

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 for preparatory actions to combat and prevent social exclusion (under 1999 Budget line B3-4112)

Introduction

This call was for proposals that will prepare Community action to encourage cooperation between Member States in order to combat social exclusion.

The Amsterdam Treaty included provisions for the Community to adopt measures designed to encourage this cooperation to combat social exclusion. The Commission has been preparing proposals for Community action to implement these provisions, which have now been issued (see Communication COM (2000) 368 of 16 June 2000, " Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a programme of Community action to encourage cooperation between Member States to combat social exclusion ".)

Funding for these proposals is provided by 1999 budget line B3-4112 as preparatory measures in accordance with the inter-institutional agreement of 17 July 1998 on legal bases and implementation of the budget. Projects were selected on the basis of the criteria published in the Guidelines for the call for proposals, after assessment by independent external experts and a Commission selection committee. A total of 64 projects were financed to a total Community contribution of EUR 7,329,166.33.

This document provides informal summary information on each of the projects selected on the basis of the information provided with their applications. Further information about any of the projects is available from the Employment and Social Affairs DG (social protection, social inclusion and civil society unit) or from the projects themselves.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: PROMOTION DE POLITIQUES D'AIDE À L'INSERTION DE PERSONNES EN SITUATION D'EXCLUSION PAR LA MAÎTRISE DE L'ÉNERGIE DANS LE LOGEMENT

Internal references: 1999/011/1137; SI2.123775; VS/1999/0527.

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Total cost (EUR): 199821.54; **Community grant (EUR):** 114960.00 (57.53%).

Project summary

The project is focusing on energy consumption as a major factor in social exclusion. Persons incapability in controlling their energy consumption as well as trying to reduce it due to missing links in public service in rural areas, bad housing, bad isolation and high consumption due to ignorance. The main objective of the study is via concrete examples to show how energy consumption can be used in the fight against social exclusion. The project will elaborate on 5 themes: problems linked to energy consumption, defining a problem detection method and link this to persons socially excluded, promote better housing in terms of energy consumption (standard), and disseminating the results.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: GUARDING THE GATEPOSTS: ADMISSION POLICY IN HIGHER EDUCATION - SUPPORTING OR EXCLUDING ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION BY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Internal references: 1999/011/1080; SI2.123077; VS/1999/0518.

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Total cost (EUR): 173712.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 137962.00 (79.41%).

Project summary

Working in the project together, higher educational institutions, it's aiming at examining the impact of higher education admission procedures on the social exclusion of people with disabilities. The project will compare and research procedures in the partner countries and produce guidelines on developing admissions procedures with an academic standard, which also are fair, transparent and effective. The final activity is a European dissemination forum. The project also aims at engaging the higher educational sector, break existing barrier in admission procedures set up access courses for people with disabilities and seek consensus on higher education for people with disabilities.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: THE COMMUNITY WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE

Internal references: 1999/011/1190; SI2.123437; VS/1999/0523.

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Total cost (EUR): 177275.02; **Community grant (EUR):** 141820.01 (79.99%).

Project summary

The project aims to develop specific, innovative policies and related methodologies to be undertaken by local authorities to combat social exclusion. Each partner organisation will focus on one distinct area of policy in collaboration with one local authority in their own country. It is proposed that each national experience would link into national level policy making and that three trans-national seminars will enable experience to be shared on an ongoing basis between all participants and with the EU Commission. A strategy guide detailing policy/ methodology learning and policy implications and other reports will be produced.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: VERS UNE POLITIQUE EUROPÉENNE EN MATIÈRE D'ÉDUCATION POUR LES HANDICAPÉS

Internal references: 1999/011/1135; SI2.119354; VS/1999/0484.

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Total cost (EUR): 100000.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 80000.00 (80.00%).

Project summary

The link between social exclusion and education level is clear. Education and the right to equal education are not a certainty for everyone. The project is addressing the ministries of education on these issues. It co-ordinates a common effort from the 3 partner countries in their efforts to improve the equality in the educational sector. The project is starting with a comparative qualitative and quantitative study and an analysis of this material.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: HOMESHARE EUROPE

Internal references: 1999/011/1046; SI2.130574; VS/1999/0576.

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Total cost (EUR): 147207.98; **Community grant (EUR):** 117766.38 (79.99%).

Project summary

The "Homeshare Europe" project aims to disseminate the homeshare methodology throughout Europe by bringing together existing, but still embryonic, experiences from four countries (UK, Spain, Germany and Holland). Homesharing is working in certain cases to enable elderly persons (particularly women) to continue to live in relative independence in their homes, whilst offering to younger people (particularly women and foreign students) affordable accommodation. The intergenerational relationships which develop can have added advantages. The project will network existing activities at two major meetings and develop a series of media oriented tools, manuals and a web site. A directory of Homeshare projects will also be developed.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: MIND THE GAP! BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO IMPROVE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE MEMBER STATES TO TACKLE SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Internal references: 1999/011/1180; SI2.123977; VS/1999/0551.

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Total cost (EUR): 145033.12; **Community grant (EUR):** 116026.50 (80.00%).

Project summary

The project aims to building and strengthening cooperation between Member States in particular public and private sector. The ESN and the European Centre for Policy and Research in Vienna will organise an expert group meeting, local governments in all the member states, NGOs , social partners, government agencies E.C. and EUP. The project will produce a report of innovative practices and a set of proposals to strengthen networking. The aim is not only to provide an opportunity for multi-dimensional work but also to build a framework for continuing public-private cooperation at a European level in the future.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: EASY SCAPEGOATS: 'SANS-PAPIERS' IMMIGRANTS IN EUROPE

Internal references: 1999/011/1066; SI2.123655; VS/1999/0526.

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Total cost (EUR): 128403.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 102722.40 (80.00%).

Project summary

The aim of the project is to understand cross-national differences in the social exclusion situation for 'sans-papiers' immigrants, and the study will result in support initiatives and create proposals in the third sector, which mitigate immigrants risk of illness, homelessness, exploitation and racial attacks.

Second part of study will look into intervention strategies for the four participating countries in the field of racial attacks and prevention measures to be promoted.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: LEBENSSITUATIONEN SOZIAL AUSGEGRENZTER ZUWANDERER - EFFEKTIVE EINGLIEDERUNGSMASSNAHMEN UNTER SELBSTBETEILIGUNG DER ZUWANDERER

Internal references: 1999/011/1096; SI2.137636; VS/1999/0584.

