

WHO WE ARE

CIOFS-FP (lead partner) is a non-profit organization which covers a good number of activities in the fields of vocational training, orientating, social inclusion and services to local enterprises and particular needs. It is member of national and transnational networks and it carries out research activities as well as national and European projects. www.ciofs-fp.org - fruggiero@ciofs-fp.org

MetropolisNet EEIG is a European Network of urban organizations and partnerships involved in social inclusion and labour market strategies at local level in large European cities. Its members consider the promotion of employment and social inclusion to be essential for the sustainable economic growth of urban areas. www.metropolisnet.eu - jasmin.zouizi@metropolisnet.eu

The **gsub-Projektgesellschaft mbH** was created in 1991 in support of the State of Berlin's labour market agency activities and has developed as a service agency for public contracts for several clients. The organisation is active in: Employment, education, enterprise development, youth and integration policies. www.gsub.de - diana.peitel@gsub.de

The **Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI)** is a scientific institute, actively engaged in research, network co-ordination, education and policy advice. One of its key activities is to facilitate social, cultural and economic integration in Europe by means of scientific competence and support of relevant practices. www.zsi.at - handler@zsi.at

The **Ballymun Job Centre (BJC)** is a community-based non-profit making organisation, which provides services to local unemployed people to enable them to overcome the barriers affecting their entry into the labour market. It delivers services under three main headings: Client Services, Employer Support and Innovative Projects and Research. www.bmunjob.ie - mccaffertyj@bmunjob.ie

EUROPARTNERS 2007 Foundation is a non profit organization, active in two fields: life-long learning of teachers and conflict management training. www.europartners2007.org - ergyl_tair@yahoo.com

People in Need - Migration Awareness Programme - is a foundation working in the Czech Republic since 2001. Its aim is to facilitate the dialogue between migrants, media and the general public, providing informational service for journalists as well as organizing media trainings for migrants. www.migration4media.net - migrace@peopleinneed.cz

The **Refugee Ministry** is a part of the Reformed Mission Centre, the mission arm of the Reformed Church in Hungary. Its main aim is to receive and provide comfort to recognized refugees. Main activities: housing, schooling, mentoring and community development. www.rmk.hu/menekultmisszio - menekultmisszio@rmk.hu

The **Don Bosco NDvérek Háza Alapítvány** is a non-profit Voluntary Foundation providing services in education sector. It aims at promoting social inclusion of disadvantaged young people – among which young Roma – who live in difficult economical, social and emotional situations. www.donbosconoverek.hu - costa.caro2007@gmail.com

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MiStra

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THE MiStra PROJECT

MiStra is a mainstreaming project aiming to involve policy makers, local authorities and public and private stakeholders on projects aimed at the integration of policies and targeted interventions (supporting for training, work insertion, cultural mediation, housing policies, etc.) identified as good practices at European level for the social inclusion of migrants, Roma and other minorities.

The project provides for the transfer of four good practices (from the cities of **Dublin, Berlin, Vienna** and **Bologna**) in four target cities (**Taranto, Burgas, Prague** and **Budapest**) on these issues.

The four best practices were chosen within the transnational partnership involved in the project, based on previous experiences of success on the theme of social inclusion, while the four target cities were identified on a needs analysis held by the partners of the cities involved, which stressed the need to implement measures of social inclusion for migrants, Roma and other minorities in their respective territories.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To optimize the impact of education and training interventions aimed at migrants, Roma and other cultural minorities marginalized, to facilitate their work insertion and social inclusion, by coordinating and integrating the activities with the welfare system of the cities involved
- To make known to main policy makers, Managing Authorities of public funds and Local Authorities, the successful experiences carried out in favour of migrants and Roma people, by providing input on how best to develop a policy framework supporting the activities of local administrations and how to distribute public funds to support these experiences
- To gather around the same table all the stakeholders in the process of integration between training activities and the welfare system of the city, to improve the management capacity of networks and umbrella organizations of local development partnerships (Public Authorities, Local development Agencies, etc.) through a participatory approach

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Researches, international meetings, local workshops, transferring activities, support desk, study visits, forums...

WHO IS THE PROJECT AIMING AT?

The MiStra project could be interesting for you if...

- ... you are a Public Authority, a NGO, a local stakeholder, a Development Agency or a researcher interested in migrants' social inclusion
- ... you need any suggestions about policies and measures to facilitate migrants' inclusion
- ... the migration phenomenon is just beginning in your city and you want to prevent racism in our city
- ... you need tips about specific issues regarding migrants, as: social housing, training programs, Roma inclusions, job placement, and so on
- ... you are a organisation representing migrants and/or Roma people and you claim more visibility.

WHAT ABOUT STUDY VISITS...

The MiStra project offers opportunities for both European Network and Public Authority interested, to take part in Study visits and Bilateral Learning Visits (in Dublin, Berlin, Vienna and Bologna), aimed at dissemination of knowledge about transfer processes of integrated models for social inclusion of migrants and Roma people.

The MiStra project started in October 2012 and will end in September 2014.

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