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Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
EURES-T Oberrhein - Rhin Supérieur 2017	525 190.66	VP/2016/005/0002

**Summary of the action**

Le Rhin Supérieur présente actuellement des taux de chômage très variables de part et d'autre de la frontière. Les données actuelles illustrent bien la complémentarité des marchés du travail : le Bade-Wurtemberg et le Nord-Ouest de la Suisse, deux régions économiquement prospères ont des besoins de main d'œuvre très importants dans le secteur de la production et de la fabrication pour le Bade-Wurtemberg et dans les secteurs des sciences de la vie (Life Sciences), de la santé et de l'artisanat pour le Nord ouest de la Suisse. La partie alsacienne de l'Alsace Champagne-Ardenne Lorraine détient, quant à elle, une main d'oeuvre jeune et qualifiée.

Le marché du travail transfrontalier revêt donc un caractère essentiel permettant d'encourager l'adéquation entre les demandeurs d'emploi et les postes vacants de part et d'autre de la frontière.

Afin d'utiliser les forces en présence et de créer une offre de services complète sur tout le territoire, avec les mêmes standards de qualité, les services du plan d'activités 2017 d'EURES-T Rhin Supérieur agissent en complémentarité avec ceux des agences pour l'emploi, conformément aux axes du catalogue de services EURES suivants :

- pré-recrutement (section A)
- recrutement/mise en adéquation/placement (sections A et B)
- informations et conseils (sections A et B)
- coopération transfrontalière (section E)
- informations sur les conditions de vie et de travail dans les divers pays et les avantages de travailler dans un autre pays.

Par ailleurs, l'offre de services d'EURES-T Rhin Supérieur est déclinée selon les 10 catégories d'activités EaSI afin de répondre aux défis européens actuels correspondant aux besoins des territoires transfrontaliers.

Beneficiary organisation	Address	Country
BUNDESAGENTUR FUR ARBEIT	REGENSBURGERSTRASSE 104 90478 NURNBERG	DE - Germany

Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
EURES CROSSBORDER GALICIA-NORTH PORTUGAL ANNUAL PLAN 2017	196 347.87	VP/2016/005/0004

#### Summary of the action

The creation of the EURES Crossborder North Portugal - Galicia service in December 1997 followed the common objective and commitment of the partner bodies towards improving the situation of the labour market of Galicia and North Portugal, creating a transparent employment market and developing a system of cooperation and collaboration between the public employment services and all other economic and social agents representing the Euro-region with potential ability to facilitate and boost the crossborder mobility of workers and employers.

EURES-T G-NP has become a reference structure in the Euro-region with respect to knowledge of rights and obligations relative to the crossborder mobility of workers and entrepreneurs. Moreover, it operates as a meeting point for entities and institutions concerning mobility.

The bodies included in the structure of EURES Crossborder Galicia-North Portugal have undertaken among one another and before the Commission to jointly pursue the following objectives based on Commission Decision 2012/733/EU of 26 November 2012, in conformity with their responsibilities at a crossborder level:

- a)The development of an open and accessible crossborder employment market, in strict observance with the applicable labour laws and legal requirements;
- b)Adjustment and placement at a crossborder scale, through the exchange of job offers and search, and participation in the specific mobility activities organised in the context of the EU;
- c)Transparency and exchange of information on the labour market of the Euro-region, in particular on living and working conditions and opportunities for the acquisition of skills;
- d)The development of measures to boost and facilitate the mobility of young workers;
- e)The exchange of information on professional internships and apprenticeships, and their implementation.

For the pursuit of the general objectives, the bodies integrated in the structure undertake will provide Services of the E-Charter.

Beneficiary organisation	Address	Country
GALICIA	SAN CAETANO BLOQUE 3 PLANTA 1 15781 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA	ES - Spain

Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
EURES-TriRegio 2017	284 038.09	VP/2016/005/0006

#### Summary of the action

Die Grenzpartnerschaft EURES-TriRegio setzt sich aus Vertretern der Arbeitsverwaltungen, der Gewerkschaften und der Arbeitgeberorganisationen aus Sachsen, Böhmen und Niederschlesien zusammen.

Sie wurde von den Partnern seit der Integration Polens und Tschechiens in die Europäische Union im Jahre 2004 vorbereitet und hat sich mit der Unterzeichnung der Rahmenvereinbarung im Oktober 2007 konstituiert. Sie betrachtet die Integration der Arbeits- und Ausbildungsmärkte im Dreiländereck als die wesentliche Gestaltungsaufgabe. Ihr langfristiges Ziel ist es, unter Einhaltung der bestehenden Arbeits- und Sozialstandards des jeweiligen Landes die Entwicklung eines gemeinsamen Arbeitsmarktes zu fördern.

