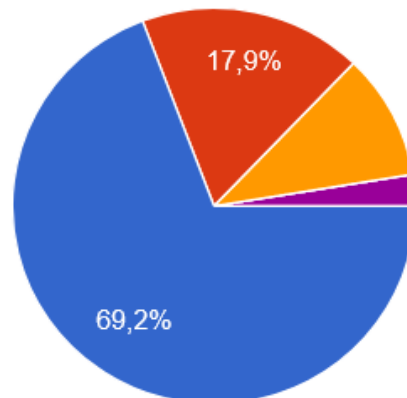


FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS QUESTIONNAIRE - STATISTICS

In the event that in the next 3 years you think that you will need external financing for the development of the activity of the organization/company, in what amount would it be?

4.1. Σε περίπτωση που στα επόμενα 3 χρόνια πιστεύετε ότι θα χρειαστείτε εξωτερική χρηματοδότηση για την ανάπτυξη της δραστηριότητας της εταιρείας, ποιο θα ήταν το ύψος της; (Επιλέξτε μόνο μία απάντηση)

39 απαντήσεις



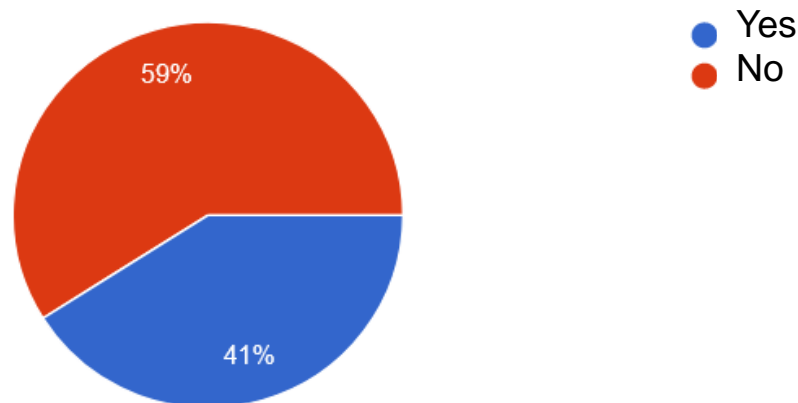
- Up to 100,000 €
- 100,000 – 500,000 €
- 500,000 – 2,000,000 €
- 2,000,000 – 5,000,000 €
- More than 5,000,000 €

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS QUESTIONNAIRE - STATISTICS

Have you applied for a grant under any of the operational programs funded by the European Union in the period 2014-2022 (eg Operational Program "Innovation and Competitiveness", Rural Development Programme, etc.)?

4.2. Έχετε υποβάλει αίτηση για επιχορήγηση σε κάποιο από τα επιχειρησιακά προγράμματα που χρηματοδοτούνται από την Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση την περίοδο 2014-2020 (π.χ. Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα «Ανταγωνιστικότητα, Επιχειρηματικότητα και Καινοτομία», Πρόγραμμα Αγροτικής Ανάπτυξης, ΠΕΠ ΑΜΘ κ.λπ.); (Επιλέξτε μόνο μία απάντηση)

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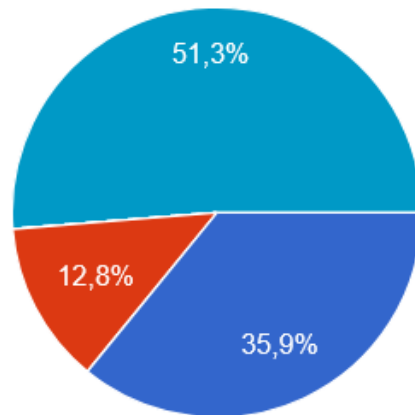


FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS QUESTIONNAIRE - STATISTICS

Have you received a grant under any of the operational programs so far?

