

Evaluation of the stakeholder academy pilot course implementation

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WP 14 - EU-CONEXUS Stakeholder Academy

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The goal set for the SA

to create a space for academy-stakeholder synergy while gaining new topical knowledge and skills for the development of strategic partnerships.

Target group – individuals from academies, businesses, and governmental organizations keen on expanding their partnerships and cooperation with the R&D sector in different areas.



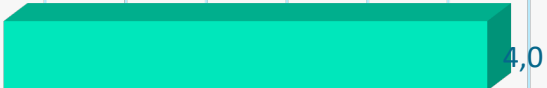
Feedback from the 1st SA participants in general

- **The expectations were met, and knowledge and skills to be applied in daily work life;**
- **The course in general is to be recommended to colleagues;**
- **The score of the topics varies from 3,4 to 5 – more general topics are scored better (5 is the highest);**
- **The evaluation of speakers varies from 4.5 to 5 (5 is the highest);**

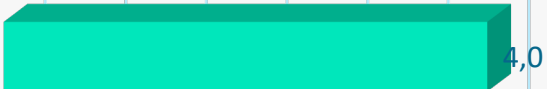


Feedback from 1st SA participants

Did you feel that the courses provided you with practical skills and knowledge that you can apply in real-life situations?



How well did the courses meet your expectations?



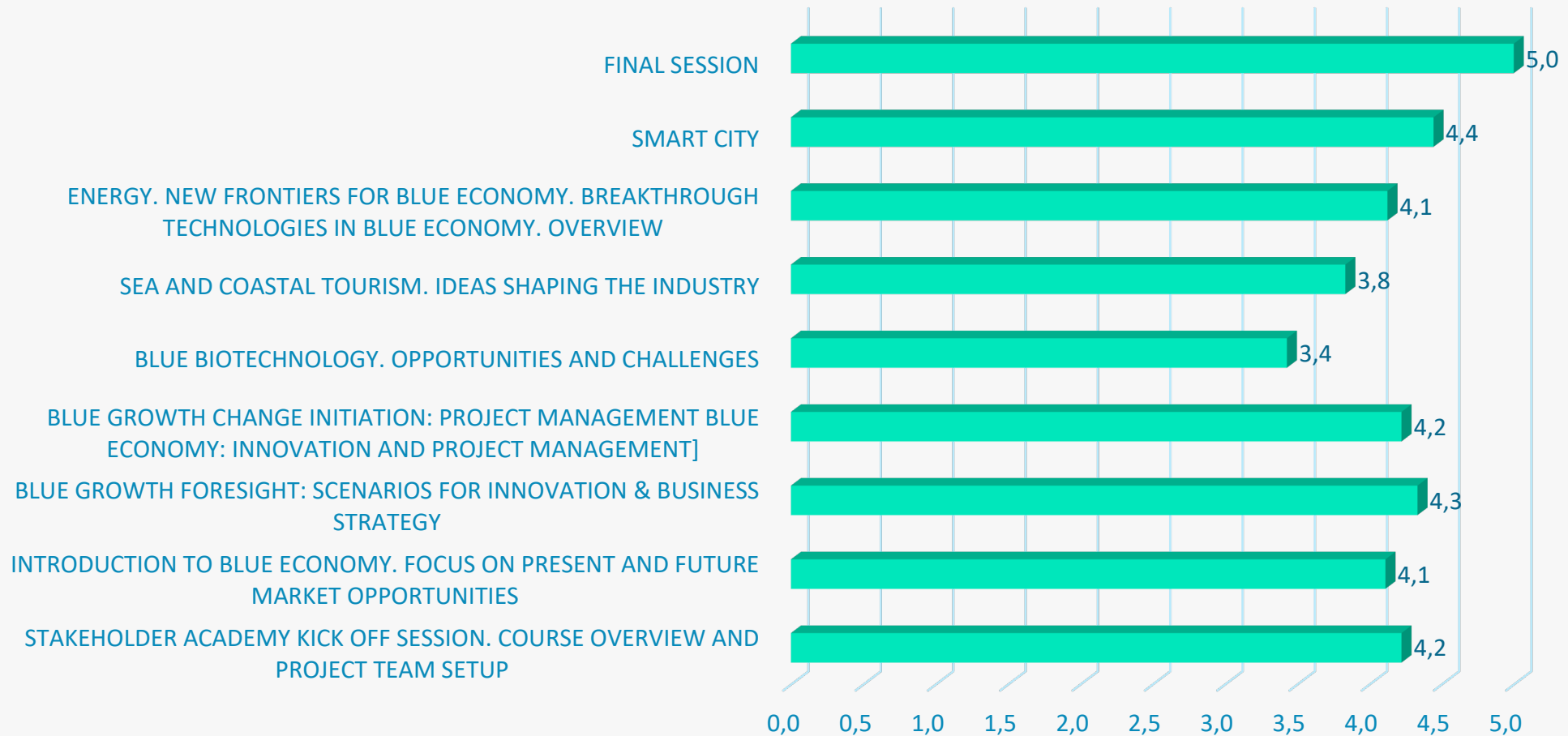
How likely are you to recommend this course to a friend or colleague who is interested in the Blue Growth topic?



