Network 11 'Educational Improvement and Quality Assurance' meeting

ECER, 22 – 25 August 2023



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Network 11 activities (September 2022 – August 2023)

Timeline

Reporting on ECER 2022 Spreading information on ECER 2023

Preparing for ECER 2023

Future perspectives















Network communication

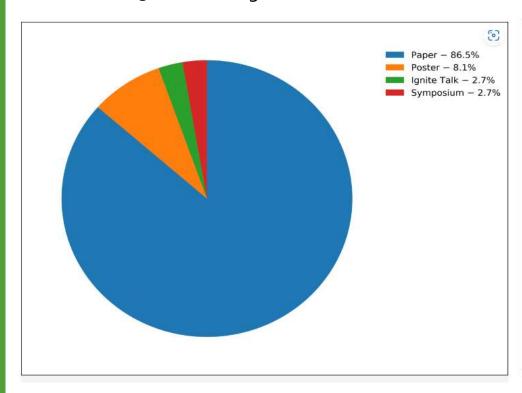
Reviewing for ECER 2023

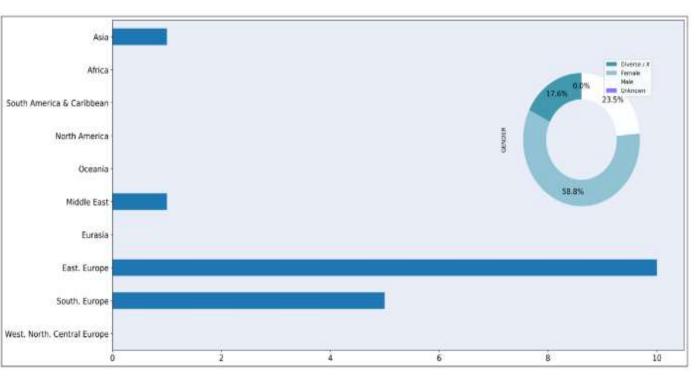
Ensuring smooth running of ECER 2023

Report on ECER 2022 (Erevan on-site and ECER PLUS online)

38 submitting authors to NW 11

17 reviewers





- Minutes: https://eera-ecer.de/fileadmin/user_upload/Documents/Networks/NW11/NW11_Minutes_ECER_2022.pdf
- Presentation: https://eeraecer.de/fileadmin/user_upload/Documents/Networks/NW11/Network_11_meeting_ECER_2022_PPT.pdf
- Annual report: https://eera-ecer.de/networks/11-educational-improvement-and-quality-assurance/annual-reports/annual-report-2022-ecer-yerevan-and-ecer-plus

Network communication

- Link Convenor and 18 co-convenors
- Two honorary NW members: Prof. Samuel Gento and Dr. Heidi Flavian
- 10 active co-convenors, one has changed the direction of research, one has social obstacles, no response from 6 co-convenors for several ECERs
- Link convenor sent out e-mails to convenors with regular intervals
- On-line NW meeting on 9 September 2022

Spreading information on ECER 2023

- F2F communication during ECER2022 in Erevan brought more contributions from Asian countries to this year's conference. Thanks to the session chairs in Erevan!
- NW mailing list: nw11-subscribe@lists.eera-ecer.de
- Personal channels were used successfully
- Contributions:
 - √ 45 contributions submitted in the first round 40 accepted, 5 rejected,
 - ✓ o redirected,
 - ✓ 10 incoming during the second round 8 accepted, 2 rejected
- NW ended with 43 contributions at the conference (5 did not register, 3 withdrew their submissions later) —— middle-sized NW (31-54 contributions)

Reviewing for ECER 2023 (1)

- 55 contributions to be reviewed
- 116 reviews done
- 21 reviewers, 4 new ones
- The number of the reviews per reviewer 4-6
- The reviewing span per contribution:

✓ No span or small:

0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	o.8	0.9	1.0	Total
1	2	4	5	2	4	1	1	2	1	3	26

