

ietm meeting editors group – results

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We monitored a lot of different session on a wide range of topics – that did not make it easy to distill an essence out of this.

We are not going to present a Plan C, a solution to all your problems.

Nevertheless we want to give you some words, some inspiration right from the heart of ietm, right from your heart, from your discussions.

So don't be scared, we are going to throw some words at you, but we trust you to turn them into action or to act upon them.

Crisis:

- In what kind of crisis are we?
- We did not notice many people who directly mentioned “We are in crisis”
- Are we looking for a crisis that might not exist?
- Maybe the crisis concerns people who cannot be here!

Communication

- Crisis also means a lack of communication
- Communicate – be in the circle, think, speak, scream, show, share, explain, decide and just DO
- Sometimes, it is just necessary to go back to a basic action to be connected with reality and then the communication starts again

Communication technology

- Is a tool to change the role of producer and consumer
- It can be used to change the way of creating art
- And it is a way of how the audience can empower themselves in an (inter-) active way

Networking

- Self help groups: discussion groups reminded me in some way of self help groups
- There is a need to have more effective structures to share problems and facilitate problem solving
- It is about creating a modern network, that is more flexible with possibilities to connect fast in small groups, no matter if it is about personal problems at work in the specific culture section concerning hierarchy structure, fundraising, existing job, or problems with your boss

Cooperation

- We talked about cooperation
- We talked about sharing resources
- What can be the next step?
- Could we think of new models of organisation in the cultural field: cooperative societies

Insecurity – trust – sharing!!!!