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**A Detailed List of the Selected Projects**

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<b>VP/2009/005/0007</b>	<b>IMPROVING ACCESS TO COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE LIVING AT HOME</b>
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<b>Start date</b>	01/02/2010
<b>End date</b>	31/01/2012
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>Community-based support services for older people living at home and their families, such as those associated with health promotion or care counselling, are not always taken advantage of, even when they are available. Those who would seem to be in the greatest need of these services and who are otherwise socially disadvantaged do not appear to be informed about these opportunities and when they are, they are not inclined to take the offers up. The main focus of the project will be on how to overcome barriers that older people and their families have and improve access to community-based health and social care services. The key aim is, through using a theoretically grounded, person-centred approach, to identify and test a range of access methods to different services in three countries (Austria, Lithuania and Poland) in order to increase the opportunities for older people, especially the most vulnerable, to avail themselves of support services. Specifically, the project objectives are to develop and test two transferable methods and pathways to improve access to chosen support services in each of these three countries; develop and test effective access strategies that increase motivation, relevance and informed choice and develop recommendations for planning and preparing for implementation of these methods in mainstream social policy. Given the need to investigate sound access strategies involving stakeholders and to test these in practice, there will be distinct work packages that will use exploratory qualitative methods, and draw upon more quantitative social experimentation design. Results of the project will be an evaluation report, including evaluation results of the tested access strategies in Austria, Lithuania and Poland, a short summary with policy recommendations as well as national and international activities to implement the tested access strategies in national and regional policies on community-based services for older people.</p>
<b>European dimension /added-value</b>	<p>This proposed project will contribute to matters related to a) analysis and policy advice and d) relaying to decision-makers the views of the stakeholders and society at large.</p> <p>Within the planned project, the pathways of access to community-based social services will be developed, implemented and evaluated through a social experimentation framework. The outcomes</p>

	<p>will be the basis for policy recommendations that will be developed in the project. The outcomes that deal with access to older people, will have a transnational character, with recommendations that have relevance and are transferable to national policies in the EU countries.</p> <p>A project panel will be involved in developing recommendations for policy development. A meeting will take place in each country involving relevant policy makers on different levels, service providers as well as users to plan how to implement results into policy planning. The partners will liaise on a bilateral level with relevant institutions, such as the Ministry for Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection in Austria on how to implement results on a broader basis. Evaluation questionnaires will be administered to participants of the policy planning meeting in each countries, to ask for participants' perceived impact of the project for future relevant policy developments in this area.</p> <p>At the end of the project the policy recommendations will be disseminated at national level, through the national policy workshops and at EU level the recommendations will be presented at the policy workshop to be held in Brussels.</p>
<p><b>Implementation of the action</b></p>	<p>The project puts strong focus on partnerships, both between partners from different sectors (the partner consortium involves a mix of scientific partners and service providers) as well as by involving different stakeholders and experts already in the beginning of the project. Stakeholders will have their input in the different part of the policy process, especially when it comes to problem definition and information gathering.</p> <p>The project will create a forum to discuss policies in this field through the national policy workshop (to be held in the partner countries) and the EU policy workshop that will be held in Brussels. These workshops will invite persons working in the field of policy and decision making at local, national and EU level. The policy recommendations that will be developed within the project will also be disseminated to a wider audience.</p>
<p><b>Partnerships</b></p>	<p>BAG - Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Freie Wohlfahrt (Private Law Body/Non-profit/National/NGO, AT – Österreich), Jagiellonian University Medical College (Public Law Body/National/University-Research Institute, PL – Polska), Kaunas Centre of Social Services (Public Law Body/Regional, LT – Lietuva), Research Institute of the Red Cross (Private Law Body/Non-profit/Local/NGO, AT – Österreich), University of Kent (Public Law Body/National/University-Research Institute, UK - United Kingdom), Vytautas Magnus University (Public Law Body/National/University-Research Institute, LT – Lietuva).</p>

**VP/2009/005/0052****COACH'INCLUSION**

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<b>Grant awarded as % of budget</b>	79,9%
<b>Start date</b>	01/01/2010
<b>End date</b>	31/12/2011
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>Le projet Coach'Inclusion a pour objet de proposer des réponses innovantes au regard de l'inclusion active des personnes exclues du marché du travail et plus particulièrement de l'accompagnement au travail de ces personnes.</p> <p>Le projet se fonde sur six partenariats régionaux entre pouvoirs publics et mouvements associatifs faisant partie d'un réseau européen, le CEC, travaillant dans 10 pays de l'Union et assurant la coordination du projet.</p> <p>Le projet vise à tester une méthodologie d'inclusion active assurant l'accompagnement de la personne par le même référent (le coach), de la phase de resocialisation et d'approfondissement des connaissances élémentaires (lire, écrire, compter) au maintien dans l'emploi, en passant par la définition du projet personnel et professionnel et l'aide à la recherche d'un emploi. La méthodologie est centrée sur une participation active de la personne à son processus d'inclusion. Cette démarche est une démarche volontaire de la part de la personne.</p> <p>Les participants au projet testeront sur des groupes cible (environ 40 personnes) pendant la durée du projet la valeur ajoutée d'un accompagnement personnalisé. Ils mesureront au moyen d'indicateurs chiffrés l'efficacité d'un tel dispositif.</p> <p>La méthodologie prendra en compte dans la formation coaches tant des relations qu'ils doivent développer avec les dirigeants de l'entreprise mais aussi les délégués syndicaux que de la pédagogie répondant aux spécificités des personnes venant de l'exclusion.</p> <p>L'ensemble du projet se situera dans la perspective de la SEE à laquelle seront sensibilisés les partenaires associatifs et publics du projet.</p> <p>Le projet aboutira grâce aux partenariats avec les autorités publiques dans chaque pays à des solutions institutionnelles innovantes pour pouvoir développer un dispositif centré sur la personne et adapté au contexte national/régional.</p>

European dimension /added-value

Contribution du projet Coach'Inclusion au mandat Progress sur

A. Conseil politique et analyse

- Analyse approfondie au niveau local et régional de la problématique de l'inclusion active, niveau auquel sont développés les membres et expériences visant à cette inclusion.
- Base de nouvelles possibilités d'approches novatrices, voire d'instruments communautaires permettant la multiplication de ces expériences dans l'ensemble des pays de l'Union, par exemple dans une nouvelle approche FSE tels que les anciens programmes Equal.

