

REPORT ON EVALUATION EU ROADMAP

A. Introduction

In the framework of the ALTC, participants and trainers have organized the “European roadmap cultural event”. Each event lasted 1 day and included the following activities: presentation of the project and of the book, cooking workshops led by women senior and migrants, workshops of food education for children, interactive presentations about curative traditions and a buffet where event visitors and participants tasted what the young migrant and senior native women had cooked during the food workshops.

At the end of each event, visitors, women participants and trainers were invited to give their opinion about the whole day using different assessment tools.

B. Responses after the event from Participants of events (TG3)

At the end of the event visitors were invited to write down their impressions on small sheets of paper and put it into a ‘Box of impressions’ that was placed in a visible location for visitors to see.

This tool was aimed at ensuring the evaluation of:

- the learning of transversal knowledge, skills and attitudes
- the innovative aspect of the EU Roadmap as an educational approach.

The comments given were very positive, however they were aimed at different characteristics of each event (e.g. food, atmosphere...). In order to make the evaluation results clearer, we carried out an analysis per country, and we have highlighted the most frequent comments written down about the event:

At the Italian local event...	Most frequent comments were about the event itself (organization and contents) E.g.: <i>“it has been a really wonderful event! Sharing ideas and recipes! It is wonderful. Thanks”</i> <i>“Good organization. A lot of good food and wonderful people. I am very happy to be here”</i>
At the Austrian local event...	Most frequent comments were about the food E.g.: <i>“the whole food was good and delicious”</i> <i>« It was very very delicious »</i>
At the Lithuanian local event...	Most frequent comments were about the food and the participation of children in the event E.g.: <i>“I think that idea of cooking with children is super. I saw how kids were interested and they had so much joy”</i> <i>“We sincerely thank you for very delicious dumplings, cakes and teas. We wish you the very best of luck”</i>
At the UK local event...	Most frequent comments were about the performance and food E.g.: <i>“Majorettes, streetdance, kickboxing are amazing”</i> <i>“Children loved the entertainment, really enjoyable. Food was lovely”</i>



At the French local event...	Most frequent comments were about the food and the atmosphere E.g.: <i>“Very good food, excellent”</i> <i>« warm atmosphere »</i>
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C. Responses after the event from Women (TG1)

After the event, each participant was invited to fill in a **short questionnaire** composed of 3 questions:

- *What I liked the most about the event?*
- *What I liked the least about the event?*
- *What I learned?*

From the answers, we have created different categories for each question in order to better analyze and understand the women’s responses:

What I liked the most about the event?	Sharing and communicating with persons from different cultures and generations <i>“An opportunity to get closer with children from foster home”</i>
	Organization and content of the event <i>“The event was very well organized”</i>
	The appreciation of the work done <i>“People liked my sauce and I am really happy”</i>
	Learning new things <i>“I knowledge about ingredients and herbs from other countries”</i>
	The atmosphere <i>“I loved people. They are warm, nice people and atmosphere was very good”.</i>
	Tasting (good/ new) food: <i>“Trying different food that I have not eaten before”</i>

What I liked the least about the event?	Organisation: <i>“Little bit <u>disorganised</u>”</i>
	Timing <i>“We were in a hurry and we couldn’t realize all was going on”</i>
	Not the same investment between participants or visitors: <i>“Some women helped more then the others”</i>
	Lack of kitchen utensil or ingredients: <i>“Not finding big enough dishes to use”</i>
	Language barriers: <i>“It was hard for me to communicate because I don’t speak English enough”</i>
	The venue: <i>“A kitchen was a bit too small”</i>
	Others: Screaming children The end (the fact that it’s all finished) <i>-I was sad because I realized that I may not see those people ever again</i>



