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Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
Lone Parents Digital Activation	1,245,926.97	VP/2020/003/0059

Summary of the action

The proposed Action outlines the design of an inclusive activation framework targeting lone parents in vulnerable situations who face the greatest barriers to social and labour market integration. Ireland's partnership with Greece and Finland is expected to result in substantial synergies and complementarities in all phases of the action that will facilitate pre-activation and activation measures for lone parents. The organisations involved in the Action are: a) the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection (DEASP) and the NGO One Family (OF) in Ireland, b) the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MLSA), the NGOs Agalia and Ark of the World (AOW), the MLSA's General Secretariat of Social Solidarity and Fight Against Poverty (SSAFAP) and the Public Employment Service (OAED) c) the Finnish Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY, whose project is funded by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment). The design and implementation of new employability tools (profiling and distance travelled tools), novel referral options and integrated information provision are components of the countries' individual actions to address the particular challenges faced by lone parents.

In Ireland 100-120 participants will receive targeted DEASP employability supports which will be complemented by OF's specialised bridging courses.

The Action in Greece will test the intervention on two independent sample groups of 100 participants. The 'treatment' group will receive targeted occupational sessions and a personalised plan to deal with specific barriers. This group will also receive various services including training/education courses, legal and psychological supports as well as childcare services and other health services. The Action will be delivered by the Ministry's relevant units and two NGOs..

UUELY (Finland): The Action will offer coaching for lone parents' to develop their job related skills to return to employment after parental leave.

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Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
Rights First	1,032,219.96	VP/2020/003/0109

Summary of the action

In Belgium, a significant number of homeless people have lost access to social rights and others have never had access. People who lost access to social rights suffered from 'administrative disappearance', that is to say they were officially present in the territory at a given time, because they were registered in the National Register, but have disappeared because they have been deleted or no longer appear without any explanation. Those who have never had access to social rights are nationals of EU countries or third countries who, not meeting the necessary conditions, have not been able to register.

The registration of citizens, through domiciliation, allows access to social rights, including minimum income. The absence or loss of a home or of a reference address, results in the exclusion from access to social rights, which makes the process of getting out of homelessness very complicated. To break this vicious circle, administrative support and support in finding accommodation and employment is essential.

The project aims therefore at supporting people on the street, accommodated in emergency centres or in transit housing, and includes three components: 1) administrative registration in order to (re) activate social rights. The aim is to support and guide homeless people to register in one of the municipalities of the Brussels Region through transit housing, if possible, or a reference address. 2) Coaching to find housing. Housing facilitators support people whose rights have been activated - or are in the process of being activated - in order to identify housing solutions and capture them. 3) Integration into the labour market. The stability regained through an address and, consequently, access to services and social assistance, is fundamental to be coached, to search for a job and be guided while carrying out an economic activity.

Integrating these three complementary strands would facilitate the development of a holistic approach to tackling homelessness.

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Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
New partnerships and opportunities for innovative and sustainable approaches to social and labour market integration of vulnerable groups - NOVA	1,004,014.38	VP/2020/003/0111

Summary of the action

This action is to be implemented by a Consortium of 9 members, led by the Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs, Republic of Serbia, co-applicants: National Employment Services, Serbia (NES), Center for Social Policy, Serbia (CSP), IPSOS Strategic Marketing, Serbia (ISM), 3 Red Cross City Branches (Belgrade, Novi Sad and Niš), The Social Protection Institute of the Republic of Slovenia (SPIRS) and Red Cross Serbia (RCS) as affiliated entity.

Overall objective: To contribute to the improved situation of vulnerable groups in Serbia, to their increased employability and better integration into the society. Specific Project Objective: Reducing barriers to social services and access to the labour market of the most vulnerable groups in Serbia, through integrative approaches and new partnerships of different actors.

Expected results

1. Identified and tested effective support measures for unemployed persons from vulnerable groups, based on robust data gathering and sharing of good practice with peers from EaSI countries; 2. Improved access of most vulnerable groups to the labour market, through application of a specific activation mix and provision of specific measures of individualized support; 3. Increased activation and employment of the most vulnerable groups; 4. Improved use of existing public support measures in the field of employment and social protection, as well as measures to promote cross-sectoral cooperation at the local level; 5. Established new mechanisms for an integrative approach to support vulnerable groups on national and local level; 6. Developed strategy for model replication and scaling up, including developed proposals for policy improvement; 7. Improved coordination between stakeholders in social protection, employment and other relevant fields.

Those in most vulnerable situations will gain sufficient resources and adequate income for life in dignity, meeting the requirements of the European Pillar of Soc



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Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
Un toit sur ta tête : un job dans ta poche !	1,253,994.68	VP/2020/003/0166



Summary of the action

The Métropole de Lyon intends to implement a minimum income system for young people aged 18-25 who are excluded from social minimums. It is the first French local authority that acts towards generational equality and tackles socio-economic discrimination which excluded young people under 25 from the possibility of having resources.

