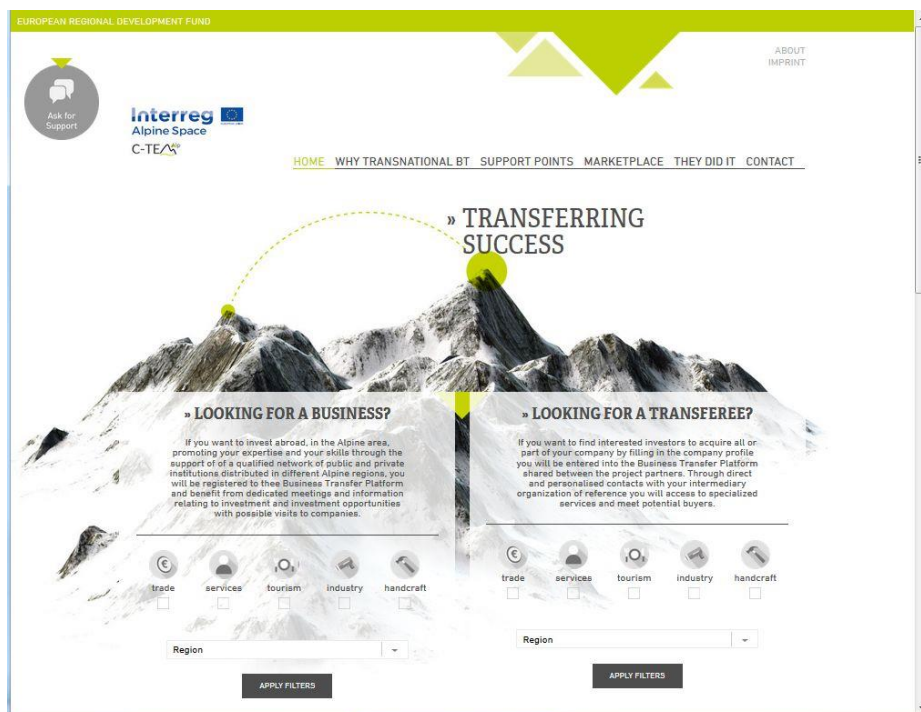




C-TEMAlp e-platform

O.T2.1 MANAGEMENT MANUAL

Platform description, Wordpress guide for partners and data protection



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Platform description

Introduction

C-TEM-Alp platform is meant as a tool for SME business transfers in the project area to foster the matching among buyers and sellers at transnational level. The BT platform not only facilitates the transnational matching but it is also useful to provide support services for companies and to strengthen the innovation potential of established SMEs.

This Business Transfer platform is a meeting place for all parties concerned in business transfers and offers entrepreneurs specific services and a network of support organizations.

For investors (buyer) the platform offers the possibility to promote expertise and skills through the support of a qualified network of public and private institutions distributed in different Alpine regions. They register to the Business Transfer Platform and benefit from dedicated meetings and information relating to investment opportunities with possible visits to companies.

For seller who want to find interesting investors to acquire all or part of the company it is also a good opportunity to search for successors across national borders and to publish their profile on the platform.

BT platform is on the one hand a database of sellers and buyers and also a meeting point of buyer, sellers and experts. All profiles entered into the Business Transfer Platform and information's are shared between the project partners. Through direct and personalized contacts with the intermediary organization of reference they get access to specialized services and meet potential buyers.

The platform C-TEAlp is now online since January 2017 for the testing.

Total SMEs registered on the Platform until July 2018: 36

There are two domains to find the e-platform www.business-transfer.eu (main domain for the volume) and www.c-temalp.eu - this domain points to the main domain, but is also found in searches.

The database is edited with "wordpress". This program is relatively easy to use and it has not given any major difficulties for the partners. All partners have a personal user name to access the internal area in wordpress to upload their profiles or pictures, change content as support point informations and add new profiles themselves.



C-TEMAlp platform structure

The main pages are structured as follows:

1. Why transnational BT - short introduction

C-TEMAlp offers entrepreneurs specific services for business transfer and a network of support organizations and experts.

The services will aim to strengthen the innovation potential of established SMEs and to foster the matching among buyers and sellers at transnational level.

If you want to invest in the Alpine area or find interests investors to acquire all or part of your company you can search by region or sector on this Business Transfer Platform. Through direct or personalised contact with the support points in your country you will access specialized services and have the possibility to meet potential buyers.

