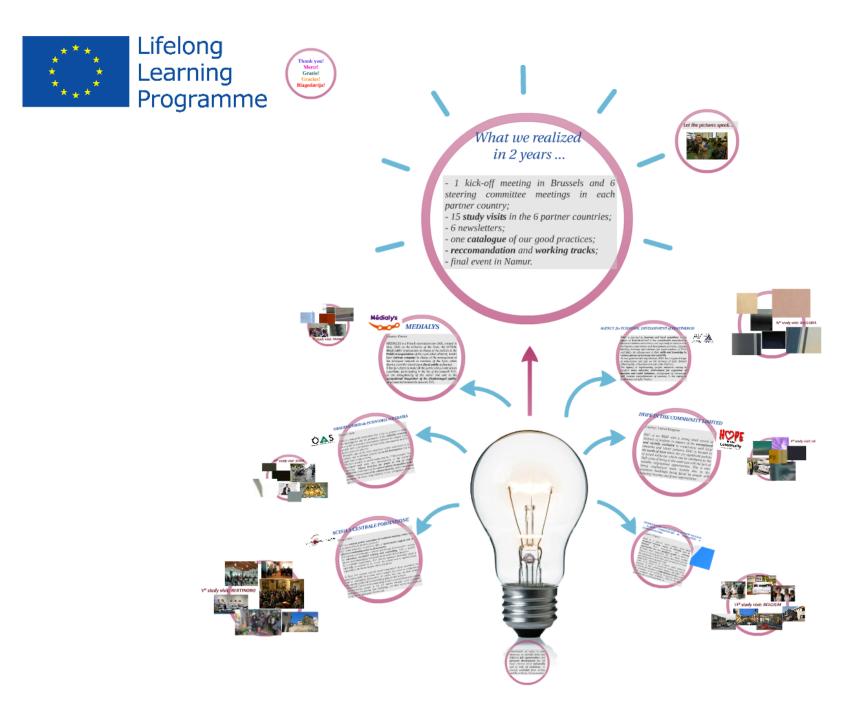


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Observation of what is now necessary to provide more and different job opportunities and personal development for all those citizens more vulnerable and at **risk of exclusion**, or already excluded from society and the ordinary labour market.



For these groups of population, social enterprises are often the only possibility to regain active participation in society.

Social enterprises exist in different countries of the European Union, but they have to deal with specific and structural problems.

Idea! Work & Train project



...that aimed at improving knowledge of this sector, in order to develop new forms of social enterprises, that have strong teaching connotations to help finance innovative measures of education and vocational training, especially for the population most exposed to marginalization.

Let's go to meet the partnership...



SCUOLA CENTRALE FORMAZIONE

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Country: Italy

SCF is a national private association of vocational training centres and is recognised by the Ministry of Labour.

SCF works primarily in order to offer a representative support and an effective coordinating action to all associates.

SCF promotes and manages – directly and through its associates – actions for **education**, **vocational training and counselling**, with a specific interest on methodologies, innovation and transfer of best practices.

As a national organisation, SCF directly manages innovation projects especially at national or EU levels, but indeed even at regional level, especially in the Veneto Region where it is based.

In 2012, SCF created, with the social cooperatives of its associated, the Association **EVT**, to promote and to support the access to competences and to employment particularly of youths, but also of adult people, through the production and marketing of goods and services.

The model is based on accompanying measures (social dimension), aiming at introducing people in the job market through work (economic dimension), increasing their knowledge and their social and technical competences (pedagogic dimension).



FEDERATION des INITIATIVES et ACTIONS SOCIALES - ACTION COORDONNEE de FORMATION et d'INSERTION ASBL

Country: Belgium

ACFI is a network which gathers about forty vocational training centres in Wallonia and in Brussels. These associations offer training opportunities for low qualified people, in order to facilitate their integration into the labour market. During the training period, trainees learn a job and get the opportunity to build their professional project in an autonomous and responsible way.

ACFI-FIAS represents its members within networks active in the fields of vocational training and social economy. It also coordinates studies and offers its members a broad range of **individualized services**, such as assistance in the setting-up of projects, advice in their strategies, legal assistance, help in the legal, administrative or financial fields etc.



OBSERVATORIO de ECONOMIA SOLIDARIA



Country: Spain

OeS is a non-profit association that it has as purpose to study, the investigation and the promotion of the **solidarity economy**, as a model of economic development, based on the respect to the people, with a perspective of sustainable development and like means of social cohesion.

