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### **PRESENTATION**

European Commission has been proposed several programme to stimulate growth, investment and employment in European Union, in according to the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020.

The added value European Union budget is given by research, by employment, by regional development, by cooperation, by education, by culture and environment.

Italy is at the top of the list in Europe for the number of companies and bodies benefiting from European funding.

Italian Chambers of Commerce Abroad (ICCA), represented by Assocamerestero- the Association of Italian Chambers of Commerce Aborad, thanks to expertise gained in several sector, play an important role to build project proposal involving Italian Small and Medium Enterprise.

The Chambers are able to offer a tailor made assistance, reliable and qualified business contacts

European project catalogue, wants to give a first view of european project won by all network of Italian Chambers of Commerce Abroad.

#### **Gaetano Fausto Esposito**

Assocamerestero – Associazione delle Camere di Commercio italiane all'estero

### A WINNING COLLABORATION

Participation in the EU thematic programmes requires innovative approaches by the Italian Chamber System to enhance their skills within networks and consortia, involving specialized networks with which to share collaborative paths.

Unioncamere Europa, an important reference point of the Italian Chambers of Commerce in Brussels, has the scope to search new funding opportunities, for giving the chance to Italian Chamber Network to come in the excellent platform managing by European Commission.

UC Europa is a privileged observatory which, in recent years, has been able to witness the exponential growth of the Italian Chambers of Commerce abroad in projects financed by the European Commission.

In this contest an important role is carried out also with the Italian Chamber of Commerce: they can build strategic partnership in different field in which they work.

The collaboration between Italian Chambers of Commerce and Italian Chambers of Commerce Abroad opens up opportunities for stable international partnerships.

**Flavio Burlizzi** Unioncamere Europa

### A PRIVILEGED POINT OF VIEW

The Italian Chambers of Commerce Abroad are essential for supporting the internationalisation of small and medium-sized enterprises.

Coopération Bancaire pour l'Europe (CBE) has always support italian entrepreneurs finding opportuniny funded by Europan Union, in partnership with Italian Chambers of Commerce Abroad.

CBE is glad to follow trough the ICCA to get part in the european project in several programme: Erasmus plus, Horizon 2020, COSME, EuropeAid, Interreg.

Thanks to Chambers involved in the projects, the ICCA are expressing and demonstrating their ability to create value, to make innovation and to renew.

#### Mario Erba

CBE - Coopération Bancaire pour l'Europe

# **Projects**

### **HORIZON 2020**

Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever with nearly €80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020).

The programme promises more breakthroughs, discoveries and world-firsts by taking great ideas from the lab to the market.

Horizon 2020 is the financial instrument implementing the Innovation Union, a Europe 2020, flagship initiative aimed at securing Europe's global competitiveness.

Horizon 2020 has a simple structure that reduces red tape and time so participants can focus on what is really important. This approach makes sure new projects get off the ground quickly – and achieve results faster.

The EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation will be complemented by further measures to complete and further develop the European Research Area.

These measures will aim at breaking down barriers to create a genuine single market for knowledge, research and innovation.

### REMIND Renewable Energies for Water Treatment and Reuse in Mining Industries

Project

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Develop an innovative and interchangeable system between energy from renewable sources and innovation techniques for the treatment of water in mining industries
- Promote mining engineering techniques for water treatment
- Stimulate sustainable growth by promoting cooperation between university and industry between the European Union, Chile and Ecuador

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Implement a rational use of water resources for the circular economy
- Create a carbon-free technology tool to reduce the need for energy resources
- Reduce the environmental risk to health

### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY: Università della Calabria

### **PARTNER**

Cámara de Comercio Italiana de Chile, ABB (CL), University of Aalbourg (DK), Chimborazo Polytechnic School (EC), RINA, Politecnico di Torino (IT), University of Lubiana (SI), Universidad de Sevilla (ES)

### **DURATION**

January 2019 - December 2022

# **COSME - Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises**Programme

COSME is the EU programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs, running from 2014 to 2020, with a budget of €2.3billion.

### **COSME support SMEs** in the following areas:

- Facilitating access to finance
- Supporting internationalisation and access to markets
- Creating an environment favourable to competitiveness
- Encouraging an entrepreneurial culture

COSME is a programme implementing the Small Business Act (SBA) which reflects the Commission's political will to recognise the central role of SMEs in the EU economy.

The European Commission aims to promote entrepreneurship and improve the business environment for SMEs, to allow them to realise their full potential in today's global economy.

### Film festival and movie tourism across UNESCO Sites

Project

PRIORITY AXIS: Supporting the promotion and development of transnational thematic tourism products for the cultural and creative industries

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Develop a smart product based on film tourism to innovate and diversify cultural tourism in Europe
- Use the technologies offered by cultural and creative enterprises to satisfy tourists with a transmedia narrative
- Encourage the development of tourism products for public actors and for tourism operators

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Realize workshops increasing the skills of tourist operators (Movie Travel Labs)
- Create tourist itineraries through UNESCO destinations hosting films, series, and film festivals
- Develop technological solutions to allow the visitor to interact with the destination feeling "in the film" (Movie Travel Smart Tech)

### **COORDINATOR**

**ITALY**: Regione Liguria

### **PARTNER**

Chambre de Commerce Italienne de Lyon (FR), Top Kinisis Travel Public Limited (CY), National Hellenic Commission for UNESCO (GR), Palazzo Ducale Fondazione per la Cultura, Destination Makers Srls (IT), Malta University - Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture (M), Inmedia Solutions SL (ES)

### **DURATION**

May 2018 - October 2019

# COSME – Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs is a cross-border exchange programme which gives new or aspiring entrepreneurs the chance to **learn from experienced entrepreneurs** running small businesses in other Participating Countries.

The exchange of experience takes place during a stay with the experienced entrepreneur, which helps the new entrepreneur acquire the skills needed to run a small firm. The host benefits from fresh perspectives on his/her business and gets the opportunities to cooperate with foreign partners or learn about new markets.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Spread the concept of European entrepreneurship and encouraging mobility between entrepreneurs
- Accompanying startups in the internationalization process
- Encourage a networks creation between young entrepreneurs and experienced entrepreneurs

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Activities to facilitate the mobility of new entrepreneurs
- Training-on-the- job
- Dedicated assistance and logistical support to less experienced entrepreneurs
- Development promotional activities (seminars and information days) to raise awareness among young emerging entrepreneurs

 Spread the concept of European entrepreneurship to encourage a networks creation between young entrepreneurs and experienced entrepreneurs

### **ACTIVITIES**

 Activities to facilitate the mobility of new entrepreneurs and training-on-thejob for the young entrepreneurs

#### **COORDINATOR**

**GERMANY**: Hochschule Fulda-University Of Applied Sciences

### **PARTNER**

Chambre de Commerce Belge-Italienne (BE), Wirtschaftskammer Oesterreich (A), Inter. Research Institut fur Interdisziplinare Forschung E.V (DE), Confederazione Italiana Agricoltori, Aster - Societa Consortile per Azioni (IT), Sabiedriba ar Ierobezotu Atbildibu "Civitta Latvija« (LV), Univerza Na Primorskem Universita del Litorale (SLO), Instituto Tecnologico de Canarias, Jimenez Puertas Asesoria de Empresas (ES)

### **DURATION**

January 2019 - December 2022

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### **ACTIVITIES**

 Activities to facilitate the mobility of new entrepreneurs and training-on-thejob for the young entrepreneurs

