



Social protection and social integration

Social protection and social inclusion: policy coordination

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**NATIONAL AWARENESS RAISING ACTIONS ON
SOCIAL INCLUSION**

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1. INTRODUCTION AND CONTEXT

The European Union has in recent years sought to foster coordination and learning among Member States about modernising and improving policies on social inclusion and social protection. The relevant processes for achieving these goals developed in the light of the strategic objective of the Lisbon European Council of March 2000, which included the creation of "greater social cohesion". Following the Council's call for EU-level work "to make a decisive impact on the eradication of poverty" and on the future adequacy and sustainability of pension systems, the Open method of Coordination (OMC)on Social Inclusion and the OMC on Adequate and Sustainable Pensions were established. The European Council later sought to extend the work to the future of healthcare and long-term care. These three processes have allowed the Commission, Member States and other actors to have a constructive exchange about shared policy objectives, good practice and good governance, all the while respecting subsidiarity.

The Commission proposed to "streamline" the work on inclusion and pensions, together with the planned work on health and long-term care, to form an integrated process, as far back as May 2003. The relaunch of the Lisbon process in March 2005 has sharpened the context into which this work must fit: the revised Lisbon strategy concentrates on policies to boost growth and employment and seeks to overcome the implementation gap identified in the review of Lisbon. This challenge is being reflected in the Communication adopted by the Commission on 22 December 2005 which sets out the new framework for the open coordination of social protection and inclusion policies in the European Union, on the basis of the 2003 decision to streamline the work on social inclusion, pensions and health and long-term care.

Under the 2004 work plan of the Community action programme to encourage cooperation between Member States to combat social exclusion (2002-2006) which supports the OMC, awareness raising actions were supported as a sort of "pilot" experience, with the aim to increase information and awareness within Member States, candidate countries and EFTA/EEA countries of the Union's social inclusion process so as to mobilise support for and participation of all relevant actors in the preparation, implementation and monitoring of National Action Plans against poverty and social exclusion.

In view of the positive assessment provided with regard to these awareness raising actions in particular as regards their contribution to improving understanding of social exclusion and poverty at different levels, to developing a mutual process of co-operation and learning among stakeholders and to enhancing the mobilisation of stakeholders, the Commission has decided to launch in 2006, a second open call for proposals for similar actions reflecting the above

mentioned new framework for the open coordination of social protection and inclusion policies in the European Union.

The general aims of this call for proposals were:

- a) improving information and raising awareness among concerned stakeholders and the wider public about the relevance of the European Union's social inclusion and the social protection processes with regard to the efforts undertaken at national level to prevent and reduce poverty and social exclusion.
- b) promoting the involvement of concerned stakeholders in the implementation of the Strategies for social protection and social inclusion, which are adopted within the context of the European processes on social protection and social inclusion.
- c) promoting the involvement of concerned stakeholders in the monitoring of the Strategies for social protection and social inclusion.

2. TYPES OF PROPOSALS SUPPORTED

The Commission was keen to receive applications which propose a clearly defined strategy for raising awareness and mobilising actors. The proposals either address the three strands of work, i.e. making a decisive impact on the eradication of poverty and social exclusion; providing adequate and sustainable pensions; ensuring accessible, high-quality and sustainable healthcare and long-term care, or only one or two of them. For inclusion, the main challenge consists in promoting participation in decision-making and mainstreaming a concern with poverty and exclusion into national planning. For pensions, a particular challenge is to make pension systems understandable and to provide citizens with the information they need to plan their retirement. For health and long-term care, the focus is placed on improving accessibility therein as well as the relevant information provided to citizens.

Proposals involve a mix of actions which are tailored to meet the needs of different audiences. These include both the general public and relevant stakeholders such as the media, national, regional and local authorities, non-governmental organisations, trade unions, businesses, specialised bodies and those directly experiencing poverty and social exclusion. They often make a clear link to the implementation of the Strategies for Social Protection and Social inclusion were particularly welcome, as well as proposals providing for a media campaign and may focus on a whole national territory or a major region within a country. They may also focus on more than one country or on a cross-border group of regions.

3. RESULTS OF THE SELECTION OF PROPOSALS

122 applications were received for a total amount of € 25.976.318, 65 by the closing date for applications of 30th June 2006 (See Table 1).

Following a rigorous evaluation procedure, 18 proposals were selected for funding, originating from 15 Member States. (See Table 2)

Table 1: Number of Applications by Country

Country	Number of applications by country of origin
Austria	3
Belgium	3
Bulgaria	13
Cyprus	1
Czech Republic	4
Denmark	1
France	2
Germany	5
Greece	4
Hungary	5
Ireland	1
Italy	42
Latvia	3
Luxembourg	1
Malta	3
Netherlands	1
Poland	7
Portugal	2
Romania	1
Slovakia	4
Slovenia	3
Spain	10
Sweden	1
United Kingdom	2
TOTAL	122

Table 2: List of selected projects

	<i>MS</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>title of project</i>
1	BE	POUR LA SOLIDARITE	CAMPAGNE NATIONALE D'INFORMATION ET DE SENSIBILISATION SUR LES QUESTIONS DE L'INCLUSION ET DE LA PROTECTION SOCIALES
2	BG	MEDIA DEVELOPMENT CENTER FOUNDATION	RINGING THE BELL - A NATIONAL AWARENESS RAISING CAMPAIGN ON SOCIAL INCLUSION
3	CZ	CENTRUM POLITICKÝCH ANALÝZ, O.S/CENTRE FOR POLITICAL ANALYSIS	EUROPE INCLUDES EVERYONE: PROMOTING AWARENESS OF EU SOCIAL INCLUSION PROGRAMMES IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC
4	CZ	THE INFORMATION CENTRE OF NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS	STOP SOCIAL EXCLUSION
5	DE	BERLINER GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT	ACTIVE HEALTH: STRATEGIEN FÜR EINEN VERBESSERTEN ZUGANG VON MIGRANT/INNEN ZUR GESUNDHEITSVERSORGUNG DURCH SENSIBILISIERUNG UND EMPOWERMENT ALS BEITRAG ZUR EUROPÄISCHEN SOZIALSCHUTZSTRATEGIE
6	DK	CENTRE FOR POLITICAL ANALYSIS	NAP SOCIAL INKLUSION 2006 - NGOPROJEKT
7	EL	EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION CENTRE	AWARENESS RAISING ACTIONS ON PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING ABOUT POVERTY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION IN GREECE
8	ES	LUIS VIVES FOUNDATION	RAISING AWARENESS, DEBATING AND TAKING ACTION IN MATTERS OF SOCIAL INCLUSION AND SOCIAL PROTECTION.
9	FR	FONDATION DE L'ARMEE DU SALUT	REGARDS CROISÉS SUR LES POLITIQUES EUROPEENNES D'INCLUSION SOCIALE
10	IE	EUROPEAN ANTI POVERTY NETWORK EAPN IRELAND	FOCUS ON POVERTY IN IRELAND
11	IT	COLLEGAMENTO ITALIANO DI LOTTA ALLA POVERTÀ	STREET - STRATEGIE EUROPEE E TERRITORIALI
12	IT	FENICE	PROGETTAZIONE INTEGRATA TRA AUTORITÀ PUBBLICHE E PRIVATO SOCIALE PER IL PROSSIMO NAP ITALIA.
13	IT	REGIONE MARCHE - SERVIZIO POLITICHE SOCIALI	NET.MATE: AWARENESS RAISING THROUGH SOCIAL INCLUSION MEDIA CAMPAIGN AND COMMUNICATION TRAINING FOR SOCIAL STAKEHOLDERS
14	LT	CIVIL SOCIETY INSTITUTE	RAISING AWARENESS IN LITHUANIA ABOUT THE NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION AND MOBILISING STAKEHOLDERS TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH EMPOWERMENT AND PARTICIPATORY ACTION
15	LU	CONFEDERATION CARITAS LUXEMBOURG	CLIPS (COORDINATION LOCALE POUR L'INCLUSION ET LA PROTECTION SOCIALE)
16	PT	ASSOCIAÇÃO PORTUGUESA PARA O DESENVOLVIMENTO LOCAL	THIS INCLUDES ME: FROM PARTICIPATION TO INCLUSION
17	SI	EMINES	PRIHODNOST ZA VSE
18	UK	THE POVERTY ALLIANCE	BRIDGING THE POLICY GAP
19	AT	VOLKSHILFE ÖSTERREICH	AURORA - AUSTRIA UND EUROPA RICHTUNG ARMUTSBEKÄMPFUNG AUSTRIA AND EUROPE TOGETHER AGAINST POVERTY

