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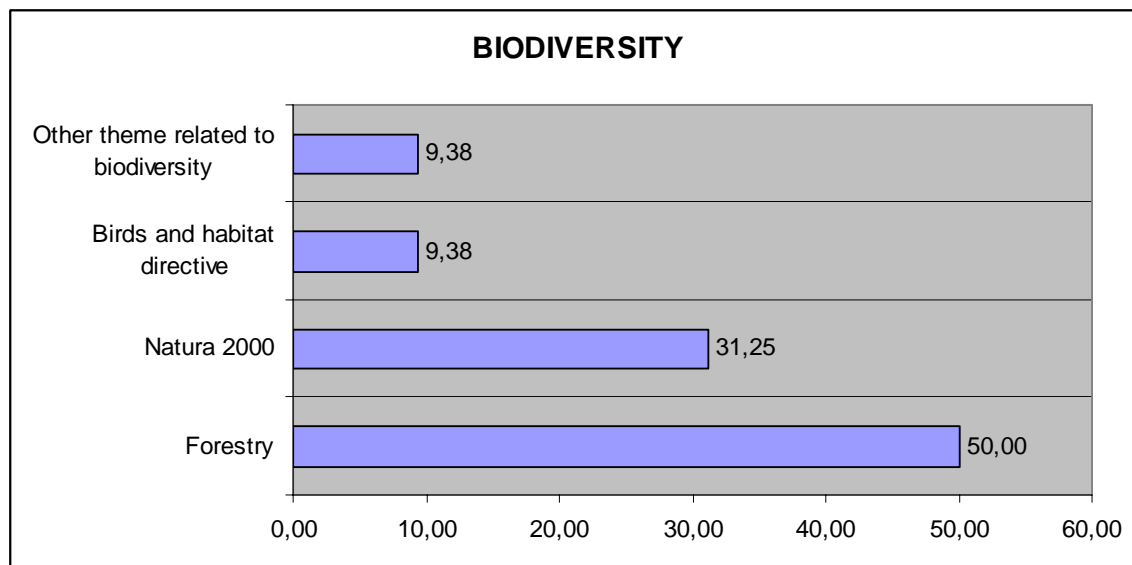


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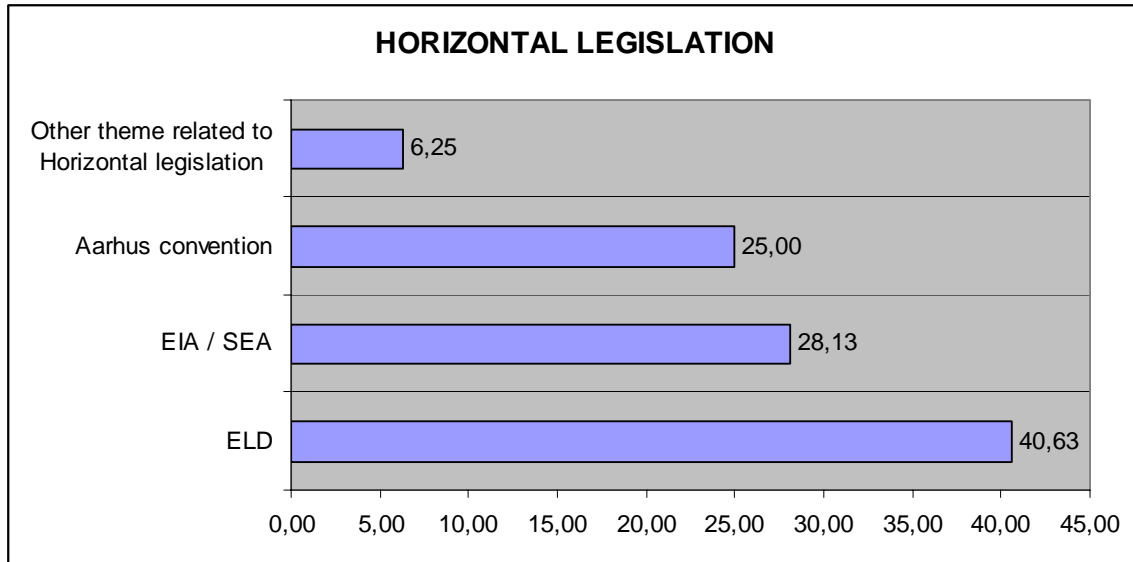
PRIORITY THEMES FOR THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION – PROPOSAL FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN MACEDONIA

