



## EARLALL SEMINAR: ESF ACROSS BORDERS: ENGAGING THE REGIONS

28 March 2008, Committee of the Regions Building, 101 Rue Belliard, 1040 Brussels

### PROFORMA FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

<b>Project name</b>	<p><b>Roots to Success – A ‘United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child’ - based Well-being &amp; Personal Effectiveness Programme</b></p> <p>Welsh Assembly Government</p>
<b>Short Project description (aims, key activities)</b>	<p>‘Roots to Success’ is a transnational project. It focuses on improving personal effectiveness, well-being and increasing ambition, for both young people and also adults, by embracing the values of the UNCRC.</p> <p>In line with the UNCRC, it aims to empower participants to recognise and develop their potential and to take greater advantage of available learning, development, employment and civil engagement opportunities. It encourages a respect for diversity, collaboration and social cohesion.</p> <p>For these reasons Unicef UK supports this proposal, and if successful, will engage in further discussions with WAG about involvement in aspects of the Roots to Success project in relation, in the first instance, to the Rights Respecting School Award and Youth Participation initiatives outside of formal settings.</p> <p>The key opportunities for eg, young people (aged 11- 25) include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-course learner assessment</li> <li>• A 22 hr bespoke Development Programme (option for transnational training)</li> <li>• A Personal Coach – available for 12 months</li> <li>• A level 1, 2 or 3 Qualification</li> <li>• Engagement in a European project placement</li> <li>• Engagement in either local, national or European policy dialogue</li> <li>• Engagement in Peer learning network support (transnational)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training to become a Young Adult Facilitator</li> <li>• Accredited training for Facilitators and Personal Coaches</li> <li>• An opportunity to undertake Apprenticeships</li> </ul> <p>A similar version of the programme is available for adults – those in employment and those economically inactive.</p> <p>The programme is expected to be delivered through the formal education and non-formal settings</p>
<b>Anticipated outputs (including beneficiaries)</b>	<p>Estimated 7000 Young People beneficiaries</p> <p>Estimated 7000 Adults in work &amp; economically inactive</p>
<b>Other sectors/bodies involved from your region</b>	<p>WAG – Reach the Heights &amp; Apprenticeship/Skill build Programme</p> <p>UNICEF UK,</p> <p>Schools, Youth Service, FE Colleges, , HE universities</p> <p>Funky Dragon – Children &amp; Young People’s Assembly for Wales</p> <p>Children’s Commissioner</p> <p>Careers Service</p> <p>British Council</p> <p>Voluntary sector groups – eg UNA Exchange, Cafanfyd,</p>
<b>Relevant priority within your Operational Programme</b>	<p>Convergence Programme:</p> <p>Priority 1 (Themes 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>Priority 3 (Theme 2)</p>
<b>Estimated total project budget</b>	<p>£8m over 7 years</p>
<b>Estimated start date</b>	<p>September 08</p>
<b>Estimated project duration</b>	<p>September 08 – April 2014</p>
<b>Current Status of project</b>	<p>PIF submitted to WEFO.</p> <p>Project included within Expression of Interest &amp; submitted to Wales European Funding Office</p>
<b>Lead project promoter (with contact details – telephone number and email)</b>	<p>Yasmin Hussein</p> <p><a href="mailto:Yasmin.hussein@wales.gsi.gov.uk">Yasmin.hussein@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> <p>07971 921 002</p>

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<b>Project name</b>	<b>International Section in Natural resource programme at upper secondary agriculture schools</b>
<b>Short Project description (aims, key activities)</b>	Long term relationship between agriculture schools, upper secondary education (Youth 16 – 20). Exchange, practice and education. Discussions and common curriculum for certain course, like sustainable environment, energy resources, sheepholding etc. Students and staff
<b>Anticipated outputs (including beneficiaries)</b>	European dimension. Discovering labour, education and commercial agriculture markets in the EU. Exchange of experience, practice and knowledge within agriculture sector, market conditions, sustainable environment and sustainable production. Flexible education through ITC-concept. Common curriculum. Flexibility in labourforce in EU.
<b>Other sectors/bodies involved from your region</b>	None
<b>Relevant priority within your Operational Programme</b>	High priority
<b>Estimated total project budget</b>	10 - 20 000 Euro/year/organization – school – remote sight.
<b>Estimated start date</b>	Summer 2008
<b>Estimated project duration</b>	10 years or more
<b>Current Status of project</b>	Ongoing with one partner in France. In search for a third partner to create a triangle relationship for exchange in practice and education.
<b>Lead project promoter (with contact details – telephone number and email)</b>	Naturbruksförvaltningen, Region Västergötland, Sweden <a href="mailto:Peter.gustavsson@vgregion.se">Peter.gustavsson@vgregion.se</a> Principal Naturbruksgymnasiet Stromma, 521 10 Satila 004630147500

