Report II: Key competences and needs for support…

What surprised me in the research results?

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Lorenza Lupini & Luca Bordoni, COOSS, IT (00:00:05 – 00:00:27):
The most surprising aspect of results is the insufficient support, in terms of tools and training, that project managers often receive by their managers to face the challenges of an international cooperation and to increase funds opportunities.

Oliver Lösher, EDUCULT, AT (00:00:28 – 00:00:56)
When assessing the needs of project managers, it was surprising that the ones with no experience in international project management wanted to focus on national trainings at first and did not want to go into international exchange immediately. It seems that the also needed courage for the international work comes with the development of the own competences.

Marianna Labbancz, FHSASB, HU (00:00:57 – 00:01:27)
Reading this report surprised me the that the organizations were asked in the five countries unanimously considered important to found a support network of which the most important task would be providing possibilities for common development of projects and networking opportunities. So, I believe we have to continue our work!

Hans Jørgen Vodsgaard, Interfolk, DK (00:01:28 – 00:01:59)
When you read the second report, it may surprise you that the most important need for support for new project managers is not to get better training opportunities, mentoring or the like; but it was the simple peer-to-peer contact. It was to have network, where they could meet each other, and they could exchange experiences and give each other good advices.
And when you think about it, it makes a lot of sense.

Agnieszka Dadak, FAIE, PL (00:02:00 – 00:02:41)
What surprised me in the research results concerning the key competences is that English, the foreign language, still seems to be a huge barrier for the beginners in the field of international projects management. So I believe it is worth to 'break the spell' and say that perfect English is not necessary. You need to speak communicatively, you need to know English on the communicative level to be able to communicate with your project team. And this is sufficient. For the more demanding tasks you can always use a translator or an interpreter services.

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