

## **EIPPEE 2016 Report Partners Meeting The Hague**

### **Participants**

**Date and time:** 6 April 2016, 10.00-12.45am

**Venue:** National Academy for Finance and Economics building, Zeestraat 86-90, The Hague

**Host:** OCW & NRO

**Participants:**

RCN (NO):	Sølvi Lillejord (Director)
Danish Clearinghouse:	Camilla Dyssegaard (Director) Hanna Sommersel (Researcher)
EPPI Centre (UK):	David Gough (Director) Janice Tripney (Researcher)
EP:	Eamonn Noonan (Researcher)
EEF (UK):	Jonathan Sharples (Researcher)
Curee (UK):	Paul Crisp (Managing director)
OECD:	Rien Rouw (Policy analyst)
SKBF (SWI):	Stefan Denzler (Deputy director)
IER (SWE):	Lena Adamson (Director) Karolina Fredriksson (Project leader)
Flemish Ministry:	Caroline Gijssels (Policy adviser)
Nordforsk:	Mia Smeds (Communication adviser)
NRO (NL):	Niels Rijke (International secretary) Marion Stenneke (Knowledge use adviser) Rowan Zuidema (Knowledge use adviser)
OCW (NL):	Ib Waterreus (Adviser Evidence-Based Policy)

# Report

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10.00 – 10.30: **Introduction and recap on action points** of the meeting in London, December 2015

*Moderator Niels Rijke*

## **Action points**

- *Funding opportunities for the EIPPEE Network*
  - *Niels will look into the opportunities within H2020, and report back asap to the EIPPEE Network and ask for cooperation for possible follow up.*
    - *Result: not a good opportunity for EIPPEE*

Eamonn. Many people need to be involved. Dialogue with people in research directorate.

- *Follow up on the SIGs*
  - *SIG SUKES – publication is expected and the team will come up with a plan to apply their theoretical model in practice for the next EIPPEE meeting*
    - *Andrew: "I thought I would let you know that we submitted a paper based on the EIPPEE SUKES study to the European Conference on Educational Research in Dublin this August and it has been accepted. In fact the scoring was high (8.7/10) and the remarks complimentary – especially about the European dimension: "A very interesting presentation for the network"." (Andrew greets everyone and cannot make it to the meeting on 6 and 7 April)*
  - *SIG Knowledge Centres – Wolfgang will send us a template in December, if this is not possible Jenny, Stefan and Tracey will follow up in January*
    - *Result: not yet, look for alternatives*
  - *SIG Review Study Templates – Solvi will take the lead and together with the Swedish Institute for Education Research, EPPI Centre and possibly Stefan she will work on this towards the next EIPPEE meeting*
    - *Result: Solvi and David visited the Swedish Institute to exchange knowledge on formats for review studies in January 2016*

Correction: Format development. Not template. Configurative synthesis. Kindergarten to school. No peer system. Solvi invited a researcher from Sweden to look at the review. Solvi has talked with Lena and David. Development of the format is a way forward for the network. English translation of the review is upcoming. **Solvi will provide us with this review.** Comments on the format are welcome.

Share reviews with each other. Even only the abstract or a summary in English would be interesting. **The EIPPEE website could be used for this. Jan will come back to that. Jonathan will send us an email with a format. Afterwards, everyone can upload or send reviews or summaries or abstracts.**

**EPPI Search Engine. It should be easy to search. Sergio can look into this, from the EPPI Centre.**

The portal is not often used. A new grant would help to improve this. Reaching out to user community is also important.