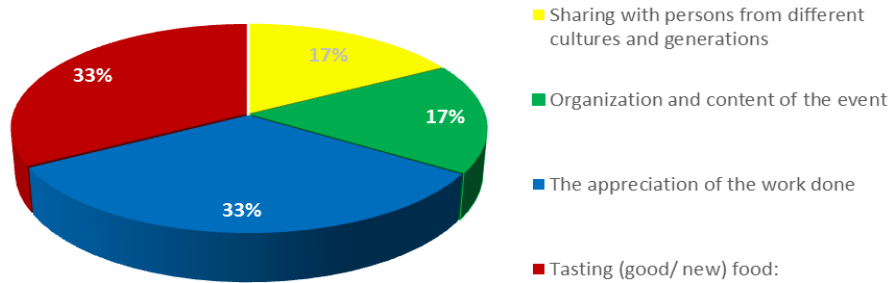
What I learned?	To interact through food: <i>"I understood that the best way to understand different culture is by tasting it's food"</i>
	Working in intercultural and intergenerational team: <i>"Mixing skills from everyone has created a really party"</i>
	Cooking/and new recipes/tasted: <i>"Learnt new recipes!"</i>
	Natural remedies: <i>"How to make natural curative remedy canarino – very useful"</i>
	Organizational skills: <i>"- I learned to <u>organise</u> myself"</i>
	New places for events: <i>"The event was hosted in two new nice places of Palermo that I didn't know before"</i>
	New cultures and generations codes: <i>"This event gave me an opportunity to meet new cultures"</i>
	People's interests: <i>"I learned that people are very interested about what is related to food"</i>
	About ALCE project: <i>I've understood that it is a right and very important project.</i>
	Been more tolerant: <i>"I've learnt to be more tolerant"</i>

C1- Italy, Palermo's local event

What I liked the most about the event?

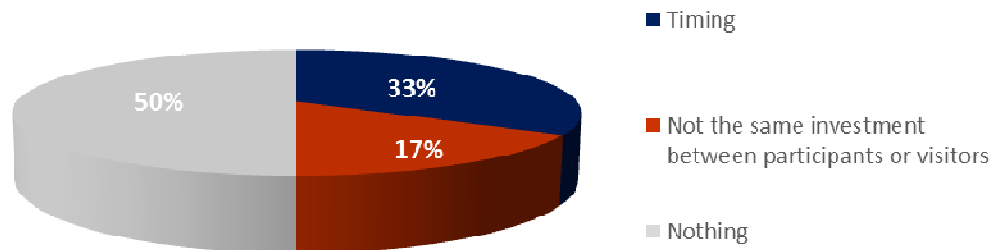
Women participating in Palermo's local event expressed that what they liked the most was the appreciation of the well done work. They felt happy with the feedback from the visitors that complemented their food (*"People liked my sauce and I am really happy, usually they don't like it because it is too spicy."*). Another group of women highlighted the food prepared.

Some women wrote about their overall satisfaction with the organization and content of the event and other several participants mentioned the possibility of sharing with persons from different cultures and generations was the most interesting characteristic of the event.



What I liked the least about the event?

In Palermo half of the participating women couldn't find something that they didn't like about the event. Others stated to least appreciate the lack of time to enjoy all that was happening at the venue. One participant felt that they would have liked to have had a bigger role in the delivery of the event. Some women took the lead on certain tasks and others less so

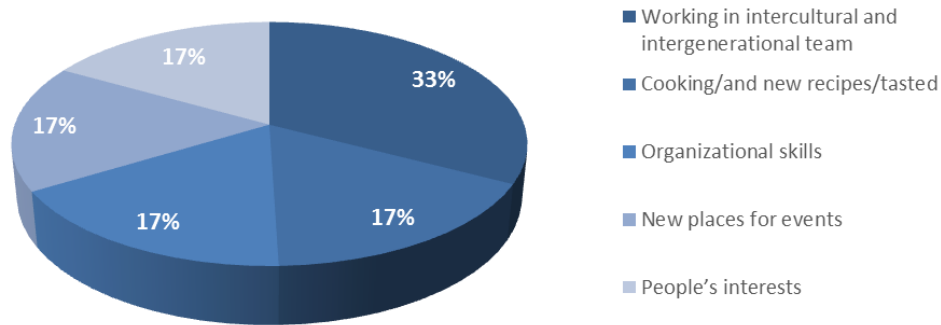


What I learned?