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### **DURATION**

February 2018 - January 2021

 Spread the concept of European entrepreneurship to encourage a networks creation between young entrepreneurs and experienced entrepreneurs

### **ACTIVITIES**

 Activities to facilitate the mobility of new entrepreneurs and training-on-thejob for the young entrepreneurs

### **COORDINATOR**

**ITALY**: Matera Hub

### **PARTNER**

Chambre de Commerce Italienne pour la France de Marseille (FR), Coopération Bancaire pour l'Europe – CBE (BE), Inter College APS (DK), Bupnet Bildung und Projekt Netzwerk GMBH (DE), Van der vliet Evidence Based Training (NL), Fundacja Mobile Open Society Through wireless Technology (PL), Rinova Limited (UK), Camera de Comert si Industrie a Judetului Neamt (RO), Fundacion Centro Europeo de Empresas e Innovacion Albacete-CEEI Albacete (ES)

### **DURATION**

February 2019 - January 2022

## COSME – Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs Global <sub>Programme</sub>

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs Global since 2017 has extended beyond European borders, including three new destinations worldwide:

- USA (New York and Pennsylvania)
- Israel
- Singapore

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs Global wants stimulate entrepreneurship, competitiveness, internationalization, growth of start-ups and the creation of small and medium enterprises through a strategy to facilitate the approach to European markets ed extra.

In addition to **Chambre de Commerce Belge-Italienne**, official partner in the pilot project, in the project are involved:

- Italy-America Chamber of Commerce di New York
- Israel-Italy Chamber of Commerce
- Italian Chamber of Commerce in Singapore

## Erasmus for young entrepreneurs GLOBAL Pilot project

Project

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Establish relationships between young European entrepreneurs and their mentors in the US, Israel and Singapore
- Encourage the sharing of experience and good practice for the startup developing
- Create fruitful links between entrepreneurs in order to find new potential economic partners and new market outlets

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Promote the pilot project in the US, Israel and Singapore
- Support host entrepreneurs in the application process and during the exchange project
- Motivate the new entrepreneur «in exchange» to integrate in the new country

### **COORDINATOR**

**BELGIUM**: Eurochambres

### **PARTNER**

Chambre de Commerce Belge-Italienne (BE), Unione Regionale delle Camere di Commercio Industria, Artigianato E Agricoltura del Veneto (IT), European American Enterprise Council (LU)

### **DURATION**

September 2017 - March 2020

## **EuropeAid**

EuropeAid is European Commission's department for **International Cooperation and Development** in charge of International Partnerships.

EuropeAid, as International Cooperation and Development Instrument work together with partner countries across the world to achieve sustainable development and design the EU's international partnership and development policy.

The programme is responsible for formulating the EU's international partnership and development policy, with the ultimate goal to reduce poverty, ensure sustainable development, and promote democracy, human rights, and the rule of law across the world.

# Female entrepreneurship in cocoa and chocolate Project

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Supporting the economic and social development of Venezuelan communities, with particular regard to youth and women entrepreneurship
- Spread out the value of work and entrepreneurship in the cocoa and chocolate sector
- Consolidate models of production and marketing of typical products

### **ACTIVITIES**

- · Create training courses through innovative cocoa treatment programmes
- Realisation of professional paths for the use of Italian equipment for the processing of artisanal chocolate
- Development of a digital platform to disseminate and promote the services and products of the project

### **COORDINATOR**

VENEZUELA: Cámara de Comercio Venezolano-Italiana

### **PARTNER**

ONG Trabajo y Persona, Cámara Venezolano-Francesa de Comercio, Industria y Agricultura, Federación de Cámaras de Comercio e Industria Binacionales Europeas **(YV)** 

### **DURATION**

October 2017 - September 2020

### JADE – Jordanian Action for the Development of Enterprise

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Foster positive economic development in Jordan's entrepreneurial ecosystem
- Promote inclusive growth to increase economic relationships within the local market
- Develop the skills needed to approach foreign markets through international standards

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Mapping of local providers of consultancy and business services
- mentoring activities among companies already involved in the provision of services and new startups
- Networks creations for the dissemination of good practice and the creation of new economic relationships

### **COORDINATOR**

**BELGIUM**: Business and Strategies in Europe S.A.

### **PARTNER**

Chambre de Commerce Belge-Italienne (BE), Leaders- Occupied Palestinian Territories (PS), Jordan University of Science and Technology (HKJ)

### **DURATIONDI SVOLGIMENTO**

September 2017 - March 2022

# **ENI CBC MED – Cooperating across**borders in the Mediterranean

Programme

ENI CBC MED is the largest **Cross-Border Cooperation** (CBC) initiative implemented by the EU under the **European Neighbourhood Instrument** (ENI).

The Programme brings together the coastal territories of 14 EU and partner countries in view of fostering fair, equitable and sustainable development on both sides of the EU's external borders.

ENI CBC Med finances cooperation projects for a more competitive, innovative, inclusive and sustainable Mediterranean area.

The general objective of the Programme is to foster fair, equitable and sustainable economic, social and territorial development, which may advance cross-border integration and valorize participating countries' territories and values.

## MedArtSal- Sustainable management model for Mediterranean Artisanal Salinas Project

Thematic Objective: BUSINESS AND SMES DEVELOPMENT

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Enhancement of traditional salt for the development of sustainable tourism
- · Creation of new economic strategies to preserve biodiversity
- Promotion of economic diversification and territorial cohesion in the areas of the countries involved in the projects

### **ACTIVITIES**

- · Creation of a sustainable management model for artisanal salt
- Test pilot actions and tailor-made management solutions in different case studies
- Develop a wide network between local producers and companies to activate public-private cooperation

### **COORDINATOR**

**ITALY:** CUEIM- Consorzio Universitario di Economia Industriale e Manageriale

### **PARTNER**

Chambre Tuniso-Italienne de Commerce et d'Industrie (TN), Fondazione Medsea (IT), Association for the Development of Rural Capacities (LB), IUCN, Universidad de Cádiz (ES)

### **DURATION**

September 2019 - March 2022

### **BLUE CAREERS IN EUROPE**

Programme

Blue Careers in Europe has been launched by EASME (Excecutive Agency for Small and Medium sized Enterprises) to promote employment and the development of Blue Economy. The call is co-funding by European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF).

The call aims at contributing to fill existing skills' gaps by supporting activities that will increase the employability of various target groups in blue economy sectors (e.g. students, workers, unemployed people etc.).

### The general objectives are:

- Attract higher education graduates or persons with a vocational/technical qualification to maritime professions through targeted and innovative education and/or training initiatives (including career guidance);
- Retrain and upskill workers employed in other sectors and/or people currently unemployed for a job in the blue economy;
- Diversify and expand the skills of people currently employed in the blue economy to progress in their career and/or to facilitate their mobility to other maritime jobs.

- Strength entrepreneurial and managerial skills in the fisheries and aquaculture sector
- Promoting employment by increasing the capacity of Small and Medium Enterprises
- Facilitate collaboration between entrepreneurs, workers, experts, young people and students

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Implementation of training courses aimed at professionals and to students of biology and economic
- Creation of the Entrefish Traineeship Guidelines as a tool to support Small and Medium Enterprises
- Develop a network of contacts with experts and companies in the aquaculture sector

### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY: Istituto G. Tagliacarne per la Promozione della Cultura Economica

### **PARTNER**

Chambre de Commerce Italienne pour la France de Marseille (FR), Camera di Commercio di Lecce, Dintec - Consorzio per l'innovazione tecnologica, Consorzio Unimar Società Cooperativa, Arcadia, Unisalento Dipartimento delle scienze e dell'econo-mia, Unisalento - Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie biologiche ed ambientali (IT)

### **DURATION**

March 2017 – February 2019

# INTERREG Marittimo – IT FR – Maritime 2014-2020 Programme

The cross-border Interreg Italy-France Maritime 2014-2020 seeks to achieve the goals of the EU 2020 Strategy in the Northern Mediterranean area by **promoting** smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.

