

BS	Project name and number	Project Summary	EEA/Norway grants awarded
Bulgaria	BG05-0018 - Let's give the floor to the young people!	The project addresses the need for greater involvement of young people in local youth policy-making and the need to develop the skills and knowledge to be actively involved, voice their opinion and be heard. The project aims to raise the awareness of young people and encourage them to participate actively in the public life. First, 30 young people aged 15-29 in Varna will be selected and trained. The training will include 8 modules on team building, citizen participation, youth participation, civic education, work with the media, the institutions and public life, youth policies and evaluation. Afterwards 15 of the participants will join the Youth Forum for Partnership with Local Authorities and 9 will join youth NGOs. Next, awareness raising campaign will be held in 11 schools and universities reaching 400 young people and online information campaign via the social media will reach 1000 more people. The project will benefit the target group of the young people in Varna District.	€18,584
Bulgaria	BG05-0019 - Volunteers for a cause!	The project addresses the need of Samaritans Association to overcome the barriers to volunteering (turnover and prejudices) and attract more volunteers to support its causes related to children and women at risk, blood donation and voluntary work. First, a study of the attitudes to volunteering and donation will be held among 400 people aged 18-65 in Stara Zagora. Second, a strategy to attract supporters will be developed by means of online tools and motivational meetings with about 300 business representatives. Finally, 3 public events will be held to support the causes of children with rare diseases, children in foster care and violence against children. It is expected that by the end of the project 160 volunteers will be attracted, 50 of them new. The project will not only boost the capacity of Samaritans Association enabling it to expand its social services but will also benefit the volunteers involved and support the most vulnerable members of the local community.	€15,645
Bulgaria	BG05-0022 - KEY Academy	The project addresses the issue of weak involvement of young people in voluntary activities and low recognition of NGOs as organizations protecting their interests. The project aims at encouraging young people interested in active citizenship to acquire skills and knowledge to work in the NGO sector. First, application criteria will be developed to select 20 young people to be trained at KEY Academy to acquire the necessary skills to work in the NGO sector. Second, 5 active and established NGOs will be selected for 5-week internships of the trainees at the Academy. Next, the selected students will undergo training at the Academy and internship at an NGO. In addition, opinion polls will be carried out to check attitudes to civic participation, NGOs, volunteering among young people. The project will benefit not only the 20 selected trainees who will be able to learn by doing and form a community of shared values to pass on experience but also the future development of the NGO sector.	€15,618
Bulgaria	BG05-0023 - Cooperation for Implementation of Local Policies for Roma Integration	The project addresses the issue of challenged cooperation between local authorities and civil society organizations (CSOs) (mainly Roma ones) in Blagoevgrad Region due to lacking capacity and knowledge of CSOs to contribute to policy and decision-making. The project aims to promote CSOs involvement with the local authorities to develop and implement the policies on Roma integration. First, detailed analysis of the current state of partnership between the CSOs and the local authorities will be carried out. Next, motivation meetings will be held with the Roma community to identify key needs and mobilize them. Third, a methodology for sustainable partnerships with the local authorities will be developed, local CSOs will be trained to boost their capacity and active cooperation will take place. The main target group is the Roma community and CSOs as well as the local authorities. Blagoevgrad District Administration will contribute with its expertise and facilitate cooperation.	€15,106

Bulgaria	BG05-0024 - National Cycling Network	The project addresses the need to promote alternative transport and good cycling infrastructure, raise the public awareness of safe cycling and bring together the cycling organizations in a network. The project aims at setting up a network to enable Bulgarian cycling organizations to work together, share data and good practices and initiate joint advocacy actions to improve the cycling environment. First, 15 cycling organizations in at least 6 other cities will be contacted and visited on site. Second, online communication tools will be set up between the network members (Facebook, Google groups, Dropbox, forums). Third, safe cycling methodology will be developed and published. Finally, a national meeting of the cycling organizations will be held to identify common issues, develop a strategy and organize safe cycling trainings. The project will benefit not only the main target group, the cycling NGOs, but also the public raising its awareness of sustainable urban transport.	€13,496
Bulgaria	BG05-0026 - Strengthening the capacity of NGOs in the region of Burgas for monitoring of social services in the community	The project addresses the need for more active and long-term measures for social protection of disadvantaged people by developing a monitoring system which contributes to the quality of the provided social services. The project aims at enhancing the capacity of NGOs in Burgas region to monitor the community-based social services and be involved in social policy-making. First, the provision and monitoring of community-based social services will be studied on-site and analyzed. Second, a monitoring toolkit for NGOs and a training programme will be developed. The programme will include 3 modules on the legislative framework on social services, approaches to community-based social services and development of local social policies. Third, 20 members of 10 NGOs in Bourgas Region will be trained. The project will impact the main target group of 10 NGOs but will also benefit the other social services providers and users in Burgas region.	€9,129
Bulgaria	BG05-0027 - Youth Academy "Creative sparks"	The project addresses the need of active involvement of citizens in decision-making. The project aims at developing the skills and knowledge of NGOs in the 3 cities of Varna, Veliko Tarnovo and Blagoevgrad and meeting the need by creating an education programme for strategic planning of advocacy campaigns. First, the target NGOs and activities will be identified. Second, 15 NGO members in each of the cities will be trained in strategic planning, advocacy, civil campaigns and work with the media. Third, 5 NGO members in each of the cities will be trained to become trainers. Next, 3 advocacy strategies will be planned and implemented. Finally, the project will provide for long-term pressure and monitoring of the institutions by means of agreements with the institutions, standing public councils and networks of NGOs. The project will benefit not only the NGOs and activities involved but the local communities which will be actively involved in decision-making.	€16,879
Bulgaria	BG05-0029 - Life skills for people with special needs and their parents	The project addresses the challenges children with special needs and their parents experience related to the lack of services to develop their life skills. The project aims at building the capacity of the applicant to provide services to develop the life skills of such children and teach their parents to support them when they grow-up and in puberty, in particular. The project also aims at setting up sustainable partnership between parents and institutions. First, meetings will be held to identify the needs. Second, Life Skills Programme will be developed. Third, 20 people with special needs aged 12-38 and 27 parents will be trained to acquire life skills. Fourth, counseling with a sexologist and training on the challenges of puberty will be held. Finally, 5 reporters will be trained to raise their awareness. The project will benefit the children and parents involved by improving their life skills and helping them cope with the challenges.	€4,450

Bulgaria	BG05-0014 - Project for Urban Renovation with Youth Participation - SCAN	The project addresses the issue of urban renewal, identifying and revitalizing run-down and blighted areas in Sofia City, Poduyane District in particular. The project aims at mapping potential places for local community centres for exchange of information, services and goods. First, a multidisciplinary team of experts and volunteers will be set up to "scan" the neighbourhood, identify up to 100 potential locations, select up to 3 for a future place of exchange. Second, the stakeholders of the potential location will be identified and involved in the development of the plan for a community centre. Finally, public support and participation will be sought via a public forum held. The project will benefit the local community, the young people and NGOs in it. The three partners will contribute by sharing experience, strengthening the applicant's capacity, coordinating the work of the volunteers and facilitating the identification of the relevant stakeholders.	€17,976
Bulgaria	BG05-0021 - Make a school: Development of a model of a contemporary Bulgarian school with civil participation	The project addresses the need for a new school education model focused on the development of skills and the need for public involvement in the creation of this model. The project aims at raising the awareness and engaging the public in the development of a new school vision and model. First, an online citizen participation platform will be created providing information about education alternatives and civil initiatives. Second, an online communication campaign will be held in Facebook. Third, 30 participants will be selected and a civil discussion forum Make a school will be held in Sofia and Plovdiv. Finally, after the new model has been developed and tested, recommendations to the policy-makers will be submitted. The project will benefit the target group of the stakeholders in the education process. The partner will facilitate the organization of the forum and the activities raising the awareness of the public.	€17,550
Bulgaria	BG05-0028 - My contribution to the surroundings of my life!	The project addresses the need for young people in Varna Region to become aware and involved in environment protection and sustainable development. The project aims at raising the awareness of young people about the protected areas in Varna Region and involving them in data collection for a common database on protected areas. First, a school competition in Varna Region will be held for the logo and motto of the common database. Second, data will be collected for the common database and map of the 31 protected areas. Articles of interest will be posted online in Facebook. Finally, the project will be promoted among school students of at least 4 schools. The project will benefit the main target group of about 350 students and young people raising their awareness about biodiversity and involving them in environment protection. The project will also benefit the community as a whole.	€4,448
Bulgaria	BG05-0044 - The empowered vulnerable - training for labor mediators and assistant teachers	The project addresses the difficulties faced by Roma labour mediators and assistant teachers related to their isolation and lack of recognition. The project aims at empowering them, helping them improve their position with the local authorities and Roma communities and raising their motivation and efficiency. First, 6 three-day trainings of about 102 Roma labor mediators and assistant teachers will be held using the methodology of the ROMED Program of the Council of Europe and the European Commission. A regional awareness-raising conference will precede each training. Second, a website with a forum will be created where all materials and success stories will be uploaded. Finally, a conference with the stakeholders will be held and an association of Roma labour mediators and/or assistant teachers will be set up. The project will enhance Roma integration supporting not only the target group of Roma labour mediators and teachers but also the local Roma communities.	€18,000
Bulgaria	BG05-0045 - Roma advocacy teams - educated and empowered	The project addresses the difficulties faced by the Roma in Sliven municipality related to low literacy, high unemployment rate, lack of competitiveness, poverty and a high number of people at risk. The project aims at building capacity for taking leadership roles, involvement and recognition of the Roma in local decision-making by means of trained Roma activists. First, an awareness raising campaign will be held and 50 young Roma activists will be selected as members of advocacy groups. Second, 5 two-day trainings will be organized for the Roma activists on conflict resolution, negotiations, decision-making, etc. Third, the issues in the local Roma community will be identified and listed and recommendations will be made to the municipal council. Finally, short-term action plans will be prepared and submitted. The project will benefit the target group of 50 young Roma and will increase the chances for social inclusion of the remaining Roma community.	€17,746

Bulgaria	BG05-0046 - Coalition for Citizens' participation of vulnerable groups	The project addresses the challenges faced by the vulnerable groups of people who are underrepresented and unable to have their issues addressed and be involved in decision-making. The project proposes to raise the awareness of local NGOs and stakeholders, build their capacity and thus contribute to the empowerment of the vulnerable groups. First, a seminar on the best practices of citizen participation in decision-making will be organized for the local NGOs in Plovdiv District. Second, 24 trainers will be trained in a 3-day "Train the trainer" event on empowerment of vulnerable people. Third, 6 NGOs will be counseled on funding, planning, teamwork, etc. Next, a training of 12 members of NGOs how to manage websites and the social media will be held. Finally, a conference with the stakeholders will be held and a Memorandum of Understanding will be signed between NGOs. The project will benefit the target group, i.e. vulnerable people, and the local community in general.	€17,665
Bulgaria	BG05-0047 - Establishment of a Roma Community Council in "Iztok" quarter of the city of Kyustendil	The project addresses the need for equal access of the Roma in the town of Kyustendil to education, healthcare and employment. The project urges the Roma to solve their difficulties by mobilizing themselves and consolidating their effort and voice in a community council in Kyustendil. The community council will be independently elected body, recognized and supported by the Roma, initiating health, education and social inclusion actions and representing the Roma before the authorities. First, the founders and the members of the community council will be selected. After the council is set up, the members will be trained teamwork, advocacy and negotiation skills. Second, 4 focus groups will be set up to identify the key issues of the Roma. Third, a long-term strategy will be developed and a 5-to-6-month advocacy campaign organized. The project will benefit the main target group, i.e. the local Roma community, encouraging them to solve their issues in an organized way.	€18,871
Bulgaria	BG05-0048 - Together we can achieve more	The project addresses the difficulties faced by the families of children with mental disabilities in Targovishte municipality, excluded from the community and lacking support and medical, social, educational and legal information. The project aims at improving the quality of their lives through developing their skills for mutual aid and self-help. First, an information campaign will be launched and 60 families will be attracted to join the project. 3 mutual aid groups of 10 families each will be set up based on similar needs and will receive individual counseling. The groups will meet for 2 hours every month to identify the needs to be addressed. The groups will be trained in 5 workshops to carry out advocacy actions. Finally, the model for social support and empowerment used will be published on Facebook. The project will benefit not only the selected families but also people with mental disabilities in general. The partner will provide the premises and the experts for the project.	€18,394
Bulgaria	BG05-0049 - Support for Empowerment of Women from the Northwestern Rural Region of Bulgaria	The project addresses the challenges faced by many vulnerable women in rural areas at risk of poverty, unemployment, domestic violence and social exclusion. The project aims at empowering these women by helping them develop the needed business skills to set up social enterprises, online shops and cooperatives. First, an analysis of the regional business centres and incubators and a map of the business services in the Northwest Region will be prepared. Second, 45 women from the municipalities of Pleven and Lovech will be selected and trained for 5 days to start up a social enterprise. They will be provided with practical counseling by e-mail, Skype and during on-site visits for the next 3 months to prepare at least 10 business plans and the platform for an online shop. Finally, the public awareness will be raised via an exhibition of photos of women – entrepreneurs from the rural areas. The project will not only benefit the selected women but the local community in general.	€18,691

Bulgaria	BG05-0050 - Creating a Network of Youth Initiative Groups in Vulnerable Ethnic Communities from Plovdiv and the Region of Plovdiv	The project addresses the needs of young Roma people to overcome social isolation, boost their self-esteem and develop skills for employment and integration in the society. The project aims at meeting these needs by developing a network of activists trained to support Roma youth initiatives and empowerment. First, 5 Roma youth initiative groups will be set up in the municipalities of Plovdiv and Rakovski. Second, 27 Roma activists will be trained in human rights and anti-discrimination. The Roma activists will raise the awareness of about 420 local Roma youth on protection from discrimination. Third, a network of initiative groups will be set up and the groups will be trained in citizen participation and interaction with the local authorities. Finally, the groups will submit 2 packages of proposals to be included in the local youth policies. The project will benefit about 700 Roma students and young people helping them overcome their social isolation.	€19,974
Bulgaria	BG05-0051 - Let's solve problems together!	The project addresses the need to help some of the most vulnerable groups, i.e. the elderly and the people at risk of poverty faced with limited employment opportunities, marginalization, domestic violence, poverty and social exclusion. The project proposes to help them by means of self-help and solidarity groups (SSG) where the people will be able to exchange and share ideas and support each other. First, the project team will arrange meetings with the authorities and informal opinion leaders to establish partnership with them. Then, an awareness raising campaign and a violence prevention campaign will be held. Next, 10 self-help and solidarity groups will be set up in 7 villages and 3 pensioners clubs in Haskovo municipality. The supporters of the groups will be selected and trained. The work of the groups will be monitored and the results will be presented in a report. The project will benefit about 400 vulnerable people increasing their chances for support in their plight.	€20,000
Bulgaria	BG05-0052 - „Support me!“ – early detection and prevention of developmental problems of children	The project addresses the need for early detection and prevention of developmental problems of children before they start going to school. The project aims to join the efforts of all the stakeholders involved (pediatricians, parents, teachers, kindergarten and school staff) to ensure early detection of developmental problems. First, 15 specialists in the town of Yambol will be trained in early detection and prevention of developmental problems in children. They will also be trained in early detection in children aged 2-6. Second, 400 children aged 2-6 will be screened and the findings will be analyzed. Third, 20 kindergarten teachers of children aged 2-6 will be trained to detect problems and refer the child and the parents to treatment. Finally, a report with the findings and recommendations to the stakeholders will be prepared. The project will benefit not only these 400 children but also their parents and teachers and will ensure timely detection of developmental problems.	€4,451
Bulgaria	BG05-0053 - Center for Social Inclusion	The project addresses the difficulties faced by young people with intellectual disabilities in Byala Slatina related to limited involvement in social, sports and cultural activities, limited social contacts and opportunities to develop skills. The project attempts to ensure greater social inclusion by engaging such people in social activities, providing the needed premises, trainers and support. First, the Social Inclusion Centre will be set up with the needed trainers and rules on its work. Next, 10 volunteers aged 15-25 will be attracted and trained for 2 days. Finally, 39 young people with intellectual disabilities aged 15-29 from the Children's Home and the community will be selected and engaged at the centre in art therapy workshops (art, music, applied arts). The project will benefit the selected young people, their families and the staff of the children's home. The two partners will provide the necessary experience, skills and premises ensuring the project's sustainability.	€16,247

Bulgaria	BG05-0054 - Programme for overcoming of psycho-emotional deficits among children placed in institutions (aged 7-12)	The project addresses the psycho-emotional challenges faced by children placed in institutions, growing up in a very limited social environment, lacking any individual attention and unable to develop their social and communication skills. The project attempts to bridge the gap between the children and their social environment by means of a new model of communication, involving volunteers outside the institutions and training the staff to improve their skills. First, volunteers will be selected and trained to work with children in institutions. Second, 20 interactive sessions will be held with children aged 7-12 on topical subjects using applied arts followed by 20 sports sessions. Finally, group discussions with the staff will be organized on stress management, emotional control, physical and breathing exercises. The project will benefit not only the children and staff at Asen Zlatarev Children's Home in Vratsa but also can serve as a model for other children's homes.	€13,973
Bulgaria	BG05-0055 - School resource center to support the educational integration of children with disabilities	The project addresses the difficulties faced by children with special educational needs who lack a supportive environment, active involvement and regular training at mainstream schools. The project offers a solution in the form of a model for a School Resource Center enabling individual training of children with disabilities in regular daily classes and involvement in additional activities meeting their needs. First, a model of a School Resource Centre will be developed together with a training programme for teachers and an evaluation methodology. Second, 2 centres will be set up in 2 schools, in the cities of Sofia and Kostinbrod. Next, the centres will provide classes to 30 children and professional support to the teachers and parents for 14 months. Finally, a network of volunteers will be set up. The project will benefit the main target group of children with special educational needs supporting their social inclusion and will enhance the skills of the stakeholders involved.	€18,886
Bulgaria	BG05-0056 - My Life, My Finances - Financial Literacy Youth Program	The project addresses the poor financial literacy of secondary school students and the need for studying financial literacy at school. The project aims at improving students' financial literacy by means of My Life, My Finance course enabling them to acquire the needed knowledge on personal finance, banking products, employment and social security. First, the teaching aids for the 6 modules of My Life, My Finance course will be developed. Second, the new course will be presented to the stakeholders at a round table. Third, 15 teachers and consequently 300 secondary school students will be trained. The efficiency will be tested and monitored through open lessons and on-site visits. Finally, the students will demonstrate the acquired skills in a game observed by the stakeholders. The project will benefit not only the students and the teachers involved but also the education system in general. The partner will ensure access to the target group through its extensive network of schools.	€19,849
Bulgaria	BG05-0033 - Youth for Sustainable Development	The project addresses the need of raising the awareness of young people on environment protection, sustainable development and biodiversity, providing them with knowledge to become actively involved in the life of local communities. The project aims at identifying and involving the existing school eco-clubs in the work of the Eco-parliament. First, the school eco-clubs across Bulgaria will be identified, contacted and included in a database. Second, 240 members of 80 eco-clubs will be trained. The training includes 3 modules on environment (protection, sustainable development, NATURA 2000, biodiversity), law (UN Convention on the Rights of the Child) and leadership (organizational and communication skills). Finally, the students will demonstrate their knowledge in awareness raising campaigns on sustainable development and in a national school competition on biodiversity. The project will benefit not only the target groups of children and students but also the local community.	€15,960

Bulgaria	BG05-0057 - Building a peer network for Sustainable Development and Environment of the North East Planning Region	The project addresses the need to set up partnership networks and coalitions of NGOs in the Northeast Region in the field of sustainable development and environment protection in order to multiply the benefits and impact of all NGOs working as partners. First, potential partners will be identified and contacted and 3 groups will be formed: small and medium-sized municipalities, large municipalities with industrial and port areas, NGO groups dealing with sustainable development and environmental protection. Then, the partnership network will be set up. Second, the partners will develop and agree on a strategy for the network operation. Third, a database of the experts in the partner organizations will be created. The experts will be trained in sustainable development and environment protection and action plans will be prepared by the relevant partners from the network. The project will benefit both target groups of local NGOs and communities.	€15,511
Bulgaria	BG05-0060 - Archive of protected areas in support of better environmental management	The project addresses the issue of preservation of valuable historical documents on the protection of natural resources and protected areas as the loss of these documents is an obstacle to the successful advocacy of sustainable development. The project aims at bringing together all the paper documents of the applicant dating back to 1928 in an online digital archive and providing access to the public. First, the applicant's archive of more than 10 000 pages on protected areas will be organized and bibliographically classified. Second, an online database will be created and the archive will be digitalized. Third, public access to the online digital archive will be promoted among the stakeholders. Finally, the applicant's will be trained to use the digital archive and build its capacity for advocacy. The project will benefit about 80 green NGOs working to protect biodiversity and the other stakeholders by preserving and providing public access to the valuable historical records.	€19,385
Bulgaria	BG05-0061 - "The wind works!"	The project addresses the need for power generation from renewable energy sources, wind in particular. The project aims at evaluating the potential for power generation from small wind turbines and the social and economic inequalities in several municipalities and proposing a strategy to bridge the gap through cheap wind power. First, an analysis of the wind potential will be carried out in 10 municipalities and 3 of them will be selected. Second, 6 awareness-raising seminars on sustainable urban development will be held. Third, social inequalities in the 3 targeted municipalities will be studied. Fourth, the capability of the municipal infrastructure for electricity transmission will be studied. Finally, a guide on investments in small wind turbines will be developed. The project will benefit municipalities by enhancing their capacity to invest in small wind turbines and thus reduce their costs for municipal buildings and provide cheap electricity to disadvantaged families.	€19,531
Bulgaria	BG05-0063 - Patients Information Centre	The project addresses the difficulties faced by cancer patients and their extended families due to lack of information about their rights, available treatment, medication, funding, protection from corruption and discrimination. The project aims at solving the issues by providing access to timely information, support and counseling of the patients via the Patient Information Centre. First, the premises and the team of experts and volunteers for the Patient Information Centre will be selected and prepared. Second, a virtual information centre will be created providing online counseling and videoconference discussions with medical experts. Third, between 60 and 100 patients will be trained in information literacy and mediation. Finally, the applicant's members and volunteers will be trained in boosting the organizational capacity. The project will benefit the cancer patients and their relatives as well as will raise the awareness of the local community in general.	€19,033

Bulgaria	BG05-0059 - Mission "Chestnut"	The project addresses the damage to the emblematic horse-chestnut trees in Sofia from horse-chestnut leaf miner (<i>Cameraria ohridella</i>) damaging their leaves and stunting their growth. The project aims at raising public awareness of the danger, efficiently reducing the spread of the moth in a mass voluntary campaign and thus save the chestnut trees in Sofia. First, the number and condition of the trees in 6 areas will be studied. Second, a software application and a database will be developed. Third, 6 primary schools and about 120 fifth- and six-graders will be involved as volunteers in 6 teams. The trees will be counted and mapped and the Chestnut Tree Feast will be organized. Fourth, an integrated plan will be developed to fight the moth and 3 measures will be implemented: manual leaf removal, placing 30 titmice houses and 60 pheromone traps. The project will save the trees and will raise the awareness of the students and the local community of environment protection.	€15,290
Bulgaria	BG05-0058 - Srednogorie 2020 (Civil monitoring of plans for development municipalities Pirdop, Zlatitsa, Koprivshtitsa, Mirkovo, Chelopech, Chavdar and Anton in partnership with companies in the region)	The project addresses the lack of a common vision for a balanced and sustainable development of the municipalities from the Srednogorie Region in a single system. The project proposes to establish a long-term and efficient partnership between the stakeholders (local authorities, the local mining companies, NGOs, social partners and local communities). First, an analysis and evaluation of the development plans of 7 municipalities in Srednogorie will be carried out. Second, about 100 people will be invited to take part in the two round tables on the main issues to do with the development of the region. A Concept for integrated sustainable development Srednogorie 2020 will be drafted and a Local Development Council will be set up. The project will benefit the two main groups of local communities and decision-makers as well as all the other stakeholders joined in the effort for a long-term and efficient partnership.	€17,802
Bulgaria	BG05-0065 - School for Sustainable Future	The project addresses the need for greater awareness of the local communities in Kresna Municipality of the protected areas and species and biodiversity, opportunities for developing alternative tourism and involving young people in environment protection and sustainable development. The project aims at raising the awareness of school students, local stakeholders and communities of biodiversity protection. First, awareness-raising meetings will be carried out at 9 schools and among 700 students. Second, 8 awareness meetings will be held with the local stakeholders (hunters, farmers, hotel owners, NGOs, local authorities) to achieve better recognition of the School of Nature and consider future cooperation. Finally, the applicant will promote its project during festival and exhibitions focused on environment protection. The project will benefit not only the 700 students involved but also will raise the awareness of the local authorities and communities.	€14,243
Bulgaria	BG05-0066 - Children for green future	The project addresses the need to raise the awareness of children about environmental pollution and influence their behavior at home and in the public. The project aims at making children environmentally-conscious by teaching them separate waste collection and recycling. First, a list of participants will be drafted and 240 students aged 6-14 and 80 children aged 4-5 from 4 schools and 4 kindergartens in Sofia City will be involved. Second, open multimedia lessons on the green future will be held followed by a school photo competition Green Sofia and drawing competition My City. Third, 20 separate waste collection bins will be placed in the schools and kindergartens. Fourth, a seminar on educating children to be environmentally conscious will be held with 30 representatives of the civil society. Finally, a website will be prepared. The project will benefit about 320 children and their families by teaching children to behave in an environmentally friendly way.	€15,821

