

Call for partners

Associazione FORMA.Azione srl is a **VET provider** specialized in professional training and adult education, and **consultancy company** in the field of human resources management and business organization. It has been founded in 1997 from the combination of partners' long-time experiences in planning, managing and delivering training activities. Along with the activity as **VET provider** accredited to Regione Umbria, the development, which has characterized FORMA.Azione, has allowed it to enlarge the business and start acting as services company for **consultancy, research** and **support to vocational education and training sector**. It promotes local, national and European partnerships both with public and private organizations based on mutual trust and sustainable integration strategies, for ensuring concrete results in terms of development, employability and innovation. Management system inspired by gender mainstreaming, social inclusion, sustainability. Since 2013, it is Participating Member of the Foundation Perugiassisi 2019 promoting the candidature of Perugia as European Capital of Culture 2019.

Overall objective

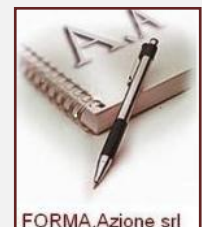
Create a **network of public and private organizations** with **excellent and innovative experiences** in their specific sector and interested in cooperating in one or more of the areas of interest below detailed in order to:

- Exchange of practices, experiences and projects' results also achieved at local level;
- Share project ideas and design together proposals to have easier access to funds;
- Facilitate the time-consuming partner search process when applying for a specific call and make it more efficient;
- Support partners in identifying the "right" partner in one's own territory, if not already involved in the network;
- Disseminate projects' results to a wider and well-established network of key stakeholders, making easier their transnational transfer.

Main areas of interest

1. Education & Training

- development of new and innovative training curricula (green jobs, white jobs, ICT)
- development and promotion of innovative learning approaches (e.g. pre-primary teachers)
- work-based learning and dual system (transparency and validation of learning outcomes)
- Self-assessment and Peer Review as QA methodologies
- Recognition of non-formal and informal learning
- Mobility of VET professionals



2. Culture

- Promotion and preservation of cultural and architectural heritage
- Cultural events/products marketing and management
- Training for a culture professionals (technical competences)

3. Active ageing and Quality of life

- Adult education and ICT support tools
- Community-based learning and well-being awareness
- Basic/Transversal skills development for elderly and groups at risk of social exclusion
- Participatory processes and active citizenship

EU programmes to be monitored

- **Erasmus+**
- **Creative Europe**
- **Horizon 2020**
- **EaSi – Programme for Employment and Social Innovation** (including the former PROGRESS, EURES and the European Progress Microfinance Facility)
- **Life+**
- **Europe for Citizens 2014-2020**

Profile of partners sought

During the 16 years of experience, FORMA.Azione has strengthened solid relations with all the main stakeholders at local, regional and national level, developing different projects in various fields of activity. To ensure a similar **multi-perspective approach and richness** at European level, it intends to involve in the network both **public and private organisations**, such as:

- Local public authorities
- VET providers
- Local Health Agencies/Department
- SMEs (no limitation on the economic sectors)



- Universities
- NGOs

Experience

FORMA.Azione has successfully designed, managed, run and reported **over 170 projects** funded mainly by ESF, ERDF and Lifelong Learning Programme. Please find below some example of good practices:

- a) **P.R.I.S.D.O.Q.** – Peer Reviews: Increasing Sustainable Development of Quality (LdV TOI – 2011-2013)
<http://www.prisdoq.eu/>
- b) **PROGETTO GEMMA** – 6 editions (Financed by ESF)
<http://www.corsigemma.it/>
- c) **BRAIN BACK** – (financed by ESF and ERDF)
<http://www.brainbackumbria.eu/>
- d) **POST-LAUREAM TRAINING COURSES** (300 training hours + 6 months of traineeship within companies within the region or abroad) on “Management of Cultural Events”, “Educators for the pre-primary schools”, “Augmented-reality expert”, “Energy management”, “Expert on disinfestations”, “Expert on recovering and re-using of industrial wastes”, etc.

Conditions of Participations

The core of the network's activities is an active exchange and collaboration between members on topics of joint interest. The success of these activities and the benefit generated is strongly dependent on the authentic participation of the participants. Please, send your declaration of interest via email to Chiara Palazzetti euprojects@azione.com with a presentation of your organisation. Associazione FORMA.Azione will assess the submitted candidatures and, if not respondent to the criteria above described, could not accept them. **Participation is free of charge, it only requires real commitment.**

The **deadline** for your declarations of interest is **27 January 2014 at 1PM.**

