

Study

Cross-border labour mobility

In the project a comprehensive study was made focusing on both sides of the border, examining the labour mobility in cross-border aspect including obstacles and problems, as well as defining proposals and opportunities promoting cross-border employment. The study was based on the statements arose during two workshops held in Salgótarján (HU) and Velky Krtis (SK), specialised in cross-border labour mobility.

In the project we prepared two electronic smart guides that provide help in seeking for a job and recruiting workers across the border:

- ▶ Guide for working in the neighbouring country
- ▶ Guide for recruiting workers in the neighbouring country

Our guides are available on our websites, as well as our Facebook site, or we send them to the target group by e-mail.

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CROSS BORDER COOPERATION TO ENHANCE LABOUR MOBILITY



BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

The Nógrád Development Agency (HU) and the Middle-Ipél Regional Development Agency (SK) started their common project in 2015 with the objective of the establishment of cooperation in the field of cross-border mobility. The Hungarian-Slovakian cross-border area concerned faces the same problems on both sides: high unemployment rate, poverty and low cross-border mobility. Under the unfavourable circumstances the project partners had the initiative to explore the problems and obstacles of low labour mobility, as well as finding opportunities and solutions to promote it. The project partners pointed out that there were not any information packages, smart guided or studies analysing and summarising relevant information and facilitating the movement of labour across the border.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Promotion of cross-border labour mobility and strengthening of employment relations
Establishment of a common platform to discuss the questions of cross-border labour mobility, to overcome the obstacles and to make proposals

CROSS-BORDER MOBILITY

During the project we organised two workshops with the participation of Hungarian and Slovakian experts, institutions and companies involved in cross-border employment.

In the common forum the participants discussed the most typical problems of the cross-border labour market, training and education system, grants and legal background. Several ideas were raised as a basis for future cooperation to be continued in the INTERREG Slovakia-Hungary Cooperation Programme 2014-2020.

WORKSHOP I-II.



CLOSING CONFERENCE

Closing event of the project was an international conference where Hungarian, Slovakian, Polish and Czech partners were invited to.

Aim of the conference was to share the experiences collected in relation to cross-border mobility, to present the project results, as well as explore the opportunities of future cooperation. Invited experts presented the project outputs, the employment pacts launched in Hungary with the financial support of the Regional Development Operative Programme, grant schemes of the INTERREG Slovakia-Hungary Cooperation Programme with special regard to labour mobility, and finally the plans of building new bridges over the river Ipoly to increase the number of border crossing points.

