



# EMPLOYOUTH

Creating employment opportunities of young graduates in the Cross-border area

**TOTAL BUDGET**  
**€ 850,200**

**EU CONTRIBUTION**  
**85%** (€ 722,670)

**2** **COOPERATING**  
Countries

Educational and Vocational Training

Employability

Entrepreneurship

Mobility

Social inclusion

## ABOUT

EMPLOYOUTH project aims to implement a comprehensive package of actions that will have as final result the entering to employment of highly educated people and the emergence of prospects based on competitiveness, productivity and innovation.

## OBJECTIVES & RESULTS

The main objective of the project is to implement an integrated package of deliverables that will have as final result the entering to employment of highly educated people and the emergence of prospects based on competitiveness, productivity and innovation. The intervention will include a holistic package of measures which will utilize the valuable scientific capital of the two countries in the labour market with ultimate objective of exchanging qualified personnel, improving the competitiveness of the two economies, sustainable and viable development of two intervention areas and strengthening regional cohesion in the border region.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Transferability of the results.** After completion of the activities foreseen within Employouth project the sustainability of the project was secured through Establishment of a Start-up center in Bitola, working to induce an ecosystem for start-ups and support for the business sector in Bitola and the Pelagonija Region.

**Innovative approach.** The most Innovative component is the content of the Mentorship and training programme, specially designed for the Employouth Acceleration Program.

**Impact on the territory.** This program promotes startup ecosystem in Pelagonia region and provide support for development of startup ideas in this region.



## ERDF THEMATIC OBJECTIVE / INVESTMENT PRIORITY

Development and Support of Local Economy  
Create employment opportunities for educated graduates by exploiting comparative advantages of the cross-border area, preferably with the use of innovative tools and practices

## COUNTRIES

Greece  
Republic of North Macedonia

## PARTNER LEADER

Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serres

 [www https://employouth.eu/](https://employouth.eu/)

# Rye Connect

Conditions for start-ups in remote, sparsely populated areas

## TOTAL BUDGET

€ 1,821,852

## EU CONTRIBUTION

50% (€ 905,757)

3

COOPERATING  
Countries



Educational and Vocational Training

Employability

Entrepreneurship

Mobility

Social inclusion

## ABOUT

RYE Connect will provide better transnational business opportunities, services and solutions for young entrepreneurs inside the whole NPA region. This will be achieved by developing a wide Associate Network working closely together, in a geographically intelligently managed model of a leaner partnership.

## OBJECTIVES & RESULTS

The practical tools and methods developed and used in this project are based on the knowledge and best practice of the previous RYE project (Rural Youth Entrepreneurship). An interactive enterprise support platform (ESP) will be developed, through which vital support and knowledge transfer will be available to all including an interactive pitching portal that allows investors to find interesting business ideas from any corner of the NPA region. The support packages and workshops delivered, will be divided so that they effectively support businesses in different phases and needs i.e. pre-start, start, growth and turn-around.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Transferability of the results.** The workshops, trainings, and mentoring that the project provides shows that more than money to start their business, young people actually need advice, guidance, connections with their peers, and knowledge about the entrepreneurship.

**Innovative approach.** The innovative aspect of RYE is that it organizes transnational ideas competitions, where young people can participate and find concrete, sustainable and economically viable business ideas that at the same time, create regional prosperity through entrepreneurship.

**Impact on the territory.** RYE is working with young local innovators and entrepreneurs, that through transnational ideas competition will develop sustainable solutions for their local communities and economies.



## ERDF THEMATIC OBJECTIVE / INVESTMENT PRIORITY

Enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs  
Promoting entrepreneurship, in particular by facilitating the economic exploitation of new ideas and fostering the creation of new firms, including through business incubators

## COUNTRIES

Finland  
United Kingdom  
Greenland

## PARTNER LEADER

Kajaanin Ammattikorkeakoulu Oy



<https://www.ryeconnect.eu/>

# GOPY

Generator of Opportunities  
for Mobility in the Pyrenees

**TOTAL BUDGET**  
**€ 721,745**

**EU CONTRIBUTION**  
**65%** (€ 469,134)

**2** **COOPERATING**  
Countries

Educational and  
Vocational Training

Employability

Entrepreneurship

Mobility

Social inclusion

## ABOUT

GOPY is a project that aims to develop and structure the field of learning mobility throughout the cross-border territory. GOPY is a project that aims to strengthen skills and inclusion within the territory, promote the development of the skills that employers need by promoting the potential that exists in our space.