16,356 young people aged 18-25 are registered with Pôle Emploi (public employment service), 9% of whom are considered "permanently removed from employment".

1/4 of those under 30 live below the poverty line (15% for the rest of the population).

At this stage, this minimum income is not yet effective, State validation pending, but it is expected to be implemented in early 2021, i.e. before the start of the project in April 2021.

Our project will therefore target inclusion through housing and employment of a public of 300 young people under 25 who are structurally the most precarious fringe of the population, with the highest unemployment rate, the resources the weakest and whose access to autonomy through housing is the most uncertain. The current context of health and social crisis will have a strong impact on the youth of Métropole de Lyon who, before lockdown due to the Covid pandemic, held the most precarious and unstable jobs (even informal jobs which have disappeared for many today), plunging part of the youth into deeper poverty.

The challenges of professional integration through methods activating the labour market are necessary to enable the social inclusion of young people or prevent their lasting exclusion. However, the consortium wishes to develop through this project an innovative approach to inclusion through employment: offer young people residential stability and effective right to housing. Housing as a foundation for inclusion strengthens self-esteem and the dignity of having a home, and we bet that the well-being and autonomy gained by housing will guarantee better chances to access to the labour market.

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COMITE LOCAL POUR LE LOGEMENT AUTONOME DES JEUNES DE LYON	3 RUE DE L'ABBE ROZIER PLACE DU FOREZ 69001 LYON	FR - France
ASSOCIATION LYONNAISE NOUVELLE D'ECOUTE ET D'ACCOMPAGNEMENT	53 RUE DUBOIS-CRANCE 69600 OULLINS	FR - France
THE ROCK TRUST	55 ALBANY STREET EH1 3QY EDINBURGH	UK - United Kingdom

Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
Innovative Strategies for Active Inclusion through Local Integrated Partnerships (xEITU)	1,278,822.06	VP/2020/003/0170



Summary of the action

The xEITU action is aimed to design, validate and evaluate a new intervention model for people in the most vulnerable situations in Asturias, in order to foster their active inclusion as well as to adapt the regional social protection system to the current social, economic and political challenges, and specifically to the Momentum created by the new institutional framework in Spain by the introduction in 2020 of a national minimum income scheme (IMV), to which regional social services in the country must be adapted, and whose activation dimension is still pending of regulation.

To do this, a pilot intervention model linking cash benefits, labour market activation & access to quality services, will be designed and piloted in a group of 500 beneficiaries with multiple barriers to social inclusion. Thus, a partnership deeply rooted in the region will provide the beneficiaries with integral support in these 3 strands, putting at their disposal all the resources available according to their specific needs, through better coordination, preferential access, and exploitation of the ICTs potentials in service provision and access.

After a careful evaluation of the pilot results, the validated components of the model will be adopted by the regional regulation, provoking a shift in the paradigm for the provision of support for people in the most vulnerable situations, which will move from the 'right to income' approach to the 'guaranteeing vital rights, activation and benefits' one; from the passive attention to beneficiaries to the proactivity in the service; and from the administrative organization in silos according to competences, to the organization based on the needs of the beneficiaries.

Finally, based on the scientific evidence of the experimentation results, the IMV legislation will be adjusted, and the pillar of activation will be developed for all the Spain so that to all system is oriented towards the perspective of active inclusion and not only to income support.

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Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
Cooperate, Reach Out, Integrate Services (CRIS)	1,080,331.34	VP/2020/003/0198

Summary of the action

The "Cooperate, reach out, integrate services (CRIS)" project develops tools and practices to strengthen integrated service delivery for vulnerable groups in order to support their inclusion in the labour market and in society, in Germany, Hungary and Slovakia (the pilot countries), taking inspiration especially from good practices developed in Germany and Slovakia.

The target groups are long term unemployed or working-age inactive people who face multiple problems (poor skills, health problems, poor housing conditions, employer discrimination due to ethnic origin): recent immigrants from Bulgaria or Romania in Germany, recipients of housing support in Hungary and marginalised Roma communities in Slovakia. In total the project will engage at least 450 persons. These target groups often need several services, which, to be effective, need to be coordinated.

In the current institutional setup these target groups have limited access to enabling services. This is due to insufficient outreach efforts on the part on public bodies, weak referral mechanisms, limited cooperation between benefit and service providers, or gaps in the available range of services or limited service capacities. NGOs may be able to fill some of these service gaps but (especially in Hungary and Slovakia), the current practice of their involvement is ad-hoc and inefficient.

The project will be implemented in 30 months by MainArbeit (job centre of Offenbach, Germany) as Coordinator and public service providers and NGOs in Hungary and Slovakia as Co-applicants. A Slovene institute and relevant stakeholders act as Associate Partners.