2. Support points

Description of areas and organizations which support transnational BT in the project:

- Austria (Innovation Region Styria, Wirtschaftskammer Steiermark/Follow me)
- France (Chambre de Commerce & d'Industrie Marseille Provence)
- Germany (Italienische Handelskammer München, Industrie- und Handelskammer für München und Oberbayern)
- Italy/Bolzano (Camera die Commerciale, Industria, Artigianato e Agricoltura di Bolzano)
- Italy/Lombardy (CSMT Gestione Scarl)
- Italy/Veneto (Innovazione S.p.A., Unioncamere del Veneto-Eurospottello Veneto)
- Slovenia (Regional Chamber of Craft and Small Business of Maribor, Development Agency)
- Switzerland (Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft HTW Chur, Netzwerk KMU Next)

All details about the personal contact for interested companies are listed and interested companies will be contacted by telephone for a first informational interview.

The service gives companies a personalized support and strict confidentiality in relation to the information provided.

All informations concerning services will be provided by the support point in each country. It includes specialized technical advice services which will be activated for the duration of the project from the intermediary organizations involved in the project, with a widespread capillary network at local level.



3. Marketplace - central point of BT platform

The effective transfer of businesses is clearly assisted by the existence of a efficient market place in which sellers and buyers can meet and also gather information about the necessary elements for a successful deal. The MATCHING SERVICE will be dedicated to companies interested in identifying possible partners abroad, both in order to sell (in whole or in part) their own business, or to acquire / invest in new markets.

All partners create by them self marketplace - profiles based on the forms which were developed for seller and buyer. It is possible to make "textboxes" VISIBLE or NOT VISIBLE. This point is very import, because some companies want only basic information visible and privacy is an important element of the platform.

There are two ways to search for companies - On the one hand you can search for all different regions involved:

- Italy (Veneto, Bolzano, Lombardy)
- Austria (Styria)
- Germany (Upper Bavaria)
- France (Provence-Alps-Cotes d'Azur, Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes)
- Slovenia (Maribor-Podravje)
- Switzerland (Canton of Grisons)

And on the other hand you can filter by sector:

- Trade
- Services
- Tourism
- Industry
- Handcraft

For the exchange of the data among the project partners the profiles are send to each other by interest in a company and updated regularly in the tracking list. (part of the matching process)

The collection of potential companies by all PP takes place through the developed profiles for seller and buyer. The data for the input on the e- platform were collected by using the questionnaires / profiles which agreed among the partners.

4. They did it

Success Stories of already realized transnational business transfer cases



5. Contact

For a personal contact the online form can be filled out

6. Imprint

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7. About - Challenges and goals of the project

C-TEMA^{Alp}

*Continuity of Traditional Enterprises in Mountain Alpine Space Areas
Innovation and growth of enterprise, opportunity for business transfer in the alpine space.*

C-TEMA^{Alp} would like to show, through entrepreneurs' 2018 experiences and concretely pilot cases that business transfer is not only a critical issue but moreover it is an opportunity for the business renewal of the Alpine Macro Region

The Challenge

Demographic change and rising of ageing index in Alpine Space areas could endanger the capability of territories to keep their attractiveness because of the risk that companies are not right transferred and maintained alive. Each year approximately 450 000 firms are being transferred across Europe affecting two million employees. ^{[1][2]} Around 150000 companies are not being transferred due to system inefficiencies, causing a risk of losing 600 000 jobs in Europe (European Commission 2011).

Goals

C-TEMA^{Alp} aims to support this critical company phase, offering entrepreneurs specific services and a network of support organizations.

The services will aim to:

- strengthen the innovation potential of established SMEs*
- foster the matching among buyers and sellers at transnational level.*

C-TEMA^{Alp} would like to show, through entrepreneurs' experiences and concrete PILOT CASES that business transfer is not only a critical issue but moreover it is an opportunity for the business renewal of the Alpine Macro Region.

<http://www.alpine-space.eu/projects/c-temalp/en/home>



Wordpress - Login

Main domain:

www.business-transfer.eu

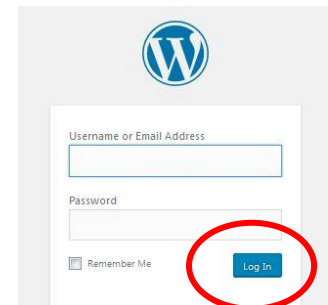
Second domain (refers to main domain)

www.c-temalp.eu

Path to backend:

<http://www.business-transfer.eu/wp-login>

account	Your personal account
password	Your personal password



Enter your personal username and password and click „Log In“.