B. Contribution au contrôle : rapport sur la mise en œuvre de la législation et des politiques de l'UE.

- Sensibilisation à la stratégie de Lisbonne et aux objectifs de Progress.
- Souligner l'importance au regard de l'inclusion active de la mise en œuvre de parcours d'insertion partant de la resocialisation et d'une remise à niveau élémentaire des personnes venant de l'exclusion suivie d'un accompagnement à l'entrée au travail et d'un suivi personnalisé d'une durée suffisante pour assurer l'adaptation des personnes concernées au milieu de travail.

C. Contribution aux politiques de transfert d'apprentissage et de soutien entre ces états membres

- Mise en œuvre d'une coopération européenne interrégionale (pouvoir publics et mouvements associatifs) niveau auquel se traite effectivement l'inclusion active des personnes venant de l'exclusion.

D. Transmission des opinions des parties prenantes

- Les partenaires associatifs au projet font partie d'un réseau, le CEC (réseau européens d'organisations consacrées à l'insertion socioprofessionnelle des publics en difficulté) présent dans 10 pays de l'Union.
- Le rapport et le site internet réalisés sur ce projet feront l'objet d'une large diffusion.

Implementation of the action

A. Application efficace de la législation sur la protection sociale et l'inclusion sociale

- Information sur la Méthode Ouverte de Coordination (MOC) et les règlements sur la libre circulation et la sécurité sociale des travailleurs migrants et plus largement des dispositions communautaires ayant un rapport avec la protection sociale et l'inclusion sociale.
- Prise de conscience du rôle essentiel des instances et pouvoirs régionaux : dans ces matières, le public concerné étant essentiellement « régional ».

B. Compréhension réciproque et responsabilisation des dirigeants/décideurs

- Etablissement de synergies aujourd'hui inexistantes entre pouvoirs publics et associatifs concernant, au niveau régional, la politique d'inclusion sociale et la mise en œuvre des objectifs de la stratégie européenne pour l'emploi (SEE) et du programme Progress, trop

souvent prises en compte au seul niveau des administrations nationales.

- Importance de définir des parcours d'inclusion allant de la resocialisation à l'accompagnement dans l'entreprise, parcours pris en charge par un coach qui suivra personnellement tout le processus. On assurera ainsi un lien entre une politique de formation et de mise à l'emploi, éléments essentiels d'une politique d'inclusion sociale des publics venant de l'exclusion.

#### C. Conclusions de partenariats avec des acteurs nationaux

- Les 6 partenariats régionaux au projet ont pour objectif la conclusion de partenariats nationaux prenant en compte les résultats du projet dans les réseaux nationaux dont ils font partie.
- Idem au regard des membres du CEC non parties prenantes au projet qui seront informés de ses résultats et de la méthodologie à mettre en œuvre.
- Sensibilisation dans les mêmes cadres aux objectifs de l'Union dans le domaine de la protection et de l'inclusion sociale qui dans la pratique concernent des publics dont la prise en charge relève essentiellement du niveau régional.

#### Partnerships

Ayuntamiento de Barcelona, Distrito de Sant Andreu (Public Law Body/Local, ES – España), Comité Européen de Coordination (Private Law Body/Non-profit/European/NGO, BE - Belgique/België/Belgien), Comune di Cogorno (Public Law Body/Local, IT – Italia), Département du Rhône (Public Law Body/Regional, FR – France), Fundació Privada Trinijove (Private Law Body/Non-profit/Local/Foundation, ES – España), Generalitat de Catalunya (Public Law Body/Regional, ES – España), Municipiul Bucuresti (Public Law Body/Local, RO – România), PRO VOCATIE (Private Law Body/Non-profit/National/NGO, RO – România), Regionálna Inovacná Agentúra z.p.o (Public Law Body/Regional, SK – Slovensko), Scuola Centrale Formazione (Private Law Body/Non-profit/National/NGO, IT – Italia), Uni-Est, PLIE (Private Law Body/Non-profit/Local/NGO, FR – France), Urad pace, socialnych veci a reodiny v Namestove (Public Law Body/Local, SK – Slovensko), Ville de Namur (Public Law Body/Local, BE - Belgique/België/Belgien).

VP/2009/005/0089	SERVIZI SOCIO SANITARI: UN SISTEMA DI QUALITÀ VOLONTARIO
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Grant requested as % of budget	80,0%
Grant awarded (EUR)	345.600,00
Grant awarded as % of budget	80,0%
Start date	18/12/2009
End date	18/06/2011
Project summary	<p>The aim of the project is to perfect a method for programming, assigning and managing long-term health and social services for non-self-sufficient elderly people. The project would like to make a contribution to modernising the services and developing volunteer quality standards by involving users. To date most of the long-term care systems have reasoned in terms of programming and optimising the service on offer, while taking it for granted that needs and care requirements fit in with the accessibility and usability of the services.</p> <p>The project will start off from the scientific contribution given by the countless studies on the subject carried out in recent years, which have however rarely got to the applicative stage. The proposal we are presenting is innovative insofar as it gives an overall and systematic response that takes into account all the problems that have come out in the debate on social services of general interest over the years, that is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ need to modernise services while adapting them to economic and social changes</li> <li>▪ accessibility of the services</li> <li>▪ definition of quality standards by involving users</li> <li>▪ regulatory and organisational restrictions concerning the assignment process</li> <li>▪ complexity of the relationship between those providing the service and the final users/beneficiaries</li> <li>▪ financial sustainability of the services</li> <li>▪ demographic change in the population</li> </ul> <p>The project will include the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Analysis of the past service situation</li> <li>2) Building volunteer regulations</li> <li>3) Definition of assignment standards and service management</li> <li>4) Experimentation</li> </ol>