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Total cost (EUR): 132106.12; **Community grant (EUR):** 98121.88 (74.27%).

Project summary

The proposal intends to gain a better insight in the social exclusion of migrant workers and refugees, by implementing an in-depth and comprehensive survey among the immigrant and refugee communities in the three partner countries (Germany, Greece and Italy). Input in the development of the survey, as well as in the actual execution of the survey, will be sought from members of these communities. The results of the survey will be analysed and processed by the three partners. The end-results will be presented in a European seminar and disseminated through publications and the Internet. The input provided by the target groups themselves will also aim at assisting the Commission and Europe to devise better policies for combating social exclusion of immigrants and refugees.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: EUROPÄISCHE MINDESTSTANDARDS ZUR VERMEIDUNG VON SOZIALER AUSGRENZUNG UND ZUR INTEGRATION BEHINDERTER ARBEITNEHMERINNEN UND ARBEITNEHMER

Internal references: 1999/011/1056; SI2.130076; VS/1999/0570.

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Total cost (EUR): 156650.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 124982.50 (79.78%).

Project summary

This project aims to develop draft minimum standards for workers with disabilities. Input is provided by the four partners and a few expert advisors, as well as through the organisation of three seminars. The project aims to build on previous work by DG V in this regard. The end products will be published and disseminated through the internet, and presented to the Commission.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: PROMOTING SOCIAL INCLUSION OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS: A CHALLENGE FOR THE EU

Internal references: 1999/011/1183; SI2.125196; VS/1999/0553.

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Total cost (EUR): 128421.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 102000.00 (79.42%).

Project summary

The project aims to improve understanding of the process leading to social exclusion of persons with mental health problems. In four European Union Member States the Mental Health Association, together with users and ex-users of mental health services and their families will:

- Identify, analyse and compare specific social exclusion indicators in the four Member States;
- Identify strategies promoting social inclusion of people with mental health problems.

The project will facilitate exchange of good practice and innovative approaches combating social exclusion. The anticipated results are:

- To propose priorities and strategic approaches to governments and European policy makers on how to reduce social exclusion of people with mental health problems;
- To reduce stigma and discrimination on mental health/mental illness grounds
- To raise awareness and promotion of social inclusion of people with mental health problems.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: SYNCHRA PROGRAMME - COMBATING SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Internal references: 1999/011/1065; SI2.140786; VS/1999/0591.

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Total cost (EUR): 125040.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 99490.00 (79.56%).

Project summary

The project will explain and evaluate the social and geographical nature of drug abuse. Focus on three areas/cities, the partnership, Manchester, Barcelona, Paris. The project will explore existing services and social activities in each city area, exploring the nature of social exclusion in their environment.

Three reports and conclusions based on transnationality will be produced. Output will be processed and mapping of services. Maps of local social features which combat social exclusion. Analysis on how the neighbourhood can rise the level/process of social inclusion.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: LIFETIME HOUSING AS AN INSTRUMENT AGAINST SOCIAL EXCLUSION IN THE EU MEMBER STATES

Internal references: 1999/011/1191; SI2.141764; VS/1999/0596.

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Total cost (EUR): 150770.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 120616.00 (80.00%).

Project summary

The project will examine the existing initiatives and policies in the participating Member States for the promotion of “lifetime housing” as an instrument against social exclusion of disabled and older people. Lifetime homes are “ordinary homes but are designed to meet the changing needs of occupiers throughout their lifetime”. A seminar will be organised where specialists will present their national reports, exchange know-how and compare approaches and experiences, followed by an international colloquium for a larger range of actors, including NGOs, local and national authorities, researchers etc.. At the end of the project a final report containing a framework of recommendations, strategies and good practices will be set up and disseminated throughout Europe, which will enable both European and national policy makers to design an inclusive and cohesive society across the EU.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: RAPID APPRAISAL METHOD OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND POVERTY (RAMSEP PROJECT)

Internal references: 1999/011/1001; SI2.126194; VS/1999/0560.

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Total cost (EUR): 103990.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 82990.00 (79.80%).

Project summary

The project aims at developing and testing a set of indicators to be used when devising, monitoring and evaluating social policies in Europe. These indicators would help differentiate between poverty and social exclusion, to draw a distinction between extreme poverty and overall poverty, and between different levels of intervention (urgent measures, measures aimed at eradicating poverty and measures aimed at preventing poverty). At the same time, these indicators should also help enlarge the definition of social exclusion, to include social groups which are often forgotten by social policies (e.g., people who are on the threshold of poverty and who often react violently to the risk of impoverishment). The project activities include a vast literature search and analysis, the development of the set of indicators, and their testing and revision. The project outputs would be a database on theories, methodologies and data; a web site; an in-depth study on measurement methods; and the set of indicators accompanied by a handbook.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: SVILUPPO LOCALE INTEGRATO E PARTECIPATO (SLIP)

Internal references: 1999/011/1006; SI2.125595; VS/1999/0561.

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Total cost (EUR): 103117.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 82494.00 (80.00%).

Project summary

The main idea of the project is to take the concept of "Territorial Pact for Employment" and transform it into that of "Territorial Pact for Social Development", so as to develop a policy tool that can be used to devise local strategies to promote social inclusion. The main assumption is that the territorial pacts for employment have a too narrow focus to actually be successful in combating social exclusion (a multi-dimensional integrated approach is needed), and do not insist sufficiently on the involvement of final beneficiaries and of the NGOs who are active in this respect (a participatory and inclusive approach is needed). The project design consists in the identification and evaluation of examples of good practice (initiatives already existing and which incorporate at least some of the elements which characterise the desired approach), in the development of social networks for debate on and dissemination of good practice, the organisation of local and transnational seminars, and the production of reports and of a handbook on how to successfully design and implement a territorial pact for social development.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: DIMENSIONS OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND URBAN CHANGE

Internal references: 1999/011/1007; SI2.125055; VS/1999/0552.

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Total cost (EUR): 207131.01; **Community grant (EUR):** 161003.25 (77.73%).

Project summary

The project is aiming at the development of a framework for measurement, assessment and communication of factors that examine social exclusion as a result of urban change. The project will investigate the factors and develop a model for urban community decision-makers, a model that will be developed via a comparative study and visits in the participating communities. The model will take into account information collection, qualitative indicators as well as spatial and dynamic factors of social exclusion. The purpose is also to achieve better targeting of resources from strategic service providers.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: PREVENTING THE 'DIGITAL TELEVISION AND TECHNOLOGY DIVIDE'

Internal references: 1999/011/1009; SI2.131056; VS/1999/0571.

