

# Summary on **BEST** project final national seminar

Better Efficiency for  
Industrial Sewage Treatment

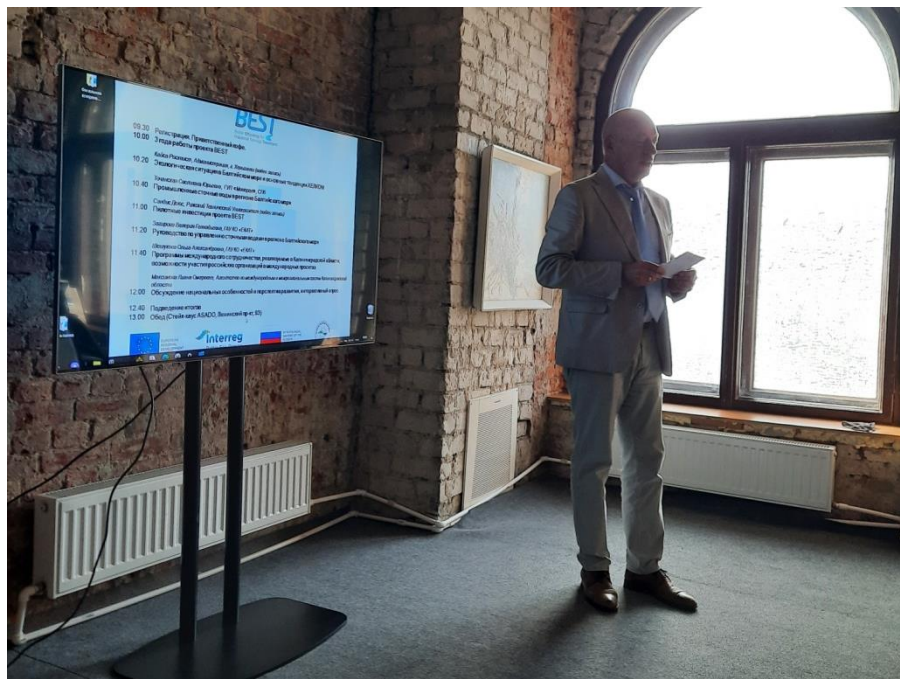
## Kaliningrad, 29/09/2020



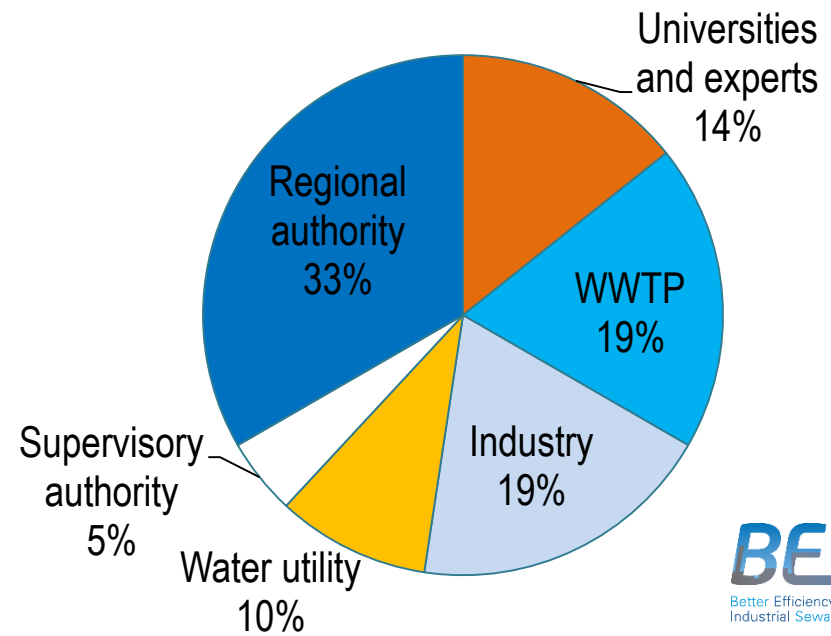
# The program of the event

9:30	Welcome coffee, registration of participants
10:00	Project BEST – Better Efficiency for Industrial Sewage Treatment – Kajsa Rosqvist, City of Helsinki (Recorded)
10:20	Trends of HELCOM's work and environmental situation in the Baltic Sea Svetlana Tochanskaiya, SC "Mineral"
10:40	Industrial sectors of concern and related challenges in the Baltic Sea Region - Sandis Dejus, Riga Technical University (Recorded)
11:00	Pilots in the BEST project – Valeriia Zagirova, STU KR "ECAT-Kaliningrad"
11:20	Guidelines for management of industrial wastewaters and Russian National Annex – Olga Sheshukova, STU KR "ECAT-Kaliningrad"
11:40	Programs on international cooperation in Kaliningrad region, opportunities to join to international projects for Russian organizations – Liana Maximova, Agency for International Affairs and Interregional Cooperation of Kaliningrad Region
12:00	Discussion on the national challenges and further development of the wastewater treatment sector, closure of the meeting
13:00	Lunch



