



Community of Practice on Partnership in the ESF 2009-6/2011



COP on Partnership in the ESF- History

Since **2003**

Cooperation between ESF-MAs: European Thematic Group on Partnerships

2006 – 2008

COP on Partnership in the ESF
<http://esflivearchive.zsi.at/>



Milestones:

- ‘Country Analysis’
- ‘Key Success Factor Framework’
- ‘**Guidebook** How ESF Managing Authorities and Intermediate Bodies support partnership’ (<http://partnership.esflive.eu/node/368>)

2009 – 06/2011

“New” COP on Partnership in the ESF



Who are we?

- COP network comprises **12 members** (7 ESF-MAs and 5 other Public Authorities or Technical Assistances) out of 9 MS:
 - AT Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection (BMASK), ESF-MA as well as ZSI – Centre for Social Innovation
 - BE(FI) ESF-Agency Flanders, ESF-MA
 - DE Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, ESF-MA and gsub - Projektgesellschaft mbH
 - EL Ministry of Employment and Social Security, ESF- MA
 - HU National Development Agency, ESF-MA and Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour
 - IE Pobal
 - PL “Cooperation Fund” Foundation
 - PT Programa Operacional Potencial Humano, ESF-MA
 - RO Ministry of Labour, Social Solidarity and Family, ESF-MA

- Lead partner: Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection (BMASK), Austria



What are we interested in?

The COP focuses on the policy areas identified for ESF interventions, thereby examining **PEOs**:

- Partnership **Pactices** of MS on all levels,
- **Effects** on policies as well as impacts for ESF target groups and
- **Opportunities** for improving policy planning and delivery.

COPs areas of concern are **governance, sustainability, innovation and transnationality**.

We promote continuous learning within the COP with the “**critical friend**” **review method**.

We are interested in **partnership**

- as a **governance mechanism** (ESF Reg., Art. 5) as well as
- in the form of **territorial alliances/projects** (ESF Reg., Art. 3).



Aims

The COP aims for

- **Learning from experiences** and **sharing knowledge** on partnerships
- **Improving policy planning and delivery** (further developing of partnership approaches of MS)
- **Contributing** to employment policy and delivering reforms

Partnerships are motors of change and are recognised as **valuable** and **essential policy instrument and practice** with which policy outcomes of OPs, policies and actions can be enhanced.



Fine-tuning the COP Work Programme

COP Activities 2009- 06/20011			
Pillar A) “Exchange & Learning		Pillar B) “Joint development”	
Nr.	Activity	Nr.	Activity
A.1.	Partnership portal	B.1.	PEO Key Lesson reports
A.2.	Policy fora	B.2.	Partnership Learning Manual
A.3.	COP meetings & PEO exploration	B.3.	Communiqué on partnerships of ESF-MAs
A.4.	Peer reviews		
A.5.	Partnership Conference		
A.6.	Dissemination activities and exchange between other networks		
A.7.	Project management activities (COP address database and reports, etc.)		



Partnership Portal - <http://partnership.esflife.eu>



Asking for help?
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