

PROJECT TRASDEM-Empowerment of social dialogue in trade sector as a contribution to the overarching EU employment and social policy challenges

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TRASEDM is an initiative of institutions representing employers and supported by trade unions

AIM is to empower social dialogue in Slovenian, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese trade sector due to the employment and social policy challenges to boost sustainable economy growth.

Bilateral social dialogue will have a transnational dimension.



TOPICS of the project will focus on:

- flexicurity
- modernisation of the labour market
- quality of work
- anticipation
- preparation & management of change and restructuring
- mobility & migration
- youth employment and active ageing
- active inclusion & decent work
- equal participation of women & men in decision making bodies



Initiative seeks new arguments, options, approaches, methods which can support measures to exit from the economic crisis and to modernise related systems



Activities will be organised on transnational, national and sectorial level with participation of employers, employees, sectorial, national institutions and bodies representatives.



MAIN EXPECTED RESULTS

- electronic publication (5 languages)
- articles
- -sub web side of all participants
- 4 national surveys, findings and recommendations
- 12 national round tables
- international workshop in Spain
- study visit in Denmark
- international closing conference in Slovenia



TRASDEM-SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. To raise awarness and strenghten the capacities of social partners in Slovenia, Italy, Spain and Portugal.

2. Promote intensive implementation of EU strategies and policies.

3. Increase understanding of lexicurity among social partners.

4. Establish and strenghten the international cooperation among social partners in SLO, I, S and Portugal with EU institutions and themselves.



TRASDEM-SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

5. Provide stock- take of social dialogue in trade sector in Slovenia, I, S and Portugal & integration with the developments at EU level.

- 6. The following topics will be centred on flexicurity:
- modernisation of the labour market
- quality of work
- anticipation
- preparation & management of change & restructuring
- mobility & migration



TRASDEM-SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- youth employment
- active ageing
- active inclusion & decent work



Project is dividied into 2 phases

FIRST PHASE

- transfer of know-how and familarization with good practice (Denmark)
- recent developments in EU
- social dialogue in trade sector and its challenges



SECOND PHASE

- increasing of understanding among social partners for solutions
- provision and dissemination of information and documents



Project is spread on 3 levels

<u>sectorial level</u> (trade companies, experts, sectorial representative institutions)
<u>national level</u> (national authorities, bodies, country specifics, representative institutions)

- transnational level (EU representatives)



SCC coordinates all activities among partners and external experts in the project. It supports partners, monitors the progress.

Each partner cooordinates activities in its country.



METHODOLOGY

I.

Partners will first receive input from

- Denmark good practice
- EU strategic developments

II. This will serve for work with their local partners to open dialogue and to draft the survey.



METHODOLOGY

III. Outcome of the surveys and the dialogue will be transmitted into discussions on the project level.

IV. Ongoing transmission of inputs between partners and local networks will result in findings and recommendations .



APPROACH combination of top down & bottom up

EXTERNAL EXPERTISE for specific know how which can not be provided by the partners teams



management (12 months implementation)
preparatory activities (all partners, 1-4 months)
follow up activities (all partners, 5-12 months)
dissemination, evaluation, exploitation (mainly
SCC, partly all partners, 12 months)



2 PHASES OF THE PROJECT

First phase

 focus on transfer of knowledge and familariziation with good Denish practice & developments at EU level
developments in each partner country (social dialogue,flexicurity)



2 PHASES OF THE PROJECT

Second phase

 social dialogue is processed on national & sectorial levels
findings and recommendations as ground for steps after the project implementation



Management and dissemination are permanent tasks!



Events on national/sectorial level will consist of representatives of employers of employees, national bodies other experts needed for specific topic.



TRASDEM- EXPECTED RESULTS/OUTPUTS - 1 international kick-off meeting in Slovenia for representatives of all project partners

- 1 networking day in Brussels (planned by a call)
- 1 study visit to Denmark (participants from CCP, CCC,SDGZ and SCC)

- 1 international workshop in Spain, Barcelona (participants from CCP, CCC, SDGZ and SCC)



TRASDEM- EXPECTED RESULTS/OUTPUTS

- 1 international closing conference in Slovenia (all partners, wider audience)
- 4 surveys preparatory of the inputu documents as an assestment of state about social dialogue in trade sector (Slovenia, Italy, Spain, Portugal)
- 1 integrated survey in English (e-publication)
- 12 round tables with national representatives and bodies representatives (3 round tables per country- Slovenia, Italy, Spain, Portugal)



TRASDEM- EXPECTED RESULTS/OUTPUTS

- 6 web sites with information about the project in national language/ documents in English
- SCC maintains the web side of the project in English
- 1 presentation of Danish good practice and know how
- 1 presentation of Eurocommerce (current situation regarding project topics) at EU level
- 1 e-publication consisting of all major documents (English, Slovene, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese)
- 10 articles in SCC Bulletin T-informacije about the project
- 1 guideline for preparation of evaluation
- 1 methodology for preparation of national surveys



TRASDEM- DISSEMINATION

From the beginning to the end.

- national/ web sides of the partners, bulletin T-info

- international (EU level)



WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AT THIS PROJECT!