## OBJECTIVES & RESULTS

It is in particular through the creation of a structuring service for educational mobility based on a network of mobility actors and innovative digital tools that these objectives will be achieved. 3 digital platforms will be developed:

1. A platform of matching between educational mobility offers and the search for opportunities of young people.
2. A skills portfolio platform.
3. An e-learning platform to strengthen the skills of education and youth stakeholders in supporting young people in their mobility.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Transferability of the results.** Gopy has developed different outputs that could be adapted to many different territories in Europe.

**Innovative approach.** GOPY supports very much the development of skills and competences of young people of the territory by fostering a cross border learning by doing: you develop new skills, both hard skills and soft skills - and a sense of belonging to the territory.

**Impact on the territory.** The GOPY platform brings a structural service to the territory in order to support the development of learning mobilities.



## ERDF THEMATIC OBJECTIVE / INVESTMENT PRIORITY

Promoting sustainable and quality employment and supporting labour mobility. Integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility, joint local employment initiatives, information and advisory services and joint training.

## COUNTRIES

France  
Spain

## PARTNER LEADER

Pistes-Solitaires



<https://www.poctefa.eu/>

# EnvironmentYou

Environmental Management  
Enhancement by Youth-run SMEs



**TOTAL BUDGET**  
**€ 1,332,043**

**EU CONTRIBUTION**  
**85%** (€ 1,132,236)

**2** **COOPERATING**  
Countries

Educational and  
Vocational Training

Employability

Entrepreneurship

**Mobility**

Social inclusion

## ABOUT

The project represents a contemporary integrated approach to sustainable cohabitation of young people and eco-sensitive rural border areas. Until present several attempts have been proposed in order to assure the coexistence of human activities and natural procedures in areas of special ecological and environmental aspect.

## OBJECTIVES & RESULTS

The project aims in developing one template Environmental Management System for cross-border environmental important rural areas, seeking however to highlight activities and incentives leading to financial viability for the rural populations. The focus will be set on the youngsters, since they tend, not only to be the more active members of each society, but also the most receiving and of course the positive turns are going to be more long lasting. From these SMEs (existing or potential) the priority will be given to those active in bio-agricultural sector, as such cases, strongly relate with natural resources consumption, or preservation, and therefore set a convenient starting point.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Transferability of the results.** All project actions aim in seeding an Eco-friendly business culture and practice and the philosophy of sustainable development to young professionals. The developed EMS can be easily applied to all SMEs widely beyond the eligible region.

**Innovative approach.** Project ultimate goal is the initiation of an innovative for the region transition process for business operations from a “profit only” business approach to an environment resources protection and enrichment processes.

**Impact on the territory.** The project elaborates methodologies for young locals to perform their living and work processes in a way that simultaneously rely on environmental resources but also protect and enrich them thus developing an authentic sustainable development model with a win-win result.



## ERDF THEMATIC OBJECTIVE / INVESTMENT PRIORITY

Preserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency. Protecting and restoring biodiversity and soil and promoting ecosystem services, including through Natura 2000, and green infrastructure.

## COUNTRIES

Greece  
Bulgaria

## PARTNER LEADER

Hellenic National Youth Council



<https://www.environmentyou.eu/en/>





# TRAMPOLINE

Mobility and Employability  
Cross-Border Youth

TOTAL BUDGET

€ 1,060,997

EU CONTRIBUTION

65% (€ 689,648)

3

COOPERATING  
Countries

Educational and  
Vocational Training

Employability

Entrepreneurship

Mobility

Social inclusion

## ABOUT

TRAMPOLINE will mobilize youth information and guidance professionals in order to increase the number of young people that will find employment. The project plans awareness-raising sessions, the creation of digital tools to find jobs, cross-border job market research, and the promotion of common training, among others.

## OBJECTIVES & RESULTS

The aim of TRAMPOLINE is to increase the number of young people who get a first job (to around 500). Two operative objectives come out of this one: on the one hand, to support the training and mobility of the youth, and, on the other, to strengthen the supporting structures, such as Youth Information Centres or Public Employment and Vocational Guidance Services.