The Programme takes into account the issues of marine, coastal and island areas, but also addresses internal ones, with specific isolation risks.

The main objective is to help strengthen cross-border cooperation between the designated territories to make this space a competitive, sustainable and inclusive area in the European and Mediterranean landscape.

## S. MAR. T.I. C. Sviluppo Marchio Territoriale Identità Culturale Project

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Increase tourist appeal in an innovative and cross-border way
- Enhance and certify an identity of enterprise that includes characteristics of environmental, social and cultural sustainability
- Promote the competitiveness of Small and Medium Enterprises in the green and blue economy sectors

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Creation of an evaluation grid of the local tourist attraction
- Promotion of brand and structures certified via web
- Realisation of a guide for companies operating in the green and blue economy

### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY: Cooperativa Itinera Progetti e Ricerche

### **PARTNER**

Chambre de Commerce Italienne pour la France de Marseille, (FR), Confédération des Petites et Moyen-nes Entreprises (FR), Itinera, Pegaso, MIDA, Due Riviere, Dafne (IT)

### **DURATION**

January 2017 - January 2019

### MedMobility - Mobility Across the Mediterranean Sea

Project

Priority axis 4: Increase sustainable job opportunities and quality and economic integration

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Promote and support cross-border mobility of students and graduates
- Strengthen the cross-border labour market in priority sectors related to blue and green growth
- Improve information and advice services for SMEs

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Analysis of labour market dynamics in the cooperation area
- Mobility serices: capacity building e strengthening cross-border capacity
- Creation and supply of mobility services for a target group of students and young workers

### **COORDINATOR**

**ITALY:** Regione Toscana

### **PARTNER**

Chambre de Commerce Italienne pour la France de Marseille, (FR), Agenzia Sarda per le Politiche Attive del Lavoro, Centro Studi "Cultura Sviluppo", Pegaso, Lavoro Società Cooperativa (IT)

### **DURATION**

January 2019 - January 2020

### **INTERREG MEDITERRANEAN**

Programme

Interreg Mediterranean is co-funding by ERDF (European Regional Development Fund), and IPA (Instrument of Pre-Accession).

The main objective of the Interreg MED Programme is to promote sustainable growth in the Mediterranean area by fostering innovative concepts and practices and a reasonable use of resources and by supporting social integration through an integrated and territorially based cooperation approach.

In the period 2014-2020, Interreg MED Programme will promote cooperation between a varied typology of actors of these thirteen Mediterranean countries.

## TOURISMED - Tourism for fishing and sustainable development in the Mediterranean area

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Create, test and transfer a new model of fishing tourism business in the coastal of Mediterranean areas
- Promote the protection of the marine system to enhance the regions coastal in the Mediterranean areas
- Support the responsible tourism

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Create an interactive map of tourist routes and design web tools for fishing tourism business
- Development of training courses on sustainable business management, for fishing operators
- Creation of a new model of fishing tourism business

### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY: Comune di Trabia (Palermo)

### **PARTNER**

Chambre de Commerce Italienne pour la France de Marseille (FR)

### **DURATION**

September 2016 – July 2019

### **INTERREG ADRION**

Programme

The **INTERREG ADRION-IONIC** programme is one of the instruments dedicated to the implementation of the EU Cohesion Policy.

ADRION supports cooperation and solidarity across borders through project funding between **eight Partner States** within the Adriatic-Ionian region, including **Albania**, **Bosnia and Herzegovina**, **Croatia**, **Greece**, **Italy**, **Montenegro**, **Serbia** and **Slovenia**.

ADRION acts as a policy driver and governance innovator, giving support to European integration among its Partner States as well as enhancing economic, social and territorial cohesion in the Adriatic and Ionian region.

## READINGPLUS - ADRION book heritage for transnational tourism development

Project

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Promote sustainable tourism by increasing collaboration between the public and private sector
- · Create a digital strategy for natural and cultural heritage
- Develop innovative strategies and tools to promote the heritage of books

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Creation of a transnational network of stakeholders
- Book heritage: digital tool containing innovative services for sustainable tourism
- · Develop of economic tourism involving the public-private sector

### **COORDINATOR**

**GREECE:** Municipality of Arigos

### **PARTNER**

Italian-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce of Athens (GR), Municipality of Fier, Centre for Economic Development and International Relations, Municipality of Tirana (AL), Rural Development Agency (HR), Municipalità di Muraggio, Terra d'Arneo (IT), Old Royal Capital Cetinje, Ministry of Culture (MNE), Municipality of Pivka (SLO)

### **DURATION**

September 2019 - June 2021

### **INTERREG GREECE ITALY**

Programme

Interreg V-A Greece-Italy Programme is a European Territorial Cooperation Programme that aims to help **public institutions** and local stakeholders to develop cross-border projects and pilot actions.

The programme wants to create new policy, products and services, with the final goal to improve the citizens' quality of life.

Strategically, the Programme will enhance innovation in a number of fields such as blue growth, tourism and culture, agro food and cultural and creative industries.

Interreg V-A Greece-Italy Programme aims to get maximum return from EUR 123 million financed per 85% by European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and per 15% by the 2 member states Greece and Italy through a national co-financing.

# MeDInno – Joint development of innovative processes and products based on local dairy and meat tradition pertaining to ruminant farming and relevant agri-food sectors

**Project** 

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Relaunch ruminant farming in rural areas
- Develop innovative process based on the local tradition of innovative dairy and meat products
- · Reduce rural areas desertation

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Knowledge and quality's transfer in the milk products field
- Special events organization in Bari, Barletta, Foggia, Lecce and Taranto to facilitate "food and wine" and cultural exchanges
- Experience the success of new products through seminar and workshop in Greece and Apulia

### **COORDINATOR**

**GREECE:** Epirus Region

### **PARTNER**

Italian-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce of Thessaloniki, Transhumance and Breeders Association of Epirus (GR), Unione delle Province della Puglia, Confederazione degli Agricoltori Italiani di Bari, Camera di Commercio di Foggia (IT)

### **DURATION**

September 2018 - June 2020

## INNONETS - Innovative networks for the Agrifood sector

Project

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Encourage innovative capacities of SME in the agri-food sector
- Support the territorial cooperation between the Region Apulia and Ionian Islands in the agricultural field
- Identify agri-food sectors to stimulate cooperation between actors

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Mapping of activities in the agri-food chain
- Technology transfer and cooperation between universities
- Realization of thematic living labs involving research organizations, companies, local government and civil society

### **COORDINATOR**

**GREECE:** Ionian Islands Region

### **PARTNER**

Italian-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce of Thessaloniki, Chamber of Commerce of Corfù (GR), Regione Puglia- Dipartimento di Sviluppo Economico, Innovazione, Istruzione, Formazione e Lavoro, Politecnico di Bari, Lega Regionale delle Cooperative e Mutue della Puglia (IT)

### **DURATION**

April 2018 - April 2020

# INTERREG IPA CBC Programme Greece – Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 2014-2020 Programme

The INTERREG IPA Cross Border Cooperation
Programme "Greece - Republic of North Macedonia
2014-2020" offers ample opportunities for
cooperation, good neighborly relations and socioeconomic development to our countries.