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Total cost (EUR): 163068.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 127903.50 (78.43%).

Project summary

The project is aiming at alerting and informing policy makers and social NGOs of the social exclusion impact of switching to digital television from analogue television as well as the growth of the Internet society causing the same problem. The study or research aims at informing highlighting the problem and to allow citizens groups, scholars and government agencies to get involved. The result will be disseminated via the project's network of committed social NGOs. The project is assuming that there is an urgent need for policy recommendations based upon detailed analysis to prevent social exclusion. The hypothesis is based on the assumption that TV is crucial for a democratic society to function and that the average European is watching 3-4 hours per day.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: THE NARROW DOOR

Internal references: 1999/011/1012; SI2.137234; VS/1999/0582.

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Total cost (EUR): 218871.64; **Community grant (EUR):** 138834.64 (63.43%).

Project summary

Research/study on the paths of social inclusion towards exclusion for the drug addicted, offenders, or other persons in a disadvantaged situation. The project aims at creating a better understanding of social exclusion and of what are the minimum requirements in order to get isolated individuals back into the labour market. Focus is on drug addicts and how to reintegrate/include these people. Variables to be studied are job-loss, long term unemployed, the families and their lives, and identification of good practices or successful factors for re-integration and to stop exclusion on an early stage.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: EUROPEAN PROJECT ON PREPARATORY ACTIONS TO COMBAT AND PREVENT SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Internal references: 1999/011/1015; SI2.131098; VS/1999/0572.

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Total cost (EUR): 117769.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 94049.00 (79.85%).

Project summary

The project targets on policy insights on different aspects of social exclusion via research, dialogue and good practice exchange in each participating city. To strengthen local partnerships between social exclusion groups, involved organisations and the cities themselves. To create a collective network of over 60 participating agencies in the transnational partnership (indirectly). To spread information and recommendations to European institutions based on the experiences and information gathered from the target groups of excluded and the partners.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: NEW EUROPEAN STRATEGIES TO INTEGRATE GYPSIES

Internal references: 1999/011/1018; SI2.124574; VS/1999/0550.

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Total cost (EUR): 127372.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 100022.00 (78.52%).

Project summary

The project aims to create links between three organisations that are active in combating the social exclusion of Roma (gypsies, as termed by the project proposal). On the basis of exchange of information, ideas and experience and through the organisation of a number of seminars and a final conference, the project hopes to come up with proposals for new integration policies for the target group, including policies and strategies that can be carried out at the European level.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: ALL-IN

Internal references: 1999/011/1019; SI2.139980; VS/1999/0593.

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Total cost (EUR): 134940.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 98796.00 (73.21%).

Project summary

The project aims to formulate an inclusion policy that will be useable for all kinds of excluded groups, and apply this policy to one particular group (former drug users) to test it. In order to obtain a wide input from actors, institutions, organisations and former drug users, a virtual village is to be created on the Internet. The three partners of the project furthermore will perform a study on the nature of the social exclusion of former drug users. As a result, the project aims to come with a final report and policy guidelines as well as offer solutions to existing problems for this group.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: MUJERES IMMIGRANTES: FACTORES DE EXCLUSIÓN Y INSERCIÓN SOCIAL MULTIÉTNICA

Internal references: 1999/011/1020; SI2.140879; VS/1999/0592.

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Total cost (EUR): 275788.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 193052.00 (70.00%).

Project summary

The main objective of the project is to offer a common base of knowledge for the development of political proposals and strategies to promote the inclusion of immigrated women in the labour market.

The specific objectives of the projects are the evaluation of the integration of immigrated woman in EU Member States; b) the risks of social exclusion derived from sexual and racial discrimination; c) their perceptions and experiences of a multicultural society, as it will be indicated by the pattern of a gained independence from their original communities.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: CORA-COORDINACIÓN DE ORGANIZACIONES POR LA REINCORPORACIÓN A LA ACTIVIDAD

Internal references: 1999/011/1021; SI2.137959; VS/1999/0589.

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Total cost (EUR): 126592.67; **Community grant (EUR):** 101273.22 (79.99%).

Project summary

The proposal's general objective is to identify the reasons of women social exclusion at a trans-national level in order to set a map of indicators to measure the extent of this exclusion compared to that of men. The gender issue is taken in account together with the aim of favouring a positive climate for the understanding of intercultural differences.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: BASIS

Internal references: 1999/011/1024; SI2.144502; VS/1999/0599.

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Total cost (EUR): 228915.90; **Community grant (EUR):** 182247.90 (79.61%).

Project summary

The present proposal identifies and sets out clear overall and specific objectives:

- To produce a data base with information on needs and strategies adopted locally in different Member States on how to tackle social exclusion, and to compare these with other EU countries; it aims to identify common approaches and criteria to inform the target public, in particular women, young people and long term unemployed persons.
- To identify concrete measures to prevent social exclusion and adopt innovative approaches
- To promote new activities facilitating access and the use of the new information technologies
- To create decentralised regional structures well-equipped and prepared to deal with these issues.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: S.I.S: STRATÉGIE D'INSERTION SOCIALE POUR LES JEUNES IMMIGRÉS DE 16 À 25 ANS

Internal references: 1999/011/1026; SI2.142859; VS/1999/0597.

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Project summary

The project aims to evaluate, through focus groups including input from young immigrants, different technologies being employed to assist the re-integration of young immigrants, male and female, into life in four Member States of the EU. The work will consist of local focus groups, and regional, national and transnational meetings to exchange information and experience. The results will be published on an Internet web-site.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: SÉCUCITÉS - INSERTION DES ENFANTS (LUTTE CONTRE L'EXCLUSION SOCIALE DES ENFANTS)

Internal references: 1999/011/1027; SI2.119195; VS/1999/0480.

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Total cost (EUR): 162939.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 130350.00 (79.99%).

Project summary

The aim of the project, which will be organised in 7 European countries and will make use of all the different dimensions and experiences of the NGOs involved, is to identify the reasons why young people are socially excluded, focusing especially on street children, drug abuse and young offenders. Meetings will be held at which the different organisations will speak of their experience and expertise; a web-site will be employed; and a report will be printed for wide distribution.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: INCLUDING THE EXCLUDED

Internal references: 1999/011/1031; SI2.126274; VS/1999/0559.