Bulgaria	BG05-0067 - "Tomorrow" - united in development	The project addresses the need of the applicant, Program for the Development of the Judicial System Association (PDJS), to build its capacity and to ensure its organizational and financial sustainability in order to better provide its services to improve the transparency of the judiciary. The project aims at meeting the needs of the organization and thus helping ensure its financial and organizational sustainability. First, up-to-date strategic organizational and financial sustainability plan will be developed. Second, 8 members of the organization will be trained in 3 fields: project management, marketing and fundraising and human resources management and management of information and media events. Third, operational action plans will be developed in these three fields. Finally, a pilot traineeship program for 12 trainees will be organized in 6 of the biggest cities. The project will benefit the organization and help it achieve its goal to ensure the transparency of the judiciary.	€17,096
Bulgaria	BG05-0068 - "A vibrant school - sustainable live and on-line"	The project addresses the need of the applicant, Vlaha School of Nature Foundation, to build its capacity and be better recognized and placed in the region in order to promote environmental education. First, the applicant's website will be updated to increase the number of online visits and on-site visits. Second, the premises of the Foundation will be renovated and a conference hall will be equipped. Third, about 100 volunteers will be involved in summer camps and weekends to help renovate the premises of the Foundation and to mark mountain hiking routes. Finally, a business plan for the development of the applicant will be developed and the applicant's financial stability and sustainability parameters will be set. The project will benefit the students, volunteers and young people directly involved and will benefit indirectly the local community.	€17,894
Bulgaria	BG05-0069 - "Youth Cause"	The project addresses the need for more concerted efforts of NGOs targeting young people and youth policies in order to overcome their financial and organizational limitations and deliver better their services. The project aims at bringing together youth NGOs in a common platform that will enable them to better plan and implement their activities. First, an informal youth support network will be set up. Second, an online platform will be set up with a section open to the public and an intranet. Third, the network will be promoted in the universities across Bulgaria and supporters will be attracted. Training courses in fundraising, publicity and organizational management will be organized for the network members. Finally, contacts will be established with the institutions and businesses to achieve greater recognition. The project will benefit not only the 9 youth NGOs involved but also young people in these local communities.	€12,073
Bulgaria	BG05-0070 - "Art improvisations plus specific knowledge" - Know-how for parallel development of management and creative capacity of NGOs	The project addresses the need of the applicant to strengthen its professional capacity and improve its financial and organizational sustainability in order to carry out its work better. The project aims not only at building the capacity of the applicant but also testing the pilot model of informal education of young people developed by the applicant. First, 3 trainings of 5 members of the applicant's team will be carried out in developing and implementing projects for funding institutions, informal education in music and performing arts and innovative methods to motivate. Second, workshops will be organized and the acquired knowledge will be disseminated among secondary school teachers of arts, about 50 students and 20 children placed in an institution. The project will benefit not only the applicant but also the teachers, students and children involved. The partner will contribute with its experience and will help ensure the project's sustainability.	€11,620
Bulgaria	BG05-0071 - Active involvement in the information society	The project addresses the need of the applicant to introduce new methods in its work and collect and store together all of its data and documents in an information system in order to deliver its services more efficiently and prevent data loss. The project aims at enhancing the capacity of the applicant by introducing web-based platforms and interactive tools. First, a website, database of users and an e-library with more than 1600 titles will be developed and tested by the users, i.e. people with visual impairments. Second, a user's manual for work with the new e-services will be developed. 2 team members and 4 volunteers will be trained to use the new e-services. The project will benefit not only the applicant by boosting its capacity to deliver more efficiently e-services to its target group but also will benefit the users, i.e. visually impaired people across Bulgaria. The users will be involved in the development and testing of the new products.	€9,835

Bulgaria	BG05-0015 - Active Citizenship - The Bauersachs Approach	The project addresses weak civic participation and active citizenship in Bulgaria due to lack of information, low trust in the authorities and missing civic participation mechanisms. The project aims to solve these issues by providing information, improving the dialogue and trust between citizens and local authorities and setting up civil participation mechanisms thus contributing to more efficient democracy. First, "citizens' jury" will be set up and promoted as a mechanism enabling citizens to make collective recommendations to the authorities. 12 voluntarily selected jurors will have sessions twice per month. Second, the Bauersachs Approach will be used to promote the citizens' jury by live streaming online. Next, information meetings at Economics Forum will be held on topical issues to raise public awareness. The project will benefit about 10 000 citizens, members of the target group, by raising their awareness and actively involving them in dialogue with the authorities.	€8,593
Bulgaria	BG05-0016 - Empowerment for mutual aid and self-help for prevention against stress and social isolation of people at risk of poverty, blind people and people with disabilities	The project addresses the plight of the vulnerable groups of people (the blind, the disabled, people at risk of poverty) entrapped in a vicious circle of impoverishment – stress –depression - social exclusion. The project attempts to alleviate the burden by providing anti-stress classes, self-help and developing their skills. First, an online database of about 5000 pages will be created providing information, support, tips and data exchange on stress issues. Second, free-of-charge anti-stress workshops will be organized such as auditory proofreading of texts for the blind, patchwork and sewing for depressed women and glass painting for the disadvantaged. The anti-stress workshops will teach both relaxation and useful skills. Finally, the output from the workshops will be presented during 2 public exhibitions. The project will benefit the main target group of vulnerable people enabling them to break the vicious circle, develop useful skills and enhance their self-esteem.	€4,490
Bulgaria	BG05-0017 - To Become Active Citizens and Consumers	The project addresses the difficulties of the Roma community related to access, use and misuse of services provided by private companies, mobile operators and banks aggravated by the low literacy and awareness of the Roma. The project attempts at raising the awareness of the Roma, inviting them to be active consumers making informed decisions. First, 8 Consumer Clubs will be set up in the South West region and 56 members will be trained on consumer rights protection, equal treatment, anti-discrimination and informed use of services. Second, data will be collected about the households that are current or would-be users and the available service providers. Finally, mass awareness campaigns will be organized among the Roma community. The project will benefit the main target group, i.e. the Roma community in South West Bulgaria by teaching them to be active and responsible users, making informed decisions, and will also achieve better understanding on behalf of the service providers.	€15,997
Bulgaria	BG05-0011 - Promoting voluntary activities and initiatives among youngsters at age 13-18 on human rights, discrimination, xenophobia and hate speech	The project addresses the lack of experience of young Bulgarians in social and economic issues due to lack of education programmes and methodology focused on human rights, volunteering, anti-discrimination and violence prevention and limited opportunities to be involved in social initiatives. The project aims at building knowledge of European values and human rights by involving students in meaningful voluntary extra-curricular activities. First, cooperation agreements will be signed with 10 schools in Bourgas Region to set up Human Rights clubs there. Students and teachers will be trained to use peer teaching and further train and hold voluntary campaigns. Second, methodology of human rights education will be developed and tested and a guide will be published. The project will benefit about 400 students, the main target group, by raising their awareness, engaging them in community work and reducing their exposure to aggression, violence and anti-social behaviour.	€12,710

Bulgaria	BG05-0034 - For a better future	The project addresses the challenges faced by teachers and students at the Juvenile Correctional Centre for male offenders aged 8 – 18 in the town of Rakitovo. The project aims at boosting the capacity of the 30 teachers to overcome better their occupational challenges, reduce violence and enable better re-socialization for the detained young people. First, 10 teachers will be trained to solve problems. Then they will train in turn the remaining 20 teachers. The use of the ne methodology in practice will be monthly supervised. Second, 20 students will take part in a rhythm therapy session reducing violence and aggression among the students. The students will continue practicing individually and in groups. Finally, 24th of May will be celebrated at the centre with festive activities, sports contests and a rhythm therapy session in the public. The project will benefit not only the 58 students and 30 teachers involved but also the local community in general.	€4,132
Bulgaria	BG05-0035 - "Decent home" - establishing coalition for fighting poverty housing	The project addresses the issue of substandard housing and poor sanitation. The project aims at addressing the issue by bringing together the relevant NGOs in a coalition. The setting up of a coalition of organizations will help establish a common platform, keep more stable contacts, enable closer cooperation and encourage the involvement of the NGOs in local decision-making on housing. First, organizations fighting substandard housing will be identified, informed and involved and Decent Home Coalition will be set up by 30 organizations. Second, regular meetings will be held with the local authorities to promote the coalition and the advocacy strategy will be developed. Third, a round table will be held with the stakeholders to raise awareness and initiate actions to improve housing. Finally, the team members of 3 NGOs will be trained to boost their advocacy skills. The project will benefit not only the NGOs involved but also the users of their services.	€12,511
Bulgaria	BG05-0036 - Strategic planning and advocacy campaigns: Key instruments for organisational capacity building in civil society organisations	The project addresses the need of active involvement of citizens in decision-making. The project aims at developing the skills and knowledge of NGOs in the 3 cities of Varna, Veliko Tarnovo and Blagoevgrad and meeting the need by creating an education programme for strategic planning of advocacy campaigns. First, the target NGOs and activities will be identified. Second, 15 NGO members in each of the cities will be trained in strategic planning, advocacy, civil campaigns and work with the media. Third, 5 NGO members in each of the cities will be trained to become trainers. Next, 3 advocacy strategies will be planned and implemented. Finally, the project will provide for long-term pressure and monitoring of the institutions by means of agreements with the institutions, standing public councils and networks of NGOs. The project will benefit not only the NGOs and activities involved but the local communities which will be actively involved in decision-making.	€18,045
Bulgaria	BG05-0037 - More transparent! More visible! More determined!	The project addresses the challenges faced by the Roma community in Sliven related to unemployment, poverty, low education, poor infrastructure, discrimination and prejudices. The Roma in Sliven have made Roma Academy for Culture and Education (RACE) its representative before the competent authorities. However, the RACE team needs training to boost its capacity to carry out advocacy and monitoring actions. The project aims at providing training to the RACE team to build its capacity and make it an equal partner of the institutions. First, the local community will be informed about the project. Second, 10 members of the RACE team and volunteers will be trained to acquire knowledge and skills for advocacy, monitoring and practical forms of civic control. The team members and the volunteers will share and exchange experience with similar Bulgarian NGOs. The project will benefit the target group of the Roma and Roma NGOs by building their capacity for advocacy actions.	€8,515

Bulgaria	BG05-0038 - Capacity building for monitoring and communication in heritage protection	The project addresses the challenges of cultural heritage protection and the need of monitoring and analysis of the existing system to ensure its sustainability. The project aims at enhancing the capacity of ICOMOS-Bulgaria to meet the new challenges and carry out its work more efficiently. First, the good practices and knowledge of EU NGOs about monitoring the authorities will be analyzed and adapted. Second, a resource center will be set up to carry out trainings, analyses based on communication with related European organizations and case studies. Third, an online platform will be developed to provide relevant, useful and up-to-date information to ICOMOS members and their partner civil organizations in their efforts to improve collaboration with the authorities at all levels. Finally, specialized trainings will be organized. The project will boost the capacity of ICOMOS-Bulgaria ensuring higher efficiency of its efforts.	€15,614
Bulgaria	BG05-0039 - Grow in experience	The project addresses the need of the applicant to boost its capacity, to develop the skills and knowledge of its personnel in order to deliver better services to its target group, i.e. dyslexic children and their parents in Varna. The project activities aim at increasing the efficiency of the applicant and streamlining its work. First, a reception room will be created where the parents will be provided information and counseling. The reception room will be also used for regular meetings of the organization's members and Board meetings. Second, a coordinator will be appointed able to work with the users, the public institutions and the media. Third, 10 team members will be trained in strategic planning, organizational reforms, volunteer management, advocacy and lobbying. The project will not only benefit the applicant but also indirectly the target group of dyslexic children and their parents.	€4,884
Bulgaria	BG05-0040 - Increasing financial sustainability and building a capacity of NGOs by establishing a mechanism for the implementation of local initiatives in partnership with local authorities	The project addresses the challenges faced by NGOs in Lyaskovets Municipality and the need of raising their financial sustainability and building their capacity. The project aims at improving the knowledge and skills of the local NGOs, young people and municipal authorities by creating a mechanism for implementation of initiatives together with the local authorities. First, 4 theoretical trainings will be held on increasing the financial sustainability and capacity of NGOs, successful initiatives, building partnership between NGOs and the local authorities and the factors conducive to the work of NGOs. Second, 3 local initiatives of public importance will be selected and implemented. Finally, the project and the outcomes will be promoted. The project will benefit not only the main target group of 10 NGOs but also the young people, volunteers and institutions in the local communities involved by increasing their collaboration.	€3,774
Bulgaria	BG05-0062 - Creating new mechanism for self help for the affected by aniridia	The project addresses the difficulties faced by the people suffering from the rare disease aniridia and their families due to insufficient information available and discrimination. The project aims at providing information to the affected people, helping them to monitor their condition, overcome the emotional trauma and integrate better in the society. First, "Aniridia Bulgaria" will exchange experience with its Norway counterpart and compile a manual of good practices. Next, 2 awareness-raising trainings of medical experts will be organized in Sofia and Varna. Third, 5 information seminars will be held. Fourth, a register of patients with aniridia will be created. Fifth, a self-help mechanism for self-diagnosis will be set up. Finally, a blog and forum will be created on the applicant's website. The project will benefit all the target groups of patients, their families, health and education experts by raising awareness and supporting the people's integration in the society.	€19,051

Bulgaria	BG05-0064 - Bread for social change	The project addresses the permanent social exclusion and marginalization of vulnerable groups in society. The project aims to bring together people from the vulnerable groups in regular sessions for community bread making in Plovdiv and thus support their inclusion, integration and overcome the existing prejudices. First, the premises will be rented and equipped with the necessary appliances. Second, the target groups will be identified, contacted through local NGOs and 50 participants will be selected. Third, 20 sessions for community bread making and sharing will be organized. Next, a psychometric test of the impact of the sessions will be carried out. Finally, Bread for Social Change Festival will be organized. The project will benefit the target groups of vulnerable people (women, Roma, the young, elderly, disabled and unemployed) and the community in general. The two partners will support the work with the target groups and take part in the sessions.	€11,643
Bulgaria	BG05-0073 - Empowerment of Young People Vulnerable to Trafficking	The project addresses the danger of human trafficking for some of the most vulnerable potential victims, i.e. young Roma. The project aims at empowering young Roma to make an informed choice about the risks of the jobs proposed abroad and help them find a legal job in Bulgaria. First, 24 literate young people from 4 Roma communities in Bourgas District will be trained as facilitators under the programme Equal Train Equal. The training will include 3 three-day modules on the national and EU legal framework to fight human trafficking, the skills to identify and reach potential victims and facilitate group work on trafficking prevention. Second, a large-scale awareness raising campaign will be held. Finally, 120-hour training will be provided to 24 young Roma to help them acquire qualifications to enter the labour market. The project will benefit the target group of potential victims and raise the awareness of the community in general. The partner will help with its expertise.	€26,709
Bulgaria	BG05-0074 - Theater "Emergency"	The project addresses the issues related to discrimination, intolerance and hate speech targeted at the Roma minority in Bulgaria. The project aims at promoting greater tolerance towards the Roma and providing Roma young people with a creative platform to address their issues in public. First, a 2-day training of 22 participants on intercultural communication, tolerance and conflict-solving will be organized. Second, about 30 participants will take part in a 2-day seminar on minority integration issues. Third, 4 performances of the interactive documentary play WE.doc will be held to promote good practices of conflict-solving. Fourth, a photo exhibition of Roma portraits will be organized for 2 weeks. Next, 8 young Roma actors will take part in a master class for modern social theatre. Finally, a documentary about the project and an online forum will be created. The project will benefit the Roma, the decision-makers and the community in general by promoting greater tolerance.	€27,000
Bulgaria	BG05-0075 - Tolerance and Equality	The project addresses the lack of information and education about gender-based violence (GBV) among adolescents. The project aims at raising the awareness about GBV among adolescents, sensitizing and developing their skills to identify, look for protection and have tolerant and equal relationships. First, a mechanism for support and self-support against GBV will be developed. Second, a methodology to train specialists and mentors will be drafted. 20 specialists will be trained to work with victims of GBV and 20 mentors will be trained to sensitize, inform, help and support their peers. Next, 240 adolescents aged 13-19 from the towns of Haskovo, Svilengrad and Lyubimetz will examine their former/current relationships, learn to have tolerant and equal relationships, identify the signs of GBV and develop their skills to share and look for support. The project will benefit the target group of 240 adolescents, the specialists involved as well as the community in general.	€30,029

Bulgaria	BG05-0032 - Awareness campaign for early diagnostics and prevention of anorexia and bulimia nervosa and other nutrition disorders	The project addresses the need for greater public awareness of the eating disorders anorexia and bulimia nervosa among adolescents to ensure early detection and prevention. The project aims at helping fight eating disorders through informing the public of the symptoms and places to seek help. First, 1500 children from the high-risk groups at 14 schools in Sofia, Plovdiv, Lovech and Bourgas will be interviewed and their BMI measured. The findings will be analyzed and presented in a report together with recommendations for future prevention. Second, information will be disseminated via radio programmes, the Facebook account and the website of the applicant as well as 5000 leaflets on Timely Help. This awareness-raising campaign is expected to achieve better interaction with the target groups of young people at risk and their parents and increased number of alerts, enquiries and counseling via the hotline, the Facebook account and the website.	€4,999
Bulgaria	BG05-0072 - Partnership over the border	The project addresses the challenges experienced by the NGOs in the Bulgarian-Turkish border areas, lacking institutional, financial and human capacity, and the need to join forces in an association. The project aims at boosting the capacity of the applicant, ANGORT, in order to represent better the interests of its members (9 Bulgarian and 5 Turkish NGOs) and improve cooperation with local authorities and the business. First, working meetings will be held with the Bulgarian and Turkish members to establish the management mode and communication channels and draft internal Rules, the Code of Conduct and the Self-evaluation Card. Second, 10 meetings will be held with the local authorities and NGOs and 5 cooperation agreements will be signed. Third, 5 new members will join ANGORT. Next, the 2013 – 2018 Development Strategy of ANGORT will be adopted. The partner will organize and motivate Turkish NGOs to join the project. The project will benefit the 30-000 strong local community.	€4,734
Bulgaria	BG05-0080 - "For better homes"	The project addresses the challenges faced by many low-income Roma families living in substandard, unhygienic, unsafe and illegal housing conditions due to poverty, financial insecurity and lack of education. The project aims to support them through the new social service of a "housing mediator" consulting them on affordable and efficient housing improvements. First, the housing needs of the Roma in the cities of Sofia, Kyustendil and Targovishte will be analyzed. Then the methodology for the training of housing mediators will be developed. Second, 15 mediators will be trained during a 3-day course in Sofia. Next, mediators will be selected to consult over 270 families in the pilot 6-month period. Finally, 90 people from the 3 cities will be trained house and family budget management during 2 one-day courses. The project will benefit the target group of Roma people helping them improve their housing conditions. The partners will help the grassroots implementation of the project.	€22,019
Bulgaria	BG05-0082 - Establishing supportive learning environment for children with special needs in kindergartens	The project addresses the difficulties of early inclusion and integration of children with special educational needs in kindergartens. The project aims at introducing an efficient model of supportive learning environment for such children in 3 kindergartens in the city of Varna. First, a 2-day round table will be held with the stakeholders (26 kindergartens, institutions, NGOs, parents) to raise awareness about inclusive education. Second, 3 kindergartens will be selected for resource support of such children and 15 teachers will be trained. Third, the needs assessment of the children will be carried out and 30 individual development plans will be drafted. Next, experts from Karin Dom Foundation will work together with the children and teachers to support and share experience. Finally, the results will be presented at a conference for about 250 participants. The project will benefit the involved 30 children with special needs, their families, teachers and the community in general.	€34,641

Bulgaria	BG05-0083 - Society and work inclusion technologies for children and youths with ASD (SWITCH YOU)	The project addresses the low inclusion of young people with autism in the education system and the labour market. The project aims at ensuring better inclusion by developing their skills to work with ICT in close to real working environment. First, the needs and interests of 25 young people with autism will be evaluated and the employers' requirements will be analyzed. Second, the ICT education methodology will be developed. Third, pilot trainings will be organized. 10 trainers and 25 young people from Varna and Sofia will be individually trained. 30 representatives of the families and relevant NGOs will be trained to use civic participation tools during 2 seminars. Fourth, the adaptation and integration in the working environment for people with autism will be designed, tested and validated. The project will benefit the target group of people with autism and their families, employers and training organizations. The 4 partners will assist with their expertise at the relevant stages.	€68,403
Bulgaria	BG05-0076 - Social inclusion through digital skills	The project addresses the lack of digital competence and skills among people from vulnerable groups: the Roma, the young and elderly people from small localities. So far the needs of these people to start using the Internet and the new technologies have not been addressed. The project aims at developing digital skills of the target groups to use the Internet, software programmes and electronic devices and thus empowering and supporting their social integration. First, the applicant's network of volunteers will be expanded. Second, the needs of the target groups will be studied. Third, a tailored training programme for trainers will be prepared and 50 volunteers will be trained to work with the vulnerable groups. Finally, 500 people will be taught digital skills during 25 trainings. The project will benefit the target groups of vulnerable people, i.e. the Roma, the young and the elderly, as well as the community in general their difficulties and start solving them.	€26,381
Bulgaria	BG05-0078 - Community support center in the city of Lom	The project addresses the challenges faced by the Roma community in the town of Lom. The project aims at training young Roma leaders to mobilize the Roma community and involve the Roma in the social and political life of the town. First, support services and counseling will be provided to 800 Roma in Lom. Second, 60 young leaders aged 20-35 will be selected and their training needs will be analyzed. Third, 4 3-day training workshops will be carried out to train the young Roma leaders. Fourth, specific issues will be identified in the Roma neighbourhoods and awareness campaigns will be carried out. Next, the Roma leaders will present recommendations and proposals to the local authorities to develop the relevant policies. The project will benefit about 800 Roma in the town of Lom, young Roma leaders, the local authorities and the public in general by boosting the capacity in the Roma community to tackle its difficulties.	€30,280
Bulgaria	BG05-0079 - "Our lives - in our hands"	The project addresses the challenges faced by the Roma in Bulgaria and the lack of active involvement of the Roma in decision-making and civil monitoring. The project aims at empowering the Roma community in 14 municipalities to acquire the skills for more active involvement in local policy-making. First, 6 3-day trainings of 20 Roma municipal officials, 20 Roma students and 140 Roma activists will be carried out on evaluation of local integration plans, negotiations, communication with the local authorities, raising awareness. Second, 14 evaluations of municipal plans for Roma integration will be carried out. Third, local and national advocacy campaigns will be planned and carried out. Next, a coalition of 10 Roma NGOs will be set up to draft proposals to the authorities. Finally, 8 awareness-raising debates will be held. The project will benefit the local Roma communities in 14 municipalities. The 2 partners will support the local implementation of the project.	€54,462

Bulgaria	BG05-0086 - Public and legal protection of citizens' rights as patients	The project addresses the need to raise public awareness about patients' rights especially among the vulnerable groups of people (the disabled, the elderly, the Roma) and opportunities for protection in case of violation of their rights. The project aims at disseminating information helping people make informed decisions. First, information about patients' rights will be disseminated via a bilingual website, leaflets (among the Roma and the elderly) and 6 online discussions. Second, legal counseling and aid will be provided in case of violation of patients' rights. Third, an online register of cases of violations will be set up and the data will be analyzed. Next, a database of court proceedings will be set up, the case law will be analyzed and the findings will be presented in a report. Finally, 2-day trainings on patients' rights will be held in the 6 planning regions. The project will benefit the existing and future patients, medical specialists, healthcare NGOs and policy-makers.	€33,243
Bulgaria	BG05-0087 - Youth actions for civic rights (through knowledge for tolerance)	The project addresses the issue of insufficient awareness among young Bulgarians of human rights, tolerance and countering racism and xenophobia. The project aims at empowering young people to be actively involved and mobilize public support to reduce intolerance and racism. First, 5 local NGOs will be selected in 5 cities willing and capable of organizing awareness campaigns. Second, a training programme to build the capacity of the NGOs will be developed. Then 3 three-day training seminars for 20 people each will be carried out. The participants will be trained human rights, EU citizens' rights, intercultural dialogue, practical skills to organize campaigns and use the new media. Third, mixed teams of volunteers will be set up to prepare local awareness-raising campaigns that will continue for 2 months. The project will benefit the young people and NGOs involved as well as the local communities by raising awareness about human rights and greater tolerance.	€34,303
Bulgaria	BG05-0088 - Fourth Power in Young Hands: Journalistic Practice in Public Interest	The project addresses the need for professional and independent investigative journalism upholding democracy and public interest and supporting the justified causes of environmentalist, human rights and advocacy NGOs. The project aims at supporting young journalists to take up independent investigative reporting. First, interested journalists will be selected and trained and a guide on good-quality journalism will be developed. Then a team of acting journalists and students will be set up to apply in practice the guide with the support of active civil society organizations. Second, independent investigative articles will be delivered and disseminated via the BlueLink.net website and Reaction Radio station. Third, the BlueLink.net website and Reaction Radio station will have their capacity boosted. Fourth, the delivered articles will be promoted in the media. The project will benefit the students, journalists and the applicant as well as the community in general.	€22,826
Bulgaria	BG05-0089 - Teachers, parents and children against hate speech and discrimination	The project addresses the need to fight hate speech by raising the awareness of schoolchildren. The project aims at developing, testing and implementing a new methodology to build the social and civil skills of 1st-to-4th-grade schoolchildren, involving both teachers and parents in the process. First, good practices promoting intercultural tolerance will be analyzed, the terms of reference prepared and the expert team selected. Second, the expert team will develop the methodology (10-module teacher's guide, student's workbook, curricula, an assessment tool). Next, 20 teachers volunteers will be trained and the methodology will be tested in schools with homogeneous and mixed ethnic origin. Third, the methodology will be implemented in 20 classes in Bulgaria. Finally, the results will be presented at 2 national conferences on education. The project will benefit the target group of schoolchildren, their parents, teachers, the education system and the community in general.	€58,429