As a result, the project will create a sustainable Youth Cross-Border Mobility Network, that will keep on working after the finalisation of the project.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Transferability of the results.** One of the key actions of the Trampoline project was to propose a joint “BAFA/ Monitor de tiempo libre” training course that would be valid both in Catalonia, Aragon, Occitania and Andorra. The methods of this first experimentation will be transferable for future common training courses.

**Innovative approach.** The inter-knowledge of the network of actors makes it possible to get closer to the specificities of each territory, which would otherwise require an interweaving of databases that do not exist today and anyway that no robot could unravel to give meaning to the distinct project of each young person.

**Impact on the territory.** Along the Franco-Spanish border, young people looking for work do not think of extending their prospecting beyond the border. Thus, during job search support, this inter-knowledge allows young people to broaden their opportunities for a first experience.



## ERDF THEMATIC OBJECTIVE / INVESTMENT PRIORITY

Promoting sustainable and quality employment and supporting labour mobility by integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility, joint local employment initiatives, information and advisory services and joint training.

## COUNTRIES

Andorra  
France  
Spain

## PARTNER LEADER

Centre regional d'information  
Jeunesse Occitanie Pyrenees  
Mediterranee



<https://www.reseau-trampoline.eu/>

# IMAGINE

Inclusive Market Agriculture  
Incubator in North-west Europe



**TOTAL BUDGET**  
**€ 3,677,626**

**EU CONTRIBUTION**  
**60%** (€ 2,206,575)

**5** **COOPERATING**  
Countries

Educational and  
Vocational Training

Employability

Entrepreneurship

Mobility

Social inclusion

## ABOUT

IMAGINE is aimed at tackling youth unemployment by providing sustainable job prospects in market gardening, more specifically for low-skilled 18-34-year-old NEETs in the peri-urban areas of north-western Europe (outskirts of London and Paris, central Belgium, the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, and the Randstad), where NEETs have great difficulty getting jobs.

## OBJECTIVES & RESULTS

IMAGINE provides local authorities mindful of the problem with a tool kit promoting inclusion in the job market through market gardening. It consists of the following:

- definition of a co-production methodology that involves the NEETs heavily in setting up their training/integration programmes in the horticultural sector;
- variants of this methodology via three different social incubator models
- consolidation of the project's achievements to enable other local authorities to adopt the IMAGINE model.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Transferability of the results.** The obtained results and developed/used methodologies in each incubator, by the different partners, are aimed at being duplicated, "copy-pasted" by others who would aim at helping young people reintegrate society. The best practices from all partners will also be synthesized in a toolkit, available for free and accessible online.

**Innovative approach.** The project aims at combatting social exclusion through a better collaboration between the public and private sector (co-production approach) so as to support and empower NEETs in their endeavor to access the labour market.

**Impact on the territory.** The IMAGINE project inspires change in the private and public sector of NWE by providing better solutions for delivery of public /social services.



## ERDF THEMATIC OBJECTIVE / INVESTMENT PRIORITY

Strengthening research, technological development and innovation.  
Promoting business investment in R&I, developing links and synergies between enterprises, research and development centres and the higher education sector.

## COUNTRIES

Belgium  
France  
United Kingdom  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands

## PARTNER LEADER

Bureau Economique de la  
Province de Namur



<https://www.nweurope.eu>



# CaPabiLiTy

Career Paths to Youth Labour Mobility

**TOTAL BUDGET**  
**€ 584,872**

**EU CONTRIBUTION**  
**85%** (€ 497,142)

**2** **COOPERATING**  
 Countries

**Educational and Vocational Training**

**Employability**

**Entrepreneurship**

**Mobility**

**Social inclusion**

## ABOUT

The project tackles the high level of unemployment among people with higher education as a common challenge in the CBC area. According to our area survey 95% of the university graduates have never searched for a job across the Danube due to barriers as: language, unawareness on employment opportunities, not labour market-oriented education.

