

Good practices

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Name of the initiative  (foundation, association, project ect.) - in the origin language and in English	<p><b>Εργάνη</b></p> <p><b>Ergani</b></p>
Short description	<p>The Ergani Centre was established in 1991 after receiving funds from the EU Initiative, Employment NOW. The Centre is the outcome of a mixture of ideas from a number of organizations and authorities of Northern Greece, all focusing on enhancing female participation in the workforce and on eliminating factors that lead to women's exclusion from the labour market. The name we have chosen for the centre, "ERGANI", is an adjective attributed to the Goddess Athena by the Ancient Greeks in honour of the Goddess's diligence and creative ability, features that best summarize the services, for which the Centre was established.</p> <p>The Ergani Centre supports women who aspire to enter or reenter labour market:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to improve their working position.</li> <li>• to create or improve their own business.</li> <li>• to start up a women's cooperative or improve an existing one.</li> <li>• to familiarize themselves with modern technology and use it.</li> </ul> <p>The Ergani Center participates in national and transnational networks and creates or/and cooperates with other recourse centers. We provide counseling services on employment and business issues to unemployed, men and women, and to members from vulnerable social groups, in the framework of special funding programs. Furthermore, we create educational packages and conduct researches on issues related to women's employment and entrepreneurship, the results of which are diffused in local, regional, national and European level.</p> <p>The <b>basic principles underlying the Centre's operations</b> have not been altered since its establishment and constitute the core of its successful course throughout the years:</p> <p>Every beneficiary is a unique case for the Centre</p> <p>The priorities and particular characteristics of every beneficiary are treated with the utmost respect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The relationship between the beneficiaries and the advisors is</li> </ul>

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	<p>equal at all levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The counselling process is proactive and participatory</li> </ul>
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Name of the initiative  (foundation, association, project ect.) - in the origin language and in English	<p><b>Κέντρο Ερευνών για Θέματα Ισότητας (ΚΕΘΙ)</b></p> <p><b>Research Centre for Gender Equality</b></p>
Short description	<p>The Research Centre for Gender Equality (KETHI) is a private legal entity, which was established in 1994 and is based in Athens. Regulated by the Ministry of Interior and funded by the General Secretariat for Gender Equality (G.G.I.F.) of the Ministry of Interior.</p> <p>Enables the dynamic advancement of women in all areas of social, political and economic life and have as main objective to contribute significantly to the elimination of discrimination against women.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducts research and studies on gender equality.</li> <li>Adopt and publish studies, surveys and other information material (printed and audio-visual).</li> <li>Plan, implement and evaluate action programs that promote the objectives to eliminate discrimination against women.</li> <li>Brings expertise and experience in counseling women for employment, entrepreneurship and social inclusion.</li> <li>Provides information on women's rights and gender equality.</li> <li>It takes awareness, education and training of individuals, groups, institutions and organizations on issues related to gender equality.</li> <li>Operates pilot institutions that promote good practices for women.</li> <li>Promotes interactive information on policy on gender equality with international and European organizations.</li> <li>Supports networking and connecting bodies active in promoting women's employment, entrepreneurship and social inclusion.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interinstitutional lectures, workshops and conferences to raise awareness of women and men, and to support our activities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Services:</b> Updates and information on matters relating to the promotion of gender equality.</p>
Website, Facebook, contact details	<p><a href="http://www.kethi.gr/">http://www.kethi.gr/</a></p> <p>Phone number:210-389800</p> <p>Fax:210-3898079</p> <p>e-mail: <a href="mailto:kethi@kethi.gr">kethi@kethi.gr</a></p>

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Short description	<p>The Institute of Entrepreneurship Development was founded in 2005, is a Non-Profit organization.</p> <p><b>VISION:</b> creating an environment that promotes entrepreneurship, research and the entrepreneurial spirit of businesses, creating long-lasting and fundamental relations with society and the overall academic community. Our vision is anthropocentric one of our primary concerns so to provide assistance to citizens and disadvantaged groups to improve their place in society, promoting social inclusion and cohesion</p> <p>Women’s Entrepreneurial</p> <p><b>OBJECT:</b> The investigation of Gender in relation to entrepreneurship on the internet and more specifically the diagnosis of obstacles that prevents or even deters women from their professional activation online.</p> <p>The objective of Institute of Entrepreneurship Development is to focus on social and economic development.</p> <p><b>Social Development Objectives</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance to developing countries in the fields of education and economic and social development</li> <li>• Promotion of human rights and democracy</li> <li>• Promotion of activities that contribute to the development of intellectual, economic, social and cultural levels</li> <li>• Development of actions for democracy and peace</li> <li>• Contribution to scientific research</li> <li>• Empowering social responsibility and cohesion</li> <li>• Protection of humanity and dignity</li> <li>• Promotion of voluntary effort and volunteerism</li> <li>• Promotion of economic and social processes of disadvantaged groups</li> </ul>
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<p>Short description</p>	<p>The Act "ARSINOI" includes the creation of the Development Partnership to study and implement counseling, training and technical support to unemployed women to gain access to employment through the establishment of Cooperative Social Enterprise Social Care</p> <p>The project ARSINOI includes:</p> <p><b>STUDIES:</b> Mapping the situation in the regional labor market and in</p>

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	<p>particular in the field of social care services. Pair with the needs and opportunities of the target group.</p> <p><b>NETWORKING:</b> Informing and attracting local government agencies and private sector companies across the industry spectrum of social services to support the employment of beneficiaries (either positions or work experience with development cooperation KoinSEKoF set-up). Networking with other relevant plans DP for transferring know-how and best practices, operation of the project site.</p> <p><b>OPERATIONS UPDATE AWARENESS:</b> Coordinated and targeted Awareness - raising recipients: The members of the target group, the social partners (Government, Local Authorities, private sector, NGOs, etc.), the general public, media and opinion makers.</p> <p><b>COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT:</b> coordination and management of the project as specified in the Invitation and commitments Managerial Competence.</p> <p><b>TRAINING:</b> unemployed women as follows</p> <p><b>INFORMATION.</b> Consulting - Support: Implementation.</p> <p>Writing a business plan, establishing processes - creation, etc..</p> <p>Updated - awareness of employers and social partners in the private sector.</p>
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