



**Official Declaration: Support for the implementation of the Regional Action Plan for Scotland LUPS Region**

The following organisations are among many who have participated in the **WINNET 8 project actions** and are willing to give their support and possible participation to pursuing the aims, recommendations and priorities including the transfer process of Good Practices from WINNET8 to the Scottish LUPS Region:

- **ESEP Ltd**, managing and administering European Structural Fund Programmes in Scotland. ES Funds are: European Social Fund (ESF) and European Regional Development Funding

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- **Scottish Government Structural Funds Division**

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- **Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce (WINNET8 UK Partner)** a member-led organisation, working to support the business community and particularly the network of member businesses.

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- **Scottish Enterprise**

The overarching purposes of Scottish Enterprise and Highlands and Islands Enterprise include: stimulating economic growth through delivering dedicated support locally, nationally and internationally; improving Scotland's business infrastructure through ensuring Scotland has a dynamic business environment for companies to grow and attract new investment to Scotland.

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- **Scottish Resource Centre for Women In Science Engineering and Technology**  
The Scottish Resource Centre for Women in Science, Engineering and Technology sets out to create sustainable change for the participation of women in SET sectors throughout Scotland

**Signed:**

- **Engender**  
Engender seek to increase women's power and influence; make visible the impact of sexism on women and on Scotland's social, economic and political development; and support people, organisations and our government to make equality a reality.

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These organisations and institutions acknowledge the added value of the WINNET8 project and its contribution to the Regional Operational Programme and/or other regional mainstream programmes, the identification of valuable Good Practices - examples and the development of the Regional Action Plans on WINNET8 results.

During the **WINNET8** project the above mentioned authorities, stakeholders and actors have participated in examining the potential for transfer activities, in view of a possible import into the region (**Scotland**)

We consider the recommendations for action including the transferring of **WINNET8** Good Practices with necessary adaptation according to regional context, to represent potentially valuable input for economic development in the Scottish Region.

We hereby confirm our support for the implementation of the Regional Action Plan in Scotland.

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