Welcome to wordpress

Find the way through the backend of C-TEAlp platform

Hi, Uwe Mayer

This is the user, which is logged on.

In MEDIA you find all pictures and charts.

PAGES contains the static content like imprint or „Why transnational BT“.

STORIES are the success stories.

MARKETPLACE is the heart of the platform.

SUPPORT POINTS shows the articles about the partner regions in order of date of last publishing.

In CONTACT you can change the contact form.

Publish your changes

Quick Edit shows helpful information

Date of last publishing

<input type="checkbox"/>	Transferring Success — Front Page	rubikon	—	Published 2016/09/27
<input type="checkbox"/>	Why transnational BT	rubikon	—	Published 2016/10/11
<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Author		Date

You can overrule the date of publishing. This is important for some online order of the pages.

You can create a draft, which is not on line until you click "Publish".

Please "Update" your settings.

Update

Import of text

Please be careful with the import of text with formatted information. Use “Editor” with copy and paste to generate unformatted text. Otherwise wordpress might adopt other formats which aren’t part of the design / layout.

Media Library

Here you find all images you can use for the website. You also can add new images.

PLEASE NOTE!

Think of these tips when you upload a file:

1. Filetype .png
2. Correct scale: depends on the template you will use it in
3. Size: less than 1 MB



Pages

Usually there won't be much content to change, because these pages have static content.

The screenshot shows a WordPress dashboard with a sidebar on the left containing navigation options like Dashboard, Posts, Media, Pages, Comments, Stories, Marketplace, Support Points, Contact, Appearance, Plugins, Users, Tools, Settings, Custom Fields, CPT UI, and Collapse menu. The main area displays a list of pages under the heading 'Pages' with a sub-heading 'All (6) | Published (6)'. The list includes: Title, Contact, Footer, Imprint, Marketplace, Support Points, They Did It, Transferring Success - Front Page, Why transnational B, and another Title. A 'Bulk Actions' dropdown and an 'Apply' button are at the bottom of the list. To the right, a preview of the website's front page is shown. Red circles and arrows highlight several elements: 'Imprint' in the top right corner; 'ABOUT IMPRINT' in the top right corner; 'They Did It' in the top right corner; 'Marktplace' in the center; 'Support Points' in the top left; 'Why transnational B' in the top left; and 'C-TEA^{Alp}' in the top left. The website preview features a mountain landscape background with text: '» LOOKING FOR A BUSINESS?' and '» LOOKING FOR A TRANSFEREE?'. Below this is a section titled '» YOUR BUSINESS PARTNERS' with logos for CSMT, WKO STEIERMARK, CCI MARSEILLE PROVENCE, FOLLOW ME, REGIONAL CHAMBER OF CRAFT AND SMALL BUSINESSES MARIBOR, and others. The footer of the website preview includes a navigation menu with 'HOME', 'MARKETPLACE', 'SUPPORT POINTS', 'ABOUT', and 'IMPRINT', and a note: 'C-TEA^{Alp} is a project co-financed by the European Union via Interreg Alpine Space'.

