

## **Workshop 2: Nurturing innovation ... Results of a workgroup**

Task:

Innovative ways to improve the communication between ERASMUS+ stakeholders

The experience of 4 conferences in Cologne – especially the last two including representatives of schools – have shown how fruitful the face-to-face exchange is for increasing knowledge of the other stakeholders and for mutual understanding.

This experience led to the idea of similar conferences in each European state. It could mean more representatives attending because of shorter distances and less travel costs.

A side effect would be strengthening the schools by increasing their knowledge of course providers, their goals and ways of working. There is a wide spread insecurity on the side of the schools about the reliability of the course provider they want to choose. One side of the solution could be some sort of quality control, the other is that schools gain information and experience about criterias for their choice. We all have learned – sometimes from painful experiences – our ways to buy goods via internet securely. Searching for a reliable course provider on European level is a field schools don't have much experience in, yet.

This is just one aspect in favour of regular national conferences of stakeholders of E+.

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