

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!

Name of institution:	K.H.Kempen University College.....
Type of institution (tick one right answer):	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Consultancy ² <input type="checkbox"/> NGO <input type="checkbox"/> Education and training organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Employment agency or service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University, research institution <input type="checkbox"/> Social economy institution <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify what)
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Member State:	Belgium.....
Region (NUTS 2 or 3)¹:	Level 3, code 4, NUTS code BE2.....
Stage of implementation: (tick the right answer):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Idea (projects in preparation phase without grant awarded) <input type="checkbox"/> Project under implementation
Title of the Project:	SocialICTassist.....
Approximate budget of the project:	.250.000 EUR.....
Budget of transnational activities:	...25.000 EUR
Duration of the project – starting date (in months):	From. 01/09/2012.....to..... 31/12/2014.....
Duration of the transnational activities within the project – starting date (in months):	From... 01/09/2012.....to..... 31/12/2014.....
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 type="checkbox"/> Education and training

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>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Women and jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Fighting discrimination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Working in partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Better public services <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify)	
Target group (final beneficiaries, not stakeholders) for transnational cooperation (tick the right answer):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Long term unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Persons not actively at work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Including those who are learning in school or university <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employed <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employed in NGOs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In particularly disadvantaging conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGOs (Associations, Foundations) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Other persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic or national minorities <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants Ex-offenders <input type="checkbox"/> Persons from deprived rural areas <input type="checkbox"/> Persons from deprived urban neighbourhoods <input type="checkbox"/> Children <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input type="checkbox"/> Young people (under 25 years old) <input type="checkbox"/> Older persons (over 50 years old) <input type="checkbox"/> Persons with mental or physical disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Enterprises³ covered by support <input 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)

Brief description of the Transnational cooperation:

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

Terminology:

ICT = Information and Communication Technology

Price setters = workers involved in "pricing used products for reselling"

In Flanders/Belgium there are about 30 recognized non-profit organisations involved in recovery (and energy-cutting) activities. They are at the same time work experience companies for "people with a distance to the labour market or with certain disabilities".

Quite a percentage of their labour force is involved in "pricing used products for reselling"(estimated total number of employees involved is over thousand in Flanders only).

This is a stressful job while pricing is not evident and the variation of goods is enormous.

As to cooperation we could formulate the following very concrete question:

- Are there any organisations involved in the same kind of activity in Poland and can we in joint development elaborate a tool to support their labour force involved in "pricing used products for reselling" (price setters)?
 - o Added value of transnational cooperation: Learn whether the rolling out of the developed system (dissemination) is possible in another context then the Belgian one.

In regard to this concrete question, we could formulate two questions (*) on another level where transnational cooperation would be valuable while looking for the answer:

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

- Is it possible to support “people with a distance to the labour market or with certain disabilities” via ICT (Information and Communication Technology) in the performance of their job? (jointly discovering concrete situations, insights,...)
 - Can the sector of non-profit organisations involved in recovery (and energy-cutting) activities in a cross-country setting (Poland-Belgium) learn from one another?.....
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2. Objectives to be achieved

SocialAssistICT would seek to support price setters in the execution of their job via an ICT-solution where knowledge and expertise on prices and pricing certain types of goods would be centralised as a quick and efficient help for the worker who needs to decide on a certain price..

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

Joint Development. It should be discussed with the potential Polish partner whether the pricing difficulties also exist within its organisation. In this case we would opt for a joint development. Also the above mentioned 2 other questions (*) can be discussed and included in the Project Idea.

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

SocialAssistICT will develop, test and embed an ICT-tool that will enable service providers of the non-profit organisations involved in recovery activities to support “vulnerable workers” while doing their pricing job. This ICT-solution will lower the stress of the workers, make the job accessible for a broader group of employee profiles, will lower absenteeism, will increase job satisfaction,...

SocialAssist ICT will find out whether ICT-tools in general can be of added value to the target group of “people with a distance to the labour market or with certain disabilities” and to which extend and how they can be trained to work with these tools.

SocialAssist ICT will bring together non-profit organisations involved in recovery (and energy-cutting) activities across country borders and enable them to learn from one another.

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