

TITLE

Please write the title of your Good Practice

TITEL

Bitte schreiben Sie den Titel Ihres Workshop-Beitrags ("good practice")

SciBARs - scientific café

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SUMMARY

Please describe briefly the overall goal and objectives of your example of good practice.

ZUSAMMENFASSUNG

Bitte beschreiben Sie kurz die Intention und die Ziele Ihres Beispiels von "good practice".

SciBAR, or scientific cafe, is an event where scientists (one or two with opposite opinions) and wider public (including students and pupils, teachers and professors) discuss scientific issues, which are relevant for the local, regional, but also global environment.

The goal of this scientific cafes is to narrow the gap between science and society, and between scientists and wider public. The wider objective of these events is popularisation of science and attracting more young people to be involved in studying science.

TARGET GROUP

Please indicate age, gender, nationality, the average number of students in your courses, level of their language proficiency according to the Levels of Language Competence according to CEF.

ZIELGRUPPE

Bitte geben Sie Alter, Geschlecht, Nationalität, durchschnittliche Anzahl der Studierenden in Ihren Kursen und deren Sprachniveau in Bezug auf den Europäischen Referenzrahmen an.

Target groups are: scientists, students, pupils, teachers, wider public (local, regional inhabitants), all who are interested in popular scientific themes. Due to the fact that some of the events have been held in English, sometimes it is necessary that the audience is capable of the English language. The number of participants of such events varies from 30 to 100.

LANGUAGE

Which language do you use as a medium of instruction for your target group?

SPRACHE

Welche Sprache ist die Unterrichtssprache für Ihre Zielgruppe?

Croatian and sometimes English

ACTIVITIES

Please describe briefly the activities (e.g. who is doing what and when, timetable etc.)

DURCHFÜHRUNG

Bitte geben Sie kurz den tatsächlichen Ablauf / Aktivitäten / Umsetzungsschritte Ihres Beispiels von "good practice" an. (Z.B. wer macht was wann, Zeitablauf etc.?)

First of all, it is necessary to pick an interesting issue and to find a scientist whose work is linked in one way or another with that issue. After the first phase the preparation of the event begins (leaflets, posters, informing targeted groups). That phase lasts from one to two weeks. The event itself lasts between one and a half to two hours. In the beginning of the SciBAR the scientist has got 15 minutes to introduce the public with the title, and after that discussion starts. Every discussion is monitored and moderated by a moderator. The moderator introduces the main speakers at the beginning of the event and he/she closes the event by summarising the main issues and giving conclusions.

METHODOLOGY

Please give a description of the methods you use. Indicate the tools/instruments including visual aids, questionnaires, handouts, teacher-developed materials etc.

METHODIK

Bitte beschreiben Sie Ihre Unterrichtsmethoden. Geben Sie die verwendeten Unterrichtsmaterialien wie Folien, Fragebögen, Arbeitspapiere und andere Unterlagen an.

The main characteristic of SciBARs is their simplicity. It is recommended that the scientist uses as few technical tools as possible. Nevertheless, sometimes PowerPoint presentations or handouts are used.

The moderator introduces the main speakers at the beginning of the event and he/she closes the event by summarising the main issues and giving conclusions. He/she is also responsible to ensure that all participants, who want to contribute with their comments, questions, or suggestions get the opportunity to speak. At the end the surveys are distributed and the audience is asked to give feedback about the event, about the scientist, and to suggest topics for the next events.

EXAMPLES

Please list up to 3 examples of the material you have developed and bring them along for display at the workshop.

ANSCHAUUNGSMATERIAL

Bitte nennen Sie maximal drei Beispiele für Materialien, die Sie entwickelt haben und die Sie zum Workshop mitbringen.

Leaflets

OUTCOMES

Please describe the results of your good practice

ARBEITSERGEBNISSE

Bitte beschreiben Sie die Ergebnisse Ihrer "good practice"

Survey results

CONSTRAINTS

Please describe the difficulties (if any) in the implementation phase.

"STOLPERSTEINE"

Bitte beschreiben Sie eventuelle Schwierigkeiten in der Durchführung.

Sometimes it is difficult to find a scientist who is willing to speak about scientific issues in the café.

If possible, please specify how your good practice relates to the aims of CHAGAL

(please see Appendix 2)

Bitte beschreiben Sie, sofern möglich, inwieweit Ihre Beispiele von "good practice" mit den Zielen von CHAGAL korrespondieren (Siehe Anhang 2).

SciBARs are great place to communicate scientific subjects (issues) to people who are interested in higher education, but need more motivation. The SciBARs are events where scientists present themselves in an informal way and context. Adult learners appreciate to get in touch with them and to discuss some problems and issues which have occurred during their studies.