

WING - Impact Analysis in the Domain of eInclusion

Annex to the Final Report - Survey Data Results

Cost-Shared Research Projects

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Introductory Sections of the Report

Sample Description - Responding Organisations

Exhibit 1 Legal status of the organisations

What is the legal status of your organisation?

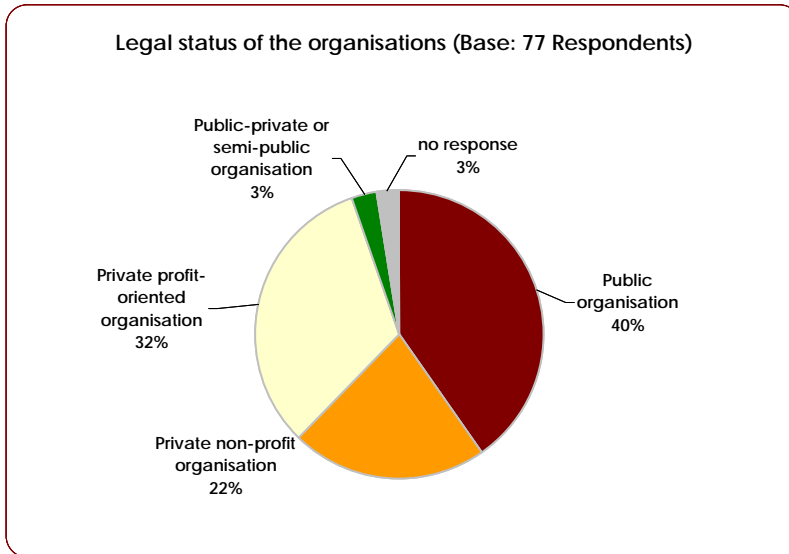


Exhibit 2 Size of the organisations

How many people does your organisation employ?

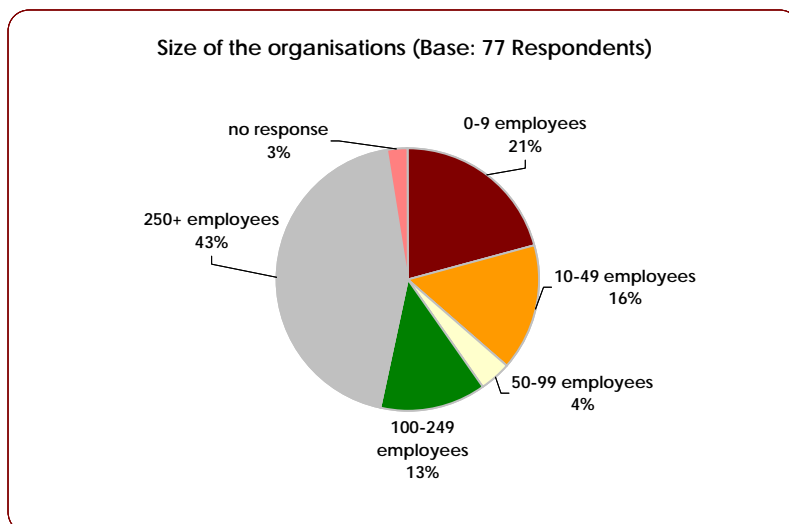


Exhibit 3 **Typologies of Organisations**

How would you describe your organisation?

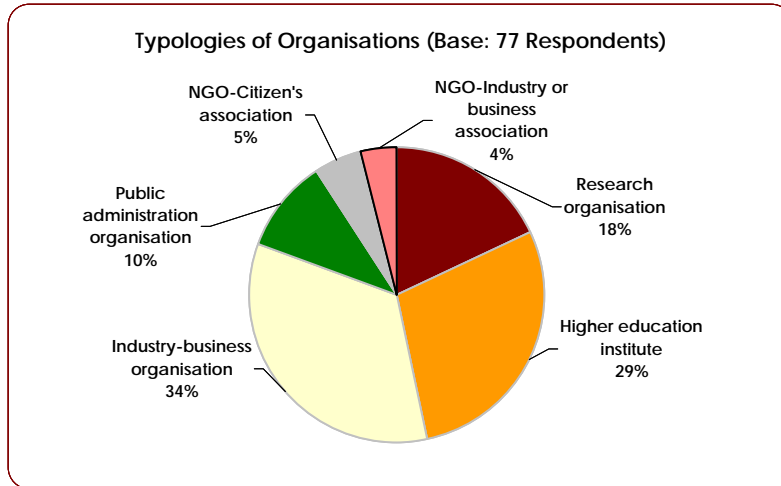


Exhibit 4 **Typologies & Size of the Organisations**

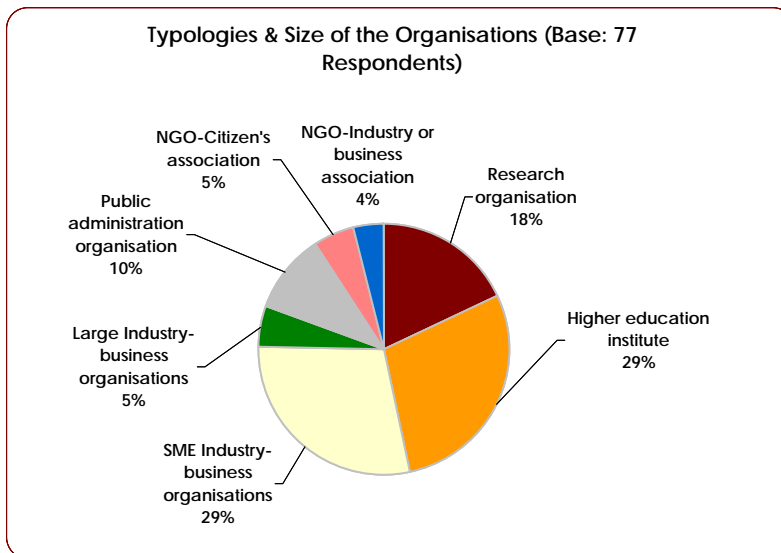


Exhibit 5 Areas of Activity (Multiple answers were allowed)

In which area does your organisation operate?

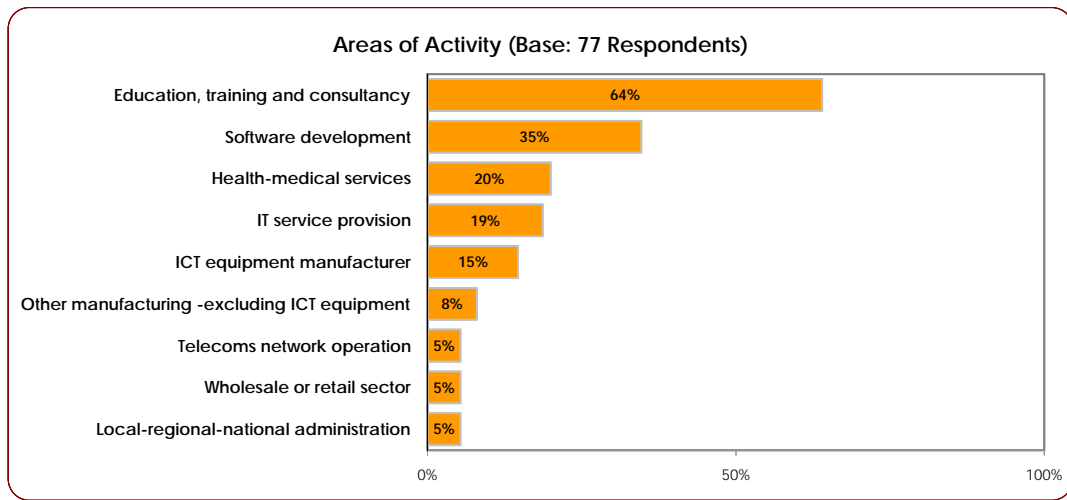


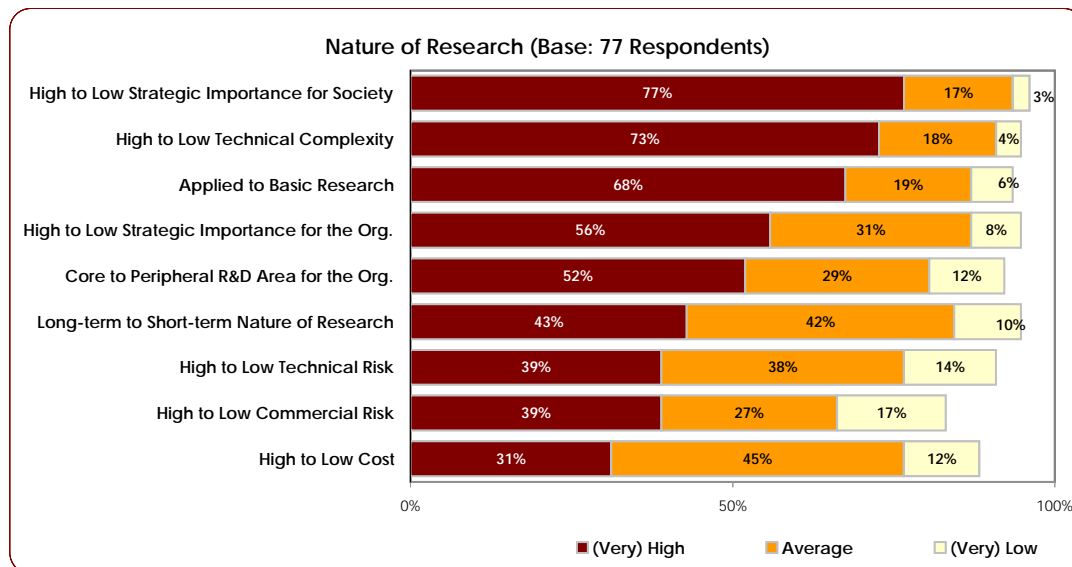
Exhibit 5b) Areas of Activity per Typology of Organisation

	Research organisation & Higher education institute	SME Industry-business organisations	Large Industry-business organisations	Other
Education, training and consultancy	86%	35%	0%	67%
Software development	33%	55%	25%	13%
Health-medical services	8%	25%	25%	40%
IT service provision	17%	25%	50%	7%
ICT equipment manufacturer	17%	25%	0%	0%
Other manufacturing -excluding ICT equipment	0%	25%	25%	0%
Telecoms network operation	3%	5%	25%	7%
Wholesale or retail sector	3%	10%	0%	7%
Local-regional-national administration	3%	0%	0%	20%
Total	36	20	4	15

Sample Description - Research Activities & Goals

Exhibit 6 Nature of Research

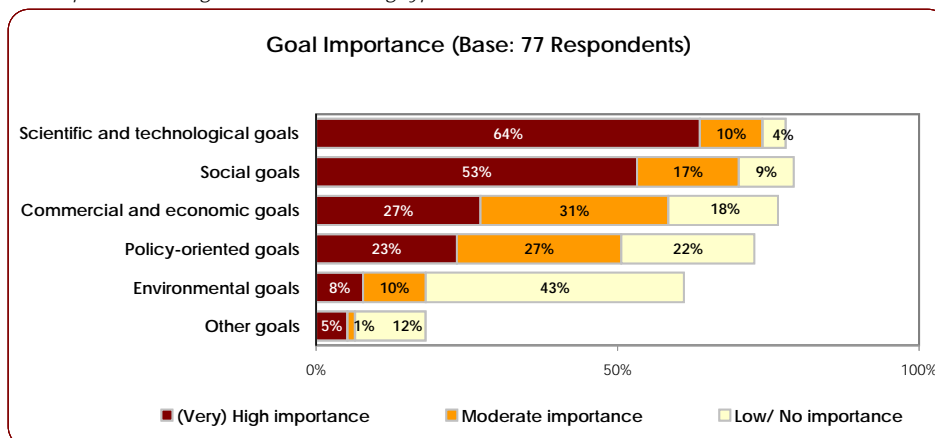
How would you describe the work conducted in your project along the following dimensions?