Bulgaria	BG05-0090 - Civic Platform for Open Government	The project addresses the shortcomings of the open government in Bulgaria due to the inconsistent data policy of the governmental institutions and the insufficient capacity of the NGOs to use open public data to influence policy making. The project aims to raise public awareness about open government and open source public data and boost the capacity of NGOs to work with data. First, a mixed working group will be set up to prepare the open data methodology. Next, the existing practices will be analyzed and mapped. Third, a large-scale information campaign on data availability will be carried out. Fourth, an open data manual will be developed. Next, 3 2-day seminars will be held to build the capacity of data users (NGOs, CSOs, the media). Finally, OpenDataExpo will be organized. The project will benefit the target groups of policy-makers, NGOs, the media, open data activists as well as the community in general.	€23,700
Bulgaria	BG05-0091 - Models and Good Practices for Legitimate Civic Representation	The project addresses the lack of active civic participation in the decision making process due to unclear and non-transparent procedures. The project aims at studying and developing a mechanism of active participation. First, the existing practices in Bulgaria of consultative bodies and online public consultations will be analyzed and presented in an analytic report. Second, the European practices of 10 EU and non-EU Member States will be studied and presented in a report. Third, models of constitution and functioning of consultative bodies (e.g. consultative councils/online consultations) will be presented. Fourth, a round table will be held to raise the awareness of the stakeholders of the European models and their application in Bulgaria. Next, an online database with good practices and a manual on setting up a consultative council with civic participation will be developed. The project will benefit the target groups of decision-makers and civil society organizations.	€30,898
Bulgaria	BG05-0092 - Megaphone: Children and youth participation for better citizenship	The project addresses the need to enable children and young people to freely express their opinion and be active citizens. The project aims at promoting children's participation among the 115 organizations working with and for children in Bulgaria. First, the practices and forms of children and youth participation will be studied and 5 practices will be selected. Second, 75 representatives from the applicant's network will raise their capacity and acquire practical skills through onsite visits. Next, 60 participants will attend 3 children's/youth schools each 5 days long to expand their knowledge and skills to communicate, generate ideas, express opinions before the local and national authorities. Then 3 small joint initiatives of children and youth will be funded. Next, mechanism will be set up to involve children in the initiative of the applicant's network. The project will benefit the selected children and young people and the NGOs involving them in various activities.	€57,200
Bulgaria	BG05-0093 - Citizens' Debate for a Change	The project addresses the lack of efficient mechanisms for civil participation in decision-making, lack of sufficient awareness and trust. The project aims at supporting active citizenship and building citizens' capacity and motivation to participate in decision-making through the introduction of efficient mechanisms. First, 1000 people will be interviewed on civil participation and control mechanisms. Second, the findings will be discussed at 6 regional civil discussions with 360 participants. Third, a national civil discussion with 60 participants will be held. Fourth, 20-member team of the Agents of Change will be set up to have meetings with policy-makers and the media to present the recommendations from the discussions. The results will be presented at a final meeting. The project will benefit the target groups of citizens, civil society organizations and local, regional and central decision-makers promoting more active citizen participation in decision-making.	€62,546

Bulgaria	BG05-0094 - Advocacy Campaign for Amendments to the Access to Information Legislation	The project addresses the need for better regulation and monitoring of the access to public data, greater transparency, more detailed obligations and limits and an authority controlling compliance with the public data access legislation. The project aims at reviewing the existing expertise and developing the public concept of the needed amendments to the Access to Public Data Act (APDA). First, the state of the access to public data will be studied, analyzed and presented in an annual report. Second, a large-scale media campaign will be carried out with the help of 27 regional coordinators. Third, 5 public discussions with about 125 representatives of the stakeholders will be held in Sofia (NGOs, reporters, lawyers, businesses). Finally, the concept of the amendments to APDA will be discussed, drafted and presented at a conference. The project will benefit decision-makers, NGOs, businesses, the media, the public administration and the public in general.	€39,986
Bulgaria	BG05-0095 - Strengthening the Protection of Human Rights in Bulgaria	The project addresses the challenges facing Bulgaria related to the insufficient awareness and application of the provisions of the European Convention of Human Rights (ECHR). The project aims to contribute to the efficient implementation of the international human rights standards in legislation and case-law. The project will raise the awareness of the target group and improve the case-law, the quality of the adopted legislative acts and the quality of law education and the place of human rights in it. First, the national legal framework and case-law on human rights will be reviewed. Second, 10-15 strategic cases will be filed to challenge structural issues in the Bulgarian case-law. Third, a monthly news bulletin on human rights will be disseminated. Finally, recommendations will be issued on the place of human rights in Bulgarian law education. The project will benefit the target group of members of the legislature and the executive power.	€86,961
Bulgaria	BG05-0096 - Enhancing E-democracy in Bulgaria - Learning from Iceland	The project addresses the need for e-democracy and direct citizen participation in decision-making via modern information and communication technology (ICT). The project aims at enhancing e-democracy in Bulgaria based on best experience from Iceland and raise citizens' and decision-makers' awareness about e-voting, e-referenda, e-consulting and e-petitioning. First, the current status of e-democracy will be assessed in a report. Second, a 3-day study visit to Iceland will be held to collect data for the Green Paper. Third, a Green Paper on e-democracy will be drafted and opinion polls will be held in 4 regions both online and at 4 round tables. Next, an international conference on e-democracy will be held in Bourgas. Finally, a citizen/expert e-democracy advocacy network will be set up. The project will benefit the target groups of NGOs, ICT experts, informal citizen groups, decision-makers and the media. The 2 partners will support the project with their expertise.	€43,308
Bulgaria	BG05-0097 - School for active civil society: sustainability of the civil forums for articulating development policies, functioning on community level (municipalities or smaller communities)	The project addresses the need for greater citizen participation in local policy-making in municipalities, communities or smaller areas, awareness raising and training in active citizenship. The project aims at fostering more sustainable forms of citizen participation in policy-making. First, the existing policy-making experience will be evaluated to identify the needs, best practices and shortcomings and present them in a report. Second, training methodology will be developed on the legal framework of citizen participation, the use of web resources and social networks, mediation, advocacy and lobbying. The training will be in 5 modules for 3 days each. Next, 30 target group members will be trained and certified. Finally, the training results will be analyzed and recommendations will be made. The project will benefit local communities and civil society groups, young people and minority	€35,220

Bulgaria	BG05-0098 - Toler@nce Pl@tfom.bg	The project addresses the issue of online hate speech targeted at religious and ethnic minorities and spread by and among young people via numerous websites. The project aims at promoting a new platform (Toler@nce Pl@tfom.bg) to fight hate speech and promote tolerance. First, Toler@nce Pl@tfom.bg will be set up to provide information and support to victims of hate speech via online counseling. Second, a methodology including interactive tools (photos, video contest, online games, forums and live chat) will be developed. Third, large-scale awareness-raising online and offline campaigns will be carried out at schools and universities in 10 cities. Finally, a community of online activists to fight hate speech will be created. The project will benefit about 1000 direct users of the platform, i.e. young people aged 15-29 and local communities in general. The project partner will help organize the campaign, make contacts with local NGOs and promote the initiative.	€60,191
Bulgaria	BG05-0099 - Transparency in waste management - network development for the organizations working for the improvement of waste management systems on municipal level	The project addresses the need for better domestic waste management policy with greater awareness and involvement of the public. The project aims at ensuring greater citizen awareness and control via a network interacting with the competent authorities. First, a network of waste management organizations NGOs, sectoral, professional organizations, the academia and the public will be set up. Next, 6 large-scale awareness raising campaigns will be held in at least 10 pilot cities and the results will be presented at 2 discussion forums. Second, free public access to the online waste management information system will be provided in 3 pilot municipalities. Finally, an advocacy campaign for a fair domestic waste fee based on quantity will be held. Discussions and meetings with the stakeholders will be held and the legislative proposals will be submitted. The project will benefit the target groups of policy-makers, NGOs, businesses and the public ensuring better waste management.	€39,494
Bulgaria	BG05-0100 - Sustainable NGO`s for adequate youth policy	The project addresses the need to encourage young people to become actively involved in policy-making and promote youth initiatives and volunteering. The project aims at improving youth policies through active involvement of young people. First, 20 meetings with local NGOs will be held to encourage young people from 9 Smolyan municipalities to join the project. Second, youth needs and views will be studied. Third, 3 5-day trainings will be organized on teamwork, communication and presentation skills, project development for the 2014-2020 programming period and development of municipal youth programmes. 162 young people from 10 municipalities will attend these trainings. Next, legal counseling will be provided to 30 people on NGO issues. Finally, the participants will present their proposals for a youth policy at a conference. The project will benefit young people in Smolyan region, NGOs, local authorities and the community as a whole.	€23,455
Bulgaria	BG05-0007 - Monitoring of the Administrative and Criminal Court Cases of Refugees and Asylum Seekers	The project addresses the need of monitoring the court proceedings of refugees and asylum seekers to identify shortcomings and good practices. The project aims at casting light on the criminal and administrative cases involving refugees, evaluating practices, making recommendations to the institutions and identifying good practices to be disseminated and multiplied. First, a conference will be held with the stakeholders to raise their awareness of the project. Second, administrative and criminal proceedings of refugees will be monitored and the findings will be filled in evaluation forms. Finally, an analytical report will be drafted providing reliable feedback to the courts. In addition, a project website will be kept as a data source. The project will benefit the two target groups of refugees and asylum seekers and institutions/organizations involved in refugee cases by improving the quality of justice and providing better protection of the refugee rights.	€16,158

Bulgaria	BG05-0005 - "Do they have someone to love them" - weekly anti-discrimination programme on Darik Radio and radio internships for Roma	The project addresses growing discrimination against vulnerable groups of people (the Roma, refugees, minorities, people with disabilities, children, domestic violence victims) due to deteriorating economic conditions and living standards. The project aims at putting forward the difficulties faced by these people in a visible way thus giving voice to the voiceless and raising the awareness of the competent authorities and the public. 2 modules are planned. First, 52 weekly anti-discrimination radio programmes will be aired on Darik Radio for a year. The 50-minute long programmes will focus on fighting racism, discrimination, xenophobia, etc. Second, 5 four-month journalism internships for Roma young people will be carried out at the radio station. The project will benefit not only the target group of vulnerable people but will also involve and raise the awareness of all the other stakeholders. The partner BHC will contribute with its experience in the field.	€18,345
Bulgaria	BG05-0006 - Different kids-equal rights	The project addresses the challenged practice of children's rights education in closed segregated Bulgarian, Roma and Turkish communities in Silistra Region where children are brought up to respect local traditions at the expense of multicultural and multiethnic communication. The project aims at raising awareness about children's rights, equal treatment and tolerance for differences in mixed ethnic communities. First, a pilot education model on children's rights, tolerance and anti-discrimination will be developed. Next, teachers and NGO members will be trained to improve their skills of teaching in mixed ethnic groups. The model will be tested during 6 demo lessons and Summer School for 20 children from different ethnic groups. Information campaigns will be held to gain institutional support. The project will benefit not only the target group (200 Bulgarian, Roma and Turkish children from 3 schools) but also the parents, teachers and local institutions in such communities.	€17,873
Bulgaria	BG05-0009 - Let us hear the voice of people with dementia. Their voice is important	The project addresses the difficulties faced by people with dementia related to access to treatment and medicines, discrimination, social exclusion and lack of community support for their relatives. The project aims at helping solve these issues by raising the awareness of both the patients and the professionals about the social and medical aspects of the disease and the patients' rights and by improving coordination between the competent authorities. The planned activities include meetings with the competent state authorities, 6 round tables on the medical and social aspects of dementia and "Open-door" days when the patients and their families will receive legal and medical counseling. Next, a group of volunteers for mutual help will be set up. Finally, research will be carried out on the needs of people with dementia and the findings will be presented in a report. The main target group is people with poor mental health. But the project will also benefit all the other stakeholders.	€17,821
Bulgaria	BG05-0010 - Monitoring of the procedure for identification of vulnerable groups of asylum seekers in Bulgaria and the application of the Questionnaire for identification of people with traumatic experience, seeking asylum	The project aims to assist compliance with EU law regarding the reception procedure of vulnerable asylum seekers in Bulgaria and the application of the PROTECT Questionnaire for early identification of asylum seekers with traumatic experiences. The goal is to monitor the application of the questionnaire and the overall identification of vulnerable people. Successful application will better protect the rights of asylum seekers and make the system more democratic. First, methodology will be developed for interviews with vulnerable asylum seekers to find if and how PROTECT was used followed by 800 interviews. Next, the findings will be presented in 3 expert reports during the sessions of 2 working groups with representatives of the stakeholders. Finally, recommendations will be issued to the competent authorities and legal aid will be provided to vulnerable people. The partner ACET will contribute with its extensive expertise being the only Bulgarian provider of rehabilitation services.	€19,309

Bulgaria	BG05-0004 - Human Rights and Quality of Life for People with Disabilities	The project addresses the difficulties faced by people with intellectual disabilities in Bulgaria related to enjoying their fundamental human rights including freedom of choice of social care. The project aims at improving the quality of life of such people providing for better recognition of their needs and rights. First, a new model of social care and a methodology for training social service providers will be developed. The model will be based on active involvement of people with disabilities in the preparation of individual plans and evaluation of the quality of care. Next, the model will be introduced and coordinated with the stakeholders at a round table to facilitate its future application. 30 social service providers and 30 social workers will be trained and provided with on-site and online support to ensure better application. The project will benefit not only 450 users of such services but also the stakeholders involved and will contribute to a more inclusive society.	€16,574
Bulgaria	BG05-0101 - Civil Society House - Community for Development	The project addresses the difficulties faced by Bulgarian NGOs related to lack of financial sustainability, strong dependence on donor funding, public mistrust. The project aims at making NGOs more knowledgeable, capable, united, boosting their capacity and improving the environment. First, the NGO environment, legal framework and sources of funding will be reviewed. Second, a public support campaign will be launched. Third, at least 15 legislative amendments will be proposed. Next, a practical guide on financial management of NGOs will be published. Next, 4 trainings to build NGO capacity will be held. Then a mentorship programme will be launched and 12 organizations will be consulted. Finally, the philosophy and business plan of the Bulgarian Civil Society House will be prepared, supporting its initiatives and involving leading NGOs in them. The project will benefit the main target group of NGO leaders and staff as well as decision-makers and the public in general.	€85,711
Bulgaria	BG05-0102 - Climate change Adaptation - Opportunities for Sustainable Development (ClimAd)	The project addresses the issue of integrating the EU strategy on adaptation to climate change (CCA) in the regional/local Plans for Sustainable Development. The project aims at raising the awareness of the civil society and increasing the contribution to and involvement of NGOs in sustainable development. First, the EU and national legal framework on climate change will be reviewed and analyzed. 3 reports and recommendations will be issued. Second, the capacity for encouraging CCA policies will be boosted through 10 best European practices identified, 3 round tables organized and 1 action plan proposed. Thus all the stakeholders will cooperate in the drafting of local and regional sustainable development plans. The project will benefit the 2 main target groups of decision makers and young people and the additional target groups of the media, NGOs, public administration by boosting their capacity for CCA.	€20,676
Bulgaria	BG05-0103 - Green entrepreneurship for sustainable development	The project addresses the need of raising the awareness of young people about environment protection and green business practices. The project aims at teaching Bulgarian and Norwegian secondary school students to start and manage a green business. First, the participants in the online training will be selected. Second, an online training programme on green entrepreneurship will be developed and an online resource centre will be set up. Then 50 Bulgarian students and 30 Norwegian students will be trained. Third, 16 Norwegian and 24 Bulgarian students will be selected for a one-week eco camp in Bulgaria. They will be divided into mixed teams of 5 and will have to solve a challenge. The first 3 teams will be provided with mentor start-up support. Finally, a report with good practices and recommendations to the institutions will be delivered. The project will benefit not only the Bulgarian and Norwegian secondary school students involved but also the business in general.	€39,946

Bulgaria	BG05-0077 - Open minds	The project addresses the issues faced by people with mental disabilities due to insufficient information and services, prejudices and discrimination. The project aims at empowering these people and their families, raising their awareness and helping them fight their exclusion. First, an awareness raising campaign with printed leaflets and 20 lectures will be held. Second, 22 training seminars for 300 secondary school students will be held. Third, 2 Help Desks will be opened in Sofia to provide psychological, psychiatric and legal counseling to at least 100 patients. 40 meetings of 2 self-help groups for 20 participants will be also held. Next, free counseling will be delivered via a hotline, e-mail and an online system. Finally, a database of available services and specialists will be set up. The project will benefit the target group of people with mental disabilities and their families, the specialists and the community. The partner will be actively involved in all the activities.	€37,850
Bulgaria	BG05-0104 - Employment and social inclusion for hearing impaired children and youths through the use of arts and crafts	The project addresses the challenges faced by young people with hearing impairments related to their employment and social integration. The project aims at improving their competences and thus their chances to integrate on the labour market and in the society. First, 40 participants will be selected to take part in the project activities and the expert team will be set up. Second, the participants will be divided into 4 groups and introduced to applied and decorative arts (e.g. stained glass, jewelery, painted ceramics) in a 2-month general course. Third, the participants will enhance their skills in a 10-month specialized course. Next, the participants will take part in psychological counseling sessions to help their social integration through self-help and solidarity. Finally, the participants will present their works at 4 exhibitions. The project will benefit the main target group of young people with hearing impairments and the local community in general.	€24,974
Bulgaria	BG05-0105 - Civic Organizations: A Guarantee for Equal Rights of Vulnerable Groups before the State	The project addresses the challenges faced by the NGOs assisting vulnerable groups of people to interact with the state authorities. The project aims at creating favourable conditions for the NGOs to develop better cooperation with the state and thus assist the vulnerable groups more efficiently. First, a sociological and demographic analysis of the vulnerable groups will be carried out. Second, the relevant legal framework will be analyzed. Third, the role of the NGOs in the interaction with the state will be analyzed. Next, good European practices will be collected and analyzed. Then, a report with the findings will be prepared and presented at a round table. Finally, a Draft Programme for more efficient involvement of NGOs will be drafted, discussed and disseminated. The project will benefit the vulnerable groups (refugees, migrants, minorities, inmates, etc.), the NGOs working with them and the relevant state authorities in order to better meet the needs of these people.	€56,195
Bulgaria	BG05-0108 - Active Citizenship and Good Governance in Fighting Poverty	The project addresses the link between low education and poverty due to the delayed secondary and higher education reforms and the mismatch between the academic standards and the labour market demands. The project aims at contributing to better policies to reduce poverty. First, an analysis of employment as a factor of poverty and inequality will be carried out. Second, an analysis of the relationship between education and employment, youth unemployment and mobility in particular, will be carried out. Third, 2 informal expert groups will be set up to discuss the above issues. Fourth, a regional council will be set up to examine regional good practices and present them in reports. Finally, ongoing monitoring of institutions and policies will be carried out including 100 meetings with parliamentary committees. The project will benefit the target groups of decision-makers, NGOs, young people and the general public.	€54,615

Bulgaria	BG05-0109 - Participation of Civil Society and Roma Community in the National Roma Integration Strategy Implementation: Guarantee for Effectiveness	The project addresses the need for implementation of the National Roma Integration Strategy (NRIS) in practice and involvement of Roma-related NGOs in the drafting, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Roma integration policies at municipal, regional and national level. The project aims at better implementation of NRIS through better cooperation among the stakeholders. First, a network of NGOs committed to Roma integration will be set up. Second, a large-scale campaign for involvement of NGOs and the Roma community in policy making and implementation will be carried out in 8 regions and 18 municipalities. Third, Roma NGOs will be involved in the drafting of the new operational programmes and the implementation and monitoring of NRIS at national, regional and municipal level. The project will benefit all the Roma communities, Roma-related NGOs and policy-makers. The 3 partners will help with the local implementation of the project.	€36,926
Bulgaria	BG05-0110 - Permissible Secrecy: Regulation and Control of the Security Sector	The project addresses the challenges faced by the security and intelligence sector in Bulgaria due to the inefficient regulatory framework and delayed reforms. The project aims at developing and implementing a mechanism promoting active citizen involvement and monitoring of the decision-making process in the security sector. First, a civil monitoring methodology will be developed. Second, the previous and the ongoing reforms will be analyzed and evaluated and monitoring of law application via monitoring reports will be considered. Third, expert meetings and discussions with NGOs, institutions from the security sector and parliamentarians will be held and interviews with 30 representatives of national institutions and NGOs will be conducted. Finally, an expert blog will be set up on the applicant's website. The project will benefit the 3 target groups of decision-makers, NGOs and independent experts as well as the media and investigative journalists.	€56,292
Bulgaria	BG05-0107 - Improving the access to health care for vulnerable groups and communities through advocacy and strengthening the sustainable development of good practices on local level	The project addresses the challenges related to improved access to healthcare for the Roma minority. The project aims at raising the awareness and commitment of local stakeholders and ensuring better access to healthcare. First, Sofia, Montana and Yambol Districts will be identified. Second, the state of healthcare for the Roma minority will be analyzed. Third, information meetings will be held to identify the local stakeholders. Fourth, 3 forums on maternal and child health, disease prevention and the role of health mediators (HM) will be held in each district. Next, pilot measures will be demonstrated and advocacy actions will be taken to integrate them in municipal development plans. Finally, standards for health mediators will be set up and advocacy actions will be taken to ensure their use by healthcare institutions. The project will benefit the target groups of Roma minority as well as local stakeholders (authorities, NGOs, healthcare experts) and local community in general.	€39,844
Bulgaria	BG05-0106 - The school - a philanthropy zone	The project addresses the challenges facing philanthropy in Bulgaria and the need to raise young Bulgarians in the spirit of philanthropy since early childhood. The project aims at supporting school communities to educate students in philanthropy through charity and volunteering initiatives. First, 2 methodologies to train school staff and youth leaders will be developed. Second, 20 schools will be involved in the project. Third, 60 school staff members will be trained to motivate students to volunteer. Next, 120 young volunteers will be trained to launch volunteering campaigns. Then more than 5000 people will be involved in 60 volunteering campaigns. Next, a manual on the school as an area of philanthropy will be issued. Finally, a network of schools promoting philanthropy will be set up. The project will benefit the school staff and students of 20 secondary schools, training teachers to educate students in the spirit of philanthropy.	€28,298

Bulgaria	BG05-0111 - Together we can do more - partnerships network of folk libraries for the support and development of children and youth	The project addresses the challenges faced by community centres in Bulgaria related to lack of exchange of best practices, professional experience and data. The project aims at boosting the capacity of 22 community centres in South-West Bulgaria by setting up a network. First, a large-scale public awareness raising campaign will be launched in South-West Bulgaria. Second, the administrative staff of community centres will be trained to administer the newly developed network. Third, 66 tutors will be involved in the introduction of informal education and innovative methods in community centres. Next, volunteers will be attracted to support them. Finally, community centre work will be promoted among students aged 10-14 and a round table with the stakeholders will be held in Blagoevgrad. The project will benefit the students aged 10-14, parents, community centre teachers and local communities in South-West Bulgaria. The 2 partners will help with their extensive experience.	€21,509
Bulgaria	BG05-0112 - Building Capacity of Non-governmental Organizations, Youths and Citizens for Use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Strengthening the Monitoring Skills and Advocacy of Policies for Regional Sustainable Development	The project addresses the need to raise public awareness and develop skills among the target groups (students, environmentalist NGOs and the public) to use GIS data. The project aims at providing fast and easy public access to GIS data via a single online platform and boosting the capacity of NGOs and students to use it. First, 20 students aged 18-29 will be trained in civil society monitoring and advocacy and use of GIS, GPS and spatial data. Second, 20 NGO members will be trained to use GIS, GPS systems and spatial data. Third, 7 people will be trained to develop and use a web-based GIS platform. Fourth, the online GIS platform will be developed. The project will benefit the two main target groups of students of life sciences and environmentalist NGOs, as well as the public in general. The partner will support the project with its expertise from Norway, consulting and taking part in the trainings organized.	€44,345
Bulgaria	BG05-0113 - Functional Literacy in the 21st Century: Assessment Tools and Teaching Methods	The project addresses the need for tools to evaluate objectively and follow the impact of education projects of NGOs. The project aims at developing a toolkit to evaluate the overall impact of NGO activities on school education. First, 7 tools to assess 3 categories of functional literacy (reading, writing and numeracy) for 3 age groups (5th-6th grade, 7th-8th grade, 9th-10th grade) will be developed. Second, 2 motivation assessment tools for the age groups of 5th-7th grade and 8th-12th grade will be developed. Third, 3 teacher's guides on functional literacy will be developed. Fourth, training sessions on functional literacy and other key skills will be developed including a Framework of 10 key skills for success and 10 learning sessions. Finally, awareness will be raised among the stakeholders via an online platform, 2 conferences and 3 seminars for education experts. The project will benefit the target groups of schoolchildren, teachers, education experts and NGOs.	€27,078
Bulgaria	BG05-0114 - The school network of the Eco-Schools and Learning about Forests Programs - a model for successful cooperation for sustainable development, environmental protection and eco-education	The project addresses the need to raise the awareness of students about biodiversity protection and sustainable development. The project aims at expanding the network of Eco-Schools and kindergartens, boosting their capacity and involving more children. First, 8 teachers will go on a study visit to the Norwegian partner and be certified as trainers. Second, Eco-Schools and Learning about Forest Programs guide will be published. Third, an online monitoring platform will be installed in the schools. Next, 5 awareness-raising seminars for teachers will be held. Then, 2 contests on best school eco-code and best presentation on endangered species will be held. Finally, the Plant Peace initiative will be held on the International Day of Peace. The project will benefit the current and future students of 80 Bulgarian eco-schools, their teachers, parents, school trustees as well as local authorities and communities. The project partner will help with its extensive expertise.	€36,665

