networks 4D inspiration

infra 4D future

light, flexible, transparent and open structures for effective and efficient knowledge sharing and transfer

ecosystems of Innovation Focus Areas will learn from the existing networks

8 international cooperation networks shared their experiences in detailed interviews.
Selected quotes and main findings so far.

Quotes from the interviews

*...it's like a peer review... **colleagues** who can help **answer** your questions...*

we call it knowledge network so its all about open access

*network meetings is an important **communication** tool*

*we share stories of **innovations***

*we create arena for **open** discussions*

*the network acts on the principle that all participants are **equal***

***participation** itself is already one of the most **powerful** ways of developing and embedding knowledge*

Initial lessons learned

*create clear **governance structure**, with well-planned economy*

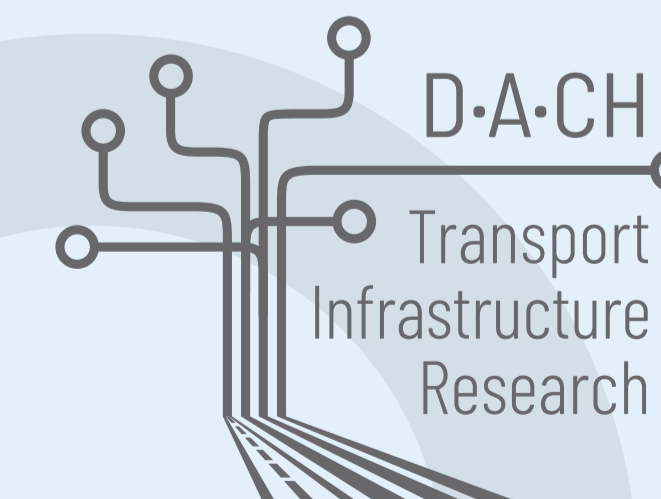*enable possibilities for continuous **learning***

*create **open** and **informal** atmosphere for knowledge creation and **capture***

*find the **optimal size** of the network, not growing too big*

***manage** the network, it needs dedicated and enthusiastic people to push and pull*

*ask constantly **"why"** to keep up interest and added value:*

- *why this topic attracts such a high interest?*
- *why is there a need for a common exchange of knowledge?*
- *why should we take part in this development process of knowledge development and exchange?*
- *why should we go for exactly this model of knowledge exchange?*

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