4.3. Ποιο το ύψος επιχορηγήσεων που έχετε λάβει στο πλαίσιο κάποιου από τα επιχειρησιακά προγράμματα μέχρι στιγμής; (Επιλέξτε μόνο μία απάντηση)

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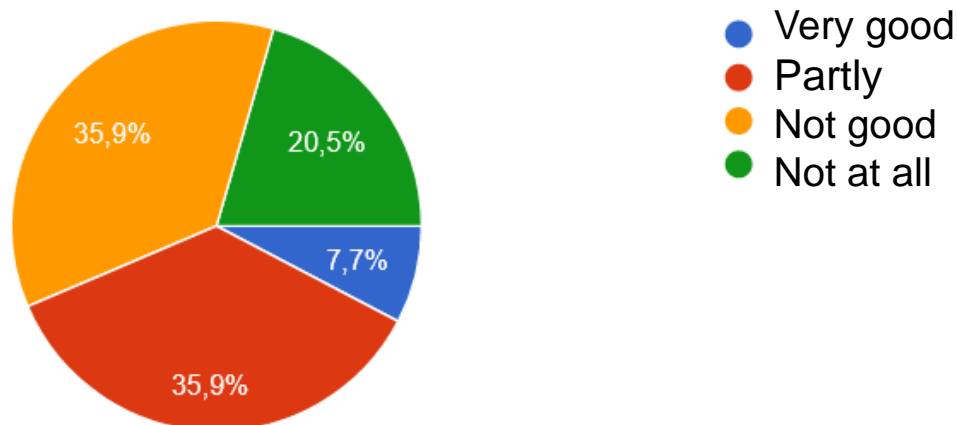
- Up to 100,000 €
- 100,000 – 500,000 €
- 500,000 – 2,000,000 €
- 2,000,000 – 5,000,000 €
- More than 5,000,000 €
- I have not received any

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS QUESTIONNAIRE - STATISTICS

Do you know the possibilities for funding from the European Union during the new programming period (2023-2029)?

4.4. Γνωρίζετε τις δυνατότητες χρηματοδότησης από την Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση κατά τη νέα προγραμματική περίοδο (2021-2027); (Επιλέξτε μόνο μία απάντηση)

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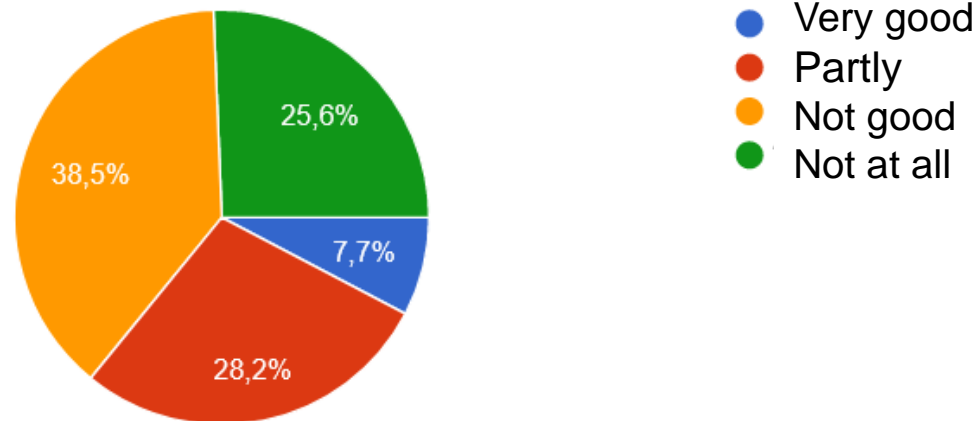


FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS QUESTIONNAIRE - STATISTICS

Do you know the new funding opportunities under the Recovery and Resilience Plan (2023 – 2026)?

4.5. Γνωρίζετε τις νέες ευκαιρίες χρηματοδότησης στο πλαίσιο του Σχεδίου Ανάκαμψης και Ανθεκτικότητας; (Επιλέξτε μόνο μία απάντηση)

