



CALL FOR INNOVATIVE PRACTICES

SUBMIT



Background

This call seeks to gather examples of innovative programmes on “what works” that could inspire on the following topics:

- **Employment and skills development** programmes that link people to jobs or improve the skills of those already working who might be at-risk of job loss;
- Programmes that actively engage **firms (especially SMEs)** in the design and delivery of training;
- **Social innovation** programmes and strategies that provide education, employment and entrepreneurship opportunities;
- **Entrepreneurship initiatives**, which are providing start-up and business development support services to new businesses;
- Initiatives to support **cultural and creative industries** and/or culture/heritage-led urban/rural regeneration programmes; and
- Programmes that are either directly managed or implemented in **regions or cities**;

Programmes submitted for consideration must adhere to the following **minimum criteria**:

- Have achieved **measurable impacts** in terms of jobs created, employment and inclusion;
- Have existed for **at least one year**;
- Be **results-oriented** and highlight the potential for **replicability in other communities**;

Selection and dissemination of programmes

Selected programmes will be:

- **Highlighted through a dedicated stand and/or presentation** at the OECD Local Development Forum to be held in Antwerp, Belgium, from 10-11 December 2019;
- **Featured in OECD work** on good practice programme examples.

Contact

For further questions regarding the call for programme examples and/or how to fill in this form, please contact Mr. Alessandro Kandiah, Employment and Skills Unit, OECD (Alessandro.Kandiah@oecd.org).

A. PROGRAMME INFORMATION

1. What topic(s) does the programme cover? (check all that apply)

- Employment and skills development
- SME training
- Social innovation
- Entrepreneurship
- Cultural and creative industries
- Other (please specify)

2. Name of the programme

3. Where is the programme being implemented (e.g. which regions and/or cities)?

4. Hyperlinks to programme materials (e.g. webpages, videos, etc)

5. Timeframe of the programme (please provide precise dates if possible):

Starting date:

End date (foreseen end date if programme is ongoing):

6. Total amount of funding allocated to the programme (not required to share if confidential)

7. Main sources of funding (check one box only)

- National government
- Regional government
- Local government
- European Social Fund (Europe only)
- Other (please specify)

B. IMPACT

8. What are the main objectives of the programme? (e.g. who is the target group, what does the programme aim to achieve and how, etc.) [100 words max]

9. How does the programme work? (Please briefly outline the programme's main activities and stakeholders involved) [300 words max]

10.A. Has a programme evaluation or impact assessment been conducted?

- Yes, it has been conducted by an external party
- Yes, it has been conducted internally
- No

10.B. If yes, please share the key results of the impact assessment (e.g. the number of jobs created, people trained, disadvantaged people integrated in local labour markets) [300 words max]

C. CHALLENGES & SUCCESS FACTORS

11. What have been the main challenges with implementing the programme? [300 words max]

12. What are the key success factors/lessons learned from the programme that would be transferrable to other places/locations? [300 words max]

13. Has the programme been inspired by initiatives implemented in other places/countries? If so, please briefly outline [200 words max]

D. CONTACT

About you or the key programme contact point:

Full name:

Organisation:

Position:

Email address:

Phone number:

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