



“A Voice for Social Economy in Europe”

Workshop 3

"Networking and cooperation through transnational partnership"

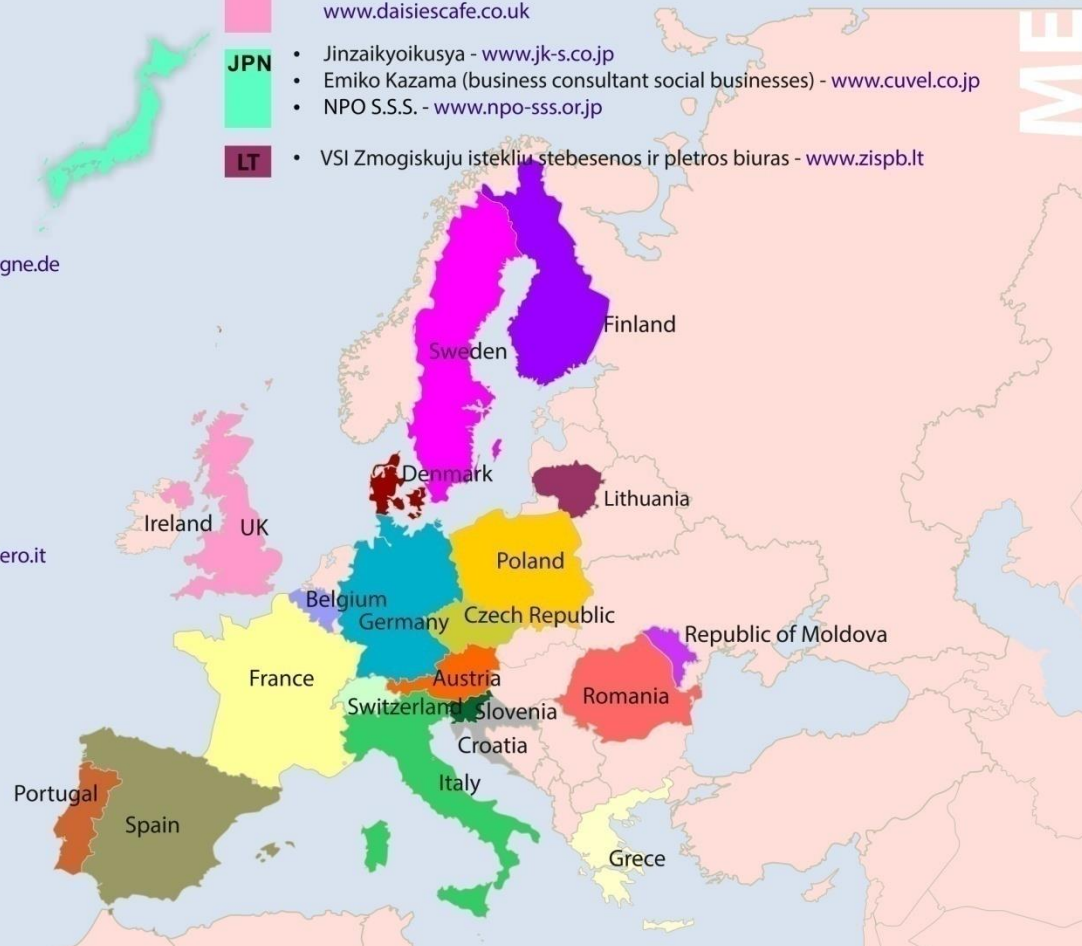
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- from 1987 supporting social inclusion
 - to support and encourage the development of social firms and social co-operatives around Europe so that more people who currently face severe barriers to the labor market because of their disability or disadvantage can access employment
 - with 45 members from 21 countries
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- AU**
 - Pro Mente Austria - www.promenteaustria.at
 - Die Querdenker - www.die-querdenker.at/en/index.php
 - Wien Work - www.wienwork.at
- BE**
 - Association Interregionale de Guidance de la Sante - www.aigs.bl
 - Mental Health Europe - www.mhe-sme.org
 - WEB - Work-experience Companies - www.webwerkt.be
- HR**
 - CeDePe - Association of persons with cerebral palsy and polio - www.cedepe.hr
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- CZ**
 - FOKUS - www.fokus-praha.cz
- DK**
 - ALL EARS Telemarketing - www.all-ears.dk
- FI**
 - Finnish Central Association for Mental Health - www.mtk.fi
 - VATES Foundation - www.vates.fi
 - Woodfox Oy Ltd - www.woodfox.fi
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 - Rysseviken AB - www.rysseviken.se
 - Globulen ideell förening - www.landulla.com/globulen
- EL**
 - Amphitrite Social Enterprise - www.greece4all.eu
 - Society of Social Psychiatry - www.ekpse.gr
 - TACT Hellas - www.tacthellas.org
- IT**
 - Legacoopsociali - www.legacoopsociali.it
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- PL**
 - KLOS Sp z o.o. - www.klos.org.pl
- PT**
 - ARIA - www.aria.com.pt
- MD**
 - AREAP - www.areap.org
- RO**
 - AEDU - www.asoc-edu.ro
 - AREAS - www.areas.ro
- SI**
 - Racio Ltd - racio@siol.net