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Total cost (EUR): 171582.05; **Community grant (EUR):** 131907.05 (76.87%).

Project summary

The project aims to get an understanding of the 'hard-core' long-term unemployed that cannot or will not participate in regular inclusion programmes. The data assembled will serve to identify pathways for action and policy formulation to promote the social inclusion of this group. The three partners conduct surveys in their own country, under varying circumstances.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: ACHIEVING INCLUSION THROUGH NETWORKS OF SUPPORT

Internal references: 1999/011/1036; SI2.122741; VS/1999/0514.

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Total cost (EUR): 104000.22; **Community grant (EUR):** 81340.00 (78.21%).

Project summary

The project is aiming at delivering an innovative overall model to combat social exclusion. The methodology is based on using the input from socially excluded or people who have suffered from social exclusion. The inclusion model is built around a network theory for good practice, exchange of information and dissemination. Parallel to the project a pilot project is being run and the results from that project will be included in the work of this one. The aim includes « understanding » social exclusion. Deliver a pathway model for inclusion. To support via their network the social inclusion process. Best practice on inclusion via jobs and the labour market. Cost effective measures for women and children as well as support to families.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: NEW EUROPEAN GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING STRATEGIES

Internal references: 1999/011/1037; SI2.119701; VS/1999/0489.

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Total cost (EUR): 128460.80; **Community grant (EUR):** 99881.00 (77.75%).

Project summary

The project is aiming at transferring experiences in the partnership from three national projects to develop an innovative frame for counselling, define the conditions as well as set a new strategy for qualifications of counsellors (professional) in the field of social exclusion. The project is developing via an exchange of counsellors among the partners to get an insight and a possibility to compare different programs and techniques. The delivery is a report series and a final conference. The project is based on the assumption that counsellors systems are not up to date, need to adapt to change and need development to meet new demands on various forms of social exclusion.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: NEW SOCIAL HOUSING AGENDA - REMOVING EXCLUSION
(NEW SHARE)

Internal references: 1999/011/1044; SI2.128414; VS/1999/0568.

Organisation: HOUSING PLUS EUROPE (EUROHP)

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Total cost (EUR): 251816.69; **Community grant (EUR):** 176194.36 (69.96%).

Project summary

The project aims to bring together the members of Eurohp (Housing Plus Eurohp) all of which are associations involved in social housing to hold meetings and focus groups, then devise new approaches to solving the problems of social exclusion in the housing field. A final report will be written and published.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: *not available.*

Internal references: 1999/011/1050; SI2.127757; VS/1999/0566.

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Total cost (EUR): 127782.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 102226.00 (80.00%).

Project summary

The project aims at broadening understanding and knowledge about social exclusion in big cities. To this end, research about exclusion in some 8 big cities in Denmark, Germany, Sweden and the UK will be performed. On the basis, new policy guidelines to combat exclusion in big cities at the European level can be formulated.

Additionally, innovative practices by big cities will be identified. A number of seminars, project visits and publications are foreseen.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: CORA

Internal references: 1999/011/1053; SI2.134197; VS/1999/0577.

Organisation: XUNTA DE GALICIA (DIRECCIÓN XERAL DE FAMILIA-
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Total cost (EUR): 200000.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 150000.00 (75.00%).

Project summary

The project will seek to establish how the experience and methodology of one organisation, specialising in combating social exclusion in Spain, can be shared with organisations in four other European countries. By this means the indicators used by the lead organisation will be compared to those used elsewhere. Meetings to compare methodologies in each of the countries concerned will be organised, and civil servants and professionals in the field will participate in these meetings together with experienced NGOs, public administrations and social organisations.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: *not available*

Internal references: 1999/011/1054; SI2.120420; VS/1999/0498.

Organisation: ASSOCIAÇÃO NACIONAL DE JOVENS PARA A ACÇÃO FAMILIAR

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Total cost (EUR): 124396.14; **Community grant (EUR):** 99516.90 (79.99%).

Project summary

The project has a three-fold aim:

- To improve the understanding of the partners of innovative and gender sensitive approaches to combating social exclusion and its impact on the family;
- To exchange information and study the best approaches to solving the problem in the four countries where the partners are based;
- To ameliorate the ability of the partners to network with other experienced practitioners in a transnational way;

The four partners in Portugal, Germany, Spain and Italy have wide experience of working with families to combat social exclusion.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: LE ORGANIZZAZIONI ATTIVE NELLA LOTTA ALL'ESCLUSIONE A LIVELLO LOCALE: OBIETTIVI, CRITERI, MODALITÀ DI INTERVENTO

Internal references: 1999/011/1055; SI2.140377; VS/1999/0594.

Organisation: ISTITUTO REGIONALE EMILIANO-ROMAGNOLO PER I SERVIZI SOCIALI E SANITARI, LA RICERCA APPLICATA E LA FORMAZIONE SOC. COOP. AR.L.

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Total cost (EUR): 95008.58; **Community grant (EUR):** 76006.86 (79.99%).

Project summary

This project aims to identify and model the representations of social exclusion, the criteria of intervention, the resources utilised, the modes of operation, the formal and informal social relations established, as emerging from the practice of organisations working at local level to combat social exclusion. This should be achieved through an inquiry conducted in the respective area of operation of the various partners and through an analytical work and via discussions between partners within the partnership. The project outputs would include a research report, a seminar and a web site.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: P.O.L.O. (PROMOZIONE-ORIENTAMENTO-LAVORO-OCCUPAZIONE) PER UNA STRATEGIA INTEGRATA DI LOTTA ALL'ESCLUSIONE SOCIALE DEI GIOVANI

Internal references: 1999/011/1058; SI2.125495; VS/1999/0558.

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Total cost (EUR): 103949.54; **Community grant (EUR):** 81657.72 (78.55%).

