Project Name:

Sustainable Mobility and European Social Dialogue: E-COSMOS

Programme

Industrial Relations and Social Dialogue. B.H. 04.03.03.01

Deadline for submission of proposals

31/08/2010

Project Promoter:

Confederación Sindical de CCOO:

CCOO's Trade Union Confederation is a trade union which confederates regional union federations and confederations. It promotes professional, economic, political and social interests of workers in all aspects of labour.

CCOO also counts on ISTAS as a managing partner for this project:

ISTAS (Trade Union Institute of Work, Environment and Health) is a trade union technical foundation supported by CCOO to promote the improvement of working conditions, occupational health and safety, and environmental protection in Spain.

Brief Description of the project:

E-COSMOS (European Commuters for Sustainable Mobility Strategies) aims at studying, quantifying and defining procedures in favour of social, clean and sustainable transport for the European Union workers. This project promotes social inclusion of workers in a modern labour market through the development of new sustainable mobility models conceived and disseminated by workers, employers and government authorities.

Targets:

- ✓ Studying how workers travel from their homes to their workplaces in 4 European countries.
- ✓ Studying several policies in favour of sustainable mobility in workplaces which reduce environmental impacts, social exclusion and competitiveness. Priority will be conferred to the most effective policies in each country.
- Exchanging experiences with trade union representatives where the cooperation is established.
- Designing proposals for the dissemination of actions in favour of sustainable mobility.
- Suggesting general guidelines of what a European Sustainable Mobility Policy should be.

Expected results:

- Comparative survey on mobility problems for commuters in Belgium, Germany, Italy and Spain considering environmental issues and social exclusion.
- Comparative study of sustainable mobility policies taking into account the differences between territories, business structures and timing.
- Guidelines to support trade union and employers actions in favour of sustainable and safe access to workplaces.
- ✓ 3 workshops to study and draw conclusions from the previous studies. Specific visits will be included to learn about successful experiences on sustainable mobility in Spain.
- ✓ A final Conference to present the study and its results.
- ✓ Dissemination of the study and its results on the websites of all the participant unions.
- ✓ Submitting to ETUC a document with the conclusions of the study and the proposal to create a field for workers' sustainable mobility in the European Union.

Partner profile:

Partners experienced/interested in implementing mobility plans for workers in work centres.

Partners are expected to take part in 3 workshops (2 days each) in Spain. The workshops will include technical visits. Partners will also attend the final Conference.

Partners will receive the visit of Spanish representatives to learn about mobility experiences in each country and should arrange these visits to be as effective as possible. They will also be responsible for collecting data and detailed information on their backgrounds and initiatives in mobility.

Budget

The gross budget of the project is estimated in 213,000 €. CCOO will take full responsibility for incomes and expenses related to this project.

To finance this project, CCOO will request the grant indicated at the top of this document consisting of 80% of the budget and will contribute the remaining 20%.

Partners will receive 100% of their eligible expenses.

Gross budget estimate per partner amounts to 13,968 € (to cover expenses related with staff, travelling and subsistence allowances, overheads, etc.).

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