	5) Comparison of results strategy
<b>European dimension /added-value</b>	<p>As regards the common understanding "pillar", the contribution given by this proposal can be seen as</p> <p>1) Transferring EU policies among different states and reciprocal learning. The project involves a comparison between different states and subjects (those who programme and assign the services and those who manage them). Through the project activities each of these subjects will get a better understanding of the EU policies regarding areas touched on by the programme, and which solutions to apply in order to respect the legislative framework outlined by the commission without causing upset to the services.</p> <p>2) Passing society's needs to the political decision-makers; thanks to an assessment system involving users and use of the results in reprogramming and managing the services it will be possible to transfer needs from society to the political decision-makers in an organised and structured manner.</p>
<b>Implementation of the action</b>	<p>As regards the common understanding pillar, the following elements help to achieve the results indicators:</p> <p>The attitude of the decision-makers and the other subjects involved towards the EU goals singled out in the Progress programme. The project guarantees that the European Union's stance and the criteria laid out in the Progress programme will be applied since they will be used as concepts for assessments in order to obtain data to judge and re-programme the services.</p> <p>The political debate's influence on drawing up EU legislation and policies; the project stimulates a debate and exchange of opinions on the topic of assigning and creating social services of general interest in line with the Commission's current stance (Communication 725 from 2007 and 177 from 2006) and allows new input to be produced that can act as a stimulus to change the legislation seeing as the topic of the social services of general interest is at such an early stage.</p> <p>More awareness on the part of the public institutions and NGOs of the rights and obligations in the Progress project's field of action. By involving users in programming and managing the services and putting together and applying volunteer standards, both the decision-makers and the NGOs will become aware of the need to guarantee quality standards.</p> <p>More awareness on the part of the public institutions and NGOs of the EU policy goals in the Progress project's fields of application; in the project the tools will be put together and developed in such a manner as to help achieve the EU goals for the sector.</p>
<b>Partnerships</b>	<p>Agenzia Regionale di Sanità della Toscana (Public Law Body/Local/University-Research Institute, IT – Italia), Association Psiterra (Private Law Body/Non-profit/Local/NGO, RO – România), Azienda USL 11 Empoli Agenzia per la Formazione (Public Law Body/Regional, IT – Italia), Cultural DOIRP van Europa 1999 Wijk aan Zee (Private Law Body/Non-profit/European/NGO, NL – Nederland), Public Health Departament of Iassy District (Public Law Body/Local, RO – România), Regione Toscana (Public Law Body/Regional, IT – Italia), University of IASI Alexandru Cuza (Private Law Body/Profit-making/National/University-Research Institute, RO – România).</p>



VP/2009/005/0096

## MODELS OF MENTORING FOR INCLUSION AND EMPLOYMENT

<b>Organisation</b>	Centre of Economic and Social Inclusion
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<b>Grant requested as % of budget</b>	77,6%
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<b>Grant awarded as % of budget</b>	77,6%
<b>Start date</b>	31/03/2010
<b>End date</b>	31/03/2012
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>This project establishes a European network of experts (stakeholders and practitioners) in the field of mentoring as a model for supporting disadvantaged and excluded groups into the labour market.</p> <p>It will undertake a review of all types of mentoring schemes and the range of target groups across Europe and identify any specific evaluation reports which indicate their effectiveness.</p> <p>Of particular interest is the peer mentoring model to support target groups in transition from a "closed" community (e.g. prison, addiction treatment centres, military service, mental health and rehabilitation services) to the open labour market. This model relies on the active participation of groups of people who share a common experience of exclusion from the labour market and builds on emerging findings from a broad range of EQUAL funded projects.</p> <p>The partners will agree a common framework to consult with existing peer mentors to identify the key indicators for an effective peer mentoring scheme. Each partner will then conduct a trial with a specific excluded group including a randomised control group. Clear and common evaluation criteria will be determined by the partners to provide robust evidence of the effectiveness of this model. The process of identifying and training peer mentors will be monitored and evaluated to ensure that governance is appropriate for the national context.</p> <p>Expected results:</p> <p>A greater understanding of the evidence for the effectiveness of peer mentoring.</p> <p>An assessment of the potential to integrate peer mentoring as a tool to support excluded groups into the labour market, as part of policy reform in response to social needs through an examination of employment policies and services in each partner Member State.</p>

	<p>Engagement of national and sub-national policy makers and service providers in the design and process of this social experimentation to facilitate this policy adaptation.</p>
<p><b>European dimension /added-value</b></p>	<p>This proposal will contribute to the PROGRESS mandate in respect of analysis and policy advice and policy transfer, learning and support among Member States.</p> <p>It will contribute to the analysis and policy advice by providing a comprehensive review of the evidence of the impact of mentoring interventions across the range of policy areas, specifically employment and social inclusion. It will provide a robust evaluation of the pilot actions undertaken by the transnational partners and explore the potential for transferability of the model to other policy areas such as immigration, health and education. The pilot actions will specifically target women, minority ethnic communities and people with mental health issues to address the cross cutting issues concerned in these policy areas.</p> <p>The proposal will contribute to the policy transfer, learning and support among Member States by ensuring that the relevant policy makers and stakeholders from each partner country <math>\checkmark</math> and all Member States through dissemination activities <math>\checkmark</math> are consulted and involved in the planning, design and evaluation of the proposed social experimentations.</p>
<p><b>Implementation of the action</b></p>	<p>This proposal will contribute to the PROGRESS outcomes related to effective partnerships with national and pan-European stakeholders in support of EU objectives and priorities in the social protection and social inclusion field by developing the capacity of NGOs to support excluded and disadvantaged groups; ensuring that the cross-cutting issues are supported by the network; ensuring the good practices identified and supported by robust evaluation are relevant to Member States and accessible to all excluded groups.</p>
<p><b>Partnerships</b></p>	<p>Aproximar (Private Law Body/Non-profit/European/NGO, PT – Portugal), Clinks (Private Law Body/Non-profit/National/NGO, UK - United Kingdom), FCZB (Private Law Body/Non-profit/Local/Trade Union Organisation, DE – Deutschland), National Offender Management Service (Public Law Body/National/Ministry, UK - United Kingdom), Office of Justice - Probation Service (Public Law Body/National/Ministry, HU – Magyarország), SOVA (Private Law Body/Non-profit/National/NGO, UK - United Kingdom), work-wise (Private Law Body/Non-profit/European/NGO, NL – Nederland).</p>

