



BlueMed CSA

The BlueMED SRIA Survey

Results from Greece

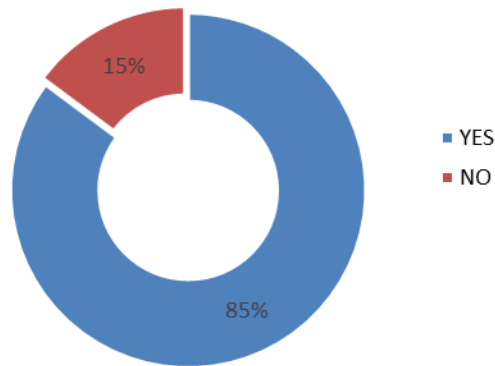
Economy Platform

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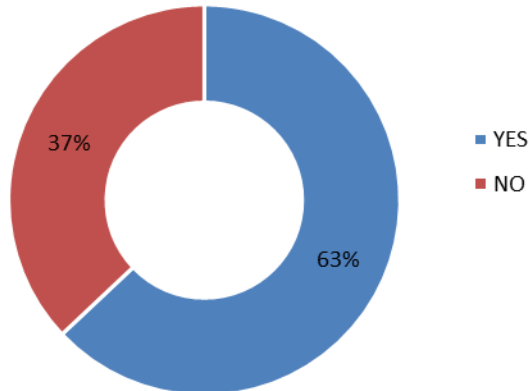
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Some important statistics

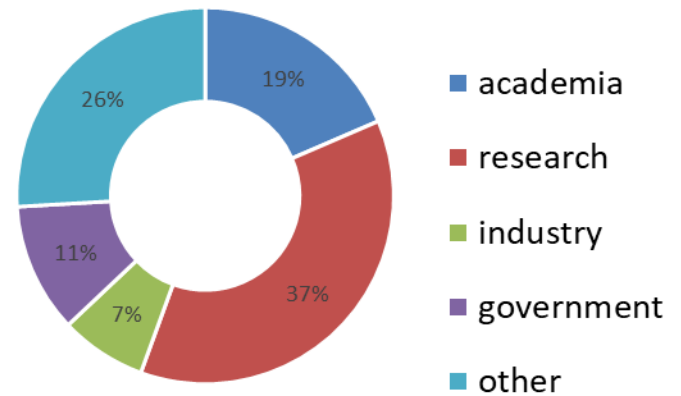
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Affiliation



Challenges and goals

- Inclusion of the notion of the "circular economy"
- Explicit reference to linking tourism with both the natural and cultural capitals, which are crucial for a sustainable model of economic development
- Identification of environmental cost & impacts
- Potential exploration of oil and gas reserves in the Mediterranean
- Adoption of ecosystem-based Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP)
- Efficient investments and allocation of funds

Barriers and bottlenecks

- Inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary requirements
- Presence and impact of asymmetric information
- Cultural, development, policy priorities differentials
- Effective design and implementation of long- term economic policies
- Development of resilience & risk management plan
- Provision of participative economic incentives

Global relevance & Mediterranean specifics

- Intensive demographic, social, cultural, economic change in the Mediterranean
- Security of energy supply, sustainable oil/gas exploration and production under an ecosystem based approach, offshore renewable energy potential- Mediterranean basin a major energy marketplace in the future
- Transparent and participatory Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) and links to *Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (2016-2025)*

Proposals for specific actions

- Utilize existing knowledge of stock
- Promotion of ecosystem services approach
- Use of innovative solutions and offshore infrastructures

- Identification of the funding opportunities and channeling of available funding towards efficient actions and policies (policy measures to support access to finance for SMEs and Entrepreneurs)
- Investigation of compatibilities with the general policies promoted by the EU

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