

Statistics

Form name	ECOTROS-survey-2008
Form title	Questionnaire on the benefit of ECOTROS
Number of questions	8
Total number of submissions	93

1. We would like to know the way you have benefited from ECOTROS, so please rate yourself according to the following statements

(Question type: Multiple-choice, select one)

Answer	Amount	Percentage	
Very experienced in research (eg. you have been the principal investigator for the management of several research projects)	4	4.30 %	
Experienced in research (eg. you have been the principal investigator for the management of at least one research project and have been involved in several research projects)	27	29.03 %	
Limited experience in research (eg. you have been involved in one or more research projects)	52	55.91 %	
Interested, but not involved in research (eg. you have read scientific articles and used research results to improve your practice or education activities)	10	10.75 %	
Number of respondents	93		

2. I gained important information about persons and European activities in OTR or OS

(Question type: Multiple-choice, select one)

Answer	Amount	Percentage	
never	8	8.60 %	
sometimes	51	54.84 %	
often	34	36.56 %	
Number of respondents	93		

3. I was in contact with persons providing me with important information on OTR or OS



(Question type: Multiple-choice, select one)

Answer	Amount	Percentage	
never	30	32.26 %	
sometimes	53	56.99 %	
often	10	10.75 %	
Number of respondents	93		

4. I got in contact with persons interested in cooperation in OTR or OS via ECOTROS




(Question type: Multiple-choice, select one)

Answer	Amount	Percentage	
never	48	51.61 %	

with one person	20	21.51 %	
with more than one person	25	26.88 %	
Number of respondents	93		


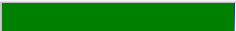


5. I have started European cooperation in OTR or OS via ECOTROS

(Question type: Multiple-choice, select one)

Answer	Amount	Percentage	
never	77	82.80 %	
with one person	8	8.60 %	
with more than one person	8	8.60 %	
Number of respondents	93		


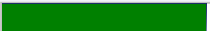


6. The information on the ECOTROS website was for me

(Question type: Multiple-choice, select one)

Answer	Amount	Percentage	
not beneficial	1	1.08 %	
somewhat beneficial	54	58.06 %	
very beneficial	34	36.56 %	
no answer	4	4.30 %	
Number of respondents	93		





7. The communication via the ECOTROS mailing lists was for me

(Question type: Multiple-choice, select one)

Answer	Amount	Percentage	
not beneficial	2	2.15 %	
somewhat beneficial	47	50.54 %	
very beneficial	42	45.16 %	
no answer	2	2.15 %	
Number of respondents	93		

8. The ECOTROS workshops were for me

(Question type: Multiple-choice, select one)

Answer	Amount	Percentage	
not beneficial	7	7.53 %	
somewhat beneficial	10	10.75 %	
very beneficial	9	9.68 %	
no answer	67	72.04 %	
Number of respondents	93		

How would you like the role of ECOTROS to develop further?

There are 14 statements of satisfaction with ECOTROS as it is at the moment	
1.	I like the way it is at the moment. If I need something I can use it, I am also entitled just to participate silently and I am informed about development.
2.	It is an important network. I recommend it to continue. I haven't used it for own projects, but it gives inspiration, overview and knowledge about what is going on.
3.	Thank you for your hard and voluntary work! ECOTROS is still a very good idea and I like the way you take care about it.
4.	I am not from Europe, but I feel part of it, every year I am going to Belgium to participate on lectures, I get master at KI From my point of view, ECOTROS should continue with the goal of sharing experiences
5.	We are stimulating our students to follow ecotros and to join ecotros, we are looking if we see possibilities to work together. So for me ecotros is a good possibility to be informed by activities in Europe, it will be important to continue.
6.	I'm just reading and look around what's going on, so for me it's o.k.
7.	THANK YOU FOR THIS WORK AND POSSIBILITIES; I VALUED ECOTROS VERY HIGH
8.	It is a very valuable tool! It is easy to use, not time consuming and the value of beginning Ot's experiences is really great!
9.	ECOTROS is a very useful tool for connecting to OT-researchers in Europe. I highly appreciate this possibility for communication and got important input for my actual research.
10.	I appreciate the way it is and the possibility to ask experienced persons in the field of research in OT/OS very much! And I would like to keep this possibility up.
11.	Continue! Even if I don't react that much it is useful for me as well.
12.	I really appreciate to be informed about ongoing projects - often just to read about it and to get some literature hints, etc. I also posted some questions and got very helpful information. It is pretty good to know that there are colleagues in Europe (and further away as well), who are willing to share their knowledge and experience.
13.	Being located outside the EU (albeit being Dutch) the Ecotros is important to me to keep links with the European OTR/OS communities. Hopefully in the future I can be involved in a project that links my research here in Japan with that done in Europe.
14.	its ok how it is

