

# Network 11

## *Educational Improvement and Quality Assurance* meeting

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ECER 2025, 9-12 September 2025

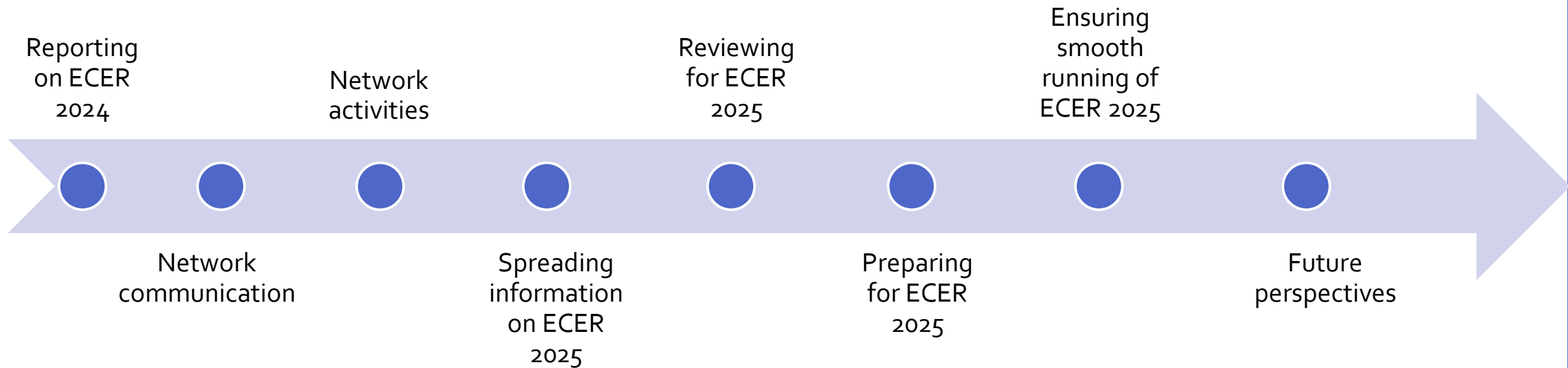


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# **Network 11 activities**

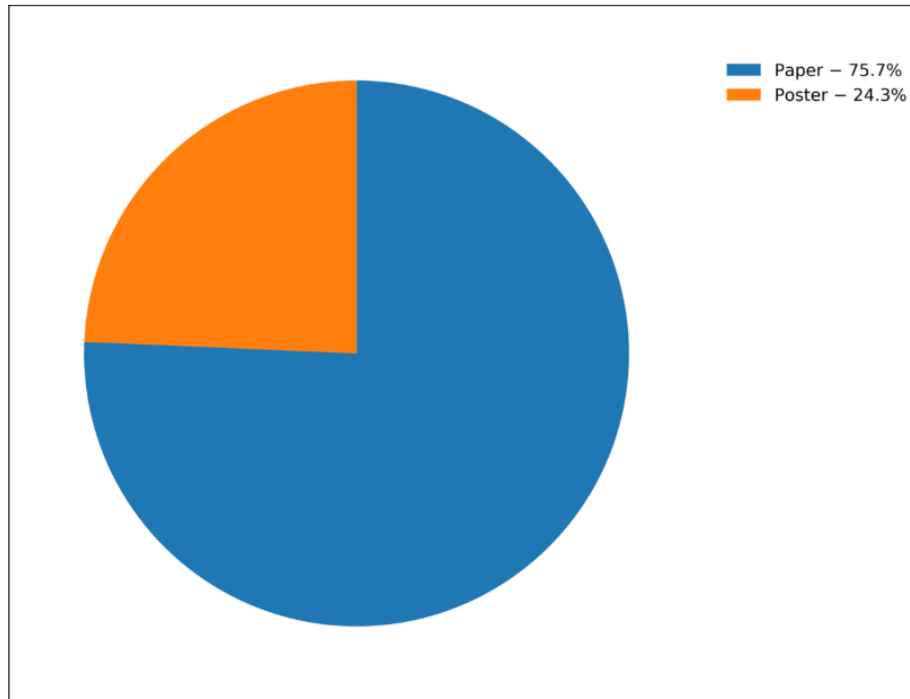
(September 2024 – August 2025)