- *SIG Fund Research for Use – Niels will take the lead and organise a conference call in February 2016 with the Swedish Institute for Education Research, Jonathan Sharples and the Nordforsk Partners*
  - *Result: not yet, bilateral contact may be better on the short run*
- *Extension of the EIPPEE network*
  - *The Nordforsk members of the Programme Education for Tomorrow have been invited to join, and are interested to join the EIPPEE network*
    - *Result: Nordforsk joins the EIPPEE network*
  - *The Director of the Eurydice Network may be invited by Niels for an EIPPEE conference, he is also interested in cooperating with EIPPEE*
    - *Result: Niels informed Ib Waterreus that the director (Lars Bo Jakobsen) could be invited for the EU Conference, and he joins the conference. Also we can invite him for the conference in Copenhagen.*
  - *Eamonn Noonan has again been invited and joins the meeting*
  - *The new chair of EAPRIL will be invited to the network by Niels, after communication with Frank*
    - *Result: Sirpa Laitinen-Väänänen was invited for the meeting on 6 and 7 April, but unable to attend, she will join the conference in November.*
  - *Ib Waterreus will replace Rien Rouw as representative of OCW, but Rien will stay part of the network. He will start working at the OECD with Tracey.*
  - *If one would propose additional invites please propose these to the network*
- *EIPPEE 2016 Conference*
  - *Niels will verify with the Danish Clearinghouse if a conference in November 2016 is possible, as Camilla indicated May 2016 is not possible (this may also be removed from the EIPPEE website)*
    - *Result: EIPPEE conference in Copenhagen on 8 and 9 November 2016. Together we can draw the programme (during the meeting on 6 April), there is preference for a closed conference with a focus on the topics that we work on as EIPPEE network*
- *EIPPEE website*
  - *Jan will update the website based on this report and send the SIG leaders an invite to write down their activities for the coming period*
    - *Result: EIPPEE website has been updated, further updates to follow*
- *EIPPEE 2017 Conference*
  - *The Swedish Institute for Education Research offers to organise the EIPPEE 2017 conference in November 2017, and the EIPPEE Network is happy to accept this offer.*

**Discuss with each other alongside the Copenhagen conference, and at the EIPPEE meeting in the Spring of 2017.**

10.30 -12.45 Discussion Programme EIPPEE Conference Copenhagen 8 & 9 November

Camilla. Denmark is head of Nordic Council of Ministers. The Ministry has commissioned a review on implementation of research into practice. Report will be available in English.

Lighthouse project in Denmark. Coalition for teachers to use research. Now project on teaching strategies.

On 10 November a Nordic conference in Copenhagen, after the EIPPEE conference. The Nordic conference is not open for EIPPEE partners.

Follow the idea? Suggestions for the keynotes? Different workshops or the same?

Suggestions/ideas/advices for the conference:

- Start from the demand. Logical narrative of the order. Why is it relevant, then how can we make use of it, and then more detail.
- Realistic targeted audience. Then target contributions. Focus on national case studies or transnational content? Not all workshops are targeted towards all audiences.
- Enough room for interaction is important.
- Don't make the presentation too abstract. No abstract terms, but make it concrete by giving examples. Workshop of Solvi and Andreas is an example. Because the review was commissioned by them and they use it.
- Idea to invite teachers to give the workshops and maybe the keynotes. Jonathan has an example, maybe these teachers can give a workshop.
- Possibly teacher educators / teacher researchers can present. Maybe the teachers in the lighthouse project could be involved.
- Also involve the policymakers from different countries. Use of systematic reviews by policymakers.
- Local leadership in school improvement (Paul has a suggestion).
- Perceptions of teachers towards evidence based policy.
- Workshops (2 or 3 participants and interactive)
- Involvement of practitioners in research. Jonathan and Inge. Panel session. Experimental keynote.
- Use of systematic reviews by policymakers (Stefan)
- Impact analysis of practice oriented research and knowledge use (Marion)
- Workshop Nordforsk Education For Tomorrow. Some projects in final phase and they want to reach out to practitioners and policymakers. (Mia)
- Workshop by Philippa? (Paul)
- Workshop via a contact by Lena? (Lena)
- Workshop by EU official? (Ib, Eamonn)
- Enough rooms at the venue are provided for.
- There are different groups of teachers. Who do you want to target?
- Terminology. 'Evidence' is a contested term in Sweden. A broader interpretation of evidence than only RCTs.
- Keynote speakers are paid for by the organisation of the conference.
- Travel and accommodation, and registration fee applies to all participants. Fee covers full participation, coffee, lunch, dinner. 150 euros. Arrangements with hotels for good prices. If you bring the teachers they have to pay themselves. Sometimes the schools can also finance this. University will take care of registration.
- EU officials pay for themselves. Eamonn thinks along, and Ib, who could join from the EU. Topic specialist. EU level migration and integration. At school level there are interesting links. Social cohesion.
- Pre-conference gathering for EIPPEE to meet on the 7<sup>th</sup> in the evening.
- Define the workshop. Figure out who can come. Names and what they are going to discuss. Structure and order. Goal and focus. Scientific. Enough room for interaction. Maximum 3 people. Maximum time per speaker.
- Aiming for 500 people. Probably 150-200 people.
- Every workshop brings in their own chair.

Deadline 6 May to send the abstract and names of the speakers.