There are 11 statements about the improvement of functions of the mailing list or the website	
1.	Let's develop it a bit more-I prefer that every sent Email get a headline, so then it is easier to identify the topics and if the Email is from interest or not.
2.	I am quite new member, so I think I do not have any suggestions, yet...although; the design of the website can always be better, and made more easy accessible and useful.
3.	At the moment the email discussion is very basic. It would be great if the discussion could be focussed around specific research studies, looking for specific help/ collaboration etc.... Of course there is a research capacity issue here. I suspect the level of interaction is very useful for some members who are seeking information to complete Masters Degrees etc...
4.	I THINK IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE A HEADLINE ON EVERY MAIL; BECAUSE YOU CAN NOT IDENTIFY THE REAL PROBLEM; WISH OR ORDER WHEN YOU GOT AN EMAIL. IT WOULD BE FINE TO READ, FOR INSTANCE: PSYCHIATRY/QUAL.RESEARCH QUESTION OR INFORMATION; SO YOU CAN IDENTIFY FASTER THE REQUIREMENTS, NEEDS OR WHATEVER. tHIS IS MY SUGGESTION.
5.	An expansion towards a platform of dissemination of research findings as well as start point for duplication of OT-

	research in different European countries
6.	To my mind, the mailing list is somehow not motivating. Sometimes you get a mass of spam and mails, you are not interested in. Additionally, you get every email, which research topic you are absolutely not interested in. Why is it not possible to enhance a platform, where you can post messages, documents, blogs, ... A good example is the platform from the OS-community.
7.	maybe to encourage thematic subgroups because of the diversity of research fields (in particular applied or fundamental research), or because of the diversity of pathologies with specific approaches, but in the other hand pooling various knowledges through a common mailing list could generate new ideas.
8.	I am interested in any professional topic concerning research in OT or OS. But the personal messages send sometimes on the ecotros list are often very <input type="checkbox"/> eginnin for me. Please keep in mind that all read the list messages and that too many e-mails can be one source of burn-out!!!!
9.	more specific, I like to have things organised and it takes me a lot of time to read through the mails and decide weather there is information that interests me, too. And if there is, I would have to divide it up for me, so I can actually find use the information when I may need it. Maybe I need to organize myself more ... but that's too much time for now ☺
10.	I would appreciate the communication evolving into threads of messages under themes so that it is possible to track requests and responses rather than being bombarded with every response e.g web page. There is a danger that messages become like spam as many responses are of personal interest to a few e.g cake at conference. Personal communication should be managed directly with individuals.
11.	I think it is an important project. Regarding the sub-mailing lists, I would rather recommend to bring all people back to the main list as there is low interaction on those lists, though there have been interesting discussions at the early <input type="checkbox"/> eginning of the EBP-submailing list! In general, I consider it as crucial to have such a list to highlight on one sight the diversity of OT (education, pra

There are 11 statements mainly about the improvement of research collaboration and institutional organisation of ECOTROS	
1.	In the future some centre for/of knowledge could be useful, more than consulting everybody all the time.
2.	should become a network on institutional level
3.	to continue the e-mail list, the network of OT's interested in research. first as a 'grass root' organization later (after 5 years) more as in independent organization
4.	Consider ways of developing dialogue beyond requests for advice, maybe through themes?
5.	Efforts now need to be targeted at bringing groups of people together or facilitating/ brokering researchers working in specific areas. So that having identified people who are researching we can bring people together to start working together to develop research programmes. Perhaps a specific European research conference is needed to kick start this.
6.	To encourage cooperation in research.
7.	Maybe some activities that would facilitate research collaboration.
8.	Organize more European research projects.
9.	I have not been following ECOTROS closely, so apologies if issues mentioned below already addressed: -run workshops/ online classes on occupational science -same as above, regarding appropriate research methodologies -discuss/ develop research projects responding to needs in Europe -different interface for the online discussions perhaps? A format as that used by OTION, or the COT discussion forum
10.	ECOTROS should start sharing research study specially influences of culture in occupation in different groups, countries, those could give us more foundations in our practice. Thanks.
11.	it will also be important to focus more on research topics and a continuation of these topics, Cause now (at my opinion) there is a lot of research in Europe

There are 10 other statements

1.	300+ members but few active; as a proportion this to be expected. My interests are less widely shared, hence not getting much out of ECOTROS at present; I will benefit more as ECOTROS grows. Language may be a barrier to increasing diversity, maybe more work needed in giving people the skills to use a network like this more effectively.
2.	- open to other countries (as it is already done so far actually) - give more information in one way or another about courses, open access documents...etc on OT and OS research
3.	Increase activities between meetings/conferences. Increase exchange of project discussions and presentations. Be more active myself.
4.	I personally would like to get also some small results from research or where to read them. To publish abstracts for example.
5.	Develop more workshops
6.	It could be interesting to highlight actual meetings or congresses via ECOTROS in europe.
7.	* to see ECOTROS members working collaboratively and gaining funding for their projects. * to continue with ECOTROS workshops at ENOTHE meetings as these enable people with like interests to get together. Perhaps ask the members for topics. * there has been good support, via ECOTROS, for OTs wishing to undertake higher degrees and it will be exciting to see this continue.
8.	My problem is that I am still not able to confirm my password. I am very sad about this. I don't know, but the communication around this is not enough for me.
9.	I am a new member and therefore cannot comment here.
10.	No idea for further development - sorry