LEGEND	Very high	High	Average	Low	Very low
High to Low Cost	Very high cost	High cost	Moderate cost	Low cost	Very low cost
High to Low Technical Risk	Very high risk	High risk	Moderate risk	Low risk	Very low risk
High to Low Commercial Risk	Very high risk	High risk	Moderate risk	Low risk	Very low risk
High to Low Technical Complexity	Very high complexity	High complexity	Moderate complexity	Low complexity	Very low complexity
Long-term to Short-term Nature of Research	Very long-term	Long-term	Mid-term	Short-term	Very short-term
Applied to Basic Research	Very applied	Applied	Borderline basic/applied	Basic	Very basic
Core to Peripheral R&D Area for the Organisation	Extremely core	Core	Borderline peripheral/core	Peripheral	Very peripheral
High to Low Strategic Importance for the Organisation	Very high importance	High importance	Moderate importance	Low importance	Very low importance
High to Low Strategic Importance for Society	Very high importance	High importance	Moderate importance	Low importance	Very low importance

Exhibit 7 Goal Importance

How important were goals of the following types?



Other goals indicated:

- Awareness raising regarding access for visually impaired
- Don't know of any
- Educational environment
- Healthcare
- Quality of live, service to patients
- The majority of the partners sought long-term, not short-term, goals

Exhibit 8 Main stakeholder groups cooperating without being partners

Please identify main stakeholders or stakeholder groups that cooperated in any way with your project without being part of the project consortium (e.g. interest groups, coordination agencies, political parties, industry players, trade unions, etc.)

blind unions, music composers

Constuction Industry

Deaf organisations, Organisations for families with deaf children

end-users (disabled individuals)

ENEA GVT body for innovation technology Local Institutions

ereadv - villeurbanne (french school for blind) erdv - lille (french school for the blind) inja - paris (special institute for the blind)

europaean users association

Hard of hearing' associations

Technological competitors on communication standards for hearing instruments

Hospitals related to partners.

Interest groups Disabled people's organisation

Interest groups such as ONCE in Spain Value Added Resellers in various European countries Other players who provide software solutions for the visually imparied people.

Interestgroup: Council for the elderly Housing corporation: Vestia

Local no profit organisations acting on behalf of visually impaired people

Music conservatory Schools of music some music editors

Organisations for people with hearing impairments in many European countries

Organisations of people with disabilities

Other Italian organizations of visually impaired persons

Patient interest groups (Charities) and cross-party political groups such as the UK's Parliamentary Medical Technology Group

Political parties: local municipalities(Madrid Municipality) Industry players: organisations related to the provision of assistance services (EULEN) Insurance companies: SANITAS Disabled users organisations: CERMI

Prosthetic limb user groups

Staff, families and pupils at schools for the blind and partially sighted

The main stakeholders were industry players

The UK e-Centre An electronic data warehouse Major supermarkets A medical specialist in dietary disorders Some packaging companies Trade journals for the packaging industry Food Standards Agency (UK)

Users of Augmentative and Alternative Communication Aids World Wide Web Consortium Software developers

Users of the possible products were contacted and provided information, also the payers (insurance companies, health authorities, etc)

Voluntary organisations and local councils

With groups of our own organisation services

World Blind Union

Exhibit 9 StakeholderGroups involved in any Phase of the Project

Which of the following were involved in any phase of the project?

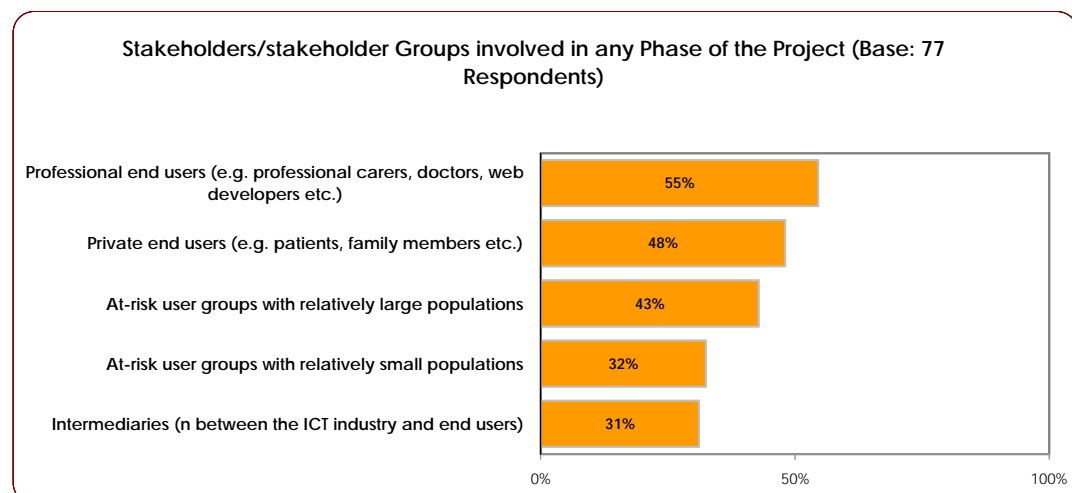


Exhibit 10 Impact of the Stakeholders on the Project

What was the impact of your project on these various groups?

- All had positive views on the project work and gave useful comments. Parts of the project work have been commercialised (sensors)
- Allow visually impaired people to have access to the computer graphics and their multiple applications in different fields(education, mobility,work, entertainment,...)
- Awareness creation about new and efficient communication methods
- Creating awareness on the potential of new communication standards for hearing instruments; End users and developers participated in workshops where prototypes were discussed and evaluated, and product requirements were proposed.
- End users and at risk groups assisted in identifying features and functions that were essential or desirable in the overall requirements specification
- Enthusiastic response to the potential development of understanding when prosthetic sockets fit and the possibility of measuring usage. Additionally the concept of being able to anticipate tissue breakdown and contact the clinic in advance for treatment w
- Extended experience Sense of involvement in technical developments
- High participation in design criteria production and results evaluation
- Improve the work done by users in the school and in the work place. Improve the communication with the parents. Some companies was interested in the knowledge to facilitate your resources for this type of application.
- improvement printing rate
- Increased awareness among people with disabilities
- Increased opportunities in their professional and social life
- Input into identified needs Assisting planning of project prototypes Feedback from blind children and their families Feedback from professionals working with these pupils
- It helped them understand the potential of a new rehabilitation technology
- It was possible to diagnose conditions that previously less well understood
- Knowledge flow Network strengthening
- Might have been very high if project had completed successfully
- None. We gathered information from them.
- non-English-speaking were provided with predictive typing systems of better performance than hitherto existing products
- positive impact: awareness for the project was effectively disseminated
- Professional carers and at-risk patients tested results and provided feedback for improvement. In some cases, the use of the system made professional carers realise about potential for improvement in their every-day work places or procedures. At-risk pat
- raised awareness of potential of technology
- reading book online
- Social integration
- Sufficiently big
- The elderly can receive information concerning solutions for their needs. The housing corporation uses the database for their clients.
- The packaging industry followed the project very closely. The co-ordinator was invited to speak at a number of industrial conferences and submit articles for packaging journals and magazines. PACKAGE was a very open project
- The project couldn't have succeeded without the interest and support of these groups
- The project has improved the possibility for Blind and partially sighted people to create accessible websites and authoring tools, especially in the field of e-learning.
- They showed much interest, but as the project was terminated after a year there wasn't any follow up.
- They were convinced, but unfortunately we could not (yet) convince healthcare agencies and administrations
- Users pushed the local authorities to implement the organisational procedures proposed by the CONFIDENT project. The consortium developed the exploitation plan for the project and currently, an insurance company is analysing the strategy to incorporate th
- Valuable comments from prospective users of the technology. Some participated in the evaluation tests.
- very little, made aware of the technology
- Very Positive
- Very positive, the developed product demonstrated to be effective to create new social opportunities for end-user
- Visually impaired people are awaiting commercial availability of the new product developed by the research consortium.
- we provided a vision to go further on for the future. Reactions based on simulations were fantastic and inspiring.

Sample Description - Overview of Research Results & Impacts

Exhibit 11 Attainment of Expected Results

Did achievements live up to expectations?

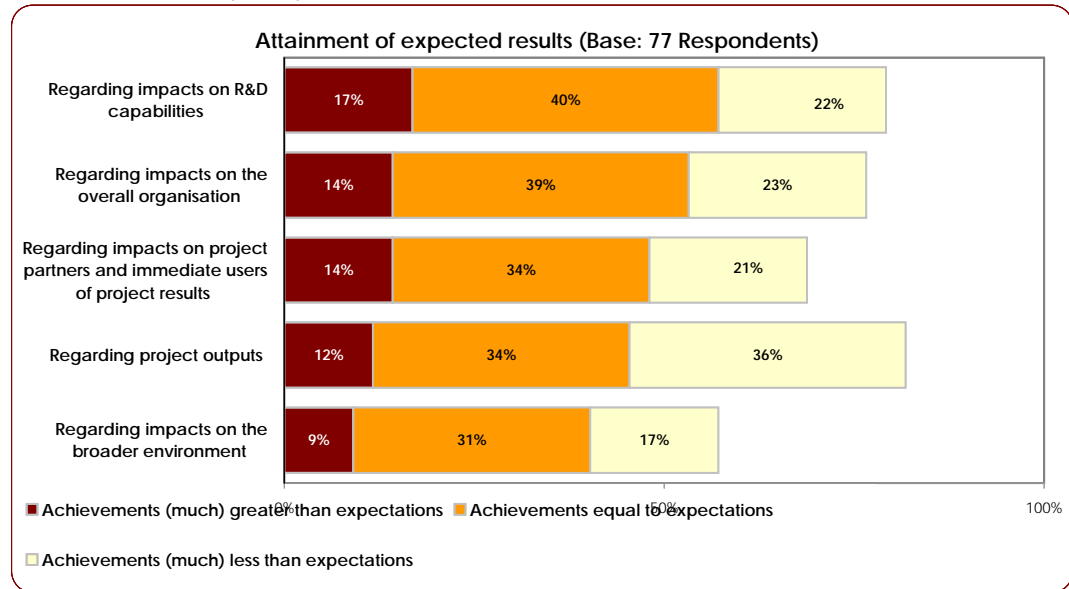
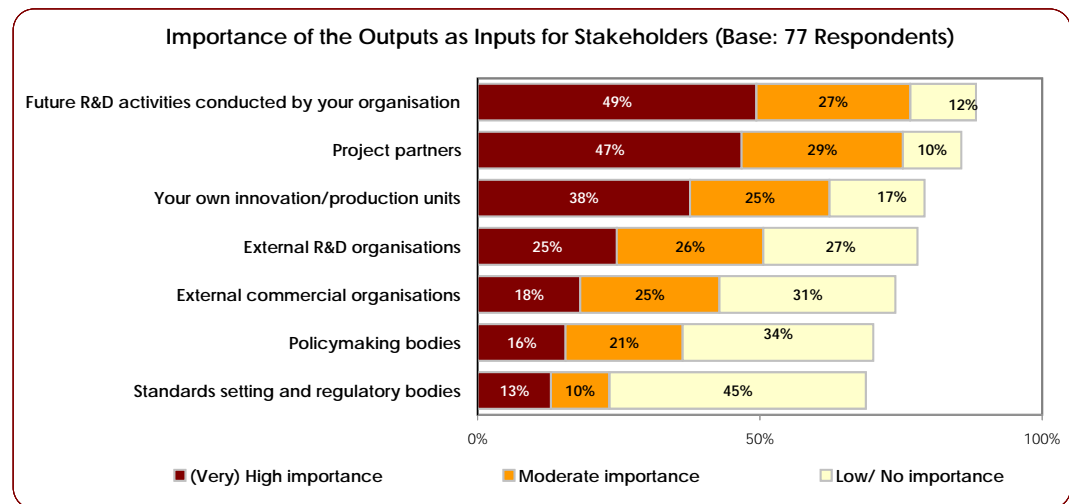


