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The joint call transnational projects — a first review

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„a window of opportunities“ ...

- Initiation of a transnational network in terms of sharing concrete approaches of research work and organisational interventions , e. g. ideas, methodologies , access to the field (companies, workplaces), intended and not intended effects
- Creating conditions to make these cooperations and its results sustainable
- Increasing awareness among policy-makers and companies concerning the importance of research in the field of work-oriented innovation.

2. Perspective of the joint call projects

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Expectations/ chances (intended effects)

- Sharing of knowledge/ experience/ research data/ theory, access to the field (companies, workplaces)
- Development of networks, common publications

Difficulties (not intended effects)

- Funding (financial resources, time)
- Different national time tables/ different objectives (national calls)
- culture, language (e.g. in terms of getting access to companies)



2. Perspective of the joint call projects

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Implications for sustainability

- Establishing a continuing network with regular meetings
- Funding of transnational exchange (travel, supply resources)
- Publications (for researchers and human resource managers)
- Common objectives, common transnational call



The majority of the joint call projects intends to continue the cooperation (only for a few it is yet too early to say)

3. Conclusions

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- The initial phase of the joint call projects is perceived as successful
- An enormous number of likings between the projects is identified and should not be ignored
- The transnational cooperation is regarded as an important and needful contribution for all the projects
- The transnational cooperation seems to be a strategic advantage in the field of work-oriented research (enabling quality, efficacy, creativity)



Joint call projects 2.0 ?