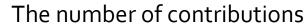
✓ Attention to be paid:

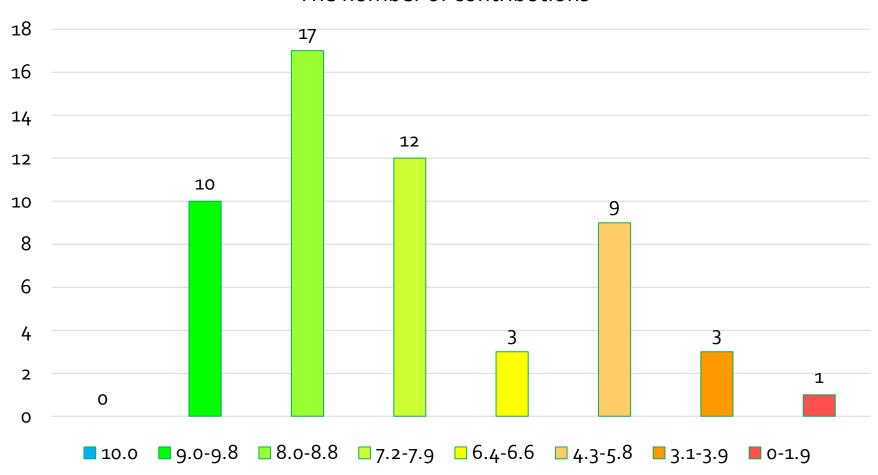
1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	Total
5	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	17

✓ Large span:

2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.4	4-5	6.0	Total
1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	12

Reviewing for ECER 2023 (2)





ECER 2023 numbers

- Overall, 3370 participants in ECER2023. NW11 has:
 - ✓ 14 sessions (one session with 4 presentations, 2 sessions with 2 presentations, others with 3 presentations),
 - ✓ 4 posters –3 were uploaded on Whova platform on time for evaluation.
- Session chairs: Rita Birzina, Ineta Luka, Dita Nimante, Ieva Rudzinska, Buratin Khampirat, Andra Fernate, Mudassir Arafat.

Thank you for your contributions and assistance!

Future perspectives (1)

- Publication opportunities:
- ✓ Data base for articles for publishing as agreed during the NW11 meeting in 2022:
 - Journal title
 - Web page
 - Indexing,
 - Indicating Q
 - Frequency
 - Topics
 - APC (Article processing charge)
 - Acceptance rate

Future perspectives (2)

