

ANNEX I

1. NAME OF THE BENEFICIARY:

Rovaniemi Municipal Federation of Education, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences

2. NUMBER AND NAME OF THE PROJECT:

EAC/21/2009/180 – "INTECS Network Building: Preparatory Actions for Establishing a Network of International Training and Education Centers for Winter Sports"

3. AREA OF INTERVENTION:

Education and training in sport

4. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE(S):

Establishment of an international network to foster joint opportunities within the INTECS network between winter sports and education institutions within the EU. In this way, the institutions involved can share knowledge about problems and good practices related to combining young winter sports athletes' training and education, and in doing so find the solutions for establishing a "dual career" for athletes.

5. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

INTECS network aims to create better network cooperation opportunities for educational organisations that are active in winter sports inside the EU. The goal of the network cooperation is to make it possible for young professionals winter sports athletes to create a "dual career". To mitigate the difficulties of establishing a "dual career", the project is implemented in three work packages:

First WP will create cooperation models for the INTECS network. Within this work package, partners' roles, strengths, weaknesses and interests are assessed, and projects relevant to the INTECS network will be benchmarked. Based on this work, suitable cooperation models for an INTECS network will be outlined and the future activities of the network will be agreed upon.

Second WP consists of two research modules. The research will be carried out through workshops.

Third WP in the project secures that project information is delivered to all relevant stakeholders. INTECS network will disseminate project results and other relevant information in newsletters produced every three months.

6. ACTIVITIES TO BE COMPLETED AS PART OF THE PROJECT:

- Creation of cooperation models for the INTECS network
- Research modules
- Workshops
- Dissemination of project results in newsletters

7. PARTNERS OF THE NETWORK:

- Schi Gymnasium Stams, Austria (AT)
- University of Tartu, Faculty of Exercise and Sports Sciences, Estonia (EE)
- Oberschulzentrum "Claudia von Medici" Mals, Italy (IT)
- Academy of Physical Education and Sport Gdansk, Poland (PL)
- University of Cluj Napoca, The Faculty of Physical Education and Sports, Romania (RO)
- Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Physical Education and Sports, Slovakia (SK)
- University of Maribor, Slovenia (SI)
- Lulea University of Technology and especially the centre for Distance-spanning technology Sweden (SE)

8. ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVALUATION / SUPERVISION DURING THE OPERATION:

A steering group will supervise the project according to the project plan. The steering group will meet during the research modules, and if needed, additional communication will be organized through online meetings. An external auditor will verify that the project is implemented according to the rules and regulations of the European Commission.

9. EXPECTED RESULTS AND THEIR USE:

The expected results of the project will be

- The creation of INTECS Network cooperation model that is indicated by acceptance given by all partners to cooperate in outlined way
- Knowledge gathering concerning the issue areas of the action (suitable cooperation models, problems and good practices related to dual career and ICT opportunities) that is indicated by research modules that are to be implemented and the relevant documents that gather the collected knowledge into an easily adoptable form
- Information dissemination plan that is indicated as stakeholders have been made aware of project activities and results

10. EXPECTED DURATION OF THE PROJECT ACCORDING TO THE PRELIMINARY WORK PLAN:

01/01/2010 to 31/12/2010

11. BUDGET:

Total budget of the project:	194.733,00 €
Of which EU grant:	155.786,00 €
Rate of EU funding:	80,00 %

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