

TEMPLATE

Output factsheet: Tools

Version 1

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Lead partner	Central Transdanubian Regional Innovation Agency Nonprofit Ltd.
Output number and title	OT1.2 PPI2Innovate Tool for SMART ICT in 6 national versions
Responsible partner (PP name and number)	LP (CTRIA), PP2 (DEXIC), PP4 (UNITO), PP6 (ICT TN), PP9 (BICRO), PP10 (RRAR)
Project website	http://interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/PPI2Innovate.html
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Summary description of the key features of the tool (developed and/or implemented)

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.

PPI2Innovate partnership built on existing knowledge and as a result of intensive work, successfully delivered translated and completely customized PPI2Innovate Tools for SMART ICT into 6 national institutional frameworks. The Tools are available in Hungarian, Czech, Polish, Italian, Slovenian and Croatian languages, while each of them considers national legal frameworks and specifics.

The key aim of PPI2Innovate Tool for SMART ICT is to provide support and step-by-step guidance to the public procurers, through the preparation of final design of innovative solution, they are seeking for. The Tool is supposed to guide through the development of tender documentation, tender procedures, selection and contracting the winner, taking into consideration national legal framework.

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NUTS region(s) where the tool has been developed and/or implemented (relevant NUTS level)

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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.

Expected impact and benefits of the tool for the concerned territories and target groups

The Tool provides practical step by step guidance through the preparation of final design of innovative solution, the public procurers are seeking for. The Tool is guiding through the development of tender documentation, tender procedures, selection and contracting the winner, taking into consideration national legislative and regulatory framework.

The highest added value is the fact that the Tool is translated and customized into the specific national legal frameworks and thus it significantly simplifies the work to the public procurers, especially taking into consideration the fact that PPI is not that much used within the Central Europe territory.

We expect that thanks to this new Tool the usage of PPI will be significantly boosted across the participating countries. In the next stage of the project, we will develop a national / regional Competence Centres that will additionally provide support to the public procurers in preparation of their PPI projects.

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Sustainability of the tool and its transferability to other territories and stakeholders

Tool will be available for free usage after project closure. Network members will assure that tools will stay updated at least 3 years after project closure, to ensure that changes in institutional frameworks lead to changes of relevant parts of tools. This network members' commitment addresses directly financial and institutional sustainability of tools. There is joint ownership of general 3 Thematic tools, while each PP is responsible for updating of national ones.

Transferability of tools to other regions inside participating countries is assured since tools are customized to relevant institutional frameworks. To increase knowledge about PPI and PPI2Innovate tools, there will be organized 3 PPI2Innovate Regional Trainings in all 6 involved regions (180 participating public procurers) To create awareness about PPI2Innovate across even wider target group, they will be disseminated during 3 international PPI2Innovate days (150 participating stakeholders).

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Lessons learned from the development/implementation process of the tool and added value of transnational cooperation

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 (i.e. there is knowledge in Poland in Health, but there is lack in Energy & ICT) 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.

Consideration of various legal frameworks resulted in widely usable tool that will significantly its transferability, 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

The output is a result of the work within the WPT1.

Most significant and relevant deliverables are: D.T1.2.4: Final PPI2Innovate Tool that was further thematically customized into the relevant theme: D.T1.3.1: PPI2Innovate Tool for SMART ICT and last but not least translated and nationally customized into all 6 legal frameworks: D.T1.4.2.

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