Project summary

The project focuses on the role that social networks play in interventions and services aimed at the integration of excluded people. This issue is inscribed in the broader issue of participatory and inclusive social intervention, which is one of the methodological approaches being tested through the action. The project sets out to address the theme through an action-research initiative carried out in all the countries involved. The basic idea is to identify a number of successful cases of already existing projects that aim to foster the social inclusion of the youth in specific territories, to analyse them in terms of what additional social resources exist in those territories that could be involved in the project, and work with the project to develop the social networks around them. These cases should enable the partners to collect enough experience/evidence so as to allow them to abstract and develop a set of methodologies to help other initiatives develop social networks around them. The project outcomes are twofold. On the one hand, the areas participating in the action-research would be enabled to re-design their strategies of intervention to combat social exclusion. On the other hand the project should generate a methodological handbook, a number of seminars, and a web site.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: LEGAL AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS FOR CREDIT EXTENSION FOR SOCIAL PURPOSES BY NON-BANKS IN THE EU-ANALYSIS, PROPOSALS AND PLANS FOR ACTION IN THE MEMBER STATES AS WELL AS ON THE EU-LEVEL

Internal references: 1999/011/1071; SI2.141918; VS/1999/0595.

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Total cost (EUR): 203149.05; **Community grant (EUR):** 162508.59 (79.99%).

Project summary

The aim of the project is to study how micro-lending facilities may be increased and promoted in three EU member countries (D, F and GB). The three partner organisations have long experience of research into the link between social exclusion and financial services. They will evaluate the national legal conditions for credit extension for social purposes including the EU Banking Directives. The results will be published on the Internet.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: TRANSFORMING SOCIAL EXCLUSION CONNECTED WITH LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS INTO NON-DISCRIMINATORY PARTICIPATION

Internal references: 1999/011/1073; SI2.137734; VS/1999/0588.

Organisation: CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN EDUCATIVA Y SOCIAL,
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Total cost (EUR): 67400.50; **Community grant (EUR):** 53920.40 (80.00%).

Project summary

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Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: LOCAL CONTRA LA EXCLUSIÓN GLOBAL

Internal references: 1999/011/1074; SI2.135898; VS/1999/0585.

Organisation: MANCOMUNITAT DE MUNICIPIS DE LA VALL D'ALBAIDA
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Total cost (EUR): 129829.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 99829.00 (76.89%).

Project summary

The overall objective of this project consists in the development of new systems to prevent social exclusion in a context of social exchanges resulting from globalisation lead by local authorities.

The proposal sets out clear overall and specific objectives:

- To analyse the context of social fragmentation and diversity and to identify the role of local government and its social services in the face of these changes.
- To analyse the values of the society and their incidence in the attitudes and behaviour by the different social groups (excluded and non-excluded)
- To analyse and compare collected information and data in the three participating countries in order to create new systems to prevent social exclusion in a local context.
- To evaluate the results obtained with the adoption of the prevention systems.
- To disseminate the results.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: THE DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES FOR THE INVOLVEMENT OF EXCLUDED PERSONS AND THE ORGANISATIONS WHICH REPRESENT THEM IN THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION OF SOCIAL INCLUSION AND ANTI-POVERTY STRATEGIES.

Internal references: 1999/011/1077; SI2.139183; VS/1999/0586.

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Total cost (EUR): 268492.05; **Community grant (EUR):** 166441.61 (61.99%).

Project summary

Project aim is to develop guidelines for the involvement of excluded persons and their organisations representing them, evaluating, implementing, social inclusion and outline poverty strategies. This is an ongoing process in many EU countries. The purpose is to examine and evaluate current actors and countries to set up delivering measures to promote inclusion and measures the success of such activities. The transnational dimension is a sharing forum to reach these goals. The goal of the guidelines is to be used and exploited all over the EU but not as a prescriptive measure.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: SOCIAL EXCLUSION INDICATORS

Internal references: 1999/011/1078; SI2.137684; VS/1999/0587.

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Total cost (EUR): 195138.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 135138.00 (69.25%).

Project summary

The project aims at collecting and analysing data which reflects social and economic conditions primarily for rural areas with a link to one urban area. This data which can show social exclusion in rural areas are currently more relevant in urban areas. The aim is to promote and encourage co-operation thus the project is policy focused in the action related. The method is based on current material analysis as well as good practice and experience exchange. The project will prepare for measures to encourage co-operation between Member States in the field of social exclusion to identify when it occurs and where and how actions should be implemented.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: CERTIFICACIÓN POSITIVA PARA LA INCLUSIÓN SOCIAL

Internal references: 1999/011/1085; SI2.147257; VS/1999/0602.

Organisation: ASOCIACIÓN INICIATIVAS Y ESTUDIOS SOCIALES (IES)

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Total cost (EUR): 65809.60; **Community grant (EUR):** 52647.68 (79.99%).

Project summary

The main objective is to stimulate the private sector enterprises to adopt a set of norms intended to implement the necessary adjustments geared toward the promotion of social inclusion of labourers at risk of exclusion. Such norms, once elaborated by the applicants, will be organised in a manual to be adopted at a pilot stage and to be tested on selected enterprises with the objective of certifying their compliance with such rules.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: ART LINK. L'ARTE COME MEZZO DI LOTTA
ALL'ESCLUSIONE SOCIALE DEI CITTADINI DI ETNIE MINORITARIE E
DEGLI IMMIGRATI

Internal references: 1999/011/1090; SI2.125755; VS/1999/0563.

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Total cost (EUR): 169824.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 135723.00 (79.91%).

Project summary

The project aims at identifying and analysing the most advanced and innovative initiatives using arts and artistic expression as a means to combat social exclusion and racism. The basic assumption of the project is that beside economic, social and legal dimensions, the cultural dimension is crucial in any pathway to integration, and can provide powerful tools to make an integration strategy successful. The project activities would include an inquiry into exemplary initiatives in the countries involved, 4 transnational seminars in which these initiatives would be evaluated and discussed, and one transnational workshop to identify the elements of best practice. The project outputs would include a synthesis report, a special issue of a magazine, and a web site.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: SOLICOM

Internal references: 1999/011/1094; SI2.137535; VS/1999/0583.

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Total cost (EUR): 140000.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 108600.00 (77.57%).

Project summary

This proposal aims at providing better insight in the causes of social exclusion of a number of groups (immigrants, women, religious minorities, homosexuals, etc) by letting them and their organisations provide the input. This is to be achieved by conducting a survey that will be disseminated through the Internet and CD-ROM to the intended target groups. The projects will be steered through conducting a number of periodical seminars. The end-results will be intended for social organisations, project management, government agencies, the media, and self-help organisations of disadvantaged groups. The result are to be disseminated widely through press releases, publications, the Internet, etc.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: ELEMENTE EINER EUROPÄISCHEN STRATEGIE ZUR BEKÄMPFUNG SOZIALER AUSGRENZUNG: AUSWIRKUNGEN DER MARKTORIENTIERUNG AUF DEN SOZIALEN DIENSTLEISTUNGSBEREICH UND AUF SOZIAL AUSGEGRENZTE ZIELGRUPPEN IM EUROPÄISCHEN VERGLEICH

Internal references: 1999/011/1098; SI2.120274; VS/1999/0492.

