



Project title: Cross-border Network for Innovative Development of Economies and Knowledge Transfer

Acronym: CoNFIDEKT

Lead Beneficiary: Regionalni centar za razvoj malih i srednjih preduzeća i preduzetništva, doo, Subotica (Regional Centre for the Development of Small and Medium Enterprises and Entrepreneurship, Ltd, Subotica, Serbia)

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Project Partners:

- 1. DAR "A Dél-alföldi Régióért" Nonprofit Közhasznú Kft. (DAR Nonprofit Public Ltd, Szeged, Hungary)**
- 2. Ekonomski fakultet Subotica (The Faculty of Economics Subotica, Serbia)**
- 3. Szegedi Tudományegyetem (University of Szeged, Serbia)**

Project Summary:

The proposed action aims at strengthening business and innovation support infrastructure and cross-border co-operation through the establishment of two Informative Centres on Innovation in Vojvodina and a cross-border innovation support network. The network will provide a range of innovation support services: information, training and consulting, technology transfer, partner search, raise awareness on innovation. The network will also participate in the development of a Regional Innovation Strategy with the Government of Vojvodina, academic institutions and other stakeholders in the region. In the future, the Network will be linked with Enterprise Europe Network, as a bottom up initiative which will join that program.

The overall objectives: increase competitiveness in Vojvodina through innovation, improve productivity, efficiency and quality standards of business.

Specific objectives: improve business and innovation support infrastructure by the establishment of cross-border Innovation Support Network.

Expected outputs: establishment of the Network, Informative Centres, development of concept for innovative development of Vojvodina, development of concept for cross-border regional innovative development, trainings, consulting and promotion.

Total project budget: **365,185** Euro

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