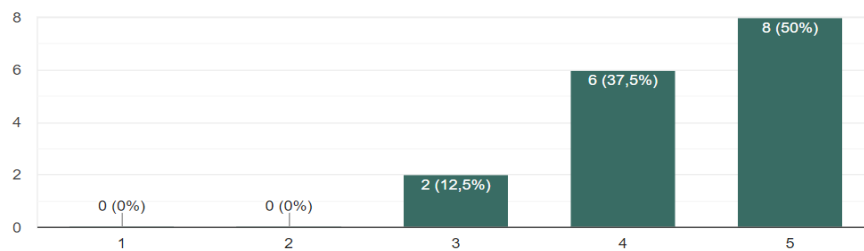# FEEDBACK FORM ON COR-EU EVENT 20/11/19
Response rate 36% (28/11/19)

What is your appreciation of the event in general?
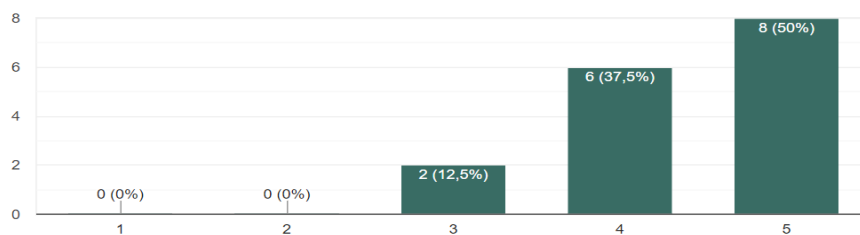16 antwoorden

How relevant and useful is the event for your work?
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What is the most important learning you take away from this event?

An enormous (too big??) task ahead of us. Therefore, to make the impossible possible, we have to join forces and work together on the roots of the problems

Focus on policies to influence best, presentation of experience on 'parallel currencies'

nature is teacher

There is still a lot of work to do

I saw even more that there is a need for practical solutions to be implemented to have a reality check of these ideas

Contacts

There is an emerging interest in CCs, and as a researcher on a still relatively marginal topic, it was very good to confirm that the fundamental interests in the purpose for this form of innovation aligns.

- No real learning taken but a good afternoon ;-)

the chart & thinking of Bernard L.

The "sustainability" hyperbola

It's good to see the current system is being questioned by those who can influence it.

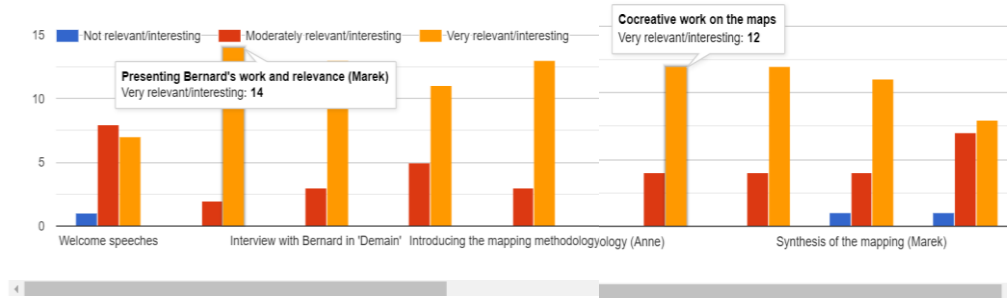It makes me realize that the field of alternative currencies is way larger than I thought

Renewing our insight in the importance of 'complementary currencies', as means to 'weaponize' the social capital of communities (of purpose), a guarantee for long-term sustainable development...

What is your appreciation for the logistical aspects?

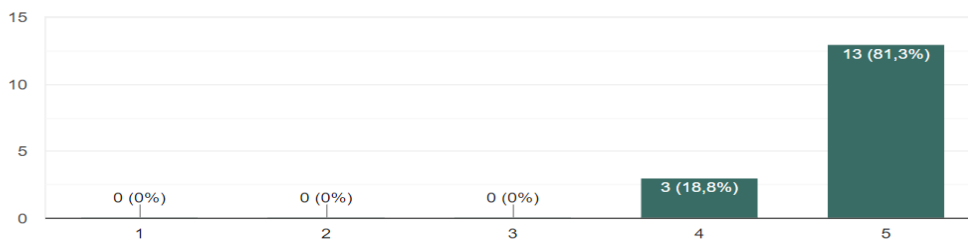(Venue / Location / Website / e-mail / materials / well-being)

What is your appreciation of the various parts of the program?

(Speeches / Marek intro / Demain / Biomimicry / MISC / group work / Belgium / synthesis / debate)

Would you be interested in continuing to work with us in this co-creative way, and/or encourage others to join?

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Any other comments on the event you would like to share with us?

The room was perfect for the plenaries (nice atmosphere, light,...) but not adequate to have 6 groups of up to 8/9 people sitting next to each other. This led to many 'splits' among the groups. To have the tables close to each other made sens in the plenaries but NOT during the work in groups. The windows for introducing the comments in this questionnaire are much too narrow! :-)

It would be helpful to summarize the individual results of workgroups either after the event in short form. The presentation was too short for such amount of results. This requires extra work but may be worth it for those not attending too.

Definitely do the interactive group work again. It is very useful.

A fintech startup hub approach based on sustainable and Bernard's ideas and principles as a next step?

I am very grateful for the opportunity to participate. I am very interested in exploring how my research on the potential for CCs to enhance adaptive and transformative capacity in the face of climate change.

