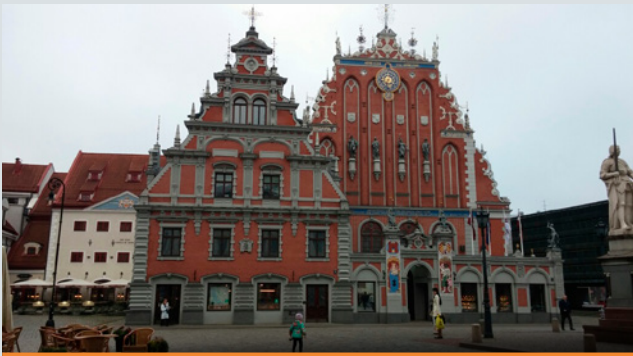


"The new partner brought a fresh wind and the outlines of the Training Course Programme"



During the **2nd EntCoM Project Transnational Meeting** in Riga, Latvia from the 15th till the 16th of September 2015, all the current consortium members welcomed the new partner **The Foundation for European Initiatives (TFEI) from UK** on board. Their chairman Dr. Paul Quantock (as a representative of the Training Work Package) took main role in creating the outline Training Programme structure. The **Training Course Programme** is one of the main EntCoM Project expected results, together with the **ECVET guidelines tool kit** and recommendations. Furthermore the consortium debated on all the ongoing project issues and agreed on further tasks and deadlines.

Especially were debated specifications of the **Transnational Training course** for 10 multipliers from each partners country. Consortium decided that this event will take place **in Italy, in February 2016** and the term "**Community Cooperative Facilitator**" (CCF) was accepted as a concept of competences, who could be the Transnational training course attendees. The Training Course will be vital for individuals who are involved in and/or are interested in supporting people in rural communities to form themselves into "cooperatives" with the aim of solving a practical local issue e.g. providing local broadband when the service providers are reluctant to do so.

The first partners meeting was held in February 2015, in Bari, Italy, where the partners presented themselves and mainly the organizational and communication issues were debated.



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The "**community cooperative**" represents an instrument through which the citizens are associated for carrying on activities of general interest for the community. Community cooperatives are often set up when no external investors or public authority provider are prepared to take on a community service, as it may be too small or too remote. The active participation of citizens plays an increasingly important role regarding the general interest of the community, considering specific services provided to citizens, the local economy, social cohesion, equitable and sustainable growth, aiming at improving the conditions of living of communities globally.

The project "Entrepreneurship and Community cooperatives" (EntCoM) aims at fostering active citizenship and entrepreneurship (considering social entrepreneurship) in small or remote areas.

The project has **three clear activities**:

- 1.** the development and consolidation of entrepreneurial competences (knowledge, skills and attitude) in order to structure entrepreneurial initiatives under the specific framework of "community cooperatives"
- 2.** Foster learning mobilities at EU level to answer local needs
- 3.** contribute to the recognition and validation of such entrepreneurial competences under the ECVET, ESCO and EUROPASS framework.

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