

Summary of online survey on the use of PaPeRS

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13 responses from 13 countries

10 countries use PaPeRS tool

1 country uses separate PaPeRS deployment with custom modifications to the code

2 countries not use anything due to no exceedances

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Modifications made to PaPeRS tool

- add some flexibilities and improve functionalities
- ideas on potential modifications
 - connect to a national database for action planning/measures
 - extend to reporting of dataset G
 - translate into other language
 - add some new fields that are only relevant



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Purpose of using PaPeRS

- 6 countries use it to prepare XML reports
- 5 countries use it to prepare XML reports, use it to store and manage Plans and Programs information

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Future plans to use PaPeRS tool

- 1 country (3-5 years)
- 1 country unknown
- all other countries (at least next 5 years)

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Other tools-Difficulties to accommodate changes in the guidelines and/or xml output

- Change of schema (easy, moderate)
- Remove/add data element (easy)
- Change requirement of some elements (easy)
- Change name of elements (easy)

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Problems using PaPeRS

- 5 countries no problem
- 3 countries user interface
- 3 countries manage the reported data
- 2 countries generation of xml, guidance needed
- 1 country specific problem by email
- 1 country very few issues