

koordinationstelle

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

Why does Kooo exist?

The Austria-wide TEP Coordination Unit – abbreviated to “Kooo” – is based within the Centre for Social Innovation. On behalf of the Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, it promotes and supports on an ongoing basis the Austrian Employment Pacts in establishing, implementing and further developing their partnerships. The activities of Kooo are funded from the budget of the ESF, Operational Programme “Employment” for Austria 2007-2013, Priority 6.

Since the beginning of its countrywide coordination activities in 1999, Kooo has defined its mission as a service to the Pacts. The most important goal of Kooo is to ensure networking among the individual players of the partnerships and to support the Pacts in implementing innovative and employment-creating initiatives.

What does Kooo do?

Kooo provides ongoing support to the TEPs in performing their tasks; four comprehensive packages of services are available:

Networking, exchange of information and information input

- Network coordination and management
- Information transfer (TEP information mails, TEP theme mails, etc.)
- Meetings, working sessions and workshops of the Pacts
- Local/national/international exchange of experience at expert meetings, seminars and study visits

Ongoing support, consultation and development

- Ongoing support and consultation with regard to Priorities 5 and 3b
- Developing and realising the TEP quality process
- Development of and ongoing support to the TEPs with regard to the Priority 3b learning cycle
- Drawing up a guide for taking advantage of synergies
- Initiating “TEP Theme Talks”

Documentation of achievements, monitoring and evaluation

- Comprehensive and structured documentation of achievements
- Providing ongoing support in the context of studies and evaluation reports as well as disseminating the findings
- Assisting the implementation of regional monitoring systems

PR work

- TEP homepage – www.pakte.at
- Annual TEP information kits
- Publications and reports
- Representation of the TEPs

In the framework of these packages of services, all the tasks are performed that are necessary to support the Pacts in realising the objectives of the ESF Priorities 5 and 3b, Operational Programme “Employment” for Austria 2007-2013.

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