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Questionnaire

For the assessment of stakeholders' views and needs

FLOOD CBA PARTNER (country)	
RESPONDENT NAME (stakeholder official name)	
DATE (day/month/year)	



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Presentation and objective of the questionnaire

The present questionnaire has been developed under Task B Building Stakeholders Capacity, Action B3: Assessment of stakeholders' needs. The goal of the questionnaire is to gather stakeholders' different views and perspectives on the use of Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) applied to flood risk management.

The questionnaire is divided in the following thematic areas:

- 0 -Characterization of the institution;
- 1 - Main methodologies applied to flood risk management;
- 2- Controversial issues and/or aspects that need further clarification;
- 3-Gaps in the implementation of CBA regarding flood risk management;
- 4-Stakeholders' involvement in the elaboration and/ or implementation of flood risk management plans.

The questionnaire's results will be summarized in the "Report on Stakeholders Views", where the different stakeholders perspectives of the FLOOD-CBA participating countries will be analyzed and compare.

0 - Characterization of the institution.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder’s official name: • Responsible person: • Country: • Type of institution (Public/Private): <p><i>At which level does your institution works for flood risk management?</i></p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Local <input type="radio"/> Regional <input type="radio"/> National <input type="radio"/> International <input type="radio"/> Hydrologic Basin <input type="radio"/> None </p>
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1 - Main methodologies applied to flood risk management.

In your opinion:

a) The Directive 2007/60/EC establishes a framework for flood risksmanagement. Are you familiar with this directive?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No
<input type="radio"/>	Do not know

b) Do you think that the European Union directive assists member states in actions related to flood risk management?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Totally agree	Agree	Neither agree / nor disagree	Disagree	Totally disagree	Do not know	No answer

c) Are you aware of any of these methods used in flood risk management?

<input type="radio"/>	Cost Effectiveness Analysis
<input type="radio"/>	Cost Benefit Analysis
<input type="radio"/>	Multi-criteria analysis
<input type="radio"/>	Other

d) In case you are familiar with any of these methods, could you point out the positive and negative sides of the application of these methodologies?

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e) The FLOOD –CBA project is focused in the use of Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to evaluate flood risk management. Do you know any arrangements or current plans within flood risk management that use CBA?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No
<input type="radio"/>	Do not know

f) Do you consider that CBA can be a good method to assess flood risk management?

<input type="radio"/>					
Excellent	Good	Reasonable	Poor	Very Poor	Do not know

2 - Controversial issues and/or aspects that need further clarification.

a) According to your experience in flood risk management, priority should be given to:

<input type="radio"/>	Prevention
<input type="radio"/>	Emergency/Civil Protection/Rescue
<input type="radio"/>	Both
<input type="radio"/>	Do not know

b) Does your country/region have a Flood Risk Management Plan? If no please go to question g)

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No
<input type="radio"/>	Do not know

c) To develop this plan what kind of legislation or norms were taken in consideration? (You can choose more than one).

<input type="radio"/>	EU Directive
<input type="radio"/>	National Legislation
<input type="radio"/>	Regional Legislation
<input type="radio"/>	Local Legislation
<input type="radio"/>	Norms defined by the institution
<input type="radio"/>	None

d) Does the Flood Risk Management Plan fulfill the needs of your institution? (None 0 to 5 Totally).

<input type="radio"/>						
0	1	2	3	4	5	N/R

e) Does your institution participate in any phase of the Plan? If yes, in which phase(s)?(You can mark more than one).

<input type="radio"/>	Elaboration
<input type="radio"/>	Support
<input type="radio"/>	Prevention
<input type="radio"/>	Execution
<input type="radio"/>	Normalization
<input type="radio"/>	Rescue
<input type="radio"/>	None

f) In your opinion, what are the reasons that have led or will lead to create a Flood Risk Management Plan in your country/region?(You can mark more than one).

<input type="radio"/>	Climatic event
<input type="radio"/>	Disaster caused by human actions
<input type="radio"/>	Enhancement of the legislation
<input type="radio"/>	EU directive
<input type="radio"/>	Others:
<input type="radio"/>	None

g) Is CBA currently taken into account to evaluate different flood prevention measures in your country region?

(To value from none 0 to 5 totally).

<input type="radio"/>						
0	1	2	3	4	5	N/R

3 - Gaps in the implementation of CBA regarding flood risk management.

a) In your opinion, do you believe that enough is being done regarding flood risk management in your country/region?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No
<input type="radio"/>	Do not know

b) What aspects should be improved?

<input type="radio"/>	Management
<input type="radio"/>	Prevention
<input type="radio"/>	Emergency/Rescue
<input type="radio"/>	Other:

c) Do you think there are issues that are currently not being addressed in the Flood Risk Management Scheme?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No
<input type="radio"/>	Do not know

d) If yes, which ones?

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e) Do you consider that the use of cost-benefit analysis could improve flood risk management?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	Not
<input type="radio"/>	Do not know

f) If yes, how?

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g) Which type of methodologies or tools do you think should be applied to flood risk management?

h) The future of Flood Risk Management Plans will have to take into consideration the European Directive 2007/60, which encourages the use of CBA. According to your experience do you agree with the use of this method for flood risk management (To value from 0 totally agree to totally disagree 5).

<input type="radio"/>						
0	1	2	3	4	5	N/R

i) Could you point advantages and disadvantages of using CBA to flood risk management?

	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
Simplicity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quantitative Analysis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accuracy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Complexity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prediction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quantification of Intangibles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technical Demanding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(Others):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4–Stakeholders’ involvement in the elaboration/implementation of flood risk management plans.

a) In which way/at what level is your agency/institution involved in flood risk management?

<input type="radio"/>	Plans formulation
<input type="radio"/>	Plans execution
<input type="radio"/>	Emergency response
<input type="radio"/>	Technical support or consulting services
<input type="radio"/>	(Other)

b) What is the importance of flood risk management in you institution?

<input type="radio"/>	Very high
<input type="radio"/>	High
<input type="radio"/>	Adequate
<input type="radio"/>	Low
<input type="radio"/>	Very low
<input type="radio"/>	Do not know
<input type="radio"/>	No answer

c) Which is/are the responsible department(s) in your institution that assess the actions related with flood risk management?

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d) Can give an example of a participative process regarding flood risk management in your country/region?

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e) In your opinion, should there be greater participation or public involvement regarding of flood risk management? If so, why?

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f) In your opinion, how has the EU Directive 2007/60 affected so far the flood risk management practice in your country /region?

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g) Do you think that the current Flood Risk Management Plans at the national level comply with the European or national regulations and deadlines?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Totally agree	Agree	Neither agree / nor disagree	Disagree	Totally disagree	Do not know	No answer

h) Would you like to provide any further comment(s) to the issues addressed in this questionnaire?

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**Thank you for your time.
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