

The project « Social economy and social innovation, as response to the economic and social challenges » was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"

Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.1 "Town-Twinning"

Participation: The project involved 423 citizens, notably 225 participants from the city of Gheorgheni (**Romania**), 43 participants from the city of Eger (**Hungary**), 35 participants from the city of Backa Topola (**Serbia**), 35 participants from the city of Samorin (**Slovakia**), 29 participants from the city of Kiskunmajsa (**Hungary**), 36 participants from the city of Lubliniec (**Poland**) and 20 participants from the city of Smartno Pri Litiji (**Slovenia**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in **Gheorgheni, Romania**, from 03.12.2015 to 07.12.2015.

Short description:

03.12.2015

12.00 - 20.00: Arrival of participants
20.00: Festivity dinner

04.12.2015

09.00 - 09.30- Official opening of the event
Presenting Social Economy related activities of partners
09.30 - 09.45 Presentation of Eger
09.45 - 10.00 Presentation of Backa Topola
10.00- 10.15 Presentation of Samorin
10.15- 10.30 Presentation of Majsza F.
10.30 -10.45 Presentation of Lubliniec
10.45 -11.00 Presentation of LAZ
11.00 - 11.45 - Presenting flagship initiative 'The Innovation Union', the European Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion and the 'Single Market Act - P1
11.45. - 12.15 - Potential of social enterprises for job creation and green economy: how to stimulate their start and development?
12.15 - 12.45 - SEMINAR - "Spreading innovative business models and practices in the area - social entrepreneurship across Europe" - P2
12.45 - 13.15 - SEMINAR - "Financial support for developing the social investment market" - P3
13.15 - 14.00 - Lunch
14.00 - 16.00 Private financing for social enterprises – European Social Entrepreneurship Funds - all partners
16.00 - 18.00 Systematic change: the role of civil society organisations and social enterprises
18.00 - 19.00 Free time
19.00 – Dinner

Background programmes:

"Community Visioning Process"
"Needs Assessment"

05.12.2015

09.00 - 11.00 - ROUNDTABLE - "Social policy investment and social entrepreneurship" - P4

11.00 - 13.00 - Social Impact Measurement – what is it and why do we do it? - P5

13.00 - 14.00 - Lunch

14.00 - 18.00 - Roundtable - Making the legal environment friendlier for social enterprises - held by Regional Social Agency - Harghita County.

18.00 - 19.00 - Free time

19.00 - Dinner

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06.12.2015

09.00 - 11.00 - WORKSHOP - Legal aspects of social enterprises; regulatory framework, European forms, corporate governance - P6

11.00 - 13.00 - WORKSHOP - Innovative public procurement for social entrepreneurs - P7

13.00 - 14.00 – Lunch

14.00 - 18.00 - Study visit to local social enterprises

18.00 - 19.00 - Free time

19.00 - Dinner

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