The Programme supports regional cooperation between Greece and the Republic of North Macedonia.

The Programme's overall objective is to enhance territorial cohesion by improving living standards and employment opportunities holding respect to the environment and by using the natural resources for upgrading of the tourism product.

# Terra Vino - Oenotouristic cross border capacity building: a transition from promoting wine production to oenotourism experience Project

Priority 1.3: Improve the attractiveness and promote tourism in the cross-border area to enhance employment in tourism

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Developing the concept of wine tourism supporting the local economy
- Promote food and wine in the Balkans Area
- Increase entrepreneurship in the oenology world

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Mapping of local wineries and wines for the traditions rediscovery in the Balkans
- Export of tourism packages and collaboration with industry expert clusters
- Organization of food and wine training courses for participants in international tourism fairs

#### **COORDINATOR**

**GREECE: Italian-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce of Thessaloniki** 

#### **PARTNER**

Ministry of Macedonia & Thrace, Alexander TEI of Thessaloniki (GR), Tikves - Wines of Macedonia, Rosoman Municipality (MK)

#### **DURATION**

April 2017- March 2020

### **INTERREG CENTRAL EUROPE**

Programme

Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE has supported transnational cooperation in central Europe for more than 20 years.

Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE improves capacities for regional development in innovation, carbon dioxide reduction, the protection of natural and cultural resources as well as transport and mobility.

The programme support transnational cooperation like yeast supports baking through four priorities:

- Innovation
- Low carbon
- Environment and Culture
- Transport

## TalkNET - Transport and Logistics Stakeholders Network

Project

Priority 4 - Cooperating on transport to better connect CENTRAL EUROPE

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Improve the integration and the cooperation between ports and logistic operators
- Support the development of new sustainable intermodal services
- Create a network of stakeholder about the intermodal transport

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- · Cluster definition and stakeholder mapping
- Development of action plans to ensure the application of environmentally and sustainable solutions
- Creation of guidelines for efficiency and sustainability analysis of existing multimodal nodes

#### **COORDINATOR**

**ITALY**: Autorità di Sistema Portuale del Mare Adriatico Settentrionale (Venezia)

#### **PARTNER**

Italienische Handelskammer München-Stuttgart-ITALKAM, Lokomotion Gesellschaft für Schienentraktion mbH (DE), Autorità Portuale di Rijeka (HR), Autoritá Portuale del Mare Adriatico Orientale, Veneto Strade SPA, Consorzio ZAI Quadrante Europa Verona (IT), Western Pomerania Region, Stettino Port, Codognotto (PL), Usti Regional Development Agency (CZ), Jsc Port (SK), Capo d'Istria Port (SLO), Rail Cargo Hungary, Budapest Port (H)

#### **DURATION**

June 2017- May 2020

# Interreg ALCOTRA - Alpi Latine COoperazione TRAnsfrontaliera

Programme

Interreg ALCOTRA, (Alpes Latines COopération TRAnsfrontalière), is one of the European cross-border cooperation programmes. It covers the Alpine territory between France and Italy.

Since 1990, the programme has co-financed nearly 600 projects for about 550 million euro of European subsidies, 2014-2020 is the fifth ALCOTRA programming period.

The general objective of the programme is improving the people's quality of life, the **sustainable development of the territories** and the **cross-border economic and social** systems through cooperation on the economy, the environment and the services to citizens.

The main Themes of Interreg Alcotra are:

- Applied Innovation
- Better controlled environment
- Attractiveness of the Territory
- Social Inclusion and European citizenship

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Spreading new models of green building
- Promote Green Public Procurement adoption of in innovative public procurement procedures
- · Improve the energy performance of public buildings

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- · Technical staff training in public administration and SME
- Definition of cross-border environmental award criteria to be included in public tenders
- Creation of ECO-BATI catalogue for the sustainable building products

#### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY: Camera di Commercio Industria Artigianato e Agricoltura di Cuneo

#### **PARTNER**

Chambre de Commerce Italienne Nice, Sophia-Antipolis, Cote d'Azur, Chambre des Métiers et de l'artisanat des Alpes Maritimes, Groupe d'Intérêt Public pour la Formation et l'insertion Professionnelles de l'académie de Nice (F), Camera di Commercio Riviere di Liguria (Imperia, La Spezia, Savona), Comune di Boves, Parco Scientifico Tecnologico per l'Ambiente di Torino, Lamoro-Agenzia di Sviluppo (IT)

#### **DURATION**

April 2017 - April 2020

## FINNOVER – Innovative strategies for the development green cross-border

Project

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Facilitate the development of cross-border green supply chains
- Create new services for green entrepreneurship
- Encourage the production of natural substances by therapeutic and phytopharmaceutical chains

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Mapping of plant species for sustainable extraction and processes fractionation
- Identification of innovative instruments in the production of organic products
- Creation of a public-private network to define, in the green sector, common innovative strategies

#### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY: Istituto Regionale per la Floricoltura di Imperia

#### **PARTNER**

Chambre de Commerce Italienne Nice, Sophia-Antipolis, Cote d'Azur, Agrobiotech, Université de Nice, Nixe sarl (F), Unioncamere Liguria, Università degli Studi di Torino, Università degli Studi di Genova, Impresa Verde Liguria, Gelapharma (IT)

#### **DURATION**

April 2017 – April 2020

### **Interreg Alpin Space**

Programme

The Alpine Space programme is a European transnational cooperation programme for the **Alpine region**.

It provides a framework to facilitate the cooperation between economic, social and environmental key players in seven Alpine countries, as well as between various institutional levels such as: academia, administration, business and innovation sector, and policy making.

The programme is financed through the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) as well as through national public and private co-funding of the Partner States.

In the programming period, 2014–2020, the programme has invested €139 million in projects through which key actors develop shared solutions for prevalent Alpine issues.

# BE-READI Alps - Business Economic Renewal to Enhance strAtegic Development and Innovation in Alpine Space Project

Priority 1: Innovative Alpine Space
Specific objective: Improve the framework conditions for innovation in the Alpine Space

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Increase business support network and connecting local ecosystems through the structuring of services
- Lead innovative methodologies and transnational matching solutions to Smes to multiply their opportunities
- Mobilising key actors in the definition of a common agenda to support transactional development in Alpine economic ecosystem

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Testing of advanced services for companies: events for creative development of ideas, audit tools to evaluate the financial and digital situation of companies, coaching activities, etc.
- · Dissemination and awareness actions
- Roadmap creation to support the Alpine economy

#### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY - Veneto Innovazione spa

#### **PARTNER**

Italienische Handelskammer München-Stuttgart-ITALKAM, Baden-Württemberg: Connected e.V. (DE), Innovation Region Styria GmbH, Austria Wirtschaftsservice Gesellschaft mbH, Standortagentur Tirol - Tiroler Zukunftsstiftung (AT), RISINGSUD - Agence de développement économique de la région Sud Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, French Tech Grande Provence (FR), Unioncamere del Veneto, Camera di Commercio di Bolzano, Unioncamere Lombardia (IT), Regional Chamber of Craft and Small Business of Maribor (SI)

