

Since this workshop hadn't in fact that much to do with INSPIRE, but on the other hand had a lot to do with those attending INSPIRE conferences, the following may be a bit skewed in comparison with the other reports you get. Nonetheless, here goes.

In short, the expectations were met: Those who attended had presentations of their own for this conference, or others, and they shared the wish as a speaker actually to make a difference meeting their audience. There seems to be growing understanding that better presentations would increase the experienced outcome from any meeting or conference ... 'better' in the sense of establishing real and sincere contact between speaker and audience.

On the workshops held two years in a row the participants have been working with how to meet their audience prepared, telling a story, using less text and more illustrations that support the key message. I should like to suggest that such workshops continue to be offered – preferably prior to the actual conference.

We really didn't have common 'main findings', but I offer my own views:

- We all need to train public speaking; we all need to not just pick an existing presentation before going on stage again ...
- Respect for the audience is important in order for the meeting to be an open-minded contact and interaction and sharing of views ...
- We don't have to be perfect; it is okay to be ourselves, be nervous and so; it is after all a matter of human-to-human contact.