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Presentation of partners

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AGENZIA UMBRIA RICERCHE (ITALY)



Agenzia Umbria Ricerche

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<p>Agenzia Umbria Ricerche - AUR – is the Research Agency of the Umbria Region for social, economical and territorial affairs and it has been intermediate body of the Umbria Region during the 2007-2013 EU programming period.</p> <p>AUR aims to promote knowledge, to improve competences, develop a culture of communication and evaluation through the integrated activities of data collection, research, analysis, studies, reflections and debates upon emergent issues.</p> <p>AUR is involved in actions and projects with experimental and innovative nature and it has also participated in various European, national and regional projects to promote entrepreneurial education and culture (especially among students and women), social innovation, business development in creative and innovative sectors.</p> <p>Research and project activities of AUR are provided by 23 personnel units: 15 of this are researchers in social, statistical and economical disciplines or experts in project managing.</p>	

	<p>The Library and Conference Room, the inner room dedicated especially to main public events as workshops, seminars, conferences, study/project meetings or visits, ecc....</p>
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<p>Founded in 2001, EARLALL is a unique Brussels-based network of more than 50 regional and local stakeholders (full members, observers and partner regions) aiming to influence European policy and to co-operate in projects in the field of lifelong learning.</p> <p>Based on the unique strengths of every region and local authority, EARLALL facilitates regional collaboration and partnerships and the open and rapid exchange of knowledge in a context of trust and confidence. EARLALL supports its members engage in and shape EU lifelong learning policy, develop successful projects at the EU level and raise their profile in Brussels.</p> <p>EARLALL's goals are cooperation and attention to raising the role and visibility of regional and local authorities in the field of lifelong learning at European and international level. EARLALL believes that regions and local authorities have a privileged role in designing and implementing strategies on lifelong learning since they are in direct contact with citizens, educational institutions and business environment.</p> <p>General management, communication, advocacy and projects are done by the business manager and an intern in different periods of the year.</p>	
	
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Barcelona Activa is the Economic Development Agency of the City of Barcelona. It has the aim to promote economic and local development to ensure a better quality of life for the citizens by designing and implementing entrepreneurship, employment, training and business support policies. Barcelona Activa has four main areas of activity:

1. Job search: provide support to citizens in their job search process. In fact, the employment has been defined as a mainstreaming and core policy of Barcelona Activa.
2. Entrepreneurship: offer support to entrepreneurs in order to transform their ideas into feasible new businesses and support to SMEs and organizations to grow.
3. Training: provide specialized and technology training to professionals, entrepreneurs and SMEs.
4. Sustainable economic development: promotion of new economic activity, making it sustainable and rooted in the different territories of the city.


Barcelona Activa takes part in the Barcelona Employment bureau, devoted to reducing the unemployment rates of the city and to reinforce the employability of the population of the city.

The City Council of Barcelona launched in November 2016 the Plan to foster Quality Employment for Youth, including 39 activity lines especially designed for young people.

Barcelona Activa 2016 data related to training activities:

- 4.000 short term training activities organised in the fields of entrepreneurship, companies' management and IT, attended by 14.742 people.
- 10.610 attendees to specific IT training courses.
- Training activities designed to foster employment including the Barcelona Employment Plan and the Barcelona Employment Plan for Youth, providing training to 3.532 unemployed people.
- 9.000 people under 30 have been supported through several programmes to improve their employability. The employment orientation is core when designing and implementing activities for this target group.
- 2.208 people living in deprived neighborhoods in Barcelona have been coached to improve their employability and employment skills.
- 230 permanent staff. Around 100 programme-involved staff