#### **DURATION**

## e-SMART: e-mobility SMART grid for passengers and last mile freight transports in the Alpine Space

Project

Priority 1: Innovative Alpine Space
Specific objective: Improve the framework conditions for innovation in the Alpine Space

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Improve innovation and environmental sustainability of passenger and freight transport in urban areas of the Alpine Space
- Manage in new energy sources
- Promotion of public policies

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Increase passenger and freight transport with the realization of future smart cities
- Test an operating model to plan electrical research stations through Smart Grids

#### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY: Ricerca sul Sistema Energetico - RSE

#### **PARTNER**

Magistrat der Landeshauptstadt Klagenfurt am Wörthersee, Codognotto Austria GmbH, (AT), Italienische Handelskammer München-Stuttgart-ITALKAM, SWW Sozial-Wirtschafts-Werk des Landkreises Oberallgäu Wohnungsbau GmbH, Landkreis München, Klima-Bündnis der europäischen Städte mit indigenen Völkern der Regenwälder (DE), Pôle Véhicule du Futur, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Énergie Environnement (FR), Regione Piemonte, Veneto Strade, Associazione delle città smart (IT), BSC, poslovno podporni center, d.o.o., Kranj, Regionalna razvojna agencija Gorenjske, Gospodarsko interesno združenje ACS Slovenski avtomobilski grozd (SL)

#### **DURATION**

October 2019 - March 2022

### **EUROPA PER I CITTADINI**

Programme

The aim of the Europe for Citizens Programme is to contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity and to encourage the democratic participation of citizens at EU level.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values and the Union's aim that is to promote peace, its values and the well-being of its peoples by stimulating debate, reflection and development of networks;
- encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level, by developing citizens' understanding of the Union policy making-process and promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering at Union level.

# **ECHOES - European Cultural Heritage: Opportunities for Citizens' Engagement and Social Inclusion** *Project*

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Spread out to citizens the knowledge of the European Union and its history
- Promote **European citizenship** and improve the conditions for civic and democratic participation at European level
- Enhance cultural heritage to promote social inclusion of migrants, Rom, people with disabilities and Neets

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Creation of "Community Cultural System" (CCS)
- Campaign My Culture, My Europe, My Future": offer the most disadvantaged citizens the opportunity to participate in social life at local and European level
- The campaign will contain two initiatives: European Cultural Heritage = tells your story!

#### **COORDINATOR**

**ITALY: INTEGRA Onlus** 

#### **PARTNER**

Italienische Handelskammer München-Stuttgart-ITALKAM (DE), Association of Albanian Municipalities (AL), Pegeia (CY), Association of Italians in Guadaloupe (F), Culturepolis (GR), Fattoria Pugliese Diffusa (IT), Carnikava (LV), Rome Progress (MK), Genista (M), LAG Paluki (PL), Geoclube (P), Pietra Neamt (RO), Cajetina (SRB), Banská Štiavnica (SK), Ribamontan al Mar, Aspanias Foundation, Kiike (ES)

#### **DURATION**

April 2019 - March 2021

### **ERASMUS PLUS**

Erasmus+ is the EU Programme in the fields of education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020.

Erasmus+ support actions in the fields of higher education (including its international dimension), vocational education and training, school education, adult education and youth (including its international dimension).

In order to achieve its objectives, the Erasmus+ Programme implements the following Actions:

- KA1: Mobility of individuals
- KA2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices
- KA3: Support for policy reform
- Jean Monnet Activities
- Sport

Key Action: KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals Action Type: VET learner and staff mobility

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Improve the skills and quality learning of young people in manufacturing sector
- Strengthen innovation in the automotive, electronics and manufacturing sectors
- Increase the number of employees in the target areas of the project

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- International mobility for student
- Assistance to student mobility in foreign companies
- Creation of a transnational network between the countries participating in the project involving institutions, training institutes and companies

#### **COORDINATOR**

PORTUGAL: Câmara de Comércio Italiana em Portugal

#### **PARTNER**

Cámara de Comercio Italiana para España de Madrid, Ele Usal Mallorca, S.L., Eficiencia Biocclimatica (ES), Egina, Opencom I.S.S.C., Fondazione Lepido Rocco (IT), Global Equipment Spares LTD, North West Academy of English, E&I Engineering, Computer Warehouse (UK)

#### **DURATION**

October 2018 - September 2019

#### **HoME: Hospitality Mobility in Europe**

Project

**Key Action: KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals Action Type: VET learner and staff mobility** 

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Experience exchange and good practice between departure country (Germany) and host country (Italy, Spain, Greece e Portugal) in the HoReCa sector
- Acquisition of professional skills and development of soft skills

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Participants selection among students from German Vocational Schools participating in the project
- · Selection of host companies in the destination Country
- · Monitoring and evaluation activities

#### **COORDINATOR**

**GERMANY: Italienische Handelskammer für Deutschland - ITKAM** 

#### **PARTNER**

Câmara de Comércio Italiana em Portugal (PT), Cámara de Comercio Italiana para España de Madrid (ES), Bergiusschule, Berufliche Schule des Kreises Ostholstein in Oldenburg, Städtische Berufsschule II Regensburg (DE), Ellino-Italiko Epimelitirio (GR), Associazione Centro studi cultura e sviluppo (IT)

#### **DURATION**

June 2019 - May 2021

## CLOSER – Key Competences and Healthy Lifestyle in Youth Work

Project

**Key Action: KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals Action Type: VET learner and staff mobility** 

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Strength young people's skills in healthy lifestyles
- · Promote an healthy lifestyle
- Disseminate practices to contribute the personal reflection and cohesion among participants

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- · Training course for young people
- Carry out sport activities promoting physical activity as a healthy habit that contributes to a better life quality, both physically and emotionally
- Monitoring participants learning level in the training course

#### **COORDINATOR**

SPAIN: Cabildo de Gran Canaria

#### **PARTNER**

Câmara de Comércio Italiana em Portugal (PT), Cámara de Comercio Italiana para España de Madrid (ES), Youth Association Bedekovcina (HR), AMFI – Agenzia per la Mobilità e la Formazione Internazionale (IT), HEPA MACED (MK), CPM – Centrum Prevencie Mládeže (SK), Jordan Youth Innovation Forum (JO)

#### **DURATION**

January 2018 - September 2019

## S.HARM: a share market strategy for job opportunities

Project

Key Action: KA1 - Learning mobilities of individuals Action Type: VET Learners and staff mobility

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Promote transnational mobility in the hotel, catering and tourism sectors
- Enable young people to experience the world of work in an international context
- · Facilitate individual development and employability

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Creation of training courses for companies operating in the tourism and hotel sector
- Workshop for teachers
- Follow-up activities

#### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY: Fondazione Lepido Rocco

#### **PARTNER**

Danish-Italian Chamber of Commerce (DK), Chambre de Commerce Italienne pour la France de Marseille, Espace Formation des Métiers et de l'Artisanat - Chambre de Métiers et de l'Artisanat de l'Isère, Cap Ulysse (FR), Câmara de Comércio Italiana em Portugal, Associacao Intercultural Amigos Da Mobilidade (PT), Cámara de Comercio Italiana para España de Madrid, CELEI Centro de Lenguas y Educación Intercultural, Eurolinks Granada (ES), Berlink Etn Gmbh (DE), Papagrigoriou Theodoros Tessaloniki (GR), Etn Training Vision Ireland (IE), Uab Eu Trade Vilnius (LT), IBD Solutions Limited (UK), Brovedani Slovakia Sro (SK), Polo Project Nonprofit Kft. BUDAPEST (H)

