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Beneficiary Organisation	Address	Country	Project Title	Granted amount (€)	Co-financing rate(%)
National Training Fund	Opletalova 25 - 110 00 Prague	CZ - Czech Republic	Skills for Future - Towards better skills at the labour market through better guidance and education	148 075,16	80

Project summary

The world is changing constantly and fast, EU countries are challenging phenomena like ageing, globalization, lack of resources, competition from countries like China, India, huge stress on research, development and innovation. Also due to the above mentioned facts there is bigger need to work on the modernisation of labour markets and people empowerment by developing their skills throughout the lifecycle with a view to increase labour participation and better match labour supply and demand, including through labour mobility.

The proposed project will create network which will pursue, identify and describe the approaches and practices to EU policy priorities and intensify mutual learning activities and exchange of good practices both in national and transnational context. The action of this project is therefore settled in the scope with the stress on sharing common experiences from the area of modernisation of labour markets, ability to react on forecasting skills and needs results both on the labour markets side and the educational side.

Project is based on an effectively balanced partnership, which involves the most important representatives of the employment sector (PES), educational and training sector and representatives of employers and Trade unions as well. Those players will identify via analysing national situation, exchanging of practices, networking and debates on policies on specific and targeted mutual learning seminars, round table and workshop.

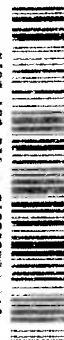
Results and outcomes of the project will identify good practices used in involved countries and within the Comprehensive set of recommendations the transferable policies will be selected. Furthermore, selected approaches and good practices will be communicated on the International workshop and will be distributed via web platform. Dissemination and promotion of the project results is foreseen during the entire period of implementation.

Partner Organisation

Partner Organisation	Country
Cultura e Lavoro	IT - Italy
Department for Equal Opportunities - Marche Region	IT - Italy
Institute for Postgraduate Studies - division at University of National and World Economy	BG - Bulgaria
ÖSB Consulting GmbH	AT - Austria
University of Exeter	UK - United Kingdom

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Beneficiary Organisation	Address	Country	Project Title	Granted amount (€)	Co-financing rate(%)
FONDAZIONE CUOA	VIA GUGLIELMO MARCONI 103 - 36077 ALTAVILLA VICENTINA	IT - Italy	Young graduates and the Social Sector: developing new job opportunities	145 782,89	79

Project summary

The proposal of Fondazione CUOA concerns the possibility to open new routes, especially for young men and women, graduated and unemployed, inside the social sector. A survey fulfilled by the partners joining the project will reveal the managing skills and the competencies to manage projects that are needed, and those that are lacking in the sector. Another important point to highlight is that the kind of university courses generally employable in the social sector are considered "weak" degrees and are attended mainly by young women.

As the project has an European impact we must consider also the European policies influenced by the weight of the social sector. The European Parliament approved some resolutions that show the acknowledgement of the social economy as a partner in the social dialogue, the contribution that the social economy can give to redefine the market and a new European Social model, the exchange of experiences at local, national and European level.

As regards Italy, a research of Sodalitas in Lombardia states that the cooperatives going to face the crisis improving the human resources skills. The results of this research help us understand that the skills development of young graduated can be useful to the social enterprises to strengthen their structure and modus operandi.

Our proposal, taking into consideration the period of employment crisis, is focused on young graduates facing difficulties to enter the labour market and is aimed at involving associations and operators of the social sector through exchanges with other EU realities. The cooperatives and young people involved will provide an essential contribution on how to improve the management of new projects or the existing ones and how to access forms of national and EU funding for the development of new activities. Such improvements can surely be helped if new skilled and motivated professionals are involved, to be found in the basin of the graduates currently unemployed.