## OBJECTIVES & RESULTS

In line with Europe 2020, the project enables horizontal integration and CBC cooperation b/n them and employment related institutions and lowers the identified CBC barriers via the provision of 8 employment initiatives. The latter include: mobile application 'Cool to be mobile', joint labour-market oriented educational scheme, joint internet-based tools and job fairs on employment.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Transferability of the results.** The project stands out for transferability of the results. It influences the academic curricula, establishes an institutional cooperation between partners and provides a Joint Educational Scheme for student's exchange. Therefore, the project's approach can be encountered in many other countries.

**Innovative approach.** The innovative approach mitigating the problems related to youth people unemployment in the CBC area offers them the chance to experience another culture and to learn new skills in order to be more prepared for the current employment sector.

**Impact on the territory.** The project stands out for the impact on the territory due to the creation of interinstitutional collaboration opportunities in the cross-border area and the connections created between the university education system and the business sector.



## ERDF THEMATIC OBJECTIVE / INVESTMENT PRIORITY

Promoting sustainable and quality employment and supporting labour mobility. Integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility, joint local employment initiatives, information and advisory services and joint training

## COUNTRIES

Bulgaria  
 Romania

## PARTNER LEADER

University of Agricultural Science and Veterinary Medicine – Bucharest



<https://capability-acces.eu/>



# Open ICT Education for Youth Employability

**TOTAL BUDGET**  
**€ 291,424**

**EU CONTRIBUTION**  
**85%** (€ 247,710)

**2** **COOPERATING**  
Countries

**Educational and Vocational Training**

**Employability**

**Entrepreneurship**

**Mobility**

**Social inclusion**

## OBJECTIVES

The goal of the project is to provide open access to critical IT knowledge to students at high schools and vocational schools via the creation of a regional Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) platform. In addition, it seeks to empower the youth to find employment, launch an entrepreneurial initiative and/or pursue further studies in a high potential field by supporting them in actively utilizing the newly acquired knowledge. Finally, the project aims to support the regional knowledge centres (universities, high schools, vocational schools) in increasing the practical applicability of their IT teaching to the needs of the labour market.

## RESULTS

- One online learning platform is created
- 3 ICT online courses created.
- 384 participants have completed all three courses.
- 36 Personal Computers provided for the beneficiaries
- 10 Digital prototypes for personal or business use have been successfully developed.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Innovative approach.** By providing access to ICT tools the knowledge gained can be directly capitalised on in the labour market and can be utilised for the establishment of own businesses by the learners.

**Impact on the territory.** It has supported to remove the barriers in entering in professional and educational fields in a way that is easily accessible, digestible and directly employable by the targeted audience in both regions (Albania and Kosovo).



## ERDF THEMATIC OBJECTIVE / INVESTMENT PRIORITY

Investing in youth, education and skills through, inter alia, developing and implementing joint education, vocational training, training schemes and infrastructure supporting joint youth activities.

## COUNTRIES

Albania  
Kosovo (under UNSC  
Resolution 1244/1999)

## PARTNER LEADER

Open Data Kosovo



<https://kursori.org/>



# SB BRIDGE

Building bridges for green-tech future



**TOTAL BUDGET**  
**€ 1,223,072**

**EU CONTRIBUTION**  
**81%** (€ 996,999)

**5** **COOPERATING**  
Countries

Educational and  
Vocational Training

Employability

Entrepreneurship

Mobility

Social inclusion

## ABOUT

The challenge to be addressed by the project “SB Bridge” is to improve motivation for green and blue related studies and jobs for pupils, who are bridging from school to tertiary or vocational training, increase number of youngsters with interest for green and blue studies and reduce the mismatch between higher education and their graduates and the green and blue labour market.

## OBJECTIVES & RESULTS

The purpose is an innovative approach to raise motivation and develop a matchmaking between skilled pupils and graduates and SMEs within the SB region. The intended project will develop this concept towards blue and green industries and required skills to the whole SBP Region by involving more partners: APs, SMEs and other interested groups.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Transferability of the results.** Results are transferrable in terms of prepared green growth and blue growth methodology guidelines. Also training material prepared can be transferred to further events and trainings on similar topic and can be integrated into organizational training materials.

**Innovative approach.** The concept of developing skills for youth in green growth field is innovative – it deals with green technolympics and green campuses, by using actively interactive tools as well as great commitment of the companies for the joint efforts.

