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WP3 Evaluation of RARHA JA

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To verify if RARHA is being implemented as planned and reaches the objectives:

- a. following the progress of the JA**, including the assessment of the adequacy and appropriateness of dissemination activities, taking into account pre-defined milestones and process indicators in order **to provide feedback** on aspects that hinder or advance implementation, identifying also unexpected developments;
- b. assessing the achievements and their quality** against appropriate **process, output and outcome indicators**, taking into account the general and specific objectives and the expected deliverables.

The WP involves all the **32 Associated Partners**

Internal (point **a.**) and external (point **b.**) evaluation are led and overseen by **ISS**, supported by an **Evaluation Steering Group**

Part of the evaluation process is subcontracted to an **independent evaluator**



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Milestones & Deliverables

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Year	Month	Deliverable/Milestone number	Description
2014	Mar	Milestone1	Evaluation Steering Group creation
	Jun	Milestone2	Specifications, call for tender subcontracting external evaluation
	Jul	Deliverable5	Detailed evaluation plan for and external evaluation
2015	Jan	Milestone3	1st internal evaluation report
2016	Feb	Milestone4	2nd internal evaluation report 1st external evaluation report
	Nov	Deliverable6	Final evaluation report to summarise the overall evaluation of RARHA JA
	Nov	Milestone5	Publication of overall evaluation report combining conclusions from the final internal and external evaluation reports

ESG composed of the CNAPA representatives of **Belgium, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Italy**

ESADE Business School, Ramon Llull University (Barcelona, Spain)

Deliverable 5 (available at RARHA website) submitted to CHAFAEA after preliminary approval of ISS and ESG

3 interim reports submitted to CHAFAEA and available at RARHA website

Feedback to partners on the evaluation of the JA implementation process in 2 Management Group Meetings in Brussels (April 2015) and Helsinki (February 2016)



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The instruments used for RARHA internal and external evaluation are mixed. They can be summarized in two broad categories:

Quantitative methods

- S1+S2** Online survey in two waves for internal evaluation addressed to associated partners, conducted in Nov 2014 and Nov 2015
- S3** Short online survey for external evaluation addressed to target groups of stakeholders, to be conducted in Oct-Nov 2016

Qualitative methods

- DA** Documents analysis, examination of deliverables, outputs, reports, minutes and other documents produced throughout the all period of RARHA activity
- SI1+SI2** Semi-structured face-to-face interviews with WP leaders and co-leaders, in two rounds, carried out in Apr 2015 and Oct 2016
- PA** Participants Observation by ESADE external evaluators in 3 RARHA meetings, including the Final Conference