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Total cost (EUR): 112120.71; **Community grant (EUR):** 75702.81 (67.51%).

Project summary

The proposal wants to provide insight in the impact of on-going reform and downsizing of social services on social exclusion in the European Union. This is to be achieved through research by the partners in the four member States and the organisation of a Conference for a wide audience of actors and organisations. The project will be managed by a steering committee consisting of the four partners and a number of additional organisations from within the EU. The specific themes to be researched include the impact of the reform of social services; non-governmental and governmental measures to soften the negative effects of these reforms and the exchange of best practices; the development of indicators for social exclusion; and the formulation of pointers towards the elaboration of a European strategy to combat social exclusion. Additionally, the project aims to lay the basis for a network for organisations and actors in this field. The end-results will be published and also disseminated through the Internet. The results will be offered to the participants, government agencies, researchers, and the European Commission.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: FAMILY WATCH - INFORMATIONS- UND SCHULUNGSPROGRAMM ZUR BEKÄMPFUNG UND VORBEUGUNG SOZIALER AUSGRENZUNG VON FAMILIEN UND IHREN MITGLIEDERN

Internal references: 1999/011/1109; SI2.135574; VS/1999/0580.

Organisation: KOORDINATIONSGEMEINSCHAFT FÜR FAMILIENFRAGEN IN EUROPA E.V.

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Total cost (EUR): 259055.35; **Community grant (EUR):** 190364.60 (73.48%).

Project summary

This proposal aims at running an information and training programme for activists, organisations, and policy makers concerning questions relating to the social exclusion of families, in particular as regards children. The programme focuses on the various types and groups of excluded families. The partners are responsible for the organisation of the programme, which will entail two one-week training seminars, and will invite the participants from across the European Union. The project hopes in this way to stimulate the creation of transnational networks, the spreading of knowledge and ideas to combat family exclusion. The experiences of the seminars are analysed and prepared as a basis for further programme development. Four thematic papers are to be produced and published. The end results will be also be disseminated through newsletters, on the applicant's web site.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: ACTIONS PRÉPARATOIRES VISANT À COMBATTRE ET PRÉVENIR L'EXCLUSION SOCIALE

Internal references: 1999/011/1111; SI2.125240; VS/1999/0554.

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Total cost (EUR): 168362.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 106243.00 (63.10%).

Project summary

Project aiming at the reinforcement of partnership and transnational cooperation with the aim of putting in place innovative initiatives in order to combat social exclusion and to strengthen the active participation of users and citizens (new spaces for participation – innovative development of pathways to integration). The project also draws on analysis of the experiences of all: diagnosis, building on what exists already, using methodological initiatives, feedback between theory and practice through holding three seminars, a closing study day and the dissemination of a published report set in the context of the project as a whole.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: L'INSERTION SOCIO-PROFESSIONNELLE ET L'ACCOMPAGNEMENT À L'EMPLOI DES PUBLICS EN DIFFICULTÉ

Internal references: 1999/011/1113; SI2.125256; VS/1999/0555.

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Total cost (EUR): 64325.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 49549.00 (77.02%).

Project summary

The project partners (6 partners, 3 regions of 3 EU Member states) plan a seminar aiming - through exchange of experiences and best practices between organisations in the fields of training and socio-professional insertion for excluded populations - at:

- A better definition of problems of social exclusion in order to elaborate better solutions,
- Improving work methodologies in the field of promotion of insertion,
- Defining sectors (commercial or not) offering more possibilities of insertion,
- Defining a methodology to help the employment of excluded populations at working place and ensuring the "follow-up" of these people at working place (tutoring, contact with enterprises, setting up regional or local networks between enterprises and associations).

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: TARGETING ROMA - GYPSIES IN INCLUSION PROGRAMMES

Internal references: 1999/011/1119; SI2.135236; VS/1999/0581.

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Total cost (EUR): 154400.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 123520.00 (80.00%).

Project summary

The project aims to tackle the problem of the social integration of gypsy people. It starts from the assumption that gypsy people are not reached by traditional social policies and programmes, and that it is necessary to understand the specificity of this group in order to make social policies more responsive to their needs and characteristics. It also observes that the migrations of gypsy groups from Eastern Europe are posing real problems in the societies and countries that host them. The project therefore intends to produce a handbook for guidance and strategy on how to design effective policy measures that mainstream the needs and perspectives of the gypsy people. This is to be achieved through research into the causes of such marginalisation of the target group, an analysis of examples of good practice developed essentially at local level in the participating countries, and the development of recommendations and proposals on how to orientate the use of the new policy instruments that are going to be launched at Community level. The project outputs will be the handbook, a seminar, and a web site.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: LABORATORI ESTREMI

Internal references: 1999/011/1125; SI2.129857; VS/1999/0569.

Organisation: ASSESSORATO ALLE POLITICHE SOCIALI, IMMIGRAZIONE,
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Total cost (EUR): 92826.50; **Community grant (EUR):** 74261.20 (79.99%).

Project summary

The project aims to carry out some substantial methodological work aimed at better focusing and designing social interventions to prevent/combat social exclusion.

Specifically, the applicants set out to:

1. Carry out a comparative analysis of the main social research methodologies, with a view to understanding what kind of knowledge they can produce on social exclusion, and what are the conditions for application of the various methodologies when investigating social exclusion;
2. Develop a comprehensive evaluation strategy for social interventions which embeds the perspectives of the target groups, the context and the internal organisation;
3. Compile a catalogue of the professional profiles which are active and/or needed in the social interventions, including the formalisation of professional profiles which are currently being developed/tested in the most innovative interventions;
4. Define new forms of social intervention, through the evaluation of current practice, and the compilation of a good practice handbook.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: CENTRE EUROPEEN DE RECHERCHE ET D'INFORMATION SUR LES JEUNES ERRANCE

Internal references: 1999/011/1132; SI2.125436; not returned.

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Total cost (EUR): 139680.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 111744.00 (80.00%).

