

RESCUE Working Group 4: Towards a Revolution in Education and Capacity Building

Contents, Issues

- **Targets:** Beyond typical targets of ESF and funding agencies (universities, public, etc.)
- **Scope:** Capacity to do integrative research; capacity for collaborating internationally and with other cultures; capacity for research that affects change – at individual, organizational and systemic levels.
- **Means:** Educational structures (critical, reflexive, dialogic, integral, action-oriented); perspective-oriented, rather than discipline-oriented;
- **Challenges:** Cross-institutional communication; fragmented research agendas, funding and capacity; traditional reward systems; traditional identities and roles...

Take home messages

- We need a revolution to build capacity towards an informed society that can respond to change and create a sustainable future.
- "Capacity building" is essential –it is education, it is research, it is dissemination (capacity to critically assess/evaluate, to transform knowledge into action, to develop tools and methods, and to generate knowledge). It is recognizing and mainstreaming capacity for integration
- We need to build capacity for integration across paradigms.