

SROI NEWSLETTER

Employability and Skills Anticipation Policies: a Social ROI (SROI) Approach

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✓ **About the Project**

Project "Employability and Skills Anticipation Policies: a Social ROI Approach" will create value through inclusive growth based on knowledge, ensuring lifelong skills and acquisition of more competitive qualifications; adjust to the new market demands. Coming from a debate concerning the unemployment crisis vs increasing skills, oriented toward market needs and the facilitator' role of stakeholders, the project aims at calculating the social ROI from public Employment and VET policies and the major challenge of forecasting skills supply and demand; sectorial level analysis; employers' survey on skills needs; focus on learning outcomes. The ultimate concern will be to achieve a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.

✓ **Aims of the Project**

To measure the return on investment of active Employment and VET policies and promoting the involvement of stakeholders in the analysis of present and future skills needed by the labour market, within a local/regional framework and sectorial perspective; promoting the reflection about recognition of employability skills and dissemination products at European/national/local level.

✓ **Project's Partnership**

International team with multi-actor logic, with complementary skills/experiences:

- ☑ Câmara Municipal de Loures (Portugal) aiming at a local and sustainable development and providing direct public services in the areas of employment and companies' creation, entrepreneurship and development of profitable initiatives.
- ☑ Universidade Católica Portuguesa (Portugal)
- ☑ Centro de Estudos dos Povos e Culturas de Expressão Portuguesa (Portugal)
- ☑ Rīgas Tehniskā Universitāte (Latvia)
- ☑ CECO A
- ☑ Fundación Metal Asturias (Spain)
- ☑ TEMPO (Czech Republic)
- ☑ SROI Network - Social Return on Investment Network Ltd. (United Kingdom)

International team with different views, different countries and contexts, facing the same issues/opportunities

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First partnership meeting in Loures, Portugal, was hosted by partner Câmara Municipal de Loures on September 2012.

The following topics were discussed:

- ☑ **Presentation of the various entities and participants, and their involvement in the project.**
- ☑ **Project / Budget:**
- ☑ **Working program and five Work Packages (WP)**

WP 1 - Active Employment and Training Policies. For the identification of national employment policies, enabling the identification of common measures, and possible selection measures to be tested and measured by the SROI methodology.

WP2 - SROI Methodology – Training.

WP3 - Identification of entities or individuals that will integrate the SCS of each country involved: it is intended as express in the application, that SCS validate and collaborate in key moments of each WP

WP4 - Qualifications and Market Demands - will have to be clarified when and how this work program will be developed, and above all what is intended to test or validate with the same.

WP5 – Dissemination.

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