**PARTNER SEARCH FORUM
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Warsaw**

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Aim: To help project promoters to find the appropriate foreign partners to implement ESF transnational projects in the framework of 2018 co-ordinated calls. On the top of the plenary informative sessions the main emphasis will be put on triggering valuable discussions over the thematic tables, which will cover the following themes: Employment, Youth Employment, Inclusion, Social Economy, Governance, Learning and skills, Migrants[[1]](#footnote-1).

10 countries, which declared issuing the call for transnational projects within the common framework in January-February 2018:

Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Sweden, Portugal

Organisation: The project promoters from all Member States will be welcome to join the meeting upon registration. The meeting is free of charge (AEIDL and the Polish Ministry provide the room, catering and content), however the participants need to cover own travel and accommodation costs[[2]](#footnote-2).

**Registration: The registration is opened until 15th February 2018. In order to register the project promoter need to create his/her organisation profile and input his/her project idea on the online database:** [**https://ec.europa.eu/esf/transnationality/**](https://ec.europa.eu/esf/transnationality/)**[[3]](#footnote-3) and then fill in the following google form:** [**https://goo.gl/forms/pKBAkb0Yc6Z9QNED2**](https://goo.gl/forms/pKBAkb0Yc6Z9QNED2) **.**

PROJECT PROMOTERS SHOULD WAIT WITH BUYING THEIR FLIGHT TICKETS UNTIL RECEIVING THE FINAL CONFIRMATION IN FEBRUARY 2018[[4]](#footnote-4).

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1. The thematic tables may change depending on the interest of the participants. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. In some Member States the ESF Managing Authorities may offer reimbursement of these costs (e.g. Flanders and Finland within their preparatory phase of transnational project; to be checked by the participants with the relevant Managing Authority). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The guidelines for project promoters on how to register own organisation and project idea: <https://ec.europa.eu/esf/transnationality/content/quick-database-user-guide> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. If there will be less than 40 participants the event might be cancelled. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)