

PARTNERS

CIOFS-FP (lead partner - Italy) is a non-profit organization which covers a number of activities in the fields of vocational training, orientating and social inclusion and provides services to local enterprises and people with particular needs. It is a member of national and transnational networks and it carries out research activities as well as national and European projects.

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The NNN project is of relevance to those interested in the NEET phenomenon such as:

- Public Authorities and policy makers
- VET provider
- School
- Employment Centres
- Youth associations
- Development Agencies
- Guidance centres

Ballymun Job Centre (Ireland) located in Dublin was established as a community response to a chronic unemployment situation. It provides a range of services to create pathways to either further training, education or employment. Contact details: Julie McCafferty - mcaffertyj@bmunjob.ie

Provincia di Livorno Sviluppo (Italy) aims at implementing policies for local, sustainable development, as: job and social inclusion, gender equality, employment local strategies and exchange of good practices in national and transnational cooperation. Contact details: Maria Giovanna Lotti - mg.lotti@provincia.livorno.it, Sandra Talamo - s.talamo@provincia.livorno.it

City of Dublin Education and Training Board (Ireland) provides education services across the City of Dublin. Its services have grown to include 22 schools and colleges, 10 Youth reach centers, 7 prisons, a CDETb Adult Education Service, a youth service and a series of specially targeted programs.

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Mardin Governorship - Provincial Directorate of Social Studies and Project Management (Turkey) is a local public entity having under its responsibility 726 schools, 4538 classes and 190113 students in the city center and 9 districts in the region. Contact details: Murat Kaya - muratkaya4444@yahoo.com

Aarhus Social and Health Care College (Denmark) is a VET educational institution, offering educational programs for the social and health sector. It offers educational programs targeting care and supplementary training courses for professional staff at care institutions.

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MetropolisNet EEIG (Germany) is a European Network of urban organizations and partnerships involved in social inclusion and labour market strategies at local level in large European cities. Contact details: Jasmin Zouizi - jasmin.zouizi@metropolisnet.eu

Jobbtorg Stockholm (Sweden) is working extensively to reduce alienation among young people. It is a highly prioritised issue that encompasses several authorities and their administrations. Contact details: Åsa Bengtsson - asa.bengtsson@stockholm.se

Asociatia pentru Invatare Permanenta (Romania) - Is an NGO based in Iasi which has as its main activity promoting the European dimension of lifelong learning. Contact details: Constantin Timu - office@asinvperm.ro

The City Council of Valencia (Spain) through FCVPE (Fundación CV Pacto Empleo Valencia) supports workers with fewer opportunities providing them with jobs, training and labour insertion. Contact details: Raúl Linuesa Montero - r.linuesa@fcvpe.es

The Regional Directorate for Primary and Secondary Education of Thessaly (R.D.E.T.) (Greece) is one of 13 decentralized regional administrative structures of the Greek Ministry of Culture, Education and Religious Affairs.

The R.D.E.T. is responsible for the Primary and Secondary Education in four prefectures (Larissa, Magnesia, Trikala, Karditsa) and represents 1.200 school units.

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NET NOT NEET (NNN)

At European level young NEET (young people neither in education nor in employment) are considered one of the most vulnerable groups in the context of youth unemployment. In this regard NNN wants to strengthen networking and cooperation, enhancing public and private resources, to improve the performance of the system of vocational education and training and employment services, involving public authorities to provide interventions focused on the needs of young people NEET in turn directly involved in the project.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT ARE...

- Strengthen and implement services, methodologies and tools provided by the system of vocational education and training and employment services, according to the needs of the areas involved and young people, their ultimate beneficiaries.
- Improve the performance of education systems and vocational training and employment services from the *Youth Guarantee Scheme* and other European good practices, according to the characteristics of the labor market and welfare systems of each country involved.
- Identify and promote social interventions and targeted policies, adapted on the specific needs and characteristics of different subgroups that make up the NEET in the countries involved, in order to reduce the phenomenon.
- Bring public and private stakeholders (local authorities, work agencies, employment centers, SMEs, actors of the VET, etc.) and target groups (NEET, young unemployed or at risk of social marginalization, drop-out, etc.), to design processes to implement and strengthen networks and services through a participatory approach and networking activities.
- To promote timely and effective measures of educational or professional insertion aimed at young people who have left education or training.

- Implement new methods and strategies of professional guidance to get a suitable job and avoid skill mismatches, both determinants of NEET phenomenon.
- Promoting policies to support the transition phases School-Work, as these phases are delicate and crucial to prevent a fall in the condition of NEET.

NNN IS BASED ON A DOUBLE LAYER OF COMPLEMENTARY STRATEGIES...

- 1) Bottom-up: NEET groups will be involved in **Forums** and **Laboratories of dialogue**, to define and collect new proposals for the implementation of methodologies and tools aimed at improving the provision of education and vocational training and employment services, according to the needs and expectations of young people themselves, using the approach of **social innovation synergy of users and producers**.
- 2) Top-down: public and private education systems and vocational training and employment services will be involved in **peer reviews** to evaluate the impact of good practices (such as the *Youth Guarantee Scheme*), starting from questions focused on: strengths and weaknesses of the practices analyzed, declined interventions based on specific needs and characteristics of the NEET, taking into account the social context, as well as strategies and approaches to basic services and interventions provided. Expert systems of education and vocational training and employment services and NEET people will meet in **dueling moderator focus groups**, where they will be processed at the two points of view synthesis (bottom-up and top-down). The results of each focus group will contribute to the definition of **National Strategy paper**, with recommendations for policy makers and local stakeholders. The documents will also be used for the establishment of a **Transnational strategy paper**, to be defined through a **Transnational Laboratory**, with

the assistance of representatives of the NEET groups involved, the systems of education and vocational training, employment services and European experts, considering the results of the audits of peer reviews, dueling moderator focus groups and the Laboratories of dialogue.

TO ENSURE A STRONG EXPLOITATION AND DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS NNN PROVIDES...

- A **final European conference in Brussels** to thinking on the conclusions drawn from the results and products of the project, involving experts and policy makers from different European Countries;
- **Three study visits** that will see the participation of partner organizations and European actors outside the partnership, identified through a dedicated call;
- **Training and information sessions** for planning and implementation of an action plan on NEET phenomenon, in order to provide operational guidance for the implementation of the project results, their usability and transferability;
- A **toolkit for local administrations** to provide practical information and guidance for planning and the implementation of an action plan focused on NEET, through professional training, welfare system, services and employment centers.

ABOUT THE STUDY VISITS...

NNN offers the opportunity to European networks, public authorities, training organizations, schools, employment centers and guidance centers interested to visit good practices in Dublin, Aarhus or Stockholm.

NNN project starts in **January 2014** and ends in **December 2015**

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