

## **NW 27 General Meeting –Minutes ECER PLUS (Online)**

This was a rather informal meeting, as few link convenors, reviewers and chairs were able to attend the digital meeting that was a part of ECER PLUS. Our experience is that the network 27 participant either participated in Yerevan in person, or digitally at ECER PLUS. The link Convenor and deputy Convenor have tried to gather information on how participant experiences ECER at both places simultaneously, and as none of the link convenors and none of the participants from Yerevan were able to attend the ECER PLUS meeting, we kept it rather short and gave room for participants to share their ideas and experiences.

AGENDA:

- 1) New Convenor Team – and presentation round
- 2) Report on ECER 2022
- 3) Participant experiences

The meeting was led by the Link Convenor Blikstad-Balas and the Deputy Convenor Anke Wegner

Around 10 N27 members participated

### **Minutes**

#### **New Convenor team and presentation round**

The new link convenor team (Blikstad-Balas and Wegner) gave a short introduction of themselves and expressed that it has been great collaborating digitally preparing for Yerevan and ECER Plus, and also finally meeting each other in Yerevan.

The attendees presented themselves, and there were several newcomers who attended ECER for the first time, and these were especially welcomed back next year for an even better ECER experience with the whole network in one place at the same time!

#### **Report on ECER 2022 facts and organization**

- Submissions and reviews – experiences

The number of submissions to the network was rather stable (76 before review, after rejections and withdrawals, 44 contributions were presented) , and the network was able to provide poster sessions, symposia and paper sessions both in Yerevan and at ECER PLUS. There were fewer symposia than normal, something the we will work hard to increase next year (see statistics here: <https://eera-ecer.de/networks/27-didactics-learning-and-teaching/nw-27-ecer-statistics/ecer-2022-nw-27-statistics/>)

The Link Convenor expressed that it has been more difficult than normal to curate a coherent program with good paper sessions as the papers were divided into two (digital and in-person), and then because of a large number of last-minute withdrawals that made it difficult to make sure the

papers in the same session had “common ground”. With good work from the experienced N27 Chairs, we believe this worked out, but we are also confident it will be even better next year.

### **Participant experiences**

The participants expressed that ECER 2022 worked well (and all the participants at the meeting were from ECER PLUS), but that we all look very much forward to Glasgow and a conference that is in person.

### **Plans for ECER 2023**

- New initiatives: Methods workshop in Glasgow
- Special call will be submitted from N27
- We will encourage people to submit international symposia
- We will be collaborating with local educational researchers for a roundtable as done in Geneva at ECER 21.