Partner Organisation

Country
SK - Slovakia
IT - Italy
SI - Slovenia
RO - Romania
IT - Italy
CZ - Czech Republic

CONSTANTINE THE PHILOSOPHER UNIVERSITY IN NITRA
COORDINAMENTO NAZIONALE COMUNITA' DI ACCOGLIENZA CNCA
VENETO
EKO-HUMANITATIS, INSTITUTE FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY
RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT IN THE FIELD OF SUSTAINABLE
SOLUTIONS, ECOLOGY AND HUMANITIES
HARGHITA COUNTY COUNCIL
REGIONE VENETO - LABOUR DEPARTMENT
TOMAS BATA UNIVERSITY IN ZLIN

Beneficiary Organisation	Address	Country	Project Title	Granted amount (€)	Co-financing rate(%)
Ekonomski institut Maribor, ekonomske raziskave in podjetništvo d.o.o., Poslovna enota Center razvoja cloveskih virov (Economic Institute Maribor, Economic Research and Entrepreneurship Ltd., Business Unit Human Resource Development Centre)	head quarter: Razlagova ulica 22; offices: Pobreška cesta 20 - 2000 Maribor	SI - Slovenia	EFFECT - Matching Skills to Support Career Development	164 993,05	79,8

Project summary

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The overall objective of the project is to collect examples of concrete support measures for development of forecasting systems to improve the matching of skills supply and demand, and to strengthen companies' ability to implement or improve career development processes. This objective will be realized with a set of networking and sharing activities that will bring together stakeholders from national and transnational level and enable the debate on anticipation and matching of labour market and skills needs. The debate will be consolidated and upgraded with the showcase of present practices already being successful on national and/or transnational level. In order to make available for these practices to be adopted several dissemination channels and activities will be used to reach as many potential users as possible.

When looking for the project partners the criteria of different development in the area of skills matching and related career development as well as different position in this processes was taken into account. So partnerships consist from representatives of both – word of work and education/training and come from Austria, Spain, Slovenia and Croatia. In order to really involve the relevant stakeholders in this action, already in the phase of preparation national stakeholders were invited to support the project and will later participate in national stakeholder platforms.

With implementation of project activities increased cooperation between guidance centres and employment services as well as between employers and education / training institutions will be encouraged in order to achieve more dynamic and responsive interactions between the worlds of work, education and training.

Partner Organisation	Country
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Štajerska – Štajerska gospodarska zbornica	SI - Slovenia
FUNDACION FLORIDA DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA	ES - Spain
Hrvatska gospodarska komora – Županijska komora Krapina	HR - Croatia
Croatian Chamber of Economy - County Chamber Krapina	AT - Austria
Unternehmensberatung BAB GmbH	
Zveza svobodnih sindikatov Slovenije, Območna organizacija Podravje in Koroška (Association of Free	SI - Slovenia
Trade Unions of Slovenia, Regional Organisation of Podravje and Koroška)	

Beneficiary Organisation	Address	Country	Project Title	Granted amount (€)	Co-financing rate(%)
NATIONAL TRADE UNION FEDERATION "METAL-ELECTRO"	1 Macedonia Sq - 1000 Sofia	BG - Bulgaria	New skills for secure jobs	95 294.45	79.64
Project summary					

Recent economic crisis leads to reduction of production in metal industry in new member states countries, because major part of established companies were branches or were producing for companies positioned in the older EU member states. Primary production was directly linked with increased productions volumes and the inability main factory/company to deal with it. With the crisis, output fell, companies in new EU members' countries - largely ceased to function and unemployment raised. This process occurs in the metal industry in older EU members.

In parallel work in this sector are becoming less prestigious and although unemployment jobs positions remains unfilled. Much of school classes, preparing specialists in the professions in this sector are unfilled. The project is focused on the greatest challenge which the sector across Europe face with - reduced production, the lack skilled manpower, lack of prestige of jobs in the sector and the objectives set by the EU 2020 Strategy

The project will be implemented in 2 phases:

1)The first is linked with selection, analyzing and description of good practices in metal industry and raising expertise of participants for goals of main European documents in this professional field. In this phase will be implemented 3 activities: materials for project dissemination will be prepared, inaugural conference will be conducted and determination of knowledge and skills required of workers in metal industry in the context of Europe 2020 Strategy's objectives will be made.

