

SIG4 Members' Meeting

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Agenda

1. Past activities 2015-2016
2. Support SIG4 collaboration and communication
3. News from EARLI:
EARLI Conference 2017, SIG4 symposium
mentoring project
4. Search for new coordinators 2017-2021
5. Your ideas, feedback...

1. Past Activities 9/2015-7/2016

- SIG4 Newsletters (#4)
- Member Survey
- SIG4 symposium at JURE 2016
- HEC 2016
- [SIG4 Facebook page](#)
- Reviews for HEC 2016 and JURE 2016
- Policy Council Meeting, May 2016

SIG4 symposium at JURE 2016



Results of Member Survey

2. SIG4 Collaboration & Communication

- **How could we further strengthen collaboration & communication between SIG4 members?**

Stand up, walk around, and get together with people you don't know yet (3-4 persons/group)

Share your ideas, and write down the most important ideas on the paper sheets

Be prepared to share them

3. News from EARLI

- SIG conferences in 2016:
 - http://earli.org/conferences/Sig_Conferences/SIG_Conference_Calendar
- Policy Council Meeting, May 2016
 - New innovative approaches to SIG activities (e.g. use of new media, new types of activities)
 - SIG Recognition
 - Diverse group members: Seniors/juniors; How to involve members from Eastern European countries?
 - Collaboration between SIGs, other research groups and partners external to EARLI
- Mentoring Grant for doctoral students / early career researchers

EARLI Conference 2017

- <http://www.earli2017.org/>
- Tampere, Finland
- August 29 – September 2, 2017
- JURE pre-conference August 27-28
- Abstract submission deadline: October 27
- Conference theme:
“Education at the crossroads of economy and politics – The role of research in the advancement of the public good”
- SIG4 keynote speaker: Sari Lindblom-Ylänne, University of Helsinki

SIG4 Symposium at EARLI 2017

- Focus on teaching in higher education
- Ideas for a more specific topic?

Please write them down on another sheet of paper or tell us on facebook...

4. New coordinators 2017-2021

- SIG 4 will need new coordinators, because
- Liisa will leave...
- ...and so will Rike

- We start the search for their successors...

SIG coordinators...

- take a leadership role in further development of the SIG.
- serve as a liaison and a communication channel between the members of the SIG, EARLI Executive Committee and the rest of the EARLI community.
- organise SIG activities, such as seminars, newsletters or other publications.
- organise the SIG Coordinator elections.
- compose an annual report of activities.
- act as a reviewer for the EARLI conferences and Publication Award.
- represent the SIG in the Policy Council.

Please think about if you might be interested in taking over one of the two roles. We will ask about this in one of the next newsletters.

5. Your Ideas, Feedback...

Questions? Hopes? Ideas? Feedback?