Bulgaria	BG05-0115 - We are not alone on the cliffs	The project addresses the adverse impact of practicing popular extreme sports (caving, paragliding, rock climbing) on wildlife and biodiversity. The project aims at raising public awareness and ensuring more sustainable use of natural resources. First, Bulgarian rock climbing areas will be studied. Second, data will be gathered from other European countries. Third, the data will be analyzed and a database and a map of rock climbing areas will be created. Fourth, 6 trainings for cavers, paraglider pilots and rock climbers and 3 awareness-raising round tables for the stakeholders will be carried out. Fifth, online and offline information will be disseminated. Finally, steps will be taken to change the layout of 20 climbing routes, ensure greater safety and improve the surrounding areas. The project will benefit the target groups of young people practicing extreme sports, public administration officials, environmentalist NGOs, the business and the media.	€36,671
Bulgaria	BG05-0081 - "Informed today - responsible tomorrow"	The project addresses the social exclusion, discrimination, stigmatization and difficult access to social care and healthcare experienced by Roma drug users and their families. The project aims at improving their access to healthcare and support by raising their awareness and by joining the stakeholders in a network and coordinating their services. First, a network of 60 stakeholders (local authorities, NGOs, medical specialists, labor offices) will be set up to cover the Roma in Plovdiv City. Then a guide with contact data of the relevant services will be prepared for the users. Second, 4 key assistants working with the users will be trained. Third, 8 awareness-raising campaigns will be held. Next, 192 interactive information sessions will be held among 2470 people. Finally, screening, individual counseling and referral will be provided. The project will benefit the target group of Roma drug users, sex workers, HIV-positive and their families providing them with the needed support.	€34,644
Bulgaria	BG05-0084 - Zippy's Friends - The Future Citizens of Bulgaria	The project addresses school violence, bullying, marginalization of vulnerable children, drop-out in Bulgarian schools. The project aims at solving these issues by providing methodology for acquisition of social skills, conflict resolution, building and keeping healthy relationships in the form of a new programme. First, Zippy's Friends Programme will be prepared for pilot launching in 12 schools in Sofia. The 12 schools will be identified, the 24 primary-school teachers/ psychologists trained, the methodology adapted and the programme introduced to the stakeholders. Second, the programme will be launched in 12 first-grade classes covering about 300 children. Third, a large-scale awareness-raising campaign will be carried out. Finally, a monitoring tool will be introduced. The project will benefit the target group of school children, teachers and parents by educating them and improving the school environment. The partner VfB will help with its expertise at all project stages.	€69,696
Bulgaria	BG05-0085 - Dignity - life without violence	The project addresses the need of support for vulnerable victims of domestic violence (DV) in Targovishte District, mainly Roma women and children. The project aims at providing victims with the needed support, raising awareness and sensitivity about their needs. First, the Social Rehabilitation Centre will provide the following on-site and mobile services: emotional support, psychological counseling, hotline, legal counseling and representation and social mediation. Second, 2 awareness raising seminars for 150 Roma women, 4 trainings for 200 schoolchildren and 40 specialists from the district institutions will be held. Third, 100 people will take part in 10 focus groups to collect data on the issues facing victims and the community. Fourth, a movie on Roma victims will be created. Finally, a programme to work with victims of DV from small localities will be developed and applied. The project will benefit Roma women and children, the specialists, the authorities and the community.	€59,603

Bulgaria	BG05-0116 - Young friends of the Earth	The project addresses the need for greater awareness and active involvement of young people in the civil movement for environment protection and creating condition for them to join actively the work of environmental NGOs. The project aims at enabling young active people to join the Young Friends of the Earth Europe (YFOEE) and support causes locally and internationally. First, a large-scale awareness campaign will be launched in 8 universities in 4 cities including 2 film festivals on environmental movies. Second, the applicant will select 4 trainees for its traineeship programme. Third, 20 young activists will be trained to carry out campaigns. Next, young people will be enabled to take part in YFOEE's summer camp in Bulgaria and in local youth initiatives. The project will benefit the main target group of young people aged 18-30 enabling them to feel prepared and supported in their active involvement in environment protection.	€24,918
Bulgaria	BG05-0043 - Impact Assessment of the Electoral Code and Advocacy for Change in the Electoral Rules	The project addresses the demand to amend the Electoral Code and the electoral system put forward during the public rallies of social discontent over the last few months. The project aims to assess the impact of the existing electoral rules and advocate amendments to empower citizens' participation in the political process and raise trust in elections. First, detailed information will be collected about the organization of the early parliamentary elections in May 2013. Second, the collected information will be analyzed and an impact assessment of the electoral Code provisions will be carried out. Finally, the findings and recommendations for amendments will be published in a report and presented publicly at a round table with the stakeholders and a press conference. The main target group is decision-makers and the media.	€8,088
Bulgaria	BG05-0020 - Efficient Ways of Civic Participation in Decision-Making Process and Governance Control	The project addresses the failure of existing forms of civic participation in decision-making to involve the public because they are inefficient, underdeveloped, mistrusted or unknown to the people. The project aims at raising public awareness and promoting active citizenship by using the platform of the well-known media Mediapool.bg. The project activities target decision-makers, NGOs, the media, the business and the general public. The activities include monitoring and reporting on the work of the existing forms of civic participation in decision-making, reporting on topical issues and the initiatives of the NGO sector, publishing the opinions of all involved stakeholders and carrying out opinion surveys to obtain feedback from the audience. The project will benefit not only the targeted stakeholders but also the public in general by raising its awareness and ensuring broader participation in public debates.	€16,630
Bulgaria	BG05-0118 - Civil Monitoring of the Prosecutor's Office Efficiency while Investigating Corruption Crimes	The project addresses the shortcomings in the work of the Prosecutor's Office resulting in inefficient and chaotic investigation of corruption crimes. The project aims at boosting the prosecutor's office's capacity to process efficiently alerts, claims and proceedings related to corruption, thus combating corruption and increasing public trust in the judiciary. First, an advisory committee will be set up jointly with the Prosecutor's Office to carry out civil monitoring. Second, 12 regional assistants will be selected and trained to carry out civil monitoring based on methodology developed in advance. Third, civil monitoring will be carried out followed by an analysis and recommendations. Next, printed materials will be prepared to raise public awareness. Finally, a round table on combating corruption will be held involving all stakeholders. The project will benefit the Prosecutor's Office's staff as well as the public. The partner will support the project with its expertise.	€50,116
Bulgaria	BG05-0031 - Computer classes for people with disabilities	The project addresses the need of people with disabilities to acquire computer literacy in order to enjoy equal access to information, develop the skills needed for independent living and ultimately overcome their social exclusion. The project promotes computer literacy as a way to help people with disabilities develop social contacts, adapt to the surrounding environ and be actively involved in social events. First, the equipment will be purchased and 2 trainers will be appointed. Second, 10 people with disabilities will be selected for informal individual and group classes in computer literacy for 4 months. The entry and exit level of computer literacy of the people will be evaluated in a test. Finally, an information society will be developed within the target group. The project will benefit the main target group, the people with disabilities, and the local community in general.	€4,484

Bulgaria	BG05-0119 - Increasing NGO involvement in sustainable energy policy development and implementation	The project addresses the need to raise the awareness of school students about sustainable energy. The project aims at providing information to students about sustainable energy policies and how to support them via school clubs. First, 7 trainers will be trained to work with students. Second, interactive information materials on energy efficiency will be prepared for 6th-9th-grade students. Third, awareness raising campaigns will be held to launch 12 school clubs in 12 schools in Balchik, Bourgas, Ichtiman and Sofia. Next, 300 school club members will be trained. Fourth, club action plans will be drafted and 12 energy efficiency and renewables measures will be implemented. Finally, a network of school clubs on sustainable energy will be set up and experience will be exchanged with similar Norwegian organizations. The project will benefit the main target group of about 600 students as well as local authorities, teachers and NGOs. The partner will contribute with its expertise.	€35,900
Bulgaria	BG05-0120 - Agents of Change: media and events platform for sustainable future	The project addresses the need of better public awareness and more adequate sufficient information about environment protection and sustainable development. The project aims at raising public awareness, providing extensive up-to-date information and better preparing civil society to press for adequate changes. First, 2 one-day Change Forums will be organized for about 600 participants. Second, the one-week Gorichka Film Fest will be organized; 10 films will be presented followed by brief discussions. Third, Gorichka will share with the public its online video database of more than 110 videos. Next, a guide of best practices and projects will be published. Then Gorichka will start disseminating information via radio podcasts. Finally, partnerships with other NGOs will be achieved. The project will benefit all the target groups of young active people, the media, policy-makers, NGOs and businesses as well as the local community.	€27,501
Bulgaria	BG05-0041 - For successful beginning	The project addresses the need of the applicant to build its organizational capacity to perform better its activities and be better recognized. First, the applicant's website will be developed to disseminate information about the Foundation and its services, attract members, volunteers and donations and boost the applicant's sustainability and development. Second, two team members will be trained and certified as European Project Consultants so that the Foundation will be effectively involved in social entrepreneurship. Third, a Facebook profile will be created to promote the applicant's work. Finally, a logo of the Foundation will be created to ensure greater recognition. The project will benefit the applicant by enabling it to built its institutional capacity and provide better its services to the public. The project will also benefit the overall development of the NGO sector.	€3,181
Bulgaria	BG05-0042 - Capacity Building for Financial and Organizational Sustainability	The project addresses the challenges faced by the applicant, ISI Foundation, related to limited human resources and lack of permanent funding resulting in irregular and piecemeal actions taken by the Foundation. The project aims at developing a strategy for organizational development and financial sustainability in order to replace the ad-hoc actions with long-term planning. First, the staff members will be trained, first, in efficient management and organizational culture, and second, in strategic planning and crisis management. Second, the Manager's capacity will be boosted by developing the necessary skills and knowledge. Third, a team building event will be held to get better acquainted with the team members. Finally, strategies for financial sustainability and human resources development will be prepared. The project will benefit the applicant by helping the Foundation achieve long-term planning, financial sustainability and thus perform its services better.	€8,593

Bulgaria	BG05-0025 - Together against the drugs!	The project addresses the challenges of the fight against drug abuse related to insufficient information about available drugs, treatment and professional help provided to drug addicts and their families. The project aims at improving the situation by encouraging parents to join informal groups and by attracting professionals as volunteers to support the work of the applicant. First, meetings will be arranged with social workers, lawyers and general practitioners in Plovdiv to draw their attention and to attract volunteers among them. Second, meetings with parents and representatives of the institutions will be held in the towns of Sliven, Bourgas and Lovech to raise their awareness, set up 3 parent groups and encourage them to support each other. The project will benefit about 100 families of drug addicts and 200 volunteers and will help the applicant expand and improve its services.	€4,948
Bulgaria	BG05-0121 - Milieu Inside Out	The project aims at addressing the challenges facing the applicant, the National Patients' Organization, in coordinating the work of its 80 members. The project aims at boosting its capacity, creating a favourable work environment and improving its financial and organizational stability. First, 6 NGO members will be selected for an organizational assessment. Second, interviews will be carried out with the NGO staff to analyze their current status. Third, situational analyzes will be developed; 7 focus groups will be held; the organizational capacity will be analyzed and recommendations will be made. Next, 6 two-day trainings will be held for participants from 24 NGO members. Then a follow-up monitoring tool will be developed. Finally, a national forum on organizational development and strengthening will be held. The project will benefit the main target group of the applicant's members as well as the patients whose rights the NGOs protect and the community in general.	€31,497
Bulgaria	BG05-0122 - Increasing SOS Children's Villages Bulgaria capacity for fund-raising for ensuring organisational and financial sustainability	The project addresses the need to ensure greater financial and organizational sustainability of the applicant, the continuity and good quality of its services and raising its budget by 2020 from donated funds. The project aims at developing and introducing a model of organizational and financial sustainability, boosting the applicant's capacity for fundraising. First, the 6 team members will take part in a 3-day training on fundraising. Next, experience will be exchanged with the 2 partners. Third, a mobile version of the applicant's website and an application for mobile donation of funds will be developed. Marketing research will be carried out and a fundraising strategy will be developed, followed by a pilot campaign to attract regular donors. Finally, a strategy to use available grant schemes will be drafted. The project will benefit the applicant, boosting its capacity, as well as the users of its services. The 2 partners will support the project with their expertise.	€41,646
Bulgaria	BG05-0123 - Green Light for School in the Nature	The project addresses the challenges facing the applicant related to insufficient organizational and financial capacity and lack of a long-term strategy. The project aims at boosting the applicant's capacity while raising the awareness of the local community about a more environmentally-friendly lifestyle. First, an organizational analysis will be carried out. Second, the following documents will be prepared: a strategic map, a long-term operational strategy, a business plan and a marketing strategy. Third, the building of the centre in Gudevitsa village will be renovated. Next, 60 participants will take part in the 5 workshops on green building. Next, 8 educational programmes will be drafted and tested during a pilot 5-day camp for 10 children aged 7-14, a 3-day camp for 10 young people aged 14-25 and a 3-day camp for families. Next, 25-30 sites from the Alive Places Network will be visited. The project will benefit the children, parents, members of the local community.	€62,303

Bulgaria	BG05-0124 - Initiative for Transparent Parliamentary Appointments	The project addresses the non-transparent and inefficient nomination, election and appointment of Bulgarian high-level officials, heads and members of governmental agencies and courts. The project aims at boosting the applicant's capacity to carry out advocacy campaigns for monitoring and profiling of the candidates and ensure greater transparency. First, the applicant's staff will be trained on advocacy and monitoring. Then a strategic plan for advocacy and monitoring will be drafted. Third, good international practices will be analyzed and Transparency, Integrity and Responsibility Standards for Parliamentary Appointments will be developed. Next, a network of NGOs will be set up to advocate the adoption of the standards. Next, a methodology for monitoring and assessment and a web-based platform will be developed and tested. Finally, 3 political discussions with the stakeholders will be held. The project will benefit the applicant, relevant NGOs and the public in general.	€20,400
Bulgaria	BG05-0001 - The world is for everybody	The Roma minority in Vratsa Region is affected by unemployment, difficult integration on the labour market as well as racial prejudices and intolerance by the local community, lacking its own community leaders to promote the values of education and work. The project aims at addressing those issues by delivering training in leadership and intercultural communication skills. As a result racial prejudices and intolerance will be reduced and general awareness in intercultural dialogue will be achieved. The activities include a training delivered to 20 Roma youth in leadership skills and 40 local young people in intercultural communication skills in the towns of Vratsa and Oryahovo; carrying out a survey among the Roma minority on their needs for successful integration into the society; presentation of findings at two round tables. The project targets directly Roma and local young people but will also involve the local authorities and the media and benefit the community in general.	€4,419
Bulgaria	BG05-0013 - Community of citizens and poets	The project addresses the closure of the Literary Museum in Stara Zagora for 23 years now aiming to revive the literary cultural heritage of the city. The project tries to solve the issue by raising public awareness, training local NGOs to carry out advocacy campaigns and attracting broad public support. The first group of activities includes developing a strategy for an advocacy campaign to restore the Literary Museum, training local NGOs to hold advocacy campaigns, holding an information campaign and attracting young people to join the cause as well as holding talks with the local authorities and a round table with the stakeholders. The second group of activities focuses on an awareness campaign via a flashmob, an online platform and dissemination of printed materials. Finally, a broad coalition with local NGOs will be sought to increase inclusion of NGOs in local decision-making. The target group is not only the policy-makers and NGOs but also the local community in general.	€19,192
Bulgaria	BG05-0012 - On-line Antidiscrimination Help Center	The project addresses the difficulties faced by the most vulnerable groups of the public (minorities, youth, the elderly, the Roma) due to the joint impact of the economic crisis, poverty and growing discrimination and intolerance. The project aims at improving the quality and efficiency of protection from discrimination by raising the victims' awareness of their rights, providing professional legal aid and support to the vulnerable to defend their right to equal treatment. First, online awareness-raising campaign on tolerance, discrimination and hate speech will be carried out via the applicant's website and Facebook account. Next, free legal counseling on 125 cases filed by vulnerable people and 15 strategic litigations will be carried out. Finally, online monitoring and combating hate speech will be carried out. The project will benefit not only the main target group of vulnerable people but also the general public by raising their awareness and sensitivity to discrimination.	€10,699

Bulgaria	BG05-0117 - Norway-Bulgarian partnership for transparent and effective public support for the cultural sector in Bulgaria	The project addresses the challenges faced by cultural institutions in Bulgaria related to inefficient and non-transparent public funding and thus difficult sustainability. The project aims at attempting to reform the policy of public funding for cultural institutions and thus create a more favorable environment for them. First, extensive research of European, Norwegian and Bulgarian public funding practices and models will be carried out and the findings will be presented in 5 reports. Second, a series of awareness raising seminars and meetings will be held in 5 cities. Third, a White Paper on reform of the public funding policy for independent cultural projects will be drafted and presented at 2 international conferences. Finally, a large-scale advocacy campaign will be carried out involving the media, local and central policy-makers and experts. The project will benefit all cultural organizations in Bulgaria and the target groups of policy-makers, civil servants and the media.	€37,215
Bulgaria	BG05-0008 - Cultural "Adequation"	The project addresses the integration of the growing number of refugees and asylum seekers in Bulgaria in need of social and cultural orientation. The project goal is to acquaint about 80 refugees with the local cultural and social codes to facilitate their integration. The implemented cultural orientation programme includes 9 modules on cartoons and graffiti, theatre, cinema, literature, cultural heritage and traditions, folk music and dances, photography and urban orientation. The organized visits to museums, theatre performances, cinema, literary readings, the painting workshop and the photo competition together with ongoing communication with native speakers will help the refugees obtain better practical knowledge of the cultural and social codes and complement the state integration programme. The main target group is refugees and asylum seekers. However, the project will also benefit all foreign nationals seeking protection, the competent authorities and the local community.	€17,347
Bulgaria	BG05-0002 - Equal Rights for Roma	The project addresses the issue of low awareness of human rights among the Roma in Vidin Region. The activities aim at educating the Roma about their human rights, promoting tolerance and reduced discrimination. First, about 1000 Roma children and adults will be interactively educated on human rights. Young Roma and non-Roma will also be encouraged to join the Human Rights clubs set up in schools, learn and take part in the applicant's media campaigns on human rights. Second, legal counseling on human rights protection and infringement will be provided to the Roma free of charge by a lawyer 48 hours per month at the newly-set up Legal Office. Third, Mediation Centre will be set up to enable the Roma to solve issues by out-of-court settlements. The project will also achieve the goal by disseminating materials and organizing two round tables with the stakeholders. The main target group is the Roma minority but the project will also benefit the local community and authorities.	€19,819
Bulgaria	BG05-0003 - Choose to Participate	The project addresses the issue that few young people in Bulgaria are interested and actively involved in politics by voting or taking part in civil society initiatives due to lack of information. Thus the project aims to raise the awareness of young people about their civil rights and obligations, active citizenship, free and fair elections and participatory democracy. First, analysis of secondary school curricula and best practices of civil education will be carried out by means of online debates in forums and social network sites. Second, a test module on active citizenship and the election process will be developed and tested on 100 students. Next, 50 students will be selected for a follow-up workshop and the most active will be registered as independent observers of the EP elections. Finally, a guide on active citizenship will be developed as a leaflet and mobile device application. The main target group is the young but the project will benefit the civil society in general.	€19,269

Bulgaria	BG05-0030 - People have a say	The project addresses the gap between the local authorities, the NGOs and the public in Stambolyiski Municipality, Plovdiv, and the need to develop some form of civic participation to make the voice of the citizens heard. The project aims at greater involvement of the citizens and civil society organizations in local policy and decision-making and improved dialogue between the local authorities and the civic society. First, key local issues and needs related to good governance will be studied and identified. Second, training on "Forms of civic participation in local decision-making" will be carried out. Good practices of public councils in Bulgaria and the EU will be studied and presented at a round table. Finally, a guide on the work of public councils will be published for the public. The main target group is local decision-makers and NGOs. However, the local community will also benefit from the project as it will bridge the gap between citizens and the local authorities.	€4,790
Bulgaria	BG05-0125 - Bulgarian Network for Civic Dialogue	The project addresses the need to enable the civil society to take part in open public debates and create the appropriate infrastructure. The project aims at setting up a network of organizations launching public debates, helping their members boost their capacity and strengthening their organization as well as providing the necessary infrastructure for open debate centres. First, a kickoff meeting will be held with the 7 partners to share experience and discuss the themes, approaches and formats of debates. Second, each partner will organize 4 public events across the country. Third, the partners will receive support for the planning and organization of events. Fourth, a large-scale awareness campaign will be carried out to promote the network for debates. Finally, all events will be audio and video recorded. The project will benefit the partner organizations, building their capacity, as well as local communities. The partners will help organize local debates.	€45,948
Bulgaria	BG06-0015 - Equal access to children at risk to pre-school and intercultural education through attractive training, new approach and better kindergartens facilities in Ruse Municipality	There is a specific need of improvement of facilities and creation of condition for equal start in the kindergartens of Ruse Municipality. The overall objective is to create attractive facilities in 5 kindergartens, to introduce modern teaching methods for pre-school children preparation, to implement integrated approaches to work with children and parents through various forms of intercultural education and to achieve sustained convergence between children from different social groups in a multicultural environment integration. The project aims at creating equal opportunities for preschool and social inclusion of children at risk. The project will address this challenge by introduction of modern training programmes, interactive methods and informal education. The main target group is composed of children, aged 3-6 years old, including Roma. There is a secondary target group formed of parents, Roma mediators, educational staff etc. The partnership contributes to reducing economic and social disparities in the EEA by joint initiatives in the field of non-formal education as well as to providing durability and sustainability of the project.	€162,403
Bulgaria	BG06-0001 - To improve the welfare of children and young people at risk - building a sustainable model for integration and social inclusion in the municipality of Vratsa	Vratsa Municipality has a relatively high proportion of disadvantaged young people, including the Roma population. They are faced with risks factors such as early drop-out of the education system, high unemployment, unhealthy way of life, youth criminality and lack of youth services. According to the census from the 2011, the municipality has a share of the Roma ethnic group (5.4%) higher than the national average (4.9%). The objective of the project is to improve the welfare of children and young people at risk through creation of Youth center and the introduction of services for young people which meet the requirements for obtaining a Quality Label of Council of Europe. The project is expected to achieve the following outcomes: improving conditions for equal access to education, training and employment; enhancing motivation of children and parents from ethnic minorities. The project will address these challenges through the implementation of the following indicators: involving 170 young people and 50 disadvantaged youth (the main target group); 14,996 young people between 15 and 29 years old benefiting from the improved social infrastructure.	€838,248

Bulgaria	BG06-0002 - Establishing a Youth centre in the city of Plovdiv	<p>One of the main problems identified by the Bulgarian municipalities is related to the improvement of educational integration of Roma youth. This challenge is examined in the "Strategy for youth policy of the city of Plovdiv 2010-2020" of Plovdiv Municipality. The project is aimed at improving the living and social conditions for the target group - young people between 15-29 years, including those of them at risk, as well as contributing to the overall improvement of youth development in the city of Plovdiv and in the region. The envisaged indicators are: at least 100 young people from the target group, who have completed non-formal training in project, 25% of them are disadvantaged; 5 recruited youth workers and 2 Roma mediators will be included to work with the target group.</p> <p>All of the activities are addressed to the target group: especially representatives of low-income families, with deviant behavior engaged in anti-social and criminal activities, children and young people in institutions, from ethnic minorities; living in small and remote locations.</p>	€828,714
Bulgaria	BG06-0003 - Youth Centre Dobrich - Your Tomorrow	<p>In North-East Bulgaria Roma youth are among the most vulnerable groups and therefore are more prone to social exclusion and poverty. The objective of Dobrich Municipality project is to break the stereotype and to attract young people from segregated neighborhood for communication and creative activities focused on their adaptation to the multiethnic environment in the community centre. Youth Centre was built and established 44 years ago and it will promote young talented people through workshops and clubs in different areas- theatre, art, group choir, solely and instrumental music, computer animation, ecology etc. The challenge is the modernisation to enrich its activities towards children and youth at risk and to develop actions sound to the established European standards. The main project outcomes are: 553 children and young people involved in activities and initiatives in the Youth Center, including 25 % youth from the Roma community/disadvantage/dropped-out of the education system; employees of the Center involved in the initiatives - 2 Roma mediators and 5 youth employees. The mediators, youth employees and the partners will help getting these results.</p>	€917,185
Bulgaria	BG06-0005 - Capacity Building	<p>Roma's lack of integration into the education system and educational segregation leads to social isolation and poverty. Capacity building supports and enhances carrying out of the projects launched under the other three Components. The Donor Partner is the Council of Europe. The pre-defined project will provide raising the quality of education in kindergartens; prevention of early school dropout with the purpose of reintegration; raising the qualification of the pedagogical specialists to work in a multi-ethnic educational environment; introducing the practice of Roma educational mediators. The project will provide training for the youth workers, Roma school mediators and the pedagogical staff. The target groups are the youth workers from the youth centres, the Roma school mediators and the pedagogical staff of the kindergartens. The project will improve youth work and mediators' work with representatives of the disadvantaged including Roma ethnic group.</p>	€722,500
Bulgaria	BG06-0006 - Chance for Social Inclusion of Children in the Municipalities of Smyadovo and Vetrino	<p>In Roma neighborhoods in the municipalities Smiadovo and Vetrino there are several factors accelerating poverty - early school leaving, low education, lack of access to social and educational services. These Roma neighborhoods have the highest percentage of children in institutions and children at risk of dropping out of school. The main project objective is the improvement of education access and better opportunities for development of social skills of 172 children (aged 3 to 6) who are the main target group - children at risk from Roma communities and from socially disadvantaged poor families. The project outcomes include 6 kindergartens, 338 involved children and creation of conditions for educational integration. The project will address these challenges by creation of conditions for equal start at school, maintenance and development of cultural identity of children from ethnic minorities and socially excluded ones. The partnership between both municipalities will contribute to the realization of the overall common goal of the project, namely overcoming the risks of social exclusion of children living in poverty and segregated communities.</p>	€165,409

