Because of its fundamental role in enhancing innovation, PPI is well supported at the European level. Nevertheless, some significant critical issues still need to be addressed and this is tackled by the PPI2Innovate project. Currently there already exist different Toolkits developed on the EU level, however they are rather general as they don’t reflect the national specifics.

The Training Module is a guiding document for current national and regional PPI2Innovate Competence Centers from the six countries, to transfer the key knowledge to potential new members of the network. Its primary objective is to build institutional capacities of new members in the practical using of the developed SMART PPI tools from the three different subject areas for innovative procurement. The Training Modules also aim to support the establishment and sustainable operation of competence centers among new members.

The first part of the training package builds on the results of previous outputs on PPI, including the PPI Smart Tools and Transregional Study of Institutional frameworks. These are complementary elements of the trainings and are considered as annex of this document. The training package incorporates the main findings of those documents, since they describe the knowledge what has been gathered within the PPI2Innovate project. In the second part, a short section is dedicated on how to plan a training session. That section emphasizes points how a training session should be planned, in case competence centres intend to create their own trainings or modify on the suggest training guideline.

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The Tools are developed on the national levels (NUTS 0) since they are customized into the national legislative frameworks of all 6 participating countries: Hungary, Czech Republic, Italy, Poland, Slovenia and Croatia.

In last period of project is foreseen the establishment of CE Network of PPI Competence Centres including its extension beyond the current project partnership - 4 new members (outside of project partnership) should join this network.

The Tools are a general Training Module, which objective is to build institutional capacities of new Network Members in practical usage of PPI2Innovate Tools (O.T1.1, O.T1.2 and O.T1.3) and other project outputs. This Training Module guarantees that new Network members who will enter Network of PPI Competence Centres will possess the same level of knowledge, as existing project partners and will thus provide the same quality of services to public procurers in their territory.

Thanks to this Training Module the quality of provided services of new Network members will increase which has a direct positive impact also on the sustainability and transferability of project outputs.

Network members will assure that tools will stay updated at least 3 years after project closure, to ensure that potential changes in institutional and legal frameworks lead to changes of relevant parts of tools. This commitment addresses directly financial and institutional Sustainability of tools. There is joint ownership of these tools, while each PP is responsible for updating their national one.

The Transferability of the Tool (Training Module) is guaranteed, since the Tools are available free of charge and any interested institution can obtain it. Transferability is further supported by upcoming activities (Extension of PPI2Innovate Network) where this Tools will be used for training of new members. Since the Training module (as well as PPI2Innovate Tools) are also available in English, the transferability is also possible to countries outside of project partnership.
Current EU level tools didn’t boost usage of PPI in majority of CE regions neither on national nor regional level. PPI2Innovate project has a direct linkage to regions to provide sufficient impulse to overcome current burdens.

PPI2Innovate combines the knowledge transfer from more experienced to less experienced regions with mutual learning approach and capacity building through “learning by doing”. This approach provides benefit not just for less experienced partners, but also for Knowledge partners and this is solely possible to do by transnational cooperation. There is also lack of capacities in single region to mobilise capacities to develop high quality approach.

Transnational cooperation therefore resulted in practical and widely usable tool that ensure the transferability of other key project outputs (mostly PPI2Innovate Tools, Pilots and Network of PPI Centers), not only inside of 6 participating countries, but also across the whole EU.

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

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Relevant deliverables are: D.T2.3.1: General Training package for training of new members of network that was translated and further nationally customized which resulted in D.T2.3.2: Nationally customized Training packages for training of new members of network.

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