

Mid-term Evaluation EQUABENCH

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OUTLINE

- Approach
- Project findings
- Evaluator comments
- Recommendations

APPROACH

- Questionnaire based on:
 - Commissioning document
 - Evaluation offer
- Project summary
 - Evaluation against stated objectives
- Evaluation report format
 - Basis for this presentation
- Sources for evaluation report:
 - Partner replies to questionnaire
 - Application form
 - Project management documents
 - Project deliverables

PROJECT FINDINGS (I)

■ Relevance

- Networking and exchange of good practice
- In line with national/local policy developments
- In line with requirements of EC Leonardo

■ Management

- Overall appreciation for lead partner
- Budget sufficient but not extensive

PROJECT FINDINGS (II)

■ Meetings

- Well organised: logistics and contents
- Stakeholder involvement good but not optimum
- Need for constancy in attending Steering Group

■ Results

- 2/3 IPGs are strong documents
- Transfer of innovative practice yet to start

PROJECT FINDINGS (III)

■ Stakeholders

- Limited presence in workshops
- Well described in dissemination plans
- Involvement mainly in second project half

■ Impact

- Results of individual dissemination efforts

■ Sustainability

- Strengthening network of likeminded partners

EVALUATOR COMMENTS (I)

■ Relevance

- Feasible approach so far to reach stated aim and objectives

■ Efficiency

- Implementation so far in time and within budget

EVALUATOR COMMENTS (II)

- **Effectiveness**
 - Activities produce good-quality results
- **Impact**
 - Framework set for envisaged impact
- **Sustainability**
 - Framework set for project survival

OBSERVATIONS

- Highly efficient and effective project so far
- Partnership is strong right from the start
- Strong emphasis on workshop meetings and innovative practice guides
- Important workload foreseen for second project half

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Lead partner to prepare for intensive second project half
- Importing excellence requires proper attention and reporting (+ surplus budget)
- All partners to send appointees to all SGs
- Equabench on all partner websites