

PROJECT PARTNERSHIP

INAPP - Public research body established as ISFOL by Decree of the President of the Republic no. 478 of 30 June 1973, has been renamed National Institute for the Analysis of Public Policies.

INAPP is in charge of the analysis, monitoring and evaluation of all public policies having an impact on the labour market. Its mission is two-fold: building public assets such as databases accessible to all and implementing policy-oriented research aimed at analysing policy-relevant phenomena. INAPP is one of the most important and recognized policy advisors in the country. INAPP is entrusted with the following functions, to be carried out under the surveillance of the Ministry of Labour and social policies:

- a) study, research, monitoring and evaluation on the outcomes of national and regional policies in the field of education and vocational education and training, apprenticeship training, education pathways with work-based components, continuing training, integration of disabled people in the labour market, social inclusion of most disadvantaged groups and measures against poverty, employment services and active employment policies;
- b) study, research, monitoring and evaluation of employment policies and employment services; assessment of objectives' achievement by ANPAL as well of the level of expenditure linked to the delivery of services for unemployed people; study, monitoring and evaluation of other public policies directly or indirectly affecting the labour market;
- c) study, research, monitoring and evaluation in the third sector field;
- d) management of EU projects, also in cooperation with public institutions, universities or private bodies operating in the field of education, training and research."

INAPP is a member of the National Statistical System and cooperates with European and international institutions. It has experience in providing

Pursuant the Enabling Act no. 183/2014 and the Legislative Decree no. 150/2015 and starting from January 2017, the **National Agency for Active Labour Market Policies (ANPAL)** has replaced the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies in its functions of coordinating labour policies. In this framework, ANPAL activates tools and methodologies to support public and private labour stakeholders. The agency coordinates the Labour National network aimed at promoting the rights to work, training and professional improvement.

ANPAL is also responsible for the informative system for managing and monitoring the labour market. Moreover, ANPAL research branches elaborate analysis monitoring and evaluation of labour active policies and labours services. In particular, the Division IV promotes training, working inclusion, active policies to support people losing their jobs as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns. In this framework, ANPAL expresses its institutional and research competences with reference to the project goals.

Lazio Region (RL) has the fundamental task of setting guidelines and planning for public services (health, education and labour). The Labour Department is responsible for the public and private system of active policies for the unemployed people, Youth Guarantee at regional level and pilot projects related to active policies.

The **Employment Agency of TRENTO (ADL)** (Provincial Law N. 19 in 1983) has autonomous management, administration and accounting system in order to implement local labour policies (employment services, training for jobless people, employment's incentives, active labour policies and income support). It is entitled to conduct studies, research and surveys on labour policies and market needs.

Tuscany Region is a Public Regional Authority. It is a regulatory Institution for VET and it manages the Public Employment Services System within its territory according to National and Regional law. It has an active role in accreditation, certification, qualification and recognition of skills with reference to both Regional Qualification Framework (RQF) and National Qualification Framework (NQF). It is Managing Authority for structural funds (ESF ERDF).

The Directorate for Education, Training and Employment of **Regione Lombardia** is in charge of the Regional framework of professional standards (QRSP), the accreditation system as well as for the certification, evaluation and monitoring processes. The Directorate is responsible for the overall management and implementation of labour market policies and as Intermediate Body at Regional level is also in charge for managing and implementing the European Programme "Youth Guarantee". It also manages the ESF 2014-2020 and is responsible for planning active and passive employment policies, integrated approaches to guidance, integration and transition to the labor market.

The General Direction of **Regione Sardegna**, via its Active Labor department, has the responsibility of planning, monitoring and directing professional training courses (funded by ESF, national and regional resources).

During the 2014/2020 planning cycle, the Active Labor/Vet Dept. has planned and directed training courses (70M€ /over 12.000 citizens), focusing mostly on Young people (18-35yo) and Senior (ov. 35yo) certification of competences and self-entrepreneurship start-up accompanying measures.

ASEV is an adult and vocational training and career guidance centre. Its activities include planning and management of initiatives and training courses (1.500 people in 2018). ASEV is one of the five members of the Consortium of Labor Services and manages the reception and orientation services within the regional Employment Centers.

ECOLE is a vocational training and job services consortium formed by seven associations (8.000 companies/420.000 employees). ECOLE organizes and coordinates vocational training activities (in 2018 13500 training hours/500 companies for a total of 3.500 employees), careers guidance; designs and manages job services (retraining and outplacement Services).

Among the job services, ECOLE delivers skills assessment and competences' certification. ECOLE, as body accredited at regional level, issues, on behalf of the Lombardy Region, certificates of competences with respect to the regional framework of professional standards (QRSP- Lombardy Region in 2008).

FIDIA is a training and management consulting company. FIDIA operates in the following areas: 1) design and organization of training courses 2) organization of sensitization activities 3) planning and management of orientation, training and support services 4) coordination of territorial development projects.

SFC is a consortium with Confindustria. The main pillars of activities are:

- TEACHING/KNOWLEDGE SERVICE: developing educational models and guidance services to reduce skills gap, upgrade skills map

to reduce the risk of exit from the labour market (SILVER-WORKERS), anticipate skills to increase opportunities for economic and social inclusion (ESII)

•FROM RESEARCH TO ACTION: carrying out research on the labour market and its development (PREPARATI AL FUTURO), increasing use of innovative learning approaches (WBL, Flipped, Co-working lab). Activities are carried out with the involvement of the social partners to ensure standard of quality as well as foreseen in proposals.

SFC promotes debate surrounding professional training policies thanks to the support of the Confindustria network and an operative premise in Bruxelles.

CIOFS-FP covers a high number of activities such as: VET, training of trainers, orienting, services to local enterprises, transnational exchanges, research and work-oriented services. It provides a range of services to create pathways to VET, employment, researches, development and implementation of projects and services. It develops and manages national and European projects (16.000 trainees each year). It also manages VET services on requests from both public and private financing Boards.

It relies on a network of about 100 public and private partners, active in 31 countries. It is co-founder of MetropolisNet a European Economic Interest Group, present in 10 European cities involving private and public stakeholders, decision makers and public authorities

The French **Centre for Research on Qualifications (CE.RE.Q.)** is a public body that provides advice and proposals intended to clarify choices in the area of education and training policies. Céreq promotes upskilling and reskilling of the work force, carries out large scale national statistical surveys on individuals and companies and is data provider of large-scale employer-employee-linked adult education survey (DEFIS). Céreq analyses the relationship between training, employment and work, as such, it provides expertise on the state of the art of the French certifications systems.