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<b>Project name</b>	Education of key participants in the process of the planning of social services development in Ustecky Region
<b>Short Project description (aims, key activities)</b>	<p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- joint educative programme for the processing team of the “Mid-term Plan of Development of Social Services in Ustecky Region for the period of 2008-2011” and for the officers of municipalities responsible for planning and development of social services at the local level (regular training days once a month)</li> <li>- expert guarantee of the processing team of the regional plans on mid-term development of social services</li> <li>- information seminars focused on the planning of social services development and on social exclusion issues. The seminars shall be focused on the representatives of municipalities (on the political level – mayors, members of the Municipality Assembly), head officers of Social Affairs Departments and secretaries of Municipal Offices.</li> <li>- conferences focused on the planning of social services development and on promotion of social services available in the region</li> </ul>
<b>Anticipated outputs (including beneficiaries)</b>	<p>target group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- officers of Municipal Offices responsible for the planning of social services development</li> <li>- processing team of the “Mid-term Plan of Development of Social Services in Ustecky Region for the period of 2008-2011”</li> <li>- representatives of local and regional self-governing bodies</li> <li>- head officers (heads of Social Affairs Departments and secretaries of Municipal Offices)</li> <li>- other stakeholders interested in the topic</li> </ul>
<b>Other sectors/bodies involved from your region</b>	Centre for Community Work, Ústí nad Labem – civil society organisation
<b>Relevant priority within your Operational Programme</b>	<p>Operational Programme Human Resources Development Priority No.: 3.2 Name of the Priority: Social Integration and Equal Opportunities No. of Measure: 3.2.1</p>

	Name of the Measure: Integration of Specific Groups of Population endangered by Social Exclusion
<b>Estimated total project budget</b>	2.054.000 CZK
<b>Estimated start date</b>	September 1, 2006
<b>Estimated project duration</b>	22 months (till June 30, 2008)
<b>Current Status of project</b>	in the process of implementation
<b>Lead project promoter (with contact details – telephone number and email)</b>	Jiri Mach – Organisational Manager of the Project Regional Authority of Ustecky Region Department of Social Affairs and Health Care Velká Hradební 48, 400 02 Ústí nad Labem , Czech Republic e-mail: <a href="mailto:mach.j@kr-ustecky.cz">mach.j@kr-ustecky.cz</a> phone: +420 475 657 427, +420 603 192 626

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<b>Project name</b>	Wales Vocational Education and Training (VET) Mobility Programme
<b>Short Project description (aims, key activities)</b>	<p>The provision of a centrally organised international VET student mobility training placement programme.</p> <p>One of the many lessons learnt from Wales' participation in EARLALL has been the benefits to be gained by VET students from participating in international training placements, which focus on their specific area of study. European partner regions have evidenced impressive outcomes from mobility programmes in terms of increased employability to raising students' self-esteem, knowledge, motivation and progression into further learning and broadening their horizons. In Wales, there are some examples of good practice evident, though overall take-up has been poor. Further Education Institutions (FEIs), for example, have expressed concern over the level of administration for relevant European programmes, the capacity of staff to manage such programmes, difficulties in identifying partner institutions overseas, the length of some existing placement programmes and the limited availability of placement support materials.</p> <p>The programme would necessarily include provision for a coordinating officer, to manage the identification and allocation of placements, in addition to the management of funding. It is envisaged that this would be provided on an agency basis on behalf of the Welsh Assembly Government by the British Council office in Cardiff, which has extensive experience of arranging overseas placements for young people under the Comenius, Erasmus and Youth-in-Action programmes. In addition, the provision of central coordination enables participating institutions to focus staff time on the skills development aspects of the placements. However, the overall aim is to make these reciprocal placement arrangements sustainable indefinitely by using them to trigger close working relationships between Welsh institutions and their counterparts in EARLALL regions, so that such placements become part of the regular curriculum offer and become funded, beyond the ESF period from mainstream sources.</p>