In order to propose two priority themes for the second Annual Meeting in Brussels, which reflect the opinions of the majority of the active environmental NGOs in Macedonia, the Macedonian Environment Forum team prepared a questionnaire which was distributed to the representatives of the Green Partnership during the Annual Meeting of the Environmental NGOs in Macedonia.

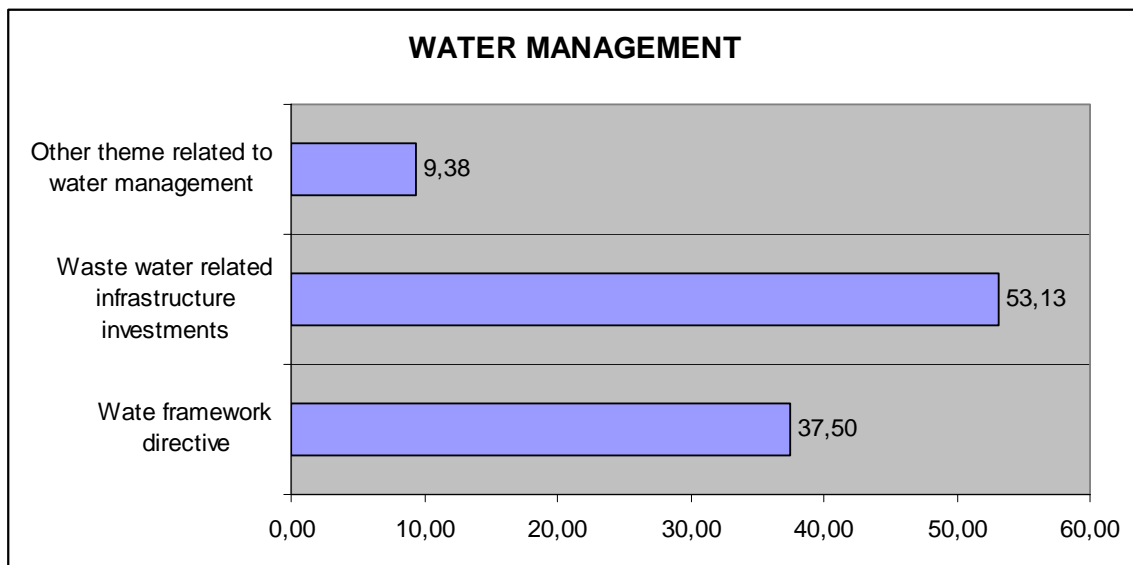
The results from the polling are as follows:



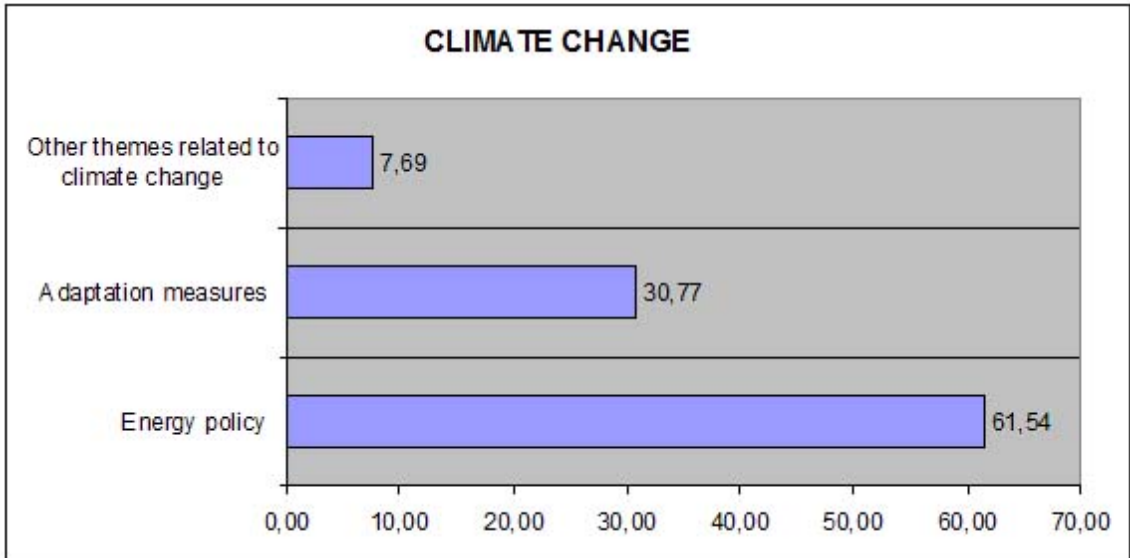
Conclusion: priority from the BIODIVERSITY theme is Forestry with 50% of the answered questionnaires.



