**PARTNER SEARCH FORUM
22-23 March 2018
Conference Centre - Golden Floor Warsaw Trade Tower
Chłodna 51, 00-001 Warsaw**

*Hosted and co-organised by the Polish Ministry of Investment and Development*

The aim of this event **is to help project promoters to find appropriate foreign partners to implement ESF transnational projects in the framework of 2018 coordinated calls**[[1]](#footnote-1). In addition to plenary informative sessions, the emphasis will be put on discussing and agreeing on transnational activities between project promoters (i.e. in one-on-one format) within the following themes: Employment, Youth Employment, Inclusion, Social Economy, Governance, Learning and skills, Migrants.

There will be the **pre-matching** done before the event, hence the project promoters shall have their project idea well thought through and will be asked to answer the following questions before the event:

* What do I have to offer/share? What is my strength?
* What am I looking for?

6 countries shall issue calls for transnational projects within the common framework in January-February 2018[[2]](#footnote-2):

Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, Poland, Sweden, Portugal

Project promoters from other Member States can register to the meeting if they have possibility to apply for funding in the first half of 2018 in their own country (e.g. through ESF calls which allow transnational component).

The meeting is free of charge upon registration, but travel and accommodation costs should be covered by participants[[3]](#footnote-3).

**The registration is open until 15th February 2018. In order to register, project promoters should:**

**- Create a profile for their organisation and upload their project idea onto the online database:** [**https://ec.europa.eu/esf/transnationality/**](https://ec.europa.eu/esf/transnationality/)**[[4]](#footnote-4)**

**- Fill in the registration form:.** [**https://goo.gl/forms/3v2GgzMF7Mx6Ewy72**](https://goo.gl/forms/3v2GgzMF7Mx6Ewy72)

SELECTED PROJECT PROMOTERS WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION BY THE END OF FEBRUARY. Only then can they book travel and accommodation.

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1. <https://ec.europa.eu/esf/transnationality/filedepot_download/677/72> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Please check for details with the ESF Managing Authority in your country [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Participants are invited to check with their own ESF Managing Authority/Intermediate Body whether they can support travel and accommodation costs. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. The guidelines for project promoters on how to register own organisation and project idea: <https://ec.europa.eu/esf/transnationality/content/quick-database-user-guide> [↑](#footnote-ref-4)