**4. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSALS SELECTED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CALL
FOR PROPOSALS VP/2006/12**

The following information concerning the applicants and their projects has been gathered from the application form given by the main promoters of the proposal and commits only themselves.

Supplementary information on the projects can be obtained directly from the project promoters or from the project partners. You may also contact Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities DG, Unit E2 Social protection and social inclusion: policy coordination, through e-mail:

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4.1. POUR LA SOLIDARITÉ

Title of the project

CAMPAGNE NATIONALE D'INFORMATION ET DE SENSIBILISATION SUR LES QUESTIONS DE L'INCLUSION ET DE LA PROTECTION SOCIALES

Duration (*in month*):12 Estimated total cost: 158.918,48 €

Granted amount : 118.918,48 € Rate of EC funding: 74,83 %

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/113**

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Main objectives / Summary of the project

La campagne d'information et de sensibilisation va s'articuler autour d'un acteur crucial: les intermédiaires de l'inclusion sociale et de la protection sociale et les acteurs de première ligne. L'idée sous-jacente est de s'appuyer sur les structures existantes actives dans ces domaines, de profiter de leurs relais, de leurs outils de communication et d'entraîner un effet démultiplicateur de l'information, un effet "boule de neige". Les acteurs sur lesquels nous nous appuierons sont: les ONGs sociales et les entreprises d'insertion actives dans les domaines de lutte contre la pauvreté, de l'inclusion sociale et de la protection sociale; les partenaires sociaux via le Conseil National du Travail; les pouvoirs publics fédéraux, locaux et territoriaux; les fondations. Une attention particulière sera portée aux personnes qui sont directement bénéficiaires des politiques d'inclusion et de protection sociales notamment via les associations d'insertion, les centres régionaux de lutte contre la pauvreté ainsi que les partenaires sociaux et une attention particulière sera portée à la dimension de genre pendant toute la campagne. Notre stratégie se base donc sur une approche de type "top-down". Nous envoyons aux différents acteurs un message d'information clair sur les objectifs de la MOC en matière d'inclusion et de protection sociales, sur son fonctionnement, sur ses réalisations avec notamment des exemples de bonnes pratiques en Europe.

Nous les sensibilisons à la campagne et ensuite, nous leur demandons de relayer l'information auprès de leurs membres, de leurs affiliés, des bénéficiaires des politiques d'inclusion et de protection sociales. Notre objectif est également d'obtenir un retour, un message de réponse de leurs membres, des bénéficiaires selon une approche "bottom-up".

Partners involved in the project: (all from Belgium)

- 1) Ministère des Affaires sociales et de la santé publique de Belgique
- 2) Ministère de l'Intégration sociale, de la Fonction publique, de la Politique des grandes villes et de l'Egalité des chances de Belgique
- 3) Service de lutte contre la pauvreté, la précarité, et l'exclusion sociale du Centre pour l'égalité des chances et la lutte contre le racisme et la xénophobie de Belgique
- 4) Le Conseil National du Travail de Belgique
- 5) Fondation Roi Baudouin
- 6) L'ASBL SAW-Belgique

4.2. MEDIA DEVELOPMENT CENTER FOUNDATION

Title of the project

RINGING THE BELL - A NATIONAL AWARENESS RAISING CAMPAIGN ON SOCIAL INCLUSION

Duration (*in month*): 12 Estimated total cost (in €): 231.901,31

Granted amount (in €): 185.521,31 Rate of EC funding: 80%

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/091**

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Main objectives / Summary of the project

The proposed project sets out to carry out a national participatory awareness raising campaign on social inclusion and at creating national understanding of the NAP/Incl. process of EU social inclusion objectives, indicators and policies; involving and mobilising a variety of stakeholders both regionally and nationally and ensuring the establishment of an enabling environment for intensified public participation in national social inclusion and social protection policy development and implementation. For this purpose the project will employ a variety of communication methods targeted at specific audience and social sectors: training sessions for journalists and local administrators, community forums on social inclusion, TV and radio spots, project newsletter, project web site, national conference, etc. All project activities and events will be designed in such a way so as to ensure that they reach their specific audience and target groups - people with disabilities, representatives of the Roma minority, local and national journalists, local and national public officials, and the general public - and that they result in increased mobilization and participation on the part of the above groups in influencing local and national decision-making processes in the area of social inclusion. The expected results of the proposed project will be as follows:

- new communication and participation channel will be open for the representatives of the vulnerable groups,
- local and national journalists and public officials will be sensitized to the issue of social exclusion and gain skills to communicate the EU and national policies aimed at tackling it,

- an institutionalized participatory mechanism for NAP/Incl. monitoring will be established,
- a mechanism for the conduction of community forums on preventing poverty and social exclusion will be set up and implemented in 10 locations,
- wider public will be exposed to the problems of poverty and social exclusion.

Partners involved in the project: (all from Bulgaria)

- 1) Centre for Independent Living Foundation – Bulgaria
- 2) The Health of Roma People Foundation – Bulgaria
- 3) Agency for Social Assistance with the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy

4.3. CENTRUM POLITICKÝCH ANALÝZ, O.S/CENTRE FOR POLITICAL ANALYSIS

Title of the project

EUROPE INCLUDES EVERYONE: PROMOTING AWARENESS OF EU SOCIAL INCLUSION PROGRAMMES IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Duration (*in month*): 12 Estimated total cost (in €): 254.420,86

Granted amount (in €): 203.225,86 Rate of EC funding: 79, 88 %

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/033**

Lead Organisation:

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Type/Legal Status of organisation:

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Main objectives / Summary of the project

The project focuses on boosting awareness of the Commission initiative focused on social inclusion as derived from provisions in the Lisbon Strategy and subsequently incorporated into the National Action Plan document on social inclusion elaborated by the Czech Govt. for implementation during 2004-2006 and 2006-2008.