Exhibit 12 Importance of the Outputs as Inputs for Stakeholders

Were your project outputs important subsequent inputs to any of the following?



Other types of organisations indicated:

- Charity for visually impaired
- creative industry & people with special needs
- Disabilities and Special Needs
- ISO
- Local blind associations
- Not applicable
- Our project was closely watched by packaging companies and supermarkets
- the web-based module will be used by the city of the Hague
- Users' groups
- Word Blind Union; Libraries for the blind

Exhibit 13 Value for Money

In terms of the investment of both public and private finances, did outputs and impacts represent value for money?

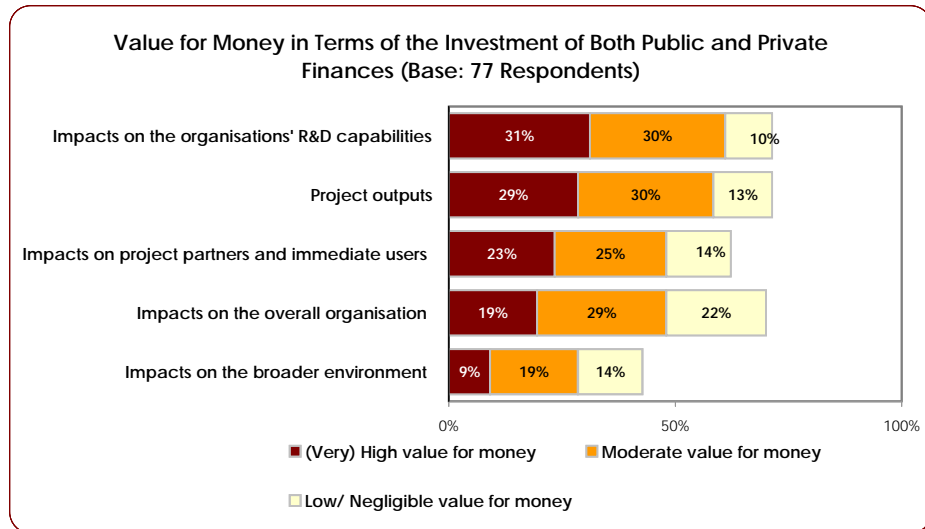


Exhibit 14 Additionality: Probability of Achieving Same Results without EC Funding

What is the probability that your organisation would have attained the same or greater impacts in the following areas in the absence of Commission funding for your project?

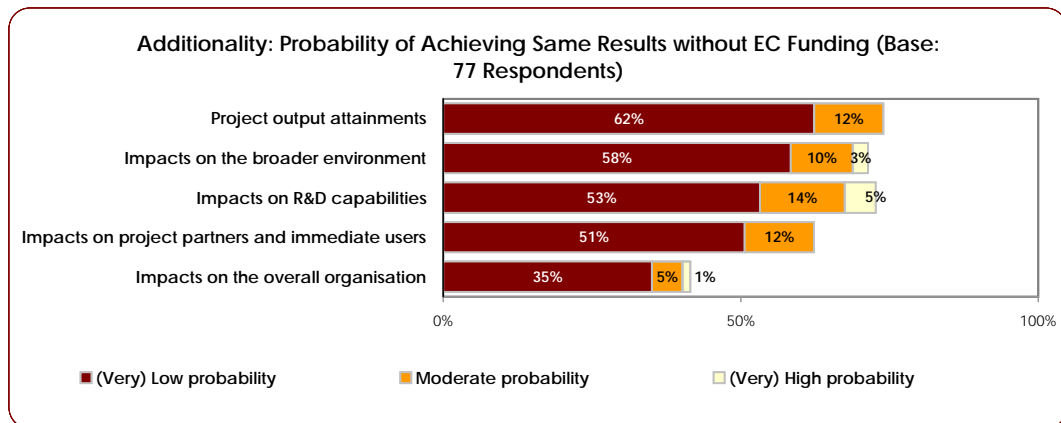


Exhibit 15 Additionality: Influence of International Collaboration on Achievement of Results

Compared to undertaking the project alone or with partners from the same country, what kind of influence did international collaboration have on the following sets of impacts?

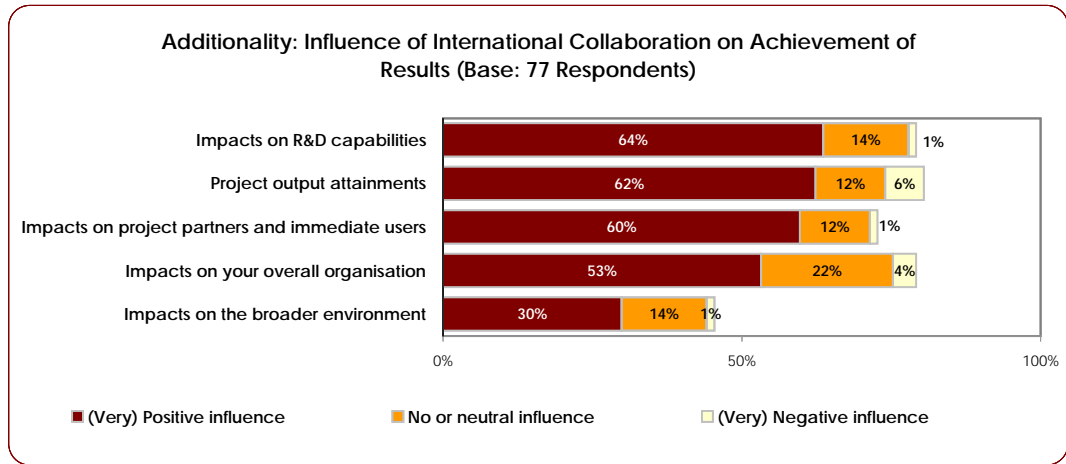


Exhibit 16 Transience of the Impacts

To what extent are the following impacts likely to be transient or long-lasting?

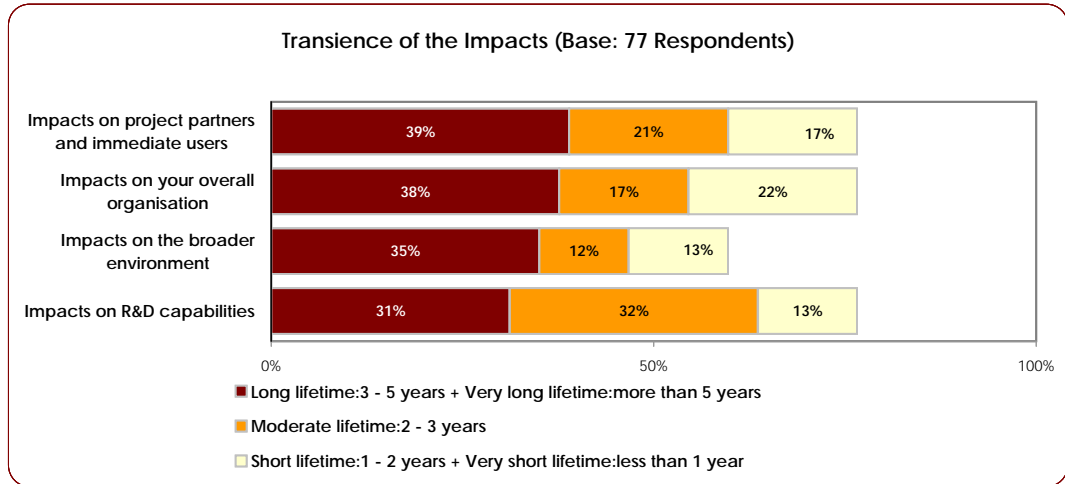
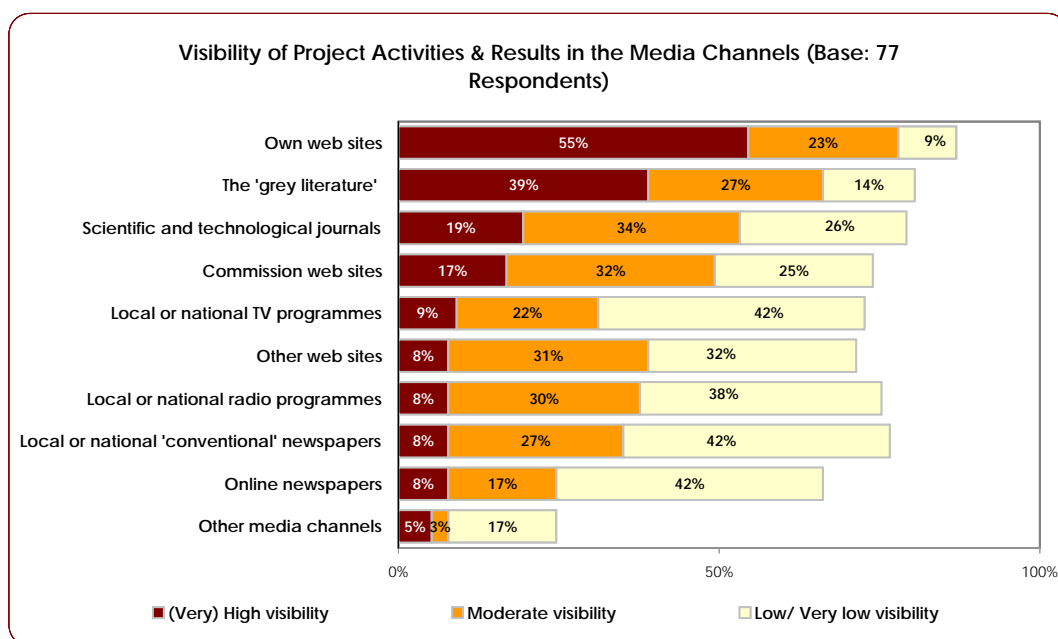


Exhibit 17 Visibility of the Project Activities & Results in the Media Channels

To what extent were project activities and results visible in the following media channels?

