

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>	.....
<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 type="checkbox"/> University, research institution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social economy institution <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify what)
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<b>Member State:</b>	Germany
<b>Region (NUTS 2 or 3)<sup>1</sup>:</b>	.2.....
<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>	n.n.
<b>Approximate budget of the project:</b>	.....
<b>Budget of transnational activities:</b>	20 %
<b>Duration of the project – starting date (in months):</b>	From. 1.09.2012 to 30.06.2014
<b>Duration of the transnational activities within the project – starting date (in months):</b>	From. 1.09.2012 to 30.06.2014
<b>Thematic scope<sup>2</sup> of the project</b> (tick the right answer – <b>maximum 2</b> ):	<input checked="" 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 <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)

<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>

<p><b>Target group</b> (final beneficiaries, not stakeholders) for transnational cooperation (tick the right answer):</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Unemployed</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long term unemployed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Persons not actively at work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Including those who are learning in school or university</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Employed</b></p> <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> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NGOs (Associations, Foundations)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other persons:</b></p> <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> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Persons from deprived urban neighbourhoods</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Children</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Women</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Young people (under 25 years old)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Older persons (over 50 years old)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Persons with mental or physical disabilities</li> <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>
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**Brief description of the Transnational cooperation:**

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

As a well-established local educational provider we own a long term experience through our work in integrating the mentioned target groups (e.g. young unemployed, migrants, single parents and long term unemployed). Our knowledge about diagnosing the barriers to progress in getting a job is as various as our knowledge of coaching and teaching methods for a sustainable integration in the labour market. Furthermore we provide a large range of job-related qualification arrangements to increase the necessary key qualifications for a successful return into work.

In addition of the mentioned experiences we benefit from our close interconnection with the local labour market. Our diverse contacts to employers were established and extended throughout many years now which is one reason for the high placement rates we reach in our projects.

However we are confronted in Thuringia with a common problem: despite of adequate existing employment opportunities it is hard to integrate long term unemployed into the first labour market. A reduction of the so called basement redundancy is not easy to achieve though not impossible.

Within our project proposal we would like to face this problem target goal-directed. We want to use our already mentioned knowledge and experience to work on this specific situation of the target group.

Enhanced by a transnational cooperation we hope to learn about innovative ideas and approaches. In perspective the goal of the project is a concrete reduction of the long term unemployed in Thuringia.

**2. Objectives to be achieved**

- To develop an innovative approach to realize a solid transfer for long term unemployed into the first labour market
- To design a tool for the implementation of a lasting transfer from the second into the first labour market
- To create a design of an innovative method to face the targeted problem of the basement redundancy

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

- Exchange of experience about the handling of the target group (long term unemployed) in form of mutual workshops and different events
- Knowledge exchange about the use of specific tools and methods for the implementation of actions to be taken for a successful integration into work
- Exchange of best practice at an European level in the field of the integration into the labour market of long term unemployed

<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)

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

- An modular instrument for a individual and specific application for the integration of long term unemployed
- Catalogue or overview of innovative concepts and methods for the creation of different arrangements for (long term) unemployed with heavy barriers to progress in getting a job

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