

SESSION 8: Networking and building your unit/department portfolio

Tuesday 08/10, 13:45 – 15:00 h



Organization Profile Template

- 1. Institution's Basic Data*
- 2. Staff and Specialization*
- 3. Involvement and Collaborative Research*
- 4. External Relations*



Sequence of the Parallel oral thematic session:

- Five groups are created at the start of the session.
- The groups discuss for 5 minutes A STATEMENT which is projected on the screen (without comments from the organizers).
- Each separate group is to come to a consensus.
- The group consensus are expressed through following card suits signs:
 - a. Totally agree with the statement **Hearts (red)**
 - b. More or less agree **Diamonds (red)**
 - c. No opinion *///*
 - d. Disagree Clubs (black)
 - e. Strongly disagree Spades (black)



Statement 1

*“Databases are rarely useful
to find a partner”*

Statement 2

“Collaboration among national research partners is more difficult than collaboration among international partners”

Statement 3

“The success of a research consortium depends mainly on a strong European partner”

Statement 4

“Creating a multidisciplinary research consortium is more difficult for the North African partners”