VP/2009/005/0154	SUPPORTING LIFE AFTER INSTITUTIONAL CARE
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Grant requested as % of budget	80,0%
Grant awarded (EUR)	458.261,00
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Start date	01/02/2010
End date	31/01/2012
Project summary	<p>The present project we propose has been developed in accordance to previously implemented Progress project's results conducted by Amici dei Bambini and its partnership. Young care leavers who lived for a meaningful period of time the experience of a protective measure outside their birth-family represent a target-group of persons at great risk of poverty and social exclusion in the European Union. After-care should be prepared as early as possible in the placement, well before the child leaves the care setting and should be continued once leaving it. They need in fact a guidance because the presence and the development of a sustainable ongoing personal relationship with an adult can prove to be the key factor for successful transition from the child protection system to adulthood.</p> <p>The present project proposal aims to promote access of young people leaving residential care to local services and opportunities in order to increase their abilities to cope with challenges that the adult-world pose them.</p> <p>We intend to implement a social experimentation strictu sensu in favour of the group beneficiaries from Bologna (Italy), Bucharest (Romania) and Sofia (Bulgaria) thanks to civil societies, partners of the project and in accordance to the Mandates from the Municipality of Bologna and from the Local Public Authority of Bucharest. This will consist in the training and inclusion of a complementary new professional figure, the social intermediary, that will act according to an identified program's service. A transnational scientific staff, under the coordination of Synergia, will implement the defined monitoring and evaluation systems aimed to measure the short impact of this new social service and identify program's effectiveness and efficiency, its potential replication and sustainability. The project proposal will consist of four macro-activity areas: one social service providing area, one research area, one exchange area and one dissemination area.</p>
European dimension /added-value	<p>The project structure clearly meet the Progress objective of contributing to the social inclusion policy transfer among Member States through specific learning activities and know-how exchanges organised among the project partners and between them and other relevant stakeholders. Considering the outputs indicated in the Table 1 of the Progress Performance Measurement the</p>

	<p>project added value will match in particular the following ones:</p> <p>Output 1 (relevant training and mutual learning): 9 potential social intermediaries will benefited participate at the vocational training activities.</p> <p>Output 2 (monitoring/assessment report): at the end of the social experimentation programme the Scientific Committee's partners will respectively elaborate 3 in-.Country analysis documents about the program's outcomes in terms of program participation, achievement of program intermediate objectives, other benefit and costs of the program and on basis of this work 1 transnational comparative analysis documents. One national and transnational "treatment-control service differential" analysis report will be the focal part of the above-mentioned reports.</p> <p>Output 3 (statistical tools, methods, indicators): during 3 international workshops the project staff will produce 1 detailed and agreed social experimental program, questionnaires and interviews formats, data collection formats and format for the national and transnational evaluation.</p> <p>Considering the social experimentation phase the partners will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- when each sample member entered and left the program</li> <li>- the amount of dedicated hours and types of services received</li> <li>- area of intervention and type of support</li> <li>- intermediation services</li> </ul> <p>During the evaluation activities particular attention will be accorded to define sub-groups according to gender, time spent in child protection services, type of child protection (residential setting or foster family), nationality/ethnicity identity.</p>
<p><b>Implementation of the action</b></p>	<p>All the policy/makers and stakeholders involved in the project will effectively involve in the achievement of achievement of the specific objective. The services providers and the local actors will both contribute to the elaboration and benefit from the concrete outcomes and evidences provided by the transnational social experimentation proposed.</p> <p>At the end of the project they will completely aware on the potential positive effects and interlinked criticisms of the introduction of the new professional figure of the "social intermediary", being able to evaluate the possibility to introduce it in their respective child protection systems.</p> <p>The shared understanding and ownership of the addressed policy challenge will be also proved by the shared elaboration (since the beginning of the project) of the set of rules and procedures that will govern the social experimentation. Before the experimentation implementation they will be involved in the discussion concerning the program main features as well as the data collection modalities (in particular on the socio-demographic characteristic of the treatment- control group) in order to broaden as much as possible the partnership efficacy and the general consensus.</p> <p>One of the main concrete output will a preliminary agreed document, as essential precondition enhancing the chance that all the key actors will consider the results as well as the analysis statements provided in the project and recommendations made.</p>
<p><b>Partnerships</b></p>	<p>Aproapele Association (Private Law Body/Non-profit/Local/NGO, RO – România), Comune di Bologna - Settore Coordinamento Sociale e Salute (Public Law Body/Local, IT – Italia), Csapsa Cooperativa</p>

sociale Onlus (Private Law Body/Non-profit/Local/NGO, IT – Italia), Ente Procure Generale della Congregazione delle Missionarie Figlie di San Girolamo Emiliani (Private Law Body/Non-profit/Local/NGO, IT – Italia), Foundation for Human Relation (Private Law Body/Non-profit/Local/NGO, BG – Balgarija) General Direction of Social Assistance and Child Protection 1st District (Public Law Body/Local, RO – România), Regione Autonoma della Sardegna - Assessorato dell'Igiene e Sanità e dell' Assistenza Sociale (Public Law Body/Regional, IT – Italia), Romanian Association of Health Psychology/Asociatia de Psihologia Sanataij din Romania (Private Law Body/Non-profit/National/University-Research Institute, RO – România), Synergia srl (Private Law Body/Profit-making/National/University-Research Institute, IT – Italia).