- ES**
 - INICIATIVAS DE EMPLEO ANDALUZAS, S.A. (IDEMA) - www.faisem.es
 - GRUPO SIFU - www.gruposifu.com
- CHE**
 - ESPAS - www.espas.ch
 - INSOS Switzerland - www.insos.ch
 - Oeko Service Ltd. - www.oeko-reinigungsservice.ch
 - ENAIP Integration - www.enaip.ch
- UK**
 - Social Firms England - www.socialfirmsuk.co.uk
 - Community Wood Recycling - www.communitywoodrecycling.org.uk
 - Derek McClure (operations director at Accepted Care Limited) - www.daisiesafe.co.uk
- JPN**
 - Jinzaikyokusya - www.jk-s.co.jp
 - Emiko Kazama (business consultant social businesses) - www.cuvel.co.jp
 - NPO S.S.S. - www.npo-sss.or.jp
- LT**
 - VSI Zmogiskuju istekliu stebesenos ir pletros biuras - www.zispb.lt



Our expertise within EU grants:

1. European Social Fund, start up social firms in Romania within SE4all – project, ECOURI, Social Economy for a better future, in cooperation with **Italy, UK, Austria, Slovenia and Belgium**
 2. ESF to create support services for employment of vulnerable groups in **Belgium, Poland and Romania**
 3. LLP program – SET Reality project financed through Grundtvig with cooperation of **Portugal, Greece, UK , Romania**
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Our expertise within EU grants:

4. ERASMUS program :



KA2 - CCTP in cooperation with **UK, Slovenia, Sweden, Romania**

KA2 - DSH in cooperation with **UK, Greece, Lithuania, Romania**

KA2 - COBALT in cooperation with **France, UK, Estonia, Romania**

KA2 - ISODIL in cooperation with **Poland, Italy, Turkey, Germany, RO**

KA2 – ECVET in cooperation with **France, Spain, Italy, Belgium, RO**

KA2- IQM in cooperation with **UK, Turkey, Slovakia, Romania**

KA2- e-skills in cooperation with **UK, Bulgaria, Spain, Italy, RO**



1. ERASMUS PLUS

Erasmus+ aims to modernize education, training and youth work across Europe. It is open to education, training, youth and sport organizations across all sectors of lifelong learning, including school education, further and higher education, adult education and the youth sector

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There are three Key Action areas which can be summarized as:

- Mobility (Key Action 1)
 - Cooperation for Innovation and Exchange of Good Practices (Key Action 2)
 - Support for Policy Reform (Key Action 3)
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EU funds for cooperation:

1. ERASMUS PLUS

Deadlines:

- End of February
- End of March

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/>

2. European Social Fund

The ESF is Europe's main instrument for supporting jobs, helping people get better jobs and ensuring fairer job opportunities for all EU citizens.

- supporting the adaptability of workers with new skills, and enterprises with new ways of working.
 - focus on improving access to employment: by helping young people make the transition from school to work, or training less-skilled job-seekers to improve their job prospects.
 - vocational training and lifelong learning opportunities to give people new skills form a large part of many ESF projects.
 - helping people from disadvantaged groups to get jobs.
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2. European Social Fund

- Organizations interested in ESF funding for a project should contact the ESF Managing Authority in their country or region.
 - ESF projects are applied for and run by a wide variety of organizations known as **beneficiaries**, including public administrations, workers' and employers' organisations, NGOs, charities and companies.
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2. European Social Fund

Deadlines depend on MA from each country:

ESF activities in these areas:

- Opening pathways to work
- Creating chances for youth
- Boosting business
- Caring for careers

<http://ec.europa.eu/esf/>

3. INTERREG EUROPE FUND

Interreg Europe helps regional and local governments across Europe to develop and deliver better policy.

Any actions developed must fall into one of the following four categories:

- Research and innovation
 - SME competitiveness
 - Low-carbon economy
 - Environment and resource efficiency
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3. INTERREG EUROPE FUND

three types of beneficiaries:

- **Public authorities** – local, regional and national
 - **Managing authorities/intermediate bodies** - in charge of the Investment for Growth and Jobs programmes or European Territorial Cooperation
 - **Agencies, research institutes, thematic and non-profit organisations**, organisations that work with Interreg Europe must also be based in one the 28 EU Member States, Switzerland or Norway
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EU funds for cooperation:

3. INTERREG EUROPE FUND

Deadlines depend on MA from each region:

example: - Interreg Danube

<https://www.interregeurope.eu>

How SFE CEFEC can support:

- ✓ design the project concept based on needs analyze
- ✓ support the search for partners across Europe
- ✓ support with expertise to fill in the application
- ✓ prove the management capacity as leader or partner
- ✓ large path for dissemination among our network and directly through Annual Conference
- ✓ support the project implementation and reporting
- ✓ promote the best practices

<https://www.socialfirmseurope.org>

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