**Output factsheet: Innovation networks**

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**Summary description of the established innovation network explaining its structure and functions**

The InduCult2.0 regions form a network for continuing cooperation beyond project time, aiming at further enhancing acknowledgement of Industrial Culture as a central societal root in CE. The network is composed of regional coordinators which were appointed by the regional focus groups. The transnational strategy (T1.5.2) and the integrated work programme proposal serve as founding statute for the network. The foundation of the network took place at the final conference in Zwickau (C.4.2).

The formal structure will be relatively flexible and low-administrative with rotating leadership among the partners. For the first year, the regional coordinator of the Veneto region (PP6) will head the network sending regular reminders to circulate information within the network and organizing virtual as well as potentially one physical meeting (decision taken at the coordinators’ workshop in Sisak, 15/10/2018). The network will be open for future enlargements and cooperation with existing networks and initiatives, which aim at promoting Industrial Culture as an integrated concept for regional development. For promotion purposes, the network can make use of the Transnational Argumentation brochure and the transnational strategy both elaborated in the project framework.

The members of the network will serve as nodes for regional networks on Industrial Culture (the former focus groups) which will also continue their work after the project.

**NUTS region(s) concerned by the innovation network (relevant NUTS level)**
Expected impact and benefits of the innovation network for the concerned territories and target groups

The network’s main task is to strengthen the process of knowledge creation and implementation of actions in the field of Industrial Culture. Therefore, mutual exchange of information, knowledge and expertise within the network will be the basis for its success. Some partners already envisage bilateral exchanges such as study trips or good practice exchanges how to connect the topic of Industrial Culture to regional and local development. With these exchanges, the concept of Industrial Culture will spread further into the regions aiming at creating long lasting networks also on regional and bilateral levels.

It is expected that partners exchange about project ideas and develop them jointly further in order to generate new cross-border or transnational activities. By connecting the annual meetings of the network with other events, the network can also get greater visibility and promote the concept of a living Industrial Culture as it has been developed in InduCult 2.0.

Sustainability of the innovation network and its transferability to other territories and stakeholders

The CE network of IC coordinators will ensure that the concept of a living Industrial Culture will be promoted also after the lifetime of InduCult 2.0. It is the responsibility of the network’s coordinator to set the agenda of the network and its meetings and remind partners regularly to engage in the network. Virtual and physical meetings will keep the network alive connecting it via combined events to other projects and initiatives like the Central European project InduCCI and the European Route of Industrial Heritage (ERIH). The members of the network can also serve as good practice examples for similar initiatives or other regions active in the field of Industrial Culture.

Lessons learned from the development and establishment process of the innovation network and added value of transnational cooperation
The formation of the CE network of IC coordinators was deeply connected to the elaboration of the transnational strategy, which set up the common ground of the network. It proved good that the process already started early in the project and major decisions (like the first leader of the network) were taken half a year before its official start.

A questionnaire elaborated by the scientific partners proved quite helpful to collect opinions of all partners on the work programme and draft a coherent founding statute.

The ceremony of the official foundation of the network during the final conference proved to be a uniting moment for all involved partners.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links

If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

See also the interconnected deliverables and outputs:
- The transnational strategy is the founding statue of the network. (O.T1.2.1 / D.T1.5.2)
- The CE network of coordinators (D.T1.5.3) was founded at the final conference (D. C.4.2 - see programme at https://register.inducult.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/programme-final-conference-EN-FINAL.pdf). A report on D.T1.5.3 has been established.

The transnational strategy and work programme proposal for the network is available as ebook at: https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/InduCult2.0/TransnationalStrategyBrochure.pdf

Please find attached the signed document of the established CE network and some pictures of the official foundation of the network in April 2019 in Zwickau.