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What is the purpose of a Knowledge Triangle, and how does it benefit my organization?

Purpose: to coordinate complementary stakeholders e.g. tourism sector
Benefit: creates processes of automatic coordination. Makes training more relevant. Facilitates sharing of burdensome tasks

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Who can initiate a new Knowledge Triangle?

Who can? You!
Well any organisation can. Normally it's a training institution but not necessarily. Condition: need to be involved in training and willing to coordinate/network.

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Who should be involved in a Knowledge Triangle?

Anyone who can make training relevant. so u need someone who trains, someone who tells us what type of training we need and someone who makes the training opportunity available to a lot of people.

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How can we identify the right stakeholders for a KT?

You can look into existing networks (1) but also check the experiences of other triangles.

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What are the first actions a KT should take?

To create a vision by discussing with partners and stakeholders e.g. an event.

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How is governance structured within the TourX network?

you have a core team of organisations in 1 region that engages the local stakeholders but at the same time it also coordinates with other KT's around Europe to share best practices knowledge etc mobilities too. EVBB helps coordinating the connections.

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What role does the public authority play in the KT?

It adds value to the training offer, more dissemination, visibility, and also recognition of qualifications.

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What are the expectations for new members when joining a KT?

To access free training opportunities by providing their regular input (once a year or so) via interviews or surveys.

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What networking opportunities are available through the KT?

Both national and international: connect with businesses (for internships, apprenticeship), public authorities to know more about latest dev. strategies and tourism etc. internationally with both EU networks and other regional partners with similar or complementary challenges.

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How do Knowledge Triangles collaborate across borders?

Through regular meetings in the context of the Pact for Skills for Tourism, which gathers people online every 40 days or so and then with bilateral meeting dedicated to specific collaborations.

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What support does TourX provide to new KT's?

It provides support in forms of methodology to set up the KT and also to network with other experienced KT for knowledge sharing.

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How can a new KT quickly integrate into the existing TourX network?

By reaching out to the EVBB (ana.verdugo.blanco@evbb.eu)

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Can we expand our KT by adding more partners in the future?

Sure it is possible! it only depends on the level of commitment.

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How do KT's get to know each other and build trust?

There are many international events for this, both online and face to face: the tourism stakeholders platform (<https://transition-pathways.europa.eu/tourism>) is one idea but also EU Tourism day, EU Tourism Stakeholders event etc.

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Can a KT propose new initiatives within TourX?

Yes, they can.

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Can businesses, universities, or tourism associations outside our region join the partnership?

Yes in that case it is a national skills partnership: the purpose in this case is to share best practices at national level and interact with stakeholders at national level too (e.g. ministries rather than regions).

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Are there any membership fees or financial obligations?

No, there are not!

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Can we attract private investment or corporate sponsorships?

Sure, this is one of the main approach to sustainability for KT's. The idea is for training providers to offer relevant training courses that businesses will be convinced to invest in.

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Can TourX provide a database of interested organizations looking to join a KT?

The database is not available publicly for GDPR reason but you can reach out to me Ana or engagement@pacts4all.eu and ask.

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Will we get access to funding or grants through the KT?

The Kts will put you in the condition to better compete in the context of call for applications, as it is the state of the art in terms of collaboration which will make your position stronger in the view of evaluators.