More time devoted to discussions and co-building solutions

Great spirit across participants

The mapping exercise could have been designed to generate more interesting insights...perhaps by using more targeted questions, and maybe even splitting the questions by table.

Dear Anne,

thanks for the great event. In this e-Mail, I would like to share some thoughts for feedback on the interactive elements of the events in addition to the questionnaire. In general, I am a big fan of interactive elements and it was great to have them in the workshop. Having the graph (map) printed out on each table was a really great way to structure the thoughts and also to better understand the concept previously presented in the talks. Also, I very much liked the task of counting the "F's" on the little card. Maybe it would have been nice to draw the connection more clearly to examples where people perceive things differently in the field of finance and sustainability.

Some remarks on the group work:
What happened in my group is, that we spend quite some time for people to present their own, already existing projects. This is nice, however, this left very little time to discuss the questions actually asked for the group session. I think it would be great to have such group sessions that make people "think beyond their usual way of thinking". That maybe requires more time...

but some small practical things might help too: 1) Time limit for people to speak during rounds in the group 2) make the objective of the group work even more clear and narrowed down, take more time to clarify the questions/group work objectives in the beginning of the group discussion. 3) Take more time for the synthesis. I think the synthesis was done really nicely, very clearly summarizing it into (if I remember correctly) four sub-points. What would have been even better, is to visualise the results, e.g. writing the four keywords onto pieces of paper and putting them on the wall. This would make it easier for participants to remember the outcome, and maybe take it as an inspiration for their further work.

So in general, I really like the idea of fostering more "crowd thinking" during research workshops, i.e. creating spaces where we listen to each others ideas, get inspired, go beyond the thinking that we would usually do when working in our usual environment and come up with new thought/solutions. In my personal opinion, this should happen much more.

Anja Janischewski - working as a research assistant at the Helmholtz center for environmental research in Leipzig, Germany, in the area of modelling food security; participant in CoR Summer Academy 2017.

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Dear friends, just a few after-thoughts following the fantastic event of yesterday.

First of all, many thanks again to the CoR EU Chapter and especially to Anne Snick for organizing what was a provoking and inspiring set of conversations, also full of hope for the future in spite of the size of the challenge (and the sadness for not having Bernard Lietaer physically with us). Many thanks also to Triodos for the generous hosting in a wonderful place to create debate and engagement.

 The way the event was conceived, it mixed perfectly well the recognition of the challenge (well defined by Sandrine as "financing change and changing finance") and the most pressing questions about the existing framework of financial institutions and regulations, with a broader and systemic look at what is needed to ensure sustainability in the long run and also at what is emerging in many different places.

 It was also great to mix a few and concise presentations (that of "Natural intelligence" by Leen Gorissen was a beautiful entry point to the depth of the issue) with the opportunity to have dialogs in small groups where everybody could participate. Again, very well done.

 In the networking part at the end I received many positive feedbacks. Attendants were definitely energized. I would say: not only awareness was increased, but also the commitment to participate in transformative action led by the CoR organizations and partners. Quite a number of the attendants are in some way or another committed to the creation of truly original thinking and action about what money actually represents in human societies and how communities can design and implement financial options contributing to the balance of wellbeing and the biosphere. This is quite obviously a connecting point with the Emerging New Civilization(s) Initiative (ENCI), just to show that our Impact Hubs are not silos, but rather different and interdependent lenses through which address and mobilize people around the same paradigm shift.

 By far not the least, the event was also a perfect example of how collaboration between the CoR International and the EU Chapter can effectively work. Hence showing the path to many more good things of this kind happening in the future ! :-) (from Carlos Alvarez-Perreira)

Internal evaluation and lessons for future events

1. Team & planning (need minimum 3 months)
   a. Co-leader on program, methodology and partnership (familiar with cocreative work)
   b. *Co-leader on participant registration, communication & financial follow-up → can this be a non-board member? Access to bank info?*
   c. *Google spreadsheet with team, program, back-planning, invitees/participants*

2. Online registration form and google spreadsheet follow-up
   a. How to avoid overbooking ? Let partners register their guests before opening online
   b. Ask permission to include e-mail address in participants' list
   c. Keep registration open after fully booked (for future reference)
   d. BUT: adapt automatic reply from the system
   e. Board members (non team) too should register online !
   f. Google spreadsheet columns
      i. Name (registered online)
      ii. Invited to pay or sponsored access
      iii. Paid
      iv. Organisation (or capacity in which one participates)
      v. E-mail
      vi. Comments for team (e.g. exceptions)

3. Event
   a. Have a whole day moderator
   b. Prepare a visual/arrows/powerpoints
   c. Print participants list per table & add extra boxes for non-registered participants (name & organisation)
   d. Thank catering and cleaners behind the scenes
   e. Have signature upon arrival (in case payment has to be asked afterwards)
   f. Possibility to pay locally (cash) – receipt form prepared?
   g. Membership forms?

4. Report, newsflash, pictures
   a. Other board members to report
   b. Folkert Herlyn pictures/other pictures
   c. Share PowerPoints on the website (?)

5. Follow-up event
   a. List of potential invitees and key figures (that can bring other participants)
   b. Crowdfunding the event?
   c. Non-monetary contributions (venue) crucial – institutional membership in kind/CC's?
   d. Decentralised (antenna events)? E.g. Howest, VUB/Bozar…
   e. Timing: one year later?
   f. Specific requests for follow-up
      i. Bernard Snoy
      ii. Willy Danenberg
      iii. Helga Preuss (foundation)
      iv. Dieter Legat

Anne Snick