ID	Journal	Web page	Indexing	Frecuency	Topics	APC	Acceptance rate
1	Educational Process: International Journal	https://edupij.com/	SCOPUS Q3	4 issue/year	Broad scope	NO	
2	Quality Assurance in Education	https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/0968-4	SCOPUS Q2-Q3	4 issue/year	Quality, assessment, educational evaluat	NO	
3	Cogent Education	https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/oaed20	SCOPUS Q2-Q3	Continuous publicatio	Broad scope (curriculum, teaching, educat	NO	
4	International Journal of Instruction	https://www.e-iji.net/	SCOPUS Q2	4 issue/year	Instruction, learning, teaching, teacher ed	NO	
5	International Journal of Learning, Teaching and Educa	http://www.ijlter.net/index.php/ijlter	SCOPUS Q3	Continuous publicatio	Broad scope	NO	
6	The International Review of Research in Open and Dis	https://www.irrodl.org/index.php/irrodl	SCOPUS Q1	4 issue/year	Open and distributed learning / distance	NO	
7	Evaluation and Program Planning	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/evaluation-and-pro	SCOPUS Q2	6 issue/year	Evaluation, Quality	NO	31%
8	The TQM Journal	https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/1754-2	SCOPUS Q2	6-7 issue/year	Quality, management	NO	
9	Total Quality Management & Business Excellence	https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/ctqm20/current	SCOPUS Q1	16 issue/year	Quality, management	NO	
10	International Journal of Educational Management	https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/0951-3	SCOPUS Q2	7 issue/year	Leadership, policy, administrationN	NO	
11	Studies in Educational Evaluation	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/studies-in-educati	SCOPUS Q1	4 issue/year	Evaluation studies	NO	
12	International Journal of Quality and Service Sciences	https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/journal/ijqss	SCOPUS Q2	4 issue/year	Interdisciplinary research, quality	NO	
13	Research in Educational Administration and Leadersh	https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/real	SCOPUS Q3	4 issue/year	Educational administration, Leadership	NO	
14	Leadership and Policy in Schools	https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/nlps20	SCOPUS Q2	4 issue/year	Leadership, Policy	NO	
15	Research Papers in Education	https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/rred20	SCOPUS Q1	6 issue/year	Broad scope	NO	
16	Quality & Quantity	https://www.springer.com/journal/11135	SCOPUS Q1-Q2	6 issue/year	Methodology, quality, empirical research,	NO	
17	Journal of New Approaches in Educational Research	https://naerjournal.ua.es/	SCOPUS Q1	2 issue/year	Broad scope	NO	7%
18	The Educational Forum	https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/utef20	SCOPUS Q2	4 issue/year	Broad scope	NO	
19	Education+ Training	https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/journal/et	SCOPUS Q2	9 issue/year	Education, training, employment	NO	
20	Journal of Further and Higher Education	https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/cjfh20	SCOPUS Q1	10 issue/year	Higher Education (broad scope)	NO	
21	Journal of Educational Administration	https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/0957-8	SCOPUS Q1	6 issue/year	Leadership, administration, quality	NO	
22	International Journal of Leadership in Education	https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tedl20/current	SCOPUS Q2	6 issue/year	Leadership	NO	
23	Turkish Online Journal of Distance Education	https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/tojde	SCOPUS Q2	4 issue/year	Distance education, technology	NO	
24	Educational Studies	https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/ceds20	SCOPUS Q2	6 issue/year	Broad scope	NO	
25	European Journal of Teacher Education	https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/cete20	SCOPUS Q1	5 issue/year	Broad scope	NO	
26	European Journal of Education	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/14653435	SCOPUS Q2	4 issue/year	Broad scope	NO	

✓ Shall we continue with creating such a data base?

✓ More criteria to be included?

Future perspectives (3)

- ✓ European Educational Research Journal (Scopus): https://journals.sagepub.com/metrics/EER
 (as individual articles or Special Issue under discussion),
- ✓ Quality Assurance in Education (Scopus):
 https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/journal/qae (Special Issue or individual articles)
- ✓ Special Issue edited by Heidi: https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/calls-for-papers/fostering-inclusive-approaches-learners-special-needs
- ✓ Special Issue based on our conference presentations
- ✓ EERJ Book Series, Springer Book: https://eera-ecer.de/publications/bookseries/
- Publishing of abstract they are edited, just some check required

Future perspectives (4)

- EERA blog: https://blog.eera-ecer.de/:
 - ✓ Information on the research we are conducting
 - ✓ Priority to NWs but info from other fields is also welcome
 - ✓ A European perspective on education
- EERA summer schools for PhD students
- Projects funded by EERA
- Reviewers for ECER 2024 and session chairs
- Workshop on reviewing
- Any other suggestions?

Future perspectives (5)

- ECER 2024 in Nicosia: 26-30 August ERC 26-27 August, ECER 27-30 August.
- The theme: 'The Value of Diversity in Education and Educational Research'
 - ✓ Special calls from networks for ECER 2024 NW11 Special call?
 - ✓ The themes defined on the platform currently:
 - Approaches, theories and models of quality and its incidence on educational institutions, agencies and initiatives
 - Supra national and international agencies contributing to education and its effectiveness or quality
 - European approach and materialization of educational effectiveness and quality
 - Quality of educational systems
 - Quality and effectiveness assurance at district, region or country level
 - Quality of educational institutions
 - Organization, planning and other factors determining quality of education and of its institutions

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