Priority from the HORIZONTAL LEGISLATION theme is Environmental Liability Directive with 40% of the answered questionnaires.

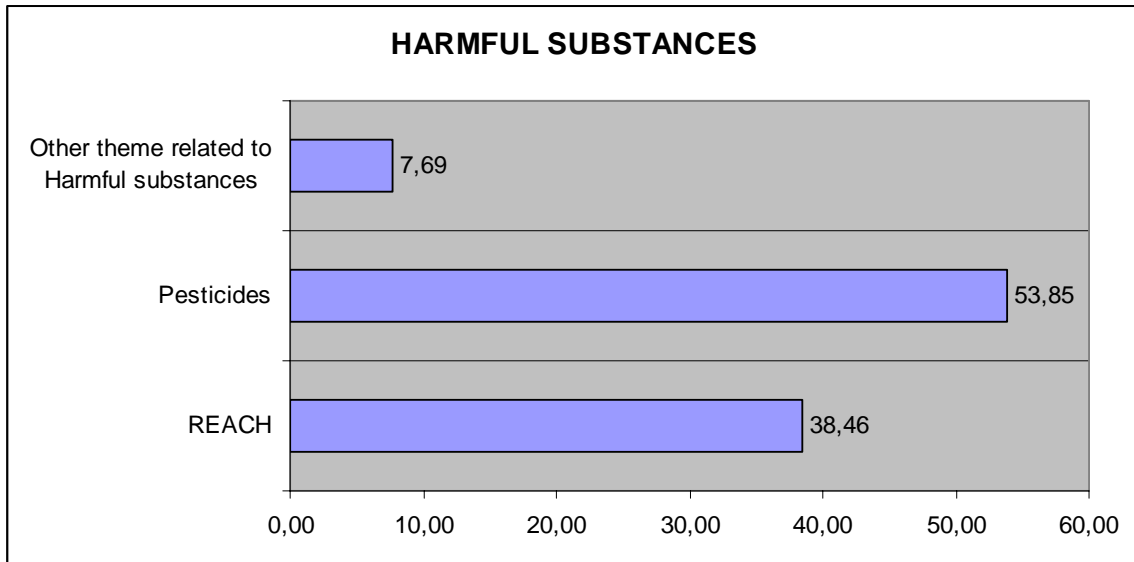


Priority from the WATER MANAGEMENT theme is Waste water related infrastructure investments with 53% of the answered questionnaires.



Priority from the CLIMATE CHANGE theme is Energy policy with 61% of the answered questionnaires.

Additional themes related to climate change that were specified in the questionnaires are: Climate change effects on the forest fires and Agriculture policies.



Priority from the HARMFUL SUBSTANCES is Pesticides with 53% of the answered questioners.

FINAL PRIORITIZATION: The participating NGOs made additional prioritization of the previously selected sub-themes ("winners" from each theme) and chose **CLIMATE CHANGE / Energy Policy** and **HARMFUL SUBSTANCES / Pesticides** as priority themes suggested by Macedonia.