Zu den Handlungsschwerpunkten gehören: Projekte zur Vermittlung von Arbeitsstellen in der Region; Information und Beratung durch die EURES-Beraterinnen und –Berater; Bereitstellung von aktuellen und zielgruppenspezifischen Informations- und Beratungsangeboten für Arbeitgeber, Arbeitnehmer, Selbständige, Auszubildende, Studenten und Jugendlichen vor der Berufswahl; Initiativen zur Durchsetzung von fairer Mobilität im Dreiländereck.

Im Förderzeitraum 2017 setzt die EURES-TriRegio die Aktivitäten für Jugendliche und Schulabgänger fort, hierbei die ist Stärkung der dualen Ausbildung auf dem grenzüberschreitenden Arbeitsmarkt Ziel. Mehrere Aktivitäten beziehen die Arbeitgeber, auch aus dem tschechischen und polnischen Teil der Partnerschaft, stärker ein. Die Angebote richten an kleine und mittlere Unternehmen. Die Zusammenarbeit im Rahmen des Kontaktpunktes der EURES-TriRegio wird fortgesetzt. Hierzu gehört die vereinfachte Kontaktaufnahme zur Partnerschaft über den einheitlichen Ansprechpartner und die Internetseite der Partnerschaft, sowie die verstärkte Zusammenarbeit und Koordination der Beratungstätigkeit zwischen den EURES-Beratern und anderen lokalen Arbeitsmarktakteuren, wie Sozialversicherungsträger, Finanzbehörden oder Branchengewerkschaften.

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BUNDESAGENTUR FUR ARBEIT	REGENSBURGERSTRASSE 104 90478 NURNBERG	DE - Germany

Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
EURES in den Grenzregionen Belgien, Deutschland, Niederlande	788 785.92	VP/2016/005/0008

#### Summary of the action

Im Rahmen dieser Maßnahme wird eine EU-Finanzierung für die euregionale und bilaterale Zusammenarbeit in den Grenzregionen beantragt, die die bestehenden Dienstleistungen der Partner optimiert und stärkt sowie diese über das bisherige Maß hinaus koordiniert und ausbaut.

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EMR, ERW, ermn, EUREGIO: Die Maßnahme beinhaltet alle Aktivitäten der Partner im angegebenen Zeitraum. Ziel ist es, die Transparenz des grenzüberschreitenden Arbeitsmarktes zu fördern, die Chancen der Arbeitssuchenden auf dem Markt zu erhöhen und die Arbeitgeber bei ihren Einstellungsmaßnahmen zu unterstützen. Gegenstand sind die Serviceangebote der Partner in Bezug auf das grenzüberschreitende Matching, Information und Beratung der mobilen Arbeitssuchenden, Grenzgänger und Unternehmen im Bezirk der Euregios.

Zentrales Ziel der Maßnahme ist es "Menschen in ein Beschäftigungsverhältnis zu bringen und Arbeitsplätze zu sichern" und so einen Beitrag zu mehr Beschäftigung zu leisten. So sollen die Transparenz des euregionalen Arbeitsmarktes gefördert werden, die Nachfrage und das Angebot optimal aufeinander abgestimmt werden und Mobilitätshemmnisse durch eine breiter angelegte Zusammenarbeit mit den Institutionen, die für Steuern, soziale Sicherheit und Arbeitsrecht zuständig sind, gemindert werden.

Außerdem geht es darum:

- die Zusammenarbeit mit anderen Organisationen in Belangen des Arbeitsmarktes zu optimieren, insbesondere mit den für Sozialversicherung, Steuern und Arbeitsrecht zuständigen Stellen
- die Zielgruppen über die Serviceangebote zu informieren
- das Personalwesen und das Netzwerk der EURES-Partner zu erweitern
- die Ergebnisse des Arbeitsplans nachzuhalten, zu evaluieren und zu bewerten

Beneficiary organisation	Address	Country
BUNDESAGENTUR FÜR ARBEIT	REGENSBURGERSTRASSE 104 90478 NURNBERG	DE - Germany

Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
EaSI - Eures Cross-border partnership Scheldemond 2017	352 669.20	VP/2016/005/0009