The project programme focuses on four streams of work:

- i) expert seminars aimed at providing Czech stakeholders the newest information on developments in implementation of the National Action Plan on social inclusion;
- ii) production of informative publications for key stakeholders based thematically across work areas determined as priority for promoting social inclusion and on communications with beneficiary groups at-risk for social exclusion;
- iii) implementation of a year-long media campaign aimed at helping stakeholders and the general public understand the importance of promoting social inclusion;

- iv) implementation of atypical project activities that will peak stakeholders interest in contributing to the national promotion of social inclusion in the Czech Republic (i.e. comic strips, on-line legal counselling, participation in Presidential Meetings, and a panel exhibit roadshow highlighting the achievements of the National Action Plan).

The CPA team expects its project to provide i) detailed information on stakeholders' opinions on implementations of the National Action Plan in the CR (successes and challenges to be met); ii) a slate of channelled feedback for National Action Plan authors in the CR; iii) analyses of media monitoring and reporting on the Lisbon Strategy and social inclusion; feedback channelled from beneficiaries of social inclusion programmes back to the stakeholders who formulate and implement these policies; and establishment of recognition programmes that motivate stakeholders to take an interest in supporting social inclusion initiatives and reforms associated therewith in the Czech Republic.

Partners involved in the project: (all from the Czech Republic)

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ROMSKÉHO HOLOCAUSTU (VPORH)
COMMITTEE FOR THE
COMPENSATION OF THE ROMANI
HOLOCAUST- CZ

2) Sdruzeni SPES - CZ

4.4. THE INFORMATION CENTRE OF NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Title of the project

STOP SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Duration (*in month*): 12 Estimated total cost (in €): 187.125,35

Granted amount (in €): 145.125,35 Rate of EC funding: 77,56 %

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/060**

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(NGO)

Main objectives / Summary of the project

This project assumes the Czech Contribution to the European Social Inclusion Strategy project supported by the European Commission in the years 2005 and 2006 in the same EU program.

The project will be realized by consortium of these organizations: ICN, EAPN Czech Republic, SKOK, EUROPEUM and NSZM. These organizations cover and closely cooperate with the target groups of the project.

A / Social field NGO's organizations working with socially excluded groups directly.

B / Representatives of the municipalities and regions -there are two different roles: 1. Providing social services. 2. Providing financial support to those who implements the social inclusion strategy and who are responsible for realization of the community plans and regional strategies.

The representatives of the target groups will be continuously informed about the social inclusion problematic. At the conferences, seminars and workshops they will participate on the strategy planning, their realization and monitoring. For this purpose the information channels (Internet pages, bulletins, journals) and printed materials (pamphlets and journal). Simultaneously there will be realized nationwide media campaign addressed to the public and to other interested groups.

This project has two main goals:

1. The first goal is to introduce the European Social Inclusion Strategy and the Role of Czech republic in this process to the public and interested groups. Within this project the interesting and original projects which should be used as the inspiration and model for other organizations and municipalities.
2. The second goal is to involve those, for whom poverty is an actual threat, into the social policy decision making. Within this goal the communication among the social services providers and the clients will proceed. Establishing closer cooperation among NGO's, public administration, local and regional governments is the third, not the last possible goal of the project.

Partners involved in the project : (all from the Czech Republic)

- 1) EAPN CZECH REPUBLIC
- 2) EUROPEUM – CZ
- 3) HEALTHY CITIES OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC (NSZM)
- 4) SKOK - CZ

4.5. BGZ BERLINER GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT

Title of the project

ACTIVE HEALTH: STRATEGIEN FÜR EINEN VERBESSERTEN ZUGANG VON MIGRANT/INNEN ZUR GESUNDHEITSVERSORGUNG DURCH SENSIBILISIERUNG UND EMPOWERMENT ALS BEITRAG ZUR EUROPÄISCHEN SOZIALSCHUTZSTRATEGIE

Duration (*in month*): 12 Estimated total cost (*in €*): 200.874, 95

Granted amount (*in €*): 160.667,33 Rate of EC funding: 79,98 %

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/102**

Lead Organisation:

ACTIVE HEALTH: STRATEGIEN FÜR EINEN VERBESSERTEN ZUGANG VON MIGRANT/INNEN ZUR GESUNDHEITSVERSORGUNG DURCH SENSIBILISIERUNG UND EMPOWERMENT ALS BEITRAG ZUR EUROPÄISCHEN SOZIALSCHUTZSTRATEGIE

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Type/Legal Status of organisation:
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Main objectives / Summary of the project

Das Projekt "Active Health" leistet einen Beitrag zu Information und Sensibilisierung von Akteuren bei der Gewährleistung eines gleichberechtigten Zugangs zur Gesundheitsversorgung und Langzeitpflege für alle Bürger/-innen (als Teil der europäischen Sozialschutzstrategie). Projektschwerpunkt sind Strategien zur Förderung des Zugangs zu Gesundheitsversorgung für die Zielgruppe der Migrant/-innen. Der methodische Ansatz dafür ist Empowerment (verstanden als Stärkung von Potenzialen und als Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe). "Active Health" verfolgt mit dem geplanten Maßnahmekatalog das Ziel, mit den im Netzwerk vertretenen Akteuren die Strategie für Empowerment als Beitrag zu Information und Sensibilisierung in vielen Bereichen in konkrete Lösungen und Politiken umzusetzen. Um die Akteure nachhaltig zu sensibilisieren und mobilisieren, setzt "Active Health" auf gesteuerte Netzwerkbildung. Die Projektpartner/-innen sind bereits in Netzwerke (diversity - Gesundheit, Beschäftigung, Bildung, Migration) integriert und bringen diese in das Projekt ein. Dabei fungiert das Gesundheitsnetzwerk als Kernstruktur für die Projektarbeit. Das Netzwerk ist charakterisiert durch eine Vielfalt von Akteuren.

Dazu gehören vor allem die relevanten Akteure aus dem Bereich Gesundheit auf kommunaler, regionaler und nationaler Ebene, sowie Stakeholder aus anderen Politikbereichen und Ebenen (Arbeitgeber/-innen, Bildungseinrichtungen, Migrantenorganisationen). Für die Breitenwirkung verfolgt das Projekt eine Mainstreaming-Strategie (organisierter Lernprozess, der auf Austausch, Vernetzung und Verbreitung mit dem Ziel der Herbeiführung struktureller Veränderung). Als weiterer Teil der Strategie erfolgt die Sensibilisierung einer breiteren Öffentlichkeit über die Involvierung der Medien. Das Projekt setzt einen Maßnahmemix aus Netzwerkworkshops, Fachgesprächen, Seminaren, Informations- und Medienkampagnen und Konferenzen um und integriert regionale, nationale und transnationale Best Practice.

