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New Competences to Central Karelia from Institutes of Higher Education (KUOKKA)

Duration	1/9/2009 – 31/12/2011
NKUAS as	Coordinator
Total costs/funding	342 600 €
Funding program	ESF / Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment

Objectives of the project

- to support and strengthen regional collaboration in order to promote innovation and know-how in Central Karelia
- to increase the influence of universities in the region by advancing cooperation between educational organizations and other actors
- to create a supportive network of consulting and counselling services
- to improve higher education opportunities
- to answer to and support the training and development needs of industry and commerce, and the public sector

Implementation of the project

- theme-based seminars and development clinics
- to promote entrepreneurship between educational organizations and companies
- to activate an innovation process between educational organizations and other actors
- guidance and counselling
- to participate in regional developing work
- to gather information about the educational and innovation needs of companies and organizations

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Abstract

The starting point of the KUOKKA project is the structural change taking place in Central Karelia at the moment. The aim of the project is to improve knowledge and competences, which respond to the needs of the organizations and public corporations in the region. The project also develops and anchors the operations of The Regional University Network in North Karelia to Central Karelia.

In this way, the project improves competitiveness in the area. It supports the organizations' innovation processes and increases the development of these networks.

The target groups of the project are companies, organizations, educating organizations, public corporations, and their personnel and students.