



SEWAC – Social entrepreneurship as a women way to the active citizenship

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We are happy to introduce the project named **SEWAC - Social entrepreneurship as a women way to the active citizenship**. The main aim of this project is to show **women** the **active** approach towards life through involvement in **social entrepreneurship**. The project is implemented by organizations from several European countries: Poland, Romania, Italy, Greece and Lithuania.

We invite women, who are already involved in the social economy, as well as those, who would like to become ones, to participate in **SEWAC**. Having opportunity to meet, they will be able to learn from each other's experiences, understand better the meaning and practical side of social entrepreneurship, find fresh motivation to be active and discover their potential through involvement in social economy, and much, much more!



Good practices

Partners collected a number of examples of good practices of third sector organizations, where women are involved. Their activities are described and the links to their websites, as well as contact details are published on the SEWAC's website:

women-social-economy.eu -> **RESULTS**

Feel invited to read and get inspired!



Project meetings

Partners:

International Kick-off Meeting – Kraków, Poland, 21-23 October 2013

The SEWAC project was started during the partners' meeting in Kraków, hosted by the coordinator - the Foundation Supporting of the Innovation and the Creativity Development "InnCrea". The aim of the meeting was mainly administrative, but partners had an opportunity to discuss the meaning of social entrepreneurship, as well as to visit the city of Kraków.

International Meeting – Vilnius, Lithuania, 06-08 February 2014

The administrative partners' meeting was connected with the promotional event: "Social entrepreneurship as an innovative way to show women's resourcefulness and an opportunity to address social and environmental challenges". Examples of women who successfully used their passions and hobbies for their work were presented to the partners. The stories of Lina Ruškytė-Lukoševičienė - a photographer; Ilona Budrevič - a make-up artist; and Justina Žemaitytė - a choreographer were presented. Some of project's participants had make-up and photo session done and the whole group could participate in dance class.



The first **Local Supporting Group meeting in Poland** took place in Kraków on 15th April 2014. The InnCrea Foundation led this meeting together with invited guests from the Malak Foundation: Ms Bernadetta Jarocińska – the President, Ms Zuzanna Marek – member of the Board and Ms Irena Kiełb – member of the Council. Nine ladies have had an opportunity to get to know the activities of both foundations – InnCrea and Malak, as well as the SEWAC project. Yet, the main part of the meeting was dedicated to the speeches and discussions about the establishment and management of foundations and associations. The participants were very interested and took part in the discussions, new ideas appeared.



International Meeting – Turin, Italy, 05-07 May 2014

During the partners' meeting took place the promotional seminar: "Social entrepreneurship as an innovative way to show women's resourcefulness and an opportunity to address social and environmental challenges". Partners had an opportunity to learn about the migrants' (especially women) situation in Turin and about programs of social integration of those people, for example related to support on the job market. Examples of good practices related to establishment of social economy organizations by women in Turin were presented. The second day of the meeting was closed with a common dinner prepared by migrants, which all of the meeting's participants were invited to.



SEWAC has a website and a facebook page! Besides describing the project, the website contains all the updated work in progress material as well as the products available at the moment. It is a rich tool to learn about the development of the project and to have at first hand all what has been produced.

www.women-social-economy.eu

Our facebook page would like to gather and put in contact everybody who is interested in the SEWAC project. Join us on facebook and visit our website!

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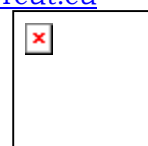
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