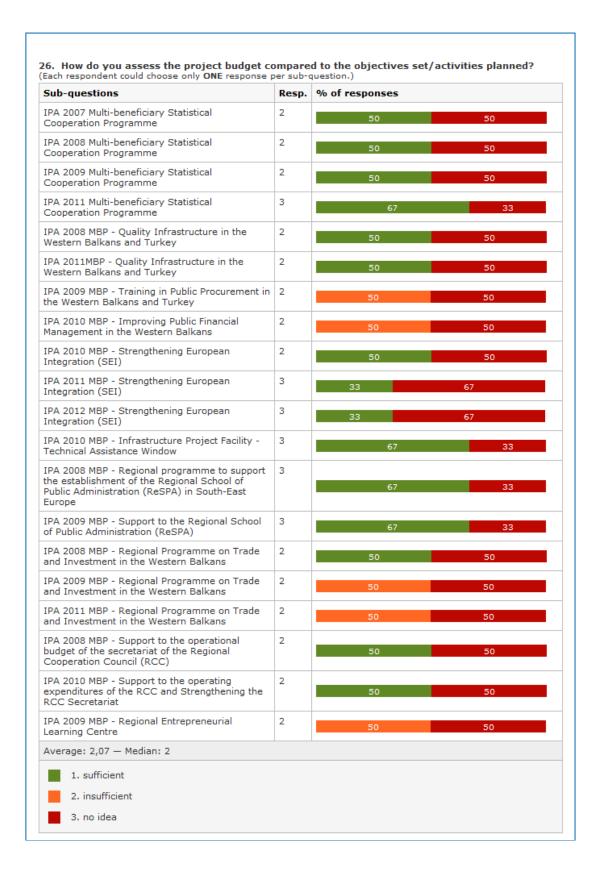
Questions to NIPAC offices

24 Was your structure consulted by DG Enlargement during the development of the project fiche?

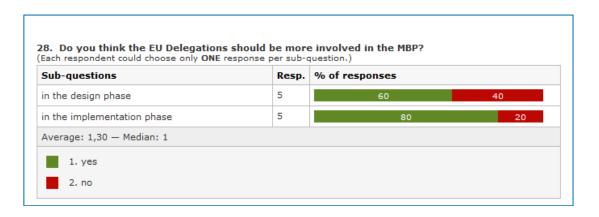
(Each respondent could choose only ONE of the following responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes- for all projects	5		100 %
2 yes- in some cases/for some projects	0		0 %
3 no	0		0 %
Total respondents: 5 Skipped question: 20		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

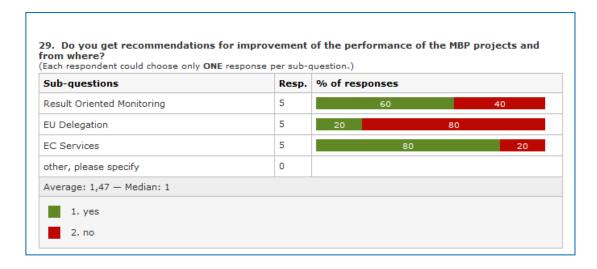




27. How in general would you assess the implementation methods and approaches? (Each respondent could choose only ONE response per sub-question.) Sub-questions % of responses IPA 2007 Multi-beneficiary Statistical 2 Cooperation Programme IPA 2008 Multi-beneficiary Statistical 2 Cooperation Programme IPA 2009 Multi-beneficiary Statistical 2 Cooperation Programme IPA 2011 Multi-beneficiary Statistical 3 Cooperation Programme IPA 2008 MBP - Quality Infrastructure in the 2 Western Balkans and Turkey IPA 2011MBP - Quality Infrastructure in the 2 Western Balkans and Turkey IPA 2009 MBP - Training in Public Procurement in 2 the Western Balkans and Turkey IPA 2010 MBP - Improving Public Financial 2 Management in the Western Balkans IPA 2010 MBP - Strengthening European 2 Integration (SEI) IPA 2011 MBP - Strengthening European 3 Integration (SEI) IPA 2012 MBP - Strengthening European 3 Integration (SEI) IPA 2010 MBP - Infrastructure Project Facility -3 Technical Assistance Window IPA 2008 MBP - Regional programme to support the establishment of the Regional School of 3 Public Administration (ReSPA) in South-East IPA 2009 MBP - Support to the Regional School 3 of Public Administration (ReSPA) IPA 2008 MBP - Regional Programme on Trade 2 and Investment in the Western Balkans IPA 2009 MBP - Regional Programme on Trade 2 50 and Investment in the Western Balkans IPA 2011 MBP - Regional Programme on Trade 2 and Investment in the Western Balkans IPA 2008 MBP - Support to the operational 2 budget of the secretariat of the Regional 50 Cooperation Council (RCC) IPA 2010 MBP - Support to the operating expenditures of the RCC and Strengthening the 2 RCC Secretariat IPA 2009 MBP - Regional Entrepreneurial 2 Learning Centre Average: 1,93 - Median: 2 1. poor 2. fair 3. good excellent

