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EaSI-Progress: Call for proposals "Activities in the field of undeclared work"

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Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
Tackling Undeclared Work in the Construction Sector - TUWIC	409.682	VP/2018/012/0040

Summary of the action

National policy measures to tackle undeclared work range from direct controls that seek to alter the costs of undeclared work and/or benefits of operating on a declared basis, to indirect controls that seek to encourage voluntary compliance of suppliers and purchasers of construction services.

At present most emphasis is put on altering the costs of undeclared work by increasing the perceived or actual probability of detection, such as by using ID cards, supply-chain responsibility, joint inspections and so forth. The social partners have played an active role in developing initiatives to tackle undeclared work both at national and EU level.

Less emphasis is currently put on direct incentive measures that make it beneficial and easier to operate on a declared basis, and indirect policy measures that seek to encourage voluntary compliance using awareness campaigns and addressing the structural conditions that cause undeclared work in the construction sector.

In order to ensure that the work done at EU-level, and in particular by the "European Platform tackling undeclared work", has a concrete follow-up at national level, the European social partners of the construction industry propose to introduce a European social partners' (EFBWW-FIEC) project application entitled "Tackling undeclared work in the construction industry".

In order to ensure the highest possible effectiveness, the project activities are focused on a limited number of countries (Belgium, France, Austria, Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Spain), from which the national social partners of the construction industry and the national authorities have committed themselves explicitly.

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Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
Tackling Undeclared Work in the Nordic Countries 2.0	674.640	VP/2018/012/0052

Summary of the action

The Nordic countries have been working closely during the spring of 2018 within the project Tackling Undeclared Work in the Nordic countries. The work has been successful in many ways - aiming at both inspections, effect evaluation and information and communication Tools. We would now like to continue this cooperation and deepening the knowledge and sharing of information between our respective countries authorities. In doing this we would also now attach the Baltic countries and faroe islands to this work and thus have a greater reach in the efforts and secure further transferability in the good examples and work practices to tackle undeclared work. The proposal follows upon the already on-going in the sense that there will much of the same themes and activities (Exchange of staff, inspection activities cross-border, knowledge sharing and the setting up of working Groups to look closer at different topics) - but adding on new forms of work and also having a special focus on how to engage the social partners in the sharing of information and by that better targeting for example different sectors.

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LYDVELDIO ISLAND	- 103 -	IS - Iceland
KONGERIGET DANMARK	- 2100 -	DK - Denmark
KONGERIKET NORGE	- 7013 -	NO - Norway

Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
ACTION NO TOLERANCE FOR UNDECLARED WORK	152.971,91	VP/2018/012/0055

Summary of the action

The project starts by setting a Steering Committee (SC) to manage and control implementation of tasks as well as evaluation, internal and external.

Actions begin by conducting an Expert's Assessment (Non CY). Assessment focuses on the introduction of new laws and regulations and the new mechanisms and structures CY has establish to tackle UW, including Inspection Services. It will take into account views of CY social partners and stakeholders.

Inspectors' exchange: Four CY Inspectors for UDW will be posted in EU countries' ie - BE, GR, NL, RO - to work with local Inspectors, observe their legal framework and implementation mechanisms.

Joint inspections and relevant tasks will be performed together with Assigned local Inspectors. CY Inspection Services will host four Inspectors from Competent Authorities - BE, GR, NL RO - that hosted the CY Inspectors. Joint inspections will be performed with Assigned CY Inspectors. Memos and a Comprehensive report will be produced. A Handbook for Enforcement Best Practices to be produced.

IT Professional will conduct a feasibility study on extension of IMI to UDW.

Training & Dissemination follows to enhance the enforcement of EU and national laws.. Trainings are foreseen for staff of competent authorities, social partners and other stakeholders. CY Inspection Services will organize in Brussels, a common seminar for 30 Inspectors from all Members of European Platform. Participants will have an extra day in the Brussels for meetings with European Platform for UDW Officers.

Awareness tools and instruments production including, special UDW web-page to be operated by CY Inspection Services, two Short films/videos (4-5 minutes) of animated characters will be produced, an Employer's Guide - Manual (75 pgs) for information/consultation to employers, a brochure for employees.

Visibility and publicity will take place throughout the Action via various means of communication and distribution including an Opening and a Final Conferences.

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