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Project "My social responsibility" LLIV-322 "My response"

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LP - Kurzeme planning region (KPR)

Forum, Šiauliai 29.08.2012.

TOTAL budget EUR 1,137,609.23Programm finansing85% = EUR 966,967.85Partner finansing15% = EUR 170,641.38Investments in infrastructure = 60,88%Finansing for Latvia partners= EUR 606,636.25,Finansing for Lithuania partners= EUR 530,973.98

Time of project 2nd of April 2012 – 1st of April 2014 13 Partners 8 form Latvia and 5 from Lithuania







"My response" Project partners

- 1. Kurzeme Planning Region –Lead partner
- 2. Ventspils City Municipality Body "The Social Service of Ventspils City Council"
- 3. Liepaja City Council
- 4. Kuldiga County municipal agency "Social service office"
- 5. Dundaga County Council
- 6. Nica County Council
- 7. Skrunda County Council
- 8. Saldus Amalgamated Municipality
- 9. PI "Siauliai region develompent agency"
- **10. NGO EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS**
- 11. Joniskis "Saules" basic school
- 12. BI Klaipeda City Social Support Centre
- 13. Klaipeda City Municipality Administration

Goal of project:

To promote equal approach practicing and social integration of people with disabilities

In order to prevent discrimination against disabled people, to promote an equal treatment of disabled people and to improve their social integration, specific activities are planned to create attractive environment for living (among that for integration) and to develop sustainable society. The project includes explorative, educating, environment adapting, new social services developing, experience exchanging, information distributing and also existing social service quality and accessibility improving activities.

- •WP1 Project management and coordination
- •WP2 Joint social services
- •WP3 Universal design
- •WP4 Information and publicity



WP1 - Project management and coordination

ACT1 Management team and Work group

Management team consists of 3 persons:

- Project manager,
- Project assistant,
- Financial manager.

Management team (KPR) holds monthly meetings.

Work group consists of

- Management team and
- Partner's coordinators.

Work group meetings every 2nd month (face-to-face and video-conferences)

ACT2 Steering Group

Steering Group would consist of

- Project Management team and
- Representatives of all partners.

Meetings planned 4 times



WP2 - Joint social services

ACT1 Research on accessibility of social service provision and social integration of people with disabilities (accessibility providing at – institutions providing social services and public places),

ACT2 Seminar "Needs and integration opportunities for people with disabilities" 32h Training on work with disabled persons and persons equivalent to specific client group (persons with physical, vision, hearing impairments, mental development disorders and mental illnesses, blind and/or deaf people, persons with dementia, persons suffering from incurable diseases (cancer, AIDS), persons suffering from addictions, etc.),

ACT3 Development of new social service – companion-assistant of person with functional impairments for social integration practicing,

ACT4 Development of new alternative social service – short-time stay service (up to 30 days per year) for persons with mental impairments



WP3 - Universal design

ACT1 Training (seminars un consultations) on providing social integration of people with disabilities by using principles of universal design (UD) (concept of UD, marks of usage, changing environment (premises and territory) in compliance with UD principles, required time and material contributions),

ACT2 Adaptions in municipalities Forming attractive living environment – providing accessibility and promoting social integration using UD principles in premises and/or agreeable territory of municipality

reconstructions in 8 municipalities:

- 5 for companion assistant service
- 3 for short-time stay service
- ACT3 Experience exchange roundtrip to disseminate best practice of implementation UD principles,

ACT4 Closing conference, presenting best practices, experience and risks implementing UD in LV and LT.



WP4 - Information and publicity

ACT1 Information in partners web pages (~1x3month)

ACT2 Universal Design sections in partners webpages

ACT3 Forum "Common view providing accessibility for all people – UD as social integration promoting factor"

ACT4 Articles in mass media

15 LV+15LT articles, Article's competitions for different audiences will be organized

ACT5 Society campaign in municipalities

1 compaign, 1 day, 5000 participants (information stands, kind of handouts and materials for practical work)

ACT6 Making TV broadcasts and broadcasting

2 broadcastings (2 movies, broadcasting in net and TV -5 in LV and 5 in LT) ACT7 Information campaign in social networks

1 compaign: interactive puzzles, mind-set games related to universal design issues for a week at social networks www.draugiem.lv and www.frype.lt.,

ACT8 Publicity events (posters) and Mobile exhibition

ACT9 Social service data base and virtual map



Thanks!

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