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# EUROPEAN HUB MODEL

**FOR SOCIALLY-RESPONSIBLE YOUNG  
ENTREPRENEURS**

**1 September 2015 – 31 August 2017**

Key Action 2

**Strategic partnership in the field of Youth**

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**Dear Partners,**

One of the global effects of the recent economic crisis is the alarmingly-high current rate of unemployment, which has created a particularly fragile situation for today's young generation.

We believe that fostering young people entrepreneurial mind-sets and related knowledge, skills and competences represents an answer to these challenges and has great potential for creating jobs and reducing unemployment, which is why the **“European HUB Model for Socially-Responsible Young Entrepreneurs”** Project was born.

The most important project output aimed at tackling the issue of youth unemployment will be the **HUB MODEL KIT**, through which partners will on one hand deliver a “ready-to-go” approach that the youth organizations can incorporate in their activities (fully or partially), and on the other hand it will educate other entities – such as public institutions and businesses - on the role and potential which youth organizations have in tackling the problem of youth unemployment through effective information and educational activities that develop and support the skills needed to become a successful social entrepreneur.

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## ***AIMS AND OBJECTIVES***

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**To foster cooperation and exchange of experiences and good practices in the field of social entrepreneurship and youth employability;**

To contribute to the development of quality of support systems and the capabilities of those who work with unemployed young people and young people who are neither in employment, education and training (NEETs) ;

**To develop a HUB model that will be used by NGOs and other organisations engaged in youth employment and social entrepreneurship;**

To introduce new approaches in youth work and strengthen cooperation on how to help (youth) organisations become stronger, more sustainable, and better able to serve young peoples' needs;

**To improve young peoples' knowledge and understanding of Social Entrepreneurship and to raise awareness about what opportunities it can bring;**

To improve young people level of social entrepreneurial skills and competences necessary for their active participation in the labour market.

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## ***LIST OF PARTNERS AND ROLES***

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<b>Partner Number</b>	<b>PIC</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>
<b>P1</b>	948546608	Applicant	Kulturno izobrazevalno drustvo PiNA	Koper	Slovenia
<b>P2</b>	952564639	Associated Partner	Bridging to the Future Ltd. (BtF)	Birmingham	UK
<b>P3</b>	937122045	Associated Partner	Drosostalida	Athens	Greece
<b>P4</b>	949428338	Associated Partner	National Management School	Sofia	Bulgaria

- **PiNA (Slovenia)** as a Youth NGO and non-formal education provider;
- **National Management School (Bulgaria)** as a vocational education provider;
- **Drosostalida (Greece)** as a social enterprise;
- **Bridging to the Future (UK)** as an incubator for social enterprises and SMEs.

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## ***ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY: SUMMARIZED OVERVIEW***

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The project will adopt a cross-sector approach – which has been identified as a beneficial strategy for tackling youth issues - to enable the development of a EU YOUTH HUB MODEL.

The involved methodologies will be: **Non-formal learning, ICT-based education (E-learning and Multimedia), Research, Active Learning and Cross-sectoral working.**

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The project will consist of various activities:

### **PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES**

Partnership agreements; internal working groups' set-up; needs analysis.

### **TRANSNATIONAL PROJECT MEETINGS**

- Kick-Off meeting in the UK (November 2015)
- Transnational Project Meeting in Greece (May 2016)
- Transnational Project Meeting in Bulgaria (July 2017)

### **SHORT-TERM JOINT STAFF TRAINING**

(August 2016)

### **SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEBINARS**

2/partner (September 2016 – April 2017).

### **LOCAL EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

32 workshops, 8/partner - (September 2016 – April 2017).

## **COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES**

Creation of a dissemination plan including: Articles, interviews, press releases; Updating partners websites and communication tools; Implemented local informational activities; Meetings with stakeholders... (During the whole project)

## **MULTIPLIER EVENTS**

(May-June 2017)

- CROSS BORDER CONFERENCE: Social Entrepreneurship as an Opportunity for Young People (Slovenia)
- NATIONAL CONFERENCE: Social Entrepreneurship as an Opportunity for Young People (UK)
- NATIONAL CONFERENCE: Social Entrepreneurship as an Opportunity for Young People (Greece)
- NATIONAL CONFERENCE: Social Entrepreneurship as an Opportunity for Young People (Bulgaria)

## **EVALUATION AND MONITORING ACTIVITIES**

Ongoing, Midterm and Final evaluation (During the whole project).

## **PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

Management plan; final report (During the whole project).

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## ***INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS***

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- EU HUB model
- Social Entrepreneurship Webinars