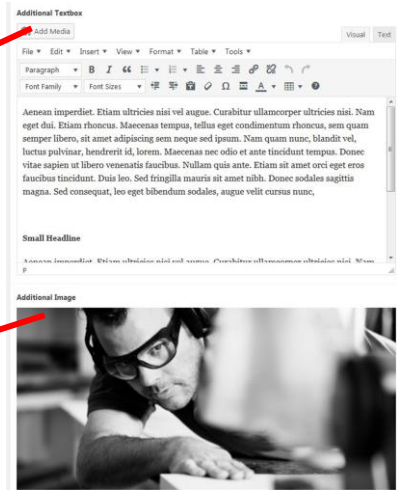
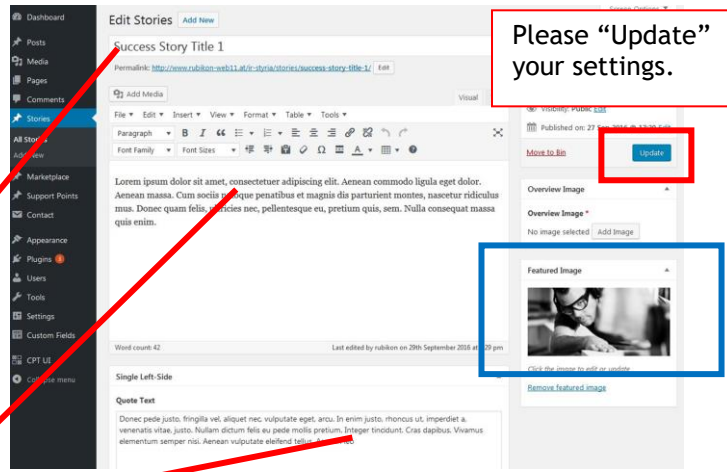
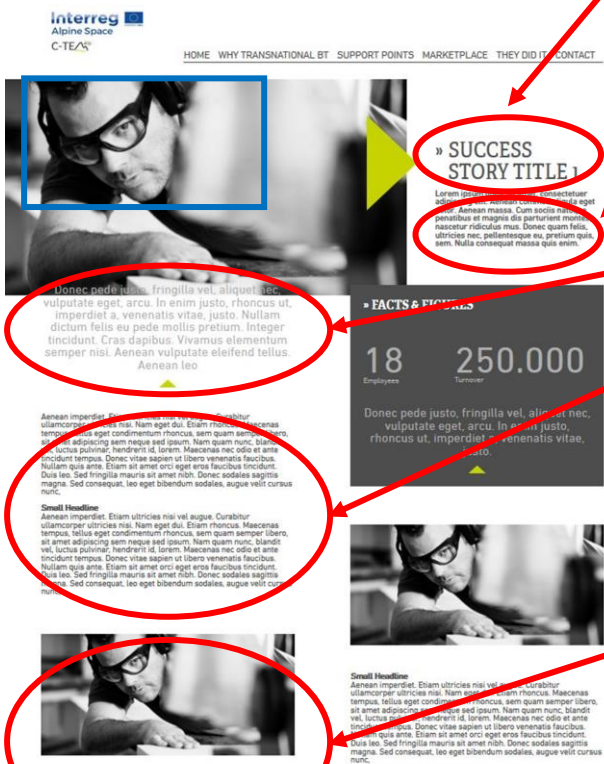


Success Stories

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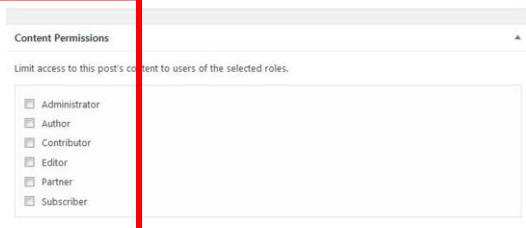
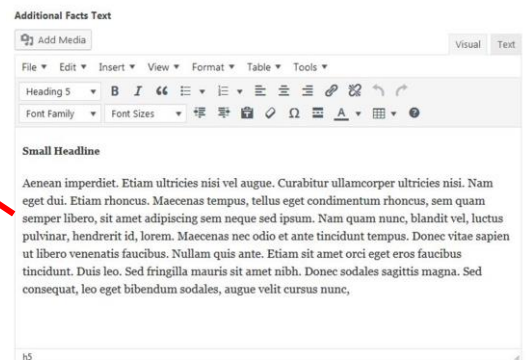
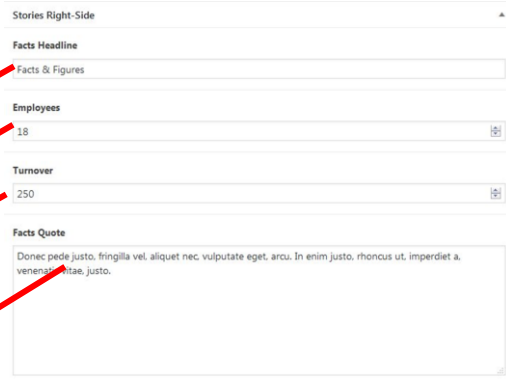
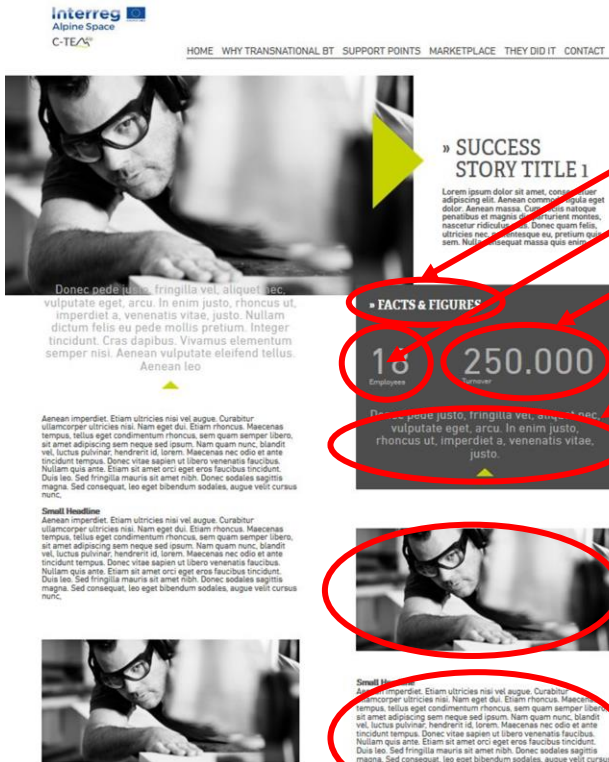
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Tick the box to limit who can see the content.



