

VALUE Network Management Group Meeting

Tuesday 8th November 2011
London, UK



Notes of Meeting

Present: Carol Stewart, Alison Hughes, (University of Liverpool, UK), Nick Ockenden (IVR, UK),
Dr. Andrea Waxenegger (University of Graz, AT), Ksenija Fonovic (CSVnet, IT)
Apologies: Malgorzata Kolodziejczyk (BPU, PL)

The meeting was informal - without agenda or pre-meeting papers - and took the form of a free-ranging discussion. The following issues were covered:

1. A PDF document containing the national reports summary and all the reports (in EN) will be put on the website
2. CS will send a copy of the conference proceedings to Marian Harkin together with an accompanying letter.
3. A 2nd supply of CDs containing the conference proceedings will be ordered
4. The structure of the exploitation meeting was discussed. The Coordinator reported on attendance. It was agreed that, as previously discussed, it would be useful to cover 2 issues related to exploitation. These would be i) the way in which Value has impacted upon individuals within the partnership and /or the organisational development of partners (this could include new approaches to activities, e.g. cross-sectoral partnerships) and ii) to explore future concrete actions (projects) in line with the key priorities that came out of Value's work – including the World Cafe discussion at the conference. Practical issues, such as building of partnerships, were also discussed – each “coordinating” partner would be free to invite appropriate partners to be involved their initiative. It was agreed that the University of Liverpool would have 1st call on use of the name Value in any new project. Partners would be asked to explicitly acknowledge, in any arising bids, that the project was a follow-on from Value.
5. It was suggested that Value, where appropriate, could issue “position statements” in support of, eg the Years of Active Ageing and Citizenship. This would raise the profile of the Network. It was agreed that this would be considered.
6. It was also agreed that a closing Value statement, summarising key achievements and lessons learnt would be helpful. This could go on the website home page.