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**The evaluation report
Exchanging Ideas Forum in Poland**

Place of workshop: Karpacz

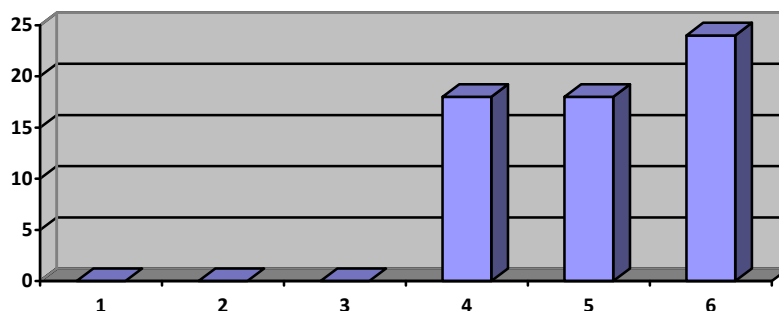
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The report has been prepared on the basis of evaluation questionnaires. Evaluation questionnaire completed the 60 forum participants from Poland, Italy and Portugal (three target group + special guest). The questionnaire included open and closed questions, in total nine questions about the Forum Exchanging Ideas. The rating scale was from 1 to 6 (where 6 was the highest rating, and 1 the lowest). The first question concerned the organization of the Forum. Participants evaluated the organization of the Forum/Conference, including the workshop room, equipment, accommodation and catering. Most of the participants (36 persons) evaluated the organization of conference/forum highly or very highly (24 persons). Detailed information were presented in the charts below. Comments are presented under the charts.

1. How do you evaluate the organization of the conference/forum?

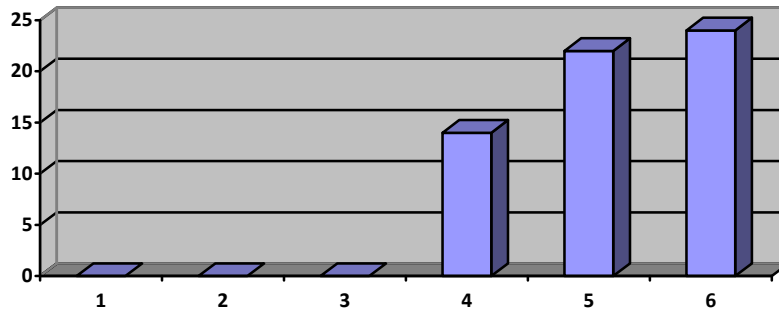
Overall rating: **1: 0 2: 0 3: 0 4: 18 5: 18 6: 24**



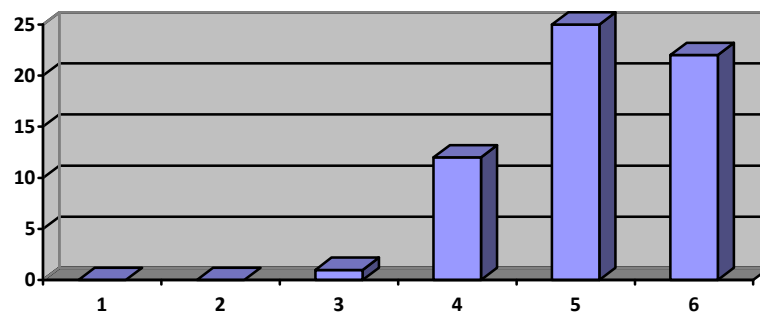
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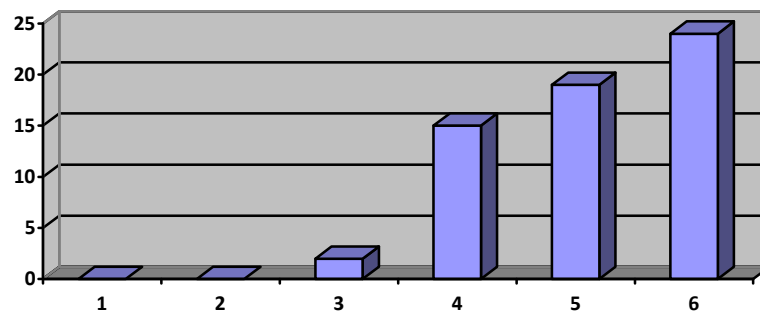
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Equipment: **1: 0 2: 0 3: 1 4: 12 5: 25 6: 22**

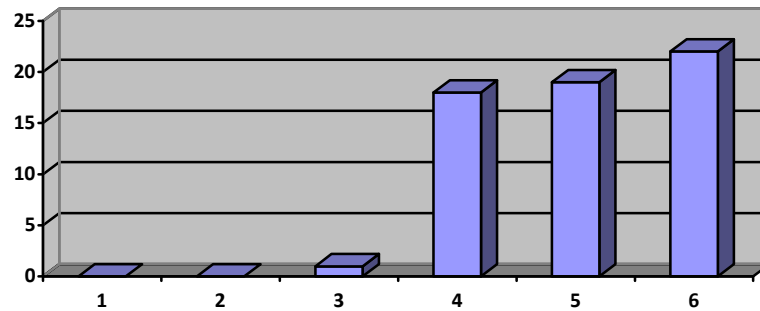


Accommodation: **1: 0 2: 0 3: 2 4: 15 5: 19 6: 24**



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Board (catering): **1: 0 2: 0 3: 1 4: 18 5: 19 6: 22**