**Impact on the territory.** The SB Bridge project stands out for its impact on the territory: in terms of regional development, we have positive impact on employment models by using mentorship activities, also by involving most motivated youth to our green growth campuses and technolympics.



## ERDF THEMATIC OBJECTIVE / INVESTMENT PRIORITY

Promoting sustainable and quality employment and supporting labour mobility by integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility, joint local employment initiatives, information and advisory services and joint training

## COUNTRIES

Lithuania  
Germany  
Sweden  
Denmark  
Poland

## PARTNER LEADER

Klaipėdos Universitetas



<https://southbaltic.eu/-/sb-bridge>



# AYCH

Atlantic Youth Creative Hubs

**TOTAL BUDGET**  
**€ 4,227,620**

**EU CONTRIBUTION**  
**75%** (€ 3,170,715)

**4** **COOPERATING**  
Countries

Educational and  
Vocational Training

Employability

Entrepreneurship

Mobility

Social inclusion

## ABOUT

AYCH will build a model of social innovation for young people supporting social entrepreneurship, employment and education in the creative and cultural industries, across the Atlantic Area. Connecting people, ideas, skills, technologies and enterprises across a network of hubs the project will unlock the creative, entrepreneurial potential of young people focussing on key themes such as innovation, co-creation of products, social entrepreneurship and employability.

## OBJECTIVES & RESULTS

Central to the delivery of the project is the establishment of a network of transnational, connected and multidisciplinary hubs that will stimulate idea generation, pre-startup and early stage business startup support to young people both distanced from the labour market and those seeking a career, or self-employment in the creative sector.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Transferability of the results.** The project encourages entrepreneurship, enterprise and employment skills in young people, by connecting people, ideas, skills and technologies across a network of international multidisciplinary centres, in the fields of creativity, technology and social enterprise, within transnational teams and with the support of a team of international experts.

**Innovative approach.** All skills, technology and knowledge have been shared through virtual and physical workshops, seminars and the commercial and global challenges that young entrepreneurs respond to through International Creative Jams.



## ERDF THEMATIC OBJECTIVE / INVESTMENT PRIORITY

Strengthening research, technological development and innovation.  
Promoting business investment in R&I, developing links and synergies between enterprises, research and development centres and the higher education sector.

## COUNTRIES

United Kingdom  
France  
Spain  
Portugal

## PARTNER LEADER

Devon County Council



<https://www.aych.eu/>



# EnterYouth

Entrepreneurial-minded youth – growth potential for border region

**TOTAL BUDGET**  
**€ 474,005**

**EU CONTRIBUTION**  
**90%** (€ 426,604)

**2** **COOPERATING**  
Countries

**Educational and  
Vocational Training**

Employability

**Entrepreneurship**

Mobility

Social inclusion

## ABOUT

Economy structure changes in both regions has also brought the new challenges in educational system such as implementation of IT-based learning and necessary to popularize STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) subjects among pupils. High quality STEM experiences develop critical thinking skills, increase science literacy and form the next generation of innovators. STEM skills are needed for navigating the modern world and competing in the 21-st century job market.

## OBJECTIVES & RESULTS

The main aim of the project to create new type of extra-curricular activity centers, where based on STEM subjects activity is combined with principles of enterprising thinking and its development. Project main overall is to increase the level of entrepreneurship on both sides of the border through the educational system improvement and modernization.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Innovative approach.** The STEM centre is new approach for Russian partner and complimentary activity for Estonian partner. Jõhvi, Estonia has a potential in innovative educational approaches.



### ERDF THEMATIC OBJECTIVE / INVESTMENT PRIORITY

Business and SME development

### COUNTRIES

Estonia  
Russia

### PARTNER LEADER

Jõhvi Municipality Government



<https://www.estoniarussia.eu/projects/enter youth/>

# New Generation Skills

Unlocking the potentials for business and social innovation in the Danube Region by equipping young people with new generation skills

**TOTAL BUDGET**  
**€ 2,121,179**

**EU CONTRIBUTION**  
**85%** (€ 1,803,002)

**7** **COOPERATING**  
Countries



**Educational and Vocational Training**

**Employability**

**Entrepreneurship**

**Mobility**

**Social inclusion**

## ABOUT

62% of young people in Central and Eastern Europe are not interested in starting their own business, whereas one in five would like to, but consider it too difficult. This weak entrepreneurial culture and missing innovation management capacities are recognized as a key challenge in the Danube Region.

