

## Objectives of EU learning networks

- development of sustainable networks on themes and issues relevant for delivering the Lisbon reform agenda, with the objective of:
  - improving the quality and efficiency of Structural Funds programmes and their impact on employment, social inclusion and training across the EU
  - contributing to policy development at EU level
- through:
  - exploiting opportunities for learning for programme managers, strategic stakeholders, governmental departments in charge of policy supported under the ESF and practitioners for learning
  - capitalising on good practice under the ESF OPs 2007-2013 (in particular from innovative action and transnational cooperation).



## **Identification & development of synergies**

- with other activities in the framework of the transnationality dimension of the ESF
- with other relevant networks
  - EU learning networks
  - networks funded under other financial programmes & initiatives (RfEC networks; PROGRESS etc.)
  - non-EU networks



# **Identification & development of synergies**

## **Areas of possible synergies**

-Methods of developing and cultivating a learning community (different roles, different levels of participation etc)

How to motivate ESF managers to join a learning community

-Network management arrangements (i.e. decision making, composition of steering group, financial management etc)

-Methodologies and tools for identifying/validating good practice (i.e. through benchmarking, peer reviews )

-Thematic approaches (i.e. integrated territorial approaches theme / migrants network and partnership at regional and local level / partnership network)

-other?



# **Identification & development of synergies**

## **How to ensure better synergies**

### **Commission's contribution through:**

- providing information on related activities in the context of the transnational cooperation/innovation dimension of the ESF, also with the assistance of Commission experts
- making available the results from other EU programmes and initiatives i.e. PROGRESS, RfEC networks
- network support teams
- network coordination meetings
- transnational contact points meetings
- involving related networks to the work of the EU learning networks (i.e. JLS Network of National Contact Points for Integration/Migrants network)
- other?



## Identification & development of synergies How to ensure better synergies

**Networks' contribution** through:

-discussing /identifying means of inter-network communication/exchange:

i.e. email; network website; invitation of other network coordinators to network meetings; transnationality website; use meetings of contact points for transnational cooperation as an occasion for informal meetings/contacts with other networks

-making available/disseminating network results/outcomes

-other?

