



# Experiences and successes of transnational cooperation

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# International Cooperation



International cooperation, exchange of best practices, learning from each other, joint development work and business are of great importance for

- SMES
- Vocational schools and training centres
- Chambers and associations
- Colleges and universities
- Teachers and consultants
- Trainees, students and skilled workers



**One of the main objectives of the 3LoE project is to establish and foster intensive international cooperation between the 8 CoVEs.**



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# Promoting international cooperation

**To achieve intensive international cooperation, various support measures were implemented:**

- Written, electronic and personal exchange of information and experience
- Tools for cooperation and information were developed and implemented
- A total of 12 workshops, usually lasting two days, were organised
- Four international conferences were held to foster cooperation, present and transfer results, provide personal advice and plan implementations
- In conjunction with the conferences, four half-day workshops were organised with the CoVE partners and associated partners



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# Train the Trainer Programs



To promote regional and international cooperation and to train the use of all developed tools and training measures, seven Train the Trainer programs were developed, practically tested and evaluated:

- Training program for personnel and centre management for the development and ongoing operation of CoVE and the promotion of international cooperation.
- Training for consultants & teachers to use tools for cooperation and tool for qualification counselling
- Training for teachers to conduct dual vocational training and for intensive cooperation with SMEs
- Training for teachers for ensuring fruitful cooperation with SMES and their employees and to conduct further trainings
- Training for teachers in Basic Digital Skills
- Training for teachers in Advanced Digital Skills.
- Training for university lecturers and SME advisors to set up dual Bachelor degree programs, the promotion of innovations and the implementation of R&D projects in SMEs.

**The train-the-trainer programs will be carried out by 24 universities in the future, so that there are always enough qualified teachers and consultants available for SMEs in the 13 countries.**



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# International working groups



For the development, testing, evaluation, completion and implementation of the educational and promotional measures, **nine international working groups** were formed by various CoVEs, which carried out the work together

Teachers and other staff of the CoVEs were intensively involved in international cooperation and **short internships and study visits** were organised in CoVEs in other countries.

SMEs are also included in the transnational cooperation so that international experience can be gained, contacts established, and international cooperation opportunities explored.



**The international joint work has proved extremely successful.**

**The different experiences and preparatory work in the individual countries were used extensively, the specific strengths of the individual partners were combined and dual systems of vocational education and training, further education and higher education in all CoVEs were implemented.**



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# Summer School



A summer school concept was developed and agreed.

Within this framework, study visits will be organised by university lecturers and students

- ✓ from Hamburg to Słupsk
- ✓ from Słupsk to Hamburg

**All 8 CoVEs will be involved in these programmes in future.**



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# Expansion to 70 partners



International cooperation was expanded to include 70 institutions from 14 countries:

- a) 50 economic chambers, SME associations, VET providers and vocational schools
- b) 20 higher education institutions

They continuously contributed their wishes, needs and conditions to the project work and received all project results and consultations for implementation.

**The intensive cooperation of the 8 CoVEs and 70 associated partners will continue in the future under the coordination of the Hanse-Parlament.**



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# Discussion

Do you have  
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An overhead photograph of a group of people gathered around a dark wooden table during a coffee break. The scene is filled with white coffee cups, some containing black coffee and others with orange juice. Various pastries are being shared, including a large croissant, muffins, and scones. Hands of different people are visible, reaching for the food and holding the cups. The text "Coffee break 10:30 – 11:00" is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

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