

## Partnership - The Voivodeship Labour Office

The Voivodeship Labour Office in Toruń is a unit of provincial self-government administration, with its branches in Bydgoszcz and Włocławek.

It participates in many enterprises aiming at improving the regional labour market situation. It carries out a series of programmes in order to create new working places, reduce unemployment, and support national restructuring programmes, implemented by Kuyavian-Pomeranian authorities. In that regard, it co-operates with many Polish and European partners. It participated in the implementation of the Professional Activation Programme "First Job", Programme of Reorientation/Change of Qualification, Regional Programmes of Human Resources Development (HRD) within the PHARE "Social and Economic Cohesion" and as partner in pilot projects of the Leonardo da Vinci. The Office had great experience in studying the labour market and developing analyses, being the basis for forecasting the best courses and training needs for the future.

The Office takes part in such project activities as:

- co-ordination of studying the labour market needs in regard to the demand for the new professions,
- counselling and co-operation in the development of curricula for new professions relating to technological and local development,
- participation in the quality system development, assessment of testing phase results,
- development of the strategy of interregional mobility of experts, trainers, learners and employees,
- participation in management of the project, dissemination of results and networking development.