Comments:

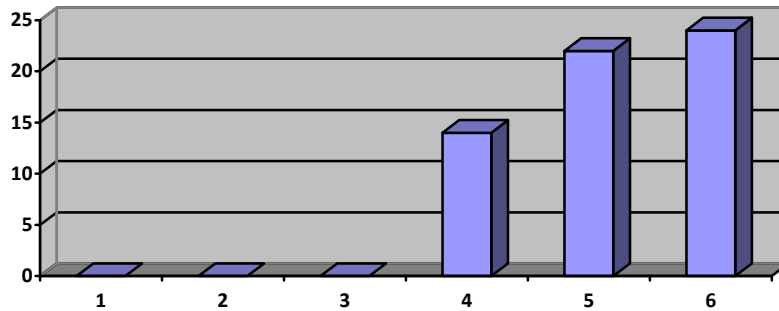
- A valuable was that the was simultaneous translation,
- Revelation,
- The classes are uncomfortable and was difficult to write
- There wasn't water available during the breaks,
- Translations good, but too shy – no relations with delegations,
- Too far from the airport.

The second question concerned the substantive value of the conference/forum. With regard to the substantive value of the conference/forum, participants also (mostly-46 persons) evaluated it highly or very highly. Materials received during conference were also highly evaluated. Detailed information were presented in the charts below. Comments are presented under the charts.

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2. How do you evaluate the value of substantive of the conference/forum?

Overall rating: **1: 0 2: 0 3: 0 4: 14 5: 22 6: 24**

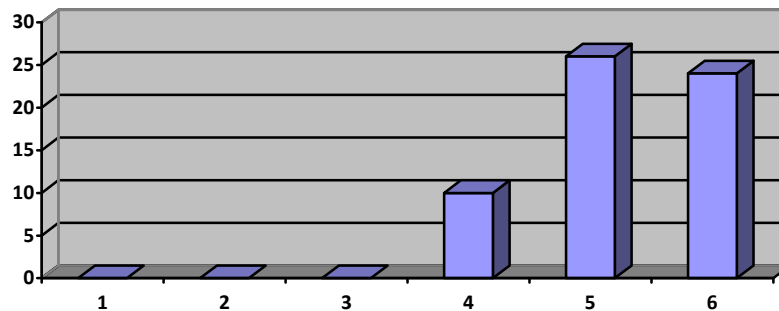


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How do you evaluate materials from the conference?

(on a scale of 1 to 6; unsatisfactory - very good):

1: 0 2: 0 3: 0 4: 10 5: 26 6: 24



Comments:

- Interesting and inspiring examples of violence prevention, especially among children and young people,
- Very interesting conference materials.

Another question concerned the duration of the conference/forum. According to the majority of participants the conference/forum lasted long enough (41 persons), but for 13 people conference/forum was too short. Participants evaluated (mostly) the program as suitable – 56 persons. However, three people have recognized that the program was

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overloaded. Detailed information were presented below. Comments are presented under the charts.

3. What do you think about the duration of the workshop/conference and the program?

Training took:	too long: 0	long enough: 19	too short: 5
The program was:	too overloaded: 2	suitable: 22	poor: 0

Comments:

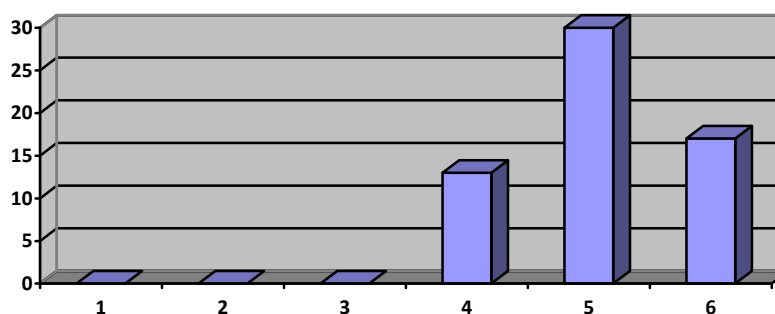
- No time to build professional/human relationships,
- Had to extend the time for the workshop, including international teams - would be a wider perspective.

Participants also evaluated the workshop/conference moderators. Evaluated the conferencing. The conferencing was evaluated highly or very highly. Detailed information were presented in the charts below. Comments are presented under the charts.

4. How do you evaluate the conference's state leaders?

(on a scale of 1 - low to 6 - very high)

Conferencing **1: 0 2: 0 3: 0 4: 13 5: 30 6: 17**



Comments:

- smooth, kind, consistent way of doing,
- specialists in many fields.