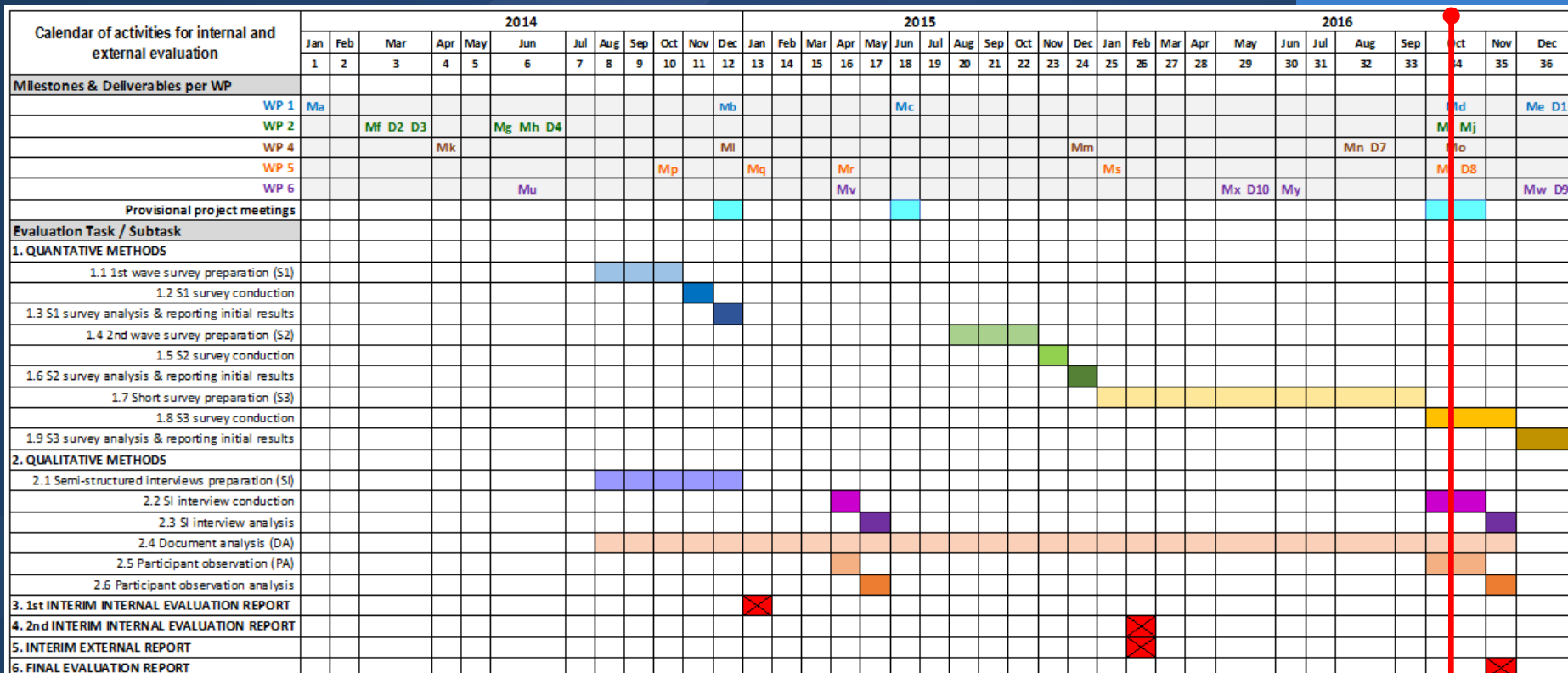
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Gantt chart of evaluation activities

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Milestones and Deliverables predefined in the RARHA Grant Agreement:

Ma	Kickoff meeting	Mr	Launch of Delphi survey
Mb	Management meeting, steering committee meetings, advisory committee meetings	Ms	Expert/policymaker meeting
Mc	Interim meeting and interim report	Mt	Publication of synthesis report
Md	Closing conference	Mv	Template for describing good practice examples
Me	Final report	Mw	Guidance on criteria of good practice in the use of information approaches to reduce alcohol related harm
Mf	Launch of promotional package and main web site	Mx	Online version of Tool Kit
Mg	Launch newsletter	My	Master for printed Tool Kit
Mh	Satellite event for public launch of the JA		Launch of Tool Kit within wider European conference
Mi	Publication of short version of final report		
Mj	Final conference	D1	Technical reports, JA meetings and final conference
Mk	Work meeting to refine SMART methodology, agree on common protocol for surveys and on re-coding of existing data	D2	Promotional package and communication about the launch of RARHA
Ml	Calls for tender in Task 1 for subcontracting the (face-to-face) survey fieldwork	D3	Main web site and common content for national web pages
Mm	Establishment of international comparative data bases for Task 1 and Task 2	D4	Bi-annual electronic newsletter
Mn	Work meeting to consolidate findings and discuss conclusions	D7	Synthesis report: baseline assessment and suggestions for comparative monitoring of alcohol epidemiology across EU
Mo	Synthesis report	D8	Synthesis report: good practice principles in the use of drinking guidelines as a public health measure
Mp	Expert work meeting to discuss reviews of: science, SD definitions, use of guidelines, drinking by young people	D9	Online version of the Tool Kit
Mq	Launch of consumer survey	D10	Master for printed Tool Kit

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RARHA online survey

RARHA online survey is designed to follow the progress of the Joint Action (JA) and assess the process, the outputs and the outcomes of RARHA JA.
The survey is confidential and only the aggregate data will be made available in reports.
Completing the survey takes around 15 minutes.
If you have any questions or queries, please contact Adrià Albareda (adria.albareda@esade.edu) or Tamyko Ysa (tamyko.ysa@esade.edu).