Project summary

Based on the experience of working with young people living in stations in big cities in France, Spain, Greece, Italy, the project will establish a study programme focused on these young people and how they can be helped to re-join society; will exchange information about the practical work being undertaken to assist these young people; and will initiate a dialogue with the young people themselves in order to propose operational recommendations for their welfare and assistance.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: POUR L'INCLUSION SOCIALE DES MINORITÉS
COMMUNAUTAIRES, PARTICULIÈREMENT DES AFRICAINS
SUBSAHARIENS

Internal references: 1999/011/1136; SI2.122015; VS/1999/0512.

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Total cost (EUR): 127455.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 90564.00 (71.05%).

Project summary

The project aims at investigate/study one of the most hard-hit groups of socially excluded, African immigrants, as a group. Factors causing exclusion such as attitudes, legal factors, and to achieve inclusion by active participation by the excluded. The project will study good practices, draw conclusions presented in a report as well as intensify mediation on a social and cultural level with the political power. The project is also striving towards a spread dissemination of the results on a European level to fight social exclusion and change the overall mentality.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: ACTIONS D'ÉCHANGES ET D'INNOVATION POUR DE NOUVELLES PASSERELLES VERS L'INTÉGRATION SOCIALE ET ÉCONOMIQUE EN EUROPE

Internal references: 1999/011/1140; SI2.127696; VS/1999/0567.

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Total cost (EUR): 81432.61; **Community grant (EUR):** 65145.60 (79.99%).

Project summary

The project is particularly focusing on women and men excluded from the labour market in hoping to strengthen the activities and the quality of interventions to avoid social exclusion in the target group. The project will exchange good practices between its partners, in some way others, in order to draw conclusions of improvements and analyse the results. Each country participating will conduct their part of the study in order to set up a dissemination and work seminar. The analysis will prove to help persons with difficulty in the insertion in traditional and social economy enterprises.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: INTERALPHA

Internal references: 1999/011/1145; SI2.120062; VS/1999/0491.

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Total cost (EUR): 173000.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 95000.00 (54.91%).

Project summary

The proposal aims at establishing an interactive database on the promotion of literacy, which will comprehensively cover information sources, institutions active in the field, and actions and means to combat illiteracy, as well as the availability of products and services in the field of literacy promotion. A scientific committee will supervise the project, and each of the partners will ensure the provision of the information from their countries required for the database. Three meetings are foreseen to co-ordinate the work and perform the necessary assessment and quality of the available information and materials. The project is to be completed in five phases. In the end, the database should be designed in such a way that it can be gradually expanded to cover the entire EU. An additional aim is to sensitise the Commission, the member States, and national and international institutions in the field of literacy, about the necessity, effectiveness, low-cost advantages of creating information networks on literacy. To this end, a “white book” is to be produced.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: CONFÉRENCE EUROPÉENNE SUR L'EXCLUSION SOCIALE EN MILIEU RURAL

Internal references: 1999/011/1146; SI2.130434; VS/1999/0575.

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Total cost (EUR): 180110.47; **Community grant (EUR):** 124900.22 (69.34%).

Project summary

The project aims to devise new ways to combat rural social exclusion and to create an informal network for organisations and actors in the field of rural social exclusion. The partners in the four member states intend to gain a better understanding of the nature of social exclusion in rural environments, its causes and insight as to how to measure its impact. Secondly, an assessment is to be made on how social assistance contributes towards eradicating rural social exclusion and how it can contribute better. All this research will be performed to come up with integrated and multidimensional approaches. The results of the research and the various partners will be published in print and on the Internet in the form of a summary of best practices offered to all that participate in the final Conference. This Conference is to be organised towards the end of the project and will involve a wide audience of actors, NGOs, government agencies, etc.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: LE PERSONE SENZA DIMORA E I LUOGHI DEL VIVERE
L'ESCLUSIONE: LE STAZIONI FERROVIARIE

Internal references: 1999/011/1148; SI2.145740; VS/1999/0598.

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Total cost (EUR): 93393.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 74715.00 (80.00%).

Project summary

Starting assumption concerns homeless and one of the possible places where they can “live” their condition of social exclusion: railway stations. Hence the project proposes to study and evaluate initiatives towards homeless people developed in big railway stations. The research will involve the active participation of NGOs and other private or public institutions committed to alleviate the uneasy condition of homeless people. First step of the project is a study of typologies of homeless people in railway stations and also an analysis of ongoing recurrent interventions. Second phase consists in sharing the acquired knowledge concerning best practices among all possible concerned institutional and social agents and also the definition of a concept of social inclusion/exclusion for this specific contest. Finally a partners meeting is foreseen including the publication of the meeting findings and the diffusion of the same collected information on the Internet.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: CALCOLARE LA ROTTA. STRUMENTI DI GOVERNO E COMUNICAZIONE PER DARE FORZA ALLE IMPRESE SOCIALI NELLA LOTTA ALL'ESCLUSIONE

Internal references: 1999/011/1149; SI2.125714; VS/1999/0562.

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Total cost (EUR): 117454.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 93963.00 (79.99%).

Project summary

The project's objective is to identify methodological instruments to program, regulate and verify the efficiency of social actors in their action against social exclusion. In this frame the project is expected to define a frame for the identification of the "mission", ethical code and balance sheet for non-profit organisations working against social exclusion. The project will be developed in five phases:

- 1) study phase and programming of the distance learning training activities;
- 2) management of the electronic forum and mutual implementation of the mission model, ethical code and social balance;
- 3) definition of operational agreements with about 20 organisations that will experiment the social balance model;
- 4) drafting of documents and set-up of an internet site, as well as definition of an evaluation methodology;
- 5) information and dissemination phase via the organisation of meetings.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: ITACA@ 1

Internal references: 1999/011/1150; SI2.134216; VS/1999/0579.

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Total cost (EUR): 171482.27; **Community grant (EUR):** 137185.81 (79.99%).

Project summary

The project's aims at identifying the elements creating social exclusion in urban areas, secondly at identifying and categorise good practices facing the mentioned issues and finally to set out possible intervention models at EU, national and local level.

Seminars based on the focus group methodology will be organised to achieve the project' objective. In this frame the project's partners will work at the definition of a common language, which is perceived as a premise to a comparative and cross-national research concerning the comparison of different experiences and the sharing of information about best practices. In order to make the project as participatory and known as possible a web site will be implemented, this same site should also serve as discussion forum among social actors - NGOs and institutions - and excluded people. The project foresees monitoring and evaluation activities that should be implemented by the project's participants.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: ACCESS

Internal references: 1999/011/1154; SI2.127795; VS/1999/0565.

