

BEPART Symposium

Entrepreneurship Promotion in Networks

– Challenge for Network Learning and Evaluation, University of Tampere, 22 – 23 March 2007

Today, entrepreneurship promotion, education and training, regional development and international and interregional cooperation are above all a networking challenge. The international collaboration and experience exchange helps us besides increasing the impact of our activities also to create new practices. However how to assess, reflect and increase the metacompetences of networking is still rather unexplored landscape in collaboration. To do a “good practice”, to work towards higher quality is certainly a challenge for all initiatives into entrepreneurship promotion, regional development, and international cooperation. The aim of this conference is on one hand to create experiences of networking on the other hand introduce newest approaches to international networking evaluation and this inspire advancing continuous reflective and innovative practices in entrepreneurial networking.

WE ARE HAPPY TO INVITE YOU TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS DIALOGUE IN TAMPERE.

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TARGET GROUPS: This symposium is for those who are interested in entrepreneurship, network learning and evaluation, innovation, commercialisation of university research, knowledge transfer in existing and broadening networks.

GOALS: The goal of the symposium is to give a review of existing network evaluation approaches and to shed light on the needs for evaluation theory and practice. The purpose is also to share practical experiences from network learning, network evaluation and entrepreneurship promotion between the participants. Participants also have the opportunity to make contact with each other and share their common interests if wanted.

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Conference takes place in Tampere, Finland. The discussion will be held in the rooms of the Tampere University, Pinnin-building. Kanslerinrinne 1.

Registration fee is 100 euros. Registration fee includes general conference materials, coffee breaks, lunches and dinner. In case of the accompanying persons the fee includes lunches, dinner and social events only.

You can register through our websites:
www.uta.fi/entrenet/Bepart2007

Deadline for the registration is 21st of February 2007

For general information, please contact Katja Piiksi, email: katja.piiksi@uta.fi or Bepart@uta.fi



Hotels are in Tampere Centre. Please make your booking direct with the hotel.

Booking deadline is 21st of February and Hotel booking code is “Bepart”

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Hotel room prizes are not yet available.

Conference Programme				
22nd of March				
9.00-10.00	Registration and coffee			
10.00-10.15	<i>Welcoming words:</i> Mikko Ruohonen, chief executive in School of Economics and Business Administration at University of Tampere			
10.15-11.00	<i>Different network evaluation approaches:</i> Sandra Speer, the Board of European Evaluation Society			
11.00-11.30	<i>Networking benchmarking approach in evaluation:</i> Paula Kyrö, School of Economics and Business Administration at University of Tampere			
11.30-12.00	European Commission's experiences on networking evaluation			
12.00-13.30	Lunch			
13.30-14.00	<i>Evaluating entrepreneurship training programmes – lessons learnt and prospectives:</i> Gerald Braun, University of Rostock			
14.00-14.30	ScanBalt – a network of networks			
14.30-15.00	Evaluating BEPART project as an international networking case			
15.00-16.30	Parallel tracks			
	Track 2. Evaluation of Entrepreneurship Promotion	Track 3. Evaluation of Networks	Track 4. Network Learning and Dynamics	Track 5. Theories of networking evaluation
15.00-15.30	coffee			
15.30-16.30	Parallel tracks continue			
16.30-19.00	Tracks and face to face meetings			
	Track 1. Network publication. All contributors invited.	Track 2. ScanBalt – a network of networks	Track 3. Other wanted themes	
Personal meetings: individual group meetings between Bepart partners and other participants. The idea is, that each participant has an opportunity to make contact with Bepart members or other participants, if wanted. If group rooms are needed please inform the organizer.				
20.00 ->	Dinner in The Palace of Finlayson			

23rd of March	
9.00-12.00	Each group present their work and argue for their conclusions
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Comparing the results from different models
15.00-15.30	Coffee
15.30-16.30	Conclusions and further activities in enhancing networking and publishing group results.