Output factsheet: Trainings

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| **Lead partner** | CISE - Special Agency of the Chamber of Commerce of Forlì-Cesena |
| Output number and title | O.T3.1 Training Implemented to improve RI capacity and mind-sets among SMEs |
| **Responsible partner (PP name and number)** | Agency for the Support of Regional Development Košice, PP3 |
| **Project website** | <http://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/ROSIE.html>  |
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| Summary description of the implemented training measure(s), explaining the specific goal(s) and target groups *2.000 characters* |
| The training implemented by PP3 aims at building capacity of SMEs, and of any other interested actor, in understanding, adopting and implementing Responsible Innovation (RI). To achieve this objective, the training covers all different phases of RI implementation: from understanding the concept, to defining needs, until designing strategies and adopting RI.The implementation of the training is closely linked to SMEs engagement activities in the framework of WPT1 – RI Tools and Capacity Building, where an Open Call/Offer, in the form of an outreach campaign, was the first time launched during National Targeted Event (NTE) in May 2018 in Košice. A printed leaflet promoting Open Call/Offer for SME participation in the training was distributed during the NTE. Information about the possibility to participate in the training was published on our web page [http://www.arr.sk/?aktuality&gid=132. Second](http://www.arr.sk/?aktuality&gid=132.%20Second) time a promoting campaign was launched when the online training was developed in September 2018. Core training structure was agreed at project level. For developing online informative training in Košice pilot area, there were used training materials which were elaborated within ROSIE consortium (description of RRI tools – STIR methodology, UNI/PdR, Living Labs, also their infographics translated into Slovak language, ROSIE Self-assessment tool with explanation and RI Implementation plan) and training materials/videos/leaflet produced by ARDS team. During NTE in Košice, a panel discussion was recorded and later several short videos covered different topics were produced and used as a training material to introduce RI topic. Very useful source of information for preparing the content of the online training was the project RRI Tools (<https://www.rri-tools.eu/>).Training was developed in the second half of 2018 with 35 SMEs, 1 University, 1 NGO and 1 public authority that have already benefited from the training. The training developed is available online, in Slovak language at <http://www.zodpovedneinovacie.arr.sk/>Materials available include video lectures, presentations and documents, infographics and case studies. Moreover, a link to the RI self-assessment tool, with indications on how to use it, is available.  |

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| NUTS region(s) where training(s) have been conducted (relevant NUTS level)*500 characters* |
| The training was developed by PP03 ASRD and has been conducted in Košice Region - NUTS3 SK042. |

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| Expected impact and benefits of the trainings for the concerned territories and target groups*1.000 characters* |
| The target group of the training is not only SMEs, but anyone interested in understanding and implementing RI, including large enterprises, public authorities, NGOs, universities and other stakeholders. The objective of the training is to build capacity of target actors to design and adopt RI providing knowledge on the available support of RI tools in all the different steps of RI implementation. It also shows SMEs the benefits resulting from synergies with other companies, stakeholders and innovation players. In Košice Region, even in Slovakia, this RI concept is a quite new topic. 35 SMEs from Košice Region have participated in the training, they are the first companies having their knowledge improved and might spread the concept of RI and become inspiring case studies for other SMEs, thus producing long-term impacts. |

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| Sustainability of the training(s) and developed training material(s) and their transferability to other territories and stakeholders*1.000 characters* |
| The training is fully online, with a user-friendly structure and without the obligation to register. The use of plain language and of infographic support guarantees that the concepts addressed can be fully understood also by people who are not familiar with the topic, thus enhancing sustainability and transferability. Moreover, the availability of materials in Slovak language and shorts videos from NTE also in Slovak language helps overcoming language barriers that may limit understanding from local SMEs and other local stakeholders. Training structure and content was specifically designed to guarantee that the acquired knowledge is not limited to participants only, but it can be easily transferred. Trained participants can transfer their knowledge to other stakeholders and companies in other regions. |

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| Lessons learned from the development and implementation of training measures and added value of transnational cooperation*1.000 characters* |
| Lessons learned from the development and implementation of the training:* Difficulties to motivate/to attract SMEs to participate in the training. In Košice Region, many national projects are implementing these days to support SMEs offering various workshops and trainings for free. The online training open not only to SMEs, but to anyone interested, was a good option, because it gives participants a possibility to take the course whenever they wanted, involving as many staff members as they liked, with no constraints or additional burdens linked to state-aid rules.
* Promoting campaign about RI concept was very important. Also offering the possibility of follow–up support for 5 SMEs helped to reach a higher number of participants of the training.
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| References to relevant deliverables and web-linksIf applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex*1.000 characters* |
| Training material developed is available at <http://www.zodpovedneinovacie.arr.sk/> |