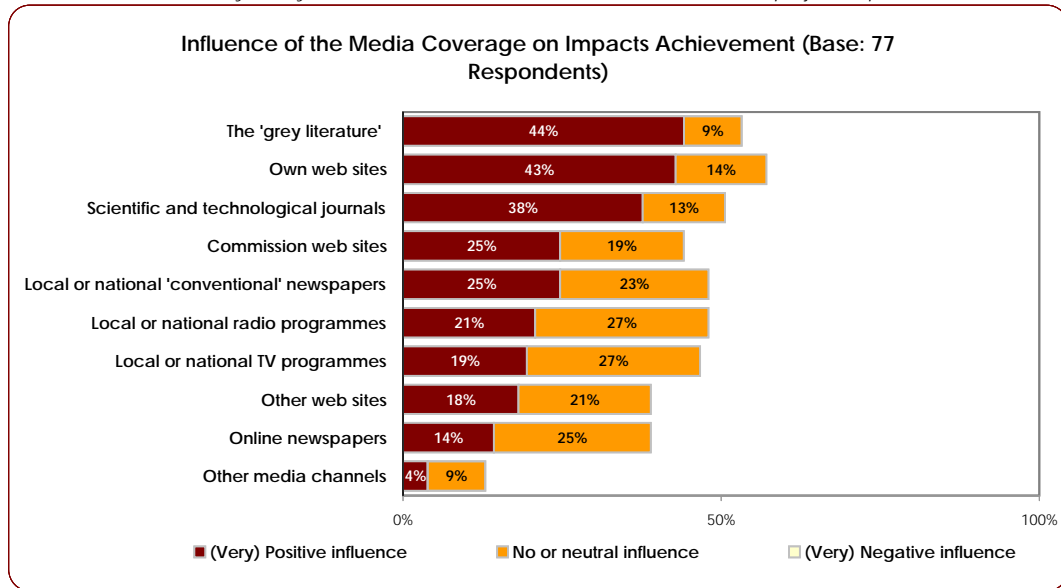


Other media channels indicated:

- CD promotional edition
- Fairs, IT Events, NoE workshops,...
- Lithuanian TV channel
- Not applicable
- Online news articles, reports to national government bodies, publicity material from national government
- Publications concerning aids for the handicapped special needs community

Exhibit 18 Influence of the Media Coverage on Impacts Achievement

To what extent did visibility in any of the media channels listed below affect overall project impacts?



Other media channels indicated:

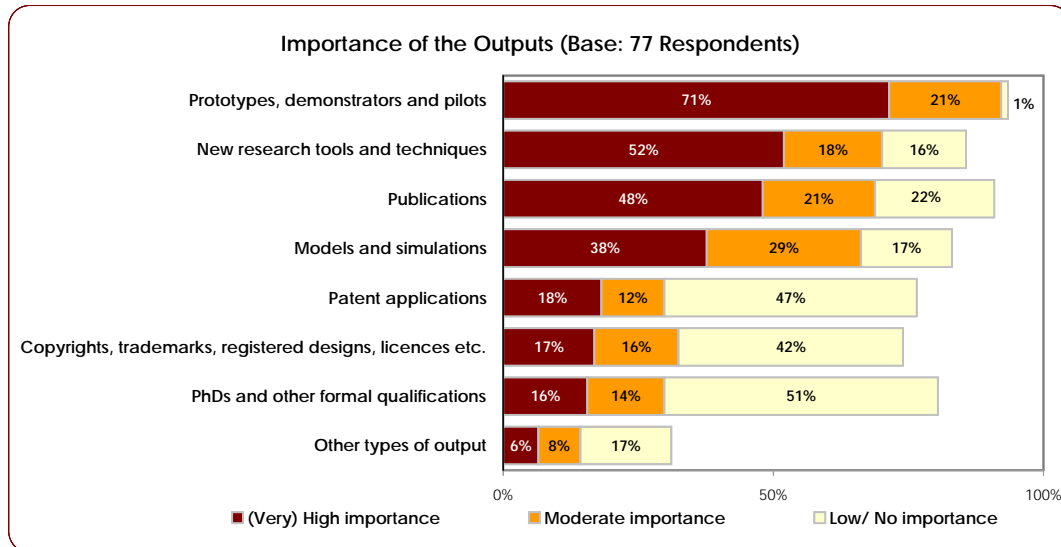
- Events, IT Fairs, Descartes Prize
- Not applicable
- Publications about aids for the handicapped
- Radio programmes and newsletters for people with vision impairment and dietary disorders

Section on Scientific and Technological Impacts

Scientific and Technological Achievements

Exhibit 19 Importance of the Outputs

Which of the following were important outputs from your project?



Other types of output indicated:

- Awareness
- Awareness raising
- dissimination in other products
- Educational fields
- End-user contacts
- Frustration and the desire never to work with the SME again
- Not Applicable
- Production of electronic Braille music scores; Music education for the blind
- Public media - television, radio, newspapers, trade journals
- sensor technology
- tribute to information needs of the elderly in the Hague

Exhibit 20 Outputs in Detail

Please provide data on the following output indicators

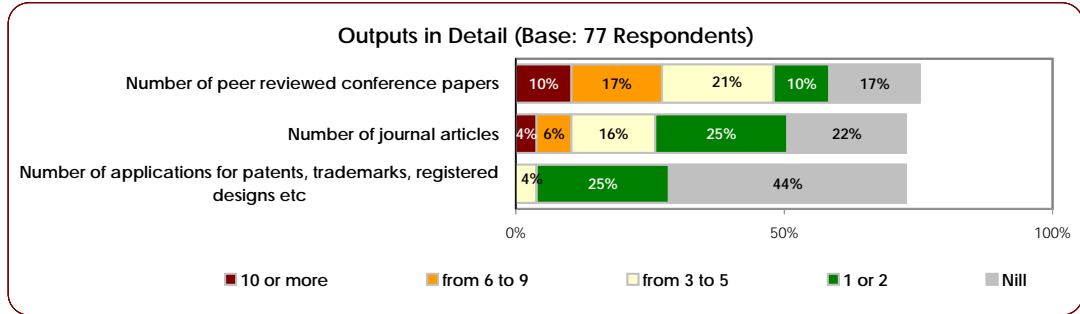


Exhibit 21 Attainment of Outputs Exploitable in Technological and Commercial Settings

In terms of outputs exploitable in technological and commercial settings, did your project produce any of the following?