<b>Anticipated outputs (including beneficiaries)</b>	<p>Participating students would be studying a recognized vocational training course at a recognized Wales-based learning provider, with the majority of participants studying at level 3 (though level 2 students would not be excluded, subject to certain criteria). Consequently, it is envisaged that the majority of participating students would be in the 18-20 age range, though participation of older (or younger) students who meet specific criteria would be possible.</p> <p>The programme will enable vocational learners to put into practice developing skills and gain experience in their chosen field of study in a different operating environment. It will expose them to different ways of doing things and test their skills/competences against the standards and requirements that are customary in their host region. This will provide an extra dimension to their learning and preparation for employment.</p> <p>In addition to gaining training in the application of specific acquired vocational skills, the programme will aim to support the development of personal and social skills, helping with the acquisition of “soft” qualities, such as communication, team working, self-confidence and reliability – given the necessity to operate in an unfamiliar and largely non-English speaking work environment. Participants will also be exposed to modern foreign language learning (with a strong vocational focus), both in terms of pre-placement preparation and whilst undertaking the placement.</p>
<b>Other sectors/bodies involved from your region</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• British Council Wales</li> <li>• European regions with signed partnership agreements with the Welsh Assembly Government</li> <li>• Welsh Further Education Institutions</li> <li>• Voluntary sector groups, which meet specific criteria</li> <li>• Private sector training providers, which meet specific criteria</li> <li>• VET institutions from European partnership regions</li> </ul>
<b>Relevant priority within your Operational Programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplying Young People with Skills for Learning an Future Employment</li> <li>• Increasing Employment and Tackling Economic Inactivity</li> <li>• Improving Skills Levels and the Adaptability of the Workforce</li> </ul>
<b>Estimated total project budget</b>	To be confirmed
<b>Estimated start date</b>	2008/09 academic year
<b>Estimated project duration</b>	2008 - 20014
<b>Current Status of project</b>	Stage 2 documentation – Expression of Interest stage
<b>Lead project promoter</b>	Susan Edwards

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<b>Project name</b>	<b>C.I. EQUAL Round 2 – Action 2 - PROJECT "THE KNOWLEDGE BASED COAST" IT-G2-TOS-061.</b>
<b>Short Project description (aims, key activities)</b>	<p>"The Knowledge based Coast", project was promoted by Provincia di Livorno for the Round II of the Equal Community Initiative; Provincia di Livorno Sviluppo is the project leader. This project promotes the adaptability of workers at risk of exclusion from the labour market. Attention is focused on workers and companies and in particular on workers with a low schooling level or low skills, those at risk of being considered obsolete, foreign workers and those with disabilities and no proper work contracts. The project is also aimed at people working in highly competitive sectors and in greater need of support and innovative technologies.</p> <p><u>The overall objective is</u> to integrate active employment policies with the province's policies for development, to prevent and fight the sidelining of female and disadvantaged workers by means of continuous training and lifelong learning in an attempt to re-launch entrepreneurial competitiveness along the Tuscany coast. This is to be achieved by preservation, growth and improvement of human resources employed in the sector.</p> <p><u>Activities in the project are:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Setting up of a network of partners adopting cooperative governance;</li> <li>✓ Research on training needs of the corporations (of various sizes) in the project area, of the 5 coastal Provinces Equal partners (Livorno, Pisa, Lucca, Massa Carrara, Grosseto);</li> <li>✓ Definition of the professional training plans targeted at the workers of the sectors in crisis identified by every province;</li> <li>✓ Organization and realization of the required training paths;</li> <li>✓ A guidance and counselling desk for people 50+ to help resolve any work-related problems (welfare, social security, labour market, health and safety at work) and update their skills and competences</li> <li>✓ Consultancy and vocational guidance activities.</li> <li>✓ Diffusion, mainstreaming and information activities: conferences, workshops, spots, brochures, website (Action III)</li> <li>✓ Over 50 help desk</li> <li>✓ Monitoring and self-evaluation</li> </ul> <p>Each Province, in accordance with the category Associations, has identified in its territory the sectors in crisis to support them through the project, investing in retraining the related human resources. Such</p>

