



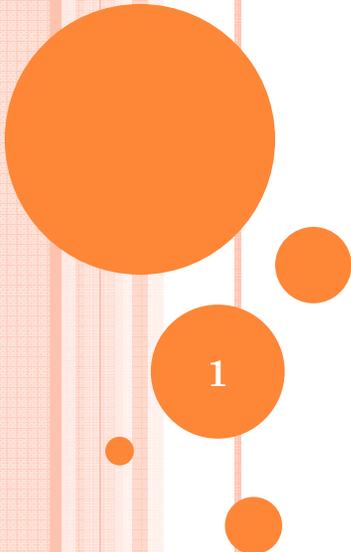
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SMOC – SOFT OPEN METHOD OF COORDINATION FROM PREVALET

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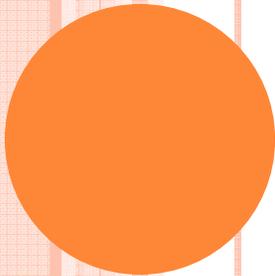
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WHY EARLALL IS LEADING SMOC?

Because of the SMOC aim and goal:

To promote and facilitate policy learning and policy transfer processes among Regional Governments via the model of Soft Open Method of Coordination that has been worked out by Earlall itself and other institutional parties



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AT THE MOMENT THE SMOC PROCESS CONCERNS THE PRIORITIES SELECTED BY REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

Example of Regional Priority	Regional Government involved
eLearning regional system	Basque
Participation in adult education/lifelong learning	Southern Denmark
Transition from initial education to working life	Styria
Improving integration of VET and labour, schools and economic system	Tuscany
Apprenticeship system	Vastra Gotaland
Education/qualification of low skilled users aged over 50 from the training perspectives	Vidin
Improving the skills and employability of NEETS ("Not in Education, Employment or Training")	Wales



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EXPECTED OUTPUTS FROM SMOC

1. Knowledge/Description/Analysis of good practices/measures adopted on a Regional level in relation to the priorities selected by Regions

2. Activation of the mutual learning processes via the online support service (www.mutual-learning.eu)

3. Organisation of bilateral study visits among Regional Governments

4. Transferability analysis



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SMOC FOR REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

At the moment 6 Earlall Regions are in the process plus Styria (At).

SMOC process can be joined by additional Regional Governments that share interest on

1. Knowing more about existing policy measures/good practices in relation to the same priorities (or, where feasible, to additional ones)
2. Joining institutional study visits for peer learning purposes in the SMOC countries and others



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HOW TO KNOW MORE ABOUT SMOC

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