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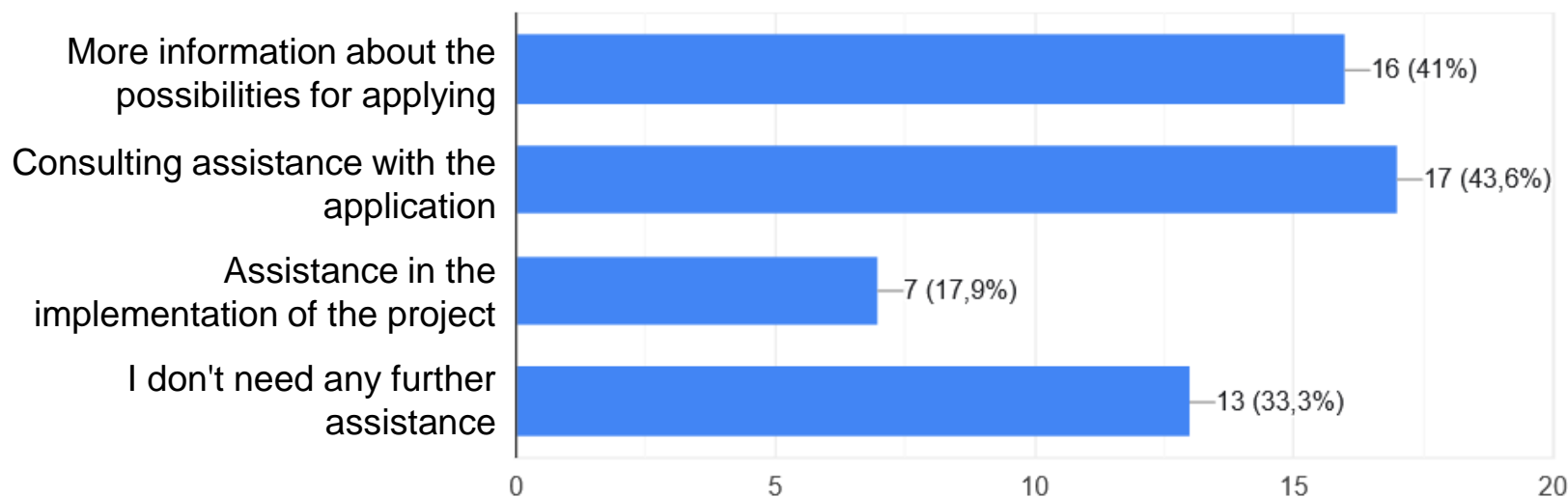


FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS QUESTIONNAIRE - STATISTICS

What else do you need to successfully apply for a loan from a commercial bank or a grant scheme with European funding?

4.6. Τι είδους υποστήριξη χρειάζεστε για να υποβάλετε επιτυχώς αίτηση για δάνειο από εμπορική τράπεζα ή πρόγραμμα επιχορήγησης; (Μπορείτε να επιλέξετε περισσότερες από μία απαντήσεις)

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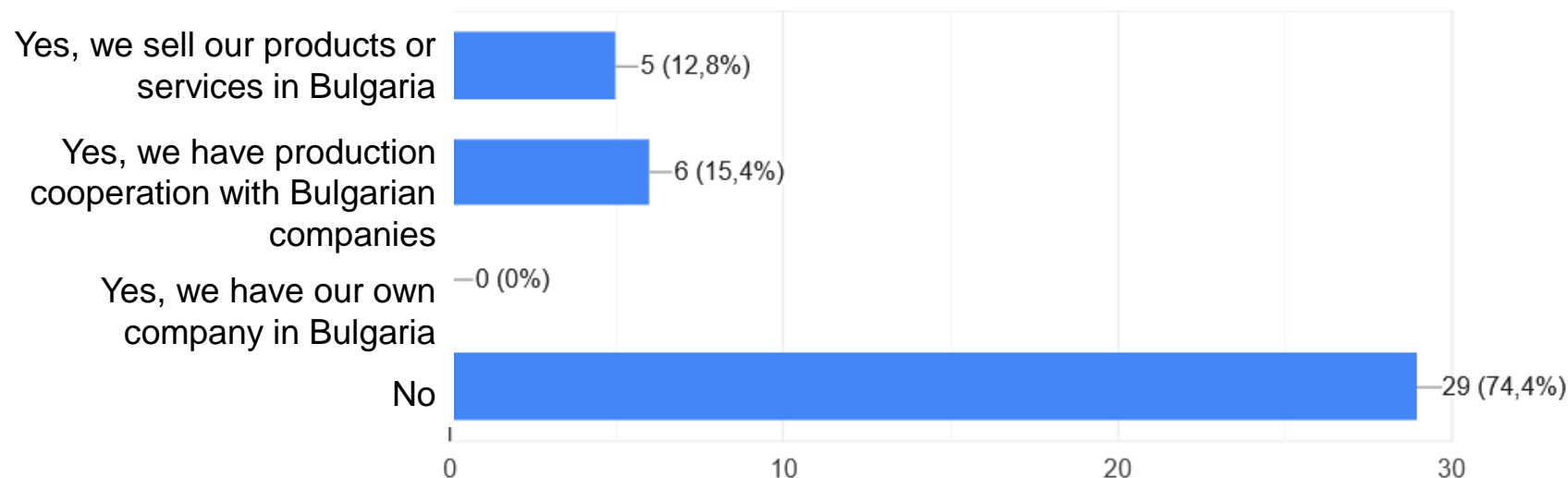


FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS QUESTIONNAIRE - STATISTICS

Do you currently have business contacts in the Bulgarian market?

5.1. Έχετε αυτή τη στιγμή επιχειρηματικές συνεργασίες στη αγορά της Βουλγαρίας; (Μπορείτε να επιλέξετε περισσότερες από μία απαντήσεις)

39 απαντήσεις

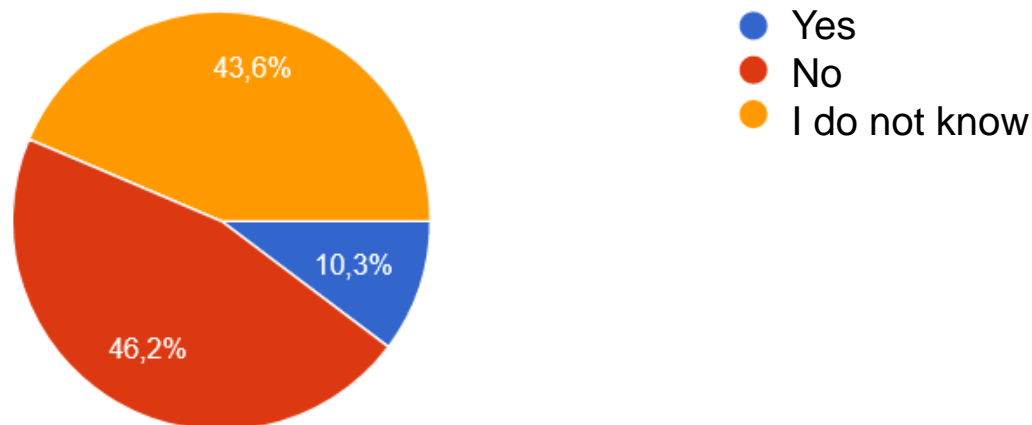


FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS QUESTIONNAIRE - STATISTICS

Are you planning to expand your business in Bulgaria in the next 3 years?

5.2. Σκοπεύετε να επεκτείνετε την εταιρεία σας στη Βουλγαρία τα επόμενα 3 χρόνια;

39 απαντήσεις

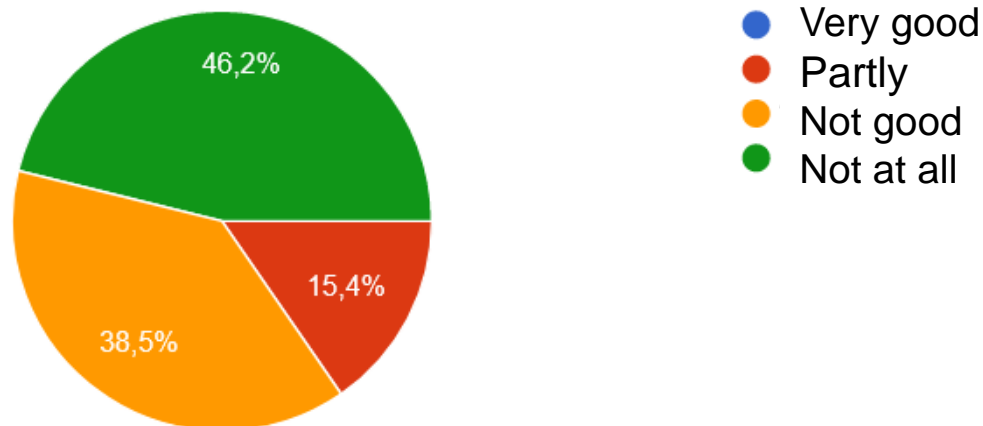


FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS QUESTIONNAIRE - STATISTICS

How well do you know the environment for doing business in Bulgaria (eg tax system, social security system, local business culture)?