NOTE: Be aware that, at the beginning of each section, we indicate who is supposed to answer to the questions posed.

1. Country and organisation

2. Gender

- ☐ Male
☐ Female

3. Year of birth? (please indicate with four

4. What is your highest level of education?

- ☐ High school degree
☐ Undergraduate degree
☐ Masters' degree
☐ Ph.D
☐ Other:

5. In this first period of RARHA activities, I involved?

- ☐ WP1: Coordination of the Joint Action
☐ WP2: Dissemination of the Joint Action
☐ WP3: Evaluation of the Joint Action
☐ WP4: Strengthening the monitoring of drink
☐ WP5: Good practice principles in the use of
☐ WP6: Good practice Tool Kit

6. In RARHA Joint Action, I mostly undertake:

- ☐ Research/Management tasks
☐ Administrative/Financial tasks

RARHA 2nd online survey

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☐ Masters' degree
☐ Ph.D
☐ Other:

4. In this first period of RARHA activities, in which Work Package(s) have you been personally involved? *

- ☐ WP1: Coordination of the Joint Action
☐ WP2: Dissemination of the Joint Action
☐ WP3: Evaluation of the Joint Action
☐ WP4: Strengthening the monitoring of drinking patterns and alcohol related harm across EU countries
☐ WP5: Good practice principles in the use of drinking guidelines to reduce alcohol related harms
☐ WP6: Good practice Tool Kit

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- Online instrument in 2 waves (Nov-Dec 2014 and Nov-Dec 2015) for **longitudinal analysis of the progress of the JA**
- Assessment of RARHA implementation process through the following **evaluation questions**:
 1. *Is the Joint Action meeting its goals and progressing according to the Grant Agreement?*
 2. *Are there any particular aspects of the RARHA implementation process (e.g. timing, networking, organization, communication, etc.) that needs to be improved or encouraged to increase the overall quality of the action?*
- Addressed to the **32 Associate Partners organizations**, including administrative staff (total contacts 113)
- Response rate 1st wave 64.7%; 2nd wave 57.1%



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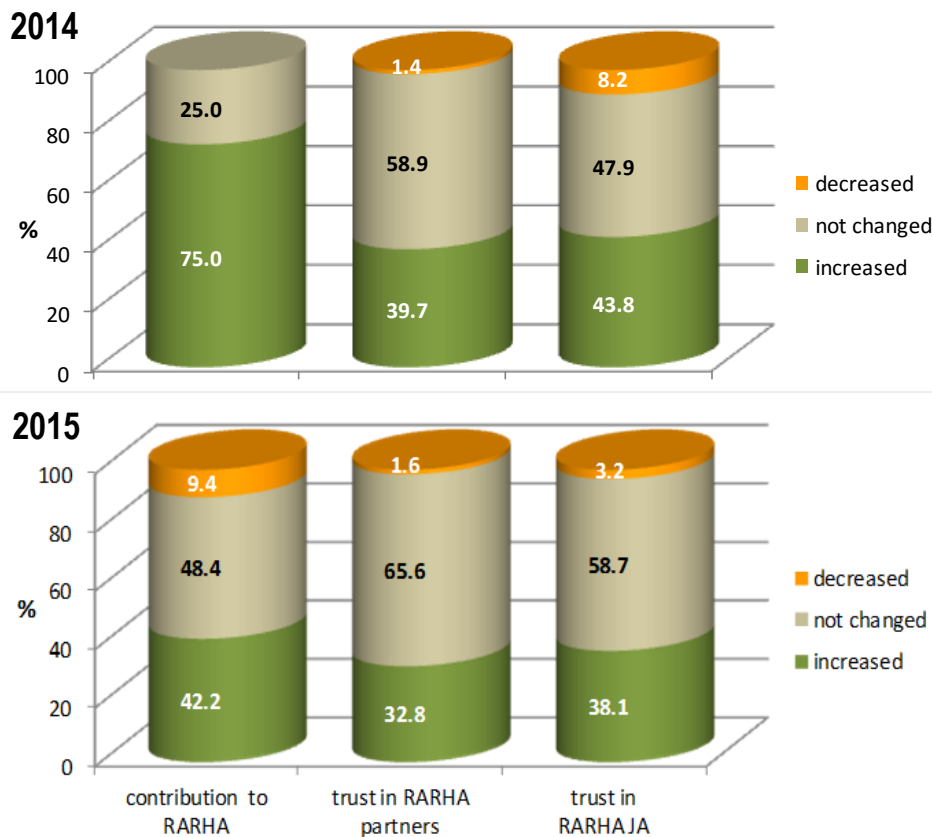
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S1+S2 Longitudinal evaluation of RARHA process by means of 3 main indicators

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Regarding the process over time, in the last year of activities, your ...