Most of the women expressed they have learned how to work in an intercultural and intergenerational environment, which was made possible, thanks to the cooking workshops shared.

On the other hand, participants offered a variety of answers concerning what they have learnt, in

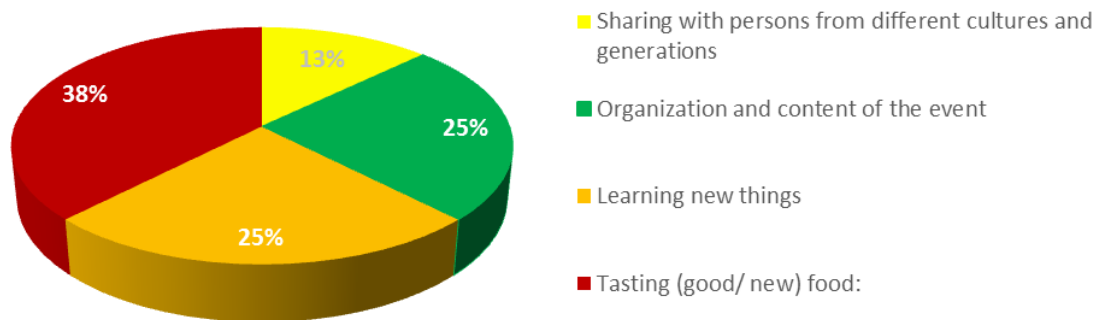
particular, new recipes, people’s interests, organizational skills and new places for events (“*The event was hosted in two new nice places of Palermo that I didn’t know before*”).



C2- Austria, Innsbruck’s local event

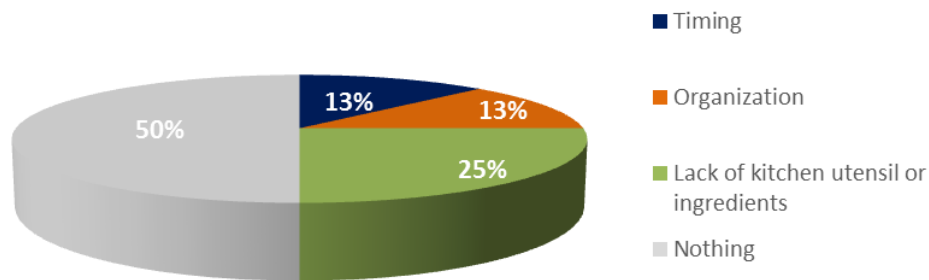
What I liked the most about the event?

Austrian participants highlighted the good and new food that they had tried during their local event. Among the things they liked the most they also expressed the possibility of learning new things (“*Learning new recipes from the Turkish women*”), the organization and content of the event and the fact of sharing with persons from different cultures and generations.



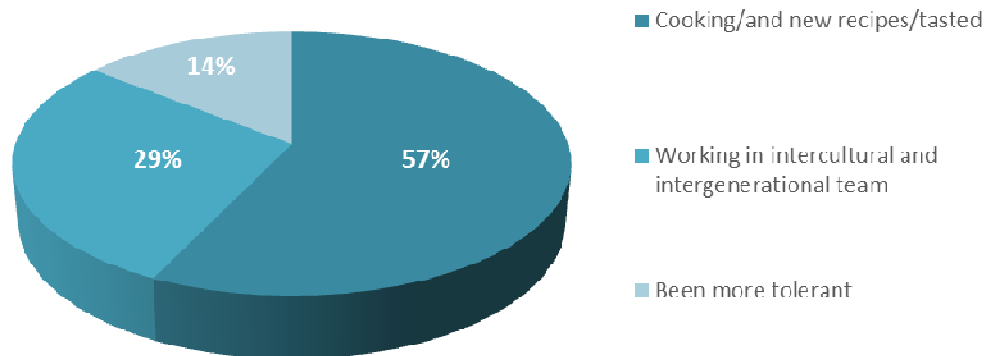
What I liked the least about the event?

In Innsbruck half of the participating women couldn't find something that they didn't like about the event, others had noticed the lack of kitchen utensils or ingredients showing some minor organizational problems. Just one participant expressed that the event was a little quiet at times.



What I learned?

The most frequent learning outcome expressed by participants from Austria ALTC was concerning recipes and flavours. Other women highlighted the fact of working in an intercultural and intergenerational team, and finally some women wrote about cooking and new recipes shared ("I've learnt about the typical foods from turkey, Venezuela and Austria")

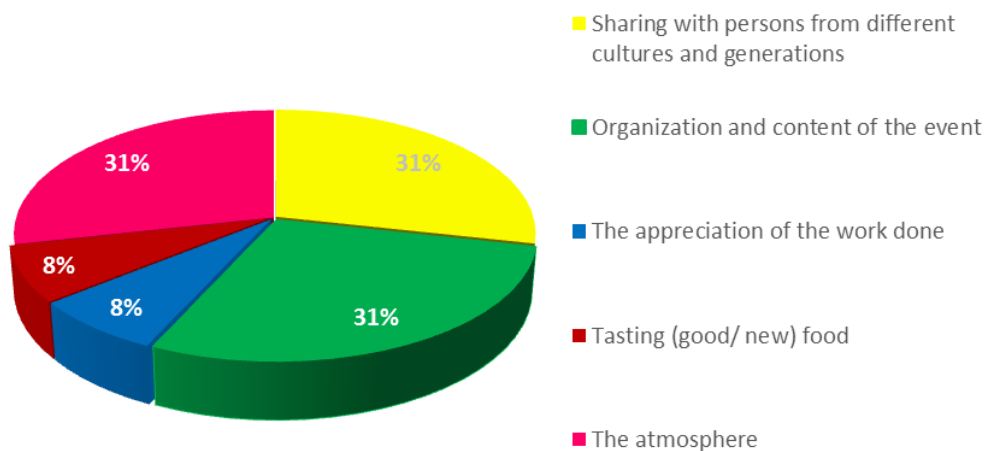




C3- Lithuania, Kaunas’s local event

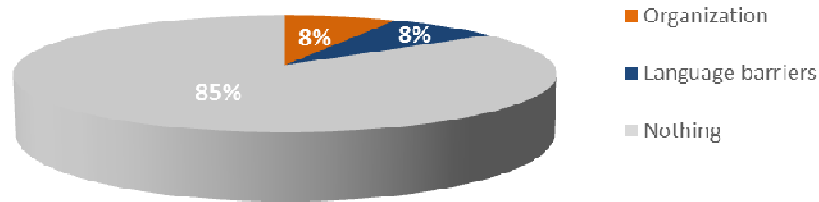
What I liked the most about the event?

Concerning Kaunas’ local event, the three most frequent answers were: sharing with people from different cultures and generations, the content of the event itself and the good atmosphere they felt that day (“*great energy*”). Some others participants wrote about the appreciation of the work done and tasting new food as the most appreciated of the event.



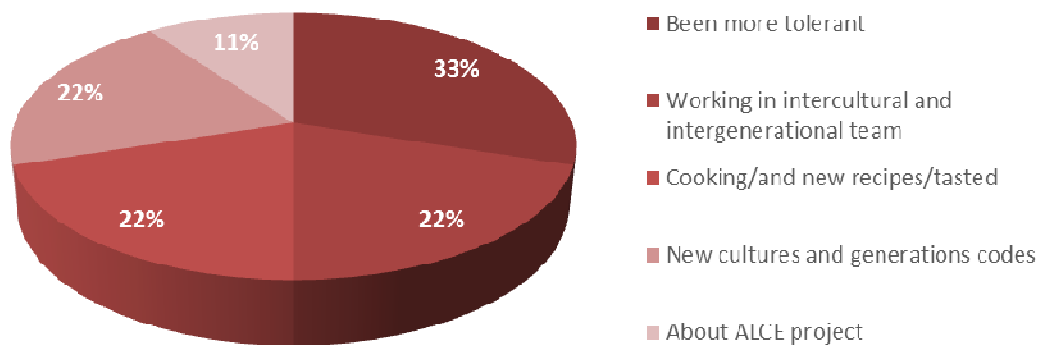
What I liked the least about the event?