2)Second phase includes concrete practically work on preparation of practical guide for improvement of qualification and skills of employed in metal industry. Activities which will be implemented are conducting training for developing knowledge and skills for establishing early-warning and forecasting systems, preparation of practical guide for motivating employees to improve their qualification and skills, translation of practical guide and Summary Conference

Partner Organisation	Country
Federación de Industria de CCOO	ES - Spain
Trade Union of Industry, Energy and Mining of Macedonia	MK - Macedonia, the former yugoslav republic of

Partner Organisation	Country
Związek Zawodowy Przemysłu Elektromaszynowego	PL - Poland

Beneficiary Organisation	Address	Country	Project Title	Granted amount (€)	Co-financing rate(%)
University of Exeter	Northcote House, The Queens Drive - EX4 4QJ Exeter	UK - United Kingdom	The Skills Panorama – Achieving Regional and Local Impact (ARLI)	155 500,09	80
Project summary					

An Agenda for New Skills and Jobs prioritises equipping people with the right skills for employment. It recognises the crucial role that developing labour market intelligence and skills governance has in ensuring that Europe's citizens are aware of, and have access to, the right mix of skills. It establishes an important new development – the EU Skills Panorama - which seeks to improve transparency for jobseekers, workers, companies and public institutions by forecasting skills supply and labour market needs.

It is our belief that the targets set for the EU Skills Panorama are immensely challenging and that it will inevitably need to focus, initially, upon data and intelligence at national and sectoral level. It will not be practical for the Panorama to extend this level of intelligence to regional or local labour markets. However, much excellent skills and labour market intelligence (and forecasting) already exists at this level within member states. There is clearly a need, therefore, to interrelate the existing regional and local intelligence with the new Panorama development.

This interrelation will not be practical at the European level. Instead, regional and local Observatories (and equivalents) will need to embrace the Panorama and build it into their own policy development mechanisms and into their systems for informing their stakeholders, social partners, citizens and employers about their labour markets. This will be done through mutual learning and developing a best practice approach to interrelation and cascading this through the Network. The European Network on Regional Labour Market Monitoring brings together the (regional and local) labour market intelligence expertise within the EU and is the perfect vehicle to facilitate this action.

The Network is the ideal expert audience to assist with the formative development of the Panorama and we propose to make the expertise of key members of the Network available for supporting its development.

Partner Organisation	Country
Arbetsförmedlingen (Swedish Public Employment Agency)	SE - Sweden
Edinburgh Napier University	UK - United Kingdom
Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main	DE - Germany
I and O Research	NL - Netherlands
National Training Fund (Národný vzdelávací fond)	CZ - Czech Republic
University of Milano Bicocca - Centro di Ricerca Interuniversitario per i Servizi di Pubblica utilità (CRISP)	IT - Italy

Beneficiary Organisation	Address	Country	Project Title	Granted amount (€)	Co-financing rate(%)
INFORCOOP - Istituto Nazionale di Formazione della Lega delle Cooperative e Mutue	Via di S. Costanza, 46 - 00198 Rome	IT - Italy	School-to-WorkEU - Exchanging good practice and experience in the School-to-Work transition process in Europe	201 245,60	80
Project summary					

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The project School-to-WorkEU involves 10 organisations from 7 member states, and indirectly some European organizations (networks which some of the partners belong). The project aims at analyzing the policies and measures directly addressed to youth employment in the Action Plans, Operative Programs, national and regional legislation, in order to assess the current and potential role of the School-To-Work transition procedures, to support the objectives of above mentioned strategies and to promote social inclusion and employment. Structural funds and in particular the ESF operational programmes will also be analysed to identify and evaluate the measures and the tools foreseen to support the development of school-to-work transition actions and activities focused on NEETs.

In each partner country, best practices will be analysed and will be object of Study Visits in order to show what works on the field and the kind of policy support needed. And Best Practices Catalogue will be produced.

The result of this process involving researchers and practitioners will be some Strategic Recommendations for integrated policies that will be discussed with policy makers and disseminated in order to improve the coordination of structural funds, employment and inclusion policies for a better inclusion of young people and vulnerable groups. The concrete outputs of the project are:

- Country Reports.
- Three days technical workshop
- Study Visits
- National Seminars
- Feed Back meeting
- European conference
- Best Practices Catalogue
- Strategic Guidelines
- project web area.