Support Points

The order of the support points arises as a result of the last published date. This date is set automatically, when you click the “Update” button. It can be overruled and set per hand also in the “Quick Edit” Menu.

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The screenshot shows the public-facing website for Support Points. It features a grid of four cards, each representing a different region. Each card contains a large image, a short description, a small map of the region, and contact details. Red circles and arrows highlight the layout elements: the main image, the text description, the map, and the contact information.

The screenshot shows the backend management interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options like Posts, Media, Pages, etc. The main area displays a list of support points with columns for status (All, Published, Draft), title, and date. A red box highlights the date column, and a text box next to it explains that the order is determined by the publication date.

Please note: This order is NOT the order of online appearance.

DESCRIPTION & PICTURE

This screenshot shows a text editor window with a rich text toolbar. It displays the content of one of the support point cards, including a text description and an image placeholder for the 'Overview Image'.

MAP & CONTACT HEADLINE

This screenshot shows a specific widget from the website. It is titled 'Support Points Right-Side' and contains a map of Europe with a highlighted region and a 'Contacts Headline' section below it.

CONTACT OVERVIEW



Details to support point

This is the online result.

This is the position of the text in the backend.

AUSTRIA / STYRIA

Styria, located in Austria's southeast, is a dynamic region that offers a high quality of life to its population of about 1.2 million. Its capital city Graz is home to many globally known enterprises that, with their high R&D quote of 4.8%, contribute to the innovation and technology location.

Important characteristics:

- stimulant economic environment with a mix of large multinational companies as well as innovative SMEs
- wide range of economic core competencies
- high-level research and educational infrastructure
- attractive tax conditions for headquarters and R&D activities
- attractive financial support programs especially for R&D
- highly qualified and motivated workforce

Support contact Point in Styria - Austria

Transnational Business transfer and for successors are supported by the team of the Innovation Region Styria and the Styrian Economic Chamber. The initiative "Follow me" for Business Transfer and for successors is a joint initiative of WKO Styria. The initiative is sponsored by the economic department of the government of Styria and by the Styrian Business Promotion Agency - SFG. The initiative is accompanied by renowned Expert Group: Bank - Steiermärkische Sparkasse, Chamber of Public Accountants, Expert Group of Engineering Offices and Austrian Chamber of Notaries.

Edit Support Points Add New

Austria / Styria

Permalink: <http://www.rubikon-web11.at/ir-styria/support-points/austria-styria/> Edit

Visual Text

The region:
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- attractive financial support programs especially for R&D
- highly qualified and motivated workforce
- international Airport Graz and the CCG Cargo-Center-Graz as one of the largest cargo centers in CEE

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Single Left-Size

Quote Text

The first country to use postcards was Austria.