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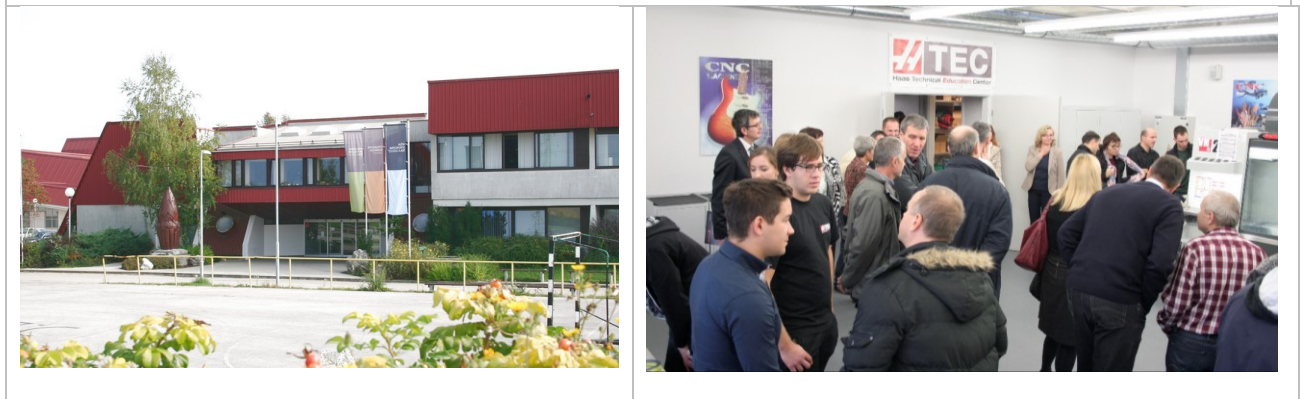
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<i>Acronym:</i>	
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<p>The Kranj School Centre was formed by the merge of Technical School Centre Kranj and The Economy and Service School Centre of Kranj. Thus The School Centre continues and combines the rich tradition of secondary education schools of Kranj, which began after the Second World War.</p> <p>In all units, educational work takes place in modern lecture halls, classrooms, laboratories and workshops. All employees are committed to act in the spirit of user-friendly educational institutions. The School Centre has signed agreements with more than 300 companies and organizations where pupils and students can perform practical training. Throughout history, adult education has been carried out in parallel with the regular education of young students. Content and programs have been bound to the programs of regular education and skills needed in the companies of the region. Kranj School Centre consists of five organizational units:</p> <p>Secondary Technical School (with programs of informatics, electrotechnics and mechatronics), Secondary School for Economy, Services and Civil Engineering, Specialist Grammar School, Vocational College (Mechatronics, Informatics, Electroenergetics, Economy) Inter-company Training Centre: cooperation between school centre and economy.</p> <p>In the programs of secondary vocational and technical school, 1,700 students are involved while 600 students attend the programs of the vocational college and around 300 people are attending programs for adult education.</p>	
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<p>School centre Kranj is actively involved in projects in regional, Slovene and international level (ESF, INTERREG, CENTRAL EUROPE, LLP, ERASMUS +...). School is very active in the field of RES and EE.</p>	

In the programs of electroenergetics and civil engineering we are developing info center for RES and EE for Gorenjska region. Last year we opened Haas Technical Education Center. This way we enabled access to higher quality education in the field of CNC technology for all participants of our education and partners in the region.



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SOTRA VIDAREGÅANDE SKULE (Norway)



Name	Sotra vidaregående skole
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<p>Secondary education within general studies and vocational training. Approximately 1000 students and 150 staff. Most of our students are 16-19-year-olds, but we also provide training courses for grown-ups. We have seven vocational programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cookery, - Building and Construction, - Electrical engineering, - Mechanical engineering, - Health care, - Service and security, - Craft and design. 	
 	
Link to brochure:	http://www.visbrosjyre.no/sotra_vidaregaende_skule/MailView/

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<p>Knarvik vidaregåande skule (KNV) is an upper secondary school offering both vocational and general education. KNV is located 25 km to the north of Bergen. It is one of the biggest school in the county with about 1000 students and 180 staff. The school has a very good reputation and there are many applicants to our educational programmes. The school has developed an education programme which at the same time offers both general and vocational training and opens the pathways to studies at university and college level (TAF). This is done in very close contact with the industry, both private and public. The school is located in an area with strong mechanical industries. The oil industry and the oil industry suppliers play a major role in the economy. At the same time many people work in Bergen and are commuting to work there. The enterprises in the region are very dynamic and have broad contacts with their markets abroad.</p>	