Partner Organisation	Country
Ada und Theodore Lessing Volkshochschule Hannover - Municipality of Hannover	DE - Germany
Associação Nacional para a Acção Familiar	PT - Portugal
Cracow University of Economics	PL - Poland
FEDERACION DE ASOCIACIONES DE MUJERES EMPRESARIAS EN LA ECONOMIA SOCIAL	ES - Spain
GERALIS - Gestão dos Bairros Municipais E.E.M.	PT - Portugal
Giunta regione Marche - European Policies Unit and Managing Authority of ERDF and ESF	IT - Italy
Maison de l'Emploi et de la Formation du Cotentin	FR - France
Mission Régionale pour l'Insertion et l'Emploi à Charleroi	BE - Belgium
WORKOPP	IT - Italy

Beneficiary Organisation	Address	Country	Project Title	Granted amount (€)	Co-financing rate(%)
PROMIDEA COOPERATIVA SOCIALE	VIA CRATI 48/C - 87036 RENDE COSENZA	IT - Italy	Youth4JOB	217 236,85	80
Project summary					

Beneficiary Organisation	Address	Country	Project Title	Granted amount (€)	Co-financing rate(%)
Youth4JOB has been designed and submitted by a consortium of 10 complementary partners organisations, from 9 EU Member States, under the leadership of the social cooperative Promidea (IT) and D.G. Youth of the Galician Regional Government (ES). Its key objective is to identify and transfer good practices and quality services in terms of vocational orientation and guidance/advice services, that take into account the employment perspective (Support services to Jobs Youth seekers, Labour Market Mechanisms; Gender issues, Skill forecasting and Anticipation Systems, etc.), from an European perspective. For such purpose, a Joint Research would be carried out as one of the key tangible outputs of the project, together with 5 small-scale case sectorial case studies. The chosen themes are: ICT, Maritime, Tourism, Entrepreneurship & Migrants). In parallel, Youth4JOB will make special efforts on Communication and Transfer of Information, basically trough the implementation of an ICT campaign (creation of an Internet homepage, Social Network Groups, blogs and e-distribution of the results), and through the collaboration with existing networks at national and international level. The objective is to distribute the outputs to some 10.000 stakeholders, clearly identified into 2 groups: decision-makers (politicians, directors of departments, etc.) and professionals working with the young and unemployed people (educators, carrier advisers, youth info officers, etc.), from the following profiles of organisations/services: - Public Employment (and unemployment) offices/services - Youth info centres - Economic Dev. Agencies - Educational & Training institutions - Professional & Business Associations - NGOs & Associations Apart from the exchange of experiences through the exchange and benchmarking of data & information, Youth4JOB 3 transnational working meetings, 2 Study Visits, 1 Seminar and 1 Final Conference will be organised.					
Partner Organisation	Country				
Agência de Desenvolvimento Regional do Vale do Ave	PT - Portugal				
Agency for Innovation and European Cooperation	SK - Slovakia				
Centre Régional Information Jeunesse Côte d'Azur	FR - France				
Hellenic Regional Development Center	EL - Greece				
ISD Noordenkwartier	NL - Netherlands				
Junta de Galicia - Consejería de Trabajo y Bienestar - Dirección General de Juventud y Voluntariado	ES - Spain				
Latvian Maritime Academy	LV - Latvia				
SETTORE POLITICHE GIOVANILI E DEL FORUM REGIONALE DELLA GIOVENTU' della Regione Campania	IT - Italy				
South-East Regional Authority	IE - Ireland				
Beneficiary Organisation	Address	Country	Project Title	Granted amount (€)	Co-financing rate(%)
Trade union "Metalcity" - KNSB	Sq. 1 "Macedonia", KNSB Building, fl 16, rooms 7-13 - 1000 Sofia	BG - Bulgaria	"Youth-"izing" Europe for better future"	127 933,92	80
Project summary					

Young people are one of the major resources of Europe. They represent Europe's potential for the future. However, young population is recognised as one of the most vulnerable groups in society. This is particularly the case in today's situation, as the financial and economic crises have had a strong impact on youth: 20 % is the share of young people in the EU who live at risk of poverty and more than one third of all young people in the EU between the age of 18 and 24 are neither in education, employment nor training (NEETs). Now more than ever young Europeans need a helping hand to support and encourage reaching new and better horizons. Such helping hand should be different measures and activities at local, regional, national and European level contributing to the creation of an environment in which young people feel stimulated to be creative and empowered to develop innovative responses to professional and societal challenges. Exactly in this process of building up of youth's motivation and self-confidence trade unions have a key role to play. They can be the bridge between business and education supporting on one hand business in the searching of high skilled workers and on the other- young people in the searching of their first job. In response to these challenges the project has the ambition to be an action which will bridge the worlds of labour and of education and training in order to facilitate the first transition for youth from education to the labour market. In the core of the project idea is the exchange of ideas, policies, good practices and innovative approaches in the field of career guidance services, vocational training and orientation aimed at promoting mutual learning and mutual solidarity between society and young people. As a result best practices and most successful approaches will be sifted out and a strategy for quality career guidance and vocational orientation in metal sector will be developed as a final product of the project activities.

