

# World café session

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# Aim of this session

- Address questions, suggestions, viewpoints, doubts, fears...
- Discover good ideas, propositions, opportunities

## **TOGETHER**

- Build a **common understanding** on what we should aim for (or not)
  - Identify **good practices**
  - Identify **barriers**
  - Position the **role of NCPs**

# Method



- Collaborative, large groups

- Free resources

Acknowledgment

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- Our experience : powerful to involve everyone in debates about touchy items

- Bonus for some: get acquainted with the method

# Principles



- ✓ Collective Intelligence
- ✓ Conversation/Dialogue
- ✓ Benevolence
- ✓ Feel comfortable to be yourself
- ✓ Do your most creative thinking, speaking, and listening

# The programme

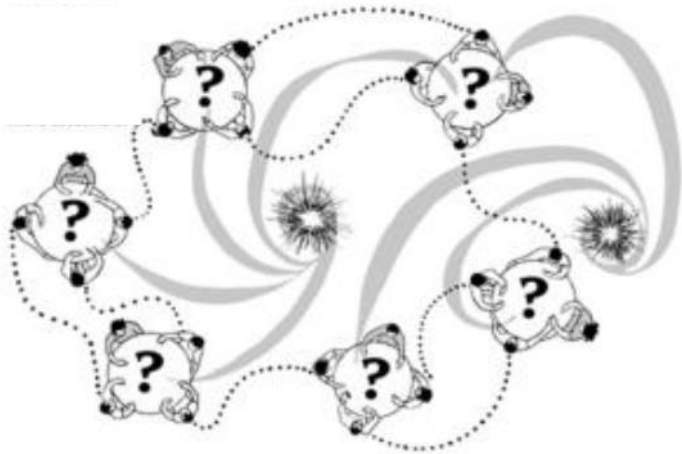
- Work in small groups around **4** tables
- **3 successive** questions distributed to each table
- **10** minutes discussion per question  
Olivier = timekeeper
- **Write / sketch/ make visible / map key ideas** post-it / paper / flip charts / colour markers
- **1** rapporteur (table host) per question:  
→ **choose 1 rapporteur for each question !**



# The programme - next

- Q1: 10 minutes discussion
- All Participants change tables Ex: T1 → T2 → T3 → ... → T1  
**EXCEPT** the Rapporteurs

- Each Rapporteur provide output of Q1 to new participants around the table
- Each table chooses a new rapporteur and discuss the new question
- Repeated 3 x



# The programme - plenary



- 12 questions => 12 rapporteurs (candidates welcome !)
- Each rapporteur summarizes his findings in the plenary session 3 minutes x 12 rapporteurs
- Comments and conclusion to be taken to the future note



# The questions

1. Are synergies an important topic in your daily work? Why?
2. What is your experience with speaking to ESIF managing authorities as an NCP? What is your experience with speaking to NCPs as an ESIF managing authority?
3. What do you consider to be the main hurdles / success factors in establishing dialogue between the communities (NCP-ESIF)?
4. What do you consider the role of the European Commission should be with respect to synergies?
5. How can dialog improve synergies at programming level (negotiating operational programmes and H2020 workprogrammes)? Would you like to share any best practices? What should be the role of ministries?
6. How can dialog improve synergies at implementation level (role of SoE, role of regional funding agencies, regional authorities, etc)? Would you like to share any best practices?
7. Which communication strategies/tools do you use (Dedicated person, seminars, mapping of S3 wrt. H2020 priorities, dedicated website, brochures covering both programmes in a given field)?
8. Would you qualify the Seal of Excellence as a success in helping the promotion of the synergies between ESIF and H2020?
9. Is there an added-value in the Community of Practice? What should it focus on?
10. What do you think the European Commission could do to help promoting synergies?
11. NCPs, their role, challenges and opportunities. Should NCPs be given a wider mandate wrt. synergies?
12. Are there some initiatives to align ESIF rules with H2020 rules in your regions? Do you have any good practices?



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