# Timeline



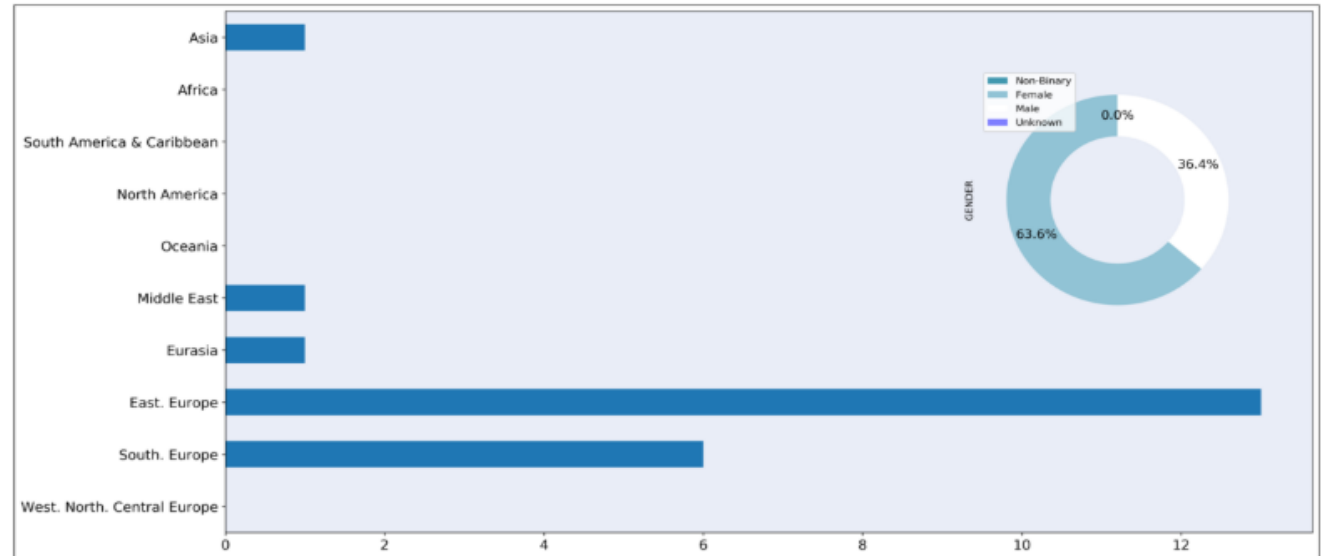
# Report on ECER 2024

37 submissions presented

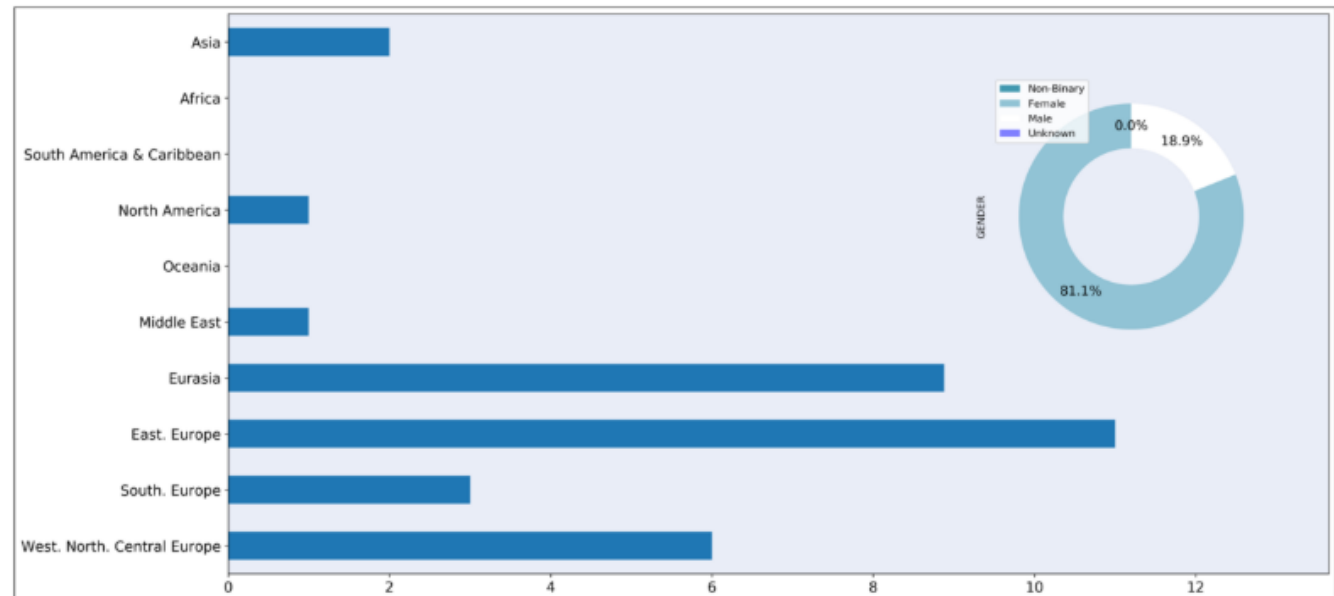


- Minutes: [Minutes from NW 11 meeting.pdf](#)
- Presentation: [Network 11 meeting](#)
- Annual report: [Annual Report 2024, Nicosia | EERA](#)

22 reviewers



47 submitters




# Network communication

- Link Convenor and 11 co-convenors, 10 active co-convenors
- Two honorary NW members: Prof. Samuel Gento and Dr. Heidi Flavian
- Link convenor sent out e-mails to convenors with regular intervals
- An on-line NW meeting on 19 February 2025 (to discuss requirements, share knowledge and experience on reviewing, discussion on qualitative data)

# NW11 activities

- NW meeting during ECER2024 in Nicosia
- **Best paper award 2 years in row:** <https://eera-ecer.de/networks/11-educational-improvement-and-quality-assurance/history>
- Online meeting on 19 February 2025
- **Data base of journals:**  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1svgH66SeUQHuk3V4ToTAOgB4RVmJkRAg/edit?usp=sharing&oid=102516542415102830253&rtpof=true&sd=true>
- **Prof. Samuel Gento's blog:** <https://blog.eera-ecer.de/network-11-through-the-years/>  
