

TRANSPO - Road TRANSPORT sector and POSTING of workers

PROJECT SUMMARY

TRANSPO was a pilot project about the application of the Directive 96/71/EC on posting of workers in the road transport sector. The project is co-funded by the European Commission (DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities) within the Call for Proposal VP/2010/011.

INVOLVED COUNTRIES AND PARTNERSHIP

TRANSPO was carried out in Italy, France, and Romania from December 2010 to December 2011.

It was coordinated by *Istituto Guglielmo Tagliacarne* (a foundation of the Italian Union of Chambers of Commerce). Project's partners were: the *Italian Ministry of Labour* (DG Inspection Activities and DG Labour Market), the *French Ministry of Labour* (DG Travail) and the *Romanian Labour Inspection* (Inspectoria Muncii). Cooperation in the project has been also assured by other national institutions such as: the *Transport Ministry* in France, the *Transport Ministry* and the *Tax Authorities* in Italy, the *Transport Authority* in Romania.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- ✘ To follow up about legal and administrative aspects concerning the enforcement of the EU legislation on posting of workers in the road transport sector – with a specific attention to those issues related to labour inspection activities;
- ✘ to exchange practices among labour inspectorates and other stakeholders involved in controls (transport authorities, police,...);
- ✘ to support administrative cooperation among institutions involved in controls for the enforcement of the Directive 96/71/EC in the road transport sector.

ACTIVITIES

- ✘ **(April-May 2011) 12 SEMINARS ON THE APPLICATION OF DIRECTIVE 96/71/EC IN THE ROAD TRANSPORT SECTOR:** awareness and training sessions involving labour inspectors and representatives of other institutions in charge of controls (Transport Authorities, Police,...);
- ✘ **(May-June 2011) 9 PILOT LOCAL LABORATORIES ON INSPECTIONS IN THE ROAD TRANSPORT SECTOR:** inter-institutional working groups about practical issues for cooperation in inspections on posted workers;
- ✘ **(September 2011) TRANSNATIONAL WORKSHOP IN ROME:** a two days event involving labour inspectors, institutions and social partners, to follow up the results of the pilot local laboratories and to outline the contents of the "Transpo Guide" (an awareness tool about posting of workers in the road transport sector for authorities involved in controls).
- ✘ **(November 2011) FINAL SEMINAR IN BRUSSELS:** the closing event to diffuse overall results and support the capitalisation process involving stakeholders at EU and national level.



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