Partner Organisation		Country
BULGARIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY		BG - Bulgaria
FNS Solidaritatea Metal-SMETAL		RO - Romania
FORCE OUVRIERE FO "Metaux"		FR - France
FSLI-Metal		RO - Romania
OPZZ Metalworkers' Trade Union Confederation of Poland Metalowcy OPZZ		PL - Poland
Trade Union Federation of Steel Workers METAROM		RO - Romania
Unite the Union (Unite)		UK - United Kingdom

Beneficiary Organisation	Address	Country	Project Title	Granted amount (€)	Co-financing rate(%)
National Research Institute for Labour and Social Protection	No.6-8, Povernei Street, Sector 1 - 010643 Bucharest	RO - Romania	"FIRST STEP TO FIRST JOB - Innovative methods leading YOUTH to a solid career"	192 609,58	80
Project summary					

The action will ensure the transfer of innovative know-how on facilitating first transition of youth from education to labour market in different Member States with a great transferability potential at EU level. Such innovative tool refers to the concept of "simulated enterprises" which are companies operating in an active educational environment that replicates the processes and organization of real companies. As a practical tool, the simulated enterprise develops student skills in two directions: employability and entrepreneurship. Students will get acquainted to carry out real job responsibilities by simulating the activity of real companies. For developing the entrepreneurial skills, this tool of "simulated enterprise" applied by educational units contain specific trainings and establishment of start-ups. Based on the spin-off effect, graduates will be able to manage or work in real companies after graduation. The events organised will focus on innovative methods and possibility to implement them in the other countries involved in the action and at EU level. For deepening the knowledge, two study visits shall be organised in "simulated enterprises centres" set up in Romanian and Austrian educational institutions. To enhance the visibility and transferability effect, an information campaign shall be carried out and contribute to dissemination of the innovative methods for smooth and efficient transition from education to labour market. An in-depth study on impact of innovative methods on youth insertion and mobility on the labour market shall also be carried out and disseminated to provide project sustainability. The study will approach, from a demographic and economic perspective, recommendations on first transition programs design and implementation in order to avoid skills mismatch and promote efficient use of human resources. The action will target decision makers and policies implementers, university/academic&labour environment, civil society, etc

Partner Organisation		Country
Expert Italia Srl		IT - Italy
Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection		RO - Romania
ÖSB Consulting GmbH		AT - Austria
Ronsel Foundation		ES - Spain
SC LABOUR MARKET STRATEGIES CONSULTING SRL		RO - Romania
Universidade Católica Portuguesa - Centro de Estudos dos Povos e Culturas de Expressão Portuguesa		PT - Portugal

Partner Organisation Country

UNIVERSITATEA PETROL - GAZE DIN PLOIESTI, Romania
 Universitatea VALAHIA din Targoviste, Romania

Beneficiary Organisation	Address	Country	Project Title	Granted amount (€)	Co-financing rate(%)
Universidade Catolica Portuguesa - Centro de Estudos dos Povos e Culturas de Expressão Portuguesa	Rua Palma de Cima - 1649-023 Lisboa	PT - Portugal	Assessment of Life-cycle skills and training needs in the renewable and energy efficiency sectors: the cases of the wind energy and electric mobility and smart grid sectors.	112 060,61	80

Project summary

This action will comprise a short study detailing the assessment of the skills, qualifications and training needs within the renewable energy and energy efficiency sectors. A technological life-cycle analysis of the human capital will be developed in detail for the wind energy (both on-shore and off-shore) and for the electric mobility (including smart electricity grids). The assessment will be developed using a cradle to grade methodology, i.e. through the phases of planning, manufacturing, construction, operation, maintenance and decommission of technologies. The project will analyze the skills, qualifications, training and retraining needs in every stage of technology implementation.