## OBJECTIVES & RESULTS

The project will upgrade existing cooperation mechanisms between its key target group of quadruple helix actors including local municipalities, as facilitators, along with organisations representing local youth, education, and the business sector to create innovative local support schemes going beyond existing fragmented initiatives taking the form of INNOVATION LABS joined in a transnational network.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Transferability of the results.** The project was quite good in involving kids / young from different countries across the Danube Region in learning schemes related to innovative and entrepreneurial skills.

**Innovative approach.** At least in the Danube Region a targeted promotion of innovative and entrepreneurial skills among the young - especially driven by local authorities - is definitely an approach with innovative potentials.

**Impact on the territory.** In terms of short-term effect the territorial impact can be seen in the involvement of local (public) actors and a good number of youngsters into cooperation schemes.



## ERDF THEMATIC OBJECTIVE / INVESTMENT PRIORITY

Strengthening research, technological development and innovation.  
Promoting business investment in R&I, developing links and synergies between enterprises, research and development centres and the higher education sector.

## COUNTRIES

Hungary  
Romania  
Serbia  
Slovenia  
Austria  
Czech Republic  
Bulgaria

## PARTNER LEADER

Local Government and Municipality of District 11 of Budapest, Újbuda



<https://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/newgenerationskills>





# BalkanMed INNOVA

Balkan-Mediterranean Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation

**TOTAL BUDGET**  
**€ 919,644**

**EU CONTRIBUTION**  
**85%** (€ 781,697)

**5** **COOPERATING**  
Countries

**Educational and Vocational Training**

**Employability**

**Entrepreneurship**

**Mobility**

**Social inclusion**

## ABOUT

BalkanMed INNOVA Project aims to create a unified Territory of knowledge from North Albania and FYROM to Cyprus and from Ionian Sea and Aegean Sea to Danube, where there will apply virtual based tools and novel approach for learning and vocational training of entrepreneurs, technology and knowledge transfer that will set-up the Web School.

## OBJECTIVES & RESULTS

The BalkanMed INNOVA Project partnership will establish a practical & innovative e-learning platform, i.e., the BalkanMed INNOVA Web-School for Entrepreneurial and lifelong learning, with a clear added-value for the European community as a whole, mainly due to the broad number of the end-users, whose transversal competences & skills, such as learning to learn, digital competence & entrepreneurial culture, will reinforce while bridging the worlds of education & business.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Transferability of the results.** The acquired knowledge is transferred to various professional fields, increasing competitiveness and meeting the modern challenges of a workplace. Moreover, vocational training centers, educational & research institutes, and many businesses related to the five sectors exploited the Webschool to provide advanced skills to interested stakeholders.

**Innovative approach.** BalkanMed INNOVA initiated an open training methodology that met the market's needs; It linked research and innovation with the business sector, and bridged the gap between academic education, vocational training & practical entrepreneurial training, and the labor market.



## ERDF THEMATIC OBJECTIVE / INVESTMENT PRIORITY

Investing in education, training and vocational training for skills and lifelong learning by developing education and training infrastructure

## COUNTRIES

Greece  
Cyprus  
Albania  
Bulgaria  
North Macedonia

## PARTNER LEADER

University of Ioannina



<http://www.balkanmed-innova.eu/>

# SE CANTO

European path of cooperation, aid and standardization  
between territories of opportunities

## TOTAL BUDGET

€ 1,558,620

## EU CONTRIBUTION

65% (€ 1,013,103)

2

COOPERATING  
Countries

Educational and  
Vocational Training

Employability

Entrepreneurship

Mobility

Social inclusion

## ABOUT

It will be the opportunity to equip in equality the target public, a people of different profiles in a situation of vulnerability and with socio-labor insertion difficulties (young people without training or employment, women who are victims of gender violence, disabled people, the long term unemployed), with the necessary tools: social skills, empowerment, job training and employment, in order that they have a fundamental role in territorial development and management NE Toulousain et Comarca Los Monegros.

