

Regional development agency of Sisak –Moslavina county
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„THE OCTAGON NETWORK“ - project idea concept

PROGRAMME: INTERREG MED - first call for project proposals: Promoting Mediterranean innovation capacities to - Specific Objective 1: To increase transnational activity of innovative clusters and networks of key sectors of the MED area develop smart and sustainable growth

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION: from September 1st, 2015 at noon – 12.00 (GMT +1)

- Application Form has to be validated on SYNERGIE CTE by November 2nd, 2015 at noon – 12.00 (GMT +1).
-The uploading of the compulsory annexes to SYNERGIE CTE has to be completed by November 9th, 2015 at noon – 12.00 (GMT +1)

TYPE OF PROJECT: Module Studying and Testing (M1+2) or Testing (M2)

RECOMMENDED PROJECT VALUE: from 600.000 EUR

DURATION: 18-36 months

LEAD PARTNER : Development agency of Sisak-Moslavina County SI-MO-RA Ltd. - CRO

PARTNERS: Development agencies, local/regional administration, relevant institutions (chambers, associations etc.), educational institutions, SME's from 7 countries: Spain, Slovenia, Italy, France, Portugal, Greece, Malta

OBJECTIVES: Strengthening of capacities of start-up or troubled companies through providing expert consulting services on internet platform, networking and transfer of knowledge

ACTIVITIES:

Development and testing of internet platform as a tool for providing an expert advisory assistance to target group. The elements of platform are following modules: marketing, EU projects, finances, accounting, design, IT, human resources, R&D, legal advice and help of interpreters.

Each of the project partners will assign 10 experts who will provide services in their field of expertise and who will create a network of knowledge.

For each case that is taken into process, a work group will be formed to make analysis and give recommendations and conclusions.

The platform will enable two-way communication and conference calls between a user and an expert, as well as between experts.

User friendly platform concept consists of standardized application and data gathering forms, communication tools, informing and visibility tools...

Platform administrator coordinates functionality and expert services.

Networking meetings will be held in all 8 countries hosted by each partner.

+ Standard project elements:

Project management and administration

Project visibility and dissemination of information

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