**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!***

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| **Name of institution**: | Tranemo municipality | |
| **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:** | Sweden | |
| **Region (NUTS 2 or 3)[[1]](#footnote-1):** | SE232 Västra Götaland (nuts 3) | |
| **Stage of implementation:** (tick the right answer): | * Project Idea (projects in preparation phase without grant awarded) * Project under implementation | |
| **Title of the Project:** | Pilot study Startskottet/Start Now | |
| **Approximate budget of the project:** | 51.000 euro | |
| **Budget of transnational activities:** | Budget of the pilot study allows for travel and participation in conferences/other activities to find transnational partner(s). | |
| **Duration** **of the project** – starting date (in months): | Pilot study February 2014 to August 2014 | |
| **Duration of the transnational activities** within the project – starting date (in months): | As decided in cooperation with international partner(s). | |
| 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) | |
| **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) |
| **Brief description of the Transnational cooperation:**   1. **Problems to be solved** (justification of the need of the transnational cooperation)   Within the target group unemployed youths aged 16-24 there is a group our institutions fail to reach. These are youths that neither work, study or participate in any other form of activities or programs. The municipality of Tranemo does not have a sufficient understanding of the nature and size of this group and does not have a functioning structure in place to tackle the problems of this group.  In recent years youth unemployment has risen in Tranemo and a new approach is needed to handle the present situation. In the development of new ways to map, understand and find ways to promote social inclusion for our target group transnational cooperation will enrich us and our partner with new perspectives, methods and experience. To find efficient solutions to complex problems it is essential to cooperate with others who share similar problems.   1. **Objectives to be achieved**   Exchange of ideas, experience and practice. Possibly comparison of methods in educational, social and employment sector. Specific objectives to be specified with transnational partner  Objectives of the pilot study Startskottet/Start Now   * Efficient ways to locate youths in our target group - youths excluded from society and its various institutions * Realistic estimate of the size and nature of this group within our municipality   Specific objectives to be achieved by future ESF-project not yet determined   1. **Main transnational activities** (as provisionally planned, to be confirmed with partner)   To be specified with transnational partner  At this stage – our pilot study is barely initiated – we are looking for international partners with problems similar to our own. As we formulate our project idea during this pilot study ideas concerning transnational activities will emerge. However, for a transnational cooperation to be successful it is advantageous to communicate and share ideas early on in the planning process.   1. **Planned outputs, deliverables, results of TNC; expected outcomes (effects)**   To be specified with transnational partners(s)  Planned outputs of the pilot study Startskottet are   * Project plan outlining the details of a future ESF-project. This will include stakeholder analysis, global scanning, problem analysis, target analysis, planned activities, indicators and risk analysis. | | |

***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)