

# TCA VENet | evaluation feedback

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## the goals of this session

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- ⇒ 5 month project = 5 month evaluation
- ⇒ 1st evaluation report is published
- ⇒ Available via download
- ⇒ 30 min for giving you a brief overview on some of the results
  
- ⇒ Overview on the upcoming steps in the frame of the evaluation at the end of the meeting
- ⇒ Qualitative interviews with the project managers of each country during/accompanying to this meeting.

## the 1st project meeting

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## the kick off

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- Overall:  
Well-prepared meeting with very high contentment of the majority of the partners.
- Nevertheless some weaknesses as well.  
Most of them were considered in the planning stage of the 2nd meeting.

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## the kick off

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1) The moderation of the meeting:

The position of the moderation was „to weak“ in some aspects. To less guidance through the topics. To less intervention in case of side discussions.

2) Decision making:

Consensus was the aim for every decision. But unclear decision making process in combination with a great majority of Austrian partners. If the delegations differ in size – what is the weight of each choice?

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3) Outcomes of the meeting:

The partners are predominantly content with the outcomes of the meeting (77%).

But :

50% are not content with the information obtained and the decisions made regarding the VENet model.

50% state that they are only „moderate content“ with the mutual understanding of the aims of the TCA and the VENet model.

Suggests that there might be no commonly shared perception about the goals of the VENet.

→ On the agenda of the second meeting

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# communication & cooperation

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- Based upon the results of the social network and satisfaction survey
- Overall:  
The first stage of the project appears to be a good start for the work to come. Good start on all levels of cooperation.
- 1) TCA secretary:  
Overwhelming contentment with the work of the TCA secretary in the first stage of the project. Regarding frequency, reachability, etc. 100% of the partners state high contentment.

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### 2) Project management and controlling

The project management and controlling instruments appear to be good established and sufficient so far. The punctual delivery of work by the partners is good. Only minor delays occurred.

### 3) Internet forum / platform

The VENet Internet Forum is used by most of the partners on a regular basis and it proves to be useful in the project. By now good communication and exchange of information by using this tool.

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### 4) Presentation ≠ Information

The partners state that they are not well informed about the evaluation and the Gender Mainstreaming. Therefore: Terms of Reference have been sent out. GM as agenda item on the second meeting.

### 5) The network structure

The communication and the cooperation worked out well in the first stage of the project. No problems were reported.

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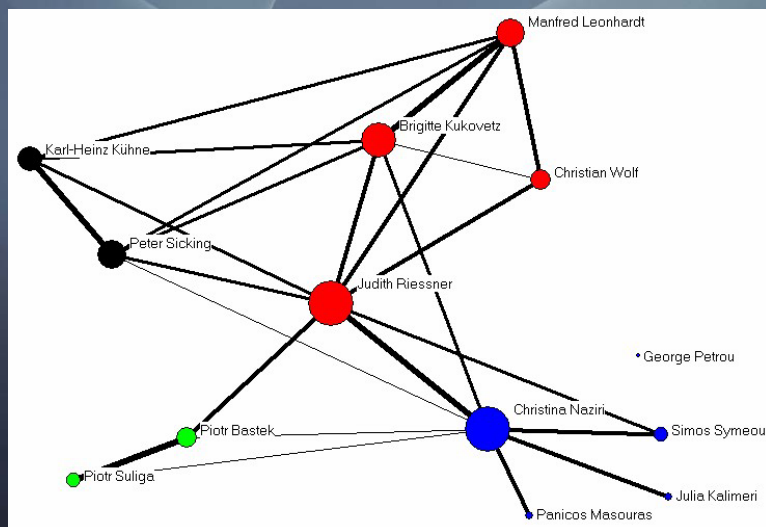
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According to the survey results...

- The TCA seems to have a well established network of regular communication.
- The TCA secretary thereby acts as the central hub for information.
- Not all countries are equally integrated into the communication flows.
- The density between the German speaking partners is significantly the highest.
- The Cypriote steering group members are – at the survey date – poorly integrated into the communication flow.
- ① This picture is a result of the workflow in the first stage of the project. It is not automatically a negative finding. But the partners should think about strategies for an equal integration of all partners in future project stages.

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## Frequency of communication



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## outcomes & development

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## outcome & development

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- 1) Overall project development  
44% of the partners completely content with the development ; 33% are content to a large extent; 22% are partially content.
- 2) Internet Forum / Platform  
90% of the partners content with the so far developed products: TCA logo, TCA newsletter, design of the upcoming homepage

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**have a nice time in Austria!!**

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