**VP/2009/005/0163****ACTIVE AGEING**

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<b>Start date</b>	01/01/2010
<b>End date</b>	31/12/2011
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>The overall aim of this proposal addresses the social needs of older people by seeking to improve social policy in relation to the social and economic activation of older people who are not being reached by current policy measures.</p> <p>The project undertakes four pilot social experimentation action research evaluation based small scale interventions in four locations in 3 member states to generate possible improvements to current policy .These social experimentation action research pilots will establish a Local Action Research Group (LARG) in each of the four locations. These LARGs are muliti-sectoral and multi-level governance in makeup.</p> <p>Each LARG also has identified a local evaluator. In all cases these are researchers/evaluators with established track record. Each LARG will undertake the following key actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Undertake a base line study</li><li>▪ Implement a small scale social experimentation which is action research based .This will have a key features of having user involvement as a key element in the research/evaluation methodology</li><li>▪ Produce a local evaluation report</li><li>▪ Participate in a transnational programme to develop a transferable methodology and framework for evaluating social experimentation actions.</li><li>▪ Undertake local/regional /national dissemination</li><li>▪ To undertake a transnational exchange and development programme.</li></ul> <p>The goals of the programme are:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To develop a transferable methodology and framework for evaluating social experimentation actions.</li> <li>▪ To support mutual learning and capacity building through</li> </ul> <p>To realise these two goals the transnational exchange and development programme has the following key elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Three transnational workshops.</li> <li>▪ One transnational dissemination conference</li> </ul>
<p><b>European dimension /added-value</b></p>	<p>The action contributes to three measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Analysis and policy advice-The base line studies and final evaluation reports have the overall goal of sharpening analysis, particularly by having a strong user involvement in the evaluation /research linked to the social experimentation action. The final reports of the four pilot social experimentation actions will also have recommendations for the improvement of current policy.</li> <li>2) Policy transfer, learning and support among Member States- This proposal through its transnational aspect adds value to the identified need for a comprehensive and ambitious reinforcement in that it seeks strengthen analytical capacity and mutual learning and thus improve the quality of policy making in the social area. The development of the proposed transferable methodology and framework for evaluation of social experimentation actions could help Member States identify the key challenges they face in common and allow them to learn from each other in the areas that concern them the most.</li> <li>3) Relaying to decision-makers the views of the stakeholders and society at large - the action builds in local/regional/national dissemination actions alongside a transnational conference to ensure that the outcomes of the project are widely shared especially targeting EU institutions and EU networks connected to the policy issue(s).</li> </ol>
<p><b>Implementation of the action</b></p>	<p>The action contributes to two measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) A shared understanding and increased ownership among policy/decision-makers and stakeholders in Member States of EU objectives and priorities in the Social Protection &amp; Social Inclusion field. The four social experimentation action research pilots are all tailored around EU objectives and thus will promote greater understanding and wider ownership.</li> <li>2) Effective partnerships with national stakeholders in support of EU objectives and priorities in the Social Protection &amp; Social Inclusion field. The LARG's are multi-sectoral and multi-governance in terms of composition and thus seek to establish effective partnerships in relation to addressing the social inclusion needs of older people.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Partnerships</b></p>	<p>Economic Institute Maribor (Private Law Body/Non-profit/Local/NGO, SI – Slovenija), Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce (Private Law Body/Non-profit/National/Trade Union Organisation, UK - United Kingdom), PISCESw Partnerships in Social and Community Enterprise in Social care (Private</p>

Law Body/Non-profit/Local/NGO, UK - United Kingdom), QeC-ERAN (Private Law Body/Non-profit/European/NGO, BE - Belgique/België/Belgien), Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs (Public Law Body/Local/University-Research Institute, CZ - Česká republika), The Association of Societies for Social Gerontology of the Republic of Slovenia (Private Law Body/Non-profit/Local/NGO, SI – Slovenija).



VP/2009/005/0166	HOPE IN STATIONS
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<b>Grant awarded as % of budget</b>	44,7%
<b>Start date</b>	01/01/2010
<b>End date</b>	31/12/2011
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>Le projet Hope in stations (HOMeless PEople in European train stations) propose d'utiliser la méthode de l'expérimentation sociale pour tester l'impact d'une intégration de services pour personnes en errance dans plusieurs gares européennes.</p> <p>Les gares constituent un lieu propice au rassemblement et au stationnement des personnes en errance dans la totalité des pays européens. Ces personnes, très profondément exclues, ont un faible recours aux dispositifs sociaux, alors qu'elles sont généralement confrontées à un grand nombre de difficultés (sociales, financières, sanitaires). Ces dernières appellent la coordination de beaucoup d'intervenants qui disposent des compétences nécessaires mais travaillent rarement ensemble. Le projet consiste à utiliser la gare comme lieu d'organisation de l'ensemble des dispositifs existants autour des personnes en errance par la mise en place d'une nouvelle fonction de référent. Celui-ci aura la charge de coordonner le réseau d'acteurs intervenant auprès de ces personnes, d'organiser les maraudes et de piloter les actions de sensibilisation du public et des personnels de la gare sur le thème de l'errance. Cette fonction associera donc les pouvoirs publics, les associations d'aide aux personnes sans-abri et les entreprises de chemins de fer dans une collaboration renforcée, en impliquant les bénéficiaires eux-mêmes de ces services à chaque étape du projet.</p> <p>Hope in stations se déroulera en même temps en Allemagne, en France, en Belgique et en Italie. Une évaluation par comparaison de cohortes permettra de mesurer l'impact de cette nouvelle organisation sur l'inclusion sociale de ces personnes et sur la perception qu'ont les usagers du problème de l'errance. Une analyse des formes de collaboration entre les services et un suivi par enquête de personnes en errance permettront d'observer si le renforcement de ces services accroît leur efficacité et augmente la participation des personnes aux dispositifs proposés.</p>
<b>European dimension /added-value</b>	<p>Le projet Hope in stations contribue au mandat de PROGRESS en termes d'analyse et de conseil politique sur la question du sans-abrisme (a) ; par ailleurs, il organise l'apprentissage mutuel entre plusieurs pays sur ce sujet.</p> <p>Si la question des personnes vivant à la rue se pose dans l'ensemble des pays européens, le</p>

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L'expérimentation d'un renforcement de l'intégration de services à destination de personnes en errance permet de poser au niveau européen la question des définitions, des méthodes et des objectifs d'une politique en faveur des personnes sans abri.

Concrètement, le projet Hope in stations a vocation à améliorer, au niveau européen, la connaissance sur le sans-abrisme à trois niveaux différents :

- L'interrogation de manière uniforme et partagée du public en errance dans les gares de quatre pays partenaires permettra de dresser un tableau de la situation des personnes sans-abri, au sens large, au cœur des grandes villes européennes ;
- Par ailleurs, le projet apportera des éléments sur la manière d'aborder, de façon très pragmatique, la présence de personnes en errance dans un lieu public;
- Enfin, il apportera un éclairage global aux décideurs politiques sur la manière de traiter la question du sans-abrisme, en évaluant l'efficacité de l'organisation d'un nombre conséquent de services proposés à ces populations.

