**TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION (TNC)**

**PROJECT FICHE**

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| **Name of institution**: | Foundation Supporting Physically Disabled Mathematicians and IT Specialists |
| **Type of institution** (tick one right answer): | * Administration
* Private
* Consultancy
* NGO
* Education and training organisation
* Employment agency or service
* University, research institution
* Social economy institution
* Others (please specify what)
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| **Member State:**  | Poland |
| **Region (NUTS 2 or 3)[[1]](#footnote-1):** | PL 52 (Opolskie) |
| **Stage of implementation:** (tick the right answer): | * Project Idea (projects in preparation phase without grant awarded)
* Project under implementation
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| **Title of the Project:** | Aktywni od zaraz. Staże i szkolenia specjalistyczne dla osób niepełnosprawnychActive right now – work practices and specialized trainings for the disabled  |
| **Approximate budget of the project:** | 860 780 PLN/ 210 000€ |
| **Budget of transnational activities:** | .................................................................. |
| **Duration** **of the project** – starting date (in months): | From to 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2014 |
| **Duration of the transnational activities** within the project – starting date (in months): |  From to 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2014 |
| Thematic scope[[2]](#footnote-2) of the project (tick the right answer – **maximum 2**): | * [Workers and new skills](http://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=48&langId=en)
* [Businesses undergoing change](http://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=49&langId=en)
* [Access to employment and social inclusion](http://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=50&langId=en)
* [Education and training](http://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=51&langId=en)
* [Women and jobs](http://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=52&langId=en)
* [Fighting discrimination](http://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=53&langId=en)
* [Working in partnership](http://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=54&langId=en)
* [Better public services](http://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=55&langId=en)
* Others (please specify)
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| **Target group** (final beneficiaries, not stakeholders) for transnational cooperation (tick the right answer): | * Unemployed
* Long term unemployed
* Persons not actively at work
	+ Including those who are learning in school or university
* Employed
	+ Farmers
	+ Self employed
	+ Employed in micro enterprises (less than 10 employees)
	+ Employed in small enterprises (between 10 and 50 employees)
	+ Employed in SMEs (between 50 and 250 employees)
	+ Employed in big enterprises (over 250 employees)
	+ Employed in public administration (public entities including Public Employment services)
	+ Employed in NGOs
	+ In particularly disadvantaging conditions
* NGOs (Associations, Foundations)
 | * Other persons:
	+ Ethnic or national minorities
	+ Immigrants Ex-offenders
	+ Persons from deprived rural areas
	+ Persons from deprived urban neighbourhoods
	+ Children
	+ Women
	+ Young people (under 25 years old)
	+ Older persons (over 50 years old)
	+ Persons with mental or physical disabilities
	+ Enterprises[[3]](#footnote-3) covered by support
	+ Social enterprises
	+ Micro enterprises (less than 10 employees)
	+ Small enterprises (between 10 and 50 employees)
	+ SMEs (between 50 and 250 employees)
	+ Big enterprises (over 250 employees)
	+ 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 big problem of disabled people from Opolskie voivodship is the high level of unemployment. The reason of that is caused by the fact that disabled people lack IT and communication skills which are highly required by employers. The disabled from this region suffer from the lack of money to educate and gain new skills that could be helpful in finding a job. Moreover, they are often depressed and avoid social interactions, so helping them to integrate is also important. What must be done in this case is to hold improved courses, training and work practice in accessibility, focusing on psychological and social aspects of education.1. **Objectives to be achieved**

Our aim is to support professional development with the use of ICT technology. We put the impact on professional and social empowerment, trying to activate the disabled in everyday life. Our offer includes psychological and professional counselling, group trainings, individual vocational trainings and external work practices. We look for innovations that could enrich our activities and make us more efficient in our actions.1. **Main transnational activities** (as provisionally planned, to be confirmed with partners)

The transactional activities would be meetings in order to exchange experience and get the access to translated publications and papers. This project is based on the idea of exchange visits at partner’s countries to participate in joint workshops, seminars and conferences regarding the problem of unemployment of disabled people. Meetings like these should be a good ground to discuss crucial topics and find solutions in relations to concerted conclusions.1. **Planned outputs, deliverables, results of TNC; expected outcomes (effects)**

This interesting exchange of ideas and experiences is believed to end with the report that gathers crucial information from conducted meetings, conferences and workshops. In return each partner may benefit among others by implementing chosen strategies from partner’s country. However they have to fit the law, infrastructure and cultural background of the country. We believe that this multinational cooperation could be an opportunity to make recommendations and extend the offer of educational, vocational and psychological support for disabled people. |

***Disclaimer: by sending the completed Project fiche, you agree for publication on the National Supporting Institution web site and dissemination to potential transnational partners for the purpose of effective implementation of transnational cooperation projects.***

1. See list of regions on http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/nuts\_nomenclature/introduction [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Source : ESF web page on <http://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp?langId=en> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. See definition by size on Europa : <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/facts-figures-analysis/sme-definition/index_en.htm> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)