



Report on the foundation of regional networks

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Slovenia

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1. Description of stakeholder involvement process

STP approached the process of building the regional network of stakeholders in Slovenia with the focus of the intertwined activities of all WPs, presenting to the stakeholders the wider aim and desired sustainable impact of the CrowdStream project.

Throughout the project activities implemented so far, STP promoted the potential and the added value of the project activities and its goals, trying to attract the organizations and individuals to become a part of the “CrowdStream community” in a form of a group of entities that can, with the common efforts, achieve a greater impact in the field of popularization of crowdfunding and the raise of the quality of services in this field.

STP addressed many stakeholders and SMEs & startups within this process, presenting them also the benefits of joining the Network for each of them, as it was STP’s goal (as well as the goal of the partnership) to attract foremost those organizations that can actively participate in further efforts to popularize the area of crowdfunding and to improve its environment in Slovenia.

By the end of the PP03, STP managed to attract some of the addressed organizations to proceed to signing the Memorandum of Understanding. In the following period, STP will further work on building up the Network, involving also additional promotional methods, to raise the awareness in this field and to contribute as much as possible with the involvement of further most relevant stakeholders in the region to become a part of the Network.

2. Received MoUs

Based on the discussions and presentations of the project activities, the CrowdStream’s aim and focus, as well as the sustainability view, in the PP03, STP managed to gather the signed MoUs from the following organizations:

- Pomurje Technology Park
- Insitute for Innovativness and Enterpreneurship
- Agency for Territorial Marketing
- E-Zavod, zavod za celovite razvojne rešitve (E-institute, Institute for Comprehensive Development Solutions)
- Maribor Development Agency, Enterprise Europe Network

3. Next planned steps in the regional network

In the following project period, STP plans to continue actively with the activities to further build the regional network. All already involved stakeholders will actively participate in the CrowdStream activities that STP is going to implement in the following periods. Additionally, to them, also the further entities will be involved as future signatories. All of them will be encouraged to actively participate in the activities for the Network promotion. Furthermore, they will be active interlocutors and actors in the STPs Field mission, taking part in the field mission's program. Nevertheless, the members of the Network will also be important players in implementation of the Pilot Action Slovenia, as they represent relevant institutions, role models, presenters, etc. in the activities, foreseen to be components of the Pilot Action.