



Project title:
Direction Employment

Country	Project partner status	Institution	Type of institution	City
Bulgaria	Lead partner	Workshop for Civic Initiatives Foundation – WCIF	NGO	Sofia
Bulgaria	Beneficiary partner	Code Success Foundation	NGO	Sofia
Ireland	Beneficiary partner	DMC-Metrix	Private	Dublin
Italy	Beneficiary partner	Lai-momo soc. coop. soc.	Social Coop.	Sasso Marconi
Lithuania	Beneficiary partner	Lithuanian Gay League	NGO	Vilnius
Portugal	Beneficiary partner	Porto Accounting and Business School	Public	São Mamede de Infesta
Slovenia	Beneficiary partner	Ljudska univerza Velenje (LUV)	Public	Velenje

ABOUT THE PROJECT

WHY: Some young people face discrimination in education and employment, for instance Roma, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people, refugees, single mothers, and the disabled. There is a need to promote the values of diversity and inclusion in the labour market, especially with regards to ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation and disability.

WHAT: By uniting partners from different sectors - NGOs, universities, companies - from the participating countries, who have a proven track-record of working for the social and labour market inclusion of young people from highly marginalised minorities, the project will create and test an educational model with an experimental and innovative curriculum, establish a mobile classroom model to train trainers at regional level and apply assessment tools that will demonstrate the impact

PROJECT DURATION (months):
42

GRANT AMOUNT:
€ 1.9 MILLION

AREAS OF SUPPORT:
INNOVATION AND EXPLORATION

of the methodology on the participants as well as on their close environment (extended family, peer group, etc.) and on employers.

Target groups:

- Young people not in employment, education or training, suffering from multiple discrimination
- Employers

ABOUT THE FUND

The €60 million EEA and Norway Grants Fund for Youth Employment supports transnational project initiatives that promote sustainable and quality youth employment in Europe. The focus on transnational cooperation reflects the view that unemployment among youth is a common European challenge and common European solutions should therefore be explored.

The fund seeks to complement existing EU funding on youth employment initiatives, e.g. the long-term unemployed in the age group 25-29.

The selected projects aim to:

- Make it easier for 25 000 young people to find a job
- Create 3500 jobs in NGOs and social enterprises
- Help 1800 young people start up their own business

The 27 selected projects involve partners from all the 15 beneficiary countries of the EEA and Norway Grants as well as Ireland, Italy and Spain – all countries with high youth unemployment. The projects also include expertise partners from the donor countries Iceland and Norway as well as two international organisations and other EU member states.

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ABOUT THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

The EEA and Norway Grants represent the contribution of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway to reducing economic and social disparities and to strengthening bilateral relations with 15 EU countries in Central and Southern Europe and the Baltics. For the period 2014-2021, the total contribution is €2.8 billion (EEA Grants €1.5 billion and Norway Grants €1.3 billion).

Under the EEA Agreement, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are part of the European internal market. The EEA Agreement sets out the common goal of working together to reduce social and economic disparities.

