

ECIME2008

Summary of end of conference plenary discussions:

Things that:

Excited:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The keynote speakers• Interacting with other delegates• The wide range of nationalities amongst the delegates• The mix of topics covered• The venue site and accommodation• The boat trip
Provoked	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pessimistic analyses and predictions about IM• Keynote speakers• The Knowledge Café discussions
Disappointed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The inability of some to move on from the conclusion that “standardization does not work”.• Poor quality slides from presenters (too detailed, too crowded etc)• The inability of some presenters to speak clearly enough for non-native English speaking listeners• Low attendance at some sessions
Were missing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More interactive sessions (workshops, Q & A, panel discussions, etc)• Delegates from Eastern Europe• A prize for best paper