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“CHANGE IN CLASSROOM: PROMOTING INNOVATIVE TEACHING &
LEARNING TO ENHANCE STUDENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN EASTERN
PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES”, PRINTEL**

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PRINTEL KICK-OFF MEETING SURVEY RESULTS REPORT

On 15th and 16th of February, 2018 the Kick-Off meeting of the project entitled “Promoting Innovative Teaching and Learning to Enhance Student Learning Experience in Eastern Partnership Countries” (PRINTEL) which involved 54 participants took place. The participants represented the following universities: Yerevan State University (YSU), National Polytechnic University of Armenia (NPUA), Vanadzor State University after H. Tumanyan (VSU) and National Center for Strategic Research in HE (NCSRHE), Ilia State University (ISU), Georgian Technical University (GTU) and Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University (TeSaU), Belarusian State University (BSU), Brest State Technical University (BrSTU) and Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno (YKSUG), Universitat de Barcelona (UB), Universidade do Porto (U. Porto), Linkopings Universitet (LiU), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven) and FH Joanneum Gesellschaft mbH (FHJ). For the purposes of improving the organization of further meetings and making future cooperation more effective an online survey, enabling to express the participants’ opinion on the Kick-off meeting of the Project was designed and sent to the participants.

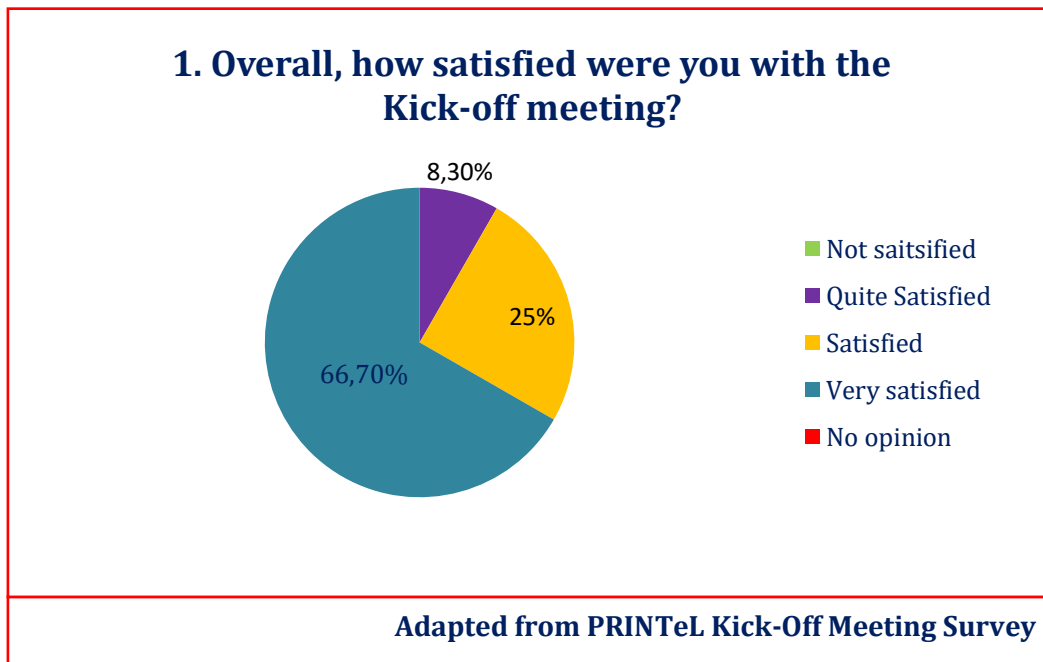
The following analysis is based on the feedback given from the 36 out of 54 participants. The survey was conducted by means of using an online survey form (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15RUEX0PAfAhkBa3BL-4ViuDtjiOWwZi5MoNaQeVj6uk/edit>) sent on March 6, 2018 with the expiration date – March 23, 2018.

As a result of the survey conduction two forms of data were collected:

- Qualitative: qualitative data including participant comments.
- Quantitative: quantitative data including category ranking metrics and frequency of similar terms used.