In Kaunas the participating women couldn’t find something that they didn’t like about the event showing their overall satisfaction. They were only a few isolated answers regarding the organization of the event and some difficulties coming from the language barriers for people who didn’t speak English (“*I was angry with myself because I do not know English*”)



What I learned?

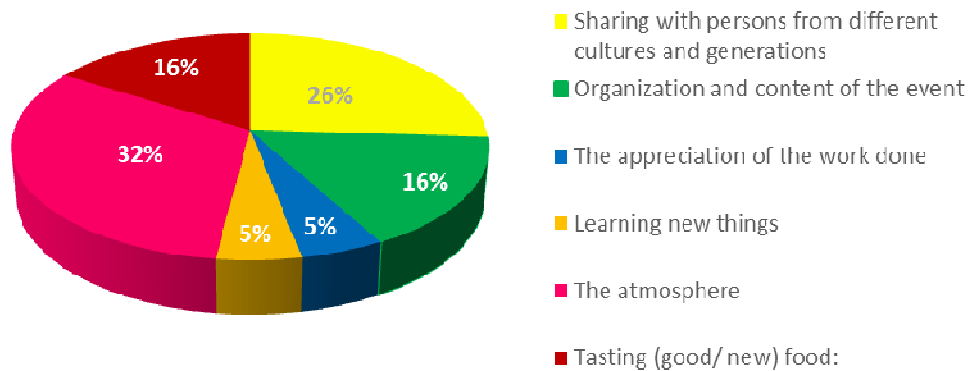
The most frequent learning outcome referred by women from Kaunas' local event was the fact of being more tolerant and open-minded ("I've learned to open my mind and not to concentrate on one thing"). Several other women wrote about working in an intercultural and intergenerational team, cooking and tasted new recipes and new cultures and generations as the most significant learning thanks to the event. Someone expressed they have learned more about ALCE project.



C4- UK, Liverpool's local event

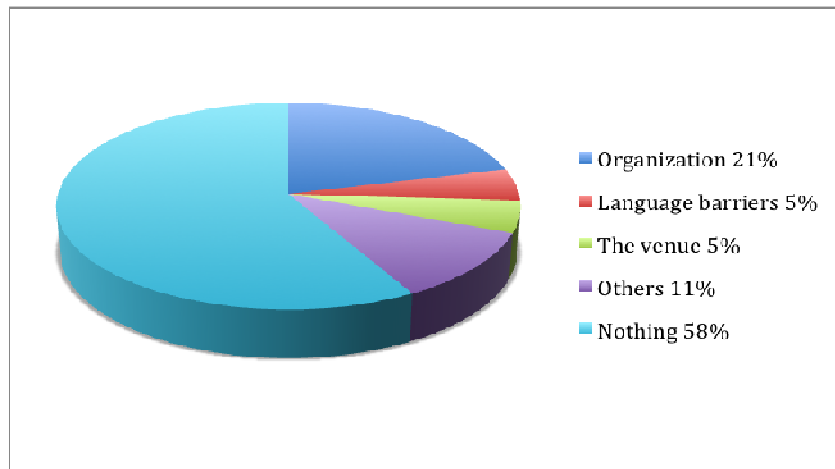
What I liked the most about the event?

Women participating in the UK's local event expressed that what they liked the most was the atmosphere (*"They are warm, nice people and the atmosphere was very good."*). Several women highlighted the possibility of sharing with persons from different cultures and generations. Some participants commented the fact of tasting new and good food and others wrote about the good organization and content of the event. Two isolated answers were about the appreciation of the work done and recipes presented (*"Our dishes "disappeared" in a moment"*) and about the fact of learning new things.



