CIPAST Workshop, Procida, Italy

ECC Workshop Design

Time schedule

Time	Guidelines by organiser	Content	Setting
09:00	Introduction to case study	ECC video: Participants gain visual impressions of the project while learning about the different project phases and building blocs. General context and ECC history: referenda rejected in France and Netherlands, "period of reflection"; Commission develops Plan D and Action Plan and issues a call for proposal. ECC process is being designed based on the successful example of the "Meeting of Minds" project. Intro to the exercise: participants can choose between two groups, yet should split roughly equally: Group 1: methodology group learns about and discusses the pros/cons of the existing ECC building blocs and suggests a future ECC process Group 2: implementation group learns about the major organisational elements and problems we encountered and suggests solutions	Presentation in plenary
09:30	Split in 2 groups	The participants split in 2 groups. From this point, the 2 groups will work in parallel	

Time	Group 1	Content	Setting
09:35	Group 1 (methodology)	The entire group receives an introduction into the major building blocs of the ECC process, i.e. the Agenda-Setting Event, Citizens' Juries, National Consultations, Synthesis Event. Task 1: They can ask for clarifications and then go into discussing the pros and cons of the different building blocs.	Group 1 of approx. 8, 2 facilitators pin board features the building blocs and its respective elements, facilitator documents participants' input (pros/cons) on cards next to the respective element;
10:30	Subgroups 1a) and 1b)	Task 2: The group is split into two "competing" working groups. Each is assigned the task to design an improved future ECC-process on the basis of the experiences made in the first cycle	Group 1 is split in 2 working groups of approx. 4 participants,, 1 facilitator per group is available for questions participants try to derive an improved process based on the input in step 1
11:30	Break		
12:00	Subgroups	Groups 1a) and 1b) continue with task 2	
12.30	Group 1	Task 3: The two working groups come back together, present each other their results (also visually using cards and pin boards) and discuss them.	Group 1 discusses together, Participants present, facilitators document ideas and comments
13:30	End of group work		

Time	Group 2	Content	Setting
09:35	Group 2 (implementation)	The entire group receives an introduction into the major <u>organisational elements, i.e.</u> recruitment, event organisation & coordination, funding & budget, interpretation, media & outreach. <u>Task 1:</u> Participants learn about the problems that were encountered both from the point of view of a national organiser and a European organiser and can ask for clarifications .	Group 1 of approx. 8, 2 facilitators pin board features the organisational elements
10:30		Participants work in pairs of 2, ideally each of them works on one of the elements a) recruitment b) partner management (coordination, planning, training, budget) c) simultaneousness, interrelatedness, integration and coordination of events d) media & outreach In case fewer participants attend, elements can be either grouped or participants choose their top 2. Task 2: Having learned about the problems encountered during the first ECC cycle, each pair finds solutions to the challenges bearing in mind restrictions, such as limits in time, budget etc.	Several groups of 2 persons, 2 rotating facilitators available for questions facilitators rotate if participants ask for clarifications, they note interesting points and display them on a pin board
11:30	Break		
12:00		The different working groups get together and present their results.	Group 2 discusses together, Participants present, facilitators document ideas and comments
13:30	End of group work		

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13:30	Results presentation in	Each of the 2 groups presents its results to the other group and they exchange opinions.	Plenary, 4 facilitators
	plenary	Participants from the 2 groups will learn how similar issues (e.g. simultaneousness of events) have been tackled by their fellows who looked at them from a different perspective.	Pin boards are put together, each group presents its overall results, facilitators document comments on cards.
14:00	Lunch		
15:00	End		