TEMPLATE

Output factsheet: Innovation networks

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Summary description of the established innovation network explaining its structure and functions

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Founding members:

1. KTP/Kielce Technology Park   Project partner/Business support institution

2. Kielce City Hall, Department for Culture, Sport and City Promotion, Local public body/administration

3. Smart Factor, Business

4. Kielce City Hall, Department for IT Systems and IT Services of the City, Local public body/administration

5. Kielce City Hall, Deputy Director of Department for City Revitalization, Local public body/administration

6. Izba Gospodarcza KRĄG TURYSTYKI ZDROWOTNEJ, Cluster/ngo

Mission and Vision Statement

In order to set out, with the participation of the local community, a guiding framework for the development of Kielce as a sustainable smart city, a Framework Strategy - Kielce Smart City 2030+ Network was launched in relation to the following areas:

• society
• environment and spatial order
• economy and innovation
• security
• infrastructure and transport
• digital Kielce

Members of the "ECONOMY AND INNOVATION" group/network will cooperate for the diagnosis and then for development of joint trends in the development of the smart city of Kielce based on the process planned as part of Framework Strategy Kielce Smart City 2030+.

The area of discussion and work includes economic changes, development of innovation, as a smart city is an innovative city that uses the achievements of science, including information and communication technologies and other methods to improve the quality of life of residents, increase the efficiency of management and provision of services and increase competitiveness while focus on the needs of current and future generations while respecting highly valued economic, social and environmental values.

Governance of the Urban Innovation Cluster / Network

The Network will be coordinated and moderated by both Kielce Technology Park and representatives of Kielce City Hall Departments responsible for smart city policy within Kielce City. Those stakeholders will be supported by civil society, citizens and other organizations working on voluntary and nonprofit base.

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NUTS region(s) concerned by the innovation network (relevant NUTS level)

PL7 Central Macro region, PL72 świętokrzyskie region, PL721 Kielce County.

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Expected impact and benefits of the innovation network for the concerned territories and target groups

Local government and national government: Founders and managing institutions of Network are public government units themselves highest impact and benefits are on them. Network is operating in area of smart city and within Kielce City public institutions, especially City Hall Departments & Technology Park, are those who initiate and manage all activities so as to implement smart solutions for citizens
Local businesses: Innovation is currently the biggest interest for companies, they can grow, create and support new solutions to city government, the one who initiates new smart ideas for city.
Local social community: Network emphasis high involvement of social community and citizens, who are involved into life of the city e.g. in public consultations, Kielce participatory portal.
Local NGOs: Clusters and ngo's are regular partners of Network, as part of quadruple helix approach in that cluster, they are reflection of wider society and give bottom down reflection of all actions of Network.

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Sustainability of the innovation network and its transferability to other territories and stakeholders

Sustainability

Network is operating in frame of actions regular organized statutory by all engaged stakeholders. Currently funded by the URBANINNO project, municipality own budget, also from external funds from companies, sponsors supporting Network actions.

In future, Network members will be commonly applying for external funds, from EU funds, national funds for development. Some of the planned future actions also will be implement without any extra funding needed, using staff and infrastructure provided by members and on voluntary basis.

Transferability to other urban ecosystems in Central Europe

Kielce Network can be easily adapted in other CE countries and can be a good practice example how to create a collaboration and information platform to city institutions, companies and citizens. Such Network does not require strong financial funding and external support, all members can be found in each European country/region, nowadays public institutions and municipalities need to respect and support their citizens, social community to create a good place for living, developing cities and creating business support ecosystem, where all its members cooperate.

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Lessons learned from the development and establishment process of the innovation network and added value of transnational cooperation

Establishing of Kielce Network was not one-step initiative, it was long lasting process, in which many stakeholders were involved. It requires from Kielce Technology Park creating favorable conditions for common dialogue and clearly setup assumptions, objectives and goals for future cooperation. Since each member has different institutional, funding & managing structure it was a challenge to define clear rules for Network.

Definitely added value of transnational cooperation in URBANINNO were lessons learned from Kielce Mentoring partner e-Zavod & MoM during 2 Mentoring Workshops, but also from other PP, who gave guidelines and share their experiences in establishing regional Cluster/Network. All PP have different background, environment, political/policy/administration systems, but when it comes to creating Network principles are the same.

Mentoring members showed Kielce tools how to manage and maintain a Network, how to keep motivation of its members to be active and involve in Network activities. Network signed Memorandum of Understanding and clearly set out next steps for future short term actions, thanks to URBANINNO project, all the steps are structured and can be followed by WPT1 Methodology, with support of PP especially Mentoring.

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References to relevant deliverables and web-links
If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

The output O.T1.2 Urban innovation clusters/networks established builds as part of a logical sequence on the activities performed within

A.T1.2 - Setting up of core teams and roadmaps in target regions and its different deliverables:

D.T1.1.2 - Inventory of key innovation stakeholders

D.T1.2.5 - Documentation: personal meetings with stakeholders

Both relevant to the identification of relevant stakeholders and their commitment.

D.T1.2.1 - Core team agreement, tying together motivated stakeholders

D.T1.2.2 - 1st training workshop for core teams

D.T1.2.3 - 2nd training workshop for core teams

Both relevant to supporting the process of defining a content for the new network

D.T1.2.4 - Basic urban innovation roadmaps – short-term goals, bringing to paper the vision, mission and structure of the new network.

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