

Group discussion

Please consider the following questions and if you think to share it with others, please take notes in the boxes according to your group's breakout number.

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Questions to discuss

Question1

Catching up: What happened in your NA concerning TCAs since the last TCA officers' meeting?

Question2

How can your NA cope with the present situation?

Question3

What strategy do you have for delayed TCAs?

Group1

Question1

IE01- In the process of implementing 3 Online TCA Activities

-Face to Face TCA Meetings not happening until 2021

-Difficult to map out activities due to uncertainty.

Question2

- wait and see; planning virtual or blended trainings

- many TCAs were postponed (even for a whole year) or cancelled

- develop digital formats

- would need more training on how to deal with online TCAs

Question3

. blended approach: online preparation and try to have face-to face meetings, contact seminars

- small scale projects

- e-twinning is a good platform for partners in education (also for communication, engagement)

- develop modules for trainings not just realise one TCA

-schools, personal trainings: more games involved (like lego)

Group2

Question1

- all: summer :), pandemic ongoing

- focus on skills to organise online TCA seminar (DE) - TCA going online module course and in house training

Question2

- TCA on hold for now; working KA2 (for TCA officers that worked only TCA full time)

- other TCA officer not working it full time just do other things for now

Question3

FI - co-hosting TCA transferred online, other are canceled or postponed, until the end of 2020 - for the future ones no plan yet

EE01 - TCA planned f2f contact seminar was postponed and planned as thematic seminar and eventually cancelled (not enough resources for online TCA)

LT - no TCAs planned

-DE - postponed to 2021, hoping to do it as live event, but preparing for online version; having some hybrid TCA seminars - one is planned for 10/2020- using Twinspace too; some teachers are hesitant to participate live - possibly it will have to be fully online

NO - budget for TCAs transferred to be used for projects; some TCAs cancelled; hoping to have physical events - waiting for now to see what will happen

Group3

Question1

RO1 - managed to organise online TCA's only, big events as cross sectoral

DE01 - come to an arrangement with the location for a hybrid event and have a back up of making it a completely virtual event. Think that hybrid events should be retained after corona.

RS (Serbian NA) - only online but still organised these

CZ01 - had to postpone one of the TCA's to spring next year and one TCA held online, managed to arrange a national EuroApprentices meeting which was incredibly positive.

DK01 - not delivering anything, either digital or live, some school and AE have gone digital

UK01 - postponed large cross sector conference to 2021, held online sessions for most TCA's with varying success. Lower numbers and drop-outs, young people/ learners not interested in more online learning/ training. Exploring options and use of external orgs to support with making engaging online activities such as for thematic seminars.

Question2

RO01 - all working from home,

DE01 - focus on one event, hired a contractor to take care of the technology side which has been good in the circumstances to support their small team but

hybrid events are expensive as the costs are doubled

RS - looking at how to promote and allocate budget as had mainly sending focus, preparing for the administration burden which might take place in new year

CZ01 -

DK01 - is not hosting and there are no sending in VET sector so currently just waiting on some direction related to activities.

UK01 - exploring options and organisation for hybrid and online events, getting quotes from external organisations to support with this. Generally planning with back-up options as well

as taken a tough decision to cancel some activities.

Comment from all: Would like to perhaps take a break from the events, re-focus energy on establishing strategy and planning future programme properly and fully rather than spending time, energy and money on events which might not happen.

Some centralised decision rather than per NA would be appreciated

Question3

- exploration of hybrid delivery, especially with back-up online only
- cancellation
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Question1

SI01 TCAs were postponed.

Some sending activity is going on to Germany to hybrid TCA

BE01 sending pax to the German hybrid TCA; to Irish online TCAs

CZ01 sending pax to the online TCA; sending to Germany but mostly online participation

Question2

BE01 Trying to gain experience in online events

planning is dependent on the rules on the new Programme

CZ01 planning TCA for 2021 (postponed study visit in VET, TCA in HE); looking for providers who help with the online event organization

Question3

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Question1

Hardly a few online TCAs, participants are not so keen in Sweden. Iceland pretty much the same. According to Belgium, TCAs a big part of E+, at the moment contact seminars have been cancelled. Virtual contact seminar does not seem to work. In DE there are 16 different regulations for schools in 16 different ways.

All of us hope for successful Online TCAs, but we have to learn first.

Question2

Looking forward to TCAs going online. Preparatory visits are easier at the present time (less people).

NA works with each DE administration - it takes time. Need competence in online tools for organizing online events. Use the budget for online TCAs which is expensive as it is difficult to bring back KA2 projects from the reserve list.

Question3

Although TCA is not on priority list right now, but people are interested regarding the future. Teachers in Iceland focusing on online teaching at the moment, but we can be optimistic about the future. At the moment NAs try to design online TCAs but have huge expectations, hopes going back to normal in 2021.

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Question1

DK01: Not much has happened, we've postponed our TCA. Most of the sending activities have been cancelled or postponed.

It's in general difficult to plan anything due to the uncertain future.

Question2

The future might be that we have to do more either virtual or blended mobility.

We have to share best practices regarding TCA's in the difficult period.

Question3

Due to the corona virus we have to do blended or virtual TCA's. That's at least for the next 6 months. The future is very difficult.

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Question1

DE: not much has happened, cancelled all TCAs. Should have been events now but cancelled. Sending is still unsure. Decided against online activities, especially thematic activities (longer times in front of your laptop = things get lost). Contact seminar and short term activities more feasible

BE-DE: same

Denmark: still sending activities, youth sector activities. Online activities preferred

ES01: have to adapt since it is a long-term thing

Serbia: postponed, cancelled. Sending got also cancelled due to travel restrictions

HU01: Online TCA in November, excited to start it. First experience, lots of applicants.

CY01: cancelled TCA, do not send participants to TCAs. Thinking about transforming into online event, but still not confident enough.

Question2

adjust to new tools, offline vs. online there is a big difference. Find different ways (shorten activities for example).

Hybrid events. New type of events.

share best practices for TCA alternatives in COVID context!

Question3

Have to do online, since there are no other alternatives. Face-to-face is nice if the situation allows this (some countries can travel).

Hybrids are also possible (combination virtual and physical)

financial frame does not allow to postpone it into the infinite.