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One of the open questions was related with speeches and presentations at the conference. Participants were asked to answer the following question:

5. Which of the speeches at the conference were most useful in your view?:

Answers were as follows:

- Presentation of the project coordinator - Katarzyna Milanowska-Piatek, but there were also interesting presentations of other representatives,
- Presentation by the Deputy Director of the Social Welfare Centre in Wałbrzych - Krzysztof Czaja, about the function of assistant family,
- Presentations of the Italian group - this is due to a personal area of interest in these subjects,
- Portuguese presentation contained interesting to introduce and demonstrate the process of change,
- Presentation of the work's results of the Polish team of experts,
- Ability to compare different systems,
- Italians - professionalism and creativity,
- Preparation of the presentation of Italian, from which we derive a model to introduce various types of methods to combat the use of violence,
- Workshops in national groups,
- Prevention of violence among pupils – prevention,
- Examples of good practice,
- Elaboration of recommendations,
- Effects of the project activities,
- Presentations of NGOs, social workers,
- Presentation about family's assistant,
- Portuguese, Italian and Polish,
- The story of a case concerning a family (Polish),
- Italy activity,
- The Italy work,
- The speech of Daniela Rati,
- Every speeches were very interesting, according each country context and participants experience,
- Social campaign,
- The activity of the Italian work,
- The activity with the sports,

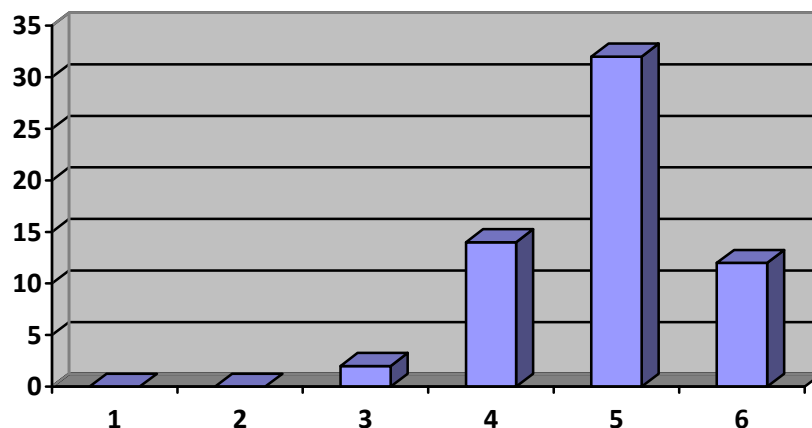
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- Anna Lechowska’s speech,
- Portuguese group,
- The Polish speeches team.

Another question concerned the level of participant’s knowledge before the conference/forum. Most of the participants said that their level of knowledge before the conference was a medium (14 persons) or high (32 persons). Detailed information were presented in the charts below. Participants had no comments on their level of knowledge.

6. What was your level of knowledge (of the issues raised during the workshop) prior to the workshop on a scale from 1 (low) to 6 (very high)?:

1: 0 2: 0 3: 0 4: 14 5: 32 6: 12



Another open-ended question related to the issues of which should be extended and reduced conference/forum. Participants were asked to answer the following questions:

7. The issues about which should be extended the conference:

Answers were as follows:

- Discussion,
- About the conclusions and commitments to the future - should be written a document,
- Practically actions,
- No time to extend something,

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- The reality of different experience,
- Some more cases of good practise,
- The violence against women,
- Little time to develop further issues.

8. The issues about which should be abbreviated the conference?

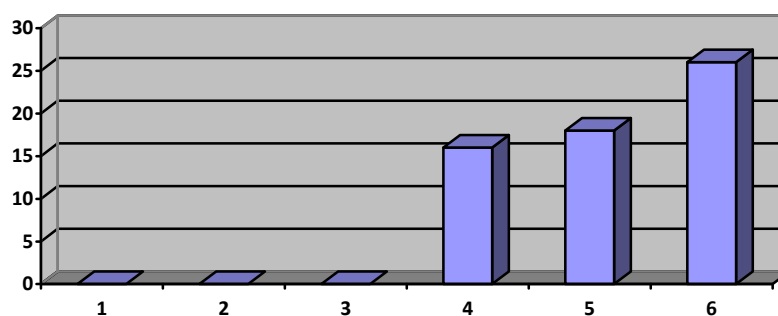
Answers were as follows:

- About the legislation, all of us have the same legislation (more or less) due to UE recommendations,
- Considering the available time the conference was a good synthesis.

The last question concerned the overall rating of the conference. The vast majority of participants evaluated highly (18 persons) and very highly (26 persons) conference/forum in Poland. Detailed information were presented in the chart below.

9. Overall rating workshop: on a scale from 1 (low) to 6 (very high):

1: 0 2: 0 3: 0 4: 16 5: 18 6: 26



The evaluation report was prepared by: