

Climate Change - Adapting to The Impacts, by Communities in Northern Peripheral Regions

Summary from the follow up questions on WP5 survey, December 2009

Replies: Greenland 0/6, Finland 8/44, Norway 11/15, Scotland 31/61

1. Would you like to take part into a short course on climate change adaptation?

Finland: all replied yes (time limiting in some cases)

Norway: 90% said yes

Scotland: 87% said yes

2. What topics would be most useful?

Finland: effects on environment (sustainability, eco tourism, natural resources), effects on municipalities/communities and ways of adaptation & mitigation, tourism was highlighted in several replies, effects on infrastructure and local planning, energy

Norway: what is climate change and its effects, adaptation, local planning and regulations, effects on coastal areas, issues related to water (drinking water, pipe systems, securing the water supplies..), (rassikring, flaumsikring?)

Scotland: local effects and adaptation (how, costs and benefits, process, best practices, social aspects), energy, community engagement, scenarios, what causes climate change, transportation, tourism, sea level and flooding, costal and river engineering, mitigation

3. Would you be able to take part into the on-line course or do you prefer a face-to-face course?

Finland: 60% says on-line course is better since it's flexible, but three persons prefer the onsite short course/seminar

Norway: 18% online, 82% face to face

Scotland: 77% online, 26% face to face (some skipped the question)

4. How many days you could spend in a course?

Finland: 2 or 3 days (max 3 days), one day is too short if one has to travel

Norway: 2 or 3 days (72%)

Scotland: 1 day (44%), 2 or 3 days (11%)

5. Would you be able to take the course during the work hours?

Finland: all except one said yes

Norway: yes (90%)

Scotland: yes (85%)

6. What language do you prefer, English or your own national language (if what language)?

Finland: in Finnish

Norway: Norwegian (100%)

Scotland: English

7. Would your organization / community be able to pay for the course?

Finland: possibly (depends on how much) or no

Norway: yes (91%), no (9%)

Scotland: yes (55%), no (48%)

8. Would you need a certificate from completed course?

Finland: no, but it's doesn't harm either

Norway: yes (54%), no (46%)

Scotland: yes (44%), no (59%)