Employment opportunities for youth in social economy





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Programme EPPKA2 - Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices

ACTION CBY-WB - Capacity Building in the field of Youth - WB





Applicant Caritas Bosnia and Herzegovina

Partners

Caritas: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Kosovo, Montenegro and Serbia





Overall objective

Youth coming from 8 countries are empowered in promotion of social and work inclusion of young people through social economy.





Specific objective 1

To strengthen capacities of youth organizations in developing social economy perspectives by providing knowledge, skills and exchange of information about the existing best practices.





Young people from 8 countries will have the opportunity to learn different models of social entrepreneurship, receive technical information from experts and share best practices on transnational level. Transnational and exchange activities will provide participants opportunity to gain a broader awareness of different systems of social economy and share innovative models of social inclusion for those with fewer opportunities.





Specific objective 2

To raise awareness and increase knowledge of young people about opportunities offered by social economy in SEE.





The project aims at increasing the active role of young people in the society, providing them with skills required by the labor market and the social economy through a lifelong learning perspective. Young people, particularly those with fewer opportunities, will become aware of alternative economic models based on social economy.





Activities

- Opening event (BiH)
- Study visit to EU best practices (Italy)
- Training Social economy against poverty (Albania)
- Training Youth self-entrepreneurship (Kosovo)
- Advance planning visit (Montenegro)
- Youth exchange (Montenegro)
- Study visit to non-EU based practices (Serbia)
- Final conference (Bulgaria)
- Campaigns (24 videos), Newsletter (8)





Project Consortium

Project Consortium is consisted of 8 partner organizations which are a network of national Caritas organizations from 8 SEE countries who act as a "roof" of a larger number of local youth entities that will be involved in the action: local youth CSOs, youth social enterprises, non-formal groups and incubators.





Target Group

Young people, youth workers of Consortium youth partner organizations and other interested youth local organizations and representatives of public institutions working with/for young people, as well as general public.





Project management

Managed by the Steering Group (SG), composed by 8 people:

7 Local Coordinators (1 representative per country) and

1 Project Manager.





Project management

The SG will indicate the main directions for the implementation of the Action, evaluate ongoing implementation, plan next operational steps, and enhance mutual knowledge.









