

Project Name	? (Slovakia - EQUAL Project)
Total Budget	400 000 €
Financing	95% EQUAL, 5% self financing
Impact area	Lučenec region (cca. 100 000 inhabitants)
Co-operation partners	Employment institute, Labour offices (in Lučenec and Bratislava), Slovak Academy of Science, Advers (advertising agency)
Target groups	unemployed persons in region Lučenec without focus on special groups, perhaps long term unemployed
Focused problem	long-term unemployed and low-qualified people in certain region with problem or disabilities in access to labour market
Short-term objectives	<p>First project objective - creating regional prognoses about labour market for pilot regions. These prognoses will be based on research of Institute of Slovak and World Economy and will be completed with information from regions in cooperation with Labour Offices.</p> <p>Second project objective - creating manual and expert system for effective selection of activities of active labour market policy and ways of preferring it before less active methods.</p> <p>Third project objective - supporting the development of Employment Institute, which will process and update the manual and expert system. It will also obtain other necessary data for creating updated manuals with the help of regional colleagues in their network. Employment institute will continue in its work in creating regional prognoses and manuals also for other regions after project closure. The manual is the expert system, which will enable to search for suitable active labour market policies (re-training).</p>
Long-term objectives	decrease unemployment in region Lučenec, improve the communication inside LO to provide better and efficiently link between offer and demand on labour market
Workers (project employee)	8
Actions directly related to SR	social inclusion of long-term unemployed through improving their skills based on their personal profile research of motivation of companies to employ people from target group

Transnational
expectation

- exchange experiences and good practice in SR in each DP country
- to see the level of development of SR strategies and see the placement of this theme in society
- expectation of the information from the partner about the decision making in active labour market policy in his/her region, or in other regions
- expectation to receive information about the way of formalizing the selection of active labour market policies created on the bases of regional prognoses and similar facts