Additional Textbox

Support contact Point in Styria - Austria

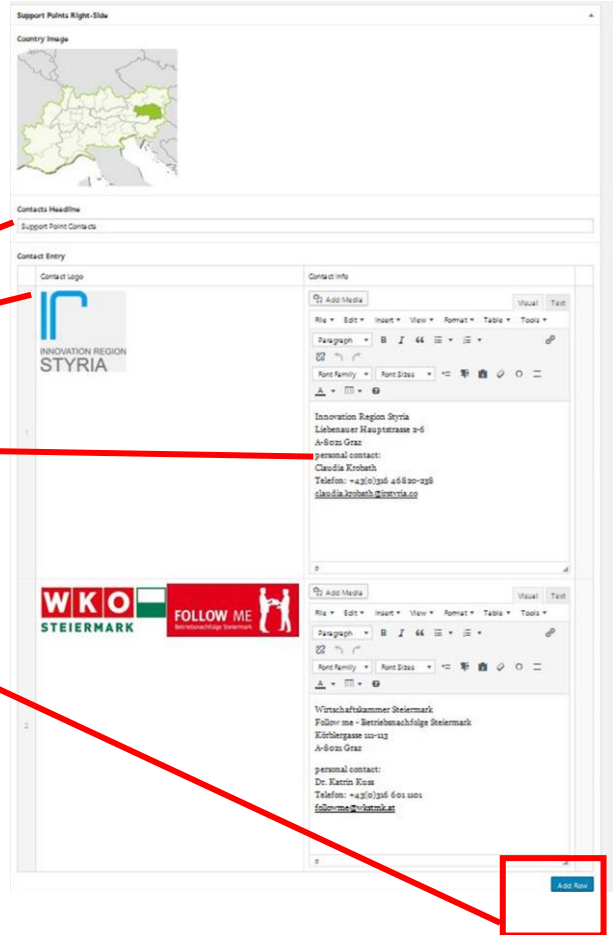
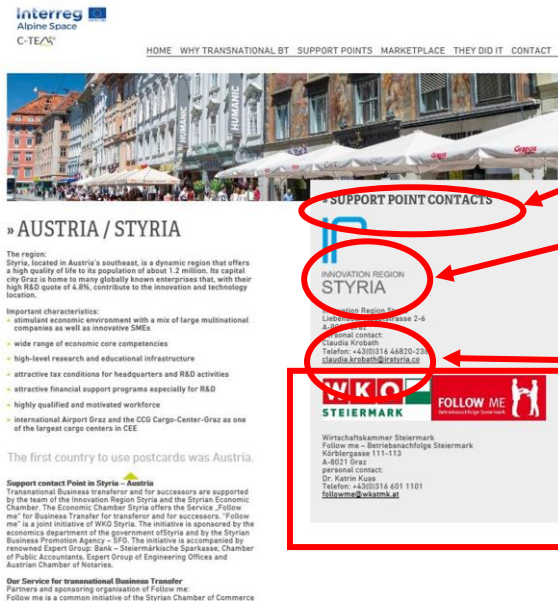
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Contact box support point

This is the online result.

This is the position of the text in the backend.



Click "Add Row" to generate a new Support Point Contact.



Marketplace: Seller and Buyer Profiles

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Marketplace overview

This is the online result.

This is the position of the text in the backend.

PICTURE FOR OVERVIEW

Use a size nearly 360x240

Choose the right category.

3 facts for overview: EMPLOYEES | SECTOR | TYPE OF COMPANY

Show Sector *

Yes

No

Show Type of company *

Yes

No

Show Employees *

Yes

No

Sector

Trade

Type of company

Type of company sought Geographic area of interest

Employees

5

You have to decide whether these facts are shown (YES) or not (NO).

Details to profiles

This is an example for a profile. To create a new Marketplace-Profile: Click „add new“.

This is the online result.

This is the position of the text in the backend.

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots. The left screenshot shows the public-facing website profile for 'BUYER 3'. The profile includes a header with the Interreg Alpine Space logo, a navigation menu, a featured image of a modern office hallway, and a 'PROFILE INFO' section with fields for Region (Bolzano), Company Name (Buyer 3), Address (Everrum dere provitios em faceit, 1234 City, Austria), and Language (French). Below this is a 'CONTACT' section with a profile picture of John Doe and a contact email. The main content area contains several paragraphs of placeholder text. The right screenshot shows the 'Edit Marketplace' backend interface. It features a sidebar with navigation options like Dashboard, Posts, Media, and Comments. The main content area is a rich text editor for the profile's description, with a 'Short Description' field and a 'Long Description' field. The 'Short Description' field is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to a text box at the bottom of the image. The 'Long Description' field is also highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to the same text box. The right sidebar contains 'Publish' options, 'Categories' (Buyer, Allgemen, Seller, Store), and 'Overview Image' and 'Featured Image' sections.

Short description and Long description can be published in the profile info (click YES).



Complete profile info in fact box


This is an example for a profile. To create a new marketplace-profile: Click „add new“. If you add a new profile: always categorize them (buyer or seller)

This is the online result.

This is the position of the text in the backend.

» PROFILE INFO:

Region: Bolzano
Company Name: Seller of future
Address: Everrum dere provitios em facedt, 1234 City, Italy
Language: French
Short Description: This is the place for the short description.
Long Description: Here you can post a long description. You decide, weather it is visible or not.
Legal Form: Partnership
Current Situation: Current situation
Sector: Industry
Type of company: Type of company
Employees: 16
Turnover: 136.025
Partnership Sought: If only partnership sought (industrial, commercial, facilities...)
Establishment: 2011

» CONTACT

 John Doe

How are you, rubikon?

