



Partners programme evolution

Currently the program focuses on informing and educating women, particularly those among vulnerable groups such as the unemployed, single parents and disabled in order to become familiar with the concepts of social economy and entrepreneurship and to enhance their confidence for developing initiatives for women to be active in this particular area.

Thereby SEWAC aspires to contribute to the third intervention sector of the action

plan for entrepreneurship 2020 which is promoted by the European Commission.

Key approach for the application of the certain action is the empowering of the entre-

preneurship culture in Europe which can be achieved only through the exchange of good practices between member states.



4th partnership meeting in Palermo

During the meeting in Carini (Italy) thorough emphasis was given in the dissemination of good practices that occur in the local area.

Partners who had participated at the meeting had the opportunity to visit the local association "Le Onde" which operates since 1992 and has inset of work women and children who are victims of violence.

State members realized that the economical violence is the most widespread form of violence's that can be originated from the leader of a family or

from people of the same back round with economic influence.

"Le Onde" acts in providing consulting services to women victims of violence in order to be promoted to the local labor market. The team of "Le Onde" is composed by work consultants, lawyers and social workers.

State members had also the opportunity to visit the "Come Una Marea" which is a Non Government Organization. The operation of this NGO is based on voluntarism. This particular association promotes the social cohe-

sion and solidarity for immigrants and refugees.

"Come Una Marea" is a member of the foundation «Anna Lindh», an organization who operates for the dialogue between cultures in the Euro Mediterranean area.

In addition "Come Una Marea" aims to promote equal rights and opportunities for men and women and organizes a series of training programs whose aim is the social inclusion of different groups, from children to elderly people, with hand crafts and culinary lessons.

5th partnership meeting in Bucharest

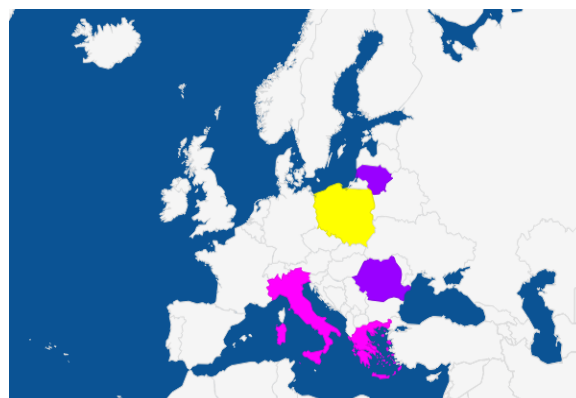
The work of the 5th transnational meeting of the project "Lifelong Learning" entitled "*Social entrepreneurship as a women way to the active citizenship* (SEWAC)" that was held last February in Bucharest, Romania was consummated successfully.

The meeting was held under the spirit of joint intercultural attitude between the stakeholders of the transnational program upon the

issue of culturing and the issue of culturing and promoting female entrepreneurship.

In this context, educational and consulting programs which are in progress were presented to women of the local society that had already formed groups of interest for Social Entrepreneurship in each participating country.

The meeting was attended by the transnational partners who are social and educational institutions from EU countries, such as: Inncrea from Poland, Fundatia Ronald S. Lauder from Romania, Associazione "Promozione DONNA" from Italy, KEK-PAP of Pilea-Hortiatitis Municipality from Greece and VPI-Vpi-visuomenes Pazangos Institutas from Lithuania.



Social entrepreneurship as a women way to the active citizenship (S.E.W.A.C.)

<http://women-social-economy.eu/>



Top right: the map of the EU with the countries participating in SEWAC.

Photo on left: the partners meeting held in February 2015 at the premises of the organization organizer «Fundatia Ronald S. Lauder» in Bucharest, Romania.

Photo below left: the visit to the NGO «Le Onde» at the meeting of the partners in October 2014 in Palermo, Italy.



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