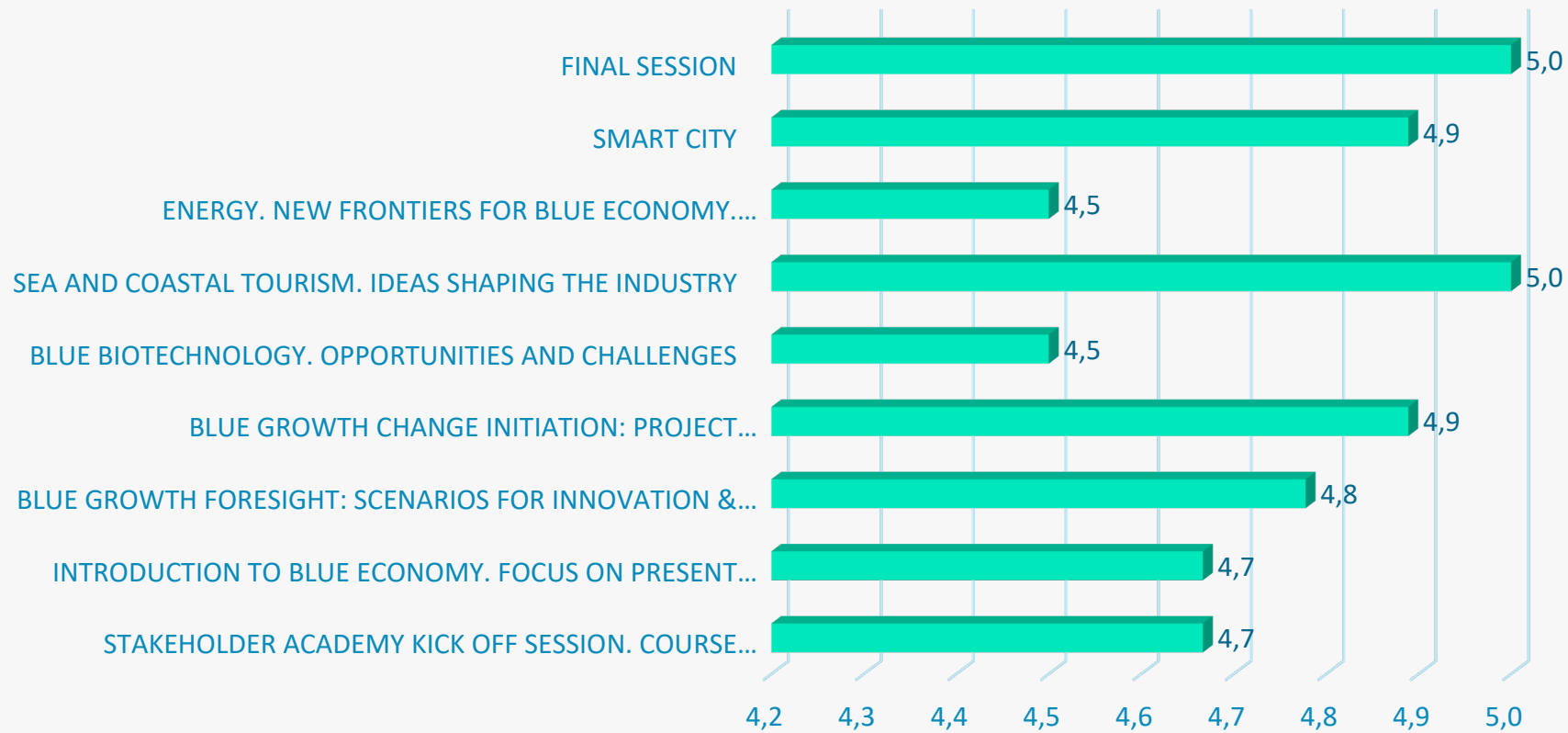
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Pace and structure of the courses



Instructor's knowledge and expertise in the topic



Participants' suggestions for improvement (answers to open questions)

- Too extended in time
- The duration of the courses could be around three hours, in order to handle them easier during working hours
- The sessions should start earlier in the day
- More shorten session
- I think that four hours at a time is too much information to be able to follow it properly
- It also seems essential to define the training objective (solving a real case) at the kick-off session to show participants the endpoint from the start.
- The sessions were really long - it would have been helpful to have reading/videos/pre-recorded lectures to watch prior to the "live" session and a list of guiding/reflection questions (utilize Moodle more)
- I think this is a good course and helps bring Conexus partner institutions together, maybe even will encourage future collaboration. With some improvements it can be a great professional development tool for people working or wanting to learn more about Blue Economy



After-course suggestions from the stakeholders (UTCB, UCV, KU)

- **Format:** the session duration is to be reduced (eg. 1 day, 4 hours), and sessions are to be held on regular weekdays once or twice a month.
- **More interactivity and group work for participants.** To use a pre-material and questions for discussions for each session.
- **Topics:** intention to skip the specific subjects (eg. biotechnology) and replace them with more general, topical ones. Suggestions:
 - talking about the blue economy to include inland waters;
 - Artificial intelligence used in daily work life;
 - Circular economy;





Thank you!

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