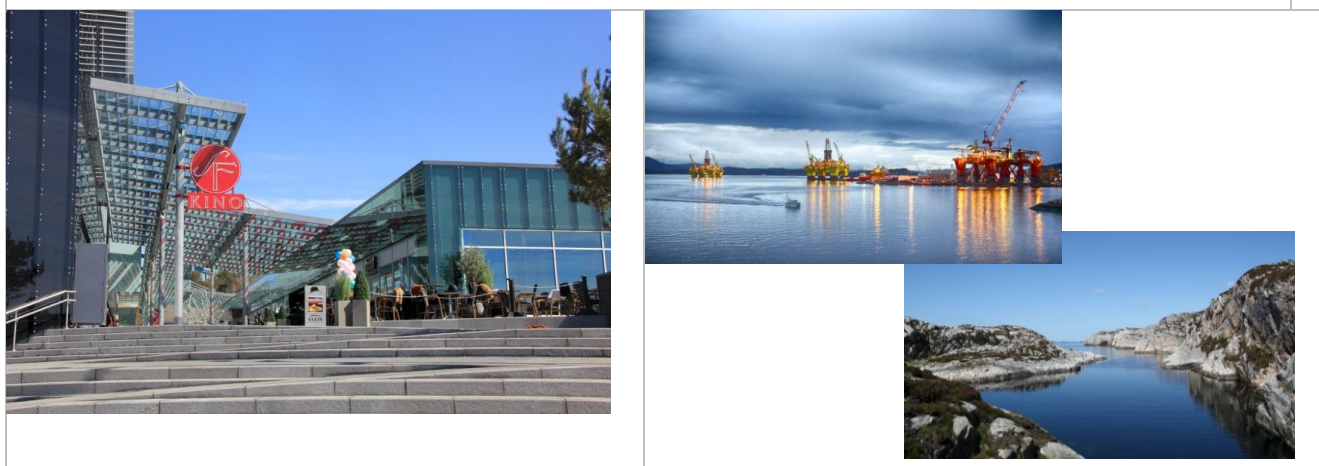
KNV has many international activities and highly motivated teachers.

	<p>Our secondary school is located at Knarvik about 25 km to the north of Bergen</p> 
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Municipality of Fjell is a modern and active community on the islands west of Bergen; consisting of 500 small and bigger islands, an area of 147 km ² , 25000 inhabitants, rapid growth - both in population and industry. Fjell is connected with the mainland by a bridge. Oil-related industry, technology and services are the main sources for employment and income. The Coast Center Base and Ågotnes, located in Fjell are the main centres for supplies and services for oil and gas industry in North Sea.	
Fjell municipality focus on providing services near where people live. The municipality has 30 kindergartens for 2000 children, 16 primary schools, one cultural school, adult education, and upper secondary school. The health services are well developed with a wide range of services of high quality. Facilities for cultural activities, sports and an active social life are well developed with good facilities. Fjell municipality are recognizing the importance of an attractive regional centre, and have an active involvement in the development of Straume into a coastal town. The municipality provide training possibilities for 80 upper secondary students.	