Le projet Hope in stations alimente par ailleurs l'apprentissage mutuel entre pays, à la fois par la mise en place d'un partenariat entre structures de 4 Etats membres, auxquelles sont étroitement associés des acteurs publics, mais également par l'implication de fédérations d'associations nationales et européenne qui s'emploient à influencer sur les décisions publiques. Sont par ailleurs associés au projet des partenaires espagnol et polonais, ainsi qu'un laboratoire de recherche autrichien, ce qui permet d'élargir encore le champ des pays concernés.

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**Partnerships**

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VP/2009/005/0181	F.A.S.I. - FAMILY ASSISTANCE AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION
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Grant awarded as % of budget	79,3%
Start date	01/01/2010
End date	31/12/2011
Project summary	<p>Since the fall of pro-soviet regimes in the Eastern Europe there has been a flow of foreign workers who move towards the countries of Western Europe to seek job. Numerous female workers arriving with that flow are employed in the Family care sector and attend to elderly people. Such process has developed spontaneously and has often been faced and treated only in a partial and superficial way. As a result, a series of abnormal and irregular situations have developed within this phenomenon. The main objective of the FASI project is to develop a governance model for the above process. Such a model could then be disseminated at national and trans-national level and could involve all stakeholders and allow the families to find qualified workforce in a transparent and legal way and to guarantee the legal employment, the rights and social integration of the female workers.</p> <p>In view of the above the expected results of the Project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Simplification and coordination of administrative procedures for labour mobility;</li> <li>▪ Permanent professional training of Rumanian female workers;</li> <li>▪ Full regularising of job and residence position of the Rumanian female workers;</li> <li>▪ Making easier moving from Rumania towards Italy for Rumanian female workers by means of reception and work matching activities;</li> <li>▪ Support for Rumanian female workers mobility through agreements between public administration institutions dealing with employment and social inclusion;</li> <li>▪ Full social inclusion of Rumanian female workers in the Italian social-economical context.</li> </ul> <p>In order to achieve the above mentioned results and objectives, the Project will be implemented in 4 macro-stages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Analysis of the context and requirements of the target groups;</li> <li>2) Development of an operating model and its sharing within the territory of reference;</li> <li>3) Preparation of political agreements/protocols between decision makers and social actors;</li> <li>4) Dissemination at national and trans-national level.</li> </ol>
European dimension /added-value	The F.A.S.I. project intends to favour the transmission of knowledge, information and data from the stakeholders towards the decision-makers, and in particular, from the operators of the Third sector

	<p>working everyday for families through structured services. The decision-makers are the subjects going to create a governance model aimed at giving rules to the phenomenon of a growing number of foreign female workers who reach Italy and get absorbed by the local labour market connected with private care/attendance to elderly people. The proposed strategy involves, in an active role, all social stakeholders, calling for their participation, starting from the phase of the decision-making processes. On one hand it allows the families to find qualified workforce in a legal and transparent way; on the other hand, it permits to guarantee a legal employment and the right to social integration to the female workers. Therefore, as indicated in the Progress, this project initiative is meant to develop the capacity of main networks at European level to sustain and further develop the objectives and strategies of the UE policies related to social protection and integration. This should take place in particular through actions aimed at meeting the requirements of families on one side, which means finding workforce for care and attendance to non self-sufficient old persons, and the needs of the female workers who have (at the moment of deciding to migrate from one country to another) the requirement of a regular job, a decent accommodation and a structured network for social integration. c) Another element that can be transferred at European level through this Project is the intent to favour social inclusion through the implementation of a series of active labour policies related to professional inclusion of the female workers which will pass through a range of instruments such as vocational paths, balance of closeness, professional training and entering the work market.</p>
<p><b>Implementation of the action</b></p>	<p>The project proposal starts from the idea of a cooperation and participation of all the stakeholders in the process of elaborating a model of governance, shared by all of them, in order to handle and manage in all its aspects and in all its problematic nature, the complex phenomenon that involves families, female workers, social parts, public institutions of the countries of destination and of origin, no-profit organisations operating in the field of labour market and in the social-sanitary sector, as well as the entire civil society, because this phenomenon causes forms of cohabitation (living together) between persons of different nations and cultures. Although the Province of Perugia has numerous competences in the matters that are the subject of the project proposal, it decided, since the very beginning, to involve the entire range of stakeholders mentioned above in the development of a governance model of the phenomenon, both at the projecting stage and at the stages of implementation and analysis of results. This should lead to obtaining a model that could be shared by all the interested parties and potentially exportable in all similar situations.</p> <p>The project intent is to produce a Result shared by all the interested parties and able to guarantee especially the involvement of the public institutions in charge of decision-making and management of structural funds destined both to training and to active work policies.</p>
<p><b>Partnerships</b></p>	<p>Cooperativa Nuova Dimensione Società Cooperativa Sociale (Private Law Body/Non-profit/Local/NGO, IT – Italia), FRONTIERA LAVORO, società cooperativa sociale (Private Law Body/Non-profit/Local/NGO, IT – Italia), Innovazione Terziario s.c. a r.l. (Private Law Body/Profit-making/National/Consortium, IT – Italia), IRECOOP UMBRIA SOCIETA' COOPERATIVA (Private Law Body/Non-profit/Local/NGO, IT – Italia), MOLTIPLICA SOCIETA' COOPERATIVA CONSORTILE SOCIALE (Private Law Body/Non-profit/National/NGO, IT – Italia), National Agency for Employment/ANOFM (Public Law Body/National, RO – România).</p>

<b>VP/2009/005/0243</b>	<b>YOUNG OFFENDERS SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY (YOSALT)</b>
<b>Organisation</b>	London Borough of Ealing
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<b>Grant awarded (EUR)</b>	344.745,66
<b>Grant awarded as % of budget</b>	80,0%
<b>Start date</b>	30/01/2010
<b>End date</b>	30/01/2012
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>The Ealing proposal is to provide a specialist speech and language service aimed at the needs of vulnerable young people and young offenders. The service will have the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The development of a screening process for Speech, Language and Communication Needs assessment to be used by staff working in organisations dealing with youth offenders in general, and specifically targeted at the needs of Youth Offending Teams to correctly identify those who may have problems.</li> <li>▪ Providing support for children excluded from school, accessing the services of YOTs, probation and other community-based organisations, and advice and training to teachers, other members of the children's workforce, and parents, to build supportive communicative environments.</li> <li>▪ A specialist SLT will work directly with young offenders referred to the YOT in Ealing, providing detailed assessment and specialist one-to-one treatment.</li> <li>▪ A robust evaluation and longitudinal study of two sets of young offenders; one receiving specialist SLT, and a control group who do not. This will allow a rigorous assessment to be made of the impact and outcomes of such an intervention.</li> <li>▪ Obtaining feedback for professionals from a highly diverse group of young offenders, through the production of a film, on the best ways of engaging with them.</li> </ul>
<b>European dimension /added-value</b>	Analysis & policy advice: The YOSALT project has been developed in association with the Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists (RCSLT) and will help with their lobbying and policy work. It will also engage with UK national SLT researchers to ensure a research steering group which will deliver robust research findings and firmly embed the YOSALT project in the UK and European SLT

research community.