CRIS will tackle the above outlined challenges by (1) strengthening referral mechanisms and introducing new outreach activities; (2) strengthening or developing the capacities of a public agency to enable them to act as case managers; (3) filling service gaps by capacity building in the public agencies and/or developing an effective model of subcontracting NGO services.

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Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
C.O.P.E. Capabilities, Opportunities, Places and Engagement: Approach for Social Inclusion of Difficult to Reach Young People through a "Relational Proximity" Community Network	798,692.37	VP/2020/003/0201

Summary of the action

Context and background: In responding to this call, we identified vulnerable NEET (not in Education, Employment and Training) individuals (aged between 15 and 29) as the target for our holistic approach (i.e. relational proximity). Evidence shows that four key barriers make it difficult for NEETs to access employment: lack of engagement, cognitive deficits, psychiatric sub-threshold and full-blown symptoms, and reduction in interpersonal functioning. These factors would be tackled simultaneously by the proposed 'relational proximity' intervention for the following reasons: (i) its focus on the social and mental health needs and assets of NEETs; (ii) the combined assets of a multitude of institutional and non-institutional stakeholders which offer a valuable support network; (iii) access to such network is facilitated by a link worker who builds a trust relationship with each young NEET through flexible interaction.

Main Objective: The project has two main goals: the implementation of an integrated intervention based on an innovative and experimental 'relational proximity' approach for social inclusion of difficult to reach young people; the evaluation of how this intervention may add value and be integrated in the current design of NEET employment and social services.

Target: We expect to perform two studies in Italy (Trento) and Portugal (Lisbon). We will provide the full range of support to 600 NEETs including those categorized as disengaged and unavailable.

Methodology: The project uses a realist evaluation methodology which assesses individual social, health and community outcomes, but also explores contexts and mechanisms underpinning the intervention to inform the extent of its sustainability and scalability.

Structures and capacity building: A diverse mix of statutory, voluntary services and other stakeholders operating in local proximity communities of the pilot areas with different mandates will collaborate closely in the implementation of the project.

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Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
RETICULATE	1,148,435.28	VP/2020/003/0214

Summary of the action

Just like the leaf RETICULATE, venation transports nourishment from the leaves throughout the plant, RETICULATE is a network of public and non profit organizations which aims to share innovative energies, relations and working approaches to ensure to vulnerable persons a life in dignity and access to integrated services.

The objective of RETICULATE is to experiment the integration of services and opportunities offered by the current fragmented system. Within 4 One-Stop-Shops, implemented in 4 areas of Toscana Region, services, procedures and tools are co-designed by public authorities, NGO and vulnerable groups. The project addresses new vulnerable targets of the impoverished population, 1. Homeless people, particularly difficult to reach out, 2. Poor Families with children who receive financial support without additional activation measures.

Innovation is in the method, to offer individualised and multidimensional integrated responses; of target; of governance with shared management approaches; financing, integrating national, regional, municipal and EU funding streams.

Positive results are expected at individual level (micro-impact), service provision level (meso-impact), and social level (Macro-Impact) in the community, country and EU

An in depth analysis of successful initiatives in 2 European countries (Belgium, Greece) will allow to share operating methods and governance models.

The RETICULATE consortium led by Anci Toscana-National Association of Italian Municipalities includes the public bodies competent for the granting and management of citizenship income, INPS-Italian National Institute for Social Security, for the management of active employment policies, ARTI-Regional Agency of Tuscany for employment, 2 Municipalities and 2 Health Care Public companies competent for deliverin social services, IRS social research institute with a long-standing experience in EU comparative analysis, ESN - European Social Network and FIOPSD, the federation for homeless

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Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
Initiative for innovative integrated interventions in Miskolc - 4IM (Miskolc shall be a place for everyone)	762,280.2	VP/2020/003/0218

Summary of the action

Our project is relevant to this call for proposals because it will pilot the integrated way of organising the delivery of social benefits and services to the most vulnerable residents of the City of Miskolc; its aim is based on the Pillar 14 of the European Pillars of Social Rights. The project is co-ordinated by the City of Miskolc which wishes to reform its operations in order to better integrate marginalised residents, many of whom are Roma. It also involves local associations and foundations, and international knowledge sharing partners.

Our goal is piloting a new, integrated model of benefit and service delivery addressing vulnerable individuals and households in two deprived neighbourhoods of Miskolc, Bábonyibérc and Tetemvár. In each of these, a Neighbourhood Access Point will work with a Community Action Group. Both will be supported by a city-wide Social Innovation Resource Centre reporting to a Social Innovation Committee.

The project's aim is to jointly formulate an action plan (local action plan) to promote the integration of deprived neighbourhoods, to establish local coordination and multifaceted partnerships as a basis for a successful integration process, to create a broad-based local government, setting commonly agreed goals and carrying out joint action.

The experimental model will be shared and multiplied locally and with the partner city, Košice (Slovakia), and at European level, with the contribution of the European partner organisation (AEIDL, the European Association for Information on Local Development).

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