Partners involved in the project:

- 1) GESUNDHEIT BERLIN E.V. - DE
- 2) SIGRA – NL
- 3) SENATSVERWALTUNG FÜR
GESUNDHEIT, SOZIALES UND
VERBRAUCHERSCHUTZ - DE
- 4) VIVANTES NETZWERK FÜR
GESUNDHEIT GMBH - DE
- 5) CARITAS VERBAND FÜR DAS
ERZBISTUM BERLIN E.V. - DE
- 6) DIE SENATSKANZLEI des Landes Berlin
- DE
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BERLIN FÜR INTEGRATION UND
MIGRATION - DE
- 8) SENATSVERWALTUNG FÜR
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- 9) MIGRATIONSRAT BERLIN-
BRANDENBURG E.V. - DE
- 10) BUNDESMINISTERIUM FÜR
GESUNDHEIT - DE

4.6. CENTRE FOR ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL ANALYSIS

Title of the project

NAP SOCIAL INKLUSION 2006 NGOPROJEKT

Duration (*in month*): Estimated total cost (in €): 87.819, 64

Granted amount (in €): 57.819,64 Rate of EC funding: 65,84%

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/031**

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Main objectives / Summary of the project

The project at the one hand focus on increasing the awareness of the NAP and the revised Lisbon Strategy and the challenge for streamlining the work on social inclusion, pensions and health and long-term care and on the other hand increase the quality of the dialogue through a bottom-up based information and a wider dialogue with engaged social workers, user groups, NGO's, local authorities researchers etc.

The initiatives in the present proposal includes experts, evaluation, press releases, and journal articles, 2 regional seminars, 1 nationwide conference, pamphlets, web-site and direct mail.

The proposal is based upon collaboration between the applicant organisation and 12 partner organisations, representing a wide range of social workers, NGOs, user groups, decision makers, researchers, etc. All are representing in a coordination committee, who will take part in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the programme

Partners involved in the project (all from Denmark) :

1) THE DANISH COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WELFARE

3) THE FEDERATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

2) THE COUNCIL FOR SOCIALLY MARGINALISED GROUP

4) THE FEDERATION OF SOCIAL PEDAGOGUES

5) THE ASSOCIATION OF HEADS OF SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION

6) THE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION CENTRE ON SOCIAL VULNERABILITY

7) S.A.N.D.

8) THE DANISH ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS

9) DANEMU (DANISH EAPN)

10) KOFOED'S SCHOOL

11) THE DANISH COUNCIL OF ORGANISATIONS FOR DISABLED PEOPLE, DSI

12) OVERFØRSTEGÅRDEN

4.7. EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION CENTER

Title of the project

AWARENESS RAISING ACTIONS ON PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING ABOUT POVERTY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION IN GREECE

Duration (*in month*): 12 Estimated total cost (in €): 288.200, 00

Granted amount (in €): 213.200,00 Rate of EC funding: 73, 98 %

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/053**

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Main objectives / Summary of the project

The objective of the proposed project will be to raise awareness about the importance and the requirements of social dialogue process on issues of social exclusion and poverty among the relevant stakeholders. Furthermore, the activities provided will improve the capacity of these stakeholders for active participation in this dialogue process as an important part of the decision-making process for the eradication of poverty and social exclusion in Greece.

The target group of the project will be: 1. First, the partners organisations in the project which have been identified already as strategic actors in the social dialogue process on issues of poverty reduction and social exclusion in Greece. More specifically these are the following : European Perspective, the Labour Institute INE/GSEE (General Confederation of Workers in Greece, the Center of Vocational Education of the Hellenic Confederation of Professional Craftsmen and Merchants (KEK GSEVEE), The Hellenic Anti-Poverty Network , Family and Child Care Center , Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation(ERT SA) and the Greek Manpower Employment Organisation (OAED).All of them are institutionalized actors which can play an important role in the process of dialogue on the issues of social exclusion and poverty in Greece.

The results of the project will be:

1. The establishment of the Observatory for Social Participation in Social Dialogue against poverty,
2. Indicator for Participation in Social Dialogue against Poverty
3. The 6 issues x 500 copies of the newsletter
4. Website of the project
5. Workshops to disseminate the results of the measurements made with the indicator as well as to produce specific policy suggestions
6. The 7 Awareness Raising Seminars throughout Greece

Partners involved in the project (all from Greece):

1) HELLENIC BROADCASTING
CORPORATION CHAIRMAN OF THE
BROAD - MANAGING DIRECTOR

2) FAMILY AND CHILD CARE CENTER

3) THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE
OF THE HELLENIC CONFEDERATION OF
PROFESSIONALS CRAFTSMEN AND
MERCHANTS (KEK GSEVEE)

4) THE LABOUR INSTITUTE OF THE
GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF
WORKERS IN GREECE INE/GSEE

5) HELLENIC ANTI POVERTY NETWORK

6) GREEK MANPOWER ORGANIZATION
(OAED)

4.8. LUIS VIVES FOUNDATION

Title of the project

RAISING AWARENESS, DEBATING AND TAKING ACTION IN MATTERS OF SOCIAL INCLUSION AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

Duration (*in month*): 12 Estimated total cost (in €): 239.955,44

Granted amount (in €): 191.955,44 Rate of EC funding: 80,00%

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/028**

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Type/Legal Status of organisation:

(Foundation)

Main objectives / Summary of the project

This Project aims at broadcasting and circulating the European Strategy for Social Inclusion, spreading information and creating spaces for debate at regional level, from where to discuss and implicate the interested parties in the process. We also aim at placing the social inclusion and social protection processes back where they belong: as a first priority on the social agenda.

MAIN ACTIVITIES:

A- Information and Awareness Raising:

Website; 20.000 informative leaflets.

Special section on social inclusion and social protection in our Flash newsletter

News, press releases, interviews on social inclusion

B- Debate, monitoring and mobilisation of actors

Publication of a Handbook: New challenges of the European Strategy for Social Inclusion

8 seminars for discussion and debate on social inclusion and social protection as well as long term care which will mobilise over 800 participants.

EXPECTED RESULTS:

Provide much clearer and up close information on the European Strategy for Social Inclusion

(leaflets)

A deeper analysis of the dimension acquired by the European Strategy for Social Inclusion (European Study)

The activation of partnership among the civil society, especially the NGO who work for inclusion, as well as public administrations (Seminars)

A stronger commitment on behalf of the focus groups who will be updated and informed on the

European Strategy for Social Inclusion and the possibilities of participating in the process.

