



SVARUN – MAP Slovenia

Overview

- **National MAP**; composition in *Rural vision* round:
 - *Science*: 6 institutions; *Society*: 7 institutions
 - *Policy*: 6 institutions

Topic of presentation:

Balancing Science-Society-Policy actors – balancing power

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Background

- Experience with dialogue **science-stakeholders-decisionmakers**
 - Extensive experience, especially before EU accession.
 - Strong in the field of agricultural policy: experience with monitoring, impact assessment, evidence base, targeted research projects.
 - In the last 15 years, stronger dialogue between **agri-stakeholders and Gov't**; **weaker role of science**.
 - Constructive dialogue between **agri- and envi-stakeholders** was lacking & is only emerging lately.
- The role of **partners in dialogue**
 - **Science**: different quality of data per field, critical gaps in some (esp. social); Evidence based policy – Utopia?!
 - **NGOs**: interest-based, silo-thinking, lack of insight in other knowledge and value systems
 - **Gov't**: weak data sources, interest pressure.



Experience with process (2 topics!)

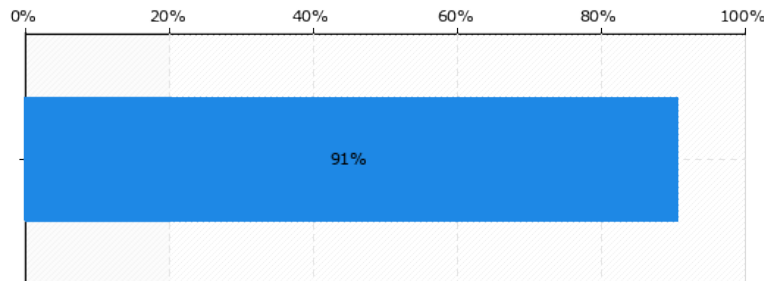
- **Readiness for dialogue**, good participation at all events –
 - new approach, ,hot` topic(s).
 - heated debate, marked by defense of interests (Landscape features pilot)
- **Limitations** (Rural vision case):
 - Limited usability of **EU literature review** for nationally specific topics
 - Limited scope for making **science-based solutions**
 - complex issues, partial approaches not interesting for stakeholders -> multidisciplinary approach necessary!





What we did?

- Extensive use of stakeholder engagement tools (survey, Mentimeter)
- Scenario-based approach building on main **discourses** (agri-, envi-, econ-tech)
- Several rounds of discussion and confirmation, possibility of providing written opinions
- Wide **dissemination** of documents, relatively high-publicity events



Extent of agreement with position paper in MAP



št. 33/2020, 27. 8. 2020



Aktualno

Obiščite slovensko podeželje in glasujte – kmetije in podeželski projekti so odprli svoja vrata!

V teh dneh do nedelje 30. 8., se odvijajo Dnevi odprtih vrat slovenskih kmetij in podeželskih projektov. Na povezavi si lahko ogledate, kam in h komu se vse še lahko odpravite in si поблиže ogledate njihov način dela, produkte, aktivnosti ... Za najljubšo prakso pa lahko še vedno **preko spleta oddate svoj glas**, vsak dan do zaključka kampanje, 30. 8. 2020.



Anketa v podporo oblikovanju vizije za razvoj slovenskega podeželja v naslednjih 20 letih

Na Biotehniški fakulteti so pripravili anketo, ki naslavlja različne razsežnosti izzivov, s katerimi se srečujemo na podeželju. Z vašim sodelovanjem bo možno oblikovati široko vizijo razvoja slovenskega podeželja v naslednjih 20 letih, kot tudi možne poti do uresničevanja te vizije. Izpolnjevanje ankete vam bo predvidoma vzelo 20 minut. Anketa je aktivna do 10. 9. 2020.

Publicly announced consultation



Challenges

- **Balanced approach** was selected, so readiness for dialogue is present; is this enough for „paradigmatic change of policy“?
- Dialogue contributed to neutrality and evidence base; how to apply this vision in **Strategic planning**?
- How to engage with other sectors and professions? ~~Vision obtained still very~~ very **„agricultural“**. New **„rurality“** still a dream...? *vašem mnenju ključno za dosega,*
- **Cooperation** is the key word.
Institutional set-up of dialogue?
- **Evidence-based policy** needs legal planning of activities and resources...



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