#### **DURATION**

October 2018 - October 2019

#### SelfIE – Self Entrepreneurs for Inclusion

Project

**Key Action: KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals Action Type: VET learner and staff mobility** 

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Encourage student's work experience with European companies in the craft sector
- Develop, through companies experience, technical-productive skills and entrepreneurial skills
- Promote transparency and recognition of skills and qualifications for the transition between formal education and job education

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Training courses and implementation of international student mobility
- New working environment knowledge and a new culture for children involved in mobility
- Follow-up activities

#### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY: Casartigiani

#### **PARTNER**

Italian-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce of Thessaloniki (GR)

#### **DURATION**

November 2018 - October 2019

#### **MOBILITY FOR VET IN EUROPE**

Project

Key Action: KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals Action Type: VET learner and staff mobility

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Reduce early school leaving
- Improve language and digital students skill
- Reduce gap between the world of school and work

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Training placements implementation in the countries involved in the project (Germany, Irland, Italy, United Kindgom)
- Follow-up activities

#### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY: I.I.S Benedetto Castelli - Brescia

#### **PARTNER**

Cámara de Comercio Italiana para España de Madrid, Berlink Etn Gmbh (DE), ETN Training Vision Ireland, European Career Evolution (IE), Training Vision Ltd (UK),

#### **DURATION**

September 2018 - August 2020

# **ESSENCE** - Enhance Skills in Start Ups for wastE iN Circular Economy

Project

**Key Action: KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Action Type: Strategic Partnerships for Vocational Education and Training** 

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Encourage new business creation based on circular economy business model
- Improve green startups based on eco-sustainability and resources intelligent use
- Identify successful green models as an example for new companies

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Develop enterprises economic potential through business path
- Promote circular economy benefit based on the waste sector
- Creating new jobs and spread out the circular economy in Europe

#### **COORDINATOR**

**DENMARK: Danish-Italian Chamber of Commerce** 

#### **PARTNER**

Coopération Bancaire pour l'Europe – CBE (BE), Aarhus University (DK), Etaireia Axiopoiiseos Kai Diacheiriseos Tis Periousias Tou Ethnikou Metsoviou Polytechneiou E.M.P. (GR), FVB S.R.L. (IT), Funiber-Fundación Universidad Iberoamericana (ES)

#### **DURATION**

September 2017 - September 2019

# MARHER - Heritage Marketing for competitiveness of Europe in the global market Project

**Key Action: KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Action Type: Strategic Partnerships Innovation** 

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Corporate heritage valorization to enter into empathic relationship with people
- Creating a new, innovative and creative professional figure: the heritage marketer
- · Improve competitiveness of European companies

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Realization of a training course based on strategies and tools for the development of Heritage marketer figure
- Support Small and Medium Enterprises for the brand and products promotion
- Training course based on the narration and enhancement of cooporate heritage

#### **COORDINATOR**

**DENMARK: Danish-Italian Chamber of Commerce** 

#### **PARTNER**

Coopération Bancaire pour l'Europe – CBE (BE), Syddansk Universitet (DK), FVB Srl, I-Strategies (IT), Vytauto Didziojo Universitetas (LT)

#### **DURATION**

December 2019 – January 2022

## Pulse - Language and Communication Skills for Foreign Nurse

Project

**Key Action: KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Action Type: Strategic Partnerships for Vocational Education and Training** 

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Improve the language, communication and intercultural skills of professionals health (nurses)
- Boost the quality of care for the nurses
- Implement innovative learning practices in vocational education and training

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Develop a scheme for the assessment of nurses' language skills
- · E-learning course based on pedagogical approach for nursing staff
- Creation an exchange network between the countries involved in the project

#### **COORDINATOR**

FRANCE: Chambre de Commerce Italienne de Lyon

#### **PARTNER**

KU TU EOOD -Institute for Training of Personnel in International Organizations (BG), EURORESO, Università per gli stranieri di Siena (IT), Cooperatieve Vereniging PRESSURE LINE U.A. (NL), Fundatia Centrul Educational Soros Miercurea CIUC (RO), Fondo Formacion EUSKADI SLL (ES)

#### **DURATION**

September 2016 - September 2019

### **SUCCEED - Stimulate Financial Education To Foster Entrepreneurship And Development**

Project

Key Action: KA2- Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Action Type: Strategic Partnerships for vocational education and training

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Promote financial and entrepreneurial skills for young people providing to teachers and trainers innovative tools
- Reduce financial literacy gap

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Training needs analysis
- Implementation of training courses for young people in financial field
- Define and spread out innovative training tools available online

#### **COORDINATOR**

LUXEMBOURG: Chambre de commerce Italo-luxembourgeoise

#### **PARTNER**

Coopération Bancaire pour l'Europe – CBE, Réseau d'Entre-prises Sociales (BE), The hive-FVB srl, Conform s.r.l. (IT), Fundatia Satean (RO), Bicero Center Za Poslovno Informatiko Rozman Doo (SLO), Fundación Universitaria Iberoamericana- Barcellona (ES)

#### **DURATION**

September 2016 - August 2019

#### **European School of Entrepreneurship**

Project

**Key Action: KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Action Type: Strategic Partnership for Vocational Education and Training** 

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Promuove social responsibility among young people and unemployed
- Encourage exchanges of best practices between different countries and cultures
- Develop trainers and tutors skills

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- E-learning platform and training course
- Implementation of a guide to improving entrepreneurship practices
- Training assessment models

#### **COORDINATOR**

FRANCE: Comite de Bassin d'Emploi du sud Luberon

#### **PARTNER**

Chambre de Commerce Belge-Italienne (BE), Univerza na Primorskem Universita del Litorale (SLO), Association Tetuan Valley POLONIA: Syntea Spolka Akcyjna (ES)

#### **DURATION**

September 2017 - August 2020

# ENFORCES - EmpoweriNg FOod Circular Economy in Startups Project

Key Action: KA2- Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Action Type: Strategic Partnership for Vocationa Education and Training

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Overcome the educational gap in the **circular economy** (food sector)
- Making circular economy an instrument of economic growth

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Database for entrepreneurs who want to undertake the principles of the Circular Economy in the food sector
- Training course for business experts and educators
- · Define a best practice database dedicated to policy makers

#### **COORDINATOR**

**MALTA: Maltese-Italian Chamber of Commerce** 

#### **PARTNER**

Coopération Bancaire pour l'Europe – CBE (BE), Università di Aarhus (DK), FVB S.R.L., Conform Italia (IT), Circular Economy Foundation (H)

#### **DURATION**

September 2017- September 2019

### STORYLINES - Storytelling for competitiveness in European enterprises

**Key Action: KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Action Type: Strategic Partnership for Vocational Educational and Training** 

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Create a new professional figure able to exploit new strategies of communication, branding and corporate marketing (storyteller)
- Implementation of training methodologies and easily transferable educational models
- Disseminate training methodologies in different countries, even outside the partnership

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Develop an interactive geographic map to identify and relate corporate storytelling best practices in Europe
- Individuare una serie di competenze chiave volte a promuovere la figura dello Storyteller aziendale
- Trasferimento delle skills professionali attraverso la creazione di un corso di formazione innovativo

#### **COORDINATOR**

LUXEMBOURG: Chambre de commerce Italo-luxembourgeoise

#### **PARTNER**

Coopération Bancaire pour l'Europe-CBE (BE), EBN Innobridge BIC (BG), Fatti di Storie, The Hive (IT)

