

Project INTRA: REGIONAL STAKEHOLDERS` GROUP MEETING#3 REPORT

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Badajoz (Spain), 29th September, 2017

1. Introduction

The 2nd RSG meeting was held in Badajoz, on the 29th September 2017. To the meeting were invited the most representatives stakeholders related to the internationalisation support policies in the region of Extremadura: Public Administration, Organisations/Agencies, SMEs representatives and Academia.

The meeting had the following agenda:

1. Presentation of the Regional State of Affairs: main conclusions
2. Review of the Good practices identified in Study visits so far
3. Analysis and evaluation of the transferability aspects of the GPs
4. Next steps

2. Set up of the task

The following stakeholders were invited to attend to the INTRA Extremadura RSG Meeting#3:

| ORGANISATION | TYPE | NAME AND SURNAME | ASSISTANCE |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Secretaría General de Economía y Comercio | Regional Government | Rocío Esteban Corchero | Delegate on José Sereno |
| Secretaría General de Economía y Comercio | Regional Government | José Sereno | Delegate on María Batalla |
| Dirección General de Empresa y Competitividad | Regional Government | Ana M ^a Vega Fernández | Delegate on Antonio Bravo |
| Dirección General de Empresa y Competitividad | Administración Pública | Antonio Bravo | YES |
| Dirección General de Acción Exterior | Regional Government | Rosa Balas Torres | Delegate on Ana Sanabria |
| Dirección General de Acción Exterior | Regional Government | Ana Sanabria Celdrán | YES |
| Extremadura Avante | Intermediate organisation | José Matías Sánchez González | Delegate on Nieves Franco |

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|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Extremadura Avante | Intermediate organisation | Nieves Franco Nestares | YES |
| Universidad de Extremadura | University | Ramón Sanguino Galván | YES |
| Universidad de Extremadura | University | Isabel Sánchez | YES |
| Cámara Oficial de Comercio e Industria de Badajoz | Chamber of Commerce | Baldomero Nieto Pérez | YES |
| Cámara Oficial de Comercio e Industria de Badajoz | Chamber of Commerce | Almudena Leyton Toro | YES |
| Cámara Oficial de Comercio e Industria de Cáceres | Chamber of Commerce | Víctor Gragera Salcedo | Did not attend |
| Confed. Regional Empresarial Extremeña - CREEX | Business organisation | Manuel Pacheco | YES |
| AJE Extremadura | Business organisation | Pablo Vila | Did not attend |
| Dirección Territorial de Comercio - ICEX | Intermediate organisation | David Bandín Vence | Did not attend |
| Dirección Territorial de Comercio - ICEX | Intermediate organisation | Ramón C. Montero de Espinosa | Did not attend |
| Cluster de la Energía | Business organisation | Carolina Grau Ferrando | Did not attend |
| Enterprise Europe Network | Network | María García Rosa | YES |

Some of the invited stakeholders were not able to attend due to agenda problems, but when possible they delegated their assistance in another person. Also, from the confirmed attendees two of them did not attend. They apologised their absence because of last minutes work problems.

The objective of the meeting was to present to our RSG the main outcomes and conclusions of the Regional State of Affairs, as well as to analyse the transferability aspects of the GPs presented so far.

The meeting started with a power point presentation of the main conclusions of the State of Affairs, focusing on the internal and external barriers identified by the SMEs. Afterwards a review of good practices identified in the different Study Visits was done. Moreover, a debate on the different transferability aspects of the GPs took place.

Finally, Lucila Castro Rovillard informed about the last Study Visit to be done in Coventry next December, and explained how the good practices are going to be selected in order to make a 2nd Study Visit round to up to two participating regions. Extremadura RSG showed interest in participating in this process.





3. Evaluation of the task

The topics discussed during the meeting were of interest of the attendees. A vivid and fruitful debate took place and allow us to gather useful information for the selection of the 2nd round of Study Visits.

4. Conclusion

- 1) Stakeholders identified specific aspects of different GPs as potentially transferable. However, everybody agreed to wait until the end of the First Round to make decisions on this regard.
- 2) Group members have been informed of future project activities, especially the upcoming Study Visits to the United Kingdom.
- 3) The Regional Stakeholders Group's next meeting is scheduled for March 2018.

5. Annexes

- Attendance sheet
- Presentation