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Total cost (EUR): 128868.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 103094.00 (79.99%).

Project summary

The objectives of the projects are: a) to understand how insufficient are guarantees of social rights for the exercise of full citizenship; b) to elaborate proposals to promote effective use of integration tools.

The issue of accessibility of citizens to the exercise of their social right is crucial, for although each Member State provides in its Constitution for the guarantee of these rights, the effectual functioning of its apparatus are often contradicting the effectiveness and fairness of its related measures.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: HUSCIE DETEX

Internal references: 1999/011/1169; SI2.131077; VS/1999/0573.

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Total cost (EUR): 152929.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 111467.00 (72.88%).

Project summary

The present project wishes to identify, at European level, effective evaluation measures and techniques to identify and detect excluded communities and communities at risk of being excluded and to detect and analyse their needs.

Furthermore, it aims to obtain answers to the following questions:

- What is social exclusion in Europe?
- How to identify those who are considered as excluded? How does one classify someone as excluded?
- What are the needs of those who are excluded? What are the implications?
- Which communities are traditionally excluded and which are at risk of being excluded?
- Which are the adequate policies to combat social exclusion?

All partners will contribute actively for its development and implementation,. The project envisages regular exchanges of information and experiences between the different partners in the different countries involved. A common approach and methodology, both very adequate, has been jointly developed and agreed, and will be put into practice by all partners involved.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: SUSTAINING EMPLOYMENT TO FACILITATE SOCIAL INCLUSION IN EUROPE

Internal references: 1999/011/1176; SI2.125974; .

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Project summary

The project is concerned with analysing the factors encouraging discouraging sustainability in the employment of excluded groups. Many long-term unemployed people lack on-going support once they have found jobs and their employment is not sustained resulting in their return to excluded situations. Through comparative transnational research the project will identify the universal and local factors contributing to the sustainability of employment of excluded residents of 4 European cities, London (UK) (Lambeth and Southwark) Dresden (D), Gent (B), and Gijón (Es). The project is to be managed by the local authorities of the target cities according to a common research methodology based on case studies. Local partner groups in each city will involve social partners and the third sector whilst a transnational steering group will review each stage of the research.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: YOUNG PEOPLE: OUR STAKE IN THE FUTURE

Internal references: 1999/011/1179; SI2.139243; VS/1999/0590.

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Total cost (EUR): 163723.74; **Community grant (EUR):** 99957.74 (61.05%).

Project summary

This project will undertake a transnational research programme to examine how best to involve socially excluded young people (14 to 24 years) in identifying exclusion, creating and delivering measures to promote inclusion and evaluating the success of these measures. The approach will be to prepare case studies to identify best practice in the partner countries, working closely with young people and support organisations. The research action will involve young people as researchers. The research action should lead to identification, and mainstreaming, of best practice and in the longer term to more client-focused services.

The partners include a city and county council from the UK with various other local stakeholders, a public funded research NGO based in Germany and a municipal authority from Holland.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: SOCIAL EXCLUSION PROFILES AT CITY LEVEL:
DEVELOPMENT OF INDICATORS AND SOCIAL POLICY TOOLS

Internal references: 1999/011/1181; SI2.146859.

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Total cost (EUR): 168787.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 135029.00 (80.00%).

Project summary

The “Social Exclusion Profiles at City Level” project proposes to establish a social exclusion monitoring system capable of identifying trends, changes and determinants of social exclusion at city level. It will critically review existing indicators, methodologies and data collection systems in order to determine their relevance, quality and coverage with regard to the establishment of an urban social exclusion indicators system, with comparable data at a European city level. It is intended that agreed profiles for the measurement and analysis of social exclusion be defined as a policy making tool at city level. The project will make recommendations drawn from the experience of local authorities in relation to the creation of new structures, comparative tools and the evaluation of social inclusion scenarios. The project also intends to establish a city network for the transferring and sharing of social exclusion data. The project will be co-ordinated by the Greek lead partner, with other partners conducting basic research in identified cities in Denmark, Italy, Sweden and Ireland. The project outputs will include a report of recommendations and two handbooks.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: TOWARDS A POLICY RELEVANT EUROPEAN DATABASE ON FORMS OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Internal references: 1999/011/1186; SI2.134219; VS/1999/0578.

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Total cost (EUR): 207683.24; **Community grant (EUR):** 166145.00 (79.99%).

Project summary

The project aims to :

- draw up an inventory of existing reports on forms of social exclusion and policies to promote social inclusion at the national and European levels;
- present a structure to co-ordinate these efforts and to stimulate new ones;
- and develop the outlines of an instrument to increase policy relevance of these efforts.

The project actions include:

- The production of a database on national reports ;
- Research into ways to increase comparability between national reports through the development of a model for a year book on social exclusion ;
- Proposals to increase the policy relevance of the yearbook ;
- A European network of actors ;
- Discussions based on the yearbooks with policy makers.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: NASCENT - NETWORK AGAINST SOCIAL EXCLUSION / NEW TASKS

Internal references: 1999/011/1192; SI2.130180; VS/1999/0574.

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Total cost (EUR): 129306.00; **Community grant (EUR):** 99566.00 (77.00%).

Project summary

The project aims at international transfer of knowledge between organisations engaged in the area of vocational and social reintegration and social exclusion. Best-practice research studies on the conditions necessary for successful vocational integration of migrants, young single mothers, addicts and criminal offenders will be undertaken in 6 Member States. The results will be evaluated in international workshops and documented in an Internet database. These will form the basis for action proposals. As a result a consultancy instrument for policy-makers, organisations, and beneficiaries will be developed, as well as an international organisation network established.

Call for proposals VP/1999/011 – project summary

Project title: A COMPARISON OF EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY THREE EUROPEAN PARTNERS TO COMBAT THE SOCIAL EXCLUSION OF MENTALLY ILL PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Internal references: 1999/011/1193; SI2.125294; VS/1999/0556.

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Project summary

The project intends to compare the different strategies adopted in the 3 partner organisations to tackling the difficulties experienced by severely mentally ill people in accessing training and employment opportunities. It aims to establish how the individuals' quality of life is affected by training and employment provision, and whether in the view of participants and their families, they feel less socially excluded by the experiences provided.