

Additional notes from NW1 meeting Wednesday 8th September at ECER 2021

NW 1 Convenors: Ken Jones, Hannu Heikkinen, Stefan Zehetmeier, Sally Windsor, Mihaela Mitescu-Manea, Giorgio Ostinelli, Amanda Ince. Each convener led their own part of the meeting agenda (see the ppt file). The meeting was chaired by Ken Jones.

Invitations to NW 1 meeting: Participants were first invited on May 20 using the ConfTool bulk mail function as well as separate mailing lists by Link Convenor Hannu Heikkinen. He sent a reminder invitation and a detailed agenda for the meeting on Friday, September 3rd. The agenda of the meeting is attached (see the ppt file).

Attendees: the meeting was very well attended with a maximum of 56 colleagues at any time.

Notes from the meeting: A comprehensive ppt was presented which contained the key information from the presentations and discussions at the NW 1 meeting.

A short but very moving **tribute was paid to the memory and work of Professor Göran Fransson** by Rachel Shanks, University of Aberdeen. Followed by a minute's silence to recognise his memory and the huge loss he leaves in the lives of his family, friends, colleagues and wider research community.

A key part of the meeting was the introduction to the wider network of the **TIME project**. This was presented by Helle Plauborg, Associate Professor, Aarhus University, Denmark, Eva Bjerkholt, Professor, University of South-Eastern Norway, Norway and Michelle Helms-Lorenz, Associate Professor, University of Groningen, The Netherlands. These colleagues along with Hannu L. T. Heikkinen (chair; EERA Network 1 link convener), Professor in Education, University of Jyväskylä, Finland are the executive working group. [NW 01 Project: Ecologies of Teacher Induction and Mentoring in Europe \(TIME\) | EERA \(eera-ecer.de\)](#)

Colleagues are encouraged to indicate interest and in particular, application for funding from low GDP countries and doctoral students are welcomed for bursaries to attend a lunch to lunch "project kick off" **February 16th – 17th 2022, Oslo, Norway**. Those from high GDP countries are expected to self-fund. The funding covers the costs of travel and two nights accommodation at the site. To express interest and to apply for funding, please send an expression of interest email to Tonje Harbek Brokke at Tonje.Brokke@usn.no **The deadline to apply is 15/11/21**. Please see the ppt for information required on application.

In addition, there is an online meeting on September 29th 2021. Anyone who has shown interest will receive a separate email invitation from Michelle Helms-Lorenz. For more information, colleagues are encouraged to read about the project on the EERA website in the network activity space: [NW 01 Project: Ecologies of Teacher Induction and Mentoring in Europe \(TIME\) | EERA \(eera-ecer.de\)](#) or to contact the members of the executive working group.

The NW1 convenor team is organized into two smaller teams with specific responsibilities for the ECER conference organization led by Link Convenors, Ken and Hannu: Ken, Stefan and Amanda are the programme planning team and Hannu, Mihaela, Giorgio and Sally are responsible for the reviewing process. Ken thanked the convenor team for their work in organising NW 1 at ECER 2021.

Mihaela Mitescu-Manea provided slides on the **review process** and statistics from previous years. A google docs link was opened so that colleagues could volunteer as reviewers for the next ECER in 2022 at Yerevan, Armenia. Please email Mihaela at mihaela.mitescu@e-uvr.ro; to offer your services or place your name on this [list](#) (personal information provided in this list shall solely be used for organizing the review process for NW1 - ECER 2022). It is not onerous and usually there are only 4-7

reviews per reviewer allocated. A VIP reception is organised at ECER for reviewers as a thank you for this unpaid work and is always a very good occasion.

Giorgio, Sally and Ken provided information and updates on the NW 1 contributions and invitations to contribute to the EERA Blog which is a good read and is hosted on EERA website [Multi-dimensional professional learning: a leadership perspective - EERA Blog \(eera-ecer.de\)](https://eera-ecer.de/blog/multi-dimensional-professional-learning-a-leadership-perspective) and on publications plans. A book proposal has been submitted to Routledge and is under peer review.

Finally, colleagues were thanked for their participation and welcomed to Yerevan, Armenia and ECER 2022.