#### **DURATION**

October 2018 - November 2020

#### IPER: ICT to promote cultural heritage according to Accessibility Project

Key Action: KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Action Type: Strategic Partnership for Vocational Educational and Training

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Nano-learning methodology to strengthen the skills of professionals engaged in tourism
- Promote cultural heritage through the use of ICT and according to the principles of accessible tourism
- Improve professionals skills in cultural heritage field

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Develop a learning path based on nano-learning methodology
- Enhance of the concept of Orange Tourism: development a new model to attract tourists through the experiences related to cultural and traditional customs visited area
- Creation of a toolbox for staff training designed to welcome people with special needs

#### **COORDINATOR**

SPAIN: Cámara de Comercio Italiana para España de Madrid

#### **PARTNER**

Câmara de Comércio Italiana em Portugal, Bts Blending Training Services Lda (PT), Università dei Sapori, La Via Del Cioccolato (IT), Predif -Plataforma Representativa Estatal Descapacitados Físicos (ES), Holloko Kozseg Onkormanyzata (H)

#### **DURATION**

December 2018 - December 2020

## BLUESPROUT: Boosting blue Entrepreneurs competences toward an environmental care Ecosystem Project

**Key Action: KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Action Type: Strategic Partnership for Vocational Educational and Training** 

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Encourage new tourism creation companies to combine competitiveness, growth and environmental sustainability
- Reduce the gap between the skills acquired during the university course and the demand of companies
- Create a new image of the marine and coastal zones in order to develop growth and occupation

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Mapping opportunities and innovative trends in coastal and maritime tourism for the expansion of sustainable tourism services
- Implementation of an innovative training course to strengthen the professional skills of operators in the Blue Economy sector
- Support SME in the search sector for competent professionals

#### **COORDINATOR**

**MALTA: Maltese-Italian Chamber of Commerce** 

#### **PARTNER**

Cooperation Bancarie puor l'Europe – CBE (BE), Varma Economic Development Agency (BG), The Hive (IT), University of Malta (MT), SPI -Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação (PT)

#### **DURATION**

October 2018 - January 2021

# IN.K.A.M.S. - International Key Account Management & Sales

Project

**Key Action: KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Action Type: Strategic partnerships for higher education** 

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Promote new learning methods and teaching tools in the management & sales field
- Spread managerial skills among young students from different economic backgrounds
- Define a transnational cooperation model between universities, businesses and Advisory and Training Centres

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Planning strategic routes for SME operating in the Management & Sales sectors
- Creation Knowledge Hub with teaching materials and operating tools
- Design short films to stage situations typical of commercial processes

#### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY: Università Politecnica delle Marche

#### **PARTNER**

Cámara de Comercio Italiana de Barcelona, Universitat Rovira i Virgili (ES), Institute of Training of Personel in International Organizations, University of National and World Economy (BG), Camera di Commercio Industria, Artigianato e Agricoltura di Macerata, CONFORM- Consulenza Formazione e Management S.C.A.R.L (IT)

#### **DURATION**

January 2018 - January 2022

#### TESEO - Ariadne's strands in the digital age

Project

**Key Action: KA2- Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices Action Type: Strategic Partnership for higher education** 

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Media educator figure in line with the most demanding requirements of the market
- Create an educational/training model that can be replicated in all the countries of the European Union, that is of support to educational institutions and training in the transition to the digital age

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Creation a CV for media educator figure
- Implement a training model for the acquisition of managerial skills and communication skills
- Increase digital soft skills for professionals in the cultural industry

#### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY: Università degli Studi di Salerno

#### **PARTNER**

Chambre de Commerce Belge-Italienne (BE), Synthesis Centre for Research and Education (CY), Université de Montpellier (FR), Italienische Handelskammer München-Stuttgart-ITALKAM (DE), Cooperativa de Formação e Animação Cultural (PT), Universidad de Barcelona (ES)

#### **DURATION**

October 2019 - September 2021

#### YECh - Youth voluntEering Certification

Project

Key Action: KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices
Action Type: Strategic Partnership for Youth

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Promote the recognition of skills, skills and knowledge acquired by young Europeans during their volunteer experience
- Foster the inclusion and employability of young people, migrants and refugees
- Facilitate the inclusion and employability of young people, migrants and refugees

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Creation of a methodology for the creation of a certificate attesting to work as a volunteer, recognised at European level
- Adaptation of the methodology to the European Qualifications Framework
- young Europeans Training interested in the development of new skills and soft skills" through a training course

#### **COORDINATOR**

**GERMANY: Italienische Handelskammer München-Stuttgart-ITALKAM** 

#### **PARTNER**

Out of the Box international (BE), Social policy and action organization (CY), Institute of entrepreneurship development (GR), Gramigna OdV (IT), Rightchallenge – Associação (PT), Go digit all (UK)

#### **DURATION**

February 2019 - January 2021

#### W@W - Women at Work

Project

**Key Action: KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Action Type: Strategic Partnership for adult education** 

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Encouraging unemployed economic inclusion women in rural areas
- Creation a new jobs for women

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Activities to bring women closer to the concept of entrepreneurship
- Development of a training programme focused on specific skills needed to enter the world of work
- Awareness-raising events in support of gender equality

#### **COORDINATOR**

**GERMANY: Italienische Handelskammer München-Stuttgart-ITALKAM** 

#### **PARTNER**

Enoros Consulting Limited (CY), Gip Formation et Insertion Professinnelle de L'Academie de Nice (FR), RightNow ehf (IS), I Diritti Civili nel 2000 - Salvabebè/Salvamamme (IT), Dramblys (ES), Proqvi Internationell Förening För Kvinnor Och Ungdomar (S)

#### **DURATION**

September 2019 - August 2021

#### RESourCE: Raising Expertice to Sustain our Common Environment Project

Key Action: KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Action Type: Strategic Partnership for adult education

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Create a green and sustainable Europe vision
- Empowering new generations in environmental sustainability
- Raising awareness of effective resource management for the creation of innovative training methods

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Converting current socio-economic models with more sustainable models
- Creation of an online platform to coordinate activities between public, private, environmental and schools
- Dissemination of results through ICT channels

#### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY: Centro Servizi Associati – Cooperativa Sociale Onlus

#### **PARTNER**

Italienische Handelskammer München-Stuttgart-ITALKAM (DE), Asociación Vasca de Agencias de Desarrollo Garapen (ES), Kozgazdasagi Politechnikum Alternativ Gimnazium (HU), Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel (IL)

#### **DURATION**

February 2020 - January 2021

# European Cultural Heritage- Skills for promotion, valorization, exploitation, mediation and interpretation of European Cultural Heritage Project

Key Action: KA2 - Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices Action Type: Sector Skills Alliances in vocational education and training

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Enhance cultural heritage innovation to make it sustainable, accessible and technological
- · Identify skills gaps in the cultural heritage sector
- Stimulate the creation of hybrid professionals, able to evaluate and exploit the opportunities offered by digital sector

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- E-learning platform
- Development of European employment profiles used in the promotion, enhancement, mediation and interpretation of cultural heritage
- Innovative training course based on European standards integrating numerous cross-cutting, digital and entrepreneurial skills

#### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY: Consorzio MateraHub Industrie Culturali e Creative