What I liked the least about the event?

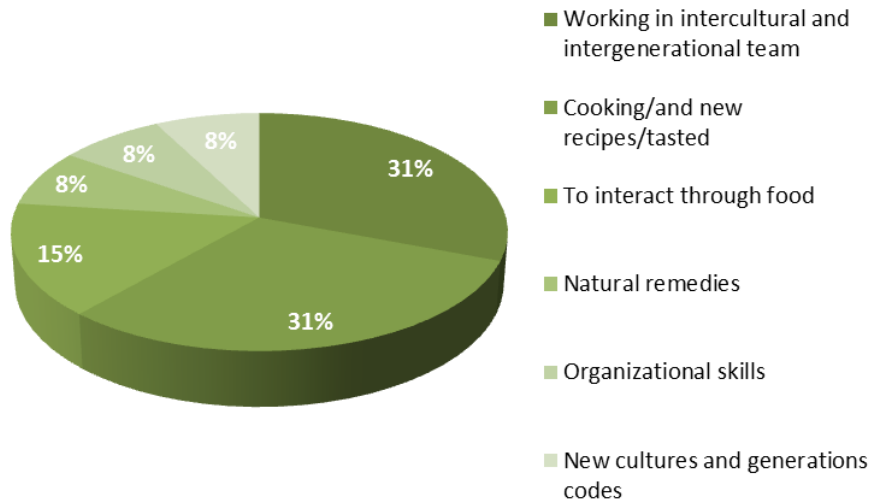
Most of participants couldn't find anything that they didn't like about the event. Some others wrote that the thing that they liked the least was the organization (*"a little bit disorganized"*). Then we found some isolated opinions linked to language barriers and the venue (*"The kitchen was a bit too small."*)





What I learned?

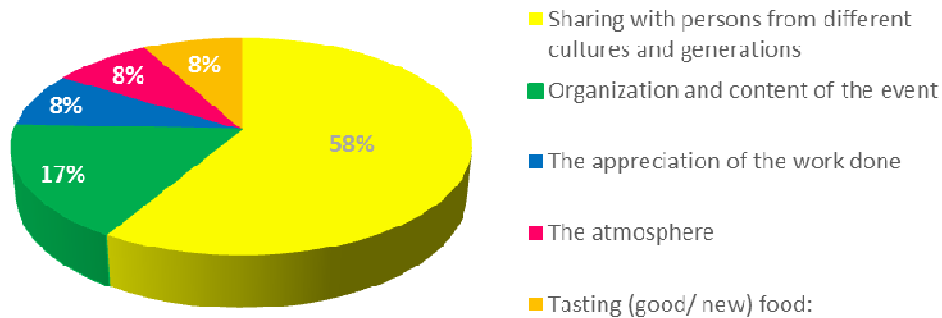
One third of participants wrote that they have learnt how to work in an intercultural and intergenerational team and another third learnt how to cook new recipes (“*Tasting food from different cultures*”). Some other women commented the fact of interacting through food was the most important learning outcome of the local event. Other answers were linked to natural remedies (“*How to make natural curative remedy canarino, very useful*”), organizational skills, new cultures and generations.



C5- France, Paris’s local event

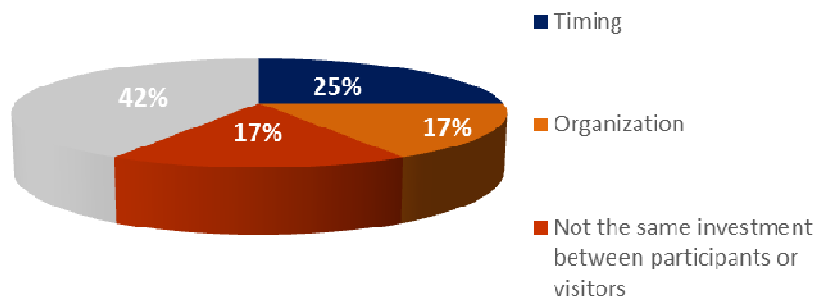
What I liked the most about the event?

