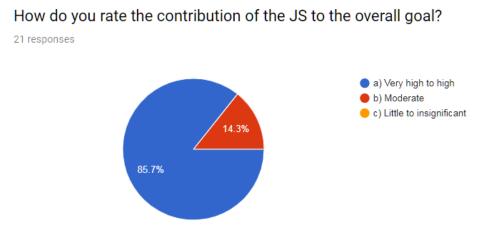
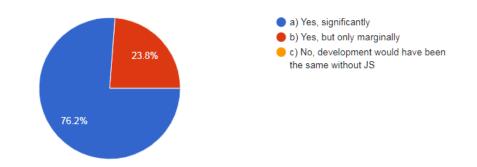
#### Results of 10<sup>th</sup> Joint Statement Meeting questionnaire

The Joint Statement (JS) was created 2007 as guiding document, summarizing principles and criteria for environmentally sustainable inland navigation on the Danube and its tributaries, including the maintenance of existing waterways and the development of future waterway infrastructure. Its overall goal was to ensure river engineering projects, which improve efficiency of navigation and in the same time also the environmental status of the addressed riverine section.



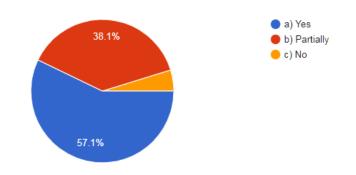
Did the application of the JS principles improve the environmental performance of river engineering projects?

21 responses



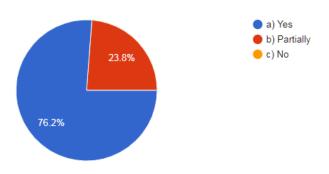
Did the application of the JS lead to a better understanding of the needs of the inland navigation sector by the environmental stakeholders?

21 responses



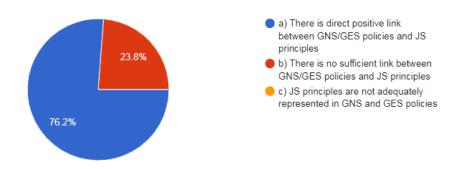
## Did the application of the JS lead to a better understanding of the environmental concerns by the IWT stakeholders?

21 responses



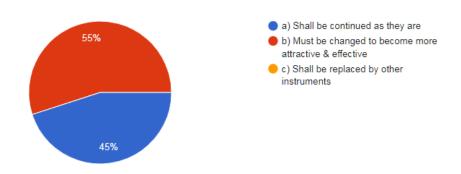
# How do you assess the impact of current/innovative GNS and GES policies to the JS process?

21 responses



### For the monitoring of the JS process, Annual Follow-up Meetings are organized. How do you assess these meetings?

20 responses



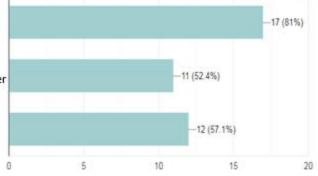
### How do you see the need to support the JS process in the framework of new EU period 2021-2027? [Multiple selection is allowed]

21 responses

 a) Strong support for the JS is needed through targeted EU policies as well as EU funding for projects that respect JS principles

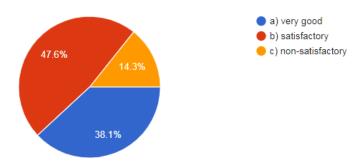
b) The three JS hosting commissions together with the European Commission shall improve and further develop the JS process

c) Significant support to the competent national administrations (both environment and waterway) is needed in order to make JS principles more effective



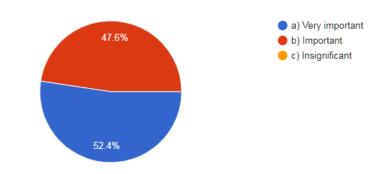
#### How do you rate the level of application of JS principles in the river engineering projects that are being implemented in the Danube countries?

21 responses



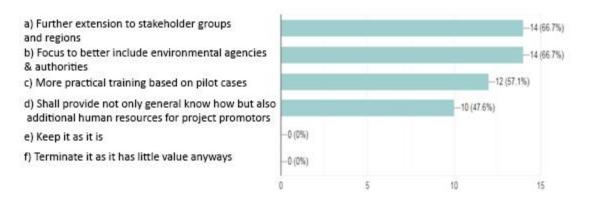
METEET was introduced 2016/2017 as new instrument to support the JS process with the execution of specialized expert workshops. How important do you assess Meteet activities for the JS process?

21 responses



#### What shall METEET deliver in the future? [Multiple selection is allowed]

21 responses



The Platina Manual on Good Practice created in 2010 is currently a key information resource for the JS and METEET. How shall the information demand in the future be satisfied? [Multiple selection is allowed]

21 responses

a) Update and republish (print & online)
the Manual

 b) Transform the Manual to a living online document with defined regular updates

c) No need for update, there are sufficient other know how sources available