Bulgaria	BG06-0007 - Chance to Every Child	Kavarna population is mostly formed of minority groups; villages are gradually depopulated and the level of development is highly reduced. According to data from the last national census, Roma population in the municipality is almost three times the national average - 15,1%. Project activities are focused entirely on children at risk of social exclusion due to poverty and poor preparation for school classes. The main objective of the project is the welfare of children and young people at risk. The project aims to achieve better school preparation for vulnerable children including Roma; better social and language skills. Children aged 3 to 6 years old and their parents are expected to benefit from the project. Over 200 children from the target group will be involved in specific activities. Creation of a favourable and secure environment will encourage children and parents to participate in the educational process. The project foresees exploration of the Norwegian experience, which will contribute to achievement of the main objectives of the EEA Financial Mechanism, namely the reduction of economic and social disparities and strengthening the bilateral relations.	€162,457
Bulgaria	BG06-0008 - Together we can do more - to improve the welfare of children at risk in the municipality Mezdra	The unfavorable demographic trends in Mezdra municipality and the decreasing number of children in preschool and school age, including Roma, determine the need for targeted policy to increase the educational level of children and young people. The main objective of the project is the improvement of the welfare of children at risk in the municipality, by creating a suitable environment for the conduct of educational process as a precondition for successful social and educational integration. The project is expected to achieve better preparation for school for vulnerable children, including Roma. Realization of the above objective will be achieved through the following specific objectives: Improved conditions for equal access to educational process; conduction of additional activities with 760 children (aged 3 to 6 years old, main target group); training of 20 educational specialists and 2 Roma mediators (second target group); implementation of initiatives for social inclusion and mutual understanding; involvement of parents (second target group) and stakeholders in the educational and social integration of children.	€159,090
Bulgaria	BG06-0009 - Development of children at risk and support for education in the Municipality of Sadovo	In Sadovo municipality there is a noticeable trend of a high proportion of children dropping out of the educational system. The project objective is improving the preparation and motivation for school of vulnerable children aged 3 to 6 (main target group) including Roma for their long-term involvement in the educational system. The project expects to create a sustainable strategy to retain and attract children at risk in the educational system and the development of effective models for its implementation. The project aims to enhance the competence and motivation of parents of children at risk (second target group) for more active participation in the process of inclusion of children in the education system, as well as to increase the competence of pedagogical specialists (also target group) for more effective and successful integration of children into the educational system.	€159,407
Bulgaria	BG06-0010 - Sustainable development through multicultural education - support for children at risk in Sredets municipality	Sredets Municipality consists of 32 settlements with compact Roma population exposed to social risks such as unemployment, poverty and geographical isolation. The project aims at improving the wellbeing of children at risk in the municipality, aged 3-6 years old (main target group) by creating a sustainable environment for social adaptation and educational integration which in the long run shall guarantee the improvement of the level of pre-school preparation for children from socially vulnerable groups and avoidance of early school drop-outs among the youngest members of the community. The project will address these challenges by: promoting the contact between teachers, Roma mediators and Roma parents (all of them are part of the second target group) in regard with the enhancement of parents' opinion towards the educational process in kindergartens; boosting the abilities of Roma children to communicate and adapt to the social environment; organizing sessions to enhance the mutual recognition and willingness for education and development of both Roma parents and children; development of educational materials for studying Bulgarian and Roma culture.	€162,799

Bulgaria	BG06-0011 - A creative space for young and older / Social integration and preparation for school for children at risk by the methods of art and art therapy /	In Sliven Municipality there is a trend of increasing ethnic and minority groups, which would lead to the closure of isolated communities, dropping out, criminalization, poor health, unemployment, etc. The main objective of the project is to improve the social integration and the preparation for school of children, aged 3 to 6 years old from different ethnic groups and economically disadvantaged children (main target group). The project aims to achieve improvement of the social skills of the children, support and facilitate the access to school, development of the individual skills in the field of art, history and literature, care for each child as a unique personality. The project will address these challenges by raising the general level of awareness of the target groups and creation of mutually supporting community and proactive involvement of parents (second target group) in school life. The partnership will build good bilateral relations, which will support the exchange of best practices and knowledge.	€159,367
Bulgaria	BG06-0012 - Establishment of Inclusive Environment for the Children at Risk from Pavlikeni Municipality	The analysis of the social infrastructure in Municipality of Pavlikeni shows that there is no guaranteed set of prevention services to support parents and children in the process of raising and educating children. In this respect, the project will increase the willingness of children to attend kindergarten and it will increase the confidence of parents (secondary target group) in the educational institutions. The main objective of the project is improving the welfare of 264 children, aged 3 to 6 years old (main target group), at risk of social exclusion through preservation and development of the cultural identity in integrational multicultural environment and better preparation for school. The project plans to implement a complex approach through the implementation of innovative pedagogical practices. The partner will perform activities aimed at target groups, namely to establish an integrated approach to the development of children by creating a favorable environment and integration into the learning process. In the implementation of the project, the partner will provide its experience and knowledge, which will enhance the quality of results.	€160,051
Bulgaria	BG06-0013 - Supporting preparation for school of children in vulnerable position in the age group of 3 to 6 years	The analysis of the social infrastructure in Municipality of Pleven has proven that there are 5 kindergartens with poor and unreached children and the reasons are usually low social status and multicultural differences. The main objective of the project is supporting preparation for school for underprivileged children of ethnic minorities in the age group of 3 to 6 years (main target group), through guaranteeing the right of equal access to quality education. The secondary target group is represented by Roma mediators, pedagogical staff and parents of disadvantaged children. The project aims to overcome the main obstacles to quality education, equal access and promotion of cultural identity. The project envisages introduction of new programmes with a specific focus on underprivileged children and appropriate training materials, which will facilitate their adaptation. The donor partner will support and assist with necessary information, regarding the project activities, which will lead to successful project implementation. The partnership will promote the exchange of good practices and in addition it will strengthen the bilateral relations.	€167,476
Bulgaria	BG06-0014 - Prevention and Reintegration of Children at Risk	Population distribution in the Municipality of Ispereh shows a high percentage of people from ethnic minorities, including Roma. Many of the children do not attend regular kindergarten for reasons of economic, cultural or ethnic character. The main objective of the project is to improve the school preparation of vulnerable children aged 3-6 years (main target group), including Roma, the social and language skills of children who speak another language than Bulgarian. The secondary target group is represented by Roma mediators, pedagogical staff and parents of disadvantaged children. The project aims to enhance the welfare of children and to ensure early multicultural education by further development and improvement of already acquired skills of pre-school education and formation of initial ones. The partner has proven its experience in working with children and families at risk, as well as in similar projects. The partnership will lead to exchange of knowledge, experience and cooperation, thus sustainable results that will remain as project impact achieved through active work aimed at solving the problems of the target group.	€162,844

Bulgaria	BG06-0004 - International Youth Center for Work with Children and Young People at Risk in Stara Zagora	<p>Young people in Bulgaria today are faced with many risk factors such as early drop-out of the education system, unemployment, unhealthy way of life, youth criminality and lack of childcare and youth services. Stara Zagora is an administrative center. There are 25% of young people in the area who identify themselves as members of minority groups. The establishment of a youth center is of utmost importance to enhance personal development and encourage the creative work of young people. The objective of the project is establishment of a youth centre and implementing measures and services to comply with the requirements for a CE Quality mark. The youth centre is a chance for change in consciousness, attitudes and support for social inclusion. For better involvement of young people in non-formal educational activities the centre will have various youth clubs. The unique requirement will be permanent presence and attending classes throughout the year. Roma mediators, youth workers and external lecturers on the project will work with them. Minimum 150 people of young people aged 15 to 29, who have completed an informal training course included in the project activities.</p>	€1,008,161
Bulgaria	BG10-0010 - Green- Weld	<p>The main objective of the project Green-weld is to create showcase both for the Promoters companies as well as on a national level, where procedures, methodologies, technological leadership and practical day to day operation with leading edge technologies shows how a company can reduce pollution, create energy effective fabrication methods and at the same time create a sustainable production. This objective will not only create a sound sustainable development for the Promoter and the Partners, but it is foreseen that it will have a major impact for the Bulgarian welding industry through its focus on energy efficiency and certification for that purpose. It will also have a strong impact, through the implementation of the new simulation software developed in the project, for the European education and training scheme for welding personnel through the harmonized guidelines developed by the European Welding Federation (EWF).</p>	€233,999
Bulgaria	BG10-0012 - Capacity Building for Greening BG Innovative SMEs	<p>Tackling environmental challenges and enhancing competitiveness of SMEs through innovations rank high in the agenda of European countries. Capacity Building for Greening BG Innovative SMEs addresses both issues by aiming at the creation of green business opportunities that can accelerate the uptake of environmental technologies. The specific objectives of the project are to enhance the permanent green technology scanning and monitoring; build capacity in SMEs on green innovation, impact SME green behavior; and promote the benefits of becoming greener in Bulgaria. The project team proposes a package of activities with a focus on developing and providing SMEs with a web-based self-assessment tool for measuring green performance and two annual reports dedicated to green policies and business. The project seeks to induce behavioural change in 50 SMEs, which will achieve 10% higher energy savings than the economy average and 5% reduction in CO2 emissions for a period of up to 5 years.</p>	€200,700
Bulgaria	BG10-0003 - Bulgaria And Norway - Clustering And Green Entrepreneurship - BANCAGE	<p>The project objective is to strengthen the mutual relations between Norwegian and Bulgarian green clusters as an effective innovative model for increasing business competitiveness through capacity building on specific environmental issues within the public, NGO and private sectors. Specific objectives of BANCAGE project are to strengthen the bilateral collaboration between Norwegian and Bulgarian green clusters and their cluster companies, with a specific emphasis on capacity building on specific environmental issues; to build capacity in public and private sector by way of knowledge transfer for Energy Management System (EMS) and networking to facilitate practical implementation of sustainable energy and climate policies, measures and activities in public buildings through the exchange of experiences and best practices between Bulgaria and Norway; to organize energy eco-events in order to promote energy efficiency and climate protection in both public and marine sectors in Bulgarian Black Sea region;</p>	€200,196

Bulgaria	BG10-0002 - Energy efficiency and better milk quality for Bulgarian farms	The project will contribute to sustainable development and environmentally friendly use of energy in Bulgaria by using renewable energy sources (RES) such a solid wood and solar energy for water heating in an agricultural project including three milk producing farms. Solar collectors, recycling device for the energy, and timber heated boilers for additional heating of water during the cold season will be installed. The overall energy efficiency in the pilot farms is expected to improve. The good practices in using energy from RES will be presented at national exhibitions, through the media, for students and at open farm days. Increased competence in Bulgaria in the use of RES is expected.	€199,390
Bulgaria	BG10-0001 - Promoting Competitiveness through Water Recycling	The project promoter's goal is to build a waste-water treatment plant in order to prevent harming the environment caused by the factory's manufacturing activity. The company does not have a WWTP which leads to a numerous environmental issues for the region's population and the company itself. Currently, the residual fine particles from the marble blocks production are being deposited. Deposition is the process of having fine particles derived from marble processing deposit in a sediment trap in the form of sediment (powder), which is then deposited and transported to specifically designed depots in the region. The process is not particularly innovative and cleaning the sediment traps is labor-intensive. The installment of a WWTP would improve the effectiveness of water usage for production purposes. It is estimated that there will be at least 10 times reduction of water usage, as well as an environmental effect on water management. The plant will allow repeated circulation of water in the manufacturing process through purification and reuse.	€239,999
Bulgaria	BG10-0005 - Innovative production plant for bio- fertilizer	The purpose of the project is to improve the quality of soil in agricultural field with positive environmental impact on the atmosphere. Collection of wheat straw during the harvesting and its utilization in a controlled digestion process. The quality and quantity of the output is strongly related with input in digestion process. Biogas content more than 50% of methane, which is extremely detrimental for atmosphere. The biogas will be captured, methane from with will be rectified and compressed. The main goal of this project is to start production of solid state organic fertilizer from bio mass. For a constant quality and stable quantity of the process main output– bio fertilizer is crucial.	€619,999
Bulgaria	BG10-0007 - Waste-to-Energy-Hydrogen Energy Partners	The project objective is to install and operate an innovative and integrated biomass thermal gasification and pellet production installation close to Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, that processes various biomasses, mainly wood waste, including biomass waste to produce combined heat and power (CHP), and wood pellets. The project is based on two separated but integral modular components – a CHP plant and a wood pellet production plant. The CHP plant capacity shall be 300kWel and 1 500 kWth, whereas the pellet production capacity shall be 800kg of wood pellet production per hour. The project added value is electricity production utilizing wood waste, and the interdisciplinary use of thermal energy, directly into both plants processes, and indirectly for third party users for district heating, drying, and refrigeration. The expected impact of the project is to install and operate an innovative and integrated biomass thermal gasification and pellet production installation in the region of Blagoevgrad. Combined heat and power (CHP) will be installed; pellet production plant will be installed. Approximately 15 new jobs will be created.	€1,195,100
Bulgaria	BG10-0006 - Hot recycling of glass waste with renewable energy	The objective is to transform INHOM to a green company by reducing the usage of natural gas and starting a hot recycling of glass. The project is meant to improve the ecological conditions by recycling glass and producing renewable energy. Installing a PV system will make INHOM energy independent. Starting a production with own RES, INHOM will be able to supply with electricity the whole network for glass production. If successfully implemented this project will lead to 25% reduction of harmful emissions through transition from gas to electrical temper .The hot recycling of glass waste will contribute to the socio-economic profitability by reducing the volume of waste landfill areas, occupied by glass waste.	€238,099

Bulgaria	BG10-0004 - Innovative green solutions for water consumption	The objectives of the project are to reduce the energy consumption of appliances widely used to provide hot water for domestic and the negative environmental impact through responsible use of resources and technology. The project expect to achieve real energy savings up to 30%.The solution of "Silver Line" Ltd for optimization of the consumption is based on an innovative, self-learning smart control system. The controller communicates with the wireless device using the protocol ISM, which allows to collect and manage global database of energy consumption for hot water by central PMS server. This provides easy to use Consumer Relationship Management interface accessible via a computer or mobile phone. Benefits concern all hot water consumers-residential customers, schools, hospitals hotels and social structures.	€309,999
Bulgaria	BG10-0008 - Green Monitor	European manufacturing enterprises are confronted with the need to boost their competitive edge while being environmentally friendly. This calls for the creation of a mechanism which to address both enterprise efficiency and their environmental sustainability. One of the best ways to address the issue is by creating a software system which to support both cost-effective production processes and be in concord with European environmental regulations. The Centralized Condition-Based Maintenance and Manufacturing Support System Project sets as its primary objective the development of innovative tool which to support the greening of manufacturing enterprises production processes by optimizing their maintenance activities. As intended result, the enterprises are expected to reduce their energy, oil and fluid consumption. Upon project completion, the system will be available both for onsite implementation (On Premises) and in a cloud-supported version (SaaS).	€667,999
Bulgaria	BG10-0009 - Construction of Green production workshop - Green industry - Bulgaria	In addition to the existing manufacturing activities, GE "Prisons Production" would like to set up a new "green" workshop in place of detention in Sofia for production of solar panel collectors – black, selective and vacuum-tubular and water heaters for environmentally friendly manufacturing of heat power for heating and hot water. The good balance of quality and price we consider as an important advantage for the success of the project and its long-term effect on the economy, employment and environment. First, because it is in line with all developed world polices, partially EU's ones to decrease the usage of conventional energy for the account of green energy productions. Second, the production will be based on technology that is more eco-friendly compared to use of conventional energy. In regards to the production process there are possibilities for introduction of more environmental friendly solutions than the ones widely used by other Bulgarian companies (best practices). Third, we propose eco(green)-business model, where environmental practices will be incorporated across the value chain of the products.	€249,999
Bulgaria	BG11-0001 - Bulgarian Border Dialogues. Developing a Regional CBC Data Center	Key challenges: Insufficient CB contact, interaction and infrastructure between people, authorities and companies; Need for more knowledge about the situation in border regions and CB affairs. The overall objective is to enhance the level of knowledge and understanding of cross-border processes between BG and its neighbouring countries; promoting good neighbourly relations, fostering stability, security and prosperity in the mutual interest of all countries concerned, and encouraging their sustainable development. Data on borderland developments and cross-border cooperation is assembled and made available in CBC data center, etc. The BAR will be represented in the project's different working groups and together with the PP facilitate coordination between the different project components; The project partnership will be of great importance for the exchange of experience and best practices and development of a CBC data centre.	€915,000

Bulgaria	BG11-0002 - Improving the Capacity of NAMRB and Bulgarian Municipalities through Cooperation with Norwegian Local Authorities	Pressing need: to further increase the institutional capacity of NAMRB in order to be able to respond to its member's needs and expectations.; necessity of capacity building and accumulating knowledge in three priority objectives, identified and coordinated as a result of conducted surveys and feedback from representatives of Bulgarian local authorities. Capacity building for development of efficient dialogue with central authorities and activities of local authorities; Improved framework and capacity building for sustainable and transparent local finance management; Development of efficient forms of inter-municipal cooperation for public service provision. KS will contribute by providing a mix of political (KS board members and other elected officials) experience, professional expertise and practical management tools.; The main results will be improved regulatory framework; improved NAMRB's capacity to better serve its members and new municipal management practices introduced.	€929,639
Bulgaria	BG14-0001 - Support towards strengthening of domestic remedies to alleged violations of provisions of the ECHR and capacity for the execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights	The Council of Europe and the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) has numerously stated their concern about the excessive length of judicial proceedings in Bulgaria, the need for Bulgarian authorities to consolidate their efforts and follow up with the implementation of ongoing reforms, especially the judicial reform The Project is expected to raise the public awareness of the European Convention on Human Rights and the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights, as well as to contribute to the easy access to the Court's case-law in Bulgarian through a number of outputs: Bulgarian Human Rights e-Portal, publishment of E-Bulletin and Handbook on human rights, trainings, analyses of the domestic legislation and the evaluation of the domestic administrative mechanism for compensation for excessive length of court proceedings. The Project will benefit the Bulgarian judicial system, magistrates, law practitioners and the broad public in general. The Council of Europe as project partner contributes to the planning and structuring of activities and provides particular expertise in the field of Human Rights.	€541,875
Bulgaria	BG14-0002 - Increasing the capacity of the judiciary and training on the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms at the National Institute of Justice	The Project is expected to fill up existing gaps by establishing a sustainable information exchange network on human rights protection to consolidate the practice in the application of the Convention and the systematic specialized training on the Convention. It is targeted at magistrates, court clerks and legal professionals and has the objectives to achieve a common understanding within the judiciary on the application of the provisions of the Convention. It focuses on strengthening the local capacity of national courts and prosecution offices through the development of a working model of regional and centralized trainings and the creation of a comprehensive on-line data base. Through the partnership with COE, study visits to the Grand Chamber of ECHR and the Norwegian Court Administration, establishing an annual justice and human rights forum as a sustainable platform for exchanging information between stakeholders, publishing a summary of translated ECtHR judgments, an updated Manual on Judicial Protection of Human Rights and the translation and printing in Bulgarian of the Dictionary of Humanitarian Law, the Project will ensure sustainable results.	€874,540

Bulgaria	BG14-0003 - Capacity building of General Directorate Security staff in line with international standards to achieve a more effective judicial system	<p>Bulgaria often draws criticism on matters concerning the fairness and effectiveness of the judicial system and violations of human rights from the law-enforcing authorities, such as GD Security.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to achieve compatibility with the European Convention of Human Rights and the case-law on its application, to strengthen the GD Security officers' capacity to understand and respect human rights as well as to initiate amendments to Bulgarian legislation.</p> <p>The project is expected to enhance the competence of the security officers on protection of magistrates and compulsory bringing through trainings and drafting of Manuals. Following the conduction of international roundtables and a study visit, a comparative review of European systems and analyses of the national legislation will be drafted. Proposal for legislative amendments will be drafted to improve the national legal framework in the light of human rights standards.</p> <p>The project will benefit GD Security staff and as well as, the national authorities entrusted with similar competences.</p>	€156,782
Bulgaria	BG14-0004 - Support to the Supreme Judicial Council related to capacity building and improving the efficiency of the judiciary	<p>The main objective of the project is to improve the management of the judicial system and quality of the justice in accordance with the Strategy to continue the Judicial Reform in the conditions of Bulgaria's full European Union membership.</p> <p>The project is expected to achieve an effective e-summoning system introduced according to the provisions of the Electronic Management Act; to increase the capacity of the members of the Bulgarian judiciary to comply with and implement the provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights and to create a network of judges specialised in human rights; to improve the mechanism for assessment of the workload in the judicial system both at the individual level and the institutional level focusing on qualitative indicators and benchmarks.</p> <p>The main target groups of the project are: judiciary, executive and legislative authorities; magistrates; court employees; civil society.</p> <p>The project is being implemented in partnership with the Council of Europe. Through the partnership will be facilitated the planning, the organization and the implementation of the project activities and objectives.</p>	€567,162
Bulgaria	BG14-0005 - "Improving access to justice for vulnerable groups, particularly Roma, via the implementation of a Pilot Scheme for "primary legal aid and amendment to legislation"	<p>The present project is an opportunity to improve the access to legal aid of socially disadvantaged citizens, by helping improve the overall effectiveness of the legal aid system, improve its management, decrease the number of the unreasonable proceedings brought to court and increase the functionality of its main elements.</p> <p>The project aims at developing the primary legal aid provision in the country through newly introduced services - a National legal aid hotline for free-of-charge legal advice and establishment of two regional Legal Aid Centers in Vidin and Sliven. Proposals for amending the legal aid legislation will also be prepared.</p> <p>Expected outcome of the project scheme is the increased number of persons whose fundamental rights and interests are adequately and timely protected.</p> <p>The project is focused on the provision of "primary legal aid" to the most vulnerable groups of the population.</p> <p>Open Society Institute Foundation and Council of Europe are supporting the project implementation through transfer of know-how and elaboration of study/analysis on the provision of legal aid with recommendations for improvement.</p>	€184,319

Cyprus	CY02-0001 - Biodiversity Conservation in Restoration and Management of the Amiantos Asbestos Mine in Troodos National Forest Park	<p>The Amiantos asbestos mine closed down in 1988 is located within a Natura 2000 site in the Troodos National Forest Park. Rehabilitation of the area started in 1996 and is estimated to take up to 40 years. Reforesting the site and revitalising the area is needed to make this part of the National Park less hazardous for the local population to live in (now close to an open pitch Asbestos mine) and more attractive for tourists to visit.</p> <p>The project will contribute to halting the loss of biodiversity at the site by improving mine restoration and management practices. Enhanced capacity and know-how in restoration procedures, health and safety standards and conservation techniques will ensure more effective management of the Natura 2000 site. Improving the surrounding landscape will also make the site more attractive for visitors.</p> <p>Target Groups: entire society of Cyprus, inhabitants of the local communities, the Department of Forests and professionals in mine restoration and scientists</p>	€1,138,050
Cyprus	CY02-0002 - Centre for Visual Arts and Research	<p>Main Objective: to facilitate education and research, build programmes and organise events that will create awareness of the cultural diversity, promote intercultural dialogue, built a platform for conflict resolution and thus contribute towards the efforts of building peace and reconciliation.</p> <p>The implementation of the project is also expected to contribute to the revitalisation of the deserted Emrou street, create job opportunities and enhance the tourist product of Cyprus and of Nicosia in particular, thus making a contribution towards economic prosperity.</p> <p>To achieve the objective of the project, the following outputs will be produced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a gallery; - a research centre; - administration areas and retail shop; - a cafeteria; - IT design for digitisation of the collection; - bilateral relations with relevant institutions in the Donor States. 	€613,648
Cyprus	CY02-0003 - Day Care Centre for Children and Youth with Multiple Disabilities	<p>The aim of the project is to develop the infrastructure (buildings' demolition, renovation and construction, and purchase of equipment) of Nea Eleousa Institution for people with severe mental disabilities and multiple physical disabilities, in order to transform it into a Day Care Centre and to enhance the capacity of the staff to provide the appropriate services to children and youth with multiple disabilities (mental, cognitive, social).</p> <p>The implementation of this Project will contribute to the combating of social exclusion of the target group, namely children and youth with multiple physical and mental disabilities, to the reduction of the barriers which isolate people with disabilities and to the reintegration of the direct beneficiaries into the community, and thus to the improvement of the overall well-being of the direct beneficiaries and their families,</p>	€379,218
Cyprus	CY03-0006 - Confronting Hate Speech, Behaviour and Crimes	<p>The Cyprus population, composition and history have created the conditions for the development of hate speech/behaviour/crimes. The project aims to deal with manifestations of such behaviour from a historical and a contemporary perspective through a mixed-method which at the same time analyses the legal framework of such manifestations and proposes amendments and policy suggestions.</p> <p>In order to address the problem at the earliest stage possible, we aim to build an educational tool for adolescents involving key stakeholders such as the media, youth organisations, teachers, bloggers, advocates of minority groups in a series of training sessions.</p> <p>The dissemination of the project will include video spots, a radio show, an awareness campaign and a conference.</p> <p>The project will primarily benefit the social groups which are victims of this discriminatory behaviour, i.e. Turkish Cypriots, Immigrants, LGBT's.</p> <p>The project targets young adolescents aiming in the long term, at a society free from discrimination on account of race, sexual orientation or ethnic origin.</p>	€101,339

Cyprus	CY03-0005 - Cypriot Civil Society Mapping and Capacity Building Project	<p>The current context in which Cypriot NGOs operate is admittedly a challenging one. Factors ranging from lack of available funds and systematic institutional dialogue to not enough visibility for local CSOs, unavoidably define and affect their work. In this challenging context, the growing need for local CSOs to take up and fulfil their role as full and equal partners in the socio-economic development of our society is identified. This project aims to build the capacity of local civil society in both communities and to make the civil society sector more transparent and accountable. This will be achieved through a mapping activity, training courses, networking events and the creation of a Code of Conduct. The target groups include local CSOs and networks and the wider civil society.</p> <p>The project is implemented by the NGO Support Centre (NGO-SC) and the Management Centre (MC) as well as Cyprus Islandwide NGO Development Platform (CYINDEP), in co-operation with a strong team of experienced consultants.</p>	€49,574
Cyprus	CY03-0007 - Green Urban Lab: Urban Installation for Regeneration of Cities	<p>The Green Urban Lab is a project carried out by the Urban Gorillas NGO together with two partners: the Architecture Department of the University of Nicosia and Dendros Ltd. The project intends to raise awareness on the importance of public spaces in developing socially sustainable cities through bottom-up initiatives that endorse participatory democracy.</p> <p>The Green Urban Lab takes the form of a public installation of a flexibly designed structure that will be placed at various locations in the cities. The project acts as a tool in regenerating urban public spaces in Cyprus through which a series of events, activities, workshops and research will take place.</p> <p>The research alongside the activities within the Green Urban Lab mainly focuses on the general public, youth and immigrants. It incorporates a series of observatory, qualitative and quantitative research to collect and evaluate the use of public spaces, citizens' perceptions, views and needs. The research results will be published and shared with local authorities and the general public through the Urban Gorillas NGO website and will be further adopted elaborated for further actions in the cities.</p>	€88,767
Cyprus	CY03-0011 - Collaborating On Corporate Social Responsibility: New Governance Opportunities	<p>In the present environment of globalization, increased competition and economic crises, the idea of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) becomes increasingly important. The project will enhance NGOs' socially responsible behavior, in order to help such organisations to become aware of implementing and addressing the principles of CSR and the related ISO 26000 standard.</p> <p>The main objective of the project is to embed the principles of CSR in the day-to-day activities of NGOs. A CSR Model framework for NGOs will be developed as part of the project.</p> <p>The project will contribute to the strengthening of NGO capacity. The outcome of the project will be to strength the capacity of governance and transparency not only of the project promoter, the Women association of Rural Larnaka, but of NGOs in Cyprus in general.</p>	€47,513