The project will collect information from stakeholders (technology providers, installers, manufacturers, local authorities, academia, social partners, non-governmental organizations, among others), through interviews. Four missions with local site visits and focus groups will be organized for exchange of good practices and discussion of results.

The final results expected include exchange of good practices and the strategic recommendations for policy makers for training developments as anticipation of relevant factors in the future.

The study will be available for download from the web sites of each partner and a final European seminar will be held for dissemination and discussion of results.

The technology of wind was chosen as a mature green technology which is entering a phase of dealing with maintenance issues as well as decommission or renovation of old sites and electric vehicles and smart grids as a state-of-the-art sustainable mobility and efficiency related technologies.

The involvement of organizations of the European level, concerned with the project subjects is of vital importance in order to facilitate the mainstreaming of the best practices identified.

Partner Organisation Country

Center for Environmental and Sustainability Research
 Erasmus University College
 Observatorio Local de Empleo

Beneficiary Organisation	Address	Country	Project Title	Granted amount (€)	Co-financing rate(%)
Kengma, Institute for Innovation and Social Development	Rua Dr. José Júlio Vieira Ramos, nº72 - 4750-180 Barcelos	PT - Portugal	New skills & new jobs - bridging the gap	137 376,10	80

Project summary

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The project's aim is to share best practices, not only in the participant institutions, but also in other institutions of the countries involved. That is why we decided to make one national workshop, which will be delivered after the 1st meeting between partners in SK, promoting the analysis and the contact with local/ regional and national practices, at different levels, in different sectors, following the same criteria, once the partnership will agree on the CASE STUDY criteria before these workshops.

As outputs, we expect to design a strategic TOOLKIT – involving the CASE STUDY BROCHURE and also a PROTOTYPE OF AN IDEAL SOFTWARE/ TOOL, which would help to "Bridge the gap" between skills and needs of the labour market and improve the ability to assess and anticipate the skills needs of its citizens and companies.

The CASE STUDY BROCHURE will be done in combination with all partners and will be a compendium of practices at the level of consistency between the skills required by employers and those that the potential human resources have (or should have). Then, it will be developed, based on this CSB and on the contacts established during the project, a PROTOTYPE/ IDEAL TOOL of a software, which will join the needs of the labour market, the training needs of potential employees and the resources provided by various training centres, which promote and develop such skills and knowledge. The project aims to build a PROTOTYPE, not the software. Finally, as dissemination of the project, Final Conferences will be held in different participating countries, to present the main output - The TOOLKIT and then it will be delivered to the Open Source Community. The other output will be the website and the social network. "New skills and new jobs - bridging the gap" will have 4 international meetings between participants and it will also include 2 nat. workshops in each country. We believe that it will represent added value, by the difference between partners from PT,UK,DE,SK,TR.

Partner Organisation	Country
Bursa Elektronikçiler Odası	TR - Turkey
Business & Innovation Centre Banská Bystrica	SK - Slovakia
GSI- Gesellschaft für Schweisstechnik International mbH	DE - Germany
IPCA - Instituto Politécnico do Cávado e Ave - Escola Superior de Tecnologia	PT - Portugal
Trusta Regeneration and Training	UK - United Kingdom

Beneficiary Organisation	Address	Country	Project Title	Granted amount (€)	Co-financing rate(%)
FUNDACION DOCETE OMNES	PADRE VILLOSLADA, 2 - 18140 LA ZUBIA	ES - Spain	BUILDING BRIDGES FROM SCHOOL TO EMPLOYMENT	159 360,18	75

Project summary

The guidance to youth employment must not only depend on the implementation of specific services for employment. Our proposal is to streamline education centres to, within them, stabilize bridges between education and employment, so that education institutions are the real driving force, empowering the students in order to make them jump from the educational centre to the responsibility of the job.

Our teachers can not only focus on the delivery of content but must become a true driving force of employment of their students, engaging themselves with the learning process of their students. In order to do that, teachers must change their role in relation to their students, and learn how to develop in their students the skills to empowerment and skills to develop efficient good practices which could accompany their students in the labour market.

We must transform the vision of vocational training teachers in relation to employment from seeing themselves as responsible for the delivery of the content at the highest level they know, to see themselves as a key player in the process of student learning that has to be linked to employment, generating the best practices they can reach to put in place to facilitate the transition from school to employment.