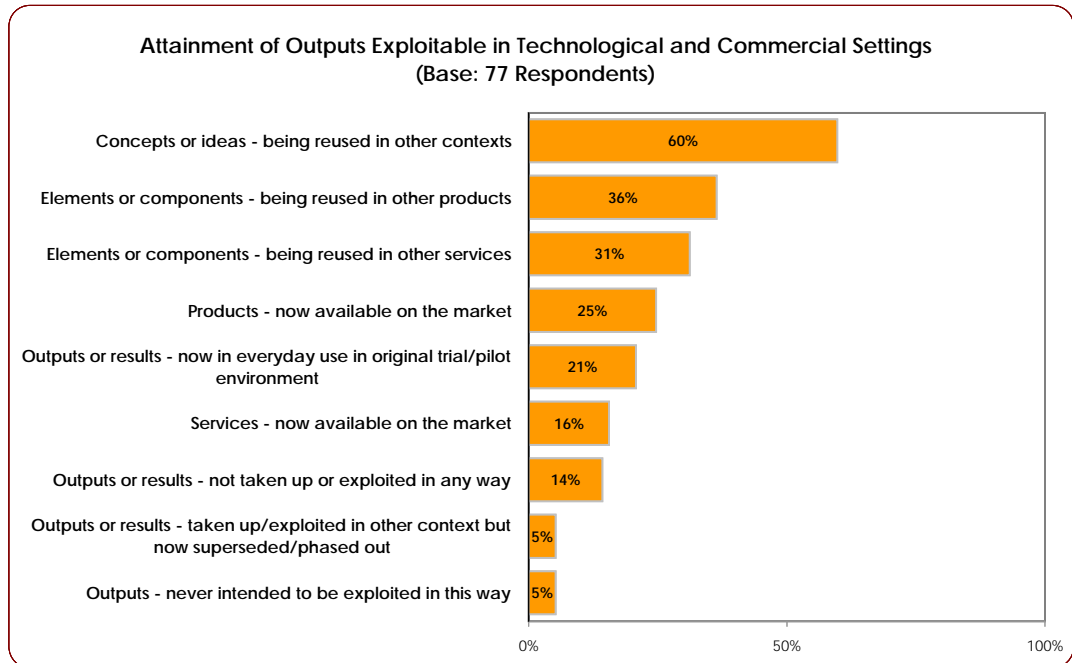


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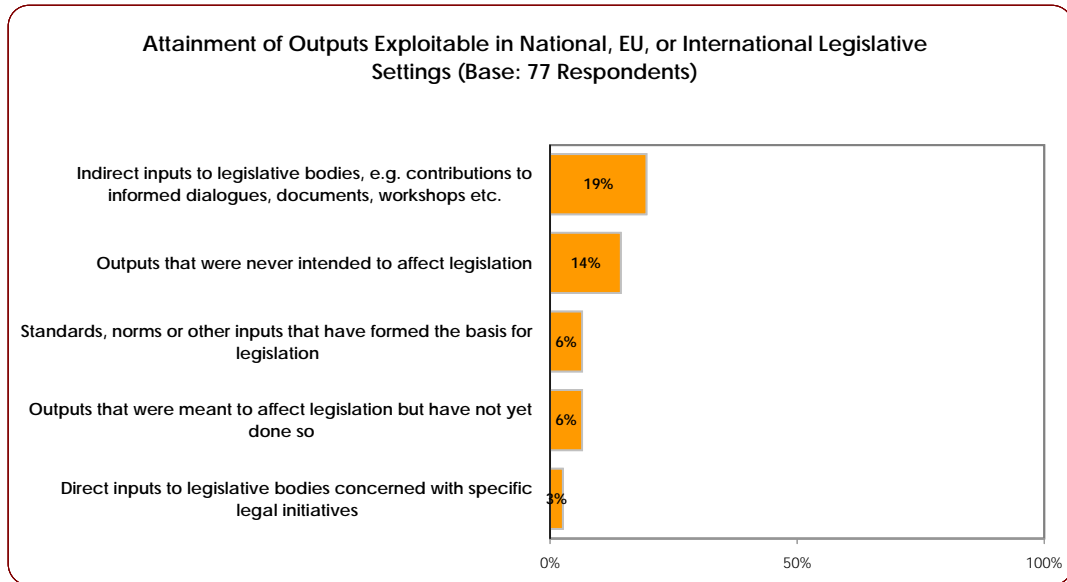
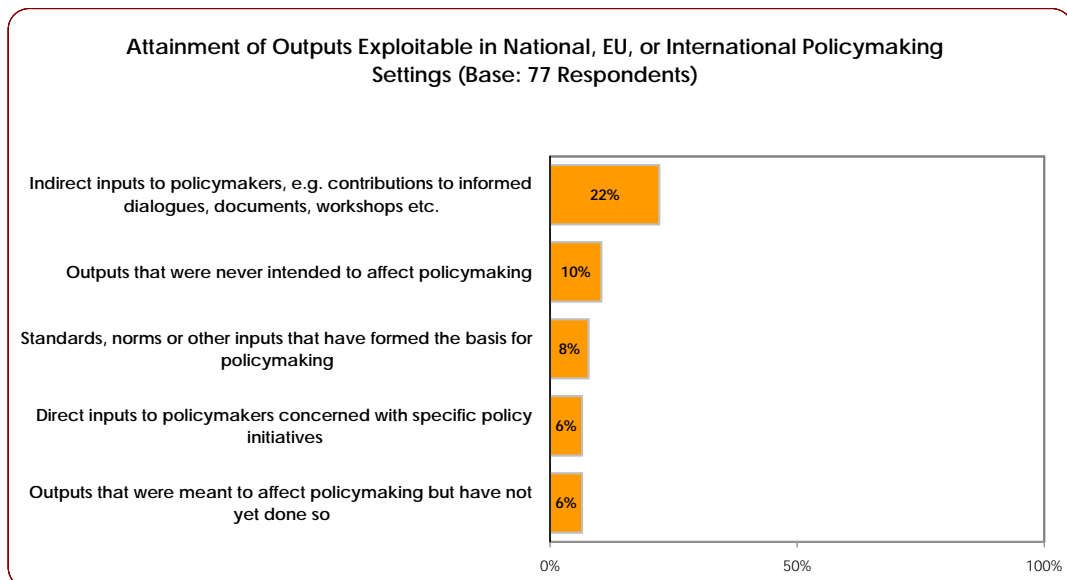


Exhibit 23 Attainment of Outputs Exploitable in National, EU, or International Policymaking Settings

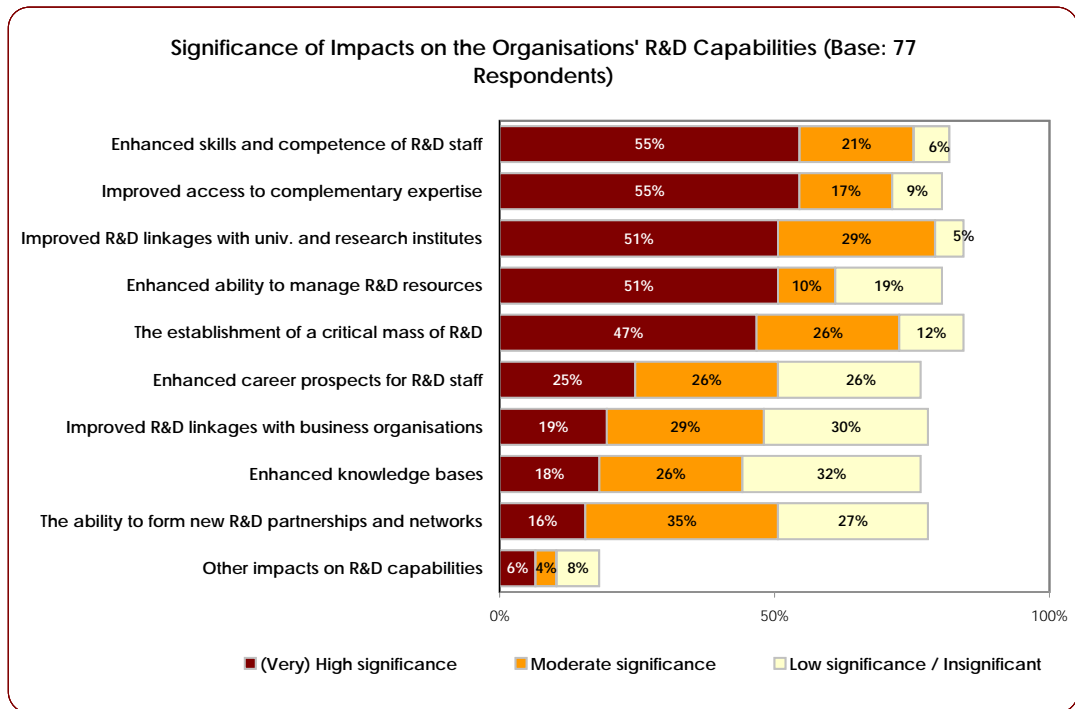
In terms of outputs exploitable in national, EU or international policymaking settings, did your project produce any of the following?



Research Capacity Impacts

Exhibit 24 Significance of Impacts on the Organisations' R&D Capabilities

How significant were the impacts on your R&D team and your organisation's R&D capabilities in the following spheres?



Other Impacts on R&D capabilities indicated:

Improved R&D linkage to end-user organisations

Including the students in research

Knowledge on how NOT to run a project

linking R&D outputs to social needs

Not applicable

Spin off potential of pulse oxymetry to research

the city supported (financed) the development of the CIPO-database. So I can't inform you about the R&D contacts

The principal gains were experience, technical knowledge and improved understanding of commercial factors that affect R&D success

Exhibit 25 Significance of Exploitation & Performance Impacts on Responding RESEARCH Stakeholders

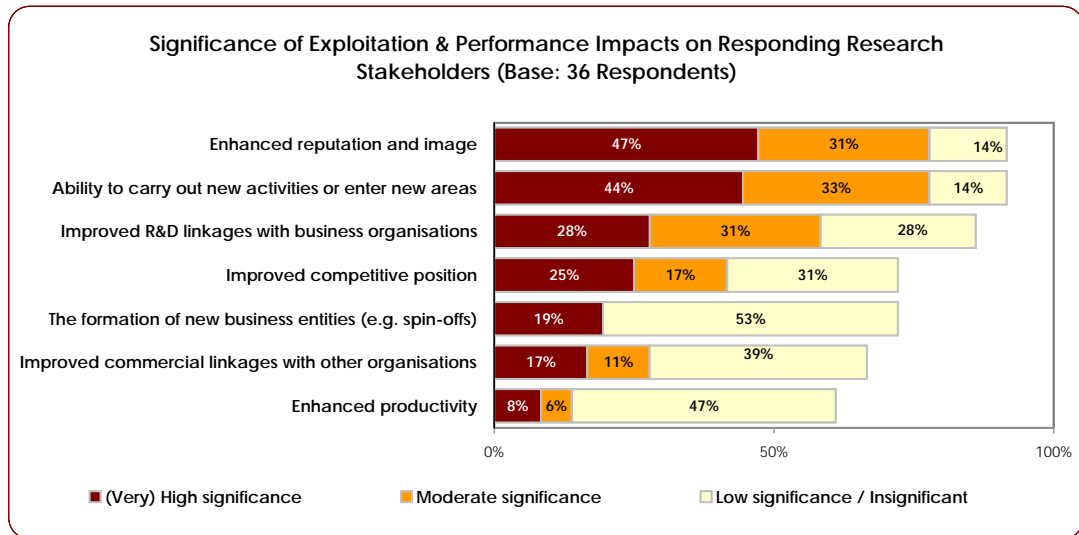
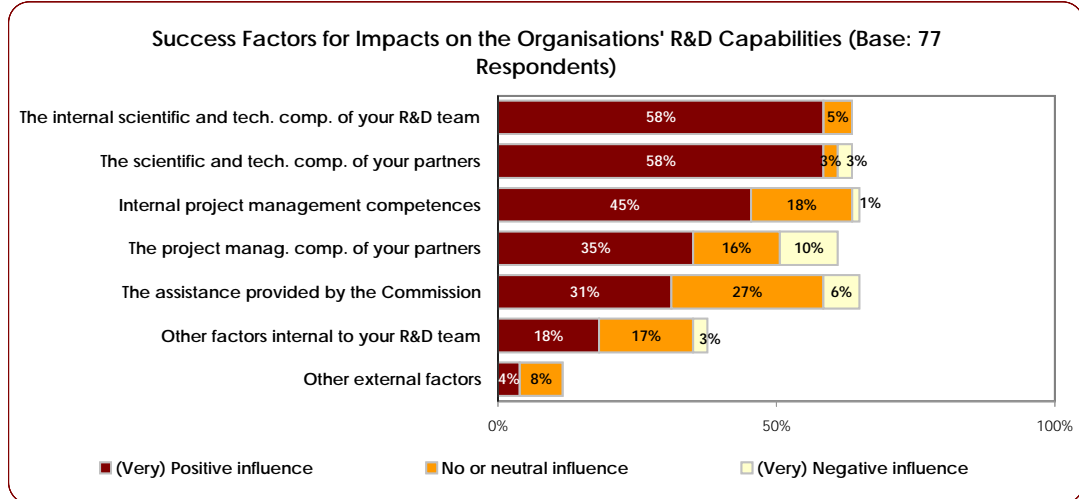


Exhibit 25 Success Factors for Impacts on the Organisations' R&D Capabilities

In terms of impacts on your own R&D capabilities, which of the following factors had an important influence?



Other internal or external factors indicated:

Bringing accessible games development to young blind people

Commercial organisations were supportive and provided considerable advice. Meetings with outside organisations were very important.

Motivation

Not applicable

to share objectives and to increase the confidence of the team

Exhibit 26 Significance of Impacts on the R&D Capabilities of Project Partners & Immediate Users

How significant were the impacts on your project partners and immediate users in the following spheres?

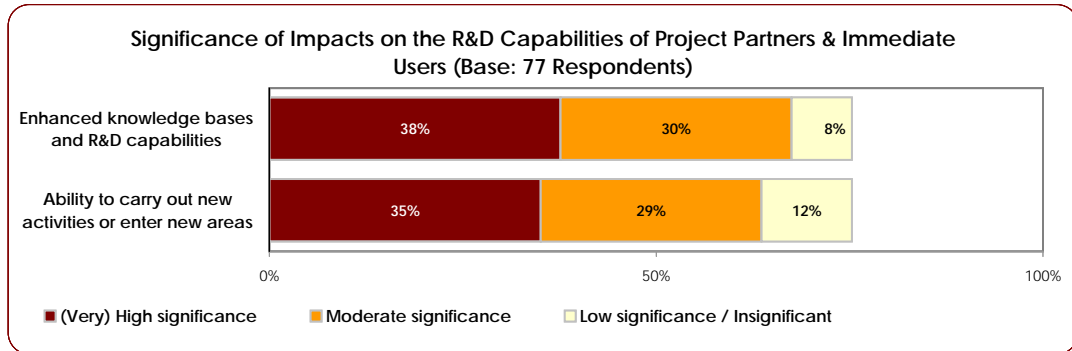


Exhibit 27 Significance of Impacts on the R&D Capabilities in the Broader Environment

How significant were the following impacts on the broader environment?