5.3. Πόσο καλά γνωρίζετε το επιχειρηματικό περιβάλλον στη Βουλγαρία (π.χ. φορολογικό σύστημα, σύστημα κοινωνικής ασφάλισης, τοπική επιχειρηματική κουλτούρα);

39 απαντήσεις



**Thank you
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Progress achieved – general data

- Project Team – on going
- External management services – on going
- Activities under WP3 – on going
- Logistics of all events within the project – on going
- Promotional activities – delivered
- Office equipment - delivered

Payments and FLCs

Concluded contracts: EUR 68 701,74 – **98,9% of total budget**

Payments & verified amounts: EUR 20 297,95
or **29,2% of total budget**

FLC 2: planned for Mid June 2023 (approx.
EUR 21 600,00)

Estimation of the final budget that will
be used: EUR 68 701,74 – **98,9% of total
budget**

Progress: Promotional activities

- 1st Specialized Educational Seminar – hold on 14th of March, 2023
- 2nd Specialized Educational Seminar – hold on 22nd of May, 2023
- Project Meeting in Sandanski – 26th of May, 2023
- Round table in Sandanski – to be scheduled
- Specialized Educational Workshops – to be scheduled

Progress: Communication & Dissemination activities

- Plan for development of all activities is under preparation, based on it the following is to be implemented:
 - Publications – on going
 - Internet Media Campaign – on going
 - Promotional materials (banner, leaflets, pens, etc.) - delivered

Progress: Analysis in the framework of WP3

- **W3.4.1 Identification, Recording and Evaluation of all modern Financial Instruments/Funds currently available in the cross-border area**
 - First draft developed (currently under evaluation by the team of PB4); to be finalized by 10th of June, 2023

- **W3.4.2 Identification, Recording and Evaluation of all suitable existing SMEs located in the region of Blagoevgrad area that can apply for funding from modern financial tools:**
 - First draft of the report is developed (containing socio-economic analysis for Blagoevgrad region and analysis of the SME's survey)
 - Analysis of opportunities and SME's evaluation based on project's methodology – to be finalized by the end of July, 2023

Progress: Analysis in the framework of WP3

□ W3.4.3 Networking activities, B2B activities, promotion of synergies between businesses in the cross-border area – on going

- Identification of current funding opportunities (FIs/others) for local SMEs - finalised
- 1st round of consultations took place on March 14, 2023 in Sandanski
- 2nd round of consultations took place on May 22, 2023 in Blagoevgrad
- Activity to be finalized by the end of July, 2023



Promotion of Modern Financial Instruments in the Cross-border area



George Galanos, Zlatini Konstantina-PP2 Partner

Project Team Meeting

Place: Sandanski -Bulgaria

Date: 26.05.2023



DELIVERABLES

STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT

Preparation & organization of 1 Project Coordination Meeting in Komotini-Greece

DONE ✓

Project Management and overview of the project activities of PB2

Throughout the whole duration of the Project

Financial Management and preparation of Funding Requests and Verifications of PB2

External Expert to assist on the Project Management and Financial Management



Deliverable 1.2

Deliverable	Stage of Development
Contribution to project's Communication Plan	DONE ✓
Contribution to Communication/Promotion Material	DONE ✓
Translations & production/printing of the multilingual communication/promotion material (including project Folders, Blocks, Pens, Banners, Posters, Leaflets/Publications, USB, Press Releases)	Throughout the whole duration of the Project
Contribution to project's Dissemination Events & Public Conferences	In consultation
Preparation & organization of 1 Dissemination Event in Komotini-Greece to inform on the outputs & results of the project	In consultation



Deliverable 2.2