Therefore, one of the main objectives of the association is to identify and to promote projects of **social development** and to apply them in the territory.

The fiels of action in social matter that the "Observatorio" has developed until today are: Development of the solidarity economy, labour insertion for people in risk of social exclusion, eradication of the socio-economic inequalities in the country, management of the cultural diversity, inclusion of good practices of Social Responsibility in the Companies, between others.



HOPE IN THE COMMUNITY LIMITED

Country: United Kingdom

HitC is an NGO with a strong track record of delivery of projects in support of the unemployed and socially excluded in cooperation with local networks and 'silent' partners. HitC is located in the north of Kent where the are significant pockets of social exclusion which can be attributed to the high costs of living in the south east and the lack of suitable employment opportunities. This is now being emphasized more acutely due to the economic hardships being faced by people with reducing incomes and fewer opportunities.





Country: France

MEDIALYS is a French association law 1901, created in May, 2006 on the initiative of the State, the SYTRAL (local public organization in charge of the politics of the Public transportation of the Lyon urban district), Keolis Lyon (private company in charge of the management of the transport network in common of the Lyon urban district) and the Grand Lyon (local public authority). It has for object to make all the public and private actors contribute, participating in the life of the network TCL, in the strengthening of the social link and in the occupational integration of the disadvantaged public, by actions led around the network TCL.



GENCY for ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT of KOSTINBROD

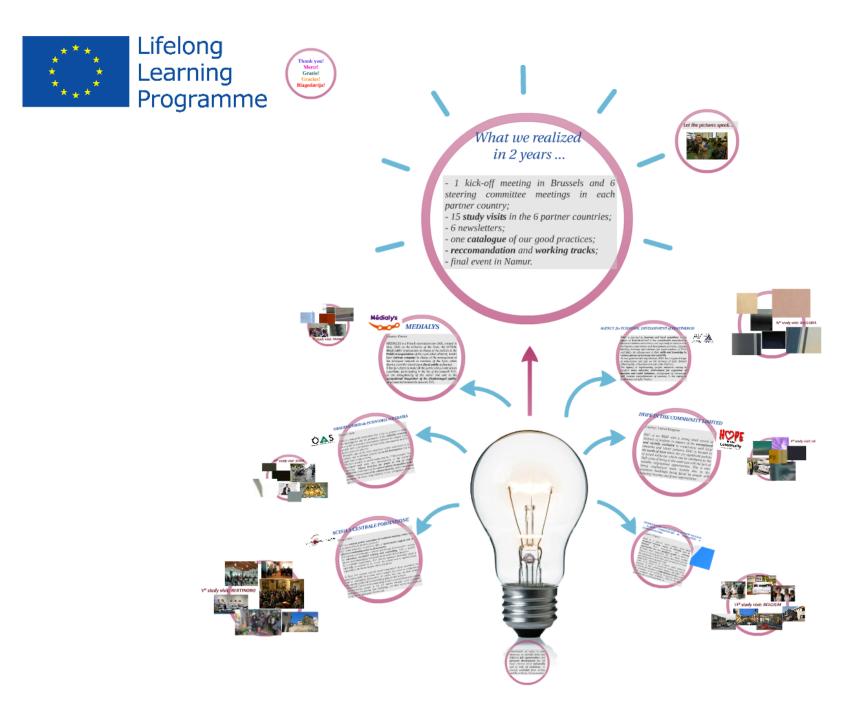
AIRK is founded by business and local autorithies in the region of Kostinbrod and it has considerable experience in business relations and services and especially in surveys over the business environment and development priorities, capacity building trainings and seminars for representatives of LDSs and SMEs for advancement of their skills and knowledge in various spheres of economy and social life.

As non-governmental organization, AIRK has a regional scope of intervention and acts on the territory of Sofia District (Municipality of Kostinbrod is part of the District).

The Agency is implementing project initiatives aiming at creation more attractive environment for expansion of business and social initiatives, enlargement of investments and increase competitiveness of economy in the region of Kostinbrod and Sofia District.







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What we realized in 2 years ...

- 1 kick-off meeting in Brussels and 6 steering committee meetings in each partner country;
- 15 **study visits** in the 6 partner countries;
- 6 newsletters;
- one catalogue of our good practices;
- reccomandation and working tracks;
- final event in Namur.

Let the pictures speak...







1º study visit: FRANCE



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III^o study visit: SPAIN















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VI^o study visit: BELGIUM





Thank you! Merci! Grazie! **Gracias!** Blagodarija!