Policy transfer, learning & support among Member States: The YOSALT project has a programme of action which will deliver a package of best practice and research to be shared and disseminated across Europe. Key elements of the programme include:

- A study visit to learn from SLT approaches piloted in Denmark.
- Project members will attend the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics conference in Athens 2010, and a paper submitted to enable a review of global current SLT best practice and research regarding youth justice and young offenders.
- The project will engage at the earliest stage with the Comité Permanent de Liaison des Orthophonistes Logopèdes de l'Union Européenne, (CPLOL) to initiate a comprehensive review of European research and practice in the field across the 31 associated members.
- The YOSALT programme will include a series of transnational visits, taking place in Milan and Ealing. The visits will bring together SLT experts and those working with young offenders. Recognised experts in each field will be invited to present papers for discussion.
- A manual of best practice will be developed to include: A screening tool to help identify speech, language and communication needs in young offenders; A pedagogical tool; and provide presentational material for a range of audiences
- A final dissemination event at the end of the project (November 2011) will engage with CPLOL and its membership.
- The project will additionally share research findings with the European Union Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN).

#### Implementation of the action

The YOSALT project contributes towards outcomes b) and c) and to a number of the key challenges that the EU has identified through the EU Social Protection and Social Inclusion Process in particular:

- To make labour markets truly inclusive & this project will allow young people who might not otherwise be able to access employment a route into work,
- To overcome discrimination and increase the integration of people with disabilities, ethnic minorities and immigrants.

The YOSALT project, which contributes to tackling the social exclusion of young offenders and young people in danger of displaying anti-social behaviour (especially those young people who are from ethnic minorities), actively contributes to mutual learning in this area. Not only will the two partners (Italy and the UK) learn from each other, but the results of the project will be widely disseminated throughout the EU, enabling further Member States to benefit from Ealing's social experiment. Furthermore, the results of the project will be used to encourage the prioritisation of the social inclusion of young offenders on UK political agendas, and will aim to make European governments think critically about their current policies. The wide range of partners from local authorities to

	<p>universities to the European speech and language therapy network creates a strong basis for policy making. Ealing, through the robust evaluation, research and dissemination aspects of the project - also aims to make its results influence European policy.</p>
<b>Partnerships</b>	<p>A &amp; I Società Cooperativa Accoglienza e Integrazione (Private Law Body/Non-profit/Local/NGO, IT – Italia).</p>



VP/2009/005/0245	LE PROJET LUCUS
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Project summary	<p>Le projet associe dans trois pays européens (France, Italie, Portugal) : des collectivités territoriales, des entreprises ""sociales"" d'insertion et des universités sociales et économiques pour mettre en œuvre :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Des prestations pour des collectivités ou des entreprises, créatives d'emploi et d'inclusion active des personnes exclues du marché du travail dans les nouveaux secteurs d'activités de l'environnement et de l'écologie tels que : la construction et l'isolation bois, la traction animale urbaine et agricole, la gestion différencié du patrimoine naturel et de l'espace urbain.</li> <li>▪ Des procédures d'accès aux marchés publics et/ou privés générés par la nouvelle nécessité de productions de biens et de services environnementaux en complémentarité avec les clauses d'insertion.</li> <li>▪ Un modèle d'entreprise sociale d'insertion par l'activité économique pour la gestion de ces nouveaux emplois comprenant un guide et une formation de l'entrepreneur.</li> </ul> <p>Des expérimentations seront réalisées à petite échelle, dans chacun des pays, pour garantir des conditions d'évaluation des effets en termes de potentiel de création d'emploi, d'indices sur les politiques territoriales de gestion de l'environnement, de soutien des politiques d'inclusion sociale active et d'accès à la qualification des personnes exclues du marché du travail.</p> <p>Basé sur des expérimentations in-vivo, ce projet doit aboutir, à travers un apprentissage mutuel entre les différents partenaires à :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ La modélisation d'une offre de services des entreprises sociales dans les éco-activités et l'emploi environnemental,</li> <li>▪ Un programme de formation universitaire européen, à l'attention des entrepreneurs</li> </ul>

