

NW1 meeting August 29th 2024, Nicosia

Chair: Ken Jones

Ken Jones presented:

- a. The history of changes to the title of NW1
- b. The NW1 meeting agenda

1. Welcome and introduction by the convenor team

All members of the convenors team present at the meeting introduced themselves to the audience and outlined their roles in the Network. Ken Jones gave a brief introduction to our colleague Amanda Ince, who cannot attend the conference this year.

2. Submitting, reviewing, and communicating

Mihaela Mitescu Manea presented information on the participation rate to ECER in Nicosia at NW 1, including the number of scheduled presentations, including paper presentations, symposia, workshops, panel discussions, and poster presentations, and the percentage rate of acceptance of submitted proposals.

Mihaela Mitescu Manea explained the review process (main actions, a broad calendar, and EERA's recognition of reviewers' work) and presented a change in the review criteria.

Participants have been asked to fill in a form expressing their availability to review proposals at NW1 for ECER 2025 and to offer to chair sessions.

They have also been asked if they consent to receive a Newsletter from NW1. All the personal data collected through this form will comply with GDPR under the EERA requirements.

3. Programming

Stefan Zehetmeier explained the complexity of the programming process beyond finding thematic convergences between presentations. This includes time deadlines, designated time slots/rooms, people withdrawing or not being able to attend a session well after registering at the conference, etc. Participants have been invited to provide feedback on the NW1 program for ECER 2024.

4. NW01 Activities in 2025

- i. Sally Windsor updated on the Network 1 newsletter as an intended mechanism to strengthen ties and increase networking opportunities between members of NW1 throughout the year and between conferences. The structure, calendar, and potential content of the proposed newsletter have been presented. r.

2. Hannu Heikinen introduced the **EERA Network 1 Project: Ecologies of Teacher Induction and Mentoring in Europe**. The aims and purposes of the project have been presented.

5. Discussion in small groups:

- a. Shared research interests
- b. Key interests of participants which Network 1 can follow up in 2025

Hannu Heikinen led this portion of the meeting. Participants were asked to respond to questions on their interests related to NW01 they would like to pursue in the upcoming year(s) and on “How could NW1 better meet your interests?” and were given a menti.com link and access code to write their answers

A list of answers was compiled on menti.com and later presented and discussed with the participants at the meeting.

6. Announcements

Invitation to join the team of convenors. At the previous NW1 meeting, participants asked about the possibility of being included in the team of convenors. For 2024-2025:

1. Ken Jones has stepped down as Link Convenor after completing the fourth year of his second mandate.
2. Mihaela Mitescu Manea will be the lead Link Convenor
3. Stefan Zehetmeier has been designated a second Link Convenor
4. Ken Jones will remain on the Convenor team for 1 more year.
5. The convenors team has agreed that a formal request to EERA be submitted for the awarding of an Honorary Network 01 Membership to Ken Jones
6. NW1's size warrants a larger team of convenors, and we announced to the network that we would like one or two new convenors to join the team from ECER 24.
7. Nominations have been invited at the meeting, and attendees are invited to apply by email if they are interested. A brief personal statement has been requested. These will be shared confidentially with the current Convenor team who will decide on the persons to be appointed. The Network 01 has also agreed that the convenors team nominate Prof. Hannu Heikinen as Keynote Speaker at ECER 2025 in Belgrade, Serbia.

There were 29 participants in attendance at the Network 01 Business Meeting.

Mihaela Mitescu Manea has written this Report on August 29th 2024.