

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS VP/2012/005

*Reinforce LNs for a more effective implementation of  
transnational actions under the ESF 2007-2013*

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## *Objectives*

The development of sustainable, open and participative networks on themes/issues relevant for delivering the Europe 2020 agenda, for:

- Improving the quality and efficiency of Structural Funds programmes and their impact on employment and social inclusion
- Contributing to policy development



## *Key activities of LNs*

- Exploiting opportunities for learning from one another and with each other
- Capitalising on good practice under ESF (in particular from innovative action and transnational cooperation)
- Transforming common learning into policy messages

### Trough

Exchange events, peer reviews, peer learning activities and learning seminars, common development and use of management tools for the implementations of ESF Ops, communication platforms and communication technologies, personal transfer of competencies and experience through (e.g. training, secondments, coaching, study visits)



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## *Themes/issues*

LN's should focus on themes/issues relevant for the Europe 2020 agenda, they may focus on:

Active Inclusion, including empowerment and social inclusion of vulnerable groups	Partnership
Age Management	Public Administration Reforms
Gender	Social Economy and Social Enterprise
Inclusive entrepreneurship for young people	Social Innovation
Integration of marginalised communities such as the Roma	Transnationality in the Esf
Management and control systems for the Structural Funds	



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## *Partners*

**Lead partner:** (Esf MA, IB and public administrations in charge of Esf Policies) will undertake all organizational and financial management activities

**Core partners:** (ESF or ERDF MAs, IBs and public administrations in charge of Esf Policies) at least 5 Member States other than the Lead partner

**Other partners:** governmental departments in charge of Esf policies including Technical assistance bodies, centres of excellence and competence, key stakeholders.



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## *Steps*

### **Work Programme**

presenting detailed activities with clear distribution of tasks among partners and budget, outputs, methodology for on-going monitoring and evaluation, expected results. Minimum duration 18 months and maximum 24 months

### **Letter of commitment by partners**

to confirm their willingness to carry out the tasks allocated to them in the work programme



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## **Deadline:**

14 September 2012

## **Indicative amount:**

€2.5 million, the number of accepted networks should be between 5 and 8

## **Contribute by partners:**

at least 20% of the total cost. It is not possible to use EU funds (including ESF)

## **Added value for the Esf programmes and policies:**

professional development, capacity building, long-term impact as regards the ESF programmes and policies



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