**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**: | Romanian Academy | |
| **Type of institution** (tick one right answer): | **xX** Administration   * Private * Consultancy * NGO * Education and training organisation * Employment agency or service   **X X** University, research institution   * Social economy institution * Others (please specify what) | |
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| **Member State:** | ROMANIA | |
| **Region (NUTS 2 or 3)[[1]](#footnote-1):** | NUTS 2 | |
| **Stage of implementation:** (tick the right answer): | X Project Idea (projects in preparation phase without grant awarded)   * Project under implementation | |
| **Title of the Project:** | Social Integration of the Disadvantaged Persons from Rural Areas | |
| **Approximate budget of the project:** | 190,000 Euro | |
| **Budget of transnational activities:** | 44,000 Euro | |
| **Duration** **of the project** – starting date (in months): | From April 1st, 2012 to March 31st, 2013 | |
| **Duration of the transnational activities** within the project – starting date (in months): | From June 1st, 2012 to January 31st, 2013 | |
| 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)   X [Access to employment and social inclusion](http://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=50&langId=en)  X [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): | X Unemployed  **X** Long term unemployed  X Persons not actively at work  **X** Including those who are learning in school or university  X Employed  **X** Farmers   * + Self employed   **X** Employed in micro enterprises (less than 10 employees)  **X** 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   **X** In particularly disadvantaging conditions   * NGOs (Associations, Foundations) | * Other persons:   + Ethnic or national minorities   + Immigrants Ex-offenders   **X** Persons from deprived rural areas   * + Persons from deprived urban neighbourhoods   + Children   **X** Women  **X** 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   **X** Micro enterprises (less than 10 employees)  **X** 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)   In deprived rural areas a lot of people are disadvantaged, first of all because of poverty, then for lack of education, lack of perspectives, being female or still at school (without incomes). The project addresses to persons between 18 and 50 years old, able to work, willing to work, but living in an unfriendly environment, in deprived areas. Comparisons between Romanian and Polish communities should lead to better social and work policies. Other transnational communities could also be consulted in the matter. To that purpose, the members of the target group will be endowed with personal computers and IT training courses will be organized for them. It is estimated participation of about 30 persons of the target group and 2 IT trainers.   1. **Objectives to be achieved**    * + Promotion of social inclusion, by fighting against discrimination and facilitation to the access on the labour market for disadvantaged persons      + Raising participation rate in the educational process      + Initial and continuous formation      + Applying better solutions and policies in order to increase access to the labour market      + Advice given to the governments 2. **Main transnational activities** (as provisionally planned, to be confirmed with partners)    * + Organization of 2 bilateral (and multilateral) meetings in Romania and Poland      + 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 3. **Planned outputs, deliverables, results of TNC; expected outcomes (effects)**     * + Case studies in both countries      + Final joint report regarding the subject of the project      + Selection of the best practice models in order to be developed in both countries      + 6- month IT training courses      + Joint report to be presented to the governments of the two countries   Expected outcomes:   * + - Improvement of the human capital by raising the number of otherwise disadvantaged persons who got IT professional qualification     - Raise of the rural qualified working force     - Optimization of the professional insertion     - A new impulse given to the active working force in deprived areas | | |

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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)