	<p>sociaux pour le développement de produits et services dans ces activités</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Un Livre Blanc à l'usage des collectivités et entreprises organisant l'accès aux marchés publics ou privés intégrant la nécessité de productions de biens ou de services environnementaux en complémentarité avec les clauses d'insertion.</li> </ul>
<p><b>European dimension /added-value</b></p>	<p>LUCUS à travers l'implication de trois pays et de partenariats complémentaires contribue à l'analyse et au conseil politique d'une part et fortement d'autre part au transfert d'apprentissages et de soutien entre les états membres.</p> <p>L'expérimentation et l'évaluation transnationale des actions mises en œuvre et la mesure de leur impact sur le plan social et en termes de développement durable seront des supports à l'analyse et au conseil politique pour l'adaptation des politiques publiques sur le plan juridique dans les aides à l'emploi, l'adaptation des marchés publics et/ou privés et la prise en compte de l'égalité des chances par le genre.</p> <p>Le partenariat est structuré autour de compétences de mises en œuvre, d'expertises, dévaluation, de capitalisation et de formation dans une perspective d'apprentissage et de soutien mutuel bénéficiant des bonnes pratiques et garantissant des conditions de transfert efficient.</p> <p>Intégrer les contextes politiques' France/Italie/Portugal sur le plan de la filière bois, sur le grenelle de l'insertion, le grenelle de l'environnement et l'Agenda 21.</p>
<p><b>Implementation of the action</b></p>	<p>LUCUS, comme expérience sociale apporte des réponses aux besoins sociaux en termes de création d'emploi et d'inclusion active de personnes exclues du marché du travail d'une part et de soutien aux orientations européennes de développement durable d'autres part.</p> <p>Il contribue à l'application efficace de la législation de l'UE sur la protection sociale et l'inclusion sur le plan juridique mais aussi sur le plan de la compréhension communes des décideurs et leur appropriation des objectifs poursuivis dans le projet et de manière générale dans les domaines d'action du programme PROGRESS.</p> <p>LUCUS engage dans chacun des pays participant :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Des entités responsables de la mise en œuvre des politiques publiques sur le territoire tels que le Conseil Général du Bas-Rhin, la région des Pouilles, un municipalité italienne et une municipalité portugaise ;</li> <li>▪ Des entités chargées de l'évaluation de politiques ;</li> <li>▪ Un partenariat complémentaire associant des entreprises sociales et des universités.</li> </ul> <p>La transversalité et l'unicité des réseaux constitués est facilitateur de conclusions de partenariats efficaces et performant nationaux et paneuropéens afin de soutenir les actions et d'entraîner des changements à l'échelon national et communautaire.</p> <p>Décliner le rôle, la responsabilité et ou l'objet social de chaque famille de partenaire et de chaque pays dans les domaines de l'inclusion sociale.</p>

**Partnerships**

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<b>VP/2009/005/0255</b>	<b>IMPACT OF RESPITE CENTRES FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS ON SOCIAL INCLUSION AND EMPLOYABILITY</b>
<b>Organisation</b>	Center drustvo za pomoc osebam z motnjami avtizma
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<b>Project summary</b>	<p>The main aim of the project is to test the impact of respite centres for young adults with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) on their social inclusion and employability and to assess how these models of service provision can be adapted to meet the needs of young adults with ASD within different national contexts.</p> <p>ASD are pervasive developmental disorders, affecting 1% of the population. Most common impairments are in social interaction and communication, which limits their social inclusion and employability. Most adults with ASD are unemployed and socially excluded and therefore exposed to poverty. It is too common to place an individual with ASD into social care or closed institutions without addressing their needs and limiting their potential.</p> <p>One of the possible solutions is to use autism friendly respite centres, which are social care services that enable individuals to spend short periods of time away from their families in an environment, specialised for their needs, where they can develop their social and other skills. Such services have been developed in UK from 1980ies on and have shown to be of benefit to families, disabled children and young adults and to the state. However, not much measuring of the potential social and economic outcomes of respite care services was done nor was it investigated whether the models of service provided in the UK would be appropriate or helpful within an Eastern European context.</p> <p>The outcomes of the project will be pilot implementation of the respite center in Slovenia, supported by expertise from the partners. The respite center experiment will be monitored and its impact scientifically measured and compared to existing social care regimes in two different national contexts (Slovenia and Hungary). The outcomes will be shared internationally through the Autism Europe network and the results will be, as policy proposals, submitted to national authorities, which have already mandated this project in Slovenia.</p>

<p><b>European dimension /added-value</b></p>	<p>One of the main goals of the project is to enable learning and support among Member states in the field of ASD respite centre system. A successful practice from United Kingdom is being transferred and adapted to Slovenian environment. On the other hand this will not only be a transfer of existing practice &amp; new approaches will be introduced and evaluated. Both dimensions of the project will provide an opportunity to implement a social experiment with measurable outcomes (for individuals) and assess impact of the respite centers for ASD on social inclusion, employability and well-being of individuals with ASD. As such it will also be beneficial to the existing respite centers. New contents for the improvement of existing programs and measured impacts will provide an opportunity for mutual learning (in both directions).</p> <p>The other of the main goals is to provide for analysis and policy advice as well as relaying to decision-makers of a structured policy proposal and basis for policy change. A change in Slovenia is necessary, because ASD is not systematically addressed and individuals are misplaced in existing social care system. Where specialized for ASD respite centers exist (in UK and Hungary), changes might be promoted to reach greater outcomes for the individuals with ASD. But without a professionally supported and structured basis it is almost impossible to reach a policy change. The project is important because it will provide a sound and provable basis for decision makers to support respite centers and their activities focusing on development of social and communication skills and potentials and will see the need for change in dealing with ASD affected individuals, whose needs and potentials are currently not properly addressed.</p>
<p><b>Implementation of the action</b></p>	<p>The proposed project will contribute to the implementation of PROGRESS outcomes by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Responding effectively to the needs of the disadvantaged &amp; those who cannot reap the benefits of an open, rapidly changing society, in our case individuals with ASD and their families, as well as professionals;</li> <li>▪ Effectively applying Charter of the rights of people with autism, which was adopted as a written declaration by the European Parliament in 1996. The project will enhance the following rights of people with autism: the right to the equipment, assistance and support services necessary to live a fully productive life with dignity and independence, the right to meaningful employment and vocational training without discrimination or stereotype; training and employment should have regard to the ability and choice of the individual, the right to live independent and full lives to the limit of their potential;</li> <li>▪ Effective cooperation with public authorities (which have given mandate to this project idea) - by reviewing the functioning social services and proposing the development of new approaches for individuals with ASD that will be better suited, more efficient and less costly;</li> <li>▪ Reviewing national strategies in primary care and their contribution to improved access, quality and financial sustainability regarding individuals with ASD;</li> <li>▪ Contributing to the development of evidence based policy regarding social services and relatively unexamined area of ASD in respective countries and by reviewing the social impact of existing policies;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Building consensus among stakeholders on how to achieve positive change for individuals with ASD;</li> <li>▪ Empowering young individuals with ASD, who are especially prone to social exclusion, unemployment and poverty.</li> </ul>
Partnerships	<p>Autism-Europe (Association without Legal Form/European/NGO, BE - Belgique/België/Belgien),  Autistak Országos Szövetsége (Private Law Body/Non-profit/National/NGO, HU – Magyarország),  External expert, Prof. Darja Zvirsek, PhD (Other, SI – Slovenija), Northamptonshire Country Council  (Public Law Body/Regional, UK - United Kingdom).</p>