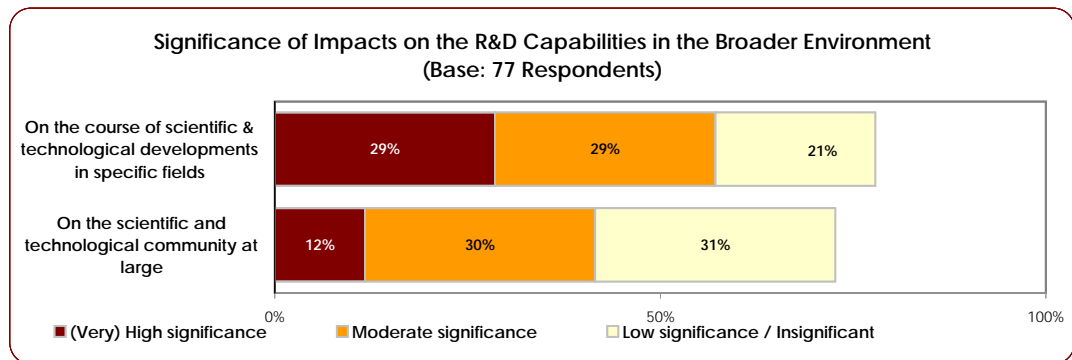
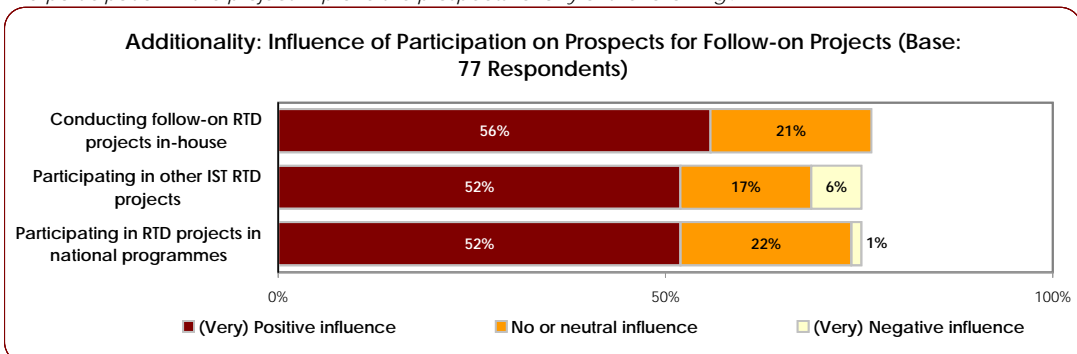


Exhibit 28 Additionality: Influence of Participation on Prospects for Follow-on Projects

Did participation in the project improve the prospects for any of the following?



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Exhibit 29 Importance of the Outputs

Which of the following were important outputs from your project?

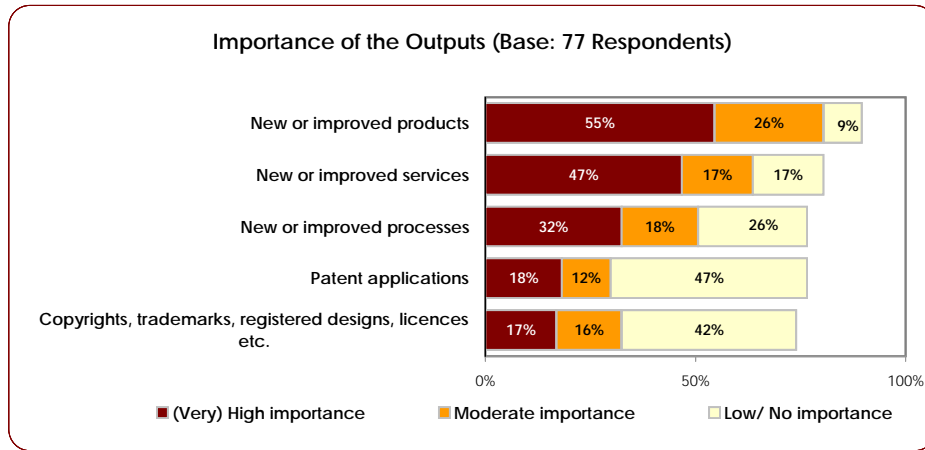


Exhibit 30 Outputs in Detail

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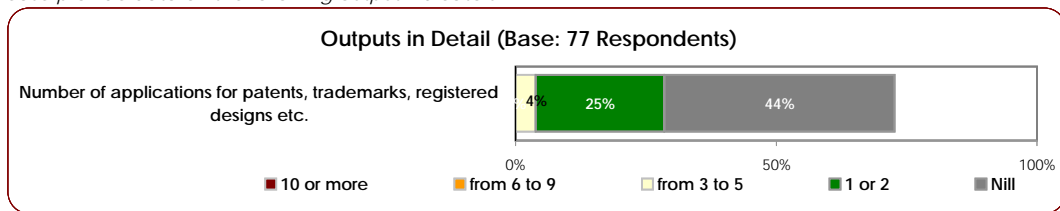
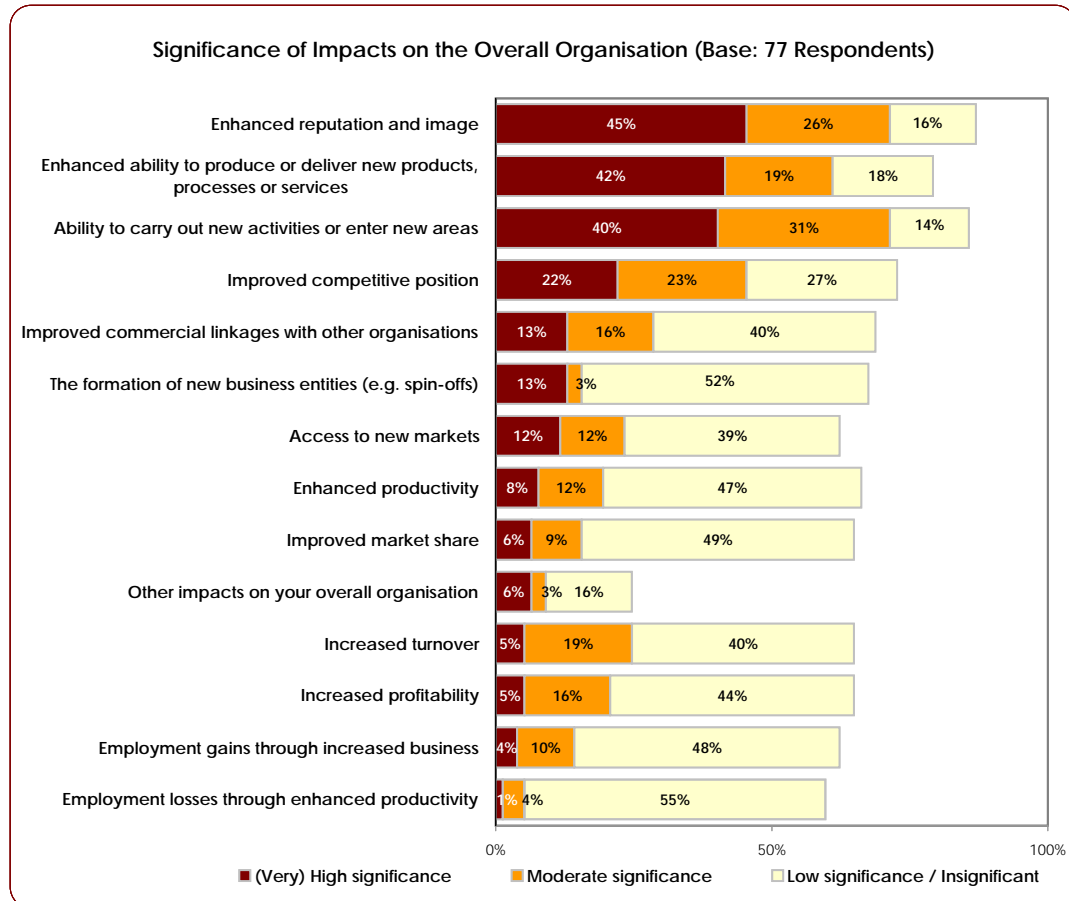


Exhibit 31 Significance of Impacts on the Overall Organisation

How significant were the impacts on your overall organisation in the following spheres?



Other Impacts on your overall organisation indicated:

Contacts have been made with commercial enterprises that would not have existed without the participation in PACKAGE

Educational field (integration)

enhance scientific competences, start new research fields

Impact on what NOT to do

integration of new technology

international co-operation

The investment in time and money has been disastrous for our small company. The project was concluded many months (years) ago and we have yet to receive our final repayment for the work done!

Exhibit 31b *Significance of Exploitation & Performance Impacts on Responding INDUSTRY/BUSINESS Organisations*