Partners involved in the project (all from Spain):

- 1) EAPN-ES,
- 2) Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
- 3) Directorate General of Social Services of the Autonomous Region of Madrid,
- 4) Department of Social Welfare and Family of the Generalitat of Cataluna,
- 5) Directorate General of Social Services of the Autonomous Region of Valencia,
- 6) Department of Justice, Employment and Social Security of the Basque Government,
- 7) Department of Social Services and Family of the Autonomous Region of Aragon,
- 8) Regional Ministry of Equality and Social Welfare of Andalucia,
- 9) Regional Ministry of Social Welfare of Castilla La Mancha,
- 10) Regional Ministry of Family Equality of Castilla Leon,
- 11 12) Xunta de Galicia and Murcia.

4.9. FONDATION DE L'ARMEE DU SALUT

Title of the project

REGARDS CROISÉS SUR LES POLITIQUES EUROPEENNES D'INCLUSION SOCIALE

Duration (*in month*): 12 Estimated total cost (in €): 190.825,68

Granted amount (in €): 151.625,68 Rate of EC funding: 79,46 %

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/050**

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**Type/Legal Status of
organisation:**(Fondation)

Main objectives / Summary of the project

Dans le cadre de la MOC, l'objectif général de ce projet est de contribuer à la lutte contre la pauvreté et l'exclusion sociale en sensibilisant et formant notamment les personnes en situation de pauvreté au processus d'inclusion sociale afin qu'elles puissent participer pleinement à l'élaboration des PAN inclusion.Les personnes en situation de pauvreté seront actrices du projet, aussi bien dans la reformulation du PNAI français, l'élaboration d'outils de diffusion, la préparation et la participation au séminaire national et aux formations dispensées en régions dans le cadre de cette sensibilisation aux politiques sociales européennes.Les résultats attendus sont d'une part, la prise de conscience collective et individuelle de l'importance d'une MOC en matière d'inclusion sociale par et pour les personnes directement concernées et leurs accompagnateurs; d'autre part, la participation active des personnes en situation de pauvreté à l'élaboration et la mise en oeuvre de la MOC et du PNAI

Partners involved in the project (all in France)

- 1) URIOPSS Champagne-Ardennes)
- 2) EAPN-France
- 3) L'accueil

4.10. EUROPEAN ANTI POVERTY NETWORK (EAPN) IRELAND

Title of the project

FOCUS ON POVERTY IN IRELAND

Duration (*in month*): Estimated total cost (in €): 244.368,57

Granted amount (in €): 194.297,45 Rate of EC funding: 79, 51%

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/101**

Lead Organisation:

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Type/Legal Status of organisation:

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Main objectives / Summary of the project

The twin aims of the project are:

- 1) to raise awareness of poverty among the general public, so as to make the eradication of poverty an issue of greater public and political concern and
- 2) to promote understanding and involvement in the social inclusion process and NAP Inclusion by people experiencing poverty and the local NGOs (community groups) working with them.

This project will engage with two distinct groups:

1. People experiencing poverty, local NGOs/Community groups, national level NGOs will be key actors in the project in terms of developing their capacity to articulate their perspectives in the processes and in the media. They will be supported by a variety of approaches tailored for each group, including focus groups, training on the NAPs Inclusion and other information and media training and support for engaging with the media at all levels.
2. The general public and national and local government will be the target audience for the project, so as to bring about changes in policy so that it addresses poverty and social exclusion. They will be targeted through a coordinated media strategy at national and local level and a poster campaign. The information for this campaign will be drawn from activities with the first group outlined above. There will also be a series of briefing papers and web-based materials on poverty in Ireland developed, linking issues identified by anti-poverty groups in Ireland with learning from the other countries

Expected Results:

- Greater awareness of the NAPs Inclusion among local and national NGOs and increased capacity to articulate their issues to the public and in the media.
- Increased public awareness of poverty and the NAPs inclusion and concern the public policy address poverty.

4.11. COLLEGAMENTO ITALIANO DI LOTTA ALLA POVERTÀ

Title of the project

STREET - STRATEGIE EUROPEE E TERRITORIALI

Duration (*in month*): 12 Estimated total cost (in €): 287.541,10

Granted amount (in €): 230.032,88 Rate of EC funding: 80, 00 %

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/081**

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Type/Legal Status of organisation:

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Main objectives / Summary of the project

STREET valorizza i risultati di due progetti "awareness raising", uno a titolarità CILAP EAPN ITALIA, diretto agli operatori pubblici e privati e, l'altro, del Comune di Bologna, diretto a un'udienza più vasta. STREET si occupa di: 1) lotta alla povertà e all'esclusione; 2) cure di lunga durata sostenibili e di qualità, evidenziano la necessità di integrare i due settori.

I target del progetto sono:

1) cittadinanza tutta, per coinvolgere il messaggio che la Strategia europea deve essere conosciuta e sostenuta da tutti affinché abbia impatti positivi sulla vita di ognuno di noi;

2) tutti coloro che si occupano, a vario titolo, delle politiche di inclusione e dei servizi socio-sanitari (legislatori nazionali ed europei, istituzioni nazionali, regionali e locali, operatori sociali, i socialmente esclusi e i poveri, i partner sociali, i media) per mettere in risalto il valore aggiunto che la Strategia europea può dare al processo dei PAN/incl e, quindi, alle strategie regionali e locali di inclusione sociale e integrazione socio-sanitaria.

Programma di lavoro:

A) campagna mediatica nazionale e locale;

B) 8 conferenze inter-regionali che, partendo dalla Strategia europea, tratteranno temi diversi evidenziando l'importanza di creare sinergie tra i livelli europeo, nazionale, regionale e locale;

C) 8 pubblicazioni sui temi trattati dalle 8 conferenze; una pubblicazione finale sui risultati, le raccomandazioni, le lezioni apprese.

Modalità di lavoro: 8 gruppi di lavoro inter-regionali che, in collaborazione con il capofila assicureranno la gestione organizzativa e scientifica del programma di lavoro a livello trans-regionale e elegeranno al loro interno un rappresentante al gruppo di lavoro nazionale. Il gruppo di lavoro nazionale, gestito dal CILAP EAPN ITALIA, assicurerà lo svolgimento del progetto a livello nazionale e creerà le necessarie sinergie tra le varie attività inter-regionali.

