



### The 3<sup>rd</sup> Newsletter

#### **INNO GREEN - Encouraging INNOvation for development of GREEN jobs**

The objective of the H2020 *INNO GREEN* project is to boost joint collaboration between the innovation support agencies through peer learning, raise their competences in offering practical and innovative tools as a support to small and micro companies in operating an innovative “green” entrepreneurship.

The INNO GREEN project was led by the LIR Evolution and joined by the RDA Green Karst's Centre for Innovation and Development (from Slovenia) and Europaisches Zentrum Fur Erneuerbare Energie Gussing Gmbh (from Austria).

#### **What did we learn?**

When an innovation agency is at the beginning of designing its own support systems, there are a lot of references one can turn to (books, web pages, accumulated documents, etc.). However, in our experience, you can be far more efficient if you seek advice from your professional community, namely other innovation agencies and, particularly, people who are directly involved in working with similar matters. Getting their personal insight presents an added value to the usual, more impersonal methods of communication and gaining knowledge.

#### **Design Option Paper**

The final result of the project is the Design Option Paper (DOP) as a practical tool for business support agencies interested in supporting small and micro companies in green entrepreneurship. The DOP addresses the development of an innovative program for such support on their path to generation of “green” jobs.

We are presenting readers with practices that we have observed during our learning process and consider indispensable in the process of supporting innovative entrepreneurship. However, once again we urge you to pay attention to the manner of adopting these practices. For this reason, we have devised our gained knowledge in a few simple considerations in the design option paper. They are meant to guide you through the self-assessment process and to provide you with the foundations for further activities you might plan based on these considerations.

The Design option paper can be downloaded at the following link: <http://lir.ba/files/DOP.pdf>

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