

## **Partner Search from West Sweden**

Programme:	Leonardo da Vinci – Mobility project
Deadline:	deadline for expression of interest November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2011
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Organisation	The Gothenburg Region Association of Local Authorities (GR) is an association bringing together thirteen municipalities in western Sweden. The member municipalities are Ale, Alingsås, Göteborg, Härryda, Kungsbacka, Kungälv, Lerum, Lilla Edet, Mölndal, Partille, Stenungsund, Tjörn, and Öckerö. Combined, the population of these municipalities is 900 000.
	The task of the association is to promote co-operation over municipal borders and provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and experience within the region. GR focuses on such issues as regional planning, internationalization, environment, traffic, labour market, welfare and social services, competence development, education, and research.
Project idea:	GR is now looking for European partners interested in participating in an ongoing transnational mobility project under the frame of the Leonardo da Vinci, Mobility Programme.
	The partners in the "Mobility for Multipliers in Gothenburg Region" project lead by the Göteborg Region Association of Local Authorities carry out exchanges of experience and best practice between staff working in Europe within a range of professions, including project managers and education and training coordinators. GR is particularly interested in involving staff within the Services for Employment, Business and Refugee Support.
	GR is searching for entities willing to be the host organisation within this mobility project, receiving 1-2 members of staff for 1 week of job-shadowing. The participants in question work with:  1. Unemployed people – by supporting them in the process of entering the labour market  2. Companies – by ensuring good relations between the municipality and the private sector  3. Refugees – by providing opportunities for them to

	successfully integrate in the community and to enter the labour market.
	If you are interested in hosting the representatives from GR, we would like to ask you to fill in the partner information form and to sign the Letter of intent (both attached to this email) and send them to us as soon as possible and no later than November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2011.
Partners searched:	European Local authorities services for Employment, Business and Refugee Support.
Key words:	Exchange of ideas and experience within labour market, business and refugee support services. Co-operation over municipal borders.
Project period:	June 2010-2012 – Visits to be carried out during the Spring of 2012