More than half of participants chose the fact of sharing with persons from different cultures and generations as the most appreciated characteristic of the local event. Some participants wrote that the organization and the content of the event were what they liked the most. Finally we found isolated answers connected with food, atmosphere or the appreciation of the work done (“*to see how people enjoyed our meals*”)



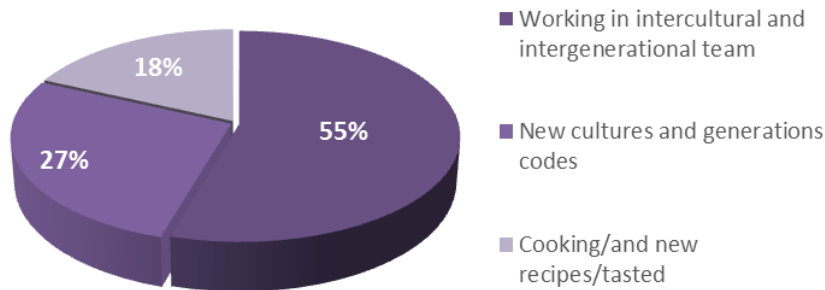
What I liked the least about the event?

A quarter of participants mentioned issues linked with timing as the worst of the event (*It would have been nice to have a moment for each participant for introducing herself, her culture, her customs*), a couple of women wrote about the organization and others about the attitude of persons invited (*“Many people that I had invited didn’t come; I’d have invited other persons”*). Finally almost half of women didn’t mention anything as characteristic not appreciated of the event.



What I learned?

More than a half of participants wrote that what they’ve learnt the most was working in an intercultural and intergenerational team (*“the importance of diversity, to share with women from other generations”*). Some other women mentioned new cultures and generations and cooking new recipes as the most significant learning outcomes from the event.



D. Responses after the event from TG2: Trainers

For evaluating the trainers impressions we used the same tool as for the women: a **Short questionnaire**. After the event, each trainer has completed the questionnaire composed by 3 questions:

- *What I liked the most about the event?*
- *What I liked the least about the event?*
- *What I learned?*

What I liked the most about the event?

Concerning what trainers have liked the most about the event, all of them highlighted the **women attitudes** (“I was very happy to see how the women were so involved in creating this event”, or “*The engagement of participants: they have worked a lot in order to make a successful event*”). Furthermore, trainers from Italia, Austria and Lithuania added **participants’ attitudes** (“I loved to see happy faces of our guests and receive so many good responses from them”).

What I liked the least about the event?

As regards to the least appreciated of the event, trainers from Italy, Lithuania and UK wrote about the **venue** (“*The second location where we did the second part of the event had some logistic problems that we had deal with during the event*”). The French trainer cited the fact that most of the children who were invited couldn’t attend the event because of the weather. Finally, the trainer from Austria highlighted an organizational aspect as the least appreciated of the event: “*too less time for all participants of the project to be present in the event room, because there were a lot of things to do in the kitchen for the event.*”

What I learned?

All trainers agreed that the most important learning outcome of the local event was linked to **Organisational and management skills** (*“How organize an intercultural and intergenerational event”, “I’ve improved my organizational skills and time managing”*). Trainer from Italy added **traditional dishes and natural cures from different parts of the world.**

Conclusions

Answers from visitors, participants and trainers reflect an overall satisfaction with the “European roadmap cultural event”. On the other hand, according to these results these events created a welcoming space to exchange and share, which makes an important part of the learning process. Competences as learning to learn, communication in foreign languages, cultural expression, interpersonal and civic competences, entrepreneurship, creativity, group work and event management were mentioned by the targets groups. Furthermore, those results reflect the long and good work that the women and trainers did during the pilot sessions that finally ended with a successful event thanks to their efforts and engagement in the project.