	<p>main sectors are: mechanics and automotive components in Livorno and Pisa, agriculture for Grosseto, stone and shoes sectors for Lucca, the production activities for Massa Carrara. Furthermore the project supports the maximum integration among the systems: education, vocational training, labour and social politics.</p> <p>The actions provide for refresher courses on European programs and labour policies for Provinces and Municipalities staff; preparation of ICT solutions for the management of sectorial and individual learning plans, usable as Job Centres support, a network of listening and information points in collaboration with the atypical jobs Desks Network, creation/development of sectorial Observatories for training needs analysis, guidance on innovative tools, such as "Smart home" technologies</p> <p><u>Governance system</u></p> <p>The project is based on three types of agreements, which ensure the efficiency in terms of governance and network.</p> <p>The Cooperation Agreement, aimed at the activities achieving, has been subscribed by 34 partners, each of them holders of budgets to realize the project actions.</p> <p>The Network Agreement, signed by 31 subjects, ensures the territorial support to such actions.</p> <p>The Transnational Cooperation Agreements are two: "Coast Regada" with Spain and Hungary and with Romania as associated partner (plus Slovakia, Serbia - Montenegro, Ukraine as Carpathian Basin that will participate to some workgroups activities) on lifelong learning and adaptability, and "Motivation 2 Employment (M2E)" with Great Britain, Czech Republic, France and Hungary about exchanging information and experiences in order to strengthen expertise and to increase labour chances.</p>
<b>Anticipated outputs (including beneficiaries)</b>	<p><b>Final beneficiaries:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Employees (men and women) that risk discrimination and inequalities in the Labour Market</li> <li>•Disabled people</li> <li>•Immigrants</li> </ul> <p><b>Intermediate beneficiaries:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Integrated policies actors (involved in labour, training, education, welfare)</li> <li>•Trainers and tutors</li> </ul> <p><b>Outputs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Diffusion and information activities (conferences, workshops, spots, brochures, website).</li> </ul> <p><b>Action 3 - diffusion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The project "SCOPRO" has been approved (in the ambit of Lifelong Learning theme)</li> <li>•The partnership has been established with other 9 Italian Dp's</li> <li>•The aim is to implement a national catalogue, tool for the acknowledgment of professional skill and of employment measures</li> </ul>
<b>Other sectors/bodies involved from your region</b>	<p>The project involves the 5 provinces stretching along the Tuscany coast (Livorno, Pisa, Lucca, Massa-Carrara, Grosseto) and a local network of 34 partners (among which Category Associations, Trade Unions, Research Institutes, Chambers of Commerce, etc.) , a synergy</p>

	built already through the C.I. Equal Round I - project "Coast Revitalization".
<b>Relevant priority within your Operational Programme</b>	<p>The project is on line with the new EES guidelines. In fact it takes as a parameter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Full occupation</li> <li>✓ Quality and productivity</li> <li>✓ Social quality and inclusion</li> <li>✓ Innovation</li> </ul> <p>Provincia di Livorno Sviluppo and the partnership answer the challenges issued by the New Pact for Labour of Tuscany Region, "training of human resources" and "a Tuscany competitive in quality", building an experimental system to strengthen the set of skills and transversal professional competences of the workers.</p>
<b>Estimated total project budget</b>	€ 1,942,955.30
<b>Estimated start date</b>	July 2005
<b>Estimated project duration</b>	Three years (June 2005 - May 2008)
<b>Current Status of project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 local needs analyses about productive sectors in crisis;</li> <li>• 84 training paths to update skills and competences (industry, agriculture, handicraft, public bodies, schools);</li> <li>• over 1,100 employees in training;</li> <li>• 250 people 50+ helped by the "over 50 desk";</li> <li>• Diffusion and information activities (conferences, workshops, spots, brochures, website).</li> <li>• <b><u>Province of Livorno</u></b> 30 training paths and 264 participants (more in preparation)</li> <li>• <b><u>Province of Pisa</u></b> 14 training paths and 13 participants</li> <li>• <b><u>Province of Grosseto</u></b> 29 training paths and 615 participants</li> <li>• <b><u>Province of Lucca</u></b> 8 training paths and 110 participants (more in preparation)</li> <li>• <b><u>Province of Massa-Carrara</u></b> 8 training paths and 250 participants</li> <li>• <b><u>Training for Intermediate beneficiaries.</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>Transnational activities (2 TCA: M2E and Coast Regada)</u></b> have been very important;: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Workgroups, meetings in all partners' countries</li> <li>✓ Exchange of experiences and good practices among the partners' countries</li> <li>✓ Transferable products and outputs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Building of networks that will offer other opportunities of cooperation in new European programmes.</p>
<b>Lead project promoter (with contact details – telephone number and email)</b>	<p>Maria Giovanna Lotti  Provincia di Livorno Sviluppo  Piazza del Municipio, 4 - 57123 Livorno  provincia.sviluppo@provincia.livorno.it  tel. + 39 0586 257228  fax + 39 0586 257359  www.plis.it  project web site: <a href="http://www.costadellaconoscenza.it">http://www.costadellaconoscenza.it</a></p>

