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## Strategies and action plans

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**Summary description of the strategy/action plan (developed and/or implemented)**

Under WPT2, CTRIA supported the development of regional and national action plans for local Competence Centres. Each networking partner had to plan the operation and activities of their own competence centres. These activities needed to be defined in a pre-prepared template. To the development of the action plans, each networking partner had to involve those procurers from the 8 promising projects, that were identified in the mapping activity of WPT2. Besides, inputs and feedbacks were received from ASP and from pilot partners as well. Therefore, the development of action plans is based on the involvement of various stakeholders (procurers, academia, and actors with first-hand experience). The action plans in each territory differ, as a result of the different needs. However, some activities that are shared, support of the 8promising projects, awareness raising activities and promotion of PPI. Once the partners filled in and later refined the objectives and activities of their CCs, they signed the letter of commitment, to operate the competence centres in the following 3 years after project closure. All networking partners willing to dedicate staff and resources to sustain their own CCs. In addition, pilot partners has signed the letter of commitment as well.

**NUTS region(s) concerned by the strategy/action plan (relevant NUTS level)**

NUTS2 regions:
- Central Transdanubia, HU
- Central Hungary, HU
- Podkarpackie, PL
Expected impact and benefits of the strategy/action plan for the concerned territories and target groups

The developed action plans for regional and national competence centres and their implementation after the project closure will have a great deal of impact on the concerned territories and target groups. First, the Competence centres will be vital organizations in each region with the objective of boosting knowledge and use of PPI. Each partner defined their activities and tasks for the operation period. This includes various awareness raising activities, searching for good practices from the region and outside the region, in some cases trainings for relevant stakeholders, and developing further the network. Therefore, CCs will not only serve as knowledge stores of PPI2Innovate project, but as actors who are committed to change the ecosystem of PPI and support knowledge transfer. The CCs will seek for new linkages with relevant actors in the regions as well. Therefore, target groups will be further involved in PPI related issues. Besides, the project outputs will be still in use, many territories are working on the further refining of the SMART PPI Tools to provide better quality and up-to-date information for procurers.

Sustainability of the developed or implemented strategy/action plan and its transferability to other territories and stakeholders

CTRIA emphasized the importance of sustainability of regional and national competence centres for each networking partner. As a result, each networking partner will allocate the necessary resources - financial and human - to operate the competence centres. Therefore, the CCs will be operated as agreed by signing the partnership agreement and contract. From a different perspective, as the CCs will have the resources to operate, the sustainability of its activities is secured. Therefore, the expected outcomes will be delivered.

CTRIA believes that the transferability of action plans to other territories is possible. However, the knowledge input is needed. Therefore, CTRIA would not suggest for any new parties to adapt the action plans of PPI2Innovate project until they will not have the required knowledge from PPI. However, as the knowledge and experience is present, the action plans can be adopted without serious changes done. We would highly recommend the adoption to those organizations that are dealing with counselling, advising and innovation, so to business support organizations, as they are flexible and have or could gather quickly the experience for PPI.
Lessons learned from the development/implementation process of the strategy/action plan and added value of transnational cooperation

CTRIA believes that the international cooperation provided a framework, in which new ideas, different aspects and views could be incorporated to the final action plans. During virtual calls, network partners shared their ideas for the action plans, therefore each partner had the chance to complete their own ideas with different ideas. Besides, the biggest lessons learnt from the activity is that it is important to plan activities after project closure as well. Since it ensures the bigger impact of the project on your territory and gather knowledge will be still used and further broadened.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links
If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

T2.2.1 Template for Action plans of PPI Competence Centres
T2.2.2 Report from facilitation process
T2.2.3/4 Finalized regional/national action plans of PPI CCs