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INNOHUBS is an unique European project on stimulating innovation. Focus is on encouraging and supporting innovative entrepreneurship.

The idea of the INNOHUBS project comes from the Edge Cities Network that brings together cities on the edge of the major capitals of Europe.

The Edge Cities have in common economic, cultural and social challenges derived of their geographic situation. Innovative entrepreneurship is identified as one area that can help the Edge Cities in their challenges.

OBJECTIVE

INNOHUBS is a cooperation between six Edge City partners from Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Northern Ireland, Portugal and Bulgaria.

Together with other organizations, INNOHUBS shall identify best practices, exchange knowledge, test new methods and tools – and build international contacts to best encourage and support entrepreneurship, from idea to innovative business.

The long term aim is to optimize the support to entrepreneurs by creating knowledge and network centres of innovation and close international links between these.

This way we can strengthen growth, wellbeing and good life of local businesses, edge cities and regions, contributing through local competencies to the Lisbon objectives.

ACTIVITIES

INNOHUBS will throughout the lifetime of the project do different activities to build, test and implement new knowledge to promote and support innovative entrepreneurship:

- Exchange good practice and analyse success factors.
- Build new contacts within the partners and also strong international links in-between.
- Build and test a model for innovation– an innovation hub.
- Integrate policies, models, processes, activities and tools used within the Edge City partners.
- Spread the findings among participating organizations, the Edge City network and other networks of cities and regions throughout Europe.

TARGET GROUPS

Different groups can benefit from the project:

Local and regional authorities of edge cities.
Public or private advising, financing and other organisations supporting entrepreneurs.
Academia.

Project leaders of initiatives relating to innovation or entrepreneurship.

DURATION

The duration of the project is from January 2010 to December 2012.

PROJECT'S START

The Project started in a meeting held in Nacka in January 2010, with the celebration of the first Coordination Committee and the first Steering Committee.

Also, the first InnoHubs joint workshop was held, with the objective of discussing the main lines of the methodology and tools to be used in the good practice data collection, analysis and benchmarking activities.

BUDGET AND FUNDING

The budget is 1.469.085,77 €. It has an European Union funding of 1.131.356,75 € from the INTERREG IVC programme (ERDF- European Regional Development Fund).