

NATIONAL WORKSHOPS

organized in the framework of the project
“NELLIP – Network of European Language Labelled Initiatives and Projects”

ROMANIA (EURO ED)

General Information

- **Organised workshops: 3**
- **Dates:**
 - 11 March 2014
 - 14 March 2014
 - 11 April 2014
- **Total number of participants: 32**
- **Educational sectors covered: All**
- **Online transnational meetings held: 3 (BG, LT, BG)**

1st National Workshop

- ▶ **Date:** 11 March 2014
- ▶ **Place:** Iasi, Romania
- ▶ **Number of participants:** 17 people
- ▶ **Profile of participants:** focus on higher and adult education. We had also representatives of the secondary and vocational education.

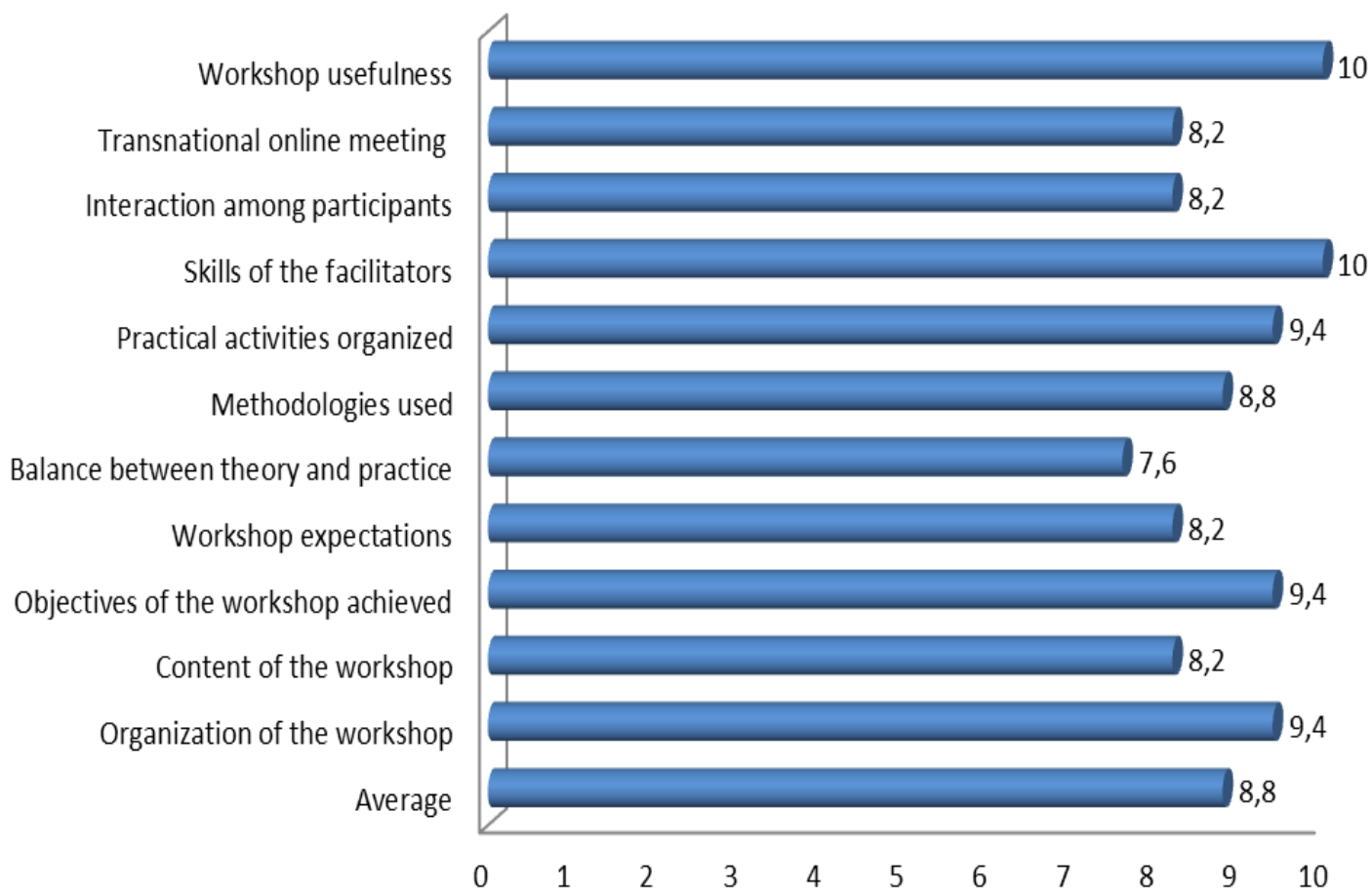
Agenda

- ▶ 12.00 – 12.20 - Introduction and familiarization with the participants
- ▶ 12.20 – 13.00 - Quality in language projects. European Language Label. Examples of good practices.
- ▶ 13.00 – 13.45 - The NELLIP project and the Guidelines on Quality in Language Learning
- ▶ 14.00 – 14.30 - Practical activities on developing improvement plans
- ▶ 14.30 – 15.00 - Online meeting. Exchange of Quality indicators and improvement plans ideas
- ▶ 15.00 – 15.30 - Nellip network. Key words on what quality in language projects means
- ▶ 15.30 – 16.00 - Questions and evaluation

Activities

- ▶ Section 1: Introduction and familiarization with the participants
- ▶ Section 2: Introduction to the European Language Label
- ▶ Section 3: Presentation of the Nellip project
- ▶ Section 4: Presentation of the Nellip Guide
- ▶ Section 5: Practical activities (development of improvement plans)
- ▶ Section 6: Online meeting (through Skype)
- ▶ Section 7: Feedback and Conclusions
- ▶ Section 8: Nellip Network
- ▶ Section 9: Evaluation

Evaluation



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2nd National Workshop

- ▶ **Date:** 14 March 2014
- ▶ **Place:** Iasi, Romania
- ▶ **Number of participants:** 20 people
- ▶ **Profile of participants:** focus on higher and adult education. We had also representatives of the secondary and vocational education.

