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PART 1

Transnational cooperation projects in the current programming period

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TNC in 2013
Sweden

- Calls 2013: 30 mio euro (5 calls Axis 2 Unemployed, disadvantaged groups, May – Sept)
- Upgrading current projects and thematic networks (25% co-financing, dissemination and policy impact)
- Feasibility studies preparing projects next period, i.a. transnational cooperation (50´euro lump sum 6 – 12 months, no co-financing)
- Upscaling, mainstreaming of products (12 months)
- TNC, Baltic Sea Region possible
- Project start: 2014
- Regional focus

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TNC in 2013
Poland

Ways to implement TNC projects:

I. REGIONAL CALLS in 2013

- **15 calls for proposals in 10 Polish** regions this year
- **10 calls to be launched in I quarter**, 4 in II quarter, 1 in III quarter
- Support for individuals and social groups in a given region

II. CENTRAL (NATIONAL) CALL in 2013

- **1 call** in an area of TERTIARY EDUCATION AND SCIENCE – **4.1.1 Strengthening and development of didactic potential of universities** to be launched by NCBiR (National Center for Research and Develpment) in **I quarter**
- Support for systems and structures in a given area

III. ADDING A TRANSNATIONAL COMPONENT TO AN ESF PROJECT UNDER IMPLEMENTATION

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REGIONAL calls in PL in 2013 – thematic scope/region/time

LABOUR MARKET OPEN FOR ALL

6.1.1 Support for the unemployed on the regional labour market

mazowieckie, warmińsko-mazurskie - I quarter, podkarpackie – III quarter

PROMOTING OF SOCIAL INTEGRATION

7.2.1 Social and vocational activation of persons threatened by social exclusion

podkarpackie – II quarter

REGIONAL HUMAN RESOURCES FOR THE ECONOMY

8.1.1 Support to developing professional qualifications and counselling for enterprises

podkarpackie – I quarter

8.1.2 Support to adaptation and modernization processes in the region

lubuskie – I quarter

8.1.3 Strengthening local partnership for adaptiveness

podlaskie, pomorskie – II quarter

DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMPETENCIES IN THE REGIONS

9.1.2 Equalization of educational chances of students from groups with hindered access to education and diminishing the disproportion in the quality of educational services

lubuskie, łódzkie, podkarpackie, śląskie – I quarter

9.2 Improvement of attractiveness and quality of vocational education

kujawsko-pomorskie, świętokrzyskie - I quarter, lubuskie - II quarter

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TNC in 2014-20
Poland

What to pay attention to while developing TNC projects in Poland?

Practical tips:

- *Letter of intent required (just a declaration of will), then TNC agreement*
- *Principle of reciprocity recommended, no closed catalogue of eligible costs*
- *Adaptation of solutions/working out new solutions with partner are mostly recommended TNC activities*
- *Added value of TNC = aims and products that could not be achieved without TNC*
- *In a call for proposals procedure assessment takes about 2 months, changes in projects (adding a TNC component) - ca 1 month.*

In case of any questions we are there for You!

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Transnational cooperation projects post 2013

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TNC in 2014-20
Poland

- In Poland we are currently discussing the future financial perspective of European Funds, shape of OPs is being drafted
- Poland supports TNC post 2013 as an obligation for EU Member States
- Poland supports the idea of the „Common Framework”
  - coordinated approach to TNC supported by the EC

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TNC 2014-20
Sweden

- OP draft work in progress
- Two axis: employed/unemployed
- Active inclusion, Youth, Disabled/Disadvantaged, Gender/Anti-discrimination
- Stronger regional focus
- TNC - Mixed approach (Common framework and flexible)
- Baltic Sea Region – EUSBSR
- Common themes, coordination with other MSs
- 2/3 categories of TNC
- Quality instead of quantity
- Improved support structure
- Follow-up, evalution

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Thank You!

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