Cyprus	CY03-0001 - Ouranio Toxo II	<p>OURANIO TOXO II comes as a response to the ever increasing demand for working and unemployed parents to find suitable day care services for toddlers, but also child care for after school hours. The project seeks to provide enabling environments for low-income families to maintaining jobs and a family, but also to minimize the risk for social exclusion though:</p> <p>Day-care services to children aged 5 to 12 years old offered in the after-school hours during the school year and for the whole day during school holidays. Services provided at the Nicosia Municipality Multinational Foundation include educational and recreational activities such as support for homework, theatre and English Language classes, sports activities, outdoor excursions, and discussions on multiculturalism and diversity.</p> <p>In-Home Quality Day-Care programme for toddlers and preschoolers aged from 2 up to 5 years old offering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physically safe, cognitively challenging and emotionally nurturing environments • Time for uninterrupted play • Trust in the child to be an explorer and self-learner • Involvement in activities that allows child to become an active 	€52,814
Cyprus	CY03-0002 - Empower Youth	<p>"EMPOWER YOUTH" key objective is to assist youth become more aware of the many challenges in setting up and running a successful business and the ways to overcome them.</p> <p>Youth unemployment is high. Most Cyprus businesses do not invest in training and/or developing their employees, nor do they provide students from universities / secondary schools with opportunities to learn at workplace.</p> <p>Many young people, to avoid long term unemployment, eventually try to set up their own business with high risk of failure, as many of them never had any prior exposure to entrepreneurial thinking.</p> <p>Highly practical /interactive workshops, mentoring and professional support services are key aspects for youth in successfully setting up and running a business or in entering the workplace. This is what this project aims to provide the participants with.</p> <p>Target group is people age 18-31, who are or have high risk in becoming long term unemployed/idle.</p>	€39,027
Cyprus	CY03-0003 - Building Healthy Relationships	<p>The Association for the Prevention and Handling of Violence in the Family (SPAVO), along with the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Cyprus Family Planning Association and the Dias Publishing House Public Ltd, through the particular project aim at educating the adolescent population in Cyprus as well as educating the school counsellors of the Ministry of Education and Culture on the issues of "building healthy relationships". SPAVO's database indicates statistical significant raise of incidents regarding domestic violence. From 2011 and 2012, from all known cases the perpetrator was a child many of which abused by a member within their family. Through promotion of educational and training services, the project aims at prevention by educating people at early stages of their lives, in order to be able to identify and eliminate dysfunctional behavior through building healthy relationships. By having the activities of the project completed, the adolescent population and school counsellors will gain knowledge and increase their awareness concerning the issues of building healthy relationships.</p>	€29,684

Cyprus	CY03-0004 - Promoting Anti-Discrimination through Arts Education for the Local Community Point-Eleneio	The project promotes democratic values and human rights—freedom of thought, expression and anti-discrimination—through the design and implementation of an arts educational programme addressing the needs and problems of the local community. It focuses on a multicultural area with families of diverse income, creating a link between Point Centre for Contemporary Art (www.pointcentre.org), and the near-by Eleneio: a historic municipal primary school, battling poverty, xenophobia, and diminishing enrolments, in an area of increasing gentrification and social inequality. The project creates a socially engaged art-educational model using contemporary developments in arts education. It takes the form of: 1. an educational programme specifically tailored for the students attending Eleneio; 2. an exhibition and community events promoting the school and the principles of multicultural education, to the community, and Eleneio alumni; 3. a symposium sharing good practices and expertise between professionals and practitioners in arts education and multicultural education; 4. an online informational package on arts education for the local community.	€16,890
Cyprus	CY03-0016 - Tele-psychological support for the children of critically ill patients hospitalised in the ICU	It has been well documented that severe disease and hospitalisation in the ICU may have negative biopsychosocial consequences not only for the patient, but also for their families; causing the need for psychological intervention. Recognising these needs, the ICF has decided to extend its psychological intervention programme, for underage family members who cannot visit the patient. By utilizing state-of-the-art technology we aim to develop an innovative telepsychological service increasing the accessibility and enhancing the mental health care for the target group. Our objective is to apply early intra-ICU individualized psychological intervention to decrease the prevalence of psychopathology. Second objective is to explain to children what an ICU is and how we take care of their loved ones, asses if they want or if they are in position to visit the patient and prepare them for a visit. Furthermore we aim to prepare them for the possibility of loss and support them through the grieving process. Utilizing state-of-the-art videoconferencing and web technologies we will develop the infrastructure to provide an effective mental healthcare delivery service.	€95,539
Cyprus	CY03-0015 - Development of a Network of Important Bird Area (IBA) Caretakers in Cyprus	Loss of biodiversity is one of the most important environmental problems today. Biodiversity mostly concentrates in specific habitats and sites that can be protected. These habitats are important parts of our ecosystems which provide us with services without which life wouldn't be possible. The most important sites for birds worldwide have been recognized by BirdLife International as Important Bird Areas (IBAs). These sites are good for other biodiversity also. In Cyprus, there are 34 IBAs and through the IBACareCY Project BirdLife Cyprus aims to establish a network of volunteers called IBA Caretakers for Cyprus' IBAs. This network will help protect those important sites through monitoring, taking action and raising awareness. BirdLife Cyprus aims to attract and motivate active citizens or groups with an enthusiasm in protecting nature and provide them with necessary materials, essential information and training. These volunteers will ideally live locally. BirdLife Cyprus (project leader) will work with BirdLife Iceland/Fuglavernd (project partner) to implement the project and set up a similar network in Iceland.	€52,844
Cyprus	CY03-0014 - Development of Rehabilitation Services to Children, Adolescents and Young Adults with CHD	The project aims at increasing the quality of lives of children, adolescents and young adults with congenital heart disease (CHD) through the provision of rehabilitation counseling services (Medical, Training/Exercising, Psychological, and Vocational) for children with Congenital Heart Disease. Over the years people with CHD have reported/identified specific psychosocial, educational and behavioral challenges in addition to medical problems. The development of rehabilitation services aim at providing medical, training/exercising, psychological and vocational counseling services to children, adolescents and young adults with congenital heart disease (CHD). Using a holistic approach (upholds that all aspects of people's needs including psychological, physical and social should be taken into account and seen as a whole), the Rehabilitation Services will help children, adolescents and young adults with CHD to achieve their personal, career, and independent living goals through a counseling process. Additionally, it will help the families of children and adolescents with CHD.	€35,085

Cyprus	CY03-0017 - The future of our country matters: social actors have their say.	<p>This project addresses a weakness of previous negotiations rounds for the solution of the Cyprus problem: the lack of mobilisation of social actors.</p> <p>Social actors are of strategic importance for the solution of the Cyprus problem, because their support to the process may generate wide acceptance and active participation. Social actors may also provide expertise, useful for the elaboration of essential provisions of the solution that are indispensable for the economic and social cohesion of the common future state and thus for the viability of the negotiated solution.</p> <p>The main objective of this bi-communal project is to encourage the democratic participation of social actors in the process by providing space to them to intervene collectively and in a structured manner in the course of the ongoing negotiations through a formation of network to be engaged in thematic discussions on economic and social cohesion leading to the adoption of thematic memoranda.</p> <p>The project is implemented by a partnership consisting of the Cyprus Labour Institute, PEO and DEV-IS.</p>	€97,121
Cyprus	CY03-0018 - Implementing Mandatory Sexuality Education for Teens	<p>The project's objective is to promote the sexual rights of teens through implementation of mandatory human rights based Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) in middle schools in Cyprus. Challenges to implementation of CSE have consistently led to failure of the subject to be taught adequately, especially from a human rights perspective. Reasons for these challenges include inadequate teacher training on sexuality, therefore, through the project, a teachers' Manual for delivering CSE, including teaching material, based on actual needs of students and teachers will be developed, pilot tested, published and circulated to every middle school in Cyprus. Beneficiaries are both teachers, who will become equipped to teach CSE in class, and teens, who will be able to develop their skills and acquire knowledge around sexual health and rights. Our strong Consortium is coordinated by the Cyprus Family Planning Association in partnership with the Commissioner of Children's Rights, the Pedagogical Institute Cyprus, the Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies and the Norwegian Association for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights</p>	€78,227
Cyprus	CY03-0019 - Development and Provision of Psychosocial Services at the Menogia Detention Centre	<p>The Cyprus Red Cross has conducted an evaluation of the current situation in Menogia Detention Centre (MDC) for Irregular Migrants and has reached the conclusion that the competent government services are lacking adequate resources and staff to provide psychosocial support to the detainees. The Cyprus Red Cross shall proceed in a series of actions that will enhance the existing structures. The objective of the project is to develop and provide psychosocial services to the detainees of the Menogia Detention Centre. Through the provision of the basic welfare services, the well-being of the detainees of the MDC shall be improved whilst basic human rights of the detainees shall be respected and promoted, as set by the several national and international regulations, guidelines and recommendations. This outcome shall be achieved through the creation of a clear plan of action, the development of the structures and tools for the implementation of psychosocial support services and the successful provision of those services to the beneficiaries. This project shall benefit the detainees of the Menogia Detention Center and the families of the detainees.</p>	€28,451

Cyprus	CY03-0008 - 24 hours - Home Care Service	<p>The Cyprus Association of Cancer Patients and Friends is an NGO dedicated in the fight against cancer and improving and safeguarding the quality of life of cancer patients and their families. One of our services is to offer end-of-life palliative care services at home.</p> <p>The project will provide a pilot 24 hours service in Nicosia beyond the existing office hours, as at the moment no other entity offers this service, while both the Hospice and the Oncology Centres are overcrowded. This service will provide the security to patients and their families especially during the late hours when they need it the most. That would encourage more patients to receive home care; with serious financial benefits both for patients and the health associations.</p> <p>the project aims to improve the Project promoter (PP) offered health care services, improve the capacity of its nursing staff, transfer the existing knowledge from its partners, the Norwegian and Turkish Cypriot Cancer Association and publicize its new service and make people feel comfortable to have home treatment. Ideally, with the completion of the project the PP plans to set up the model for implementing this service across Cyprus.</p>	€53,533
Cyprus	CY03-0010 - Embracing victims of trafficking, protection, information, strategies	<p>Cyprus is a destination country of Trafficking in Persons for the purpose of sexual exploitation. As the House of Representatives recently passed legislation to combat trafficking, there is an urgency to inform and mobilize public agencies and community organisations to that effect.</p> <p>The EMBRACING project is a direct service and policy advocacy action for women trafficked for sexual exploitation. It was developed out of the need to improve and sustain NGO and Government institutional response to the violation of the human rights of victims trafficked for sexual exploitation.</p> <p>The project aims to enhance the capacity of professionals and volunteers of the Women's Socialist Movement and STIGMA who are providing assistance and support services to victims of trafficking become more competent and efficient in their work. In addition, the project will elaborate and recommend policy proposals on priority issues regarding prevention and reduction of trafficking in Cyprus through workshops and conferences with key stakeholders. Finally, to raise public and institutional awareness on sex trafficking in Cyprus, including the most affected immigrant communities.</p>	€32,113
Cyprus	CY03-0012 - A BrEaST start in life: addressing social inequalities and supporting breastfeeding through inclusion activities	<p>The project aims to establish an optimal environment for supporting breastfeeding with the cooperation of key stakeholders. The project aims to identify the social, economic, cultural and other determinants of breastfeeding practices among women in Cyprus through research. Based on the results and with the co-operation of key stakeholders educational activities, an awareness campaign will be organized tackling the areas of weakness.</p> <p>The networking and civic engagement activities will aim to disseminate results and achieve sustainable impact of the actions on the community as a whole with special attention to vulnerable and under serviced groups.</p> <p>The partners play complementary roles in this partnership, the first as an NGO with years of experience in community work and the second as an academic establishment with research knowledge and a crucial role in educating the health professionals.</p>	€101,768

Cyprus	CY03-0013 - Together we can	<p>Cans for Kids (C4K) will mentor Cyprus Green Action Group (CGAG) so that TOGETHER WE CAN recycle more used beverage cans (UBCs) for a cleaner Cyprus. This will save tons of UBCs from polluting landfills and reduce Cyprus' carbon footprint: Recycling an aluminum can saves 96% of the energy used to make a new one.</p> <p>While the Turkish-Cypriot community recycles some materials, recycling UBCs is a new venture. Further, though the division of Cyprus is challenging, C4K can now offer CGAG seminars on -- and hands-on experience with -- CFK's activities for six months, to help CGAG create another UBC recycling scheme.</p> <p>Both C4K and CGAG's volunteers share in a vision of care for our environment and life. CGAG helps to protect green and coastal areas while C4K recycles 8% of the UBCs in Cyprus. Proceeds from C4K's recycling activities go to purchase medical equipment for the children's wards of Makarios Hospital.</p> <p>This kick-start to recycling more UBCs across the entire island aims to reach 1000 more Cypriot households within a year. Partners will seek to collaborate with others in Cyprus and abroad about recycling and how TOGETHER WE CAN make a difference.</p>	€13,284
Cyprus	CY03-0020 - Young Volunteers creating Green Routes	<p>Green Routes aim to improve the social and environmental standard of the school in this particular area of Kaimakli, next to the Green Line and although centrally in Nicosia, isolated and neglected. The old football yard reflects to the non-strategic planning of the environment of the school, as it has not enough shadows (from trees, kiosks etc) for children and grownups to play and interact during the hot period where the sun exposure is unbearable. There are also issues of social inclusion for migrants and people with lower economical backgrounds who need such a place to have fun during their free time. It is also an action for the good bioclimatic of the main building and against climate change as more than a hundred trees will be planted. The sustainability challenge will be achieved with the good marketing of the project of its benefits to the community, with the plantation of tall trees and the establishment of a watering system, with long-lasting materials and conservation from the cooperating authorities.</p>	€11,883
Cyprus	CY03-0009 - Enhancement of the Identification, the Protect and Support of the Victims of Human Trafficking	<p>The objective of the project is to diminish the number of victims of sexual and work exploitation in Cyprus and improve their living conditions and to help them. Those who remain in Cyprus for some time to appear in court as police witnesses and will be repatriated and those who, for various reasons, cannot return to their countries and stay in Cyprus with the status of refugees.</p> <p>Moreover the project aims to help the victims become independent, be able to face the future in a positive way and to believe that the poverty and misery which led them to be trapped by their traffickers is a thing of the past. Experience has taught us that each victim is a special case and the appropriate solution should be found for each individual case.</p> <p>The project will address these challenges mainly with the creation of the Workshop which will provide work therapy through group activities, English lessons, Greek lessons, computer lessons, cooking lessons etc., but also through individual activities according to the needs and interests of each victim.</p>	€101,339
Cyprus	CY04-0001 - Home for Cooperation	<p>The project aims to ensure the sustainability of the H4C which shall contribute to the bridge building between the Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus. The expected outcome of the project is to strengthen the capacity of NGOs to promote an enabling environment for the sector. This will be achieved through the support of the operational expenses of the H4C, the development of an organized dialogue on history teaching by the AHDR and the facilitation by the H4C of outreach activities for civil society organizations.</p> <p>The project is organised around three 'pillars':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pillar one focuses on the running of the building (room and office rental etc) - Pillar two on history teaching related activities (with the output of the Council of Europe) - Pillar three on sustainability and outreach activities. <p>The target groups are the Cypriot civil society as a whole, history educators and researchers across the divide,</p>	€674,742

Cyprus	CY04-0003 - Establishment of a Translational Facility at the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics	The overall objective is to improve public health and reduce health inequalities. This will be achieved by the establishment of a National Translational Facility in Cyprus that will investigate biological samples from common and rare diseases such as cancer and neurological disorders, to identify biomarkers for early detection and diagnosis and to use better targeted therapeutic approaches. As a result, the project will contribute to the prevention of the pre-mentioned diseases, to combating social exclusion of patients, while more targeted therapeutic approaches will be used for patient treatment improving their quality of life. The project will strengthen the on-going collaboration between scientists, doctors and NGOs between the Greek and Turkish communities aiming at strengthening international cooperation in this area. The target groups include a) >50 young scientists, doctors and health professionals, b) >500,000 individuals from patient's associations and the general public.	€492,401
Cyprus	CY04-0004 - The Cyprus Bone Marrow Donor Registry	This project aims at improving public health and reducing health inequalities between user groups. This will be accomplished through the closing of the communication gap between the two groups (Turkish-Cypriots and Greek-Cypriots), the provision of increased access to registry services and through upgrading the infrastructure and operating capacity of the Cyprus Bone Marrow Donor Registry. Outputs: educational publicity campaign to build awareness and improved access to all patient groups in Cyprus and abroad; recruitment of 2000 donors from both communities; an integrated management and communication system enhancing collaboration with other international registries; establishment of new advanced solutions for more effective and accurate matching of donors and patients; strengthen/establish bilateral relations with institutions in Donor state. Target groups are the 2 communities in Cyprus, young people under 30 who are the ideal new donor recruits.	€681,127
Cyprus	CY04-0002 - Strengthening MOKAS capacities and improve efficiency to detect money laundering and financing of terrorism	The project is of great importance as it aims to protect society from financial crime, by increasing citizen security through improvement of the capacity and efficiency of cooperation between law enforcement authorities and Financial Intelligence Units (FIU) in the Donor states and Cyprus and at international level, in order to prevent and combat cross-border and organised crime and in particular money laundering and terrorist financing. The overall objective is to automate the analysis and investigation procedure of MOKAS, by implementing an IT system for supporting MOKAS' core activities. These challenges will be addressed by sharing knowhow through study visits of Cyprus FIU to Norway, Finland, Netherlands FIUs and UNODC. MOKAS' enhanced capabilities will benefit various target groups, including the judicial authorities, actors of the judiciary such as the Police, customs and prosecution offices and the public in general through the protection of their economic interests.	€935,749
Cyprus	CY04-0005 - Construction of a new shelter for the victims of domestic violence	The construction of the first purpose-built shelter will offer increased and improved standards of accommodation, security and other supporting services to people who experience physical and psychological abuse and who are in danger from their immediate family environment. Violence can cause significant and long-term injuries, both physical and psychological, which are difficult to heal, especially for children. Children experiencing violent circumstances suffer severe consequences as their psychological and physical development might be affected. The Shelter will provide the children with a safe environment and opportunities to entertain and educate, while the Domestic Violence issue is being dealt with. Finally, programmes and counseling services will be offered to empower the victims, to help regain their confidence and psychological stability. Victims will be assisted in entering or re-entering the labour market in order to become financially independent. They will also be offered assistance aiming at their re-integration and repositioning in the society, after they have experienced Domestic Violence and broke the cycle of violence.	€742,920

Czech Republic	CZ03-0009 - Together against racism	Media is influential in shaping public discourse on the Roma and largely defines the way they are perceived by the broader public. Various studies show that the media portrayal of Roma is negatively stereotyped and consists of various myths. Despite this fact, a lot of people are not indifferent to establishing of "antigypsism" in public discourse. Among them, the project aims to target those who occupy the position of "opinion maker" who are able to positively influence the opinions of others. Media discourse in selected localities will be studied to identify local myths about the Roma. A network of anti-racist opinion-makers, who will attend anti-racist trainings, will be formed. It will include local policemen, public servants, and secondary school students. Local Roma initiatives will be identified and their capacity to address the broader public will be supported. Information for victims of racist hate speech will be disseminated.	€797
Czech Republic	CZ03-0015 - We want to work	Non-equal treatment with persons with criminal record on labour market remains the common problem. Employers require the job applicants to document clear record, regardless to the type of job. Such practises are unlawful. The protection of vulnerable group has not been ensured by the Anti-discrimination Act, state control has seemed not to be effective. The impossibility to find employment causes relapse into crime. The project aims to improve the position of people with criminal record on labour market. Within the project we'll identify suitable strategic cases of non-equal treatment, bring them before courts and carry out the situational testing of practises of employers. We'll provide social-legal and psychological aid and lectures for the vulnerable group and also lectures for social workers. To ensure legal protection of vulnerable group we'll cooperate with key state institutions for the purpose of enforcement the amendment of the Anti-discrimination Act.	€753
Czech Republic	CZ03-0020 - Gay rights are human rights	The primary goals of the project are protecting the human rights of lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgender persons (hereinafter LGBT persons), preventing homophobia in the Czech society and creating an environment of dialogue between the majority population and the LGBT community. We will achieve these goals through a nationwide anti-homophobia campaign that will include an on-line campaign, „It gets better" videos, a billboard campaign and the Prague Pride festival. The secondary goals are to protect the most vulnerable groups within the LGBT community, which in the Czech context are LGBT families. We will work with these families via support groups, we will realize an analysis of the current situation of LGBT families that will serve as a basis for policy paper on change of the Civil Code with the goal to open up marriage for everybody. This policy paper will be presented to the Governmental Council on Human Rights.	€657
Czech Republic	CZ03-0022 - Assert wheelchair users with spinal cord injury rights	The project will help wheelchair users with spinal cord injury achieved despite the handicap fulfillment of their right to self-realization, education, employment and the right to freedom of movement. The project aims to inform wheelchair users of their rights, strengthen their knowledge and skills needed to demand their rights and provide support to wheelchair users facing breach of their right with reach rectification. Through key activities (information service, individual counseling and assistance service) will support a total of 970 wheelchair users with spinal cord injury. The project will strengthen the capacity of the organization through fundraising.	€480
Czech Republic	CZ03-0033 - Transparency and popularization of municipal politics in Prague 3	Already For 7 years, the Kauza3 civic group has monitored Prague 3's city hall so as to present important information objectively. The grant provided will allow Kauza3 to further develop and professionalize its activities so more citizens will be addressed and encouraged to take interest in communal topics; public discourse will be enriched by further topics. The project's main objective is to strengthen democracy and transparency of Prague 3's city hall, fight corruption, increase citizen engagement and transfer know-how to other initiatives. Five areas of activities will be pursued: investigation and publishing (10 articles per month); pre-election activities (moderated discussions with Prague 3 mayoral candidates, pre-election calculator); information and communication (website improvement, monthly information booths in public spaces); organization of 4 public debates on current topics; organization of 3 workshops for civic initiatives from other city districts.	€39,677

Czech Republic	CZ03-0050 - Development of Civic Engagement	NESEHNUTÍ increases the the offer of the public participation and planning at least for 4000 people in Brno (directly) and for thousands more in other regions (indirectly) through the new applications built on open data and through spreading best practices into municipality and into the engaged public	€74,673
Czech Republic	CZ03-0052 - Reconstruction of the State: creating civil society partnerships for advocacy of anti-corruption law	The Czech Republic suffers from what has been described as "state capture"—an excessive exploitation of public resources by the ruling elite. The existence of clientelist networks, which influence the decision-making processes concerning public money within the environment of organized political corruption, has been repeatedly described not only by Czech anti-corruption NGOs but also in the reports of international institutions such as GRECO, OECD, and European Commission. "Reconstruction of the State" is a joint national advocacy project of Czech anti-corruption NGOs which seeks to tackle the problem of political corruption and misuse of public funds. The project's main objective is the adoption of nine specific anti-corruption laws through expert, advocacy and media work; while also strengthening Czech civil society and its role in the development of a legal framework for transparency and monitoring its implementation. More about Reconstruction of the State here and here.	€80,211
Czech Republic	CZ03-0054 - By social entrepreneurship towards professionalism and transparency of NGOs	NGOs have a growing interest in social entrepreneurship. They lack business experience and they need support esp. with preparation of a business plan. Project is aimed at strengthening economic activities of NGOs that provide social services to mentally ill and disabled by building their capacity towards social entrepreneurship. As a result of analysis and 8 case studies, a publication will be developed with a description of good practice and advice regarding the employment of mentally ill and disabled. Min. 48 organisations will be trained by attending seminars and consultancy with outputs 48 trained organisations, 720 hours of consultancy and min. 30 business plans. Recommendations will be disseminated among Thematic Network for Social Economy TESSEA members and public authorities with the aim to set suitable procedures and tools for employing social service clients.	€78,566
Czech Republic	CZ03-0057 - PONTON - Club (Complex Support for Children and Adolescents Growing up in Foster Care)	The project brings complex support for children and adolescents growing up in foster care. The support will include providing of social, psychological and support services and consultancy to the target group through regular meetings with variety of activities and the preparation of specialized website for the target group (children and adolescents in the age of 9-18 growing up in foster care in the Czech Republic). The project reflects existing demand for such activities. There is a lack of such complex services and accessible communication platform (as specialized web pages) where children in foster care could share experiences and find proper information. The main objective of the project is to support integration of children and adolescents growing up in foster care. The applicant is the Centre for Adoption and Foster Care (SNRP), Czech non-profit organization that deals with the issue of adoption and foster care since its foundation in 1994.	€63,168
Czech Republic	CZ03-0068 - The education- the ground of life!	The aim of the project is the succesful enrollment and school attendance in quality, non-segregated primary schools in Ostrava for 60 pre-school and school children aged 4-9, support a long-term, sustainable positive results through intensive work with both children and 10 parents, raising of public awareness about the fight of Romani children from Ostrava for quality education (DH case), breaking stereotypes of Roma not interested in education for their children. The period of the project will enable to evaluate concrete impacts on target groups, monitor the progress of both kids and parents.	€535
Czech Republic	CZ03-0069 - We grow together	The main objective of the project is to increase success of children from the Roma community in the mainstream and help to change the family environment to prevent the socially pathological behaviour by creating the conditions for a successful all-round development of children: pre-school club for children from 3 up to 6 years old and school club training and preparation for children 6 to 15 years, both in the city of Kadaň and Pruněřov, so children will have a chance to work consistently, be motivated for further education and cope with compulsory school attendance (succeed in mainstream education). The aim of the project is to provide support for children from the target group to be sufficiently prepared to enter elementary school, to handle school. And also help their parents to achieve sufficient powers absolutely necessary to support children in their learning and healthy development.	€64,868

