

## **Regional learning and regional results in Vysocina**

The Vysocina region is in the middle of a restructuring process, where our local partner – the labour office, has an important role to play. Hence, the methodologies and tools that we discuss, describe and / or develop in the project are of high importance to their work.

The labour office has chosen to include the regional administration in the project, which gives extra value to the use of the results in the Czech region, as the project has led to some new or strengthened networks and regional co-operation, as the labour office takes it seriously to spread the results from the project.

Many methodologies and tools are new to them, e.g. balance scorecard, regional signal panels, regional strategic planning and scenario planning, and the labour office believes that it is a matter of time when regions in the Czech Republic will be able to work in this way. The contribution for the Czech partner lies in observing how the tools and methodologies are used in various situations and by various organisations. So the critical moment, except from hearing about a tool, is learning how it can work and be used. To see how labour market monitoring is carried out in Denmark, and what analysis of qualification needs in Britain focuses on gives opportunity to revise those already implemented concepts, and think or search further for effective patterns.

Finally, within discussions, partner meetings and work packages parrallels to the Czech environs occurred. To be concrete, there are several issues in which RKC, Art. 6 project is relevant for Vysocina region in particular.

- ❖ Centre for continuing vocational education – as an outcome of Phare project, the centre has been built up in Jihlava city, Vysocina Region and should start operation by the Labour Office of Jihlava
  - one of the Dannish partners was AMU, which is a large centre with the similar purpose in Ribe Amt
  
- ❖ Partnership for Vysocina Region – a broad initiative targeted at building networks and partnerships among various organisations in the region
  - ref: such methods as scenario planning or regional signal panel
  
- ❖ Regional Council for HRD – meets on a regular basis and joints various leaders from different organisations
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