

Social Dialogue – Decent Work

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Highlights of the Programme

Overall objective	Strengthened tripartite cooperation and the promotion of decent work
Bilateral:	Strengthen bilateral relations between Beneficiary States and Norway
Programme grant	EUR 13 mill for 13 countries Slovakia: EUR 564,540

➤ Improved social dialogue and cooperation (EUR 225,816)

- strengthen the **capacity** of social partners through transfer of best practices and training
- capacity-building:
 - set up structures,
 - support the conclusion of collective agreements,
 - create a social dialogue-friendly environment, e.g. for discussing undeclared work and social dumping.
- familiarise the players with EU legislation and the impact it has on their work.

FOCUS AREAS - OUTCOMES



➤ Enhanced implementation of the decent work agenda (fair and decent working conditions) (EUR 225,816)

- use bipartite and tripartite dialogue in the **implementation** of the decent work agenda
- **raise awareness**, on for example
 - work-life balance,
 - gender equality and non-discrimination, health and safety,
 - knowledge about rights and obligations,
 - and the fight against undeclared work and social dumping (work-related crime)
- **Training** of social partner staff, health and safety officers, labour inspectors, etc.

FOCUS AREAS - OUTCOMES



➤ **Facilitated access to employment** (EUR 112,908)

- **improve the cooperation** between the social partners and public authorities on labour market challenges
- facilitate access to employment for **young people, women, elderly and disabled people**
- **active labour market policies (ALMP)**
- **life-long learning**
- **experience-sharing and awareness-raising** on labour market challenges

FOCUS AREAS - OUTCOMES



PROGRAMME SPECIFIC

- The **maximum grant rate** for a project is **90 %**
- The minimum grant is **EUR 50,000** and maximum grant is **EUR 100,000**
- Choose **one main outcome** for the project and organise the budget of the project accordingly
- **Bilateral partnerships**, offering added value, are very much encouraged



ELIGIBLE PROMOTERS AND PARTNERS

The following entities, constituted as **legal entities** in Slovakia or in Norway, are considered eligible **project applicants and partners**:

- **social partners:** employers' organisations and trade unions
- **public authorities and institutions** that have statutory roles related to decent work or tripartite cooperation, for example labour inspectorates
- **organisations of public authorities** that have within their mandate the promotion of decent work and/or tripartite dialogue, for example sociations of local and regional authorities

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Eligible Project Partners

The following entities are eligible only as project partners:

- **business associations and organisations** representing member companies on issues relevant for the decent work agenda;
- **companies** which are involved in the implementation of the decent work agenda and/or social dialogue through their membership in sectoral or cross-sectoral employers' organisations;
- **NGOs** which are involved in the implementation of the decent work agenda
- **education and research institutions** that can provide training on social dialogue and/or decent work issues.

BILATERAL ACTIVITIES

- **Fund for Bilateral Relations**
 - **Travel Support facility** published
 - available budget: EUR 1000 per entity
 - facilitate establishment of Donor Project Partnerships
- **Opportunities for**
 - networking,
 - access to new expertise,
 - transfer of knowledge,
 - experience sharing etc.



Applications to be submitted **in English** to the fund operator, Innovation Norway, on the
electronical application form. **Deadline 7 February 2019**, at 13.00 local time.



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