Czech Republic	CZ03-0071 - The Alternative- Helping Hands	The aim of the project is to support the school success of socially and culturally disadvantaged children. The goal of the project is designed to increase readiness of these children and their parents on education in primary schools, to increase the competence of teachers at all levels of primary schools in the education of these pupils and to raise awareness of parents about the importance of education for the future life of their children. The intention is to develop cooperation of parents of children with school and strengthen their confidence to educational institutions, to support parents in improving their parenting skills, provide them with social and legal counseling, to help prevent the social exclusion of families and support cooperation between NGOs, schools and state administration in favor of Roma children and parents. The target group is children from socially and culturally disadvantaged backgrounds and their families, as well as professionals who work with them.	€74,946
Czech Republic	CZ03-0073 - From Streets to School Desks	Improve the starting position of Roma children from Dobromilice and Hradčany-Kobeřice during their integration into the main educational stream. Support and maintain their success at school. We have been working in both localities since long time. We know the situation: Pre-schoolchildren are not ready for school, schoolchildren do not prosper well, and the support from parents is poor. Individual support intensified pre-school preparation, extra lessons, motivation, free time activities, emphasized engagement of parents.	€74,440
Czech Republic	CZ03-0074 - Implementation of good agricultural practices on case of the protection Montagu's Harrier	Montagu's Harrier is a rare raptor species whose nesting habitat in the Czech Republic is crop fields where harvesting threatens unfledged young. The aim of the project is to protect the endangered Montagu's Harrier through the active involvement of the farming community. Protective measures will be implemented at identified nesting sites. The project's target group includes farmers, environmentally focused NGOs, and nature protection authorities alike. An education pamphlet describing Montagu's Harrier protection will be published and distributed to all target groups. The direct output of the project will be the distribution of 350 pamphlets to stakeholders and the rescue of 40 Montagu's Harrier nests. In addition, a project website will be established to serve as both an important source of information on the species itself as well as the methodological framework for the target group. The project is meant to be realized without any partnership.	€54,789
Czech Republic	CZ03-0076 - Children Live Outside. Increased Wellbeing and Env. Responsibility Via Play and Learning in Nature	The importance of outdoor time in nature for increased wellbeing of children and the development of their environmental responsibility have been proven by numerous research. But today, in many countries including the Czech Republic we witness profound change of children's lifestyles: they spent many hours of screen-time every day opposed to just few minutes outdoors. Our goal is to take action against this trend. We will provide parents, teachers and other educators with information, skills, educational activities to enable them to learn and play with children in nature. The project will not only prepare a special webpage for parents and a programme for schools, but will also aim at influencing policymakers and broader educational community through a study and a conference to create better possibilities for increased outdoor time for children on a national scale. Project partner, Skogbrukets Kursinstitutt, will help to develop sample outdoor activities and lessons for school children.	€68,923
Czech Republic	CZ03-0060 - Right for family - coordinated cooperation with families and institutions	Living conditions of many Roma families threaten the care and development of their children with danger of institutionalization. The project wants to achieve their maintaining in or returning to original families. Increasing parental competencies of the parents, participation of public institutions, linking with other non-profit organizations, support of inclusive early education and development of children will sustain prosperity of these children. Also will be developed the coordinated network of support for families at risk. Project will support min. 85 Roma children and 55 parents with professional help and set an integrated system of methodical work among the public administration and NGOs in the field.	€74,852

Czech Republic	CZ03-0077 - Revival of heritage fruit varieties	The goal of the project is to provide practical information about the Heritage Fruit Tree varieties. This information is scattered throughout old pomology textbooks and as a raw data in archives at the time. The main outlet of the project is the gathering of information in publicly accessible sources. The effect of the project is a cost-effective use of funds to implement projects in future. The revival of the heritage varieties will be achieved through the recovery of knowledge about their properties. New working network consisting of expert consultants, regional representatives, web database of selected varieties, national database of gene pool areas, rescue assortments of heritage varieties, methodology to support biodiversity in orchards, internet library of pomology will arise as a part of the project as well as expert seminars will be held. Growers, fruit workers, food producers, designers, builders, donors and evaluators of projects as well as controlling authorities may all make a good use of the information.	€56,989
Czech Republic	CZ03-0061 - Comprehensive rehabilitation center for families with children under 18 years of D.R.A.K.	The project focuses on the children with disabilities and on their families in the Liberecky region. The goal of the project is to support families through individual and group counselling. The project helps the families to stay together, to show how to work with children with disabilities, teach the foundations of autohygiene. The project brings for 50 children with disabilities and to their healthy siblings leisure activities, that can help the children with self-realization.	€80,241
Czech Republic	CZ03-0062 - The family is one of the inevitable conditions of happiness	The project is aimed at increasing the skills of children with health disabilities and their fulfillment in the natural environment of the primary family. The aim of the project is to improve and streamline the comprehensive approach to families caring for children with disabilities and to expand support activities for these families. Timely and effective support of children and their families contribute to a balanced family and strengthen the confidence of all members. A stable family environment is also prerequisite for selecting parents prefer home care over institutional.	€75,707
Czech Republic	CZ03-0063 - Active detection of endangered children and cooperation of organizations in district Kladno	Project creates system of active detection of endangered children based on close cooperation of schools, nonprofit organizations and local authority. Project includes early identification of problem, activation and motivation of family to solve it, and subsequent elimination of it by combination of family own potentials and available services in district. Detection is based on close cooperation with 1st class teachers. The project is realized in district Kladno. Target group is children 6 or 7 years old and their families. Secondary group is teachers of first class, who get support and reinforce of qualification. Project uses the tight cooperation with local authority. Methodology of active detection in schools and the following service as the complex system in primary prevention will be elaborated and published. Project enhances the skills of teachers, public education activities improve skills of parents in district. Cooperation and mutual support among organizations enhance in district.	€79,648
Czech Republic	CZ03-0080 - Improving legal protection of environment in the Czech Republic	The quality of the laws relating to the environment in the Czech Republic since the nineties of the last century continues to decline. This trend is confirmed by studies of the Green Circle (evaluation of MPs voting on laws relating to the environment), regularly implemented since 1994. The project aims to strengthen the capacity and action ability of environmental organizations to be involved in the process of development and approval of key laws on environmental protection so as to enhance the quality of environmental legislation. We intend to achieve the aim by increasing awareness of organizations about current legislative processes, passing on practical advocacy skills, providing expert advice and creating expert working groups for comments on key laws. Part of the project is to promote public participation in decision-making on environmental issues. The main target group are Czech environmental NGOs. The main target group are Czech environmental NGOs. Project is also focused on public administration and the public interested in environmental issues.	€70,923

Czech Republic	CZ03-0082 - Let´s join our forces and return richness to nature of Brno	We need terms like sustainable development and natural heritage to become known and respected values. In our project, we'd like to combine the practical biodiversity support with education and creation of positive relationships between the public and nature. The main goal is to protect or even increase biodiversity in the abandoned Hády quarry and to educate our target groups. More than a thousand people (children and adults), including those who are socially handicapped, will take part in our project. They will take part in activities like regenerating an old orchard or protecting nature. They will get a field experience nature and build a closer relationship with it. New created teaching methods will remain at disposal. Rezekvítek and its partner Land trust Hády have the same focus and they cooperate on a long term basis. Rezekvítek has experience with long term programs for youth and Land trust has suitable facilities at disposal. In the project, they both will share their know-how.	€67,556
Czech Republic	CZ03-0064 - Parents of Young Patients with Schizophrenia as Regional Coordinators of The Parent Program.	The project reflects the need to deinstitutionalize psychiatric care and engage families and local communities to rehabilitation of young patients with SMI (e.g. severe mental illness) in natural environment. We want to build and implement the Parent Program managed locally by parents themselves. The Program will focus on educational and self-help activities for parents. The expected outcome of the project is an informed, engaged and empowered parent, capable of accepting an active role in his/her son´s or daughter´s case. We will recruit and train parents as regional Program coordinators; they will organize self-help groups and educational activities; subsequently gather impulses for development of care providers and support system for families. The primary target group of the project are parents of young patients with SMI; the young patients themselves will benefit from the social impact of the Parent Program. The project partner, SYMPATHEA, o.p.s., is one of the two parent organizations in the Czech Republic which support parents of children with diagnosed mental illness and presses for better living conditions of patients, their parents and relatives.	€38,514
Czech Republic	CZ03-0065 - Find the way out	There is still a considerably high number of children placed in institutional care (IC) in the Czech Republic (according to statistic of Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs there had been 6524 children who have judicially ordered IC by the 31st of December 2013, while there are also another grounds on which children are placed there). The number of judicial decisions ordering IC also does not decrease significantly. On the contrary the number of decisions on revocation IC remains very low. The fact remains that roughly a half of children placed in IC, it is not revoked until they become adults. The project aims to reduce the number of children in institutional care (IC) and the number of decisions ordering IC as well as ensure that children´s´ rights in IC are strictly respected. The aim should be achieved through raising legal awareness of children in IC or endangered by IC and child welfare officers as to the rights of children and duties of officers.	€53,063
Czech Republic	CZ03-0083 - Resilience or Let´s Turn the Thread Into an Opportunity	The project responds to the low awareness of the consequences of climate change in the Czech Republic and presents the concept of resilience - the ability to deal with the climate change impacts through mitigation and adaptation. At the national level, it launches a society-wide debate on the resilience among experts, academics and public and offers the conclusions to the public media. In regions, it works with selected LAGs - local action groups - and helps them to adopt the concept of resilience into the new strategic plans that are being developed right now. The project pays also big attention to the individual level and presents the topic to the public by means of educational events, workshops and field trips. Examples of good practice and sharing of experiences will be the tools to achieve the results. Pupils and students at secondary schools will be involved by means of a competition which will encourage them to transfer their knowledge to other people in the communities.	€72,234

Czech Republic	CZ03-0066 - Two Heads Are Better Than One, 13 - 18 Years of Age	The project aims at providing services for socially excluded children and youth aged 13-18 from Prague who are threatened by social failure or placement in residential care. It focuses mainly at people with problems related to dysfunctional family background, mental or educational obstacles, spare family care or institutional upbringing. The main aim of the project is to develop effective "pillar of care" for the clients based on individual peer support followed by care of social workers, parents and cooperating organizations, which has been missing so far. The project helps clients to gain certain social competences, stabilize their critical situation and mainly to avoid further social exclusion. After finishing our programme clients should be able to spend their free time in a meaningful way, solve problems on their own and use gained social skills in their everyday lives. The project is designed for 100 clients who will be helped by 100 peer volunteers in 18 months.	€42,330
Czech Republic	CZ03-0084 - Implementation of the farm management planning in the Czech Republic	Agriculture is an important factor influencing biodiversity as well as other environmental features in rural landscape. Impact of farming practice on nature can be effectively improved through individual cooperation between farmers and nature conservationists. In the Czech Republic, however, this approach has not yet been reflected adequately. The projects launches a process of implementation of farm environmental planning as an innovative tool for the management of agricultural biodiversity and landscape. It is based on training of farm environmental advisors and preparation of farm management plans in cooperation with farmers as the key target group. In order to gain overall support for the system the project also involves dissemination of information and negotiations with relevant institutions (alliances of farmers, ministries etc.). The project also strengthens expert capacity of the implementer by experience and know-how sharing.	€72,501
Czech Republic	CZ03-0086 - Restoration of long-term unmanaged biologically valuable wetland habitats and heathlands	The project aims at starting appropriate management for selected valuable sites with wetland or heathland habitats and providing long-term sustainability either through stimulating and supporting active approach of local inhabitants with relation to the place as a recreational space and landscape they live at (Roztoky heathlands) or through using these sites economically, with CAP farming tools (Lužnice river basin). It combines practical conservation measures (grazing, elimination of shrubs) with awareness raising. The outputs will not comprise only of the restored area, but also of a number of events for local communities – voluntary field work, seminars, lectures, field trips with art workshops, exhibitions, game elements for children, picnic zone etc. The target groups are local inhabitants, nature conservation authorities, NGOs. The experience of both partners and their links to the local communities of both sites will ensure the impact of will be maximized and of a long duration.	€58,030
Czech Republic	CZ03-0087 - Poradme.se - community-specific distance environmental counseling	Environmental counseling (EC) faces new challenges. Clients search references on specific themes from related people. Vertical flow of information and indifferent content of EC nowadays doesn't follow this trend. The project reflects the latest research results concerning "client-side" obstacles in counseling for public in CZ: data smog, trust in information, credibility, reliability and currency of them. The project aims to open up new dimension of distance EC, brings both fine and up-to-date content as well as possibility to boost its credibility by sharing experiences in communities of users. The project uses innovative tools for distance EC on principles of new media. The name "poradme.se" expresses the idea. It is close to the meaning "Let's get(to counsel) together". The solution uses free open source mediawiki linked to the social networks (SN). The main output is an open EC tool used by a large community of users/clients from diverse target groups based on SN principles. Except the large public, specific target groups are: public bodies, students of high schools and universities, young families, entrepreneurs, seniors and environmental counselors.	€47,740

Czech Republic	CZ03-0088 - Education for Sustainable Development in Preschool Level	In the Czech Republic there is a missing opportunity for comprehensive studies of pre-school Education For Sustainable Development (ESD) in the context of regular outdoor education. Project addresses the demand of preschool teachers for opportunities of intensive studies, methodological support and experience from abroad. It includes a cycle of twelve 3-day courses, mentoring, field trips and internships abroad, and conferences. Participants will develop competences to become responsible children's guides, or "Nature Teacher". Our aim it to train people so they would be able to apply the aspects of ESD in their own work with preschool children, reflect their own attitude to ESD, innovate, consciously work with risk assessment, and share their newly acquired competencies with their team and colleagues. The project aims to train 20 teachers so they would be able to innovate their work and do preschool education in the close, direct and regular contact with nature.	€61,105
Czech Republic	CZ03-0067 - Together we can do it	The pre-school training of Roma children is often inadequate and frequently causing delays in their primary school admission. It also negatively affects child's ability to remain within the main educational stream. The objective of the project is the support of Roma children aged 3-15 years from Jaroměř and surrounding areas through complex out-of-school education, with respect to majority society integration and to parental activation in relation to child skill and knowledge development. The aim is to motivate the parents and their children so that through the pre-school education the interest to complete the primary and any further education is encouraged. The goal will be reached by the following activities – pre-school care support, regular out-of-school education program, computer skills development, field work among the families. The main benefit for the target group should be skill and knowledge development and an overall personality development through the educational activities.	€24,181
Czech Republic	CZ03-0070 - Gendalos - step toward successful studying	The project responds to low literacy rate among the Roma community in the Czech Republic, where 70% have only primary education. The projects aim is to increase the number of Roma who successfully complete high school. Activities are based on individual support through mentoring, targeted motivational activities for primary school leavers and secondary school students, development workshops and coordinated cooperation with all key partners for successful completion of study (I. e. schools, parents and cooperating external mentors). Secondary schools will be supported in the processes of inclusive education. Project also reaches out to volunteers and their development, capacity source.	€70,030
Czech Republic	CZ03-0089 - I Do Not Want To Pay For the Climate Change: From Ideas To Action	The Czech Republic is a record holder in the production of greenhouse gases (12 tonnes CO2/capita/year) due to low energy efficiency. The project main objective is to increase awareness of target groups about home renewable resources. The outcomes will involve 100,000 people in "non-payers movement", those, who do not pay unnecessarily as they do not waste natural resources. These activists will become motivators of public change towards lower consumption of non-renewable resources. The project addresses the public through multipliers: 50 journalists will increase their competencies so public debate reflects importance of energy efficiency and recycling, 500 government representatives will have higher awareness about the need to implement energy saving measures. The partnership will work towards bilateral know-how sharing and a better dissemination of results and involves Norwegian Friends of the Earth and Czech NNO Hnutí DUHA – Sedmá generace.	€80,462

Czech Republic	CZ03-0072 - Fair School - Equal Chances for all Children	Every fourth Roma child is denied the right to equal access to education. We want to reverse this negative development by systematic increasing of readiness of mainstream schools for education of Roma pupils. We will try to achieve this goal by (1) building a support network of schools and the development of new collaborations between schools, faculties of education and NGOs; (2) the development of methodologies for improving inclusive education for teachers, faculties of education and school headmasters (3) and direct integration of Roma children into school activities. After this project there should be an increase of heterogeneous classrooms and a development of tolerant atmosphere of the mainstream schools. We expect especially Roma pupils, their parents, teachers (their assistants) and Faculties of Education to benefit from our activities. In our project we will cooperate with Icelandic Human Rights Centre. This cooperation should bring to the project deeper knowledge and experience of international experts. Moreover, their knowledge is based on work within a democratic environment and openness towards all groups of society.	€53,928
Czech Republic	CZ03-0090 - Step by step towards a sustainable household	Maintaining of some households has negative impacts on the environment (wasting of resources, usage of inappropriate matters). This project, targeted on public – especially households, will define the principles of a sustainable household – sustainable to health of individuals, families, nature. The „EKOAUDIT“ will be a practical tool for evaluation of the household´s sustainable rate – a complex of principles and „measurable“ standards in the ecological household. Within the public education, some experiential events will be realized – e. g. local breakfast, a Real Nappy happening, self-sufficiency workshops, excursions. The professional background will be set up (printed materials, electronic support, eco-consulting, a voice-over DVD, a signed-language DVD as well).	€73,215
Czech Republic	CZ03-0091 - Supporting sustainable development through community cooperation	Today's city environment is affected by high levels of air pollution, noise, primacy of individual transportation but also often due to the passivity of the society itself. Current solutions center on technical approaches (construction of urban rings, sound barriers etc.), but omit prevention. The aim of this project is to instead actively engage local communities in challenging the current environmental issues, the ones that directly affect day to day life, by: (1)Providing communities with complex tools and know-how to communicate and seek change (2) Engaging local communities in supporting bike commuting and local activities. As a local community project, the goal to success it to actually include all important actors, which is vital – be it local authorities, politicians, NGOs or active individuals. Might seem as pure leisure activity, but in reality, organizing these events for over a year reveals the deficiencies and needs in administration, mutual ties, local economy etc.	€37,363
Czech Republic	CZ03-0075 - Citizens For Vysočina Nature	The project responds to the need of (1) developing relations between residents and local nature, (2) support for civic engagement and (3) increasing public awareness on environmental protection. The main objective of the project is to strengthen civic nature conservation in The Vysočina Region and to enhance the awareness and engagement of the local public. We want to involve residents and increase their knowledge about landscape management. There will be 60 events organized (especially in the nature) in 59 municipalities, 1,800 person involved, 3,500 hours worked off, 37,650 square meters impacted, in cooperation with 17 local NGOs and 7 state authorities. Exhibitions for 2,500 visitors and a range of information materials will be prepared. The key target groups of the project are public (primarily local), local NGOs and owners and users of the land.	€80,442

Czech Republic	CZ03-0078 - Natura Park	<p>Awareness of natural beauties in the Pardubice region is very low. The objective of this project is to prepare and realise environmental education of children and adults in the new Natura Park, which is focused on nature and its protection with accent on the system Natura 2000 and its localities. The objective will be achieved by using activities focused on public and school children:</p> <p>Activity 1: Development and realisation of new environmental public events.</p> <p>Activity 2: Environmental programs for schools, realisation and a development of the new ones.</p> <p>Activity of increasing capacity of the organization: Preparation of sets of self-service equipment for public which will be used in activities without the tutor within the compound of Natura Park.</p> <p>At least 1.400 participants will take part in the public events and at least 10.000 children will participate in school programs. Public will benefit from the project and subsequently nature around the city.</p>	€86,601
Czech Republic	CZ03-0081 - Awareness raising on climate change adaptation measures in the Czech towns using the Norwegian practice	<p>The main drawback is the little knowledge of a climate change (CC) in the Czech Republic by the ordinary citizens, but also local and regional politicians. The project aims to raise awareness of representatives of public administration and public in Czech cities of adaptation measures to CC in progress and it is reflected in the management of the city. The particular experience of Norwegian cities will be transferred to the Czech conditions. For these reasons the brochure of good practice examples and methodology on adaptation strategies will be prepared and disseminated. In two towns – Hrádek n. N. and Nový Bor these measures will be implemented in a local city planning. In these towns there will be also several campaigns organised for the public about CC and its local impacts. At the end, a conference for experts and policy planners will be held in one of the above mentioned towns. The project partner is TØI – Transportøkonomisk Institute. Its role is to collect and present the Norwegian good practice examples.</p>	€44,994
Czech Republic	CZ03-0079 - The land trust of Podblanicko region – development of activities and care of valuable areas through landowners and farmers	<p>There is a lack of awareness of landowners of different farming methods. We would like to address landowners, provide them sufficient information and show concrete examples of sustainable management of valuable sites. We want to promote the idea of nature-friendly farming of the intensively cultivated land. By increasing owner's interests of nature, we hope in improving of their management and their relationship to the landscape. For long term sustainability approach the conservation plans will be developed. We will improve condition of 4 sites due to interventions at locations supporting the biodiversity. The main target group are landowners and public. The outputs are 4 meetings and 2 seminars with landowners, 2 excursions for public, 10 management plans for nature localities, interventions on 4 nature localities. The project has two donor partners – UVR CSOP and Biofokus. Partnership will achieve better knowledge and experience within management plans and meetings with owners.</p>	€68,048
Czech Republic	CZ03-0085 - Let's live healthily - it goes easily!	<p>The project "Let's live healthily - it goes easily!" introduces a comprehensive communication campaign that aims to form a playful educational programme for children of primary school age (6-12 years), their teachers and their parents (the general public) with the principles of efficient energy use in buildings as procedures to achieve a healthy indoor environment in buildings. Partial campaign activities are interconnected by a common horizontal theme, which promotes sustainable development and responsible forming public attitudes towards the environment. The aim of the project is to create a communication channel that contribute to increase of awareness of the general public not only about building and living in a passive standard, but the Sustainable development in general. The net effect of the project will be to extend healthy life and a significant reduction energy consumption in the tertiary sector (ie. households and services), reducing greenhouse gas emissions and overall friendly approach to the environment.</p>	€52,252

Czech Republic	CZ03-0004 - Hate does not belong on the internet	The project informs children about risks of using the internet for violence escalation and creates understanding of the issue to prevent them misusing the internet for cyberbullying. An interactive program is created focusing on the theme of internet violence through method of 'forum theater' - a form of theatre in which audience becomes part of the play and influences the direction of a story. The program is implemented in 24 schools in the Czech Republic for audience of about 550 children age 12-16. Program participants are able to recognize hate speech on the internet and capable to defend themselves successfully in case of a hate attack. The project also enables some pupils to volunteer in the information campaign via project's web pages created to advertise the core idea "Hate does not belong on the internet" with target audience of cca 4400 pupils. The web pages describe and help to understand risk of cyberbullying as well as available options for help. During final stage of the project the know-how is handed over to 6 organizations from the Association of Drama Centers of the Czech Republic and thus enable the centers to continue similar projects in next 6 Czech cities.	€60,593
Czech Republic	CZ03-0007 - Don't be afraid to employ us!	The project focuses on protection of human rights and defence of people with disabilities who have experience with discrimination when searching employment. The people with disabilities hardly find the work and the public has many prejudices about their abilities. The objectives of the project are as follows: education of the people with disabilities, employers and social workers education (workshops, consulting), education of the students, teachers and the public by discussions together with the person with disability, consulting, events for public. We are also going to offer them the verified tools and options, to learn them about their rights, but also to allow them education as a way how to increase their chances on the labour market. We are going to set up sub-measures in this area in cooperation with local institutions. Target groups are as follows: handicapped people, employers, students and teachers, social workers and the public.	€48,086
Czech Republic	CZ03-0002 - Together for the rights and safety	The project focuses on providing preventive and activities regarding raising awareness: in the form of assistance, mediation and dialogue, a support to residents of socially excluded localities / hostels in the Ostrava region will be provided . Through monitoring of the affairs in the socially excluded localities, monitoring of extremist actions, monitoring of social networks, cooperation with Police of the Czech Republic and coordination meetings with representatives of institutions and organizations, we will inform residents on imminent danger and spreading danger rumor. Further through organizing discussions with students, we will examine the presence of prejudice and actively influence their influence towards ethnic minorities.	€32,822
Czech Republic	CZ03-0003 - Decrease of discrimination and racism by correction of the media image of Roma	Czech media plays crucial role in the social shift to radicalization towards Roma minority, thus this project aims to improve the media image of Roma and to decrease discrimination of Roma as media actors, by using following strategies: everyday watchdog and immediate correction of media outputs; Romani media service for journalists; own journalistic coverage of Roma-related topics; support to students of journalism; getting and publishing statements of Roma representatives; PR and media skills training of publicly engaged Roma; Roma-targeted campaign for public expression of opinions	€80,644
Czech Republic	CZ03-0001 - The formation and evolution of the multicultural center in Prostějov	There is, neither in Prostějov nor in any surrounding region, a multicultural centre dedicated to bringing together people from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds and helping them develop better relationships, and which would therefore act as a prevention against negative social phenomena as xenophobia, racism etc. This project realisation will contribute to forming better connections and mutual awareness between long-term settled foreigners and the majority of citizens, and to the development of better multicultural environment in Prostějov's community. Realisation of this project involves renting and furnishing suitable premises and initiating and managing regular activities with multicultural characteristics. There will be held 73 meetings during the realisation of this project in order to raise public awareness of cultural differences etc. and 190 meetings focused on helping the majority and minority social groups connections and getting to know each other better. This project will also help to reinforce overall capacity of the organization by developing activities focused on long-term financial sustainability	€79,891