- As expected, the **individual contribution to RARHA** activities has considerably increased during the first year of the JA. In the second year of activity, it remains substantially unchanged for most partners
- The **trust in RARHA partners and in the JA** as a whole is substantially unchanged over time
- The reduction in the proportion of subjects with decreasing **trust in the JA** shows a longitudinal improvement in the level of confidence in RARHA potentialities



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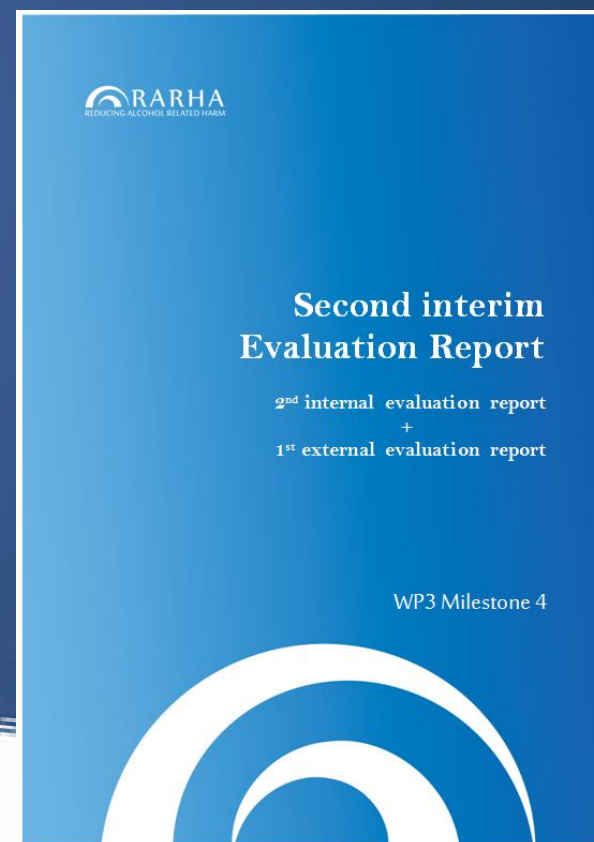
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Interim evaluation results

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- The implementation process obtains an overall positive judgment by all partners involved in RARHA activities
- The JA is meeting its goals and progressing according to the Grant Agreement
- Apart from minor delays in producing certain products it seems that the JA is meeting its deadlines and producing the expected outputs
- Unless unexpected situation arise, everything seems to indicate that the JA will properly meet its objectives
- To facilitate the sustainability of results, a certain attention should be paid to enhance the circulation of information and the dissemination of RARHA products, in order to ensure that the JA findings reach as many and qualified stakeholders as possible



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S3 Short online survey for external evaluation

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In the next few days, a sample composed of 293 experts in the field of alcohol related harm or public health, from the following categories of stakeholders:

- CNAPA members and observers
- RARHA Collaborating partners
- National experts selected by the 32 Associated Partners

will be reached by email and invited to participate in the final RARHA evaluation survey.

The aim of this survey is to gain knowledge on the extent to which the JA results have been properly disseminated among the main stakeholders in the field of interest, and also to assess their perception of the effect and impact of RARHA results on future national alcohol policies and practices.



