

Template for Transnational Cooperation Activities**Type of event:**

Transnational thematic activities linked to the objectives, priority target groups and themes of the programme

For which sector(s): School Education Vocational Education and Training Higher Education Adult Education Youth**Key action(s) targeted:** KA1 KA2 KA3**Budgetary year:** 2017**Hosting country:** PL**Coordinating National Agency** (use full name and abbreviation): Foundation for the Development of the Education System (FRSE)**Partner National Agency(s)** (if applicable, use full name and abbreviation):**Title of event:** INCLUSION WITHIN KA2

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Starting date of the event: 07/11/2017**Ending date of the event:** 10/11/2017**Event venue (city, country):** Warsaw, Poland**Working language:** English**Number of places in total:** 60**Profile of participants:** The seminar is open to participants within the fields of **school education, vocational education and training, adult education and higher education**. The contact seminar is targeted at representatives from organisations dealing with the theme of the seminar and committed to develop Erasmus+ strategic partnership.

Themes and goals of the event:

Social inclusion is one for the most important issues raised by the Erasmus+ Programme, which aims to make a major contribution to help tackle socio-economic changes, the key challenges that Europe will be facing until the end of the decade and to support the implementation of the European policy agenda for growth, jobs, equity and social inclusion.

As stated in Erasmus+ Programme Guide social inclusion has a rather broad definition and may refer to:

- **disability** (i.e. participants with special needs) or **health problems**:
- **educational difficulties**: young people with learning difficulties; early school-leavers; low qualified adults; young people with poor school performance;
- **economic obstacles**: people with a low standard of living, in long-term unemployment or poverty etc.; **cultural differences**: immigrants or refugees or descendants from immigrant or refugee families; people belonging to a national or ethnic minority; people with linguistic adaptation and cultural inclusion difficulties;
- **social obstacles**: people facing discrimination because of gender, age, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability, etc.;
- **geographical obstacles**: people from remote or rural areas; problem zones; areas with poor facilities).

The subject is present in the priorities set for Strategic Partnerships. One of the priorities directly refers to social inclusion. It is a horizontal priority which means that it is suitable for different fields of education and if relevant to gather organisations working in various areas of education in one project focused around common issues. Depending on its aims, inclusion projects could either bring together people from different backgrounds or target one particular target group.

Expected results: The overall goal of the contact seminar is **to find partners with similar interests** and develop ideas for **the new KA2 strategic partnerships** on the issue of social inclusion. We have chosen to approach inclusion from a common experience shared by the participants, their organization and social milieu. We hope to reach the point where difference doesn't represent a barrier to future cooperation.

The seminar will also give an opportunity to discover new approaches in the field with **the special focus on creating cross sectoral and transversal collaborations** between different sectors and organisations.

To achieve these aims there will be organised plenary sessions with experts contribution and small working groups gathering participants willing to elaborate together a project. NA will support participants throughout the whole seminar.

Programme of event: The seminar will start by dinner on the 7.11.2017 and will finish by farewell dinner on the 9.11.2017 and departure on 10.11.2017, after breakfast. The exact venue will be announced later.

Event's webpage (if applicable): available soon

Travel information: available later

Event fee (amount in EUR, if applicable): n/a

Event fee (what covers the fee): The Polish NA covers the cost of accommodation for three nights, all planned meals, cultural activities and materials for the seminar

Travel costs (who covers the travel costs): to be covered by the sending NA or the participating organisations

Number of participants per country: up to 3 participants

Deadline to which NAs inform organizer about number of participants, they will send:

10/07/2017

Deadline to which organizer confirms number of places reserved: 14/07/2017

Deadline for sending details of participants to hosting NA: 01/09/2017

Types of participant's data sending to the organizer:

- name, organisation, email address
- sector
- experience in educational programs
- the needs of their organisation in the context of inclusion
- project ideas (if yes, please describe)
- what kind of project partner are they looking for (sector, type, group etc.)?

Registration (if applicable): n/a

Is National Agencies staff welcome? yes

If yes, what is role and rules of participation of NA staff in event (eg. limit of number of persons in general, from one country, financial rules, deadline for registration etc.): The NAs representatives will help facilitate working groups. The NA staff cost should be covered from the sending NAs budget.

Additional information (if applicable):