

TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION (TNC)

PROJECT FICHE

Before filling in this form, first think what you want to achieve by transnational cooperation.

You will need a few minutes to complete this fiche then.

Remember: the better your description is, the bigger chance to find a proper partner for your project!

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| Name of institution: | Akademie Überlingen |
| Type of institution (tick one right answer): | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Consultancy <input type="checkbox"/> NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education and training organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Employment agency or service <input type="checkbox"/> University, research institution <input type="checkbox"/> Social economy institution <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify what) |
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| Member State: | Germany |
| Region (NUTS 2 or 3)¹: | NUTS 3, DEE0, Saxony-Anhalt |
| Stage of implementation: (tick the right answer): | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Idea (projects in preparation phase without grant awarded) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project under implementation |
| Title of the Project: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IdA – Integration through exchange, Fit for Europe Looking for partners for future projects |
| Approximate budget of the project: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> € 1,8 m Not known yet |
| Budget of transnational activities: | Same as above (whole project is transnational activity) |
| Duration of the project – starting date (in months): | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> From August 2009 to June 2014 From June 2012 to ? |
| Duration of the transnational activities within the project – starting date (in months): | Same as above |
| Thematic scope² of the project (tick the right answer – maximum 2): | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers and new skills <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses undergoing change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to employment and social inclusion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> Women and jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Fighting discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Working in partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Better public services <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify) |

¹ See list of regions on http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/nuts_nomenclature/introduction

² Source : ESF web page on <http://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp?langId=en>

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| <p>Target group (final beneficiaries, not stakeholders) for transnational cooperation (tick the right answer):</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long term unemployed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Persons not actively at work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Including those who are learning in school or university</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Farmers <input type="checkbox"/> Self employed <input type="checkbox"/> Employed in micro enterprises (less than 10 employees) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed in small enterprises (between 10 and 50 employees) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed in SMEs (between 50 and 250 employees) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed in big enterprises (over 250 employees) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed in public administration (public entities including Public Employment services) <input type="checkbox"/> Employed in NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> In particularly disadvantaging conditions <p><input type="checkbox"/> NGOs (Associations, Foundations)</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic or national minorities <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants Ex-offenders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Persons from deprived rural areas <input type="checkbox"/> Persons from deprived urban neighbourhoods <input type="checkbox"/> Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Young people (under 25 years old) <input type="checkbox"/> Older persons (over 50 years old) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Persons with mental or physical disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Enterprises³ covered by support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social enterprises <input type="checkbox"/> Micro enterprises (less than 10 employees) <input type="checkbox"/> Small enterprises (between 10 and 50 employees) <input type="checkbox"/> SMEs (between 50 and 250 employees) <input type="checkbox"/> Big enterprises (over 250 employees) <input type="checkbox"/> Administration (public entities including Public Employment services, education and training institutions) |
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Brief description of the Transnational cooperation:

1. Problems to be solved (justification of the need of the transnational cooperation)

In the current IdA project we enhance chances for disadvantaged persons (early school leavers, people without a qualification, long-term unemployed, single mums, disabled persons) to find a qualification or employment through work experience in another European country. We work closely with jobcentres, social services and youth and help organisations as well as the local economy sector.

We also provide training and qualifications in 20 vocations and offer tailor-made workshops and seminars for professionals.

We have successfully worked in ESF funded projects since 2005 with transnational activities being 100 % part of the projects, our main transnational partners being based in England and Austria.

We are looking for partners to expand our work and to increase transnationality further in our region.

2. Objectives to be achieved

- develop innovative concepts in the work with disadvantaged groups
- increase transnational mobility in the labour market (employability mobility)
- provide quality Life Long Learning opportunities for everyone
- promote innovation and high performance
- close cooperation and networking with all stakeholders such as businesses, social partners, training providers
- increase of transnational activities in our region

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

- work placements, work camps, job shadowing, project work
- exchange of ideas and good practices, mutual learning
- study visits and expert exchange
- further activities to be decided

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

- increasing employability of disadvantaged groups: in the current IdA project 64 % of participants have found employment or started a qualification since their return from abroad, hence they have left the benefit system
- support and enhancement of opportunities for people with special needs
- strengthening of personal, social, professional and intercultural skills and competences
- enabling life-long-learning for everyone

³ See definition by size on Europa : http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/facts-figures-analysis/sme-definition/index_en.htm

- strengthening of transnational partnerships, starting new cooperations, making transnationality long-lasting and sustainable

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