

<b>Title</b>
Machine Technology Centre Turku Ltd
<b>Thematic Area</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Public-Private Partnership</li> <li>▪ Learning environment</li> </ul>
<b>Main Aspects of Interests</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Education, skills</li> <li>▪ Joint needs of enterprises and educational institutes</li> </ul>
<b>Duration</b>
01/2004 to 06/2007
<b>Total Budget</b>
€ 948 571
<b>Context</b>
<p>Machine Technology Centre Turku Ltd is a joint education and development centre of the educational institutes and enterprises in Turku area. The centre offers a <b>development environment</b> for enterprises and their applied research and a state-of-the-art <b>learning environment</b> for the educational institutes, enterprises and for continuing studies in the field. The activities of the centre are partly financed by the Objective 2 funding.</p>
<b>Best Practices</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Various training and educational institutes bring their own expertise to the common environment and the skills can be joint.</li> <li>- The centre offers facilities for vocational institutes to work in co-operation with industry and also the industry can benefit from the services and capacity of the institutes.</li> </ul>
<b>Source of financing and organisations involved</b>
<p>Shareholders: the City of Turku 70%, Industry (approx. 70 enterprises) 20%, Turku vocational adult education foundation 10%.  <a href="http://www.koneteknologiakeskus.fi">www.koneteknologiakeskus.fi</a></p>
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