

# First International Steering Committee Meeting

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**Project title:**  
**Employees' cooperatives as a social innovative instrument  
of labour market**

**Operational Programme Human Resources and  
Employment**



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# Meeting Agenda

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## **Introduction of the partner's organizations:**

### **Applicant:**

- **Agentura pro občanský rozvoj a kohezi**

### **International Partners:**

- **Blacksmith Consulting S. L. (Spain)**
- **Stowarzyszenie Biuro Obsługi Ruchu Inicjatyw Społecznych BORIS (Poland)**



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# Project Objectives

**Finding solutions to solve unemployment in the rural areas through:**

- **Pilot testing and verifying the methodologies for social innovations**
- **Activities of socially oriented innovative centres (foremost cooperatives)**
- **Transfer, modification and verifying experiences from abroad**

# Expected results

## Innovations for social entrepreneurship

- **Main focus on rural areas, social economy sector**
- **Methodology**
- **Training modules**
- **Dissemination activities**
  - Conferences
  - Publication
  - Workshops / seminars
  - Training

# Project activities

## 1. Know how dissemination

- 2x conferences – one per year
- Seminars
- Publication

# Project activities

## 2. Transfer, collection and assessment of socially oriented innovations

- Description, analysis and state-of-the-art for transfer of innovations
- Examples of good practices (potentially applicable in the Czech Republic)
- List of examples of good practices (brief description)
- Site visits to identified good practices to the project team members



# Project activities

## 3. Training module

- 4x two-day workshops
- 2x three days study tours
- Training programme for social entrepreneurship
- Training materials, pilot testing, verification

# Project activities

## 4. Partnership

- Stakeholders network (participation of international partners)
- Steering committee



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# Project activities

## 5. Publishing methodologies

- Printed publication
- E- version
- English summary
- PTP presentations from workshops
- (Re)training modules base on the social-entrepreneurial innovations: „How to creat social company in the rural area as a cooperative“

# Project activities

## 6. Pilot testing

- Social innovative plans
- Pilot testing of innovative measures

# Project activities

- ## 7. Implementation to the policies and strategies
- Creation of the methodology



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# Project activities

## 8. Project management

- Programme rules concerning involvement of the international partners
- Time schedule of meetings, seminars, conferences etc.

# International Partner's Presentations

## Each international partner will present:

- Introduction of the organization
- Approach to the social innovative issues and social entrepreneurship
- Basic information about good practices examples

# Time schedule of the project

## When and where:

- 2 conferences (one per year – opening and closing conference)
  - Opening conference: information about the project, its implementation, presentation of the international partners and their experiences, feedback from participants
  - Closing conference: final outcomes of the project, know-how, methodology, publication etc.



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# Time schedule of the project

## When and where:

- Workshops and training modules
  - Information campaign to address potential workshop participants or take part in the project platform
  - 4 workshops (2 per year, 2 regions) as an interactive seminar – duration 2 days
    - Introduction of selected innovations, discussion with the international and local participants
    - Pilot testing in the practice

# Time schedule of the project

## When and where:

- 2 study tours – one to each country
  - Duration: minimum 3 days
  - Minimum 5 participants
  - Presentation of the social innovations in practice (preferably oriented on the entrepreneurship)

**Final outcome of the implemented activities should be training program for support and development of the social entrepreneurial activities**



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# Transnational Partnership

## Developing transnational partnership:

- Sharing methodologies, know-how, ideas and information through local and national conferences and events
- Thematic networks of partner organizations (including international partners)
- Steering committee – will meet 2 - 4 times per year
- Contest to transfer and implementation of social innovations

# Target groups

**Unemployed persons registred at the Labour office**

**Persons seeking the job**

**Local partnerships**



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