Screen Options ▾

Publish ▲

Preview Changes

Status: **Published** [Edit](#)

Visibility: **Public** [Edit](#)

Published on: **4 Oct 2016 @ 13:24** [Edit](#)

[Move to Bin](#) [Update](#)

Categories ▲

All Categories Most Used

Buyer
 Allgemein
 Seller
 Storie

[+ Add New Category](#)

Show Legal Form * Partnership

Yes
 No

Show Current Situation * Current situation (employed, retired, consultant, ...) Level of education Professional experiences

Current situation

Yes
 No

Show Sector * Industry

Yes
 No

Show Type of company * Type of company sought Geographic area of interest

Type of company

Yes
 No

Show Employees * 16

Yes
 No

Show Turnover * 136.025

Yes
 No

Show Partnership Sought * If only partnership sought (industrial, commercial, facilities...)

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Yes
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Show Establishment * 2011

Yes
 No

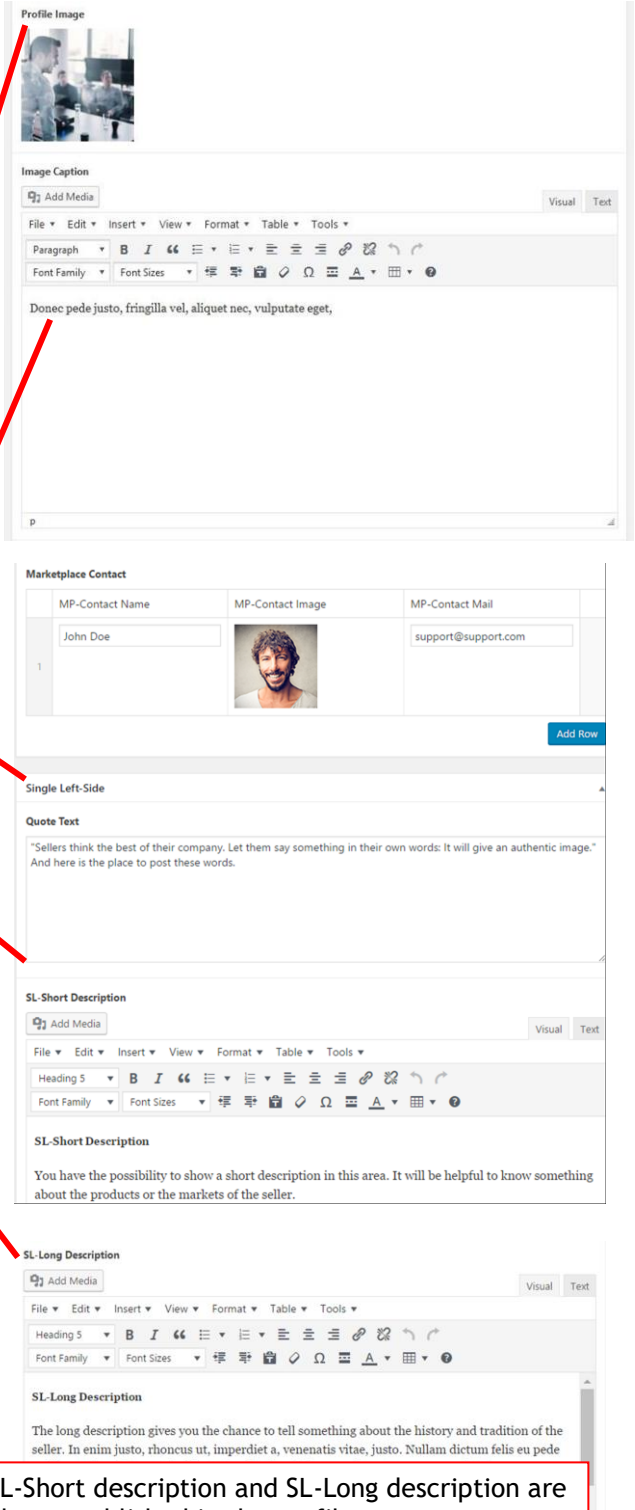
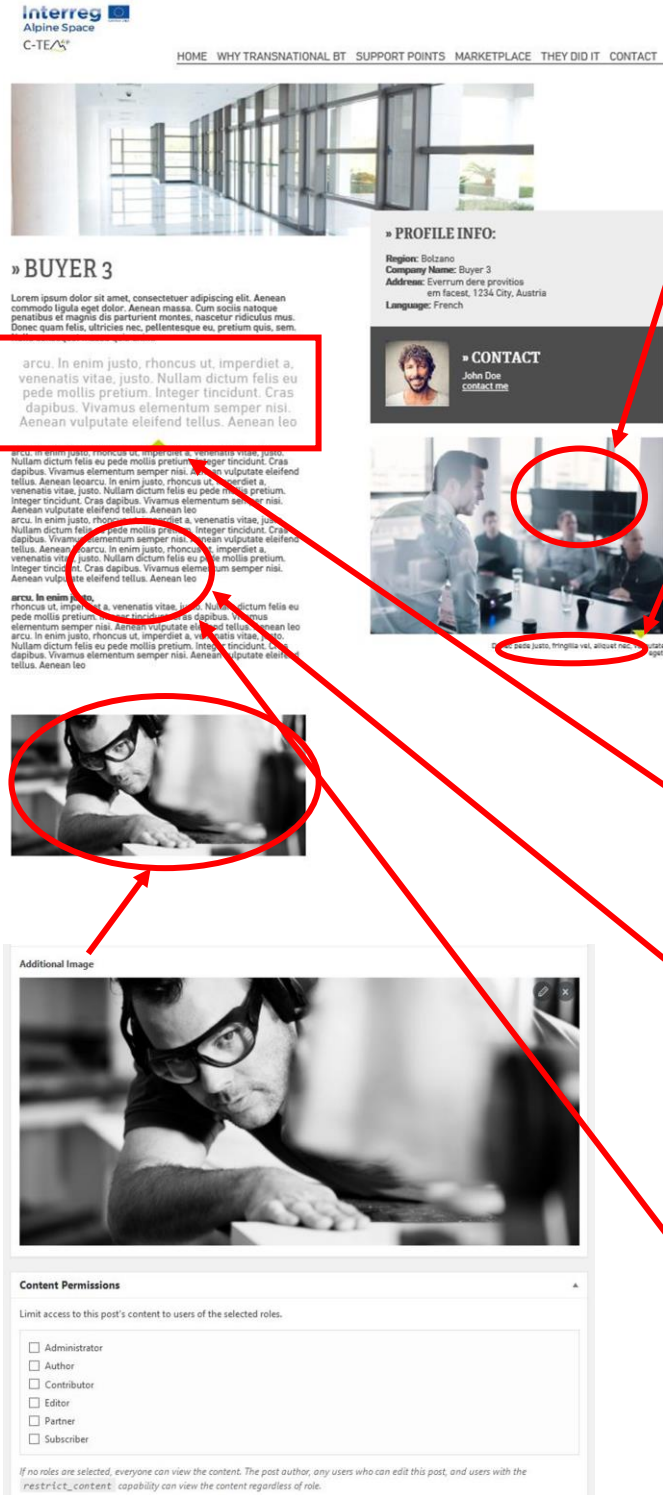


