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# Sustainability in the POOSH Project (2017-2018)

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**POOSH**

**Occupational Safety and Health of Posted Workers:**

Depicting the existing and future challenges in assuring decent working conditions and wellbeing of workers in hazardous sectors.

# // An Overview of the POOSH Project

## // Project Objectives

- Enhancing *transnational cooperation* between competent national authorities, social partners and NGOs concerned with the OSH and labour/working conditions of posted workers
- Improving *access to information* on decent labour/working conditions and OSH of posted workers
- Providing comprehensive *research* on OSH-related vulnerabilities of posted workers and regulatory protection in place in nine EU countries

// **Consortium:** 5 Project Partners and 6 Associated Partners

// **Timeline:** January 2017 – December 2018 (24 months)

// **Geographical coverage:** 9 EU Member States

Slovenia, Croatia, Romania, Spain, Belgium, Italy, Austria, Slovakia and Germany



# // Sustainability of Results

## // During project delivery

- **Cooperation** through the set up of a strong transnational multi-stakeholder network:
  - 9 transnational multi-stakeholder events, 5 national capacity building workshops, 4 awareness raising events
- **Research** through a thorough review of the existing literature and the publication of results in multiple free access formats for various audiences of:
  - 9 national case studies, 1 final comparative report with policy recommendations
- **Information Dissemination** through multiple channels of communication and languages:
  - Transnational OSH e-Observatory: [www.poosh.eu](http://www.poosh.eu) ; 5 academic journal articles; 8 articles in professional journals; 35 articles/appearances in mainstream media; 15 podcasts with relevant experts/key stakeholders; flyers, posters, pocket guide and Badges with QR codes in 11 languages

## // After the project

- The E-Observatory is managed and updated regularly
- New initiatives and partnerships: EEPOW; Con3Post already received funding and additional proposals submitted
- Sharing expertise with others
- Further publications

# // Lessons Learned

## // Success Factors

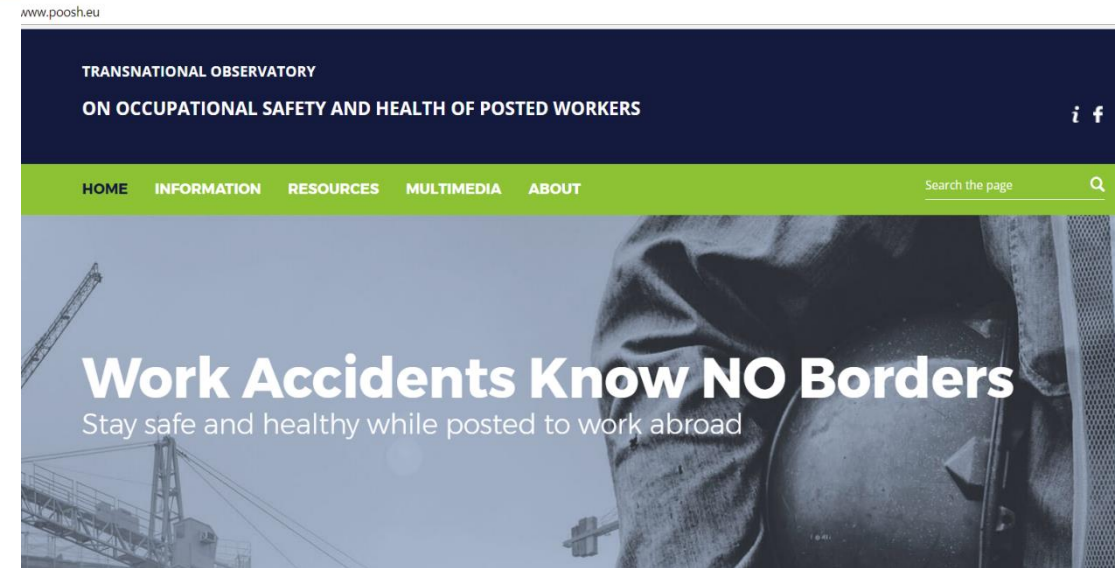
- ❖ Multi-stakeholder partnerships
- ❖ Synergies with previous and parallel initiatives
- ❖ Policy-oriented activities, research and recommendations

## // Challenges

- ❖ Tangible results
- ❖ Financing

## // Potential Solutions

- ❖ Detailed design of and preparation for the implementation of the action
- ❖ Strategic consortiums with partners that could turn into funders (e.g. Ministries)
- ❖ Joint grant schemes (EC + national governments)



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