

Network programmes

What is a collaborative programme?

Background

From time to time several H-I members express an interest in addressing similar issues in their tailored programmes. In these cases we pool their entitlement to allocate more resource to drive out deeper, and potentially wider, insights into issues by running a collaborative programme.

Collaborative programmes are intended to run across both the Innovation and Operational Excellence networks.

First steps

Initially a programme proposal is circulated among interested companies to assess early expressions of interest. Members participate in a kick-off meeting either in person or by teleconference at which prospective participants determine the scope, prioritise issues, suggest solutions to be tested, and identify sources to be researched. Discussions are captured to provide a deeper understanding of the potential scope of a particular programme and the document circulated.

At the conclusion of the kick-off meeting, and depending on its outcome, the cost of participation is set and organisations confirm their intention to take part.

Programme content

The programme will consist of the following:

Research - The project team will interview participating companies, other H-I member companies, leading practitioners, and other experts in the chosen field. Emerging solutions will be presented to participating companies in a mid-point web conference.

Web Site - Throughout each programme, and for six months after conclusion, participating companies will have access to a private area of the H-I web site to access the programme's working documents and to exchange views with the project team and other participating companies.

Solutions Seminar - Participants will join in person or by teleconference in a seminar to hear and discuss the solutions discovered by the research.

Report - Following the Solutions Seminar, a report will be posted on the project web site and emailed to participating companies.

Follow-up - H-I can deliver individual company workshops based on the solutions including presentations, education programmes, management-level advice and guidance, and assistance with implementation.

Cost and expressions of interest

The cost to participate is determined by the programme content. H-I members may nominate this as their annual tailored programme. Organisations that are not members of the H-I Network, and members that have already used their tailored programme entitlement, may participate in a collaborative programme on payment of the fee.

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