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| Project Title | FATE – From army to entrepreneurship |
| Programme | South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme |
| Involved Candidate Partners | <p>Lead Partner: Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia (IT) Region of Umbria (IT) Municipality of Murska Sabota (SLO) RRA Mura (SLO)</p> <p>Municipality of Szombathely (HU) WESTPA RDA / Pannon Novum Regional Innovation No-profit Company (HU) Municipality of Gotze Delchev (BG) Municipality of Kavala (GR) Chamber of Commerce of Drama (GR) RRA Slavonije i Baranje doo (HR) Regional Centre for SMEE Development of Subotica & BIC Subotica (SR)</p> <p>Other associated partners and final beneficiaries would be: Province of Treviso; Municipality of Aviano; Municipality of Codroipo (IT) County of Zala (HU)</p> <p>Please specify additional relevant associates and beneficiaries, if any.</p> |
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| Key words | <p>Spatial planning methodology - Military brown-fields – SME policy - Start-ups briskness & support – Business incubation – Entrepreneurial Orientation – Services for innovative SMEs – FDI promotion</p> |

Background

Specific programming and spatial planning procedures are needed by regional and local public administrations for dealing with the best finalisation of new destination of military barracks or brown fields on their territories. The quality of innovative destinations is pivotal also for smoothing the process of transferring the relevant estate from central to regional or local administrations.

The promoting institutions are interested to recover former militaries into Business Support Centres able to host new companies and providing services for the development of innovative productive activities.

The state of the art of the proceedings is different by partner: from the perspective need of turn-around of still operational military sites to the actual implementation of new activity in former barracks or green-field areas with restricted circulation.

Skills for BSC design and capacity building, FDI promotion, assessment & upgrading of local attractiveness, PPP based management and fund rising, feasibility studies methodology and programming capacity for the inclusion of the assessed locations in the relevant programming documents are present in all promoting organisations. Moreover all of them already have important connections with the partner bodies at national and transnational level.

Objectives

- i. To improve planning & negotiation procedures for the recovery of abandoned military brown-fields into productive estates;
- ii. to increase regional and local public authorities capacity to deal with the improvement of the entrepreneurial environment, including pilot activities for entrepreneurial education where appropriate;
- iii. to encourage start-ups with location & service facilities, matching them also with new external investors in innovative manufacturing, to be encouraged among the partners network;
- iv. to finalise new projects aiming the funding of the recovery of military brown-fields in the National / Regional Development Programmes of the involved countries / regions.

Activities

Activities will involve the strategic level (public Institutions) and the operational level (technical bodies) of the partnership for the entire duration of the project.

Main activities of the project are the following:

- To define a common methodology for assessing existing former military areas suitable for starting a conversion process;
- To outline procedural models for regional and local administrations to lead/manage negotiation and acquisition process of ex military areas
- to realize a context analysis with a focus on the economic impact of turning around military estate into BSCs
- to implement tools about strategies/policies and concrete measures to support property transfer process, entrepreneurial environment (enterprise creation, entrepreneurial education, specific services, technology transfer.....)
- to carry out pilot actions by designing property transfer processes, feasibility studies and operational plans for the conversion of former military areas into BSCs and entrepreneurial support
- to finalize the new pilot projects in the National/Regional Development programmes and local urban planning;
- to widely disseminate the results of the project



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