Empowering the integration of younger workers in the European Metal, Transport, Food, Services, Construction and Wood Industries

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## **OBJECTIVES of the PROJECT**

- DISMANTLE the obstacles hindering YOUNGER WORKERS to integrate within trade unions structures;
- Making easier for national trade unions to ATTRACT and INTEGRATE young workers in their STRUCTURES and their POLICIES;
- Facilitate internal discussion among partners on how to improve RESPONSIVENESS to younger workers' instance
- To share BEST PRACTICES and INNOVATIVE APPROACHES to develop a trade union policy to facilitate the INTEGRATION of younger workers;
- Publish and distribute a PRACTICAL GUIDE for all national and European trade unions

#### **1. EUROPEAN YOUTH CONFERENCE**

- Objectives: discuss challenges and solutions to integrate young workers in TU.
  - Exchange of best practices
  - Findings integrated in the manual
- ► Croatia
- ▶ 180 participants (-35 workers)

► 6 thematic workshops:

• Making trade unions more attractive for youngsters;

• Shaping innovative ways of communication through new technologies and social networks;

- Recruiting young workers to the trade unions;
- New mobilization techniques;

• Young workers' needs: making trade unions advocacy more representative;

• Improving youngsters' role in the trade union structures.

# 2. PRACTICAL GUIDE/MANUAL FOR TRADE UNIONS

- Description of existing best practices (from 10 countries)
- Practical guide
- 60 pages max (in English)
- Summary of the results (max 30 pages: available different languages)

#### 3. **DISSEMINATION OF THE MANUAL**

- Four regional workshops: Eastern European Countries; Central and West European Countries; Nordic and Baltic countries; South European Countries.
- ► 30 participants
- Objectives: get acquainted with the manual;
  - further share best practices;
  - exchange suggestions and ideas for improvement.



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