#### Summary of the action

The cross border partnership is established in line with article 3.7 of the Eures regulation and a full list of the Eures Members, Eures partners as well as other relevant actors on the cross border labour market is provided. Activities are organised within the consortium and focus on the promotion of cross-border labour market mobility. The partnership has been organising activities for > 8 years and has experienced that in general the activities attract an adequate engagement from the public and policy makers and still fulfil a need within the cross-border labour market. The principle aims of the partnership focus on the integration of the labour market at cross border level and the voluntary and geographical mobility within the cross border labour market on a fair basis and in compliance with EU & national law and practice. A particular focus is placed on the increased opportunities for job seekers and employers when the labour market scope is enlarged and the other side of the border is included. Specifically in 2017 we will extend the activities and focus on social and labour market experimentation via the provision of training supporting cross-border mobility for jobseekers and the development of mixed cross-border recruitment teams to facilitate the access to job vacancies for jobseekers and CVs for employers. Main focus is the exposure of the untapped resources on the cross-border labour market. Furthermore a research project will be set up focussing on a review of the HR challenges of the moment and the near future on the cross border labour market from the employers perspective will be instigated. Could a re-alignment of services get more employers/non users of Eures services on board? The small scale analysis of cross border placements via a customer survey including evaluation of the usage of the available labour market tools will be continued.

Beneficiary organisation	Address	Country
UITVOERINGSINSTITUUT WERKNEMERSVERZEKERINGEN	LA GUARDIA WEG 116-162 AMSG 3 1043 DL AMSTERDAM	NL - Netherlands

Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
Ireland/Northern Ireland Cross Border Partnership 2017	241 934.67	VP/2016/005/0012

#### Summary of the action

The mission of EURES Cross Border Partnership is to support frontier and cross border workers, jobseekers and employers in the Ireland/Northern Ireland Border region by raising and improving awareness of the cross border labour market, the benefits of mobility in the EU and to help employers, workers, jobseekers and job changers in this Border region to capitalise on the opportunities offered through their access to a cross border labour market in the border region of the Island of Ireland and the free recruitment service that the EURES Cross Border Partnership and the wider European network can provide.

The Action Plan for 2017 aims to ensure that the Partnership will continue to provide a wide range of services to our target groups on both sides of the Border to encourage and facilitate job placement and recruitment opportunities in the region, to try and overcome some of the obstacles that exist, to keep cross border workers well informed and encourage cross border labour market movement. In keeping with Regulation (EU) 2016/589 a strengthened focus on employer engagement & support, job matching and placement and evaluation are central to the 2017 Action plan.

This Border region has had many challenges in recent decades including violent civil conflict, divided communities and high levels of unemployment, particularly among young people in all communities, 15% in IE, 16% in NI. The region has moved on from its recent history of violent conflict and communities are committed to working together in practical ways and to achieving a flow of opportunity and trade in both directions across our border. This remains a work in progress and it is important to continue to advance areas of practical cooperation and improve the often fragile links and relationships which can make a real difference to the lives of people residing and working in this Cross Border region.

This well-functioning EURES Cross Border Partnership has played a role in fostering cohesion and so

Beneficiary organisation	Address	Country
EIRE IRELANDE	- D02 YY17 -	IE - Ireland

Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
EURES-t Grande Région 2017	674 100.00	VP/2016/005/0016

#### Summary of the action

La mobilité transfrontalière est une composante forte du marché de l'emploi de la Grande Région. L'accroissement significatif et constant des flux frontaliers depuis plus de 20 ans est le résultat de l'action conjuguée de l'ensemble des acteurs de l'emploi, publics ou privés, et dont EURES garde un rôle moteur. Le contexte économique dégradé a mis en exergue toute l'importance de la mission du réseau EURES.

La création d'EURES Grande Région, résultant de la fusion des deux EURES-transfrontaliers PED et SLLRP au 1er janvier 2015, a permis de renforcer les synergies et les coopérations tout en mettant en oeuvre des actions innovantes qui ont un impact fort à la fois en termes d'intermédiation mais également de visibilité pour EURES.

L'action du partenariat s'inscrit dans la continuité de la stratégie développée par le partenariat en 2015 et 2016, et intègre les éléments de la réforme EURES ; plus que jamais son action tend à orienter l'ensemble de ses activités vers un objectif de matching. Il convient en conséquence de s'appuyer tout d'abord sur le fruit et les meilleures pratiques développées jusqu'alors, et accélérer le déploiement généralisé des offres de services arrêtées sur les exercices précédents au bénéfice de chaque public cible.

