

# The initial concept of the international project

Foundation “Pictures without borders” and “STOP” association are a professional Polish non-government organizations, specializing in development-oriented activities for local societies, institutions and NGO’s.

We are looking for project partners experienced in at least one of areas of public policies described below . Project will be led in international cooperation.

## Goals

The project is focused on following goals:

- Exchanging experience between institutions and organizations involved in the project as partners and participants.
- Increasing the quality of standard development and implementation of public policies by strengthening the human potential of the entities involved in their implementation in the public sector at the local level (municipal administration) and NGOs (non-governmental organizations and social partners).
- Introducing best practices (most efficient) to practice Polish institutions or entities responsible for the creation or implementation of public policies by allowing acquainted with the solutions used in other countries in terms of the problems and challenges faced by them in their workplace, and then implementing changes in their own practice.

## Areas of cooperation

The project can be focused on at least one of the following public policies:

1. Employment
2. Development of entrepreneurship
3. Pro-family policies
4. The senior policy
5. Social integration
6. Education
7. Culture
8. Environment
9. Waste Management
10. Energy and natural resources
11. Social revitalization.

## Forms of work

Cooperation between Project Leader (Foundation “Pictures without borders”) and every international partner includes:

- Helping the Polish partner to organize the study visit/ visits for group of Polish participants

- Preparing the program of study visit/ visits in cooperation with Polish trainers
- Leading the learning process (in cooperation with Polish trainers) of Polish participants during all days of study visit.
- Taking part in knowledge exchange between Polish participants and the staff of hosting organization.

## Some organization issues

- Polish participants work in public institutions, NGOs or private companies interested in implementation good practices in one of area of public policy.
- One partner organization can visit max. 45 polish participant. In one visit will take a part max. 25 people.
- Every visit will last from 5 to 10 days. Every working day lasts at least 8 hours (including e.g. observing, job shadowing, sharing experience, group discussion, individual work).
- The project can reimburse the labor costs such as: organizing the visit, preparing the program, leading the learning process etc. Paying for any indirect costs of the international partner is not allowed.
- Every project costs are reimbursed by Polish Leader.
- **The deadline for submitting the application is on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016.**

## What to do at these stage of preparing the project

If Your organization is interested in cooperation, You are supposed to send us some information (in a few sentences) we need for establishing partnership, specially.:

- The short description of the organization experience in at least one of areas of public policies showing some good practices or achievements or creative innovations.
- The short draft of study visit contains aims of learning and main activities for Polish participant.

Please send us these information as soon as possible, because we need time for taking the next steps (such as recruitment of Polish participants, signing the letter of intension, preparing the application form and consulting organizational, substantive and financial issues).

## More information

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