(24.05.2024)
- **Dr Ayman Hefnawi's blog on AI & reviewing:** <https://blog.eera-ecer.de/peer-review-generative-ai/> (25.09.2024)

# Spreading information on ECER 2025

- Increase in contributions, especially posters
- NW mailing list: [nw11-subscribe@lists.eera-ecer.de](mailto:nw11-subscribe@lists.eera-ecer.de)
- Personal channels were used successfully
- Contributions:
  - ✓ 65 contributions submitted in the first round
  - ✓ 10 incoming during the second round
- NW ended with 65 contributions accepted, 48 contributions expected at the conference (2 papers withdrawn after the results announced, 4 posters and 11 papers withdrawn / removed at a later stage during the program planning)  middle-sized NW (31-54 contributions)

# Contributions for ECER 2024 and 2025 (I)

	ECER 2024	ECER 2025
Contributions in the first round	54: 48 – accepted 4 – rejected 2 – redirected after meta-reviews	65: 56 – accepted 4 – rejected 5 – redirected
Contributions in the second round	8: 4 – accepted 4 – rejected	10: 7 – accepted 3 – rejected
Final number of contributions	62: 52 accepted	75: 63 accepted
Rejection rate	8%	8%
Reviewers	22	25
Reviews done	136	150 +7
Meta reviews	3	7