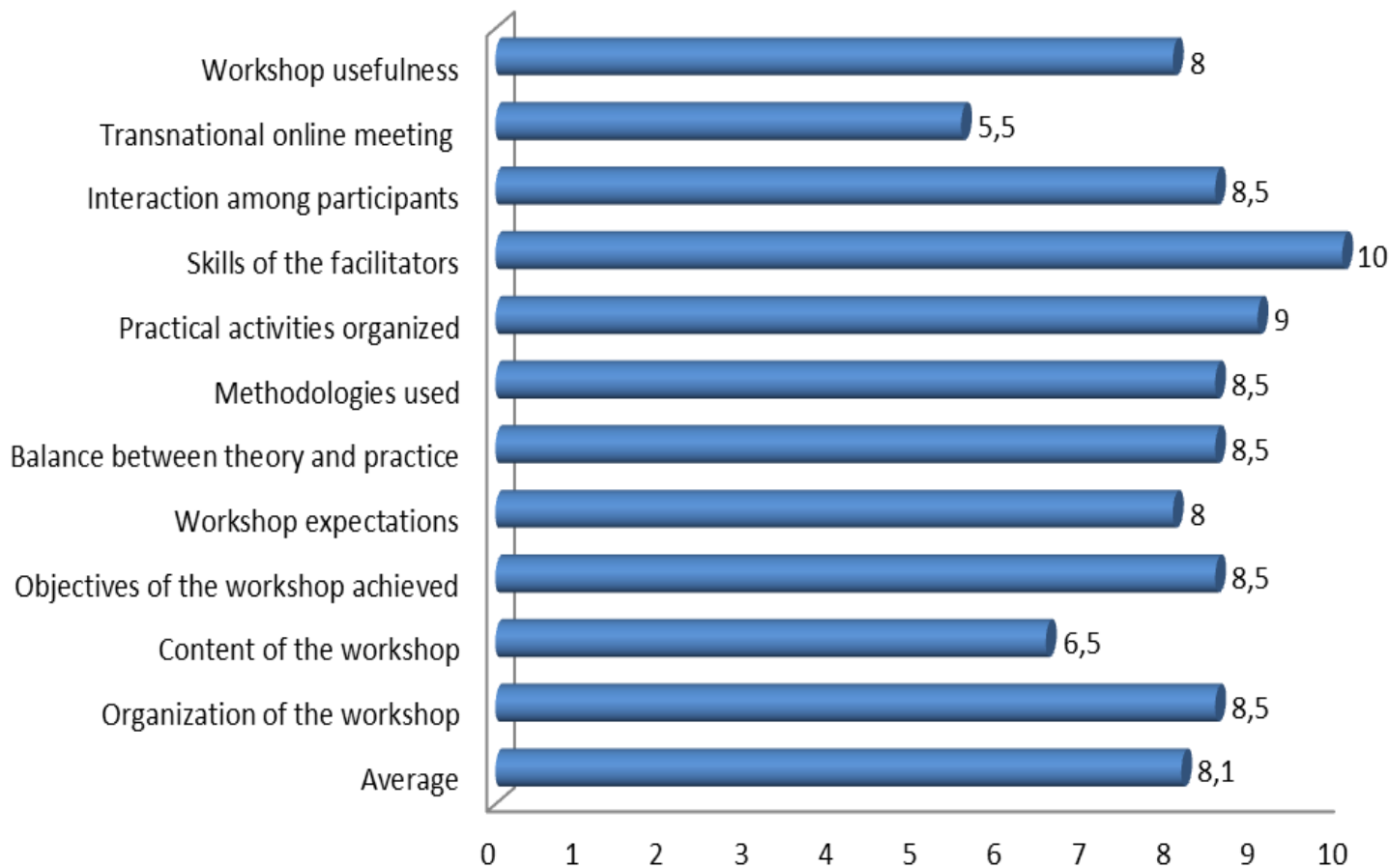
Agenda

- ▶ 11.30 – 11.50 - Introduction and familiarization of the participants
- ▶ 11.50 – 12.20 - Quality in linguistic educational projects European Linguistic Certificate. Examples of good practices.
- ▶ 12.20 – 13.00 - The NELLIP project and the guide for the development of quality linguistic projects
- ▶ 13.15 – 14.00 - Team work to compile a project proposal
- ▶ 14.00 – 14.30 - Nellip network. What does “success” mean in an educational linguistic projects
- ▶ 14.30 – 15.00 - Online meeting. Exchange of experiences, quality indicators and initiatives.
- ▶ 15.00 – 15.30 - Questions and evaluation

Activities

- ▶ Section 1: Introduction and familiarization with the participants
- ▶ Section 2: Introduction to the European Language Label
- ▶ Section 3: Presentation of the Nellip project
- ▶ Section 4: Presentation of the Nellip Guide
- ▶ Section 5: Practical activities (development of improvement plans)
- ▶ Section 6: Online meeting (through Skype)
- ▶ Section 7: Feedback and Conclusions
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Evaluation



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3rd National Workshop

- ▶ **Date:** 11 April 2014
- ▶ **Place:** Iasi, Romania
- ▶ **Number of participants:** 5 people
- ▶ **Profile of participants:** focus on vocational education. We had also representative of adult education.