## OBJECTIVES & RESULTS

We will work strategic lines of training and employment, languages, we will promote the exchange of good practices and the mobility of professionals in the socio-sanitary sector and of students, we will design and give a pilot course and we will encourage the sensitization and social responsibility. Among the results: increased employability and social responsibility and a new joint cross-border professional diploma.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Transferability of the results.** Both the methodology and the results of the Vulnerability Diagnosis (geodatabase) can be transferred to other limits and territories. In fact, some experiences have already been carried out in Mauritania and Senegal, and with the Zaragoza City Council.

**Innovative approach.** The innovative character is present in the objectives pursued and in the methodology used, such as the use of advanced technologies for geolocation and Big Data on which the creation of the geodatabase is based.



## ERDF THEMATIC OBJECTIVE / INVESTMENT PRIORITY

Promoting sustainable and quality employment and supporting labour mobility by integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility, joint local employment initiatives, information and advisory services and joint training

## COUNTRIES

France  
Spain

## PARTNER LEADER

Comarca de Los Monegros



<http://www.secanto.eu/>



## emPOWERing marginalized communities through SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**TOTAL BUDGET**  
**€ 112,917**

**EU CONTRIBUTION**  
**85%** (€ 95,979)

**2** **COOPERATING**  
Countries

Educational and Vocational Training

Employability

Entrepreneurship

Mobility

Social inclusion

### ABOUT

This project is focused on youth, youth Roma, minorities and people with disabilities from the CB area. Through the software entrepreneurship training tool adapted for low-educated people and people with disabilities, the project aims to improve the employability skills of the target beneficiaries.

### OBJECTIVES & RESULTS

The project address to development of Entrepreneurship Gaming Platform, teaching of basics of entrepreneurship and production process concepts; implementation of Training and mentoring on Herbs planting, growing and harvesting and Experimental and Educational herb fields study visits.

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Innovative approach.** Most of the project activities were oriented towards the environment and had deep connection with nature, herbs and green way of living.

**Impact on territory.** The project proposal was relevant to national youth measures on both sides of the border. These are national measures to deal with youth issues, supporting youth employment, promotion of labor and social rights, activation of inactive persons in a young age.



### ERDF THEMATIC OBJECTIVE / INVESTMENT PRIORITY

Enhancing competitiveness, the business environment and the development of small and medium-sized enterprises, trade and investment through, inter alia, promotion and support to entrepreneurship, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises, and development of local cross-border markets and internationalisation.

### COUNTRIES

Bulgaria  
North Macedonia

### PARTNER LEADER

NGO "EVRO" Kyustendil



<http://www.ipa-cbc-007.eu/>



# Skills Navigator

**TOTAL BUDGET**  
**€ 3,198,968**

**EU CONTRIBUTION**  
**50%** (€ 1,599,484)

**2** **COOPERATING**  
Countries

**Educational and Vocational Training**

**Employability**

**Entrepreneurship**

**Mobility**

**Social inclusion**

## ABOUT

The Flemish - Dutch Delta is good for an employment of around 5 million people. By the digitization, automation and robotization of the port sector, there is a sharply increasing demand for higher technical profiles. On the one hand this opens up unprecedented opportunities for all economic sectors in and around the port areas, but on the other hand this poses major challenges for both the labour market and education. If the region wants to maintain its position as a forerunner in innovation, it must be able to provide the right people with the necessary '21st century skills'.

## OBJECTIVES & RESULTS

With the input of 14 partners 'Skills Navigator' ensures an optimal match between labor demand and supply. In doing so, it focuses on developing the necessary digital skills of both school-age youngsters as (re) entrants on the labor market between 16 and 26 years.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Transferability of the results.** The results of this project include several tools and methods which were developed with a focus on the port-related sectors within the Flemish-Dutch Delta, but we expect that these tools and insights are easily transferrable across contexts, sectors and regions.

**Impact on territory.** Port areas form a large part of the economic activity in Western-Flanders and in the Southern-Netherlands. Many employers within this cross-border region could potentially take advantage of this project's results and deliverables.



## ERDF THEMATIC OBJECTIVE / INVESTMENT PRIORITY

Promoting sustainable and quality employment and supporting labour mobility by integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility, joint local employment initiatives, information and advisory services and joint training.

## COUNTRIES

Belgium  
Netherlands

## PARTNER LEADER

Stad Gent



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