Partners involved in the project (all from Italy):

1) COMUNE DI ROMA	ORGANIZZATIVO E DELLE RISOERSE UMANE
2) PROVINCIA DI ROMA - DIPARTIMENTO IX SERVIZI SOCIALI	11) ISTITUTO REGIONALE EMILIANO-ROMAGNOLO SERVIZI SOCIALI E SANITARI
3) REGIONE PUGLIA - ASSESSORATO ALLA SOLIDARIETA' ALLE POLITICHE SOCIALI, AI FLUSSI MIGRATORI	12) ERASMO CENTRO DI RICERCA, FORMAZIONE E DOCUMENTAZIONE SULL'EUROPA SOCIALE
4) LASCIAA	13) REGIONE BASILICATA - DIPARTIMENTO SALUTE, SICUREZZA, SOLIDARIETA' SOCIALE, SERVIZI ALLA PERSONA ED ALLA COMUNITA'
5) CENTRO SERVIZI PER IL VOLONTARIATO DELLA REGIONE LAZIO	14) IRFEDI CENTRO INFORMAGIOVANI
6) REGIONE MARCHE - SERVIZIO POLITICHE SOCIALI	15) PROVINCIA DI POTENZA - ASSESSORATO ALLE POLITICHE SOCIALI
7) EUROBIC TOSCANA SUD	16) AGENZIA PER L'INCLUSIONE SOCIALE DEL PATTO TERRITORIALE NORD BARESE/OFANTINO
8) MINISTERO DELLA SOLIDARIETA' SOCIALE - DIREZIONE GENERALE PER LA FAMIGLIA, I DIRITTI SOCIALI, E LA RESPONSABILITA' SOCIALE DELLE IMPRESE	17) CITTA' DI BARI - ASSESSORATO ALLE POLITICHE SOCIALI
9) CILAP EAPN BASILICATA	
10) COMUNE DI FORLI' - AREA SERVIZI INTERNI E SVILUPPO INFORMATICO,	

18) ISTITUZIONE GIAN FRANCO
MINGUZZI PROVINCIA DI
BOLOGNA

19) IFOC, AGENZIA FORMATIVA
CAMERA DI COMMERCIO DI
BARI

20) PARSEC, COOPERATIVA
SOCIALE A.R.L

21) REGIONE LAZIO
ASSESSORATO ALLE
POLITICHE SOCIALI

22) REGIONE EMILIA
ROMAGNA, ASSESSORATO
ALLA PROMOZIONE DELLE
POLITICHE

23) COMUNE DI BOLOGNA,
AREA SERVIZI ALLE PERSONE
ALLE FAMIGLIE ALLA
COMUNITA' E POLITICHE
DELLE DIFFERENZE

24) ISTITUTO PER GLI STUDI
SUI SERVIZI SOCIALI (ISTISSS)

25) MAESTRI DI STRADA,
ONLUS

26) CENTRO SERVIZI
VOLONTARIATO TOSCANA
(CESVOT)

27) PROVINCIA DI TORINO,
ASSESSORATO SOLIDARIETA'
SOCIALE

28) CASA DEI DIRITTI SOCIALI -
FOCUS

29) CORISS, COPPERATIVA
SOCIALE

30) ISTITUTO PER IL
MEDITERRANEO (IMED)

31) Cooperativa Sociale
VALDOCCO

4.12. FENICE SOCIETÀ COOPERATIVA SOCIALE ONLUS

Title of the project

PROGETTAZIONE INTEGRATA TRA AUTORITÀ PUBBLICHE E PRIVATO SOCIALE PER IL PROSSIMO NAP ITALIA.

Duration (*in month*): 12 Estimated total cost (in €): 252.113,25

Granted amount (in €): 200.000,00 Rate of EC funding: 79,33 %

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/011**

Lead Organisation:

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Type/Legal Status of organisation:

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(NGO)

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Main objectives / Summary of the project

The project is aimed at raising awareness regarding the social inclusion of people affected by drug addiction, and of prisoner drug addicts in Sicily. Target groups of the project are also: social cooperative and associations, ONG, Local Authorities, Media representatives, penitentiary institutes. The project objective is to provide information and promote EU Social inclusion objectives, indicators and policies. A set of different methods will be used. 1) 8 seminars that will involve all the target groups listed before; they will be located in the whole Sicilian region in order to reach the major audience possible. 2) web site creation. It will contain all the information provided during the seminars, and moreover it will include updates and news letters. 3) start of a period of integrated planning: there will be the creation of at least 4 planning groups composed by social operators, representative of recovery centres, of penitentiary institutes, and others. In this way we want to start an experience of integrated planning that allows the meeting of public and private sector of the social world. These groups could also meet themselves in the forum of the web site, allowing drug addicts to monitor the planning activity carried out. In so doing drug addicts could also participate (indirectly). At the end, it will be foreseen the drawing up of a report collecting all the opinions, ideas and suggestions emerged during the 8 months of planning activities. This report will be presented during a Conference (held in Palermo) where will be invited public authorities, and media channels.

Partners involved in the project (all from Italy):

1) Centro di Giustizia Minorile per la
Sicilia -Ministero di Giustizia -
PALERMO

2) AUSL 6 - Dipartimento
Dipendenze Patologiche -
PALERMO

3) FEDERSERD -Federazione
italiana degli operatori dei
Dipartimenti e dei Servizi delle
Dipendenze -MILANO

4) DAP regionale- Dipartimento
dell'Amministrazione Penitenziaria

5) Ufficio Territoriale del Governo -
Prefettura di Trapani

6) Università degli Studi di Palermo,
Facoltà di Psicologia -Cattedra di
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PALERMO

7) AZZURRA cooperativa sociale –
PALERMO

8) CO.GI.P.S. società cooperativa
sociale - PALERMO

4.13. REGIONE MARCHE - SERVIZIO POLITICHE SOCIALI

Title of the project

NET.MATE: AWARENESS RAISING THROUGH SOCIAL INCLUSION MEDIA CAMPAIGN AND COMMUNICATION TRAINING FOR SOCIAL STAKEHOLDERS

Duration (*in month*): 12 Estimated total cost (in €): 304.442,07

Granted amount (in €): 242.131,34 Rate of EC funding: 79,53 %

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/108**

Lead Organisation:

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Type/Legal Status of organisation:

(Public Body)

Main objectives / Summary of the project

Net.Mate: awareNEss raising Through social inclusion Media campaign And communication Training for social stakeholders

Net.Mate Project aims to promote national raising awareness of citizens and relevant actors of the social sector to preventing and tackling new poverty and social exclusion in the Centre-Italy Macroregion.

The proposed strategy is to underpin at the same time over all the Macroregion common raising awareness actions based on the European Union's Social Inclusion and Social Protection Processes and on the NAP/Inclusion to mainstream a concern with poverty and social inclusion at all levels of policy making and governance to make a more effective and efficient dissemination of the information among project beneficiaries. The main dissemination outputs will be: the dissemination of informative materials related to the NAPs and to the European Strategy to prevent social exclusion, the realization of the Information Contest Kit, the dissemination through all the social sector relevant actors of communication competences of such contents throughout the direct training and the Media Campaign, the Social Inclusion Communication Manual, the design and implementation of the Media Campaign developed to the Net.Mate University Contest that will be widely disseminate through Local Radio, Local Television and Local Buses.

