2.1a) PROJECTS, GOOD PRACTICE – Section of the ESF management

SOP HR:

2005/2.2/01/065, ITMS 11220200142
Final beneficiary: Regional European Information Centre Banská Bystrica
Project title: Strengthening the principle of equal opportunities in employers under conditions of the Banská Bystrica Region
Project objective: The objective of the project is raising the awareness of employers on issues of equal opportunities and supporting workers with family responsibilities
Duration of project implementation:01.06.2006-29.02.2008
Amount of NFC: 3,064,000 SKK
Anticipated values of measurable indicators:
Employers approached within the project activities designed to remove barriers to equality of men and women on the labour market: OH 100/ RH 100
Employers approached within the project activities designed to create conditions for family friendly employment: OH 100/ RH 100
Monitoring of equal opportunities for women and men on the labour market: OH 2/ RH 2

2005/2.2/01/118, ITMS 11220200195
FB: Spišský Hrhov community
Project title: FEMA centre
Project objective: Increase opportunities and support equal opportunities on the labour market for the disadvantaged female groups from Central Spiš through education, skills upgrading and improving information in the pro-family oriented facility of FEMA centre in Spišský Hrhov. Specific project objectives:
Objective 1:
Implementation of a series of tailored courses for specific groups of disadvantaged women from the Levoča District in the FEMA centre in Spišský Hrhov.
Objective 2:
Provide counselling services in the spheres of employment, career guidnace, legal and social issues for female clients in the Local Career Guidance Centre set up for the purpose.
Objective 3:
Creating conditions to raise the awareness of women from the target group and the interested public within the project´ s support and awareness-raising activities.
Objective 4:
Implement monitoring, research and planning activities to increase placement opportunities for women with emphasis on removing barriers to equal opportunities on the labour market of the Levoča District.
Duration of the project implementation:01.06.2006 – 31.05.2008
Amount of NFC: 6, 792,557, own resources: 357,503
Anticipated values of measurable indicators:
Target group members participating in project activities: OH 55/ RH 88
Employers approached within the project activities designed to create conditions for family friendly employment: OH 5/ RH 5
Employers approached within the project activities designed to remove barriers to equality of men and women on the labour market: OH 8/RH 10

SPD Objective 3

ITMS: 13110100074
PD: 83/06-I/32-1.1
FB: Training and Regional Development Institute
Project title: Supporting integration of the abstaining drug addicted persons through increasing their employment
Contract signed on 13.07.2007.
Total amount: NFC of 9,519,060 SKK comprises 100% of the project´ s total eligible expenditure.
Until 1.9.2007 Until 30.11.2008.
General project objective: Increase employability, prevent social exclusion and support integration of at-risk group of citizens dependent on addictive substances by strengthening the potential, functionality and practical usability of the active labour market measures
Constituent project objectives:
- Increase the scope and quality of active labour market policy measures and employment services of supported employment for citizens with special needs by creating the "Supported employment scheme"
- Put in place a functional and sustainable model of support for at-risk group of citizens dependent on addictive substances in the region
- Raise the education level of at-risk groups and persons at risk of social exclusion, according to the requirements of the labour market, based on individual needs
- Develop and provide education and retraining programmes with a view to achieving personality and qualification prerequisites for building a long-term and stable employment relationship
- Increase employability of the target group through improvement of practical skills - Vocational individual support (attending/escorting) the drug addicted persons in the period of resocialisation and job search
- Increase information and positively impact attitudes of employers in the region to the abstaining drug addicted people
- Establish a dialogue with employers and create effective cooperation between employers, self-government, and other partners with a view to changing their perception and attitudes to employing persons after treatment of addition to addictive substances
- Increase information and shape public opinion in the area of drug additions as prevention of social exclusion
- Build partnerships and cooperation of institutions providing services to drug addicted with self-governments, employers and other relevant institutions in the region
- Develop, refine, deepen and make the functional links more effective of the cooperation of self-governments with employers, employers' organisations and professional associations in the process of ensuring comprehensive social care.

ITMS 13110100007
FB: Solomon Jordan
PD 32/05-I/32-1.1
Project title: Developing jobseekers´ skills in the Bratislava Region
Project title: The main objective of the project is to improve the prospects of jobseekers in the Bratislava Region to be placed in the labour market (to find employment or to take up self-employment) through vocational training. The main objective of the project is directly linked with the objective of Measure 1.1 "improving employability of jobseekers in the Bratislava Region through active labour market policy interventions based on individual

approach" but also with the objective of the programming document: "increasing competitiveness of the Bratislava Region by means of human resources development". By the implementation of training the qualification of the jobless is directly being increased and hence also their prospects to integrate in the labour market, or create one's own job. Owing to the project the unemployment in the region is reduced, both short-term and long-term, which naturally also contributes to increasing the region's competitiveness.
Budget: 2, 803, 110 SKK Own resources: 140,155.5
Project duration: 01.06.2006 – 31.05.2008
Indicators: anticipated number 120, number of actually involved as of 31.03.2008 is 81

EQUAL:
Final beneficiary*: Citizens association* Plť
ITMS Code: 15110100008
Project title: UPSVR: Uplatniť Prácu Svojich Vlastných Rúk (= Put Own Hands To Use)
Amount of non-repayable financial contribution 12,754,000 SKK
Contribution from the ESF: 9, 565, 500 SKK - 75%
Amount from the State Budget: 3, 188, 500 SKK - 25%
Project objective: The project' s innovativeness consists in the way of bringing up employment and employability of the disadvantaged groups by creating working groups, encouraging business activity by building special incubators - through a system of support and gradual assumption of autonomy of the starting traders – craftsmen.

Objective 1: training of the target groups in selected trades, counselling and marketing services

Setting up specialised workshops for temporary placement (trade incubators)

Trade incubators - education activities designed to support and develop trade skills, tailored education, counselling and training programmes (business basics, ICT skills, workshops.

Incubator services – Internet shopping, counselling and tutoring, marketing strategy

TUZVO students – of the Department of marketing, commerce and world forestry of the Technical University in Zvolen have been involved in the project within their end-of-term works and a contest – the portfolio of selected products: wooden shingles, small log cabins, gardening programme, woodcarving products, barrel making, traditional folk instruments, loom, historical arms, simple furniture ....
The project was implemented in the Brezno District and its multiplicative effects will be applied nationally and trans-nationally.
Project duration: from 04.04.2005 to 30.04.2008