Le partenariat continuera également à développer des activités novatrices et pertinentes, lesquelles doivent porter le partenariat dans une dimension nouvelle de la performance toute entière orientée vers l'intermédiation transfrontalière. Ces actions innovantes constitueront le cœur du programme prévisionnel objet de la présente demande, et autour duquel s'articuleront toutes les autres activités proposées.

Beneficiary organisation	Address	Country
POLE EMPLOI	AVENUE DU DOCTEUR GLEY 1 LE CINETIC 1A5 75020 PARIS	FR - France

Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
EURADRIA 2017	346 072.27	VP/2016/005/0021

### Summary of the action

Euradria 2017 is a set of actions aimed at promoting a fair, legal and profitable geographical mobility and the employment opportunities of the job market spanning across the Euradria region, i.e. the area across Italy, Slovenia and Croatia. The backbone of the action is reinforcing the role, operability and outreach to the selected target groups by the already established Eures Euradria networking, giving thus sustainability to the actions already accomplished in previous EaSI funded projects. In its effort to promote voluntary mobility of the individuals in the cross border labour market, contributing to the implementation of the Eures services in the area and boosting employment opportunities in the cross border area, Euradria operates by setting up specific mobility scheme for traineeships; enhances the role and operability of the Eures services both for actual and potential frontier workers and for the employers in the cross border area; contributes to the improvement of the quality of the cross border job market by analyzing the concrete impact of real and perceived obstacles to mobility faced every day by frontier workers and sets up for the first time an effective framework of cooperation among the tax and social security authorities in the cross border area, in order to concretely proceed to the removal of these obstacles.

Beneficiary organisation	Address	Country
REGIONE AUTONOMA FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA	PIAZZA UNITA D ITALIA 1 34121 TRIESTE	IT - Italy

Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
ETUC coordination in the EURES Network	120 080.00	VP/2016/005/0022

### Summary of the action

The ETUC is ensuring the coordination of the participation of the trade unions and in particular the Interregional trade Union Councils (IRTUCs) in the EURES Network.

With the adoption of the EURES Regulation our involvement is also at national level (in addition to the European level in the EURES Coordination Group and at regional level in the EURES Cross Border Partnerships). The ETUC coordination is consequently focusing on the monitoring of the involvement of the trade unions in the National Coordination Offices (NCOs).

In addition to that the ETUC is ensuring the coordination and networking of the EURES trade union advisers who provide advice and councils to mobile workers in the framework of the EURES Network and more particularly to frontier workers in the EURES Cross Border Partnerships.

While not representing a significant part of the EU labour market (no more than 1.2 million, according to the European Commission), frontier workers bring an important contribution to the economy of several Member States, but they experience particular problems limiting their right to free movement across the borders.

In the framework of this project, we plan to carry out the 3 following activities:

ACTION 1) Annual Seminar of the EURES Trade Union Advisers: organization of a one-day meeting in Brussels

ACTION 2) Networking of EURES Cross Border Partnerships: organization of a one-day meeting in a border region, gathering several EURES Cross Border Partnerships

ACTION 3) Updating of the "Guide for European Mobile Workers"

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Beneficiary organisation	Address	Country
CONFEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES SYNDICATS ADF	BOULEVARD DU ROI ALBERT II 5 1210 BRUXELLES	BE - Belgium

Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
EURES Cross-Border Partnership Andalucia-Algarve	183 613.41	VP/2016/005/0023

### Summary of the action

This proposal is meant to create a EURES cross-border framework between the Spanish region of Andalusia and the Portuguese region of Algarve, with the purposes of providing specific and personalised advice and guidance services to frontier workers and employers and remove the obstacles to cross-border mobility. I will support all the mobility flows of actual and potential frontier workers and employers, and will focus on all the business sectors which provide employment to all the target groups of this project. These sectors are the transport and trade industry, the healthcare sector (doctors, nurses, physical therapists, podiatrists), the hotel and tourism industry, as well as the construction and the agrifood sectors.

The propoal also seeks to increase the visibility of EURES in the cross-border area and reach out to a larger number of target groups.

It also sets the scene for the creation of a more integrated and dynamic labour-market with future specific recruitment projects which will take into account the concrete recruitment needs of the businesses of the cross-border area, provide more job opportunities to different categories of workers and address skills mismatch in the cross-border area.

It also ambitions to create a strong partnership structure which will progressively incorporate other key stakeholders in the cross-border area, which would jointly address cross-regional challenges in the field of employment.