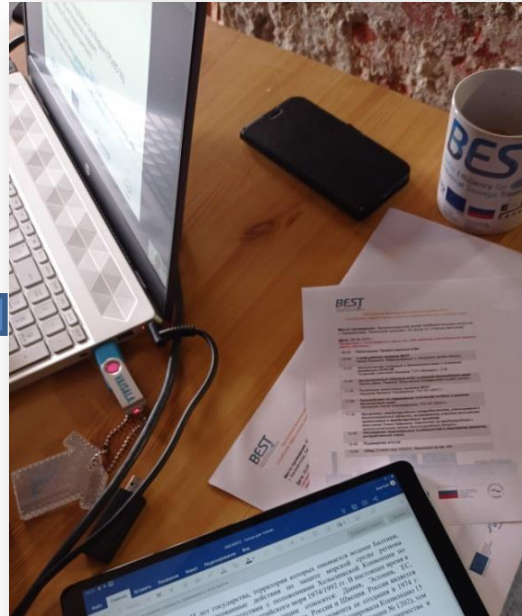
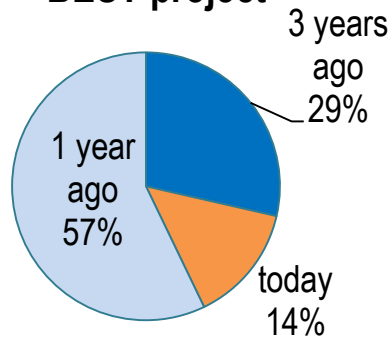


In total – 21 participants



# Survey

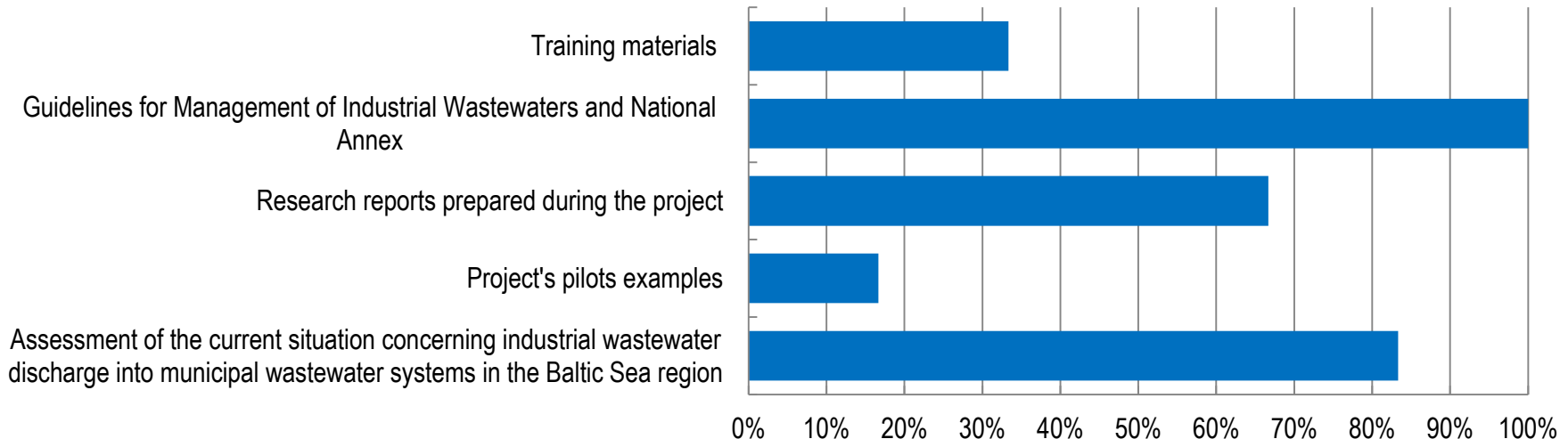
**When have you known about the BEST project**



## Comments:

- It would be interesting to know also about challenges met during implementation of the project.
- Insufficient information about sewage sludge as it's an important part of the waste water treatment.
- The local good examples should be wide disseminated as a part of national annexes.

**Which of the project's outputs are the most interesting and relevant for you?**





# Main outputs from the event

- ✓ The BEST project is a good example of win-to-win cooperation on the international level as it's made a real impact on the sustainability of the Baltic Sea Region.
- ✓ It is needed to involve more Russian organizations to make pilots and improvement of the wastewater treatment process.
- ✓ We've made a great step ahead to further develop. The next movement should be an organization of the local Association of water utilities for a strong experts network and presenting wastewater sector interests on the higher level.
- ✓ The comprehensive survey on the existing situation with the wastewater treatment is needed for the Kaliningrad region to make more detailed dialogue in a follow-up.
- ✓ The national part of the Guidelines developed by ECAT–Kaliningrad is the first tool needed to specialists concern with the wastewater treatment process that should be wide disseminated through stakeholders.





# Moments of the final national seminar

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