

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:	Romanian Academy
Type of institution (tick one right answer):	<input checked="" 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"/> University, research institution <input type="checkbox"/> Social economy institution <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify what)
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Member State:	Romania
Region (NUTS 2 or 3)¹:	NUTS 2
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:	Professional Qualifications in Non-agrarian Occupations – Chances for Integration in the Rural Labour Market
Approximate budget of the project:	210,000 euros
Budget of transnational activities:	30,000 euros
Duration of the project – starting date (in months):	From May 1 st , 2012 to April 30th, 2013
Duration of the transnational activities within the project – starting date (in months):	From July 1 st , 2012, to May 31 st , 2013
Thematic scope² of the project (tick the right answer – maximum 2):	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women and jobs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fighting discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Working in partnership <input checked="" 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>

<p>Target group (final beneficiaries, not stakeholders) for transnational cooperation (tick the right answer):</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unemployed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Long term unemployed <p><input type="checkbox"/> Persons not actively at work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Including those who are learning in school or university <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Farmers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employed in micro enterprises (less than 10 employees) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employed in small enterprises (between 10 and 50 employees) <input checked="" 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employed in NGOs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In particularly disadvantaging conditions <p><input type="checkbox"/> NGOs (Associations, Foundations)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Other persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input 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 checked="" 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Micro enterprises (less than 10 employees) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small enterprises (between 10 and 50 employees) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMEs (between 50 and 250 employees) <input type="checkbox"/> Big enterprises (over 250 employees) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" 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)

The main scope of the project is to find solutions related to the necessity of transferring educational and professional schemes for the disadvantaged persons from rural areas. Also, application of professional modules and models that are successful in rural communities from Romania and Poland, during the action of occupational emancipation of the vulnerable persons from the economic and social point of view.

Necessity of implementation of the adequate forms of reprofessionalisation and specialization of the vulnerable social groups by training and improving the human capital. Various forms of reprofesionalization used in Romania and Poland, considered the best and most suited, can be undertaken and adapted within the rural communities in order to make the working force market more flexible and to integrate the disadvantaged groups within various occupations. Implementation of models of social insertion, used in the rural development programs from Romania and Poland.

2. Objectives to be achieved

General objective:

Promotion of social inclusion by fighting against discrimination and making easier the access on the labour market for the disadvantaged persons.

Raising participation in education, in initial and continuous formation, raising of the social and economic involvement of the vulnerable and disadvantaged social groups in rural areas. The present project aims at promoting specific forms of social insertion on the labour market of the persons from rural areas, by sustaining them in professional reconversion according to the features of the target groups.

Specific objectives:

1. Improvement of the human resources qualities from rural areas, in order to get access to occupying positions in non-agrarian economic activities.
2. Promotion of the professional culture in the rural areas and encouraging hiring of vulnerable persons from rural areas.
3. Insurance of long term sustainability in the rural areas by creating conditions for the non agrarian activities development and, accordingly, raising opportunities for occupations.

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

- Organization of 2 bilateral (and multilateral) meetings in Romania and Poland

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

- Translation of the documentation resulted from the research
- Exchange of target persons, study visits in both countries
- Compared studies regarding solutions in both countries
- Development of new solutions

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

Outputs:

- Better knowledge of the professional formation models - 2 months
- Selection of the best models to be transferred in either direction – 2 months
- Organization of courses of modules for professional training – 6 months
- Experience exchange between the partners – 2 months

Expected outcomes:

- Improvement of the human capital by raising the vulnerable persons number that have obtained professional training (including certificates for that)
- More flexible rural working force by raising the offer for high qualified employees
- Optimization of the professional inclusion by raising the quality of non agrarian occupations in the rural areas.

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