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MoreThanAJob



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Reinforcing social and solidarity economy
for the unemployed, uneducated and refugees

Background situation

The financial crisis in Europe, as well as the unstable financial and political situation in many Mediterranean Partner Countries, has made apparent that new and credible alternatives to the mainstream economy are needed. These transformations in the economy and the society have brought increased attention to the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) actors that have been capable of helping to turn the challenges into opportunities.

The expression **Social and Solidarity Economy** refers to a broad range of organisations that have explicit economic and social objectives as well as involve varying forms of co-operative, associative and solidarity relations.

Examples are:

- NGOs
- Cooperatives
- Mutual societies
- Foundations
- Social enterprises

Nevertheless, in order to make efficient the SSE initiatives, effective collaboration with public authorities is fundamental.

The aim

MoreThanAJob will enforce social inclusion of vulnerable, unemployed populations by applying best practices for more effective collaboration of the Social and Solidarity Economy actors with the public administration.

Main beneficiaries

Public authorities involved in the delivering of services in the field of education and employment

SSE organisations active in the field of education, training and employment

Vulnerable groups as unemployed, low-skilled people and refugees



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Main activities

Report of international good practices for effective cooperation between SSE and public administration to reinforce social inclusion of vulnerable groups as unemployed, low-skilled people and refugees

Development of MoreThanAJob Framework by adapting international good practices to local features

Training seminars to SSE actors and public administration representatives

Financial support to SSE actors to implement innovative SSE-Public administration cooperation initiatives

Recommendations for translation of the MoreThanAJob framework in effective programmes and policies at national level

MoreThanAJob portal as online cooperation space between the different stakeholders

Dates

4 September 2019 – 3 September 2022

The project in numbers

3 train-the-trainer workshops

100 participants in training sessions for SSE actors

90 public officers trained in employment and education schemes for refugees

€ 200,000 in sub-grants to support innovative SSE initiatives

10 agreements between public administrations and relevant stakeholders for coordinated planning and implementation of social services

6 reports containing new/improved policy recommendations