Partners involved in the project (all from Italy):

- 1) Regione Molise
- 2) Provincia di Arezzo
- 3) Provincia di Rieti
- 4) Provincia di Forlì Cesena
- 5) Provincia di Pescara
- 6) Università di Macerata
- 7) LABOS
- 8) CENSIS
- 9) EURO-NET
- 10) FAIR (Rete Lilliput)
- 11) CILAP - COLLEGAMENTO
ITALIANO LOTTA ALLA
POVERTA'
- 12) MINISTERO DELLA
SOLIDARIETA' SOCIALE -
Direzione Generale per la famiglia, i
diritti sociali e la responsabilità
sociale delle

4.14. CIVIL SOCIETY INSTITUTE

Title of the project

RAISING AWARENESS IN LITHUANIA ABOUT THE NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION AND MOBILISING STAKEHOLDERS TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH EMPOWERMENT AND PARTICIPATORY ACTION

Duration (*in month*): 12 Estimated total cost (in €): 233.237,07

Granted amount (in €): 186.589,52 Rate of EC funding: 80 %

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/048**

Lead Organisation:

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NGO)

Main objectives / Summary of the project

The proposal intends to raise awareness in Lithuania about the National Action Plan (NAP) Against Poverty and Social Exclusion and mobilize relevant stakeholders to ensure due process of the development and effective implementation of the NAP/inclusion effort. The project has two target groups: the general population and grass roots social policy actors - local government, community leaders, regional and local media, non-governmental organisations, and those directly experiencing poverty and social exclusion. During implementation of the project in five selected regions of Lithuania work groups of relevant stakeholders will develop mechanisms to ensure more active participation by local social policy actors in decision-making processes related to NAP/inclusion implementation. These five cases will be used as examples to raise awareness about the potential of the NAP among social policy actors country-wide and the general population. It is expected that the implementation of the project will contribute to empowerment of grass roots level social policy actors and those who directly experience poverty and social exclusion, enable two-way communication between policymakers and other relevant stakeholders and strengthen links among national and regional agencies dealing with social policy. As a result, the NAP/inclusion will gain acceptance as a social policy orchestrating tool, political parties will integrate NAP/inclusion into their political platforms, current expenditures on social programs will be used more effectively. The project also targets the general

population to create a more favourable national, regional and local environment for NAP/inclusion implementation. Increased awareness about European Union's social inclusion and protection processes will help mobilize efforts by relevant stakeholders to reduce poverty and social exclusion across the country, and help destigmatize vulnerable and excluded groups, and promote tolerance towards them.

Partners involved in the project (all from Lithuania):

- 1) The non-profit public broadcasting company Lithuanian National Radio and Television
- 2) JSC "Lietuvos zinios", national daily
- 3) JSC "Delfi", the Internet news portal
- 4) The internet news portal "Bernardinai"
- 5) Non-Governmental Organisation "Information and Support Centre"

4.15. CONFEDERATION CARITAS LUXEMBOURG

Title of the project

CLIPS (COORDINATION LOCALE POUR L'INCLUSION ET LA PROTECTION SOCIALE)

Duration (*in month*): 12 Estimated total cost (in €): 203.315, 98

Granted amount (in €): 161.152,78 Rate of EC funding: 79,26 %

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/009**

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Main objectives / Summary of the project

Notre objectif principal est l'intégration transversale, le mainstreaming, de l'inclusion sociale. Dans ce cadre, il est essentiel de promouvoir une meilleure coordination entre les politiques nationales et locales, nécessaire pour contribuer à une politique européenne d'inclusion sociale cohérente.

Fort de son expérience, Caritas entend couvrir prioritairement les trois thématiques suivantes :

1) L'accès au logement, 2) l'accès à l'emploi et 3) la réconciliation entre la vie familiale et la vie professionnelle. Pour y parvenir, il est essentiel aux yeux de Caritas de :

- sensibiliser le grand public au processus d'inclusion sociale et de protection sociale;
- sensibiliser les acteurs locaux quant au problème de l'inclusion sociale au Luxembourg essentiellement dans le cadre des thématiques choisies;
- informer au niveau local les personnes concernées des synergies possibles entre les niveaux européens, nationaux et locaux;
- informer sur l'avancement du processus européen et identifier les moments clés pour rendre concrètes des actions coordonnées;
- fournir les outils nécessaires en vue d'une participation effective aux prochaines étapes du processus de l'inclusion sociale

Partners involved in the project (all from Luxembourg):

- 1) MINISTERE DE LA FAMILLE ET DE L'INTEGRATION
- 2) STATEC / MINISTERE DE L'ECONOMIE ET DU COMMERCE EXTERIEUR
- 3) SYVICOL
- 4) MINISTERE DES CLASSES MOYENNES, DU TOURISME ET DU LOGEMENT
- 5) UNITE DE RECHERCHE INSIDE, UNIVERSITE DU LUXEMBOURG
- 6) SERVICE DIOCÉSAIN DE DIACONIE

4.16. ASSOCIAÇÃO PORTUGUESA PARA O DESENVOLVIMENTO LOCAL

Title of the project

THIS INCLUDES ME: FROM PARTICIPATION TO INCLUSION

Duration (*in month*): 12 Estimated total cost (in €): 157.000,00

Granted amount (in €): 125.600,00 Rate of EC funding: 80 %

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/114**

Lead Organisation:

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Type/Legal Status of organisation:

(NGO)

Main objectives / Summary of the project

Objective: To promote the most wider participation of all the most relevant agents in the process of implementation, execution and evaluation of the PNAI (National Plan for Social Inclusion), assuming the mission to promote participation and co-responsibility of Portuguese society as a whole in the processes that should lead to elimination of poverty and wide social inclusion.

Methodology: will be built having a strategic and growing approach:
Involvement of all the members of the Non-Governmental Forum for Social Inclusion in an enlarged partnership for development (including media partners from different areas: TV, Newspapers and Radios) as well as other national and more specific networks;
Designing of the campaign and project materials and preparation of the first Seminar;
An open and general Seminar to present the project and define (in larger partnership) the concretization of its major activities;
Regional Workshops with two objectives: to promote the information of the relevant actors and to give them the necessary "voice" to express their feelings, opinions and suggestions;
A National Campaign to create a national common feeling of commitment for social inclusion and to fight poverty and social exclusion;
A Final Seminar to present the results, evaluation and follow-up;

Presentation of a manual on how to promote the information and participation of citizens and all the relevant actors in a national social inclusion and social protection strategy.

Collective target groups: public departments, local administration, municipalities, unions, Social Networks, NGO's, IPSS (Social Solidarity Particular Institutions), associations.

Individual target groups: social intervention technicians and animators, disabled people, ethnic minorities, immigrants, long-term unemployed, adults with scarce educational background, women, young people searching for first job, homeless.

Partners involved in the project (all from Portugal):

- 1) REAPN - Rede Europeia Anti-Pobreza Portugal
- 2) APAV - Associação Portuguesa de Apoio à Vítima
- 3) Cruz Vermelha Portuguesa
- 4) FENACERCI
- 5) ISS I.P. - Instituto da Segurança Social

4.17. EMINES

Title of the project

PRIHODNOST ZA VSE

Duration (*in month*): 12 Estimated total cost (in €): 294.340,02

Granted amount (in €): 235.440,02 Rate of EC funding: 79,99%

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/120**

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Main objectives / Summary of the project

"Prihodnost za vse" is a project with several objectives:

- (1) to inform the selected target groups on all relevant issues regarding social inclusion, pensions and long term care;
- (2) to raise awareness regarding social inclusion and social protection in Slovenia;
- (3) to empower citizens;
- (4) to connect citizens with national and local authorities and different services providers;
- (5) to provide information for national and local authorities about citizens needs and therefore enable national and local authorities to improve planning and implementation of policies regarding social inclusion, pensions and long term care.

