



WORLD CAFÉ

Friday, 28 May 2010 at 13:45

Introduction

The World Café is a user-friendly method for creating meaningful and cooperative dialogue around questions that count. The World Café offers a practical way to enhance the human capacity for collaborative thought. It catalyzes dynamic conversations and opens new possibilities for action.

Guidelines

The EUCEN World Café will take place straight after lunch on Friday 28 May. Once lunch is over, you will be asked to find a table and to make groups not bigger than 6 participants and the moderator or “host”. Once all the participants have found a table, the World Café will start.

The host will tell you the question that EUCEN wants to address and a short explanation to put the question in context. There will be a total of 5 questions.

The first question asked will require a verbal reply from all the participants around the table. Time will be very limited in this first step (i.e. 1 or 2 minutes for each).

For questions 2 to 4, the tables will have paper cloths and you will be asked to write your thoughts, your ideas about the question asked on the table paper cloth. You should feel free to write anything you can think related to the given question. The replies will be anonymous and you should just write down your ideas as they come. The group will briefly discuss all the ideas written on the paper cloth. There are around 12 minutes of time for each question.

For question 5 you will be asked to think your reply, write it in a post-it and find one partner to talk about your replies. Once this is done, your post-it will have to be put up on a wall, where all the post-its will be exhibited.

Every time that one question has been done and the time is over, the participants will be asked to move to a different table. It is your responsibility to find a table with participants that have not been in the same table with you before. The interesting experience is to share tables with different people every time. This is important and we ask you please to respect it every time. Thank you.

We hope you find this experience interesting!