#### **PARTNER**

Cámara de Comercio Italiana para España de Madrid, Instituto La Cultora (ES), Alden Biesen, European Network Cultural Management & Policy (BE), M2C Institute for Applied Media Technology & Culture University of Bremen (DE), Hellenic Open University (GR), Fondazione Fitzcarraldo (IT), National Institute of Research &Training (RO)

#### **DURATION**

January 2018 - January 2022

## MeMeVet: Mechatronics and Metallurgical VET for sectors' industries

Project

Key Action: KA2 - Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices Action Type: Sector Skills Alliances in vocational education and training

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Promote mobility across the EU in mechatronics and metallurgy sectors
- Create a common curriculum for complementary educational skills required by the labour market
- Development an e-card to load cross and soft skills

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Identify skills and needs in mechatronics and metallurgy sectors
- Design training modules for students in vocational training schools
- Design an European professional curriculum

#### **COORDINATOR**

**GERMANY: Italienische Handelskammer für Deutschland-ITKAM** 

#### **PARTNER**

Cámara de Comercio Italiana para España de Madrid, Asociacion Cluster de Automocion de Aragon, les Tirant Lo Blanc, Asociacion de Empresarios del Comercio e Industria del Metal de Madrid AECIM (ES), Technical University – Sofia, Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BG), Hightech-startbahn.de (DE), Uninettuno, Consorzio Zona Industriale e Porto Fluviale di Padova, Polo Tecnologico Pordenone (IT), Prešovská regionálna komora SOPK (SK)

#### **DURATION**

January 2018 - December 2019

#### **Youth Workers and Rural Heritage Promotion**

Project

Key Action: KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Action Type: Capacity Building for youth in ACP countries, Latin America and Asia

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Promote and enhance cultural heritage in the rural areas in the countries involved
- Support cultural heritage in rural areas through ICT (Information and Communication Technologies
- Reduce "brain drain" and emigration from rural areas

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- E-learning training course and job shadowing activities
- Mobility for young workers within the countries involved in the consortium

#### **COORDINATOR**

SPAIN: Cámara de Comercio Italiana para España de Madrid

#### **PARTNER**

Câmara de Comércio Italiana em Portugal, INCULTEV- Istituto Cultural de Evora (PT), Cámara de Comercio Italiana de Rosario, Universidad Nactional de Rosario (AR), Amigos da Terra, Amazonia brasiliera (BR), Tucep - Tiber Umbria Comett Education Programme (IT), Stowarzyszeine Ari (PL), Cabildo de Gran Canaria (ES)

#### **DURATION**

February 2019 - January 2021

# **EQ-Wood - European Quality Qualifications for the Woodwork and Furniture Industry**

Project

Key Action: KA2- Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Action Type: Sector Skills Alliances for design and delivery of VET

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Promote innovation in the European wood and furniture industry
- · Improve the capacities of SME in the wood sector
- Encourage qualified young people to develop a career in the wood sector

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- · Learning needs analysis and new professional qualifications
- Design new marketing tools for the development of "Design Thinking method"
- Create a European network for qualification and training in the wood and furniture sector

#### **COORDINATOR**

**ITALY**: Federazione Imprese settore mobile e arredamento - Federlegnoarredo

#### **PARTNER**

Chambre de Commerce Italienne de Lyon, MEDEF - Auvergne- Rhône-Alpes (FR), Woodwize - Centre de Formation Bois, Innovawood Asbl (BE), Bulgarian Branch Chamber of Woodworking and Furniture Industry (BG), CONFORM - Consulenza Formazione e Management S.C.A.R.L (IT), Asociacion de Investigacion y Desarollo en la Industria de Mueble y Afines (ES), Hungarian Association of furniture and Woodworking (H)

#### **DURATION**

December 2017 - December 2020

#### A Network of NEET Mobility

Key Action: KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices
Action Type: Strategic Partnership for youth

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Promote the social inclusion of young people with a low level of qualification or qualification
- Enhance Neets key competences and life skills in environments related to local development, especially in SME
- Spread the concept of education, social inclusion and employment among young people

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Online platform for network management
- Event planning in Europe for the presentation of "cultural network platform"
- · Selection of young people and organisation of European mobility actions

#### **COORDINATOR**

FRANCE: Chambre de Commerce Italienne pour la France de Marseille

#### **PARTNER**

Danish-Italian Chamber of Commerce, City of Copenaghen Youth School (DK), Italienische Handelskammer für Deutschland- ITKAM (DE), Italian-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki Yuth Club for UNESCO (GR), Cámara de Comercio Italiana para España de Madrid, IES Consulting, Asociación española de Escue-lasde Segunda Oportunidad (ES), Le Régie des Ecrivains, Cap'Ulysse (FR), Itaka Training, EUROSUD - Il portale dei giovani (IT)

#### **DURATION**

March 2017 - March 2019

#### B.I.G. – Business International Growth

Project

**Key Action: KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Action Type: Strategic Partnership for youth** 

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Increase the digital, financial and entrepreneurial skills of workers from the countries involved in the project
- Create an innovative training course in line with workers and companies needs
- Acquisition of methodological references through international mobility routes

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Mobility course for 10 trainers for the development of an educational model
- Creation of a handbook, containing methodological and operational techniques, as a guide for future learners
- Transfer project results to other European countries

#### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY: Camera di Commercio delle Marche

#### **PARTNER**

Formacion y Educacion Integral, ASECOM (ES), Italian-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce of Thessaloniki, AKMI (GR), Università Politecnica delle Marche, Conform, (IT), Università di Economia e Business di Ponzan, Cámara de Comercio de Importadores, Exportadores y Cooperación de Polonia (PL), GZS-CPU, Poslovno Podporni Center (SI)

#### **DURATION**

November 2019 - October 2021

#### REDES - Network for the Development of Social Enterprises

Project

Key Action: KA2- Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices
Action Type: Strategic partnership for youth

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Promote social enterprise development in the sustainable economic growth
- Strength knowledge in the field of social entrepreneurship
- Improve intercultural, digital and linguistic skills in young people

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Organize national meetings guiding young people to embark on a career in social entrepreneurship
- Create a guide line for the exchange of best practices between aspiring entrepreneurs
- Create an entrepreneurial network between countries involved in the project

#### **COORDINATOR**

SPAIN: ASALMA Agrupatión de Sociedades Laborales de Madrid

#### **PARTNER**

Italienische Handelskammer für Deutschland-ITKAM (DE), Italian-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce of Thessaloniki (GR), Câmara de Comércio Italiana em Portugal (PT), Bxl (BE), I.RE.FORR - Istituto Regionale per la Formazione e la Ricerca (IT), IFAL (SE)

#### **DURATION**

November 2017 - July 2019

#### **DC4SKI- Dual Careers For Alpine Ski Racers**

Project

Key Action: Sport 2017
Action Type: Smart Collaborative Partnership

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Promote knowledge and development of European best practices for alpine ski athletes
- Strength cultural, educational and working environments in the alpine skiing sector
- Support athletes in professional path development

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Identification of the needs and challenges faced by athletes and alpine ski educators
- Create a link between ski races and sustainable socio-economic development
- · Sharing best practices with United States ski schools

#### **COORDINATOR**

ITALY: Ski Club Landina

#### **PARTNER**

Chambre de Commerce Italienne de Lyon (FR), ALPSKI SMUcARSKI Klub Kranjska Gora (SLO), Universitaet Osnabrück (DE), EILD - European Institute for Local Development (GR), Università Libera di Bolzano; Università degli Studi di Genova (IT)

#### **DURATION**

January 2018 - December 2019

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