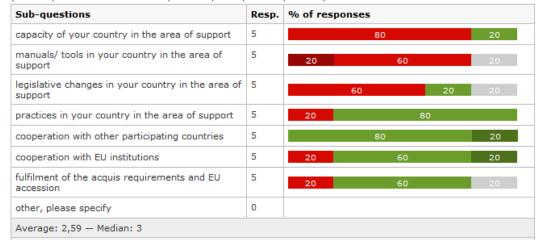


- Yes, in the design In order to ensure consistency with national programmes;
- Yes, in the design the nature of MB IPA programmes imposes more significant role of EC in coordination of programmes preparation through cooperation with NIPAC TC from the region. EU Delegation should be involved in communication related to MB IPA Programmes preparation. It is important to provide EUD with the opportunity to have insight in the interventions that are identified for financial support. This is implied by need for complementarity between national programmes (which preparation is marked by greater involvement of EUD) and multibeneficiary programmes;
- Yes, in the implementation the need for greater involvement of EUD in the implementation
 phase of project cycle management arises comes from the potential problems in the
 implementation activities, where EUD can intervene in cooperation with NIPAC TC.



30. How do you assess the contribution of the MBP assistance to the improvement in the following areas:

(Each respondent could choose only ONE response per sub-question.)



1. poor

2. fair

3. good

4. excellent

- N/A

31. Please evaluate the added value of the MBP compared to similar assistance delivered through IPA national programnmes?

IPA national programnmes?
(Each respondent could choose only ONE response per sub-question.)

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Sub-questions	Resp.	o,	% of re	spo	nses			
exchange of experience with other institutions/countries	5		20		40		40	
introduction of common approaches	5		20		20	40	20	
creation of multi country networks	5		20		40		40	
other, please specify	0							

Average: 2,86 — Median: 3

1. poor

2. fair

3. good

4. excellent

- N/A



33 In your opinion should the Commission in the future initiate more MBP projects?

(Each respondent could write multiple open-ended responses of maximum 255 characters.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
yes (please explain)	4	i i	80 %
no (please explain)	1		20 %
Total respondents: 5 Skipped question: 13		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

Explanation:

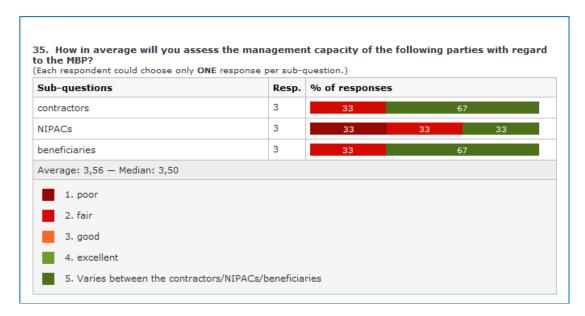
- yes Although wide range of important areas are currently covered with MBP, there should be some space left for the projects initiated in the region;
- yes MB IPA, as regional aspect of IPA is very useful instrument to support needs and priorities with regional dimension. In some priority areas the regional approach is more adequate and effective and results with economy of scale;
- no MB IPA should reduce its scope. There is no need for MB IPA projects to be implemented in all sectors. Assistance should be provided only in those sectors where impact of regional approach is obvious;
- yes MBP projects are very useful;
- yes Regional projects should target shared needs.

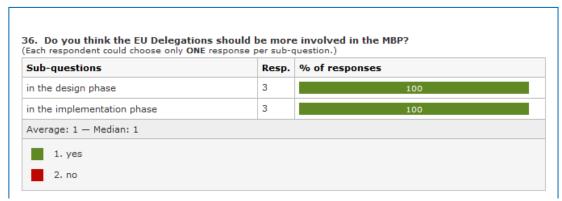
Questions to MBP Unit in EC

34 How you will assess the participation of the national authorities in the planning process?

(Each respondent could choose only ONE of the following responses.)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 active and adequate	0		0 %
2 active but not very adequate	1		100 %
3 not very active but adequate	0		0 %
4 not active and not adequate	0		0 %
Total respondents: 1 Skipped question: 13		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	





- Yes, in the design this would avoid overlap and increase synergies between national and regional programmes;
- Yes, in the design complementarity;
- Yes, in the design to assure better complementarities and coherence between national and MPB support;
- Yes, in the implementation this would improve implementation as delegation task managers have a more precise understanding of the sector and country needs;
- Yes, in the implementation necessary to achieve higher impact;
- Yes, in the implementation to raise the political profile of the actions and use the political dialogue to strengthen the impact of the MPB actions.



Explanation:

Lack of support from national units in the commission.

