Small group discussions

What approaches should the Noise Network Plus adopt to create the environment to tackle noise pollution?

How do we get traction for good engineering solutions?

Small group discussions: In person + Online

- Discussions (20 min)
  - 11 in-person tables + 4 online groups
  - Each table/group has a noise-related theme (Inclusive engineering, Education & Training, …)
- Discussion Question:

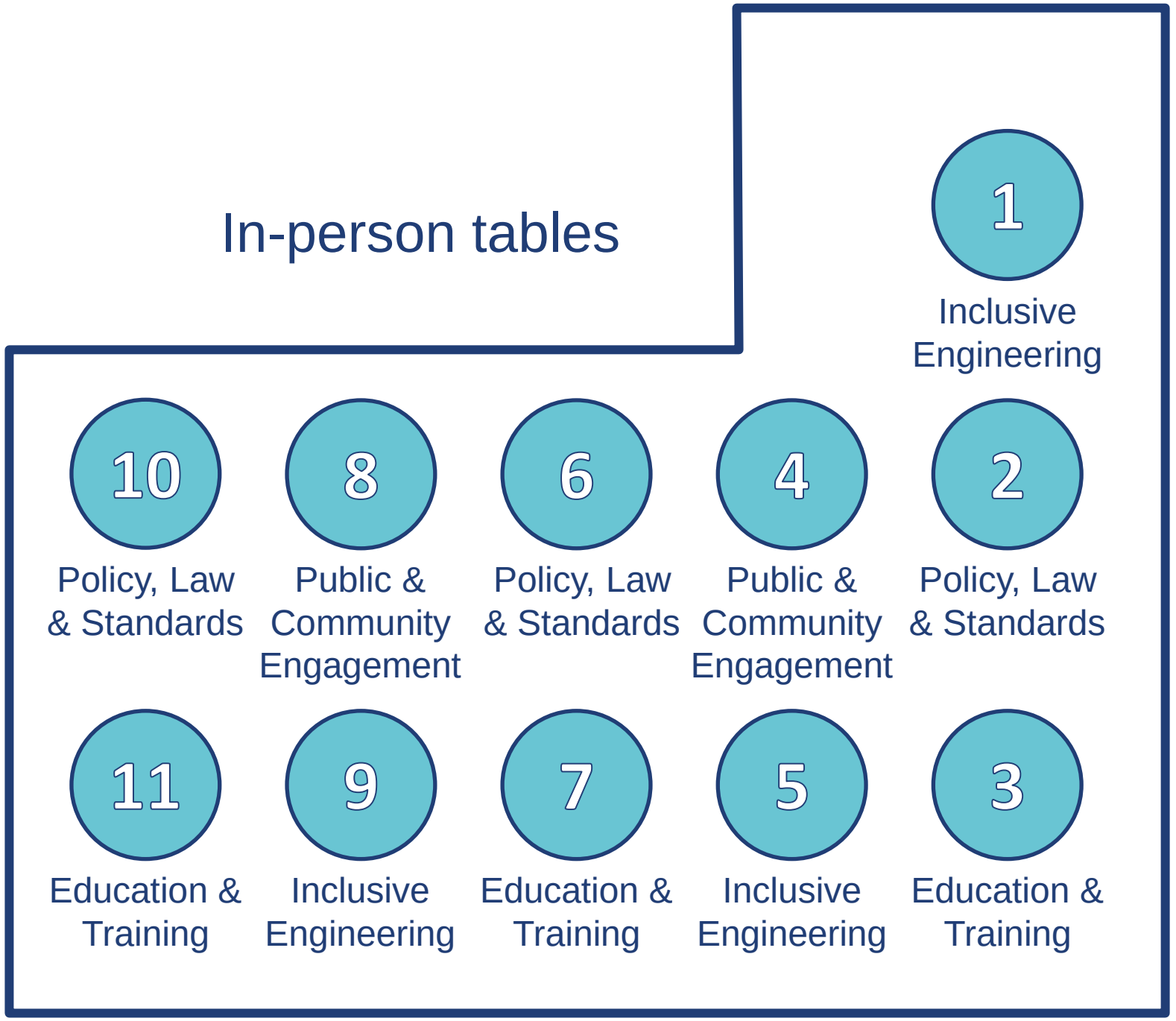
  "What approaches should the Noise Network Plus adopt to create the environment to tackle noise pollution?"

  Everyone has a chance to speak

  Chair of table/group to help keep the discussion to time

  Use post-it notes and flip charts to capture your ideas!
- Feedback from all in-person groups + online groups (25 min)

In-person tables



Online Groups

Inclusive engineering

Policy, Law & Standards

Education & Training

Public & community engagement

Question "What approaches should the Noise Network Plus adopt to create the environment to tackle noise pollution?"

Four sub-questions:

1. What are the current **issues**? — Orange post-its
2. What are the **blockers and challenges**? — Pink post-its
3. What **opportunities** are there to overcome these? — Green post-its
4. What **actions** are needed, and **by whom**? — Yellow post-its

   (Need for pilot projects? Actions for Working Group?)

Write down your ideas on post-it notes -> Paste onto flip-chart paper

(Write Table Number & Topic on flip-chart sheet)

For online discussion groups: scribes will help capture the discussions.

Question "What approaches should the Noise Network Plus adopt to create the environment to tackle noise pollution?"

Inclusive Engineering

- Who are the neglected communities?
- Why don't we engage with them?
- Who can help us engage?
- How promote ethical behaviour: short vs long term lifecycle analysis?

Education & Training

- Why is noise neglected in E&T?
- How can we embed systems thinking, including noise, into E&T?
- What can we do to drive behaviour change and form better habits?

Policy, Law & Standards

- What doesn't work about current standards/regulations?
- What's stopping existing standards from reducing noise pollution?
- Which other standards conflict with reducing noise pollution?
- What opportunities exist to fix these?

Public & community engagement

- What people/communities/orgs are we not engaged with? Why not?
- How do we engage people/orgs who don't consider "Noise" to be their job?
- How do we incentivise the ethical behaviour we want to embed?

Issues: Orange Blockers: Pink Opportunities: Green Actions: Yellow

Feedback from discussions