

SUMMARY

TIP Conference: Live Reflection and Learning



A DIFFERENT CONFERENCE

A live experiment...

...aiming to mobilise TIP community...

...in an inclusive way

- ▷ Online
- ▷ Interactive
- ▷ Project focused

LEARNING & UNLEARNING

▷ Learning about:

- People in network
- Change-making barriers
- TIPC work & concepts

▷ But need conditions to operationalise deep learning

▷ Senior leaders to create learning mindset - and lead transformation in own orgs

▷ Personal learning journey:

- Personal change needed
- Interacting is important
- Get better at asking for help
- Reduce fear of failure

LEARNING & UNLEARNING

In transdisciplinary learning, the whole is greater than the sum of its parts

LEARNING ACROSS BOUNDARIES

▷ Different perspectives help in rethinking assumptions

▷ We speak different languages

We must work on active listening

▷ Although interdisciplinary, most people had similar backgrounds

▷ Multi-disciplinary environment reveals complexity of TIP

NETWORKING EXPERIENCES

▷ New projects, ideas and connections

Sessions involving networking are helpful

▷ Engaged participants & interesting discussions

▷ Global diversity & broad network

NETWORKING

It is important to be a "brick in the wall", to be involved from the outset in the building of a knowledge infrastructure

SUSTAINING BEYOND CONFERENCE

▷ Follow-up mechanisms needed

▷ Offline interactions still important

▷ Personal networking capacities?

▷ International cooperation and theme-based networking

▷ Common goal, feeling part of a community, building together

UNDERSTANDING AND SHARING VISIONS

▷ 60+ countries & different sectors

▷ Building shared language and translating to Global South perspective is challenging

▷ TIP and Mission Oriented Innovation Policy examples of visions to be aligned

▷ Sense of urgency and emerging global community

Diversity of perspectives

Shared vision strengthened by conference

ALIGNING VISIONS

What is lost when we align? Does translation lead us to simplify complex issues & perspectives?

INCLUSIVE SPACE

▷ Multiple views welcome, but not all represented (e.g. NGOs, CSOs, local gov)

▷ Free & online conference removed barriers:

- Combining family/caring commitments
- Pressure of representing an institution
- Traveling/economic difficulties

▷ Online space is safe, but distant & lack of spontaneity

▷ Gender balance?