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# **SUPPORTING INFORMATION II**

## **INTERVIEW AND QUESTIONNAIRES** - INTERVIEW GUIDELINE -

#### **Relationships with CC and adaptation policies** Area of activity Personally Activities related to adaptation and CC policies Institutionally Relationships with other stakeholders **Fields of adaptation** CC in general Effect 1 Impacts, positive and Environmental negative Social Economic Effect 2 Impacts, positive and Environmental negative Social Economic CC effects Effect 3 [add if needed] Environmental Impacts, positive and negative Social Economic Prioritization of effects Current policies CC impacts addressed

### - BAIXO VOUGA LAGUNAR QUESTIONNAIRE -

#### What is the **likelihood of occurrence** of extensive flooding in BVL?

- **O** 1) Impossible
- **O** 2) Not likely
- **O** 3) Likely
- O 4) Most likely

In recent years, the extent of flooding in BVL, that is, the amount of flood-affected zones has...

- **O** 1) greatly diminished
- **O** 2) diminished
- **O** 3) remained the same
- **O** 4) increased
- **O** 5) greatly increased

What may be the **main causes** of possible changes of the extent of flooding in BVL?

Please choose up to  $\mathbf{3}$  causes.

- □ Works at the Port of Aveiro
- □ Storms
- □ Sea waves
- **Tides**
- Dredging of the Aveiro Lagoon
- □ Sedimentary deficit
- □ Lack of dredging in the BVL canals
- **D** Erosion
- □ Lack of hydrostatic pressure in the fields of the BVL
- □ Non-completion of the BVL dyke

- □ Climate change
- □ Lack of coastal defence structures
- □ Failure to maintain the dykes and riparian zones
- □ Supernatural causes
- □ Sea level rise
- □ Overtopping
- Other
- □ No answer / not applicable

#### - COASTAL ZONE QUESTIONNAIRE -

What is the likelihood of occurrence of shoreline retreat in this area?

- **O** 1) Most likely
- **O** 2) Likely
- **O** 3) Not likely
- **O** 4) Impossible

[For statistical analysis, responses were recoded to have a scale of risk perception that ranged from 1, impossible, to 4, most likely]

Do you remember or know if the shoreline has changed in this area? If so, how has it changed?

- **O** 1) Slight retreat of the shoreline
- **O** 2) Sharp retreat of the shoreline
- **O** 3) Slight advance of the shoreline
- **O** 4) Sharp advance of the shoreline
- **O** 5) Stabilization of the shoreline

[For statistical analysis, responses were recoded to have a scale of shoreline retreat perception:

- **O** 1) Sharp advance of the shoreline
- **O** 2) Slight advance of the shoreline
- **O** 3) Stabilization of the shoreline
- **O** 4) Slight retreat of the shoreline
- 5) Sharp retreat of the shoreline]

What may be the **main causes** of possible changes of the shoreline in this area?

Please choose up to  $\mathbf{3}$  causes.

- □ Climate change
- □ Sea level rise
- □ Flooding
- □ Overtopping
- □ Storms
- □ Sea waves
- Tides
- □ Sedimentary deficit
- **D** Erosion
- Coastal engineering defence structures

- □ Lack of coastal defence engineering structures
- **Trampling the dunes**
- Building near the sea
- "The sea shall come to its birthplace" [local saying]
- □ Protection of the dunes
- □ Natural phenomenona/nature
- □ Supernatural causes
- Other
- □ No answer/not applicable