38 Does the multi beneficiary approach in general leads to less cost?

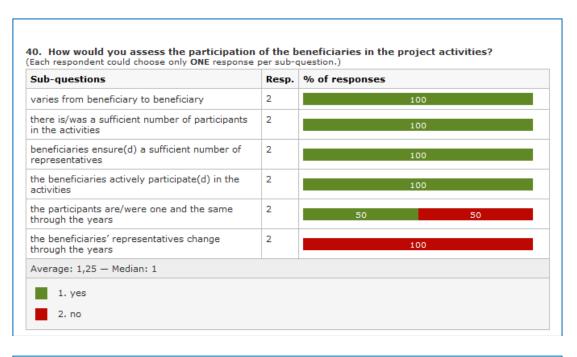
(Each respondent could choose only ONE of the following responses.)

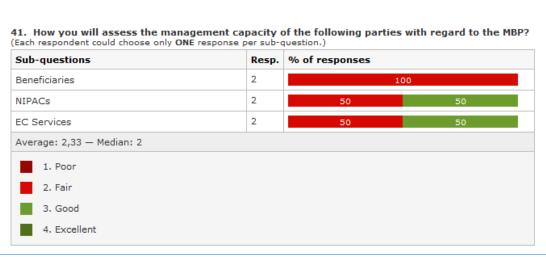
Response	Total	% of responses	%
1 yes	2		67 %
2 hardly	0		0 %
3 no	0		0 %
4 please specify	1		33 %
Total respondents: 3 Skipped question: 7		0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	

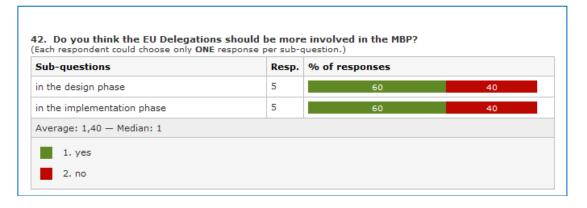
• it is not about costs but about solving problems at the most appropriate level.

Questions to Contractors

Sub-questions	Resp.	% of responses
IPA 2007 Multi-beneficiary Statistical Cooperation Programme	0	
IPA 2008 Multi-beneficiary Statistical Cooperation Programme	0	
IPA 2009 Multi-beneficiary Statistical Cooperation Programme	0	
IPA 2011 Multi-beneficiary Statistical Cooperation Programme	0	
IPA 2008 MBP - Quality Infrastructure in the Western Balkans and Turkey	0	
IPA 2011MBP - Quality Infrastructure in the Western Balkans and Turkey	0	
IPA 2009 MBP - Training in Public Procurement in the Western Balkans and Turkey	0	
IPA 2010 MBP - Improving Public Financial Management in the Western Balkans	0	
IPA 2010 MBP - Strengthening European Integration (SEI)	0	
IPA 2011 MBP - Strengthening European Integration (SEI)	0	
IPA 2012 MBP - Strengthening European Integration (SEI)	0	
IPA 2010 MBP - Infrastructure Project Facility - Technical Assistance Window	1	100
IPA 2008 MBP - Regional programme to support the establishment of the Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA) in South-East Europe	0	
IPA 2009 MBP - Support to the Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA)	0	
IPA 2008 MBP - Regional Programme on Trade and Investment in the Western Balkans	0	
IPA 2009 MBP - Regional Programme on Trade and Investment in the Western Balkans	0	
IPA 2011 MBP - Regional Programme on Trade and Investment in the Western Balkans	0	
IPA 2008 MBP - Support to the operational budget of the secretariat of the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC)	0	
IPA 2010 MBP - Support to the operating expenditures of the RCC and Strengthening the RCC Secretariat	0	
IPA 2009 MBP - Regional Entrepreneurial Learning Centre	0	
Average: 1 — Median: 1		





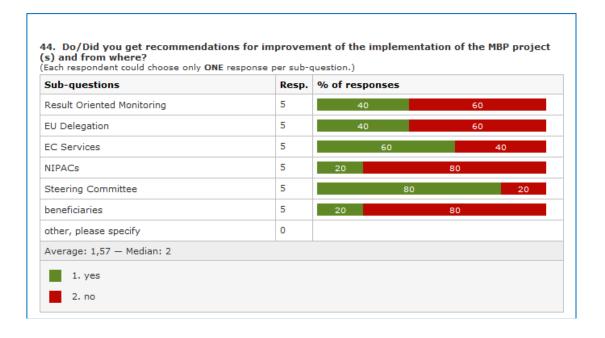


- No, in the design their current level of involvement is about right;
- Yes, in the design better coordination of MBP and Local IPA funds;
- No, in the design adequate;
- No, in the implementation their current level of involvement is about right;
- Yes, in the implementation some delegations are more involved than others. Evidently that depends on the people in the delegations;

- Yes, in the implementation better matching of grant resources for project development with grants for works implementation;
- No, in the implementation adequate.



IFI involvement and JASPERS involvement.





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