# Contributions for ECER 2024 and 2025 (II)

	ECER 2024	ECER 2025
Papers	46: 40 – accepted 5 – rejected 1 - redirected	50: 45 – accepted 2 – rejected 3 – redirected
Posters	13: 11 – accepted 2 – rejected	22: 18 – accepted 4 – rejected
Ignite talk	3: 1 – accepted 1 – rejected 1 –redirected	1: 0 – accepted 1 – rejected 0 – redirected
Video	–	1 – redirected
Research workshop	–	1 – redirected

# Reviewing for ECER 2025 (1)

- 75 contributions to be reviewed, 157 reviews done
- 25 reviewers, 3 new ones; 4-7 reviews per reviewer
- The reviewing span per contribution:

✓ No span or small:

0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	Total
3	0	4	2	1	2	3	6	5	0	2	29

✓ Attention to be paid:

1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	Total
1	1	2	2	2	5	1	7	21

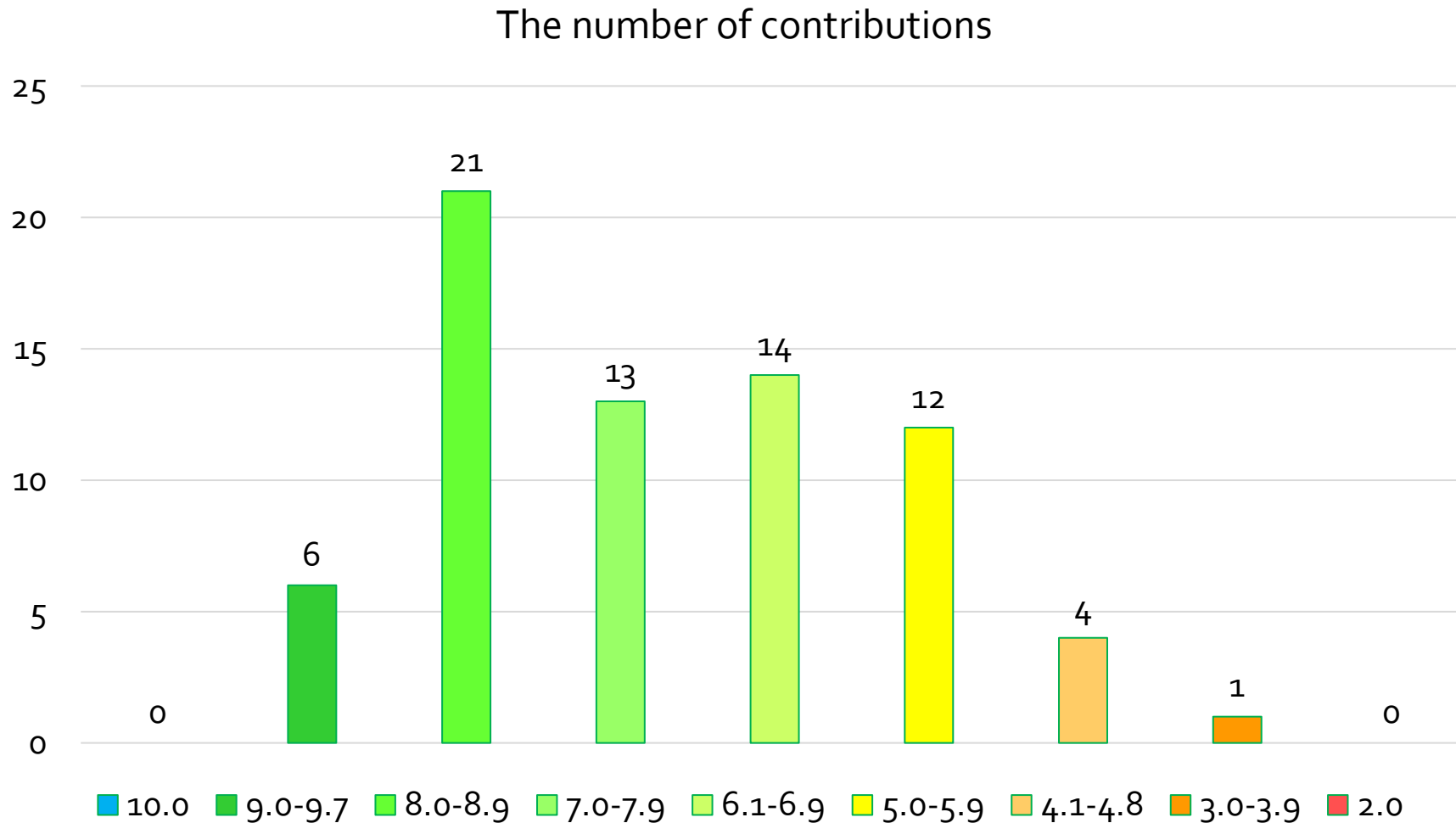
✓ Large span:

