

# kooordinationsstelle

## Coordination Unit of the Territorial Employment Pacts (TEPs) in Austria

### Why does the Coordination Unit (Kooo) exist?

The federal Coordination Unit of the Territorial Employment Pacts (Kooo for short), established under the direction of the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Labour at the Centre for Social Innovation (CSI), serves to support and accompany, up until the end of 2006, the various projects carried out by the Austrian Employment Pacts and their partner institutions as well as to cultivate, implement and further develop partnerships.

The activities of the Coordination Unit are funded within the framework of the Austria 2000-2006 (Priority 6 – ESF) Objective 3 programme.

From the very beginning, when national coordination activities were initiated in 1999, Kooo has regarded its efforts as a service to the pacts. In the evaluation of Objective 3 / Priority 6, the pacts rate cooperation with Kooo as being very helpful. Specifically, the aid provided by Kooo is appraised „as a supporting factor in achieving objectives“.

### What services does Kooo provide?

Kooo ensures the exchange of information among all of the institutions involved, advises and assists the TEPs and is responsible for joint activities (see below).

### Coordination Unit activities

#### Networking activities and information input

- \_ Central information hub
- \_ Assistance and advice to the TEPs on subject matter issues
- \_ TEP coordination meetings, working meetings, workshops
- \_ Virtual communications platform
- \_ International exchange of experiences and exchange-mart

#### Public relations work

- \_ TEP website <http://www.pakte.at>
- \_ Printed material (information folders and leaflet, TEP\_news, TEP brochures), press releases and publications, reports
- \_ Representation of the TEPs

#### Monitoring / evaluation

- \_ Accompanying of studies and evaluations as well as dissemination of findings
- \_ Assistance in implementing regional monitoring systems and evaluations

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