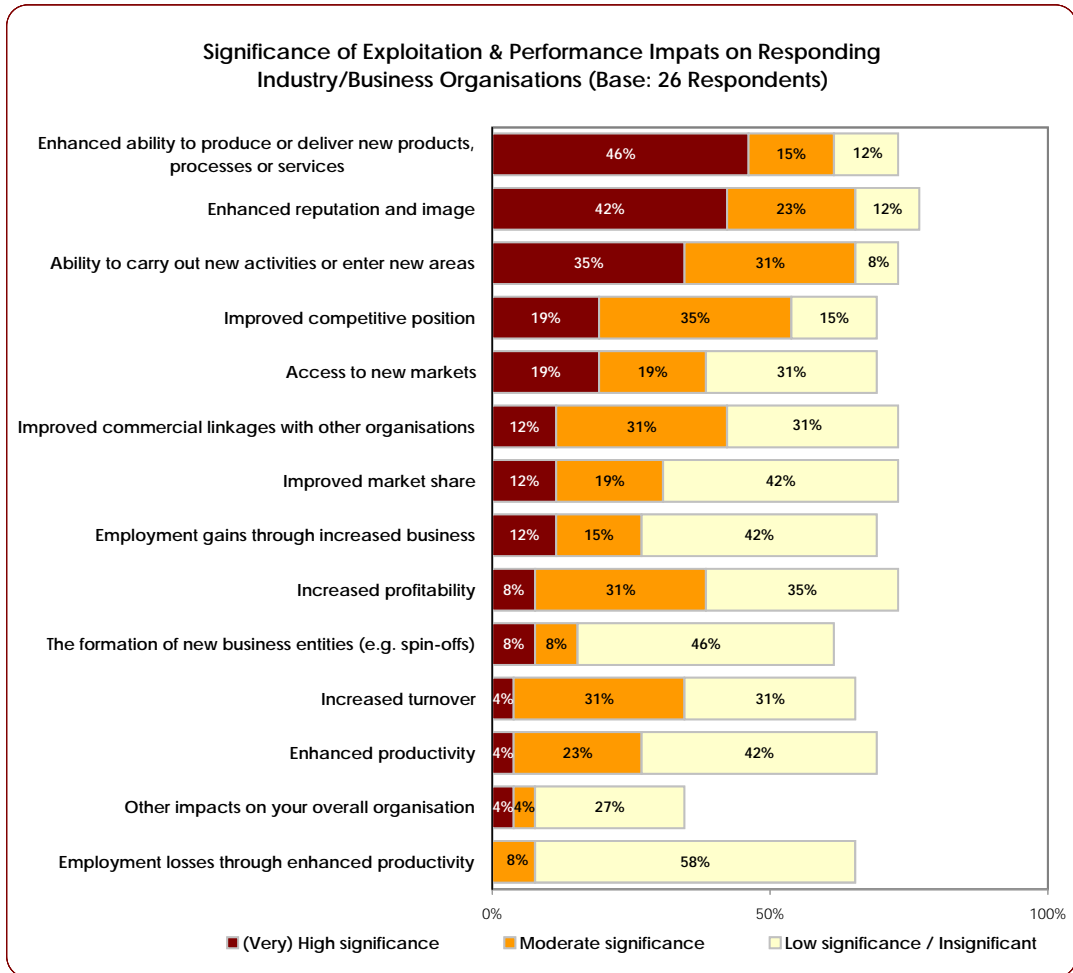


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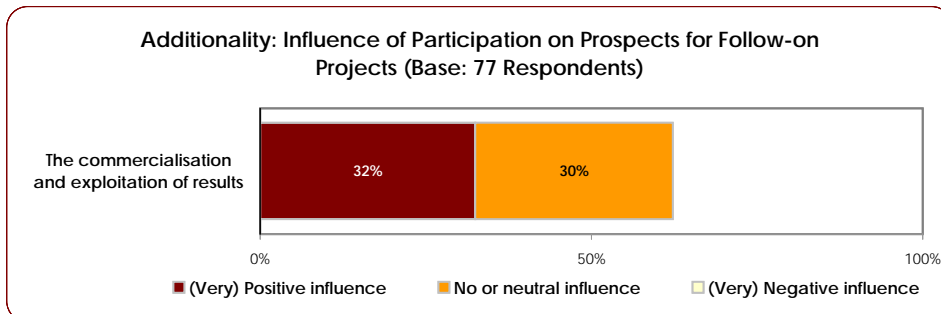


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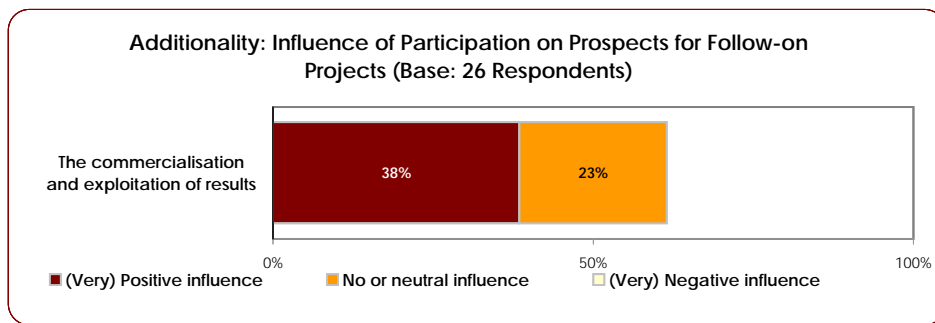
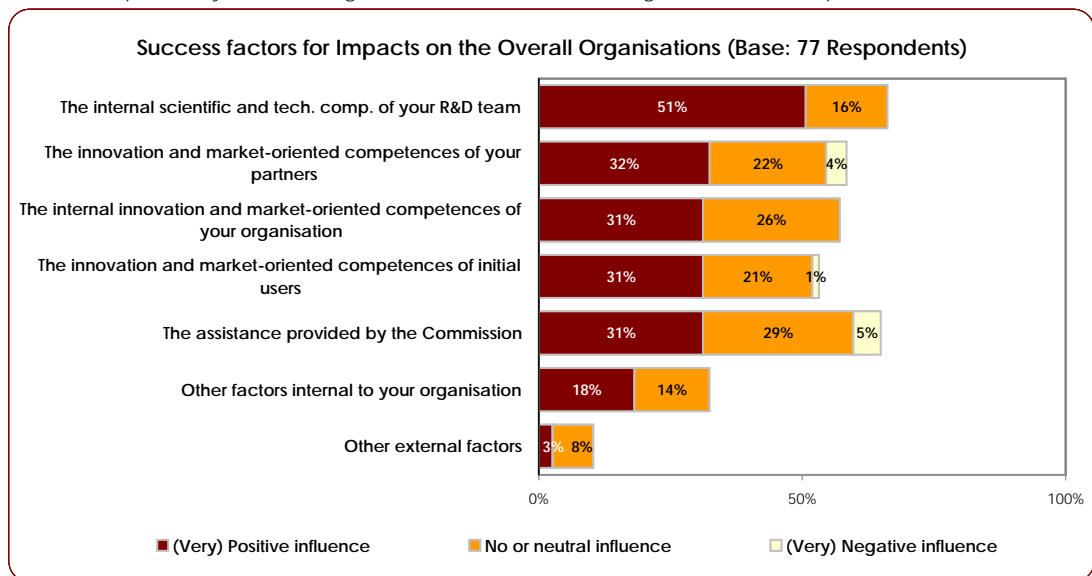


Exhibit 33 **Success factors for Impacts on the Overall Organisations**

In terms of impacts on your overall organisation, which of the following factors had an important influence?



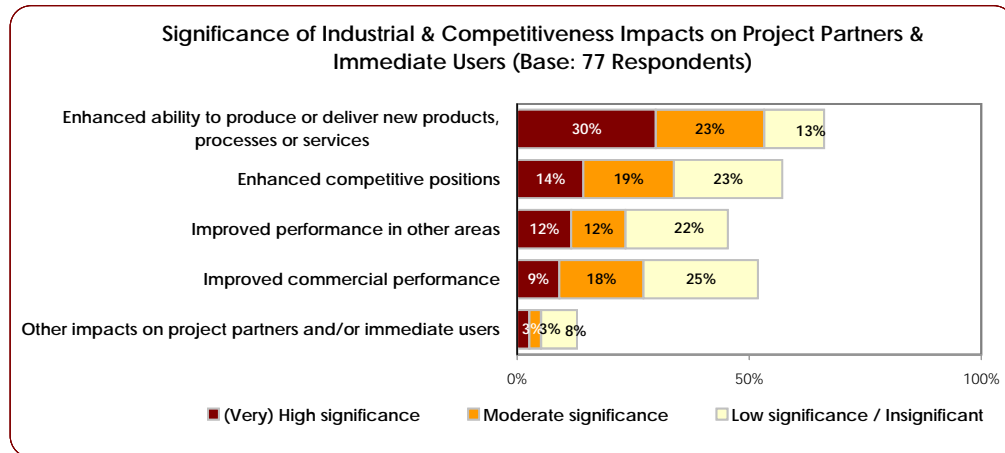
Other internal or external factors indicated:

- Ability to standardize technologies
- Developing international links
- Don't know of any
- Enhanced knowledge and experience of working in European projects
- Motivation

Industrial and Competitiveness Impacts

Exhibit 34 Significance of Industrial & Competitiveness Impacts on Project Partners & Immediate Users

In terms of impacts on your project partners and immediate users, which of the following factors had an important influence?



Other Impacts on on Project Partners and/or Immediate Users indicated:

Leading to other projects and educational qualifications

New field of products

Not applicable

Share music libraries

The impacts on the partners varied. They all gained experience and technical competence but late payment has caused major problems for two partners.

Exhibit 35 Significance of Industrial & Competitiveness Impacts on the Broader Environment

How significant were the following impacts on the broader environment?

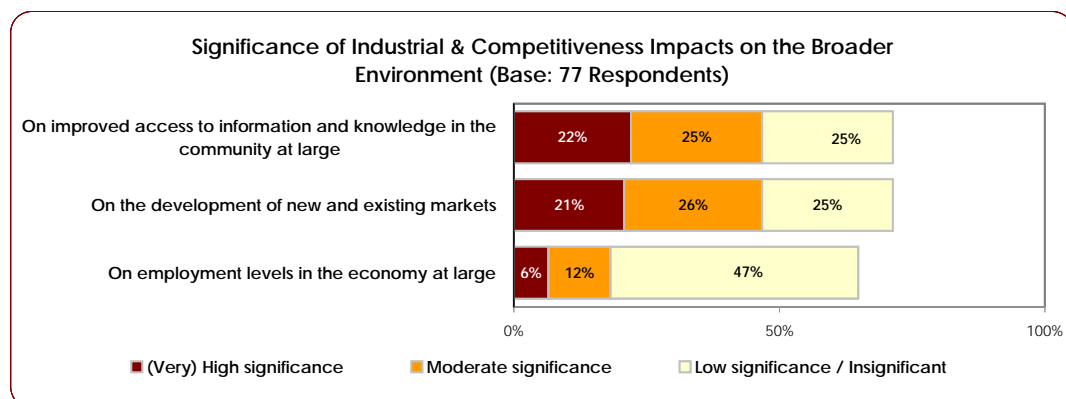
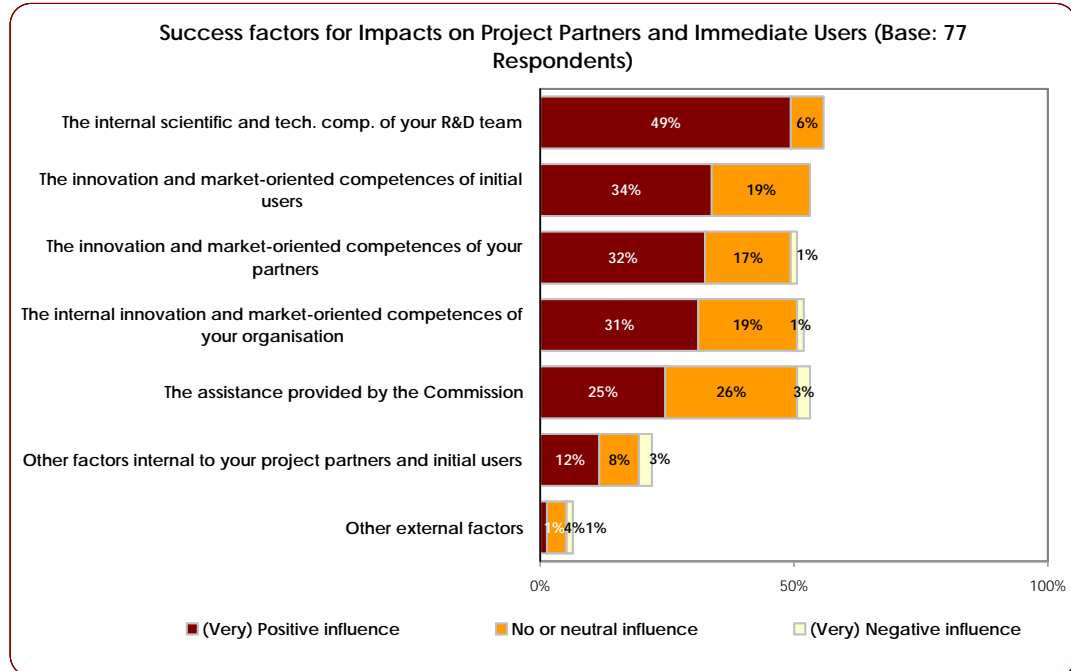


Exhibit 36 Success factors for Impacts on Project Partners and Immediate Users

In terms of impacts on your project partners and immediate users, which of the following factors had an important influence?



