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Calendar of the project

MEETINGS IN 2008

28 – 29 February 2008
[Bucharest / Romania]

12 – 16 May 2008
[Seville / Spain]

11 – 13 June 2008
[Athens / Greece]

1 – 5 September 2008*
[Helsinki / Finland]

24 – 28 November 2008*
[Nancy / France]

** dates to be confirmed*

MEETINGS IN 2009

February 2009
[Padua / Italy]

March 2009
[Warsaw / Poland]

May 2009
[Vilnius / Lithuania]

September 2009
[Ljubljana / Slovenia]

November 2009
[Bucharest / Romania]

This is the first number of the SYNTHESIS project Newsletter presenting you the objectives of this cooperation, the involved partners and the activities implemented all over Europe!

About SYNTHESIS project

The "Synthesis project: Health and Social Services Integration" is led by the Ministry of Labour, Family and Equal Opportunities of Romania in partnership with other public and private organisations from 9 European countries.

The project aims at fostering the on-going process of local welfare reforms through the transfer of best practices and excellent experiences, carried out in the EU15 countries, on the health and social care integration with specific reference to the prevention of exclusion risks and the protection of disadvantaged people (disabled, minor at risk, elderly, drug-addicts, ethnic minorities, etc.).

More about SYNTHESIS project:
<http://www.mmssf.ro>

FOCUS ON PROGRESS 2007 – 2013

The Community Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity has been established to support financially the implementation of the objectives of the European Union in the fields of employment and social affairs, as set out on the Social Agenda, and there by contribute to the achievement of the Lisbon Strategy goals in those fields.

The policy areas of the programme concern Employment, Social inclusion and social protection, Working conditions, Anti-discrimination and Gender equality.

More about Progress programme:
http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/progress/index_en.htm



SYNTHESIS in Seville

This 2nd meeting of the project will be organised from 12th to 16th of May 2008 by the Spanish partner, the Junta de Andalucía – Directorate General for Social Inclusion and Directorate General for Disabled People. This meeting aims at exchanging on local best practices between the European partners of the project and the institutional and associative local actors.

The programme of the seminar previews visits of the Municipal Social Services of Seville and Non Governmental Organisations involved in the social sector. Innovating experiences on the protection of disadvantaged people and the integration of disabled will be the fieldwork to introduce the final conference.

The International conference will be held on the theme of "Innovation and Quality in Social Services in Andalucía and Europe". This moment will be the occasion to exchange on the organisation of social services in various European countries thanks to the presentation of the partners of the project.

More about SYNTHESIS in Seville in the next Newsletter



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The European partners you can meet

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

- Ministry of Labour, Family and Equal Opportunities [Romania]
- Local Social and Health Unit nr. 16 / Azienda Unità Socio Sanitaria Locale 16 (A. ULSS 16) [Italy]
- Municipality of Padua – Social Services Sector / Comune di Padova – Settore Servizi Sociali [Italy]
- Junta de Andalucia – Directorate General for Social Inclusion and Directorate General for Disabled People / Consejería para la Igualdad y Bienestar Social [Spain]
- STAKES – National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health [Finland]
- PFRON – State Fund for Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons / Państwowy Fundusz Rehabilitacji Osób Niepełnosprawnych [Poland]
- PCPR Provincial Centre of Family Support in Suwałki / Powiatowe Centrum Pomocy Rodzinie w Suwałkach [Poland]

PRIVATE & NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

- FDSC Civil Society Development Foundation / Fundatia pentru Dezvoltarea Societatii Civile [Romania]
- Irecoop Veneto – Regional Institute for Education and Co-operative Studies [Italy]
- AEDA – Municipality of Athens Development Agency S.A. [Greece]
- European Profiles S.A. [Greece]
- CRISTEEL – Regional inter-associative centre for technical support in European exchanges / Centre régional interassociatif de soutien technique aux échanges européens en Lorraine [France]
- URIOPSS Lorraine – Inter-federal regional union of the Medical and Social Private Organizations / Union Régionale Interfédérale des Organismes Privés Sanitaires et Sociaux [France]
- KRHU – Kaunas Regional Handicapped Union [Lithuania]
- Lithuanian Association of People with Disabilities [Lithuania]
- Papilot - Institute for Enhancement and Development of the Quality of Life [Slovenia]

European Commission's Social Agenda

The Commission has launched its Social Agenda 2005 – 2010 for modernising Europe's social model under the revamped Lisbon Strategy for growth and jobs. The new agenda focuses on providing jobs and equal opportunities for all and ensuring that the benefits of the EU's growth and jobs drive reach everyone in society.

More about Social Agenda:

http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/social_policy_agenda/social_pol_ag_en.html

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EVENTS

"Responding to new social realities"

Brussels – 05/05/2008

http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/emplweb/social_agenda/ec_conference_en.html

"Financial inclusion - improving access to basic financial services"

Brussels – 28/05/2008

http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/spsi/events_en.htm#financial_inclusion

CALLS FOR TENDER

"Ex-post evaluation of the 2000-2006 European social fund support to the open method of coordination in social protection and social inclusion"

Deadline 16/06/2008
VT/2008/044

"Study on social impact assessment as a tool for mainstreaming social protection and social inclusion concerns in public policy in the EU Member States"

Deadline 09/06/2008
VT/2008/042

"Study on non-legislative initiatives for companies to promote gender equality at the workplace"

Deadline 13/06/2008
VT/2008/037

More about calls for tender:

http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/emplweb/tenders/index_tenders_en.cfm

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