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To what extent are you happy with				
1.the content of the conference?	8	3		
2.the work format?	7	3	1	
3.the organisation (timing, management...)?	9	2		
4.the extent to which you could contribute?	10	1		
5.the supporting documents?	7	4		
6.the outcome?	7	3		
7.the venue?	7	4		
8.the accommodation?	6	5		
9.the communication preceding the conference?	9	2		
10.the added value for your institution?	6	4	1	
11.the added value for CIDREE?	8	2		
To what extent				
12.has this conference contributed to your understanding of AfL?	7	3	1	
13.are you planning to follow this up within your institution?	8	2		
14.have you made arrangements for follow-up activities with other CIDREE members?	7	3		

The evaluation form was filled in by 11 people, representing 7 CIDREE members. The results were overwhelmingly positive. One person expressed a negative view of the content of the conference and one other participant was negative about the added value for his/her institution and for his/her own understanding of Assessment for Learning. Particularly appreciated was the degree to which delegates could contribute, the communication preceding the conference, the added value for CIDREE and the degree to which delegates were planning to follow the conference up within their institution.

Apart from the CIDREE representatives the conference was attended and contributed to by some 25 Slovenians, employed by the host institution, ZRSS or people teaching in Slovenian schools. There were also a couple of participants from Bosnia – Herzegovina. In this way the conference did not only address a representative CIDREE audience, but also involved an important dissemination effort towards third parties.

The preparation and organization of the conference were exemplary, thanks to the efforts of Brigita Zarkovic – Adlesic and Alan Armstrong, and the outstanding logistic support by ZRSS.

The conference seems to be an excellent start for a CIDREE project on Assessment for Learning.

Below are the comments of individual delegates.

- Very good
- Hard work, but it was worth it.
- Work in Progress. Thank you.
- The format of the conference and the atmosphere were really great and supported sharing and learning. Almost all presentations were interesting and useful and even some presentations that did not match the philosophy were important to understand the real situation.
- Very good willingness of all participants to listen/share/discuss. – Very good to hear we have a common agenda. – Delighted to note the commitment of so many participants to take their learning further and improve assessment practices.
- I found the conference helped my understanding of some of the structural and cultural issues associated with trying to implement change. I would be interested in finding out more detail, esp. the case study on rubrics from Slovenia. There is also a great deal of excellent work taking place on ‘deep learning’. ... We are keen to develop interdisciplinary work and care keen to find out how other countries are adapting their assessment practices to ensure IDL is assessed in a way which is proportionate and sustainable. I enjoyed the conference a great deal and engaging in rich discussions with colleagues interested & enthusiastic.
- I wish to thank the conference organizers and CIDREE for this welcome opportunity to come together and share our experiences and work in Assessment for Learning. The reflection and exchange of ideas during the discussion sessions, together with the networking opportunities have added greatly to my continuing work in AfL. Finally, I look forward to exploring the shape and scope of my practical contributions to the next phase of the project. The links created with two other countries will help inform the next step in my work with teachers in progressing understanding and practice of AfL.

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