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Territorial Employment Pact “Work for Salzburg”

Territory covered by the partnership Federal Province of Salzburg with a population of 521,000

Policy areas Labour market and employment policy

Partners Provincial Government, Public Employment Service, Federal Office of Social Affairs, Economic Chamber, Chamber of Labour, Austrian Federation of Trade Unions, Federation of Austrian Industry, Provincial Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry, Chamber of Agricultural Labour, Commissioner for Gender Mainstreaming, Regional Management Associations

Description of the Partnership **Mission:** The Territorial Employment Pact “Work for Salzburg” is a partnership to better link employment policy with other policies in order to improve the employment situation on regional and local level.

Objectives: With respect to labour market policy, the objectives and priority areas of the TEP are raising qualification levels of female and male employees, reducing disparity among regions and gender mainstreaming. In addition, the TEP supports the efforts to achieve full employment by 2009.

Methods, policy instruments: placement foundations, socio-economic employment projects for the long-term unemployed, qualification measures for various target groups, the Salzburg continued education cheque, counselling for women, youth and the older unemployed, projects aimed at overcoming segregation at work based on gender (“Young Women and Technology”), integration projects for disadvantaged and disabled young people, “Older Employee Coaching”, etc.

Duration of the partnership: For the time being until December 2006

Added value of the Partnership The TEP Salzburg is a flexible partnership with a broad basis and is open to all interested actors assisting to achieve the aims of the TEP.

Main source of financing of the partnerships and its projects The TEP implements measures, which are co-ordinated and stipulated within the framework of the employment pact amounting € 14,000,000 annually. Funding is applied for from the Objective 3 Programme Austria 2000-2006 (European Social Fund – ESF, Priority 6) for studies and for publicity efforts.

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