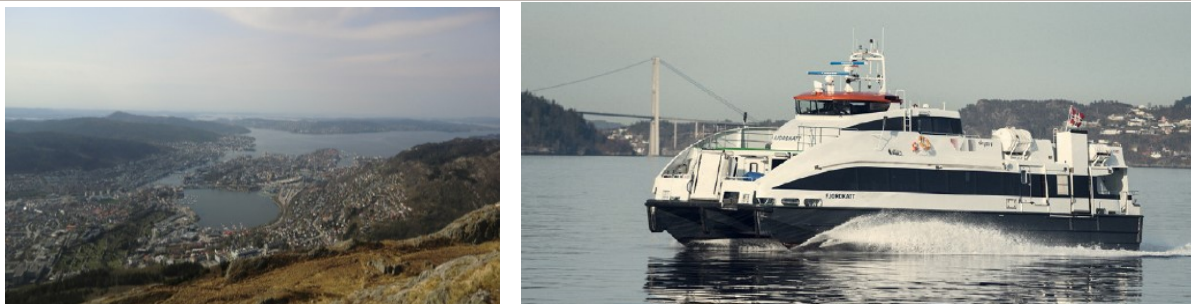


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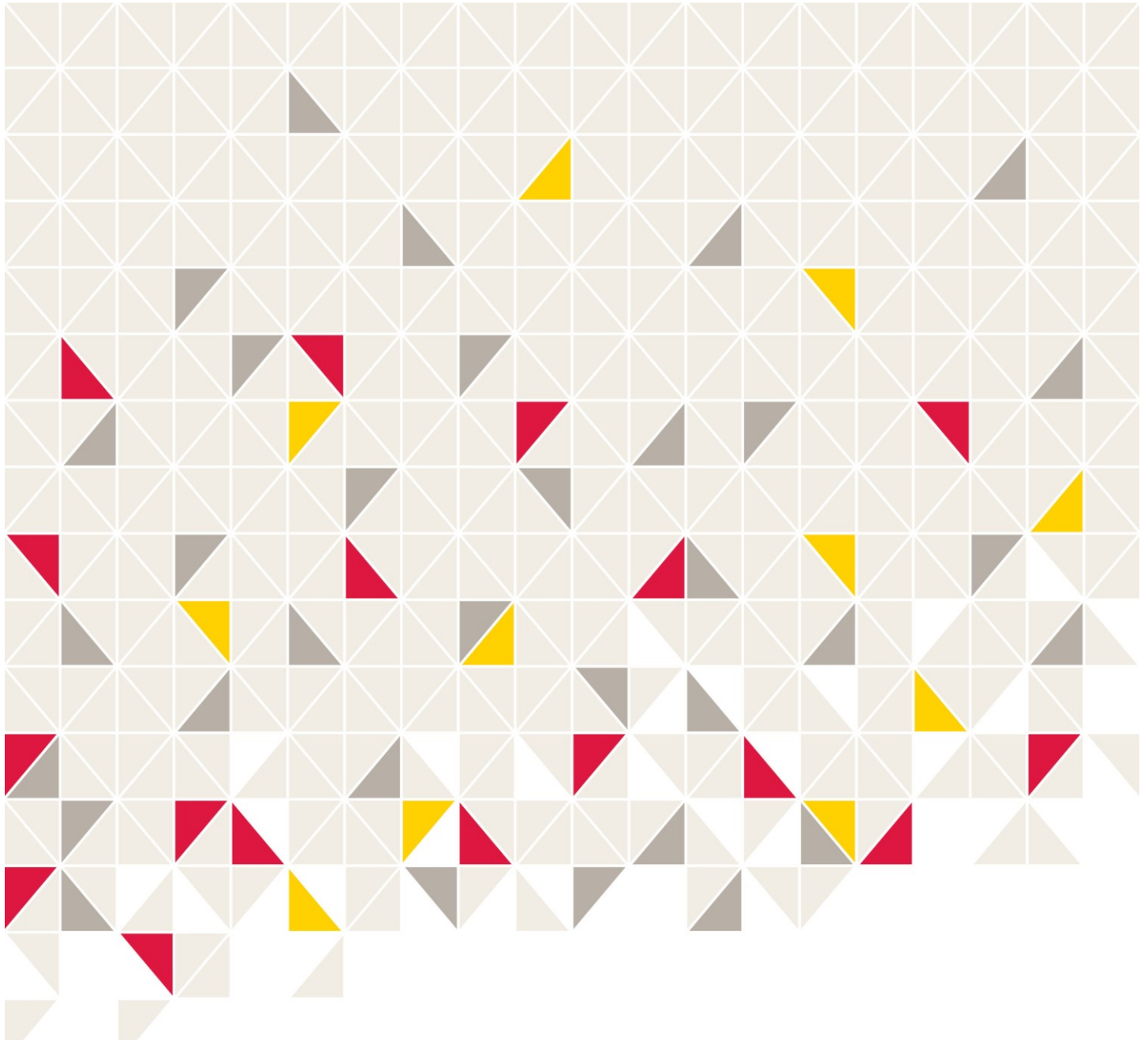
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Hordaland fylkeskommune har ansvar for å utvikle hordalandssamfunnet. Vi gir vidaregåande opplæring, tannhelsetenester og kollektivtransport til innbyggjarane i fylket. Vi har ansvar for vegsamband og legg til rette for verdiskaping, næringsutvikling, fritidsopplevingar og kultur. Som del av eit nasjonalt og globalt samfunn har vi ansvar for å ta vare på fortida, notida og framtida i Hordaland. Fylkestinget er øvste politiske organ i fylkeskommunen.

