

**Template for Transnational Cooperation Activities****Type of event:**

Evidence-based analysis of programme results

**For which sector(s):** School Education  Vocational Education and Training  Higher Education  Adult Education  Youth**Key action(s) targeted:** KA1  KA2  KA3**Budgetary year:** 2017**Hosting country:** UK**Coordinating National Agency** (use full name and abbreviation): Ecorys UK**Partner National Agency(s)** (if applicable, use full name and abbreviation): The Centre of the Republic of Slovenia for Mobility and European Educational and Training Programmes (CMEPIUS)**Title of event:** Impact+ Exercise for Vocational Education and Training beneficiaries

Event organiser			
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**Starting date of the event:** 20/11/2017**Ending date of the event:** 21/11/2017**Event venue (city, country):** IET Venues - Austin Court, Birmingham, United Kingdom**Working language:** English**Number of places in total:** 20 participants**Profile of participants:** The seminar targets current KA2 Vocational Education & Training beneficiaries funded under the 2017 Call.

### **Themes and goals of the event:**

The seminar aims to contribute to the evidence-based analysis of project results. It will do this by equipping participants with the skills to plan and implement impact assessment activities. Ultimately, this will improve the quality of the evidence base for Erasmus+.

The main objectives are:

- To help beneficiaries understand the concept of impact assessment.
- To train beneficiaries so that they are able to: identify their project impact and outcomes; develop suitable indicators, and; identify suitable data sources.
- To help beneficiaries use impact evidence in their dissemination by identifying relevant audiences, stakeholders and communication mechanisms.

The seminar will include a number of practical group exercises designed to familiarise participants with (i) the stages of the Impact+ Exercise and (ii) identifying and targeting relevant stakeholders.

Participants will not complete the Impact+ Exercise for their project. The seminar will provide them with the skills to facilitate a discussion and complete the Exercise with their project partners.

The seminar is part of our “Applied Research Methods” TCA project which is co-led by the Slovenian E&T NA.

### **Expected results:**

- Improved understanding of the concept of impact assessment.
- Improved confidence in implementing project impact assessment.
- Opportunity to meet and build a network of peers interested in impact assessment.
- Better quality project impact assessment (i.e., clearer focus, better indicators, relevant data sources, robust evidence, targeted dissemination).

**Programme of event:** available soon – will be posted on the seminar Eventbrite page.

**Event’s webpage** (if applicable): an Eventbrite page will be available soon.

**Travel information:** practical information sheet will be available from the Eventbrite page.

**Event fee** (amount in EUR, if applicable): N/A

**Event fee** (what covers the fee): UK NA at Ecorys UK will cover the cost of accommodation in a single room for up to two nights, all planned meals, cultural activities and materials for the seminar.

**Travel costs** (who covers the travel costs): to be covered by the sending NA

**Number of participants per country:** 1-2 (depending on number of interested countries)

**Deadline to which NAs inform organizer about number of participants, they will send:**

13/10/2017

**Deadline to which organizer confirms number of places reserved:** 17/10/2017

**Deadline for sending details of participants to hosting NA:** 06/11/2017

**Types of participant's data sending to the organizer:** name, organisation, function, email address, project information (title, code, link project website, link E+PRP)

**Registration** (if applicable): via Eventbrite webpage – the link will be circulated with the confirmation of the number of places reserved on or before 17/10/2017.

**Is National Agencies staff welcome?** no (but see below)

**If yes, what is role and rules of participation of NA staff in event** (eg. limit of number of persons in general, from one country, financial rules, deadline for registration etc.): NA representatives have already been identified to help facilitate beneficiary discussion groups. The NA staff costs are being covered from the sending NAs budget. If you would like to send NA staff to help, please let us know and we may be able to arrange something.

**Additional information** (if applicable): n/a.