

Project potential

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Transfer of funding (not independent on project)

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Exchange of experiences

Increased network in EU

Experience exchange

Visiting islands sharing knowledge in real life

Similar experience and way of living

Different background

Possibility for networking

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AGM

We get to meet once a year

Skype

Board meetings

Competence

Good friendships and working relationships

Strength in numbers

Expertise from all the members

Christians work & website

Voluntary organisation

Board members

Bengts contribution as chairman

Danish secretariat

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Language asset

Multi language could be an asset

Political potential

A doorway into the EU for islanders

Potentially connects the Med, the Atlantic and the Baltic

ESIN has potential to push island issues to help islanders

Represent many EU countries

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Language barrier

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Involvement

More islands need to be included in projects

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Communication

Not enough written info on ESIN 1 or 2 page description

No social media policy

What is an island?

ESIN definition of an island is correct

Regions

Poor cooperation with ESIN between the regions of MED & ATLANTIC

Equal participation including (southern islands)

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Youth

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Lack of youth projects

Financial

Different structures in the member organisations

Lack of supporting funds

Lack of cash

Time delay in implementing policy changes and decisions

We don't have money to pay for members to travel to AGM

Lack of economy

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Staff

The need of a lobbyist present in Brussels

Voluntary organisation (no paid staff)

Full time staff

No EU office base

Too little contacts with EU politicians

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