



Project Acronym: SolidarCity

Project Title: The role and involvement of local authorities in employment rate increase

Main funder (75% / 85%): INTERREG 4 C

Priority 1: Innovation and the knowledge economy

Sub-theme: Employment, human capital and education

Main objective of the SolidarCity project, is to improve the effectiveness of regional development policies by enhancing the role and involvement of local & regional authorities and civil society in employment rate increase through exploring the parameters which burden the active participation into the local labor market and finding ways to create more and better jobs at local level.

Countries involved: Finland, Great Britain, Greece (coordinator), Italy, Bulgaria, Romania

Approach: multi-actor co-operation models developed in Finland and Great Britain may serve as an example for the other countries, with Italy and Greece piloting specific measures, and Bulgaria and Romania learning in softer manner about the experiences developed, while all partners find out about each other activities and progress within the experiences exchange

Activities and products:

ESTABLISHMENT OF 3 WORKING GROUPS

- Establishment of a WG on the thematic of local employment rate increase, on non active inclusion and on the role and involvement of local authorities, civil society
- Establishment of **SolidarCity Houses Working Group** and Organization of 2 WG Meetings in Italy
- Establishment of **Banca Tempo Working Group** and Organization of 2 WG Meetings in Bulgaria

2 STUDIES

- **Comparative study**
 - Comparative study in different ways of characterization and mapping of non active
- **Study on the role and involvement of local authorities**
 - Study on the role and involvement of local authorities, civil society and citizens at the employment rate increase, to the more and better jobs concept and to entrepreneurship spirit and culture creation

4 GUIDES

Civil Society Organisation guides

- 6 Civil Society Organisation guides
- **Good practices guide**
 - Good practices guide on local employment rate increase



- **Guide for solidarcity houses**
- Production of a guide of creating and functioning “SolidarCity” Houses
Guide for banca tempo
 - Production of a guide of creating Banca Tempo structures

9 BROCHURES

1st & 2nd SolidarCity brochure, brochures on: local employment rate increase , for local dimension of more and better jobs , of banca tempo , of “SolidarCity” policy groups, of “SolidarCity” Pilot Houses, for inactive citizens, Good Practices

3 POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS:

- for horizontal integrating equal opportunities
- for environmental sustainability in all activities
- on local employment rate increase

2 STRATEGIC GUIDELINES

- 2 strategic guidelines on role and involvement of local authorities, civil society and citizens, forming “SolidarCity” policy groups

6 NEWSLETTERS

- 6 Newsletters on SolidarCity Policy Groups

8 PRESS CONFERENCES

FUNCTION OF SOLIDARCITY HOUSES IN ITALY AND GREECE

SolidarCity policy groups” where they will test the possibility of creating jobs in local and regional level by promoting the locality to inward investors, by encouraging the creation of new businesses and social enterprises, by motivating a local culture

FUNCTION OF BANCA TEMPO IN BULGARIA AND GREECE

Groups of individuals such as entrepreneurs, educators, artists, etc will offer in banca tempo “time” and “knowledge” of education, training, counselling, childcare facilities, etc. to inactive citizens

3 STUDY VISITS

in Italy – Palermo, Finland - Kajaani, UK - London

2 INTERREGIONAL WORKSHOPS

- **Interregional workshop in Bulgaria** for sensitization in banca tempo concept
- **Interregional workshop in Italy** for solidarcity policy groups

1 INTERREGIONAL THEMATIC SEMINAR in London



1 INTERREGIONAL CONFERENCE in Vulcan – ROMANIA

6 SolidarCity CONFERENCES in 6 countries

EVALUATION

External Evaluation of the Project

WEB-SITE AND MANUAL OF CORPORATIVE IDENTITY

- the Web-site will include an Intranet part reserved to the project's partners
- the Manual of Corporative Identity will include the logo of the project

1 TV SPOT

1 TV Spot for awareness increase to be transmitted in all partners' countries

MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION

Administration and financial management of the project.
Overall coordination of partnership and activities

TRANSNATIONAL MEETINGS in:

Athens – GR, Vidin – BG, Palermo - IT, Kajaani – FI, London – UK, Vulcan – RO

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