



Community of Practice on Partnership in the ESF ○

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# 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

<b>COP Activities 2009- 06/20011</b>			
<b>Pillar A) “Exchange &amp; Learning</b>		<b>Pillar B) “Joint development”</b>	
<b>Nr.</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Nr.</b>	<b>Activity</b>
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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Simply join the network by registering at <http://partnership.esflife.eu/user/register> to view all COP documents.



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