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Evaluation Design

- **Results oriented** – focused on achievement of Transnational Partnership goals and actual production of the deliverables
- **Process oriented** – focused on what helped and what hindered production of the deliverables and how to make transnational cooperation better

Evaluation Design

- **Target Groups** - each Working Group, Steering Committee, Transnational Meeting participants
- **Instruments** - questionnaires, interviews, observations, attendance in Steering Committee meetings

Major Findings - Challenges

- Fluctuation of partners
- Different start and end dates of national partners
- Sensitivity to language needs
- Organisational & financial difficulties related to national EQUAL authorities

Major Findings - Challenges

- Priority of national work compared to transnational work
- Balanced representation in Working Groups by country vs. direct link to national work
- Importance of establishing intercultural & conceptual understanding at beginning of the working process

Major Findings - Success Factors

- Product orientation
- Support of Steering Committee
- Development of common understanding of topic
- Diverse composition of working groups - national as well as organizational
- Overlap between national and transnational work

Major Findings - Success Factors

- Good organisation & communication among Steering Committee members
- Resource flexibility - some Working Groups had additional meetings
- Steering Committee members also participated in Working Groups
- Strong leadership - moderation skills & guarantee good information flow

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