If centres of education are not committed to this transition, in times like the one we live right now, we can end up generating stolen generations.

Partner Organisation	Country
ASOCIACION DE INNOVACION FORMACION Y EMPLEO PARA EL DESARROLLO SOSTENIBLE	ES - Spain
COOPERATIVA CRAMARS S.C.A.R.L.	IT - Italy
DAFNI KEK	EL - Greece
FUNDACIÓN DOCETE OMNES	ES - Spain
KARATAI COUNSELING AND RESEARCH CENTER	TR - Turkey

Partner Organisation		Country	
PROJEKT WERKSTATT UMWELT AND ENTWICKLUNG		DE - Germany	
Beneficiary Organisation	Address	Country	Project Title
FUNDACION PARA EL DESARROLLO DE LA CIENCIA Y LA TECNOLOGIA	MONTESINOS, 28 - 06002 BADAJOZ	ES - Spain	Social Skills for Silver Economy Services
Project summary		114 711,88	80

The aim of S3 project is to create a platform for the interplay of experiences and strategies for the intervention at European level by different actors: public authorities in charge of employment policies on the one hand, and entities that promote and monitor the working market dynamics, on the other hand. Main goal will be to define a schedule for joint actions to promote systems of care and empowerment of older people as a source of employment and to develop the skills necessary for employment and business integration of workers in this strategic economic sector.

S3 PROJECT will encourage mutual learning at all levels and enhance transferability of the most effective policies to implement the skills dimension of the European new flagship initiative "An Agenda for New Skills and Jobs" that was launched by the Commission in 2008.

Our work would be on meeting the following objectives of the above mentioned strategy:

1. Equipping people with the right skills for employment and self employment.
2. Improving job quality and working conditions (specially for rural areas inhabitants).

Partner Organisation		Country	
Association for development of mountain municipalities in the republic of Bulgaria		BG - Bulgaria	
Észak-Alföld Regional Development Agency Nonprofit Ltd.		HU - Hungary	
Province of Bergamo		IT - Italy	
Pühalepa Vallavalitsuse Regional Council		EE - Estonia	
Beneficiary Organisation	Address	Country	Project Title
Istituto Psicoanalitico per le Ricerche Sociali	Passeggiata di ripetta 11 - 00186 Rome	IT - Italy	UP2YOU: Uniting Practices for 2nd generation YOUTH
Project summary		213 086,13	79,1

"UP2YOU Uniting Practices for 2nd generation YOUTH" is an awareness and network building project based on the collection of existing practices-local and national policies, initiatives, needs, tools and opportunities-that facilitate the transition of young people (namely 2nd generation youth) from education to employment. The project aims to identify and collect practices, data and information in 4 of the 6 partner countries that will be shared and discussed with key stakeholders and target groups at the local and EU level with all 6 partner countries, France, Germany, Italy, and Spain will participate as "implementing partners" meaning that they have an active role in the research and exchange activities; the Czech Republic and Romania will take part as "observing partners". More specifically, the project seeks to stimulate a transnational reflection on the factors determining the success or failure of a policy/practice as well as on its transferability in diverse cultural and social contexts. The project will address 4 specific issues/areas regarded as crucial within the framework of the core project topic -education/training focused practices, employment focused practices, identification of market demand for skills, creating opportunities for 2G youth- that will be discussed and analysed in 4 transnational seminars (1 topic per seminar). The action rests on the fact that local actors have a high level of awareness of existing practices, resources and needs and can, through transnational exchange and dialogue, develop new strategies to address the transition of 2G youth from education to employment, contributing to the reduction of unemployment amongst young people in the EU. Furthermore, a multiplier effect is expected due to the strengthening of existing and construction of new local and national networks in all partner countries; these networks will facilitate the dissemination of project findings as well as stimulate further debate.

Partner Organisation		Country	
Asociacion Unione degli italiani nel mondo della Spagna		ES - Spain	
Asociatia Latina		RO - Romania	
Christliches Jugenddorfwerk Deutschlands e. V		DE - Germany	
Coined Spagna		ES - Spain	
Istituto di Tutela e Assistenza dei Lavoratori		IT - Italy	
Municipio Roma 3		IT - Italy	

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Union des Italiens dans le Monde de Lille

FR - France

Unione degli italiani nel mondo Repubblica Ceca

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