

Network meeting NW4 ECER 2022, Yerevan

1) Facts & Figures

132 papers received - 102 proposals accepted (49 in person/73 digital)

People: 51 reviewers, 39 chairs

2) Feedback on the hybrid setting of the conference

Pros	Cons
Collecting and posting video recordings of the keynote lectures	Rethinking in which conditions the hybrid model is appropriate: is this only related to health concerns, should we consider the financial aspects for the participants, or we are insisting on F2F with focus on fostering discussion and networking
Programming is coherent and includes relevant topics	
Organization of the conference, app allows networking, and diverse offer of outdoor activities	

Reasons for joining conference in person: digital conferences are tiring, networking is easier, conferences in person are less formal and stimulate more discussion, showing respect to organizers and offering network opportunity to those in Yerevan.

3) Additional Feedback

- Great programming
- Thanks to University of Yerevan

4) Suggestions for the future

- This format with separate conference, brings a risk of division within group. Maybe alternating format of the conference: one year online, one year offline.
- Setting the expectations and encouraging participation of researchers from the host country, helping others to better understand different contexts.
- Organizing activities which include different stakeholders from the local context to improve understanding with the context, allowing contact with locals, e.g. branch with local researchers (ERC's activities as example).
- Organizing informal social events that are in the local context and allow contact within networks.

- Spaces for informal networking – spaces for coffee breaks for network 4.
- Social event was missing (but again – exclusion of those online and challenging to manage within 3 days).

5) Social media of NW 4

Members propose to have a social media presence. Pros and Cons and general administrative issues will be discussed and members will be updated.

6) Honorary member

Congrats to Prof. Julie Allan (University of Birmingham)!

7) EJIE – European Journal of Inclusive Education

Presentation of new journal linked to NW 4: <https://tidsskrift.dk/ejie>

8) Summer School in Belgrade, 2023

Information will be distributed