

3. CAE Labs explanatory notes

DAY 1: The verdict is ...

3 CAE Labs in parallel. Each lab will revolve around one of the following “crimes”:

- *Culture is considered as leisure instead of a necessity*
- *Europe is perceived as a failure instead of the hope for a dignified future*
- *The power to decide is given to the hands of one/few instead of the hands of all*

Within the single Labs, a set of the following entities is 'brought to court' for trials over their responsibility in the 'crime':

1. EC
2. EP
3. EU Council and national governments
4. Regional and local governments
5. Cultural institutions
6. Independent cultural organisations and operators
7. Private sector – producer and distributors
8. Private sector – finance
9. Unions

10. Education institutions

11. NGOs

12. Mass and new media

Participants register to a single Lab. Each Lab audience (possibly 1/3 of the total) is divided into small groups by the facilitators, half of which will act as prosecutors and the remaining half as defenders.

Each accused will be subjected to a trial for having committed the crime (Lab theme).

The task assigned to each couple prosecutor-defender is to build the case against a single accused.

The prosecutors shall address the following points:

- What (the responsibility)
- Why (the motivations/reasons)
- How (when/where/how the accused committed/concurred to the crime)
- Proposed sentence (what to do to improve => what objectives for our action)

The defender shall argue the rejection/mitigation of the prosecutor's cases and propose a sentence.

The audience deliberates the sentence.

DAY 2: From tomorrow on we will...

CAE Labs in parallel. Each lab will revolve around one of CAE's future fields of actions, 'the lines'. Each 'line' concerns a major issue for development as seen from a cultural perspective:

- Welfare
- Learning
- Relations
- Europe
- Citizenship
- Footprint

Participants pre-register to participate in a single CAE Lab.

The audience of each Lab is divided into small groups of about 6. Each group focuses on a single Lab-theme (e.g. Welfare, Learning etc.).

The CAE Labs will work as follows:

- Short introduction to the line's position paper
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour will be given to the participants to discuss and wrap up in the small groups
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour for each group to report the outcomes to the audience of each Lab
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour to reach an agreement on the Lab's joint report

Step 1. CAE Executive Committee members introduce the different lines

Step 2. Taking into account CAE's position papers on the '*lines*' and the outcome of the '*trials*' on day 1 (objectives for change concerning the major players), each group discusses and formulates its opinions/proposals concerning the Lab-theme touching upon the following points:

- Opportunities and potentials from a cultural perspective
- Desires
- Objectives in 5 years
- Working hypothesis
- Challenges to overcome

Step 3. Each group reports its conclusion concisely.

Step 4. Participants reach a consensus on integrated reports for each thematic line together. The outcome then becomes a single report for each line.

Follow up. Assembling all final reports in an aggregate document functioning as a working basis for the 5 year Action Plan.