

CALL FOR THE EXPERTS POOL

Deadline: 1/010/2014, 12h C.E.T.

WHY OUT OF THE BOX PLATFORM?

The seemingly ever-lasting depression of European economies has shaken the very foundations of many European societies, as we have known them since the end of the Cold War. The sheer rate of unemployment in Europe and the omnipresent environmental crisis coupled with the often frustratingly slow process of decision making in the EU, requires civil society actors to step in and fill the void.

Civil society needs to find its own voice in the midst of the current debate on economic crisis. It needs to formulate its own policies and to come up with fresh ideas and work together with EU institutions and political leaders. We need new ideas in education and community work, creative cross-sectorial cooperation among different actors and strong networking coalitions to turn these dire economic challenges into possibilities through social innovative initiatives which aim at benefiting wide range of citizens, particularly vulnerable groups and those affected by the economic crisis.

PRIORITIES OF THE PLATFORM

SOLIDARITY EUROPE – Vigorously addressing negative tendencies caused by economic crisis such as youth unemployment or increasing xenophobia towards ethnic minorities;

EDUCATED EUROPE – Creating tools and policies in Education & Learning to advocate for a knowledge-based society;

INNOVATIVE EUROPE – Empowering business models with a social component and cross-sectorial cooperation for innovative policy solutions;

POLL OF EXPERT

The management of expertise inside the platform Out of the Box International is based on the concept of Communities of Practice (CoP). CoPs are composed by professionals who engage in a process of collective learning in a shared domain of beliefs and actions. Expert Pool is created to support the development of people and organisations when the main tool is transfer of knowledge by know-how process.

A genuine contest of ideas and different experiences is essential for formulating fresh and new policies, which truly take into account lessons learned from the past. Out of the Box International strongly encourages and promotes creativity and innovation when developing new ideas and solutions using effective methodologies such as “problem solving” and “creative thinking”. Expert Pool will be a tool to generate fresh ideas, propose project initiatives, and create framework for the programme of the platform in generally.

CRITERIA

To become a Member check the following steps:

1. Check if you have expertise and expertise for the subjects Out of the Box International focuses on;
2. Complete the application form and send it to email indicated in application form;

Application Form

Expert Pool of Out of the Box International

NAME:	ADDRESS:		
SKYPE:	EMAIL:	TELEPHONE	MOBILE PHONE:
SHORT BIO: (50 CHARACTERS)			

1. What is your experience and expertise in the field of different policy fields, education or European matters in generally?

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2. What is your motivation and interest in joining Out of the Box Expert Pool?

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3. What is your expectation from the Out of the Box Expert Pool?

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4. What could be your contributions to Out of the Box Expert Pool?

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Please send your application and CV to: info@outofthebox-international.org
The deadline: 1/10/2014, 12h C.E.T.