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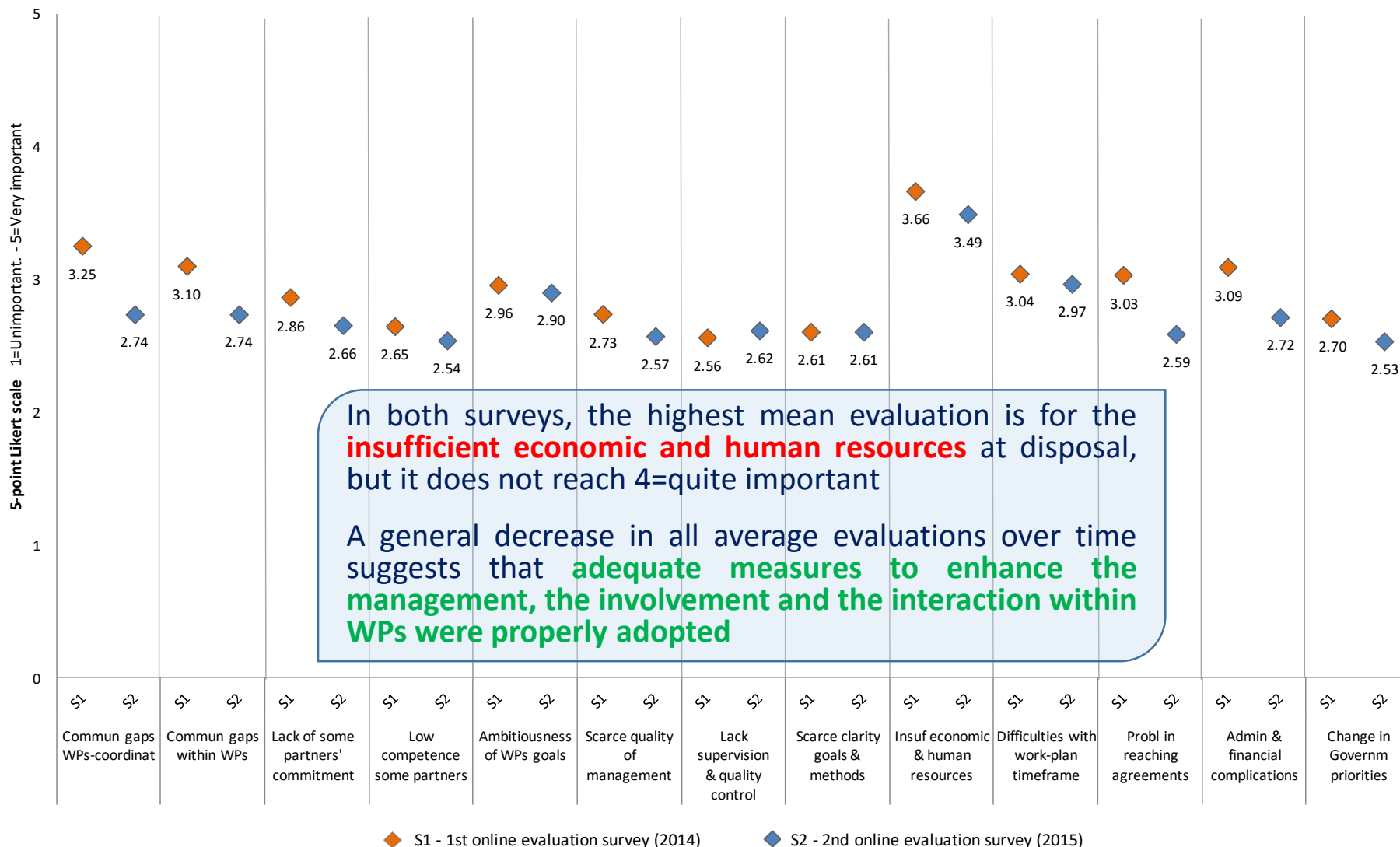
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S1+S2 Partners' rating of potential obstacles to the implementation process of the JA

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Evaluation is a process ...

Final evaluation is ongoing and will be produced in due time . At that time there will be no more face to face opportunities to thank you all for all the efforts and fruitful and friendly contribution that is an added value we have perceived growing along the JA and we feel overcoming the framework of a formal “neutral” activity as evaluation WP usually represents ...

Dealing with barriers and facilitators and making use of the time by time evaluation RARHA had the opportunity to know better each other and to look at the main common goal to make RARHA the best place to deal with MS needs and expectations fully complying with the need to create the consensus we all need to tackle alcohol related harm



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