

TNS-FICHE

ESF-Flanders

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Stage of implementation: (click the right answer):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary project Idea (projects in preparation phase without grant awarded) <input type="checkbox"/> Project under implementation
Title of the Project:	Sociale balans
Approximate budget of the project:	255 000€
Budget for transnational activities:	25 000
Duration of the project – starting date (in months):	From september 2012 till september 2014
Duration of the transnational activities within the project – starting date:	From januari 2013- januari 2014
Thematic scope of the project (click the right answer – maximum 2):	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Access to the labour market/employment and social inclusion, e.g.:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways to integration and reintegration of disadvantaged groups <input type="checkbox"/> Fighting discrimination when entering the labour market <input type="checkbox"/> Progress in promoting acceptance of diversity in the workplace <input type="checkbox"/> Customised programs for specific targeted groups <input type="checkbox"/> Stimulating and acknowledgment of working skills <input type="checkbox"/> A better flow from social economy towards the regular labour market <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Workers and new skills within the context of a “New Economic Environment” and social economy, e.g.:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Developing systems & strategies for lifelong learning within organisations and services for enterprises <input type="checkbox"/> Training & services for workers to increase their adaptability <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthen an HR-competency policy in enterprises <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Business undergoing changes, e.g:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Support labour organisations to adjust to rapidly changing economic & organisation standards <input type="checkbox"/> “Corporate Social Responsibility” <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social economy <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Education and training, e.g:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing the participation in education and training at all time in one’s life

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase the transition from school towards work/labour market <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitate the access to education for 45+ <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Women and job, e.g:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Measures to gain better access to jobs and achieve a more sustainable labour market participation <input type="checkbox"/> Measures to decrease the gender gap & have more women in the labour market <input type="checkbox"/> Actions to improve the balance private-working life <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Fighting inactivity and discrimination at high age, e.g:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Measures for more and easy access to employability <input type="checkbox"/> Measures to keep elderly people working <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Stimulating entrepreneurship for target groups, e.g :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Measures to increase the participation of migrants/ethnic minorities in the labour market and to stimulate social integration <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative actions <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Innovative actions</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other themes</u> (please specify) <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Target group for transnational cooperation (click the right answer):</p> <p><i>(ONLY final beneficiaries, NO stakeholders)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long term Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Persons not actively at work – e.g. Young people under 25 years old (Incl. school or high school/university) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> self Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly persons (+ 50) <input type="checkbox"/> Specific target groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Disadvantaged groups (Ethnic / national minorities) <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants <input type="checkbox"/> Ex-offenders <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Persons with mental or physical disabilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employees in Social enterprises

Brief description of the Transnational cooperation:**1. Problems to be solved** (justify the need of the transnational cooperation)

„Care and working“ is a system/sector of voluntary labor which targets a very differentiated group of people. These people (at the moment of entering the system) cannot work under a regular labor contract, due to personal and/or society-based problems. They are able to work but can not meet the conditions required by the job market e.g; only 4 hours a week to start. „Care and working“ is therefore a labor market instrument, for that group of people that has no place in the social economy or regular labor market.

Currently, the „care and working“ facilities do not have tools to measure the added value that unpaid labor has for the people working in the system or for society as a whole. The consequences of this lack of an instrument, are that the added value is hard to translate to policy-makers. The sector can't substantiate its societal benefits and therefore continues to struggle for its own existence. The question was asked to our university to develop such a tool.

2. Objectives to be achieved

Through a European partnerschap, we want to come in close contact with existing instruments for measuring quality of life and more specific measurement of the added value of work in various areas of life. With the information obtained, we (joint-)develop a tool that allows us to measure the inherent and latent functions of work.

3. Main transnational activities (as provisionally planned, to be confirmed with partners)

Joint development of the tool

4. Planned outputs, deliverables, results of TNC; expected outcomes (effects)

Measurement tool that can measure the added value of voluntary labor for and individual

5. Useful and additional remarks:

Open to developing knowledge and tools