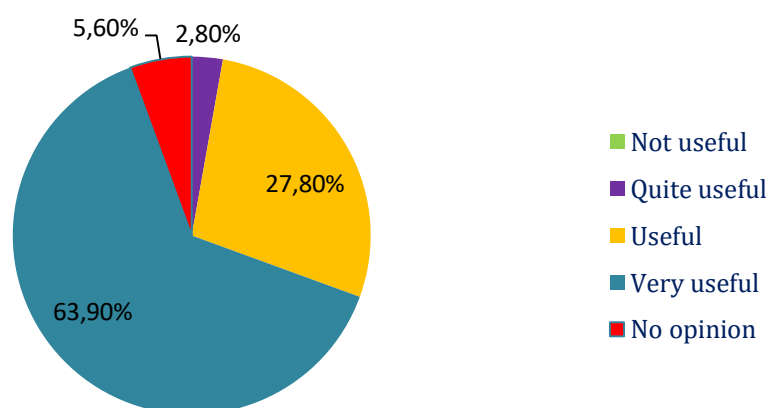
Designed to measure the overall satisfaction level and general expectations of the individuals involved in the PRINTeL project, the online survey brought forward the following picture.

The question concerning the satisfaction level of the participants received 66,7 % “very satisfied” mark; 25 % of the participants marked the Kick-off meeting as “satisfied” and 8,3 % - “quite satisfied”.



The usefulness of the pre-meeting information provided by the organisers was estimated by 63,9 % of the participants as “very useful” , 27,8 % of the participants gave the mark “useful”, 5,6 % gave “no opinion” and 2,8 % - “quite useful”.

2. How useful did you find the pre-meeting information provided by the organisers?



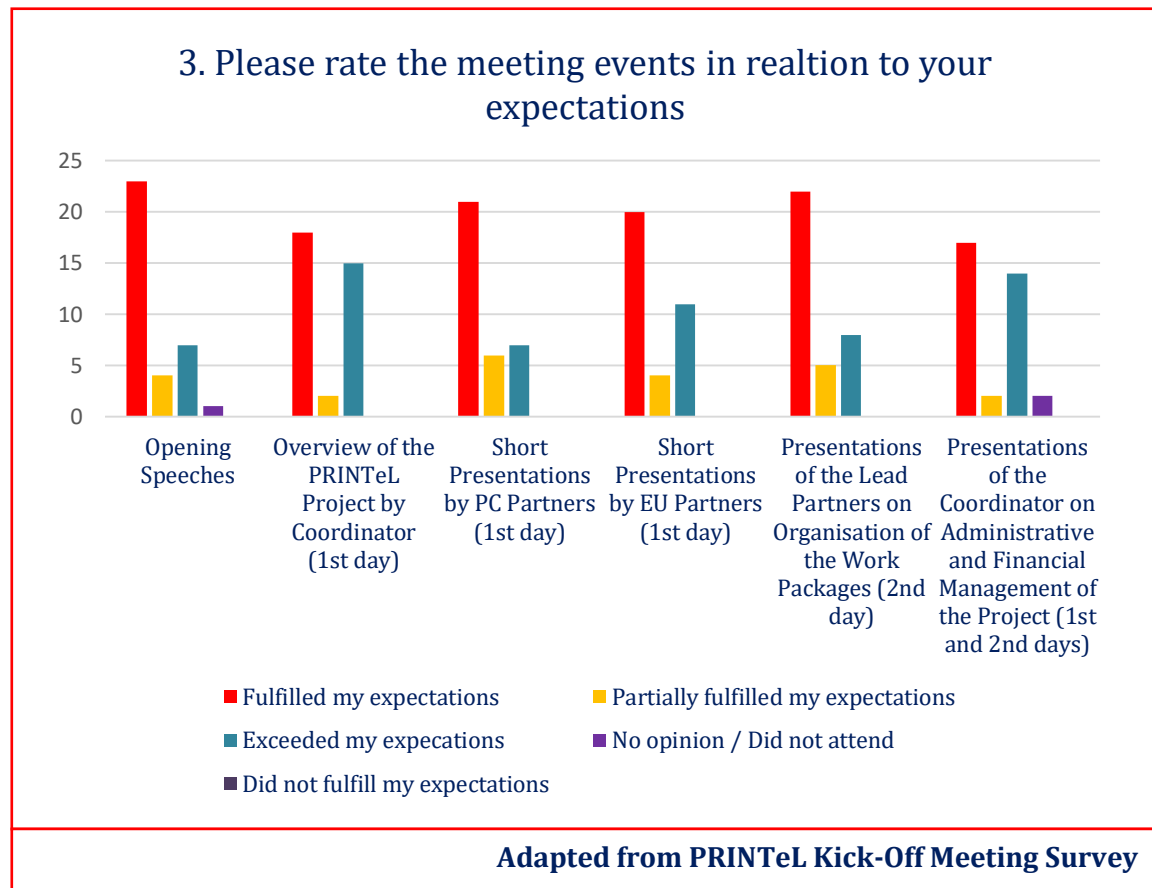
Adapted from PRINTeL Kick-Off Meeting Survey