Target groups of the project: (i) People facing social exclusion, (ii) Institutions involved in social inclusion and social protection activities, (iii) Social partners and (iv) General public.

In order to reach the objectives we will use the following working methods:

- media campaign and newspaper releases,
- website with forum,
- leaflets,

- seminar.

Media campaign will be done by regular newspaper releases in daily newspaper Dnevnik and in weekly newspaper Nedeljski dnevnik. Dnevnik is issued every working day and distributed all over the Slovenia (altogether 50 releases -each 2 pages A3format).

Website with forum will be established. Website will be updated after each press realise and/or adoption of relevant documents about the selected issues.

Information will be presented in interesting way which is appealing to wider population and will include "Challenge" section.

We will also prepare leaflets, which will be delivered to humanitarian organisations. For officials and experts working in the selected fields we will also prepare a seminar/conference with the aim to make an overview of what was done during the project and what can be done in the future in order to improve social protection and social inclusion process.

At the end stage of the project we will also evaluate the project ant it's effectivness.

Partners involved in the project (all from Slovenia):

- 1) DNEVNIK
- 2) MINISTRY OF LABOUR, FAMILY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
- 3) XIV SVETOVANJE IN DRUGE POSLOVNE STORITVE
- 4) MOJA SOSESKA, ZAVOD ZA OHRANJANJE IN RAZVOJ OSNOVNIH
- 5) PERFTECH, PODJETJEZA PROIZVODNJO IN UVAJANJE NOVIH TEHNOLOGIJ, D.O.O.

4.18. THE POVERTY ALLIANCE

Title of the project

BRIDGING THE POLICY GAP

Duration (*in month*): 12 Estimated total cost (in €): 157.928,79

Granted amount (in €): 126.342,79 Rate of EC funding: 80,00 %

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/054**

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Main objectives / Summary of the project

The project will build on work related to EU social inclusion processes carried out throughout the UK over the last three years by the partners involved in this bid. It will bring together a range of key partners in national, devolved and local government with NGOs and people with experience of poverty in order to achieve the following results:

- 1) to raise awareness of the EU social inclusion processes amongst a range of key stakeholders;
- 2) to shift the culture and attitude within statutory agencies towards stakeholder dialogue on issues of policy formation and implementation;
- 3) to address the 'implementation gap' by improving coordination and dialogue on policies to combat poverty and social exclusion, between different levels of government, and within a wider range of stakeholders including people with experience of poverty; and
- 4) to contribute to the development of participatory mechanisms for mainstreaming, monitoring, evaluation and feedback on the design and implementation of practical anti-poverty strategies within the framework of the NAP Inclusion

Central to the delivery of these goals will be the setting up of 'peer reviews' in three locations in the UK. These peer reviews will bring together all the key stakeholders at the local level and will be focused around one of the key themes in the UK NAP Inclusion 2006-08 (labour market participation, child poverty, discrimination and access to services). In addition to improving understanding of approaches to tackling poverty and exclusion, these peer reviews will also begin to establish assessment criteria for evaluation and monitoring of good practice and involvement in the NAP.

Partners involved in the project (all from the UK):

- 1) DEPARTMENT FOR WORK AND PENSIONS
- 2) SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE
- 3) THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA
- 4) THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
(LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL EXCLUSION (LASE) NETWORK)
- 5) THE SOCIAL POLICY TASK FORCE
(SPTF)

4.19. VOLKSHILFE ÖSTERREICH

Title of the project

**AURORA - AUSTRIA UND EUROPA RICHTUNG
ARMUTSBEKÄMPFUNG AUSTRIA AND EUROPE TOGETHER
AGAINST POVERTY**

Duration (*in month*): 12 Estimated total cost (in €): 215.520,69

Granted amount (in €): 172.320,69 Rate of EC funding: 79,96 %

Identification ref. (SAGA n°): **2006/VP012/012**

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**Type/Legal Status of
organisation:**
(NGO)

Main objectives / Summary of the project

AURORA wird in Österreich durchgeführt. Aufgrund der föderalen Struktur des Landes ist eine Konzentration auf die Ebene der Länder und Kommunen vorgesehen. Der Hauptantragsteller Volkshilfe Österreich wird durch das Forschungsinstitut SRZ, zwei weitere NGOs (IM (Medien, Minderheiten) und BAWO (Wohnungslose)), das Universitätsinstitut IGS sowie die leitende Sozialebene von vier Bundesländern und den Städtebund unterstützt.

Ziel der einjährigen Aktion ist eine Erhöhung des Informationsstandes zu Art und Relevanz von EU-Prozessen und nationaler Anstrengungen, sowie stärkere Gewinnung sowohl relevanter Akteure als auch der Öffentlichkeit für Unterstützung und aktive Teilhabe.

Inhaltlich wird sowohl soziale Eingliederung (Armutsbekämpfung) als auch Sozialschutz (Bereich Alter/Armut/Langzeitpflege) angesprochen.

Als Kernthemen werden zu erster Thematik sowohl Unterstützung der am härtesten durch Armut Betroffenen - der von Wohnungsverlust Bedrohten und aktuell Wohnungslosen in Bezug auf Mehrfachbelastung, als auch Maßnahmen für Personen mit Migrationshintergrund gewählt.

Zur zweiten Thematik wird ein Fokus auf armutsgefährdete Menschen mit Beeinträchtigungen (vor allem Hochbetagte) und leistbare Angebote der Langzeitpflege gesetzt (eingeschlossen Personen mit Migrationshintergrund als Betroffene und als Dienstleister).

Es werden zwei miteinander verschränkte Ebenen vorgeschlagen:

- eine Medienkampagne über das Projektjahr, in Richtung breite Öffentlichkeit sowie Fachpublikum
- Vermittlung und Diskussion in vier regionalen Veranstaltungen mit der politisch-strategischen und operativen Fachebene.

In einer sozialwissenschaftlichen Befragung wird der aktuelle Wissens- und Diskussionsstand ermittelt, zusätzlich werden Betroffenengruppen in unterschiedlicher Form in das Projektgeschehen eingebunden.

Projektbeginn ist mit Dezember 2006 vorgesehen. Erstellt werden zahlreiche Materialien zu Öffentlichkeitsarbeit und Veranstaltungen, sowie ein Endbericht.

Partners involved in the project (all from Austria):

- Volkshilfe Österreich Equal ge. GmbH,
- Österreichischer Städtebund,
- SRZ Stadt+Regionalforschung GmbH,
- Land Kärnten, Sozialressort,
- Land Oberösterreich, Sozialressort,
- Land Steiermark, Sozialressort,
- Stadt Wien,
- BAWO - Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Wohngesellschaften,
- IM Initiative Minderheiten,
- Institut für Sozial- und Gesellschaftspolitik der Universität Linz, and
- Land Niederösterreich, Sozialressort.