2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	Total
1	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	11

✓ Huge span:

3.0	3.2	3.4	3.5	4.0	4.3	5.2	6.4	6.8	7.4	Total
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	11

# Reviewing for ECER 2025 (2)



# Countries represented (Papers I)

Country	Accepted	Rejected, Withdrawn	Total
Kazakhstan	11	3	14
Latvia	7	-	7
Sweden	2	1	3
Czechia	1	1	2
UK	1	1	2
Spain	2	-	2
Russia	1	1	2
Germany	1	-	1
Belgium	1	-	1
Austria	1	-	1
Lithuania	1	-	1
Poland	1	-	1

# Countries represented (Papers II)

Country	Accepted	Rejected, Withdrawn	Total
USA	1	-	1
Serbia	1	-	1
Greece	-	1	1
Italy	-	1	1
Turkey	-	1	1
India	-	1	1
Turkey + Czechia	1	-	1
Thailand + Latvia	1	-	1
Bahrain + UK	1	-	1
Total	35	11	46

# Countries represented (Posters)

Country	Accepted	Rejected, Withdrawn	Total
Kazakhstan	8	4	12
Latvia	2	-	2
Austria	1	-	1
Estonia	1	-	1
Poland	1	-	1
Romania	1	-	1
Total	14	4	18

# Reviewing criteria

- Coherence in Argumentation and Methodology – 8%,
- Research question(s) or focus of enquiry – 8%,
- Research Methods – 8%,
- Analytical / Theoretical Frame – 8%,
- Awareness of Previous Work and Own Contributions – 34%,
- European Perspective – 34%.
- Average [weighted] (out of 10)

# ECER 2025 in numbers

- 2025 3000 submissions (similar to Glasgow in 2023); Rejection rate: 13.2%
- Many posters: 256 (usually around 100) – 216 for ECER (159 accepted), 40 for ERC (34 accepted)
- 2360 presentations for ECER and 300 for ERC
- NW 11: 10 sessions out of 14 allocated (12 sessions planned: 10 with 3 presentations, 2 sessions with 2 presentations, 2 sessions with 0 presentations), 18 posters – Commission for evaluation created
- 12 Session chairs: Ineta Luka, Mudassir Arafat, Karina Spridzane, Sanita Baranova, Daiga Kalnina, Arturs Medveckis, Valerija Drozdova, Nijolė Burkšaitienė, Ieva Rudzinska, Buratin Khampirat, Jana Poláková Vaštatková, Dita Nimante

**Thank you for your contributions and assistance!**



# Future perspectives of NW<sub>11</sub>

- Publication opportunities
- Summer School for PhD students – Open Call for 2027 – 2029
- Network projects supported:
  - ✓ Summer school (funding 6000 EUR max)
  - ✓ Organize a seminar, meeting for new plans (funding 6000 EUR max)
  - ✓ Publication (3500 EUR max)
  - ✓ NW related publications (1500 EUR max)
- Future ECERs: Tampere, Finland (2026), Debrecen, Hungary (2027), Salamanca, Spain (2028)

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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