The expectations of the participants were registered on the basis of the completion of a multiple choice grid. The expectations of the participants concerned the following meeting events:

1. opening speeches
2. overview of the PRINTeL project by coordinator (1st day)
3. short presentations by PC partners (1st day)
4. short presentations by EU partners (1st day)
5. presentations of the lead partners on organisation of the work packages (2nd day)
6. presentations of the coordinator on administrative and financial management of the Project (1st and 2nd days).

The first item received the marks “fulfilled my expectations” from 63,9% of the participants, “partially fulfilled my expectations” from 11,1% of the participants, “exceeded my expectations” from 22,2% of the participants and 2,8% of the participants gave the mark “no opinion”. The overview of the PRINTeL project carried out by the coordinator was estimated by 50% as “fulfilled my expectations”, by 5,6% as “partially fulfilled my expectations” and 44,4% of the participants expressed that the abovementioned event “exceeded their expectations”. Short presentations by PC partners and EU partners in average received the mark “fulfilled my expectations” (about 56% estimated both the

events as “fulfilled my expectations” and for about 44% of the participants the events either “exceeded” or “partially exceeded the expectations”). The presentations of the lead partners on the organisation of work packages proves to “fulfill the expectations” of 61,1 %of the participants; as well as to “partially fulfill the expectations” 13, 9% and to “exceed the expectations” 25%.

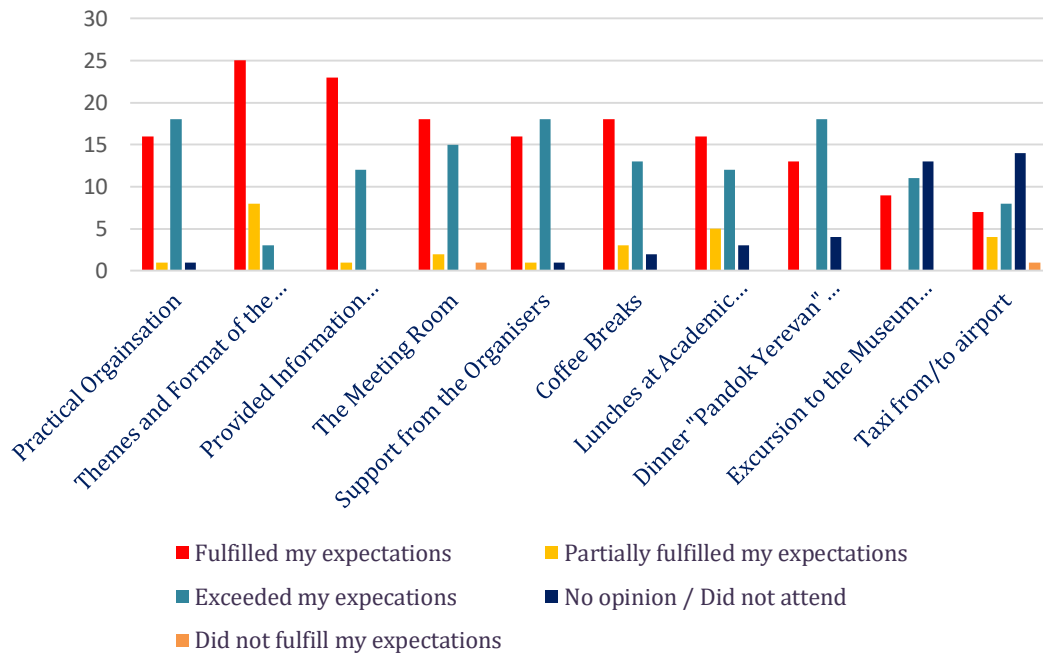


Other items of the Kick-Off meeting of the PRINTeL project included:

1. practical organisation
2. themes and format of the different sessions
3. provided information materials
4. the meeting rooms
5. support from the organisers
6. coffee breaks
7. lunches at academic council hall
8. dinner at “Pandok Yerevan” restaurant
9. excursion to the museum “Matenadaran”
10. taxi service from/to airport

The practical organisation, meeting room as well as support from the organisers are characterized by the majority of the participants who completed the survey as “fulfilled my expectations” and “exceeded my expectations” (for about 44, 4% of the participants the items “fulfilled the expectations”, for 52, 8% of the participants the items received the mark “exceeded the expectations”). The mark “did not fulfill the expectations” was given to the items by 2,8% of the participants. Themes and format of different sessions proves to “fulfill the expectations” of 69,5%, “exceeded the expectations” of 22,2% and “partially fulfilled the expectations” of 8,3% of the participants. Provided information materials received the marks “fulfilled the expectations” and “exceeded the expectations” from the majority of the participants (63,9% marked the item as “fulfilled the expectations” and 36,1% - “exceeded the expectations”). Such items as “coffee breaks”, “lunches at academic council hall” and “dinner at “Pandok Yerevan” restaurant” received the following marks: about 50% of the participants estimated “coffee breaks” and “lunches at academic council hall” as “fulfilled the expectations”, and about 25% of them ranked the “coffee breaks” and “lunches at academic council hall” as “partially fulfilled the expectations” and “no opinion / did not attend” for about 25% of the participants. The item “dinner at “Pandok Yerevan” restaurant” proves to exceed the expectations of 50% of the participants and to “fulfill the expectations” of 36,1% of the participants, for 13,9% of the participants the item was ranked as “no opinion / did not attend”. The study of the items “excursion to the museum “Matenadaran”” and “taxi service from/to airport” gave the following results: the first item proved to “exceed the expectations” and “fulfill the expectations” of 38,9% and 25% people respectively and 36,1% “had no opinion or did not attend” the excursion; the second item received “no opinion / did not attend” from 38,9%, “exceeded the expectations” from 22,2%, “fulfilled the expectations” from 19,4%, “partially fulfilled my expectations” from 16,7% and “did not fulfill the expectations” from 2,8% participant.

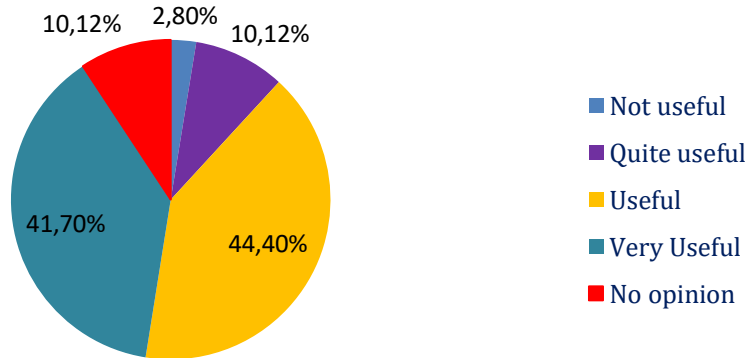
4. Please rate the following items in relation to your expectations



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The usefulness of the opportunities for networking during the Kick-off meeting was estimated in the following way: 41,7 % of the participants found the opportunities as “very useful”, 44, 4 % of the participants estimated them as “useful”, 10, 12 % expressed either “no opinion” or estimated the opportunities as “quite useful” and for 2, 8 % of the participants the networking opportunities were “not useful”.

5. How useful did you find the opportunities for the networking during the Kick-off meeting?



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The general comments of the participants of the PRINTeL project were collected and registered. The average evaluation of the responses of the participants has brought to the following conclusion: the majority of the individuals who expressed extended comments characterized the overall organization of the Kick-off meeting of the PRINTeL project high-positively. The presentations displayed during the meeting received the following feedback: some of the presentations needed more precision and some others proved to be represented quite interestingly. Particular attention receives the following item of the meeting - the screen in the meeting hall that needs to show the slides of presentations in a more acute way. The participants of the project expressed particularly high-positive opinions on the practical organization and pre-meeting information concerning the Kick-off meeting.

The feedback provided from the participants of the Kick-off meeting of the Project is considered with high attention and all the opinions and suggestions expressed by the individuals who completed the online survey are already collected and taken into account for the effective management of further events

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