Effect of project „YoungTrain“ on participants career

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YOUNG-TRAIN

"Training and mentoring early career scientists from candidate, associated and Mediterranean Countries in a whole food chain approach to quality and safety"

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YT meetings

- Viterbo, Italy
- Girona, Spain (2006)
- EAAP Antalia, Turkey 2006
- EAAP Vilnius, Lithuania 2008
- Kaposvar, Hungary
- Regional meetings
Methodology

- To know opinion of P, MC, SC
- Questionnaire
- 15 questions
- E-mail, FB
- Participants, MC, SC
Questionaire

- Do you continue activities in RTD sector?
- Do you follow main topics of the YT project in your current research?
- Have your career benefited from YT?
- Did you started or finished any degree after YT finalisation?
- Did you lift up your position in employment using knowledge or contact from YT?
- Have you taken part of consortium of proposed or successful project based on knowledge or contact of YT?
- Did the project led to the development of new research collaborations (part., MC, SC)
- How successful do you judge the project to be?
- Did you enjoy time of Young Train project?
- If given the opportunity, would you be agree to be involved in the similar project again?
- Would you recommend to your younger colleague attend similar project if possible?
- Do you intend to continue further collaborative research with your YT colleagues in the future?
- In my opinion the most valuable aspect of the project was ...
- Have you learnt any lessons that could be useful to others considering a similar project?
- Have there been any unexpected benefits associated with the project?
Results 1

- 15 returned questionnaires - 37,5%
- from them:
  - 86% continued RTD
  - 80% follow main topic
  - 40% benefiting from YT in work
  - 40% have increased job position
  - 53% took part of consortium of project
  - 100% positive memories
Results 2

- 1 MSC, 6 PhD., 6 assistant professor
- Several projects (OPTISCORE, FAIM, EUDIVCAMP ...)
- Networking, dissemination, RTD ideas, EU projects oriented, e-learning, people meeting
- Strong motivation to cooperate
- Cultural interaction
Results 3

• Local product „tasting panel“
• Unexpected results (?????)
• E-learning
• Projects proposals
• YT became EU referies
• Linkedl group
Comments

- YT participants keeps contact (8 – 10)
- Strong personal and professional relationships
- Continue cooperation within EAAP
- YT in structures of EAAP
- Lack of contacts with SC and MC
- No communication with former Sov. Rep.
- No couple created!!!!
Suggestions

- Use „YT“ as „brand name“ for EAAP young scientists support program
- YT for PhD. students and postdoc
- People who will be active ...
- Mixture of European countries
- Support „EAAP member feeling“
Thank you for your attention