Other internal or external factors indicated:

Don't know of any

Motivation

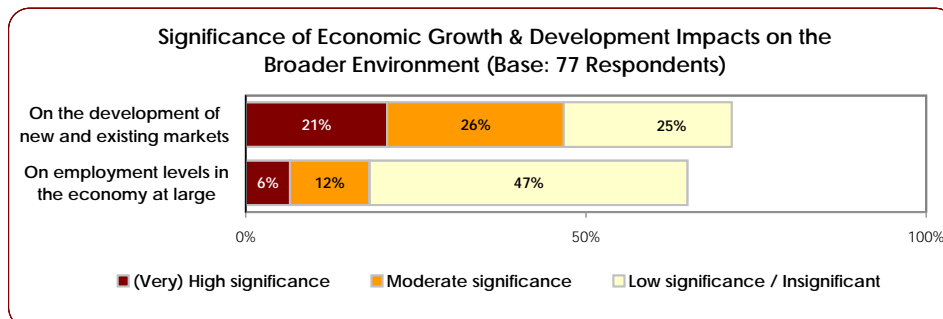
no R&D team in our organization

The project was highly 'contractual', which meant the partners' ability to make changes during the course of the work was severely restricted.

Economic Growth and Development Impacts

Exhibit 37 Significance of Economic Growth & Development Impacts on the Broader Environment

How significant were the following impacts on the broader environment?



Section on Policy and Regulation

Exhibit 38 Attainment of Outputs Exploitable in National, EU, or International Legislative Settings

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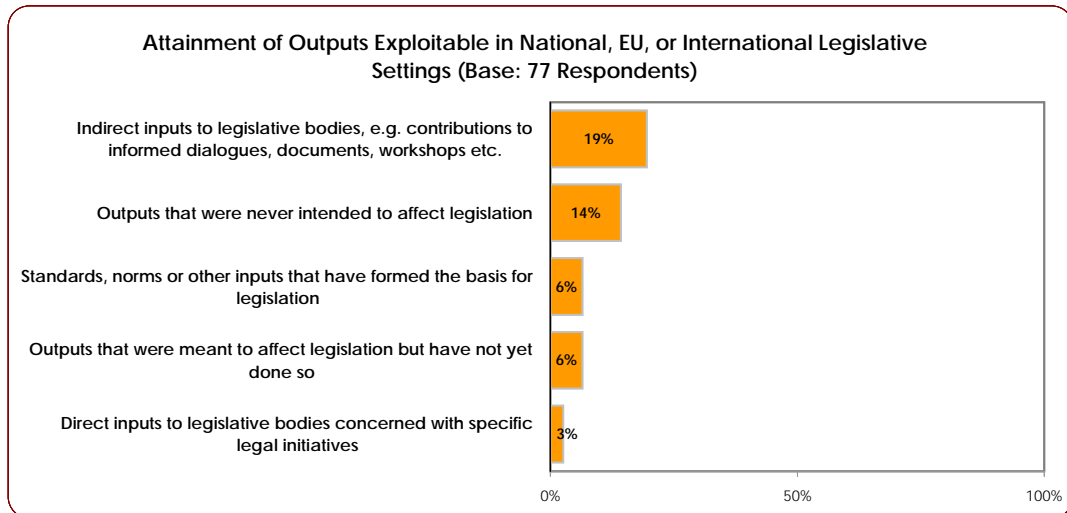


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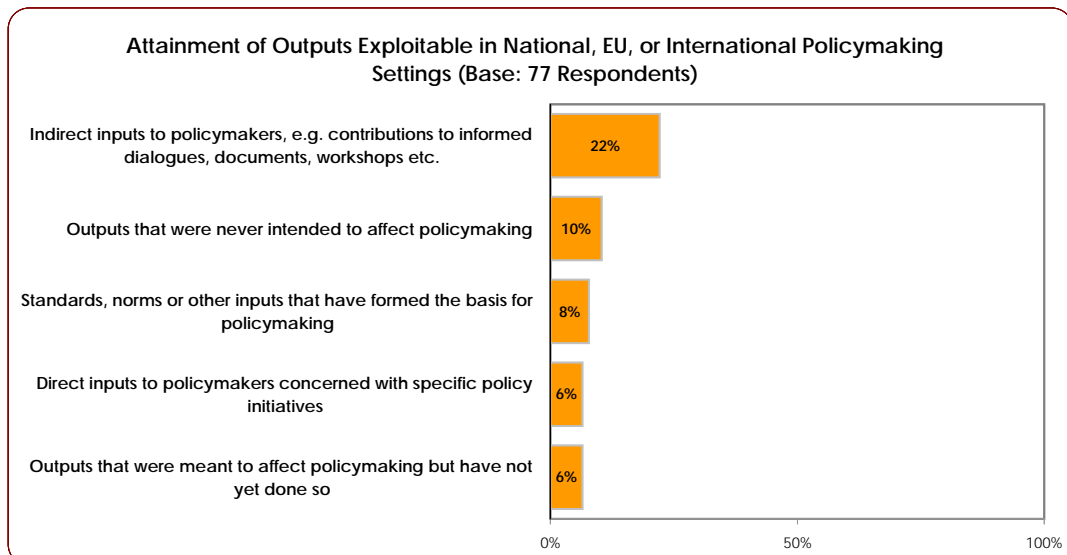


Exhibit 40 Importance of Policy & Regulation Outputs

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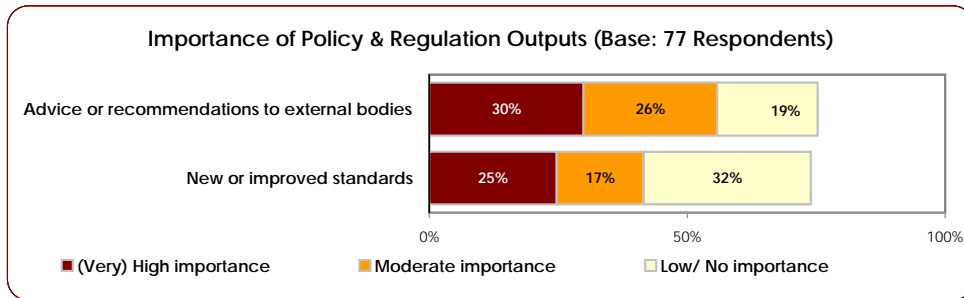
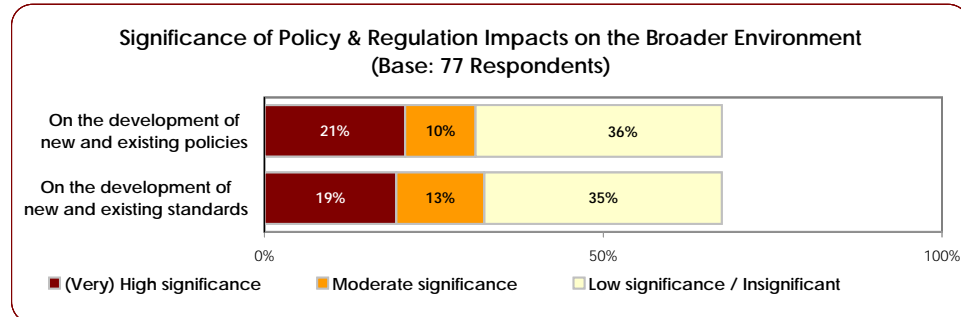


Exhibit 41 Significance of Policy & Regulation Impacts on the Broader Environment

How significant were the following impacts on the broader environment?



Other external factors indicated:

Awareness raising raising

Don't know of any

Some of the ideas generated in PACKAGE have been copied by external parties

Section on Social Impacts

Exhibit 42 Significance of Social Impacts on the Broader Environment

How significant were the following impacts on the broader environment?

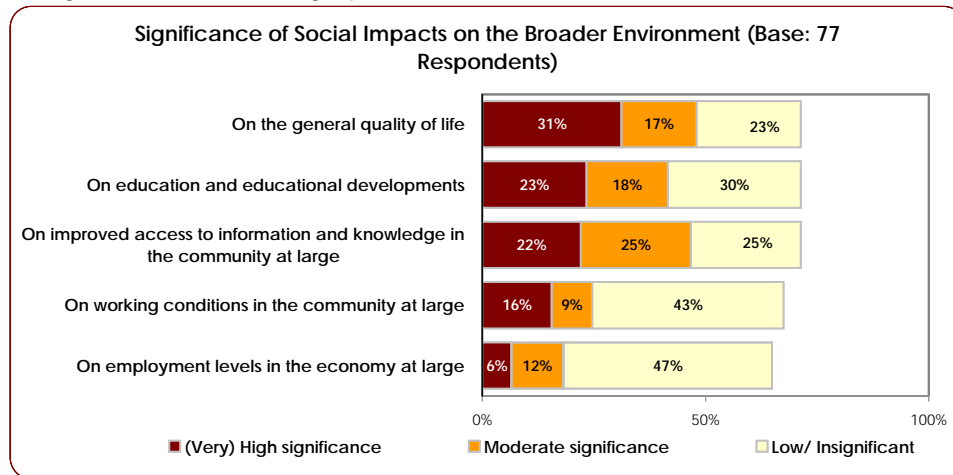
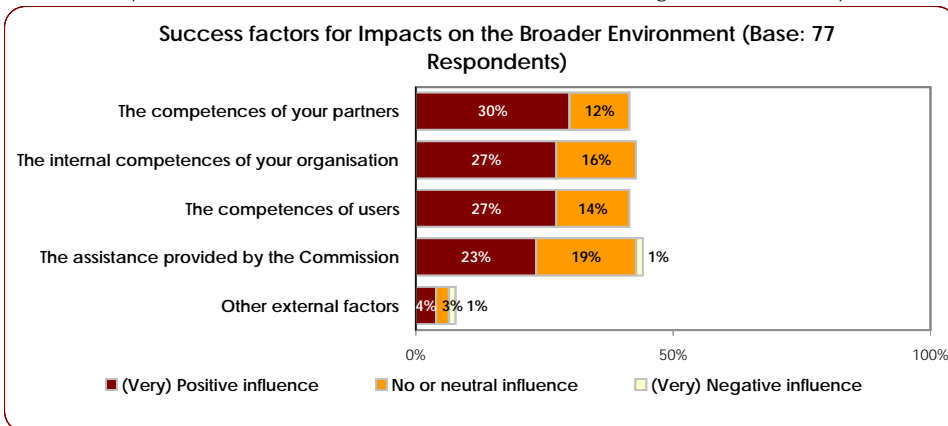


Exhibit 43 Success factors for Impacts on the Broader Environment

In terms of impacts on the broader environment, which of the following factors had an important influence?



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Exhibit 44 Significance of Environmental Impacts on the Broader Environment

How significant were the following impacts on the broader environment?