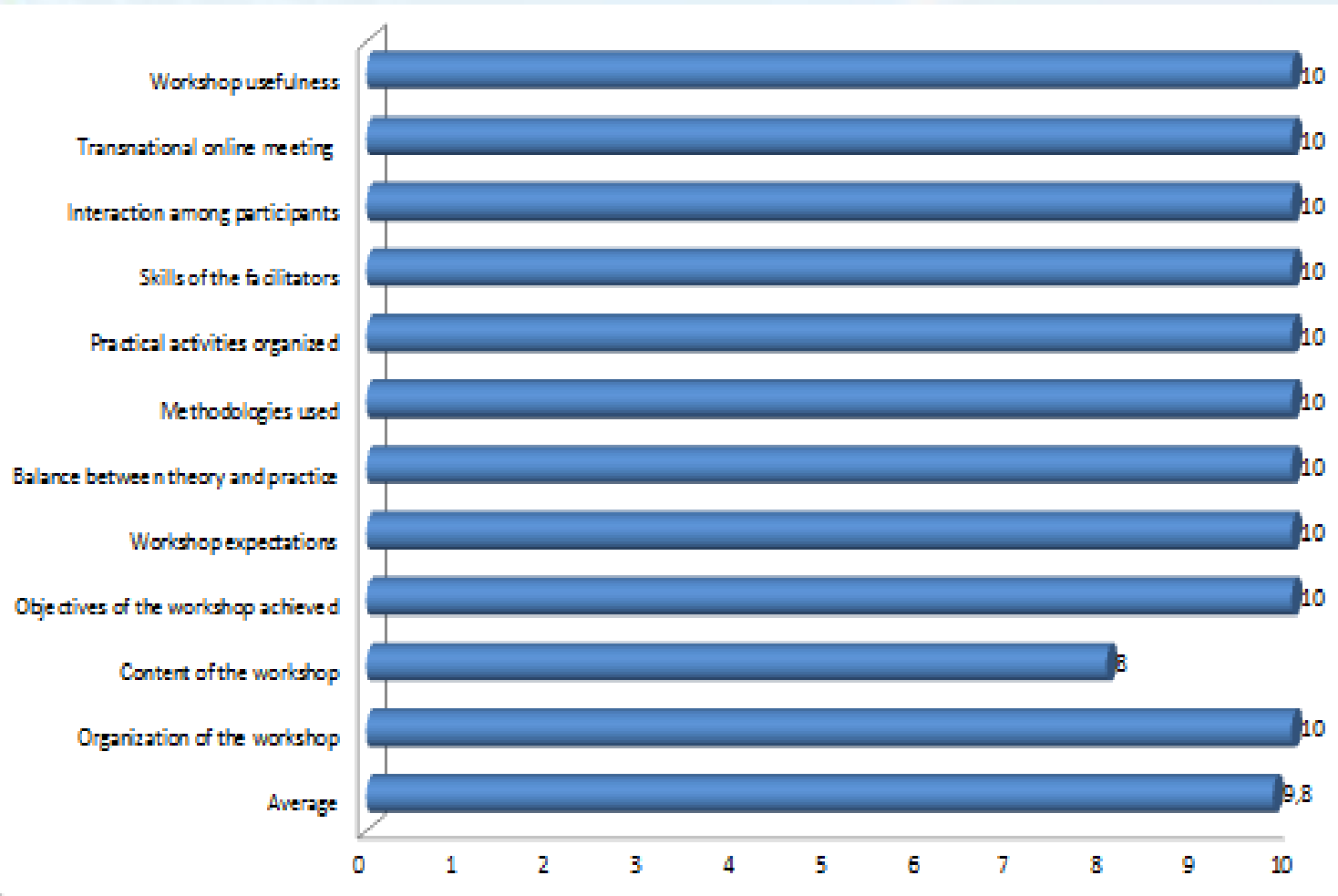
Agenda

- ▶ 11.30 – 11.50 - Introduction and familiarization of the participants
- ▶ 11.50 – 12.20 - Quality in linguistic educational projects European Linguistic Certificate. Examples of good practices.
- ▶ 12.20 – 13.00 - The NELLIP project and the guide for the development of quality linguistic projects
- ▶ 13.15 – 14.00 - Team work to compile a project proposal
- ▶ 14.00 – 14.30 - Nellip network. What does “success” mean in an educational linguistic projects
- ▶ 14.30 – 15.00 - Online meeting. Exchange of experiences, quality indicators and initiatives.
- ▶ 15.00 – 15.30 - Questions and evaluation

Activities

- ▶ Section 1: Introduction and familiarization with the participants
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Conclusions (1)

- ▶ The participants in the first group did not know about the existence of the award and as a result they had never applied for it although they had run successful language projects. They openly expressed their interest in submitting their language projects in the future.
- ▶ The representatives of the universities admitted that they had never applied because they thought that the selection criteria were very difficult to meet (especially originality criterion). The workshop helped them clarify and even dispel some doubts.
- ▶ The representatives from the vocational schools said that the focus of most of their projects is not on language. The workshop demonstrated that they could integrate language items in their professional projects. They also stated that they had applied for the European Label with one of their project but failed. This lack of success demotivated them and therefore they no longer applied.

Conclusions (2)

- ▶ the Guidelines developed by the Nellip Network will be an important tool to use when developing projects and applying for the European Label
- ▶ all participants agreed that the workshops helped them a lot by informing them about the European Language Label and provided them with reliable strategies and hands-on instructions on how to apply for such an award
- ▶ everybody was of the opinion that the workshop was useful and they looked forward to implementing the information acquired in their institutions
- ▶ great opportunity on sharing project ideas. Raising awareness on tips on quality and innovative elements on projects
- ▶ the workshop inspires confidence, I will involve more in projects
- ▶ I was able to find out very useful information about European projects and which are the interests of the European Commission
- ▶ the portal offer access to many interesting resources