Beneficiary organisation	Address	Country
SERVICIO ANDALUZ DE EMPLEO	AVENIDA DE LEONARDO DA VINCI 19-B 41092 SEVILLA	ES - Spain

Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
Support to cooperation on intra-EU mobility in the EEA countries	100 340.75	VP/2016/005/0026

### Summary of the action

The application includes activities on priorities 1, 2, 4 and 8. The overall aim for all activities is to facilitate voluntary and fair labour mobility in the EEA countries, as well as support the work of the EURES network in EEA countries in line with the standards and procedures established in the EURES regulation.

The activities will also aim to pay particular attention to vulnerable groups, promote equality between men and women, combat any kind of discrimination and promote a high-level of quality and sustainable employment. Focus will be to ensure a transparent labour market with open exchange of job vacancies, applications and any related information for these target groups, as well as provide support services for the recruitment and placement of workers in employment.

More concretely the activities will encompass meetings with the EURES network, at European and national level, pre-training for PES and EURES staff, as well as meetings, seminars and conferences with PES staff, EURES staff and staff from other EU mobility networks and public authorities. This to ensure increased visibility and awareness of EURES and as a long-term impact a better functioning EURES network for the best of EEA citizens. Furthermore, the activities will include tailor-made and targeted arrangements such as meetings and job fairs for employers and jobseekers. The aim here is to contribute to increased voluntary and fair geographical mobility.

Through its activities the core of the EURES regulation will be provided to end-users. Activities are linked to the defined indicators described in the EURES Monthly Report. Thanks to these, concrete results of implementing the activities will be visible. Finally, the European added value is distinct in all the activities.

Beneficiary organisation	Address	Country
NAV-THE NORWEGIAN LABOUR & WELFARE ADMINISTRATION	ST OLAVS PLASS 0130 OSLO	NO - Norway

Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
EURES activity plan 2017 - Iceland	52 187.00	VP/2016/005/0034

## Summary of the action

The main objective of the action is to remain pragmatic in our approach. For each work package proposed we ask ourselves how we will be able to make the most of our limited resources (financial and human) of EURES combined with tools and resources available to us by PES. Work packages address mainly job seekers and employers and are meant to support that in different ways.

In recent years our focus has shifted from service based on information delivery to becoming more focused on direct matching and placements. We have plans to prepare for implementation of the EURES regulation. This entails a complete review of work procedures and improvements on our daily work. We will reach out to employers through a special national information campaign and re-introduce ourselves to the labour market that faces new challenges in the need for employees. Our focus will be on domestic employers. Domestic job seekers as well as foreign will remain a target group. By providing quality service to employers we also enhance options for job seekers.

EURES IS focuses also on a well structured and user friendly online service. With a new EURES section of the PES website we have more options in IT and with an active Facebook profile we raise awareness to new groups of potential clients, job seekers and employers alike.

EURES IS is well integrated into PES but in order for that to remain we will continue with information sessions and awareness raising among colleagues. We have the possibility of training a new EURES adviser 2017.

Beneficiary organisation	Address	Country
LYDVELDIO ISLAND	- 103 -	IS - Iceland

Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
Crossborder Cooperation Extremadura-Alentejo.Project: "La Raya sin frontera" "A Raia sem fronteira"	36 383.28	VP/2016/005/0035

## Summary of the action

Proposed for a Cross-border Cooperation, Extremadura (Spain) / Alentejo (Portugal)

This proposal will be born to be developed in 2017 as a pilot project.

This proposal involves mainly in setting up two customer service desks in order to provide a Cross-Border service in the border regions of Extremadura and Alentejo. One in the Spanish city of Badajoz and another one in the Portuguese city of Elvas.

Badajoz:

In that point will be provided the services described below three days per week.

Elvas:

In that point will be provided the services described below one day per week.

The Cross-Border service is targeted to:

- Job seekers
- Workers (Job changers)
- Employers
- Self-Employed

The detailed list of services provided will be:

- Information about social security issues for cross-border cases (Jobseekers and Job changers)
- Information about taxation (Job changers , Employers , Self -Employed )
- Information about unemployment benefits ( Jobseekers )
- Information about " living and working conditions " (Job changers , Employers , Self -Employed , Job seekers)
- Information, guidance and support in finding employment. (Job seekers, Job changers)
- Support in searching and selection of candidates (Employers)
- Information about aid and benefit for freelancers. (Self -Employed )

Beneficiary organisation	Address	Country
SERVICIO EXTREMENO PUBLICO DE EMPLEO	SAN SALVADOR 9 06800 MERIDA	ES - Spain