

## STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (PROJECT PARTNERS)

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## PROJECT FACTS

**What are the project  
countries?**

Austria, Croatia and Slovenia

**What is the maximum value  
of the project?**

198,577 euro

**Who is the contracted  
authority?**

Agency for Mobility and EU  
Programmes

**What is the timeline of the  
project?**

1/9/2015-31/8/2018

**Who coordinates the  
project?**

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# CIA2SFM

**Cooperation for  
innovative  
approach in  
sustainable forest  
management  
training  
(CIA2SFM)**

## What is the project rationale?

- Constantly changing political and forest related policy context demand continuous training of actors in the forestry and forest-based sectors.
- There is evident and urgent need for innovative training program in SFM in Austria, Croatia and Slovenia.

## What are the project's objectives?

- to develop innovative curriculum and training materials for VET and life-long learning (LLL) learners in SFM that is multilingual, use information and communications technology (ICT) and open educational resources (OER), in this case e-learning
- to implement the pilot programme transnationally in Austria, Croatia and Slovenia

## What are the main priorities addressed by this project?

- increasing labour market relevance of vocational education and training (VET)
- fostering access to quality VET



## Who are the project target groups?



## What makes this project innovative?

- Curriculum and training materials is done collaboratively by project partners
- Training programme can be implemented transnationally
- Training programme is adapted to specific project target group needs
- There is no similar training programme available in project countries

## What is the expected impact of the project?

- increased training skills for employees of partner organisations (trainers) for training of VET and LLL learners
- increased digital competence of trainers from partner organisations in using ICT and e-learning content for teaching and training
- increased capacity of partner organisations to work in EU/international environment
- increased networking opportunities