

Project “A bridge across Ukraine and Slovakia border”

1. **Project Applicant:** Modena Formazione

2. **The partners are follows :**

- Kosice self-governing region;
- Agency of Regional Development and Cross Border Co-operation

3. **Project location:**

Zakarpatska oblast and Kosice district

4. **Term of realization:**

Project duration is 6 months (from 18 January 2006 to 18 July 2006).

5. **The target groups of the project** were the representatives of local authority, non government and non-profit organizations also the institutions of regional development of Zakarpattia, as well as representatives of Kosice self-governing region.

6. **Project summary:**

The project aim was to increase the local economic development through an economic planning strategy addressed to industrial cross border co-operation. The main purpose within the project was to transfer the specific and tested experiences and know-how from Modena Formazione experts to the local staff, both Ukrainian and Slovakian, and to strengthen the cross-border cooperation among them.

In that way the local administrators will be able to improve the development of the regions and enhance the capacity of local stakeholders, with specific reference to the fostering of the proper SMEs “environment.

Cross-border impact: The activities will be mainly implemented in the bordering areas and the objectives will be realised addressing the intervention to the Regional Development Agency of the Vinogradovo Region and to the Kosice Self governing Region administration, which are the main target groups of the project. In order to reach the main goal and tuning an effective intervention, the applicant will fulfil a more detailed needs assessment and analysis on the very first stage of this project. After the precise tuning of the framework context, the partners will commit themselves with a transfer of best practices and of specialised know how, mainly thanks to specific seminars and targeted workshops and a direct study tour in Italy.

7. **The results of the project:**

- Starting conference was hold;
- The cycle of trainings was run;
- The bookhand “Local development promotion in a cross border “environment” according to some Italian experiences was developed; **(see file in folder Посібник: Посібник.description.doc)**
- A studding tour of representatives from Agency of Regional Development and Cross Border Co-operation “Transcarpathia” to the Modena Region (Italy) was carried out.

8. **Budget (in EUR):** 61690.