

**What do you tell your boss when you're motivating your trip to the September meeting?**

**Italic style = TIG leaders**

To maintain relationships between partners and to establish students- and staff mobility. To share knowledge about internationalisation.

to meet and connect for mobility (student practice) and for other formal and informal collaborations, good experiences in participating in networks: share knowledge, get teachers involved in exchanges based on this netowrk; everybody knows ETEN in the institution and the importance for the institution (mobility); impact of seeing each other; emailing is easier if you know the people; the April conference is very big, so networking for working together is better in september; to meet stakeholders; special interests are more easier connected; inspire each other for the annual conference; to discuss new topics to deal with; different perspectives on international and intercultural dimension; to learn from each other; dealing with problems with students experiencing issues during mobility programmes; staff mobility

"Let's see what Eten has to offer us...

We need to know what other institutes do. How can we work together?

We NEED contact with other teacher training colleges.

We are in a network so we have to go.

We can share difficulties and hopes with other colleagues."

Commitment to be part of the network. Benefit afterwards with student exchange/staff exchange and getting information to set up BIP (which is a challenge). We will come back with proposals and (un)official exchange of projects/courses thanks to the ETEN network. "We pay for the membership, so we need to go." "These are initiation meetings. Networking opportunities". "The possibility to use Erasmus grants". "Budget cuts may affect future participation". "I know it is very costly to participate in the network is costly 1400 Euros per meeting".

Work on Erasmus + cooperation. Networking. Plan with colleagues

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*The September meeting is important as a preparation for the annual April Conference. The focus is also on student and staff exchange (presentations + making arrangements).*

*Get well prepared*

*To talk with others of the possibilities for the TIGS. Preparing the april meeting with the host, getting inspiration in an other country with others to prepare the conference, the host can present its University*

*"\* Preparation content and organisation of the conference*

*\* Exchange of expertise and examples of good practice developed in the field of internationalisation in practice and to establish new collaboration with the network partners.*

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*"Network in developing the TIG's for the benefit of my teaching.*

*Network in developing exchange ideas (like COIL's)."*

*It's important to meet face-to-face in order to a) take learning from the last conference, b) prepare the next. And exchange / develop ideas for the workings.*

*When I go to the september meeting I have time to work on my tig. It inspirate me to work in an other setting than at home or at my institution, with others who do the same work.*

### **Three good things from the September meetings we must protect?**

Networking

"We need to keep the meetings with the ECO's separately from the TIG's to talk about different projects. If we can do this on Friday already, we can continue our conversation on Saturday.

We need to keep all formal things, budget, finance, election so we don't have to do this in April.

It is good that it is a small group.

Keep it simple in September

Keep the social programme"

introduction of new people (e.g. in case of retirement); the GA for the business of the network (budget, voting, ...); presentations of the coming conference, the hosting institution and campus tour; meeting people from the hosting institution (like today in Masaryk);

"Really meeting people who are doing the same things as we are.

Challenges we share, solutions we give each other.

When we really meet each other, we can also share problems, because we feel safe: it's easier to ask a friend instead of a stranger. "

Very open minded colleagues and board// accessible, pleasant, educational and friendly atmosphere that open doors //

"The meeting face to face to do actual networking is a major reason to keep the September meeting." "

"International collaboration is about shaking hands".

"The opportunity to ask specific questions about what institutions are able to offer one another".

Insight into ETEN for newcomers".

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*Plan between TIGS. Inform your colleagues about what happens.*

*Small number of people; inclusivity.*

*I'm new....*

*Meeting live other tig-leaders, helping others with questions how to improve the tig,*

*\*\* Improving the cross-overs between TIG's*

*\*To act as one network instead of the different TIG's*

*\* Sharing ideas and to convince colleagues to contribute to the conference.*

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*"Networking.*

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*Networking. Seeing other countries/unis. A mixture of professional contents (needs to come even more) and a good, informal atmosphere.*

*Meeting others, time to prepare, time to know the culture and university*

### Three things you miss? Something to be improved?

"Preperation online Meeting with the hole TIG Group

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"Already start after the registration on thursday afternoon with a sort of introduction in a group, especially for new members.

Present in a really short time projects (like elevator pitch) and afterwards you can look this person up if you are interested.

Starting with content instead of legislation etc

We might move the gala diner to friday instead of saturday.because a lot of people leave early.

We need time to exchange information about the different courses an international weeks and inform new members, call for papers.

For new members it is better to be introduced during the september meeting instead of the April meeting.

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short crash course for new participants; an annual update on EU matters for mobility and projects and workshop on practices; e.g. in the area of Teacher Academies; short presentations about what we do (pitching; "offer/demand"-charts) rather at the beginning for more focused informal networking afterwards; time for informal talk; Friday evening organised so we are together for informal meeting (not too much sitting); showing outcomes of school EU project

Detailed information about the program. To be prepared better.

Speed dates possible? / Digital site (sharepoint) with all the ppt's of institutions/faculties and other documents which can be easily accessed ? /

"A workshop that shows the host institution's particular profile.

Time to participate in and start up discussions of concrete collobarations in Erasmus contexts.

Discuss particular topics for Erasmus collaboration activities.

Workshop that can help institutions boost incoming and outgoing student mobility."

*"How can we improve the Tigs? More interactive in between meeting. Preparations.*

*Collaboration between TIGs. Prepare before so we can work more efficiently. Share experiences. Themes. Summary from last conference. More time in the TIG group.*

*Reach out to people not involved. Informal meetings"*

*1) More discussions on how to get ETEN members/ colleagues engaged. 2) Have more attention to ERASMUS+ applications. Prepare them together. 3) Use the theme of the conference as a year theme and see if we can push the theme forward after the conference. I'm new. But I like to learn how we can find More members. And I would like to find participate with other tigs and hear how you integrate the theme ( human rights) and hear what makes your tig a succes*

*Develop ideas for the tigs, ideas for Erasmus applicatation to do it with each other, presentations of the tigs so you have idea for your collegeaus, dicuss how We can reach new people in our tigs, Getting more link with the teme of eten, zoom-meeting in june for what are we going to do in september, getting information to work at a Erasmus project*

*\*\* More focus on content and ask experts to do preparation in advance for TIG's (2 prep. online prior to the physical September/April meeting.*

- \* More meeting moments for TIG's where you can discuss the challenges and the improvements.
- \* To develop one TIG scenario with the same templates, one common call, registration etc. more professional.

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"Develop ways of being more interaction between TIG-sessions.

Cooperation between TIGL's.

Exchanging good practices from the TIG-running.

Support each other in applications for Erasmus and other programs.

Time to exchange ideas.

Give the TIGL's preparation tasks prior to the meeting.

More time during the meeting for networking.

A zoom meeting in june between the TIG-leaders to upgrade the September meeting.

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Split up the host institution presentation into fields of interest - make the participants sign up for that."

"More time with the TIG-leaders. Maybe due to a larger part of the meeting as parallel meetings.

Work together on making next year's theme meaningful and visible at the next conference."