Details to profiles

This is an example for a profile. To create a new Marketplace-Profile: Click „add new“.

This is the online result.

This is the position of the text in the backend.



SL-Short description and SL-Long description are always published in the profile.



Additional textbox

You have an additional textbox for all the information only for partners. These information won't be visible in the frontend of the e-platform.

The screenshot shows the WordPress admin dashboard for 'IR-Styria'. The left sidebar contains a menu with items like Dashboard, Posts, Media, Pages, Comments, Stories, Marketplace (highlighted), All Marketplace, Support Points, Contact, Appearance, Plugins (1), Users, Tools, Settings, Custom Fields, CPT UI, and Collapse menu. The main content area is titled 'View Marketplace' and shows a 'Marketplace Contact' table with one row containing 'John Doe', a profile picture, and 'support@support.com'. Below this is a 'Single Left-Side' section with a 'Quote Text' field. The 'Additional Textbox' field is circled in red and contains the text 'Here is space for your infos only visible for partners.' with a rich text editor toolbar above it.



Data protection

The imprint of the platform has a static character and cannot be changed by the project partners. In the course of the project, the new data protection regulation came into force and the changes have been taken into account in the imprint. In cooperation with data protection experts and lawyers, all documents relevant to data protection were revised again.

In addition to a new processor contract with the web agency Rubikon and a separate data protection contract for all project partners, this was taken into account.

The publication of profiles on the platform is closely linked to data protection and the confidentiality requirements of the customers.

It is generally recommended that all project partners only publish anonymised data on the platform.



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