

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:** UK**Coordinating National Agency** (use full name and abbreviation): **Ecorys, UK Erasmus+ National Agency****Partner National Agency(s)** (if applicable, use full name and abbreviation): This Forum is co-organised by the SALTO-YOUTH Participation Resource Centre and Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey, UK and other National Agencies**Title of event:** **Social Entrepreneurship, Youth and Vocational Education Forum: Towards Collaborative Practice 2018**

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Starting date of the event: 27/03/2018**Ending date of the event:** 30/03/2018**Event venue (city, country):** Liverpool, UK**Working language:** English**Number of places in total:** **20 places are currently available** – the Forum will have a total of 80 participants across VET & Youth sectors but reservations have already been made by Youth NA's.

Profile of participants:

- The Forum hopes to include a balance of both **new** and **previous** forum attendees
- VET practitioners, youth workers, trainers and youth leaders should have **some knowledge or interest in entrepreneurship or social entrepreneurship in reference to learners**
- Social entrepreneurs or innovators should have some interest in how their ideas **relate to young people or education**
- We would be interested in a mix of attendees including
 - o Chambers of Commerce, incubators, accelerators
 - o social venture capitalist, community interest companies, associations of cooperatives
 - o foundations, policy makers, researchers
 - o local and regional administration representatives

Themes and goals of the event:

This third Forum of the popular and inspiring social entrepreneurship series of activities, taking place in Liverpool, UK will be a meeting and exchange, encouraging cross-sectoral collaboration and partnership building between Erasmus+ formal and non-formal sectors on everything related to social entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial learning.

The conference will provide Youth and Vocational Education practitioners working within the field of social innovation and entrepreneurship with the opportunity for networking and sharing ideas, tools, methods, challenges and good practice, especially focusing on using social enterprise as a way to encourage and enable young people to sustain their entrepreneurship life skills.

Objectives:

1. To encourage cross-sectoral collaboration and partnership building between Erasmus+ formal and non-formal sectors;
2. To offer an opportunity for networking and sharing ideas, tools, methods, challenges and good practice;
3. To use social enterprise as a way to encourage and enable young people to sustain their entrepreneurship life skills;
4. To present information on Erasmus+ and other opportunities to foster social entrepreneurship;
5. To encourage creativity, innovation, participation, diversity and social inclusion of young people who participate in the Erasmus+ programme across VET and Youth sectors.

Expected results:

- Cross sector capacity development, knowledge sharing and partnership building
- Development of concepts related to entrepreneurship and social entrepreneurship, especially in relation to young people and their entrepreneurial skills
- Development of Erasmus+ applications from social enterprise sector
- Skills and tools development

Programme of event:

The agreed format has been

4 day event, 27 – 30 March 2018

Tuesday: arrival and evening reception

Wednesday – full day

Thursday – full day

Friday – finish and departures

If possible, we will try to include information on opportunities for those wishing to remain in Liverpool after the conference or secure some discounts for attendees. This will encourage attendance at the entire event and not only the initial days.

Event's webpage (if applicable): : <http://tcp2017.tcpcommunity.eu/> (this will be updated soon)

Travel information: To be provided closer to the event but there are several international airports within the Liverpool region

Event fee (amount in EUR, if applicable): N/A – costs covered by UK NA

Event fee (what covers the fee): N/A – costs covered by UK NA

Travel costs (who covers the travel costs): Sending NA

Number of participants per country: 2-3

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

01/11/2017

Deadline to which organizer confirms number of places reserved: 15/11/2017

Deadline for sending details of participants to hosting NA: 15/12/2017

Types of participant's data sending to the organizer: completed offline application form or else confirm completed SALTO application

Registration (if applicable):

Are 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.): **Max 1 per NA. all costs must be covered by NA.**

Additional information (if applicable):

Please try to direct applications to the SALTO website as this will ensure easier participant management.

In order to support recruitment of participants, we would suggest that National Agencies interested in sending participants promote the opportunity and direct applications to the SALTO website before 15/11 when places will be confirmed.

This should mean that once reservations are confirmed you may have higher numbers of applicants and be able to provide waiting list candidates in case of applicant drop out.

Please find attached:

1. Offline application form to be completed by any participants who do not wish to register on the SALTO Youth portal
2. PDF version of the Call for Participants
3. Promotional social media posts

Whilst we will try to ensure that National Agency places are allocated as reserved, the UK NA and partner NA's will make the final selection of participants by latest 22/11/2017 to ensure a balance of delegates across sectors and as per the participant profile.