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**Press Release**

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**DELTA LADY PARTNER MEETING IN FRIESLAND**

*Action Plans and progress with their implementation*

**Delta Lady** **Partner Meeting** of **Phase 2** took place in the **Province of Friesland** in the **Netherlands on May 10-11, 2022**. After two years of online meetings, project **partners finally met in person in the city of Leeuwarden** in the **Provincial House of Friesland** to exchange the progress in the implementation of their Action Plans. Partners also visited the **Afsluitdijk**, which is a **major dam between Friesland and North Holland**, and where one of the **Good Practices** of the Province of Friesland takes place (Fish Migration). 17 participants including 4 **stakeholders from Spain, Romania** and the **Netherlands**, attended the meeting on **the first day**. Partners and stakeholders presented the **progress in the implementation of the Action Plans**. Moreover, the progress with the **Pilot Action of the Province of Friesland** was presented as well which appeared to become a major success. The Pilot is a **web-based easy-to-use application** that enables regional policy makers and project owners to **assess the impact of their projects** and **policy initiatives** on the **policy frameworks of ecosystem services**, **SDG goals** and **broad well-being**, based on the scientific method of **policy-enhanced sustainable cost-benefit analysis**. The tool can be accessed at: **sustainabilityevaluation.org**

A group of people posing for a photo in front of a building

Description automatically generated**The second day** was dedicated to **the study visit** to the delta. At the **Afsluitdijk, the Wadden Center** hosted the participants. An inspiring presentation was given on the history and future perspective of the Afsluitdijk. The meeting was finalized by the **Steering Group discussion** on further progress and **management of the project**, the next steps in terms of further **implementation of the Action Plans**, regarding the next meetings in Phase 2 and the **final dissemination conference** to take place in the last semester of the project.

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