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<b>Project name</b>	Transnational Recognition of learning for migrant workers in the Care, Hospitality and Tourism and Construction Industries
<b>Short Project description (aims, key activities)</b>	This project will explore qualifications within the care ,hospitality and tourism and construction sectors within EARLALL regional partners and articulate them against the European Qualification Framework meta framework. This will enable more formal transnational recognition of learning for migrant workers in the care, hospitality and tourism and construction Industries.
<b>Anticipated outputs (including beneficiaries)</b>	Formal transnational recognition of learning for workers within the Care, Hospitality and Tourism industries and Construction.
<b>Other sectors/bodies involved from your region</b>	Given the short time scales none of theses social partners has yet confirmed involvement although all have expressed a tentative interest Care Council for Wales Travel Tourism Foundation for Wales Construction Industry Training Board
<b>Relevant priority within your Operational Programme</b>	High/Medium Priority
<b>Estimated total project budget</b>	£12 million euros
<b>Estimated start date</b>	January 2009
<b>Estimated project duration</b>	Three years. Complete December 2012
<b>Current Status of project</b>	Initial Plan Exploring partnership and working up a proposal
<b>Lead project promoter (with contact details – telephone number and email)</b>	Trevor Clark Head of Credit Framework Welsh Assembly Government Ty r Afon Bedwas

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Project name	<b>“Co.M.E.T.A” Project - Sharing multinational models and experiences in apprenticeship</b>			
Short Project description (aims, key activities)	<p>The strategic aim of <i>Multinational Co.M.E.T.A Project</i> is that of working together with European regions in a logical integration of systems in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ guarantee quality interventions for the consolidation of the sectors of aerospace and mechanics, thanks to experimental training programmes of apprenticeship on European level, in order to improve and innovate the company processes, networks and product chains;</li> <li>✓ promote professional apprenticeship contract and high education through defined financial models increasing the level of transparency and compatibleness between higher education qualifications and advanced professional education obtained in Europe;</li> <li>✓ improve the quality of cooperation between high education institutions, vocational training institutions and companies;</li> <li>✓ contribute to increase the mobility of workers in terms of quantity and quality, supporting the development of innovative methods in education and in the tertiary sector training;</li> <li>✓ contribute to the European strategy for the sustainable development in environmental impact policies.</li> </ul>			
Anticipated outputs (including beneficiaries)	<b>MACROTYPOLOGY</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>AGENTS</b>	<b>BENEFICIARY</b>
	<b>Macro-typology A: Training</b>	1. Training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Professional Training Agencies</li> <li>- Universities</li> <li>- Companies</li> </ul>	Apprentices with a qualification or a diploma of higher education

	<b>Macro-typology B: Operating systems</b>	2. Operations of transparency and legibility of educational qualifications 3. Operations to improve the cooperation of educational institutions and companies;	- Trusted agents of operational training; - Regions	Regions, educational and training systems, companies, apprentices
	<b>Macro-typology C: Information and support</b>	4. Activity 5. Coordination 6. Diffusion 7. Monitoring	- Regions	Regions, educational and training systems, companies, apprentices
<b>Other sectors/bodies involved from your region</b> <b>Relevant priority within your Operational Programme</b> <b>Estimated total project budget</b> <b>Estimated start date</b> <b>Estimated project duration</b> <b>Current Status of project</b> <b>Lead project promoter (with contact details – telephone number and email)</b>				
Universities and “Politecnico”  O.P. ESF OB.2 Piedmont Priority axis V “Transnational Activity”  To be confirmed (c.a 1.000.000 Euro)  End 2008/ beginning 2009  24 months  In the process of implementation  Regional Authority of Piemonte Region Department of Education, Vocational training and Labour  <b>Via Magenta 11, 10100 Torino, Italy</b> phone +39 011 432 3307 - fax +39 011 432 4878 e-mail: direzioneA15@regione.piemonte.it      dep. bureau pietro.viotti@regione.piemonte.it      project managing gianfranco.buratti@regione.piemonte.it      project managing				