

## 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!**

<b>Name of institution:</b>	University College West Flanders
<b>Type of institution</b> (tick one right answer):	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Consultancy <input type="checkbox"/> NGO <input type="checkbox"/> Education and training organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Employment agency or service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>University, research institution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Social economy institution <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify what)
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<b>Member State:</b>	Belgium
<b>Region (NUTS 2 or 3)<sup>1</sup>:</b>	Nuts Level: 2 code: BE25 (Prov. West-Vlaanderen)
<b>Stage of implementation:</b> (tick the right answer):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Idea (projects in preparation phase without grant awarded) <input type="checkbox"/> Project under implementation
<b>Title of the Project:</b>	Sustainable employment of disadvantaged groups in the labor market.
<b>Approximate budget of the project:</b>	320.000€
<b>Budget of transnational activities:</b>	320.000€
<b>Duration of the project</b> – starting date (in months):	From 01/09/2013 to 31/08/2015
<b>Duration of the transnational activities</b> within the project – starting date (in months):	From 01/09/2013 to 31/08/2015
<b>Thematic scope<sup>2</sup> of the project</b> (tick the right answer – <b>maximum 2</b> ):	<input type="checkbox"/> Workers and new skills <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses undergoing change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to employment and social inclusion

<sup>1</sup> See list of regions on [http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/nuts\\_nomenclature/introduction](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/nuts_nomenclature/introduction)

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

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> Women and jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Fighting discrimination Working in partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Better public services <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify)	
<b>Target group</b> (final beneficiaries, not stakeholders) for transnational cooperation (tick the right answer):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Unemployed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Long term unemployed</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> Persons not actively at work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Including those who are learning in school or university</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Farmers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Self employed</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Employed in micro enterprises (less than 10 employees)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Employed in small enterprises (between 10 and 50 employees)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Employed in SMEs (between 50 and 250 employees)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Employed in big enterprises (over 250 employees)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Employed in public administration (public entities including Public Employment services)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Employed in NGOs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> In particularly disadvantaging conditions</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs (Associations, Foundations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other persons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic or national minorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants Ex-offenders</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Persons from deprived rural areas</li> </ul> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Persons from deprived urban neighbourhoods</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Children</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Women</li> </ul> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Young people (under 25 years old)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Older persons (over 50 years old)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Persons with mental or physical disabilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Enterprises<sup>3</sup> covered by support</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Social enterprises</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Micro enterprises (less than 10 employees)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Small enterprises (between 10 and 50 employees)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SMEs (between 50 and 250 employees)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Big enterprises (over 250 employees)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Administration (public entities including Public Employment services, education and training institutions)</li> </ul>

<sup>3</sup> See definition by size on Europa : [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/facts-figures-analysis/sme-definition/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/facts-figures-analysis/sme-definition/index_en.htm)

## **Brief description of the Transnational cooperation:**

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

- A one-sided support for low-skilled jobseekers, without taking into account the full personal and social context of the jobseeker.
- Specific target groups such as low-skilled young people and low-skilled older jobseekers find too difficult their way in the job market.
- The theme of social economy is too little integrated in the training set of the university colleges.
- High concentration of jobseekers in deprived neighborhoods, with a result of a negative spiral in different life domains.

### **2. Objectives to be achieved**

- Better guidance on counselling and training that is adapted to the specific needs of disadvantaged and disabled people.
- Reduce youth unemployment.
- The course 'social economy' integrating in the training programs of the socio-pedagogical and economic bachelor and master educations.
- Startup social economy projects in disadvantaged neighborhoods to improve the social cohesion.

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

- Exchange of staff of centers for training, counseling, guidance and advice for jobseekers and employees (Belgium: Mentor vzw: [www.vzwmentor.be](http://www.vzwmentor.be) ).
- Exchange of professors of university colleges who teaching the subjects 'social economy' and 'community work'.
- Assistance with the creation of new social economy projects.
- Exchange of different methodologies on social economy.

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

- Knowledge of the consultants on labor supervision is increased.
- The course social economy becomes an integral part of the programs within the social-economic and pedagogical educations.
- Better guidance on youth unemployment.



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