

SURVEY RESULTS OF AWARENESS OF SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF COMMON GROUNDWATER RESOURCES AND ASSOCIATED ECOSYSTEMS IN THE TRANSBOUNDARY GAUJA - KOIVA RIVER BASIN

carried out within the project "Joint management of groundwater dependent ecosystems in transboundary Gauja-Koiva river basin"



SURVEY PARTICIPANTS



- 62% Public administration body (directly related to environment management)
- 5% Public administration body (not directly related to environment management)
- 10% Educational or research organization
- 7% Company
- 16% Other

WORKING AREA

YES WORK INCLUDE MANAGEMENT, RESEARCH OF WATERS OR WETLANDS? **NO**

related to the management of waters or wetlands:

- protection and / or surveillance of biodiversity 25%
- protection and / or surveillance of environment 12%
- management of the surface water 12%
- management or research of wetlands as ecosystems 12%
- management or research of wetlands and related resources 8%
- management of the groundwater 8%
- surface water research 7%
- groundwater research 7%
- planning of territories and / or resources 7%
- other 2%

60%

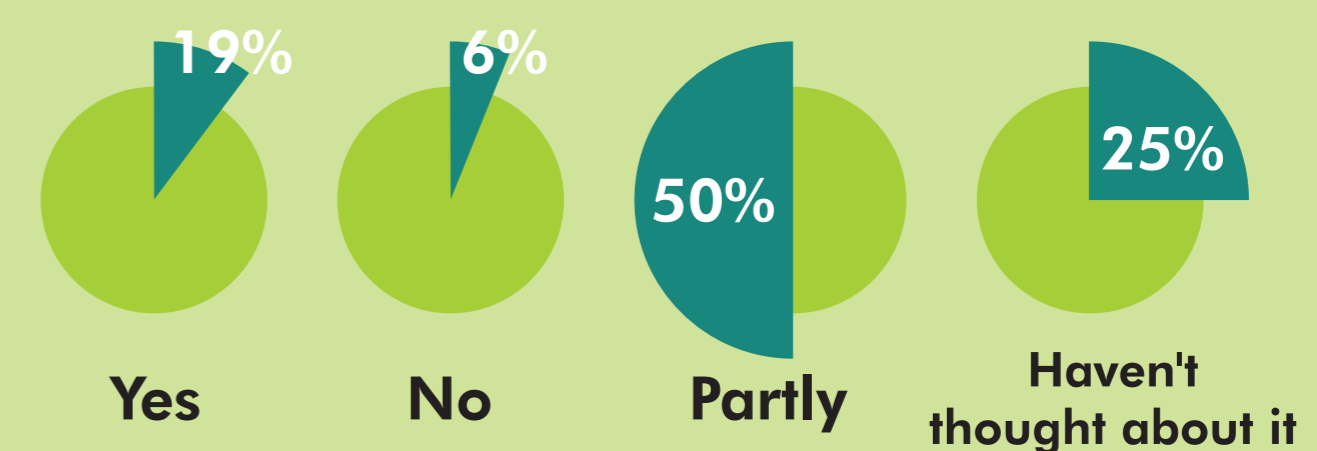
40%

EXISTING PROBLEMS IN LATVIA AND ESTONIA

- lack of **useful information** on groundwater and dependent ecosystems
- insufficient understanding** of groundwaters / ecosystems
- too little **educational activities** in the field
- lack of **data** or don't know where to look
- lack of knowledgeable **experts**

RESPONDENTS VIEW

DOES GROUNDWATER DEPENDENT TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS ARE SERIOUSLY ENDANGERED IN ESTONIA AND LATVIA?



Be part of the survey!
Fill the questionnaire on the role of groundwater-dependent ecosystems

Latvian



Estonian



Project partners:



GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF ESTONIA



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