

## Group size:

A large group is an advantage. The Participants can have different interests and levels of knowledge

## Aim of the method:

Together, the participants find and structure ideas about specific topics.

## Level of Participation:

High

## Type of Method:

Idea collection and structuring ideas

## DESCRIPTION

The “World Café” method is suitable for larger groups. These will be split into smaller discussion groups (3-5 persons). This way, all the participants are able to start conversations with each other and discuss different topics.

- ▶ For each table a moderator will be chosen. Different topics and questions will be discussed.
- ▶ The discussion rounds are about 15-20 minutes. The talking points will be collected on a poster or a large piece of paper. Subsequently the participants change the table and, thus, the topic.
- ▶ When each participant visited each table (i.e. discussion topic), the posters with all the collected ideas will be presented to the plenum.

## TIPS FOR THE USERS

- ▶ The question must be formulated in detail to make sure the group discusses the correct topic.
- ▶ Extensive preparation is needed
- ▶ A general moderator, for the whole group, may be chosen.

## GOOD TO KNOW:

- ✓ **Casual atmosphere**
- ✓ **Multiple topics can be discussed in a short amount of time**