Czech Republic	CZ03-0092 - Professional supporter	Taking full advantage of a new civil code tool –Supporter actively is a goal of each project activity. Thanks to the creation of the pattern for contract of support and creation of a position of professional supporter (consultant), we will be able to prevent certain persons from legal capacity limitation and the limitation of others will be cancel. The supporter is a possibility how to help individuals with mental disability terminate e.g. credit contracts, insurance contracts or contracts with mobile service providers, which above mentioned ones, are not able to anticipate and work to their disadvantage. Thanks to conclusion of a contract of support many people with mental disability will be able to remain citizens with full legal responsibility and lead successful lives.	€50,701
Czech Republic	CZ03-0005 - Do we really know each other?	The project goal is to respond to the intercultural tensions and to increase offer of activities for students, especially in pedagogical field and contribute to the higher foreknowledge. Eliminate prejudice and myths regarding Romany people through the offer of workshops, discussions, presentations of successful Romany people and by organizing a photo exhibitions. Partial goal is participation of Romany people in the realization of these activities. There will be realized 20 workshops, 12 discussions for students, 3 exhibitions and a brochures of successful Romany people.	€30,764
Czech Republic	CZ03-0018 - Crossing borders	The project is a reaction to the lack of tolerance of the Czech society towards migrants, and increasing xenophobia that is not based on personal experiences. It offers unique concept of targeting pupils and students of primary and secondary schools as well as adults to reduce social tension, decrease discrimination, even in cyberspace, and strengthen mutual coexistence. It will enable meetings of majority and migrants through debates, workshops and media tools, thus inspiring the majority to actively participate in integration and to support development of multicultural society.	€42,159
Czech Republic	CZ03-0011 - Evaluation of the Law of the Victims of the Criminal Actions and suggestions for partial measures	Since August 2013 a new Law of the Victims has been in force. The Law significantly improves the protection of victims of criminal actions. However it has some aspects that should be analysed to determine if it effectively ensures the human rights of the victims. The objective of the project is to improve the situation of the victims of criminal actions by the evaluation of the Law by NGO ´s with the experience with the impacts of the Law on the target group. Based on the analysis partial legislative changes will be proposed. There will also be prepared the handbook for the victims with information about the possibilities of legal protection disseminated in the frame of the outreach services. There are 4 organisations involved in the project which are working directly with the victims of criminal actions (human trafficking, domestic violence etc.). The organisations will contribute to the analysis with their experience from their direct work with clients.	€23,020
Czech Republic	CZ03-0012 - Human Libraries against intolerance and discrimination	The project is aimed at sensitization and addressing and confronting attitudes of pupils and students of primary and secondary schools to people who are frequent targets of discrimination or prejudice in the form of project days, culminating in an interview sessions with the so-called "human books" - representatives of the groups to which stereotypes exist (Roma, homosexuals, foreigners etc.). The second part of the project consists of human rights seminars for teachers, lecturers and living books to multiply the project.	€52,373
Czech Republic	CZ03-0013 - Streghtening the rights of working migrants	The project aims is to support migrants in defending their work related rights and tackle discrimination against migrant workers. The vast majority of migrants (both from the EU and Third Countries) come to the Czech republic because of work (earning). In the case of low-skilled workers, who are targeted by the project in particular, it often happens that they do not have the financial resources for legal representation and counseling which would help them to effectively enforce their rights. The project therefore offers free legal services to help the disadvantaged (or more vulnerable) groups but also supports strategic litigation of cases. It also focuses on mainstreaming of information with relevant authorities and the public. We believe that the project will support human rights protection and help combat discrimination.	€52,021

Czech Republic	CZ03-0014 - Let´s not punish twice	The project aims to improve the access to employment for people who are disadvantaged by criminal record in entering the labor market and thus achieve the protection of their rights. The target groups are people with criminal records, the public with a focus on employers and the expert public with a focus on NGOs, representatives of public administration and policy makers. The project includes the following activities: consultancy for people with criminal record, motivation and awareness campaign, proposal of changes and measures, the development of the applicant organization.	€80,170
Czech Republic	CZ03-0016 - GET INVOLVED! Programmes for Participation of Migrants and the Czech Majority	Migrants in Czechia face different sorts of problems and challenges. Issues that are very actual is regarding equal treatment in the labour market (migrants, due to their lack of knowledge and mainly due to their inferior status, often face illegal practices such as violation of employee's rights) and equal access to education system (usual practice is to place a migrant pupil – newcomer to lower class than would be appropriate according to his/her age and previous school attendance). This practice negatively influences the whole school attendance era and even study or job careers of migrant children. The aim of the project is therefore to support equal opportunities of migrants in Czechia mainly in spheres of labor market and access to education. The project will develop new instruments of protection against discrimination, new services for migrants, including preparation for Czech school via so called "family courses", and instruments to motivate and involve members of a hosting society to be useful and easy partners to migrants in long-term and sustainable manner.	€80,040
Czech Republic	CZ03-0017 - Good bye hate - Good bye prejudices	The purpose of the project is to bring the change into the way of thinking of the society. Especially the youth are the main victims of the populist and short-signed solutions which bring to the society gradual radicalization of voicing about multicultural issues and bring the growing of hate-speech in the public speech. By this project we are going to establish an alternative norm of respecting and open speech to the ethnic minorities in the society. The tools are education by the multicultural workshops on the secondary school, media campaign focused on youth, roundtable, capacity building.	€44,779
Czech Republic	CZ03-0019 - Limits of freedom	The project helps pupils understand the importance of respect for human rights and of prevention of extremism. The axis is creation of film clips by students about situations where certain fundamental human rights and freedoms come into conflict with each other. Lectures on human rights, extremism and media will be provided for students of these schools. Included are also seminars for teachers to help them orientate themselves within the topic of extremism and to deal with problems that may occur at school. The project culminates in a conference for students and teachers dealing with this issue.	€75,931
Czech Republic	CZ03-0021 - Education to Respect and Toleration according to the Principles of the Open Society	The project reacts on the progress in contemporary society in the field of the human rights – racism and hate speech which has increased recently. The goal of the project is to learn and teach about prejudices and stereotypes and offer the possibility to learn more about Anti-semitism and Anti-Gypsyism, which are mostly published and spread through Internet, through new informational websites and materials, meetings and work in multicultural groups of youth and teachers (pupils, students and teachers of basic and secondary schools). The data from monitoring of Anti-semitism made by Jewish Community in Prague and unique story of the Jewish School in Prague 1920 – 1942 will serve as a background of the informational and pedagogical materials in combination with non-traditional and modern ways of media education, Facing History and Ourselves methodology, open discussions and critical thinking about us and our attitudes toward the minorities.	€64,774
Czech Republic	CZ03-0023 - Magdala	The project focuses on comprehensive assistance to persons providing paid sexual services and victims of human trafficking and forced prostitution. Through activities such as social work with trafficked persons - social counseling, providing information about the risks associated with the current way of life and reduce these risks, help in dealing with current issues, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, after test counseling, telephone crisis intervention and others are trying to change life situation of these persons and their families for the better. The project also focuses on educating the general public.	€65,524

Czech Republic	CZ03-0024 - Equal Opportunities For Women and Men: Awareness-raising Activities across the Regions of the Czech Republic	Equal opportunities for women and men are already established terms, and so is the understanding of basic facts regarding forms, causes and consequences of violence against women: at least among gender experts and the professionals. While equal opportunities and discourse related to gender issues are often seen as “feminist inventions and nonsenses”, VAW in all forms still strikes women from all backgrounds and of all ages and shows only frail decline. It is also symptomatic, that the Czech Republic is one of the few CoE countries that have not signed the Istanbul Convention. To help increase awareness about selected gender issues (with focus on VAW & Istanbul Convention) among general public and spread the understanding of equal opportunities and importance of gender sensitive policies also among public living off the major centers, we will carry out a project that comprises of information campaign and capacity building for women grassroots activists, using our nationwide member base to reach out to regions. All published materials will be also available to interested public in e-format, downloadable from our websites.	€55,437
Czech Republic	CZ03-0025 - Through women's eyes	Through women's eyes will support increased participation of women in power and decision-making, political and economic. The objective is to achieve changes in awareness and attitudes towards the project topic for representatives of target groups, especially for general public. It will create a methodology and a guide of positive communicating of proportion of women in power and decision making, in the region will be this topic accentuated primarily in the wider public/ week of equal opportunities, gender pay gap day, two think tanks, 2 workshops, a national information campaign- thematic exhibition.	€48,955
Czech Republic	CZ03-0026 - Warriors against violence on women	Project “Warriors against violence on women” touches serious societal themes, such as domestic violence on women and stalking – dangerous pursuit. Domestic violence is at present one of the most common criminal acts. That’s why it is necessary to support prevention and follow up services in this sphere. Main intention of the project is to provide specialized help to tortured persons and the elimination of domestic violence on women and stalking in Karlsbad region. The intention is to build three new contact places for victims of domestic violence in Kraslice, Žlutice and Jáchymov. Part of it is activity orientated to inform about this problem, with the aim to point out this negative occurrence. Education campaign takes aim at inhabitants of remote towns, thereby serving as a tool of prevention against negative influence. Preventive work will be done through a publication of an instructive publication for primary and secondary school students. Target group are women till 25 years, adult women and older women.	€48,081
Czech Republic	CZ03-0027 - Stop Violence in Relationships	Violence in relationships, where the roles of offender and victim are fixed, and couple violence, where the roles are changing or simultaneous, often takes place unreported within the home. Violence which doesn’t escalate enough for the police to be notified is never dealt with. Project Stop Violence in Relationships offers a therapeutic programme for violent persons and couples- individual, couple, multicouple and group therapy. Through working with perpetrators we are trying to increase the safety of, and reduce the risks to, the family and children. The target groups are violent persons and couples, who face frequent conflicts and arguments, and those who humiliate and insult each other. Most referrals are from Prague City Hall, though some of the clients are from other regions (e.g. they work in Prague, they want to remain anonymous in their place of residence).The project includes also diagnostics and research into the effectiveness of the programme and a publicity campaign.	€80,140
Czech Republic	CZ03-0028 - Politics for Women, Women for Politics	The aim of the project is to increase participation of women in decision-making process. Although women comprise 50 % of the population, their representation in Czech politics is only 19, 5 % in Lower House, 17 % in Upper House and 26 % in municipalities. During the project we focus especially on local level as there will be local elections in autumn 2014. Project activities include the direct support of female politicians and political aspirants (networking, training, educational activities, motivational program) as well as educating general public as a crucial precondition for a balanced representation of women. We want to raise awareness about the importance of equal representation of women and men in politics and to motivate voters to actively support female candidates (not only) in elections.	€70,857

Czech Republic	CZ03-0031 - Comprehensive aid to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their loved ones	The project responds to an absence of services based on the principles of self-help and strengthening the competences of the victims of domestic and sexual violence. It addresses this lack by establishing self-help groups, therapy groups, and group meetings of an educational nature for victims. It provides support through professional social work counseling and information materials for victims and their loved ones. The goals are to inform the public about this issue and increase expertise of providers the services by sharing the Norwegian partner's best practices with them and educating our staff.	€72,580
Czech Republic	CZ03-0034 - Anticorruption Academic Club of Transparency	Corruption and misuse of public funds in the Czech Republic is a serious problem, according to the latest European Commission report 95% of Czech respondents consider it wide-spread. The project seeks to improve this situation through the following activities: public debates, courses, Student Clubs, round tables and Best Practice Competition. It motivates university students, volunteers and CSOs to actively and professionally fight the misuse of public funds and corruption at the local level. The primary target group are university students who want to understand corruption and public policy. The project increases interest in public matters (public debates) and through monitoring activities (round tables, Best Practice Competition) helps to reduce opportunities for corruption. With the acquired knowledge and skills (training, textbooks, and work of Students Clubs) activities will be case-specific and therefore more efficient. Practical examples of successful interventions in the governance and in limiting corruption potentials (Best Practice Competition) are good tools to attract more people interested in civic participation.	€71,614
Czech Republic	CZ03-0035 - Using dialogue to start up an active senior´s citizenship	Due to demographic developments in the society we see growing efforts of local government to respond to the needs of seniors. However, these efforts are not always successful due to various barriers. The overall goal of the project is setting the dialogue between the two target groups in favor of growth of the seniors. This will cause an impact on the development of the region and increase the transparency, credibility and targeted assistance to citizens of local government. We want to achieve this goal through the activities focused at training both the target groups (local government officials and active seniors). Furthermore through their cooperation under the methodological guidance and getting feedback from the experiences and needs at the round table discussions. Through the direct involvement of seniors in the activities of the city or other administrative unit we would like to change the social perception of the elderly as economically useless citizens burdening the society.	€56,553
Czech Republic	CZ03-0059 - Children at home - with their parents or with foster carers	Children in institutional care face serious problems concerning building and nurturing relationships with other people (disorder attachment). The children have difficulties to trust themselves and others, they have problems to integrate into a team and later on society (especially concerns Roma children). Within the project, social workers of Amalthea together with workers of Departments of socio-legal protection of children will evaluate difficult family situation and needs of a child (supported by the methodology of partner Lumos). The parents will be supported in following areas: accommodation, work, debt management, conflict resolution and communication with a school, so that children can stay in the family. If a child is already placed into a foster family, the support will be focused on establishing safe relationship between the child and the foster parent and strengthening the child's identity. The aim of the project is to ensure better welfare of children whose psychosocial development is at risk.	€73,751

Czech Republic	CZ03-0036 - For stronger voice of residents of the Highlands in searching of a high-level radioactive waste repo	The Czech government seeks a final deep geological repository for high-level radioactive waste. The largest number (three) of the selected sites is in the Highlands region. Possibilities of mayors and residents to defend their interests in the selection process are inadequate with regards to requirements for effective participation. The aim of the project is to empower local municipalities. We intend to achieve it by doing an information campaign in different forms which will focus on people and politicians, by supporting and educating civil activists and encouraging local associations in their networking with other selected sites. We will continue to participate in administrative proceedings for authorization of exploration work for the sites and lobby for stronger rights of municipalities and the public during discussions on legislation and new concepts of radioactive waste management. The project does not have a partner, but we will work closely with existing regional associations.	€37,895
Czech Republic	CZ03-0037 - Pisek world - open for citizens	Many projects focus on how to establish and maintain relationships between activists and reporters, how to "break" the media. Our project goes on - it says: Citizens, let's create and control your media yourself. Let's link up the public activities with their immediate media coverage. There is only one private weekly newspaper and one daily newspaper in our town, home to 30,000 people. Those, due to limited space and interest in obtaining commercial and political advertising, do not provide enough space for the activities of the non-profit sector. The media industry is mainly dominated by the logic of profit and capital accumulation and political influence and propaganda is growing stronger in media. According to us, the solution lies in non-profit civil society media. The aim of the project is to verify the concept of such a medium, connecting the printed (monthly) and electronic (web) form. Other activities include organizing public meetings of citizens and politicians, including two walks with architects.	€49,682
Czech Republic	CZ03-0038 - Hlasnatrouba.cz: Abuse of municipal public media and public campaigns in municipal level in CR	Czech regional newspapers published by municipal authorities are widely misused for self-representation of the ruling political party and represent long-lasting electoral campaigning at the public expense. This restrains objective debate and even retaliate the political opposition and active citizens. The project aims to support free competition of political parties and participation of citizens at the local level. The project focuses on the content of the information (regional newspapers, information campaigns) spread by municipalities and its quality and promotes its objectivity and balance, thus supporting the accountability of municipal representatives and public oversight. Within the project we will carry out analysis, prepare recommendations and advocate for its adoption on local level. An on-line tool will be prepared to activate and support public debate. We will also monitor the implementation of the Press Act and provide legal counselling and legal aid in cases of breaches.	€80,577
Czech Republic	CZ03-0039 - Community to community	The project "Community to community" will help create a volunteer center in Kyjov. We want to mobilize citizens to take an active approach to problem solving, educate the public in the issue of volunteering and highlight the benefits of volunteering. The project will build a database of volunteers and based on their experience and interest they will be placed in nonprofit organizations.	€36,578
Czech Republic	CZ03-0040 - Eco-counselling: Networking, Education, Methodics	Eco-counselling is mostly provided by NGOs. Environmental advising bureaus are distributed throughout the Czech Republic. Some of them are members of STEP which offers education, methodology and other services. This improves quality of provided eco-counselling services. STEP through the project will improve eco-counselling in the Czech Republic many services. The most important are sharing experiences and know-how among eco-counselling bureaus; improvement from more simple eco-counselling (basic information) to more complex services (management, procedural advice etc.); support eco-counsellors professionalism through education, methodological guidance etc. This project brings various benefits each target group. Eco-counselling bureaus get new information and experience and new potential employees as well; students and unemployed will get new job opportunities, the public will get better and more professional eco-counselling services.	€43,508

Czech Republic	CZ03-0041 - Launching an avalanche of volunteering	Volunteering is a important part of life in the civil society. Corporate volunteering supports connection between business sectors, NGOs and represents one of the basic parts of CSR. The aim of the project is to build functional cooperation between companies and NGOs (minimum of 20 firms and 20 NGOs) and to create long-term partnerships. Information of the public is another necessary project part. We will contact companies and NGOs directly and work with them individually with respect to their possibilities and needs. The emphasis will be placed on efficiency. We will communicate with the public through media, social networks and viral activities in Brno. The project brings benefits to companies (effective implementation of CSR in company philosophy at minimal costs) to NGOs (possibility to co-work with volunteers without financial burden) and their clients (thanks to organizational professionalism and possibility to use expert knowledge of volunteers) and in the end to the whole society.	€63,708
Czech Republic	CZ03-0032 - Help and support for victims of gender-based violence	The project responds to the needs of victims of sexual and domestic violence in Prague and Central Bohemia. The Czech Republic has no specialized centers that would provide free complex psychological and legal assistance to victims of sexual and domestic violence. There is limited access to legal assistance for victims of domestic and sexual violence, lack of protection and lack of trained professionals and experts. The aim of the project is to provide complex and free support to victims of violence by establishing a counseling center in Prague and two branches of Intervention Centre profFem. Furthermore, we will establish an interdisciplinary cooperation among the entities that work with victims of sexual and domestic violence, carry out information campaign for the general and expert public about the availability of services for victims and informing victims about their rights.	€80,551
Czech Republic	CZ03-0042 - Plzeň - City of (Political) Culture: Support of Participatory Democracy on Local Level	Although public participation is not a new concept in the Czech Republic anymore, its implementation especially on local levels and in sensitive decisions is not yet often used. The main reasons usually are the lack of political will, lack of positive experiences and knowledge and often lack of citizen's interest. The project will strengthen participatory planning and decision making in Plzen municipality. The project partners together with the community civic initiatives, representatives of municipal and municipal districts employees and elected officials will implement series of activities strengthening participatory democracy including: a) nonpolitical pre-election candidates forums, b) pilot involvement of citizens in selected key municipal decisions and c) education and training activities on public participation for public administration, NGOs and citizen initiatives. Partner will contribute by introducing of new approaches, sharing good practices and evaluating public participation programs.	€71,112
Czech Republic	CZ03-0043 - Citizens Aloud	The Czech legislative provides relatively good tools for participation of civil society on decision-making and active control of decision makers. However, these tools are very complicated and using them requires good knowledge of the whole system and experiences of its work. Given this situation, the lack of educational and training mechanisms for citizens and civil society organizations is a major obstacle for fulfilling the purpose of the legislative ensuring participation of citizens on decision making. The project reflects the situation and aims to increase effectiveness of involvement of civil society in decision-making processes on local level (in three districts) via ensuring availability and understandableness of informational resources and relevant legislative as well as public control of voted decision makers. The main methods for achievement of this objective include consultation service for civil society initiatives, educational sessions, production of legislative guides & document templates, and intensive pilot cooperation with three selected initiatives on involvement in particular cases and implementing watchdog activities.	€44,354

Czech Republic	CZ03-0044 - Collectively and effectively against regional corruption	The main goal of the project is to support the origin of a professional anti-corruption workplace at a regional level, in this case for the Liberec Region. The project is focused on completing a detailed documentation of selected regional cases, support of local whistleblowers, the development of cooperation with anti-corruption organs of police, working of an independent website, cooperation with the mainstream medias or support to individual citizens and elected representatives to find solutions to these issues and the creation a network of experts. The project outputs are updated website <i>Náš Liberec</i> , public discussions, information journal <i>Náš Liberec</i> , information materials for cause, press releases, network of cooperating organizations.	€57,278
Czech Republic	CZ03-0045 - Development of consulting and monitoring of Otevřená společnost, o.p.s.	There are two areas of expertise of Otevřená společnost where the public needs support to fulfill their individual rights – access to information under the Freedom of Information Act and access to justice for victims of so-called “petty” crime. The project aims to provide this support by creation of advisory capacity and tools within Otevřená společnost to help the public to cope with the situations of inadequate proceeding of the FoI information requests (up to 15% of all requests according to qualified estimates) and of inappropriate attitude and service of the police when petty crimes are reported to them. The straight benefits will be both information requester (citizens) and providers (officials from public institutions), as well as victims of petty crime (and of potential inappropriate behavior of the police during reporting). Some of the cases may be followed up by strategic litigation.	€59,846
Czech Republic	CZ03-0046 - PACT, PAarticipation - Communication - Transparency	Civic participation has been formally accepted by the Czech governmental bodies; however it is usually not implemented in practice and has not been generally acknowledged among the citizens. The aim of the PAKT project is to make civic participation one of the basic principles of good governance on all of its levels. For this purpose we will create a broad coalition of organizations, dealing with civic participation in its various forms, as well as search for inspiration from abroad. In the project we aim to form the Statement of Cooperation which is supposed to help the public administration in creating a solid environment for the progress of civic involvement. Members of the coalition will support the Statement amongst representatives of public administration. The standards of participation will be produced in order to define good practice. Also the method for representatives of public administration will be drafted to support meaningful implementation of the standards.	€80,645
Czech Republic	CZ03-0008 - Raising Public Awareness about End-of-Life Rights and Care Alternatives	The majority of the Czech society never speaks about the end-of-life matters. Talking about dying and death is something we feel uncomfortable about, but it is something we all need to do - otherwise we may not die in the way we want. Our research shows that around 76% of people would prefer to die at home, yet around the same number dies in hospital. Dying persons are not perceived as a traditional minority; nevertheless they represent a vulnerable group of society whose rights are often violated, e.g. right to information and right to privacy are often not respected and they are often stripped of all their dignity. The project's main objective is to improve the availability of relevant information and thus encourage the changes of Czech society's attitude towards the-end-of life matters and palliative care. Within the project we will work with health practitioners, the general public as well as regional initiatives interested in sharing experiences in providing end-of-life care.	€75,067

Czech Republic	CZ03-0047 - Deal with poverty	This project focuses on a neuralgic topic – corruption and "poverty business". The first phase of the project focuses on electoral fraud prevention, consisting of corrupting the voters from underprivileged communities by buying their votes to support certain political candidates. On this monitoring we will closely cooperate with local activists and together we will observe the elections directly on the streets of problematic towns. At the same time we will prepare internet informational projects which will offer detailed information on leader candidates of the monitored towns and monitor estimated costs of these election campaigns. The second stage will provide analytical assessment of elections in selected problematic locations and advocacy pressure to legislation change of financing the political parties and campaigns. After elections we will continuously monitor uncommon cases of public spending on social and educational projects. We plan to deliver criminal complaints in cases of suspected violations of the law. The third phase will be associated with publishing an analysis of impact of corruption on regions with significant social problems.	€40,952
Czech Republic	CZ03-0048 - Monitoring and promotion of good governance in investment activities of the Ministry of Transport	Ministry of transport (MoT) spends dozens of billions of Czech crowns from the state budget and EU funds in the construction of transport infrastructure. The results of audits show that MoT is far from what could be considered a good governor. The project aims to monitor and analyze the existing practice as well as to promote a qualitative change in the decision-making processes of MoT and its subordinated bodies. The main objective is to help introduce measures to prevent conflicts of interests in the decision-making process, support transparency in investment activities, enhance project management quality and strengthen controlling mechanisms. Monitoring will result in an analysis describing the existing practice while the „advisory“ part of the project will identify necessary good	€80,645
Czech Republic	CZ03-0049 - Strengthening democratic decision making concerning Sumava National Park	The aim of this project is to strengthen participation of NGOs and the public in decision-making concerning environmental protection in the Sumava National Park, the largest protected area in the Czech Republic famous for its rare ecosystems. In recent years, Sumava National Park has been under threat from various development projects and badly designed legislation proposals. The target groups include majority of national politicians, the public and environmental NGOs. Activities consist of advocacy and media work, public mobilization and networking of NGOs and scientists. Outputs will actively involve hundreds people, also 100 000 people will be reached through media, all MPs will be informed and their awareness increased. The project partner: Norges Naturvernforbundet/ Friends of the Earth Norwa, will greatly contribute to know-how exchange and especially in the field of environmental advocacy.	€66,828
Czech Republic	CZ03-0051 - Improving the public image of environmental NGOs in the Czech Republic	The public image of environmental NGOs is often a perception greatly distorted and stereotyped. People tend to see environmental NGOs in black and white, although their activities are guaranteed by wide range of experts. They face prejudices of the public due to specific working methods, even though they are legal and nonviolent. The aim of the project is to strengthen the positive image of environmental NGOs and civic activism among the Czech public. We intend to achieve this by the implementation of an awareness campaign, by the promoting of their existing principles of transparency, integrity and professionalism. The project's activities will contribute to a better understanding of environmental NGOs; to the promotion of mutual dialogue between the non-profit sector and the public and to better the involvement of citizens in environmental protection. Environmental NGOs and the Czech public are also the primary target groups of the project. The Norwegian partner GRID Arendal is involved as a consultant with the experience of successful campaigns that communicate complicated topics and will share its know-how in the context of Czech environment.	€60,469

Czech Republic	CZ03-0053 - TTIP vs. Democracy – involvement of the public in pro-transparency and pro-democracy initiatives	The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), presently negotiated between the USA/EU, significantly limits possibilities of national parliaments to promote the public interest in a number of areas (environment, consumer protection, social rights, etc.) Negotiations are not transparent and they are influenced by corporate lobbying and lack democratic control. In the Czech Republic public debate on this essential agreement was rather marginal. The project is comprised of media campaigns, workshops for general public and decision makers, analyses of the agreement drafts and many other activities. The aims of the project is to create information campaign about the negotiation of TTIP for general public, coordinate an active platform of the NGO's and other stake holders, which will, with the support of general public, persuade representatives in the EP and the Council to reject the TTIP or its most problematic parts, such as Investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS).	€60,483
Czech Republic	CZ03-0010 - Justice without difference	Hate violence in the Czech Republic is on the rise. The Victims' Directive has been implemented in the Czech Republic through Victims' Rights Act in August 2013 which recognizes hate crime victims as victims of specific vulnerability and with special needs. So far, people exposed to bias violence lack both – recognition and appropriate assistance. The project aims to improve their situation through three main activities – training of social workers, awareness raising and targeted assistance. We will develop training for social workers and train 200 of them in hate violence specifics and victims' rights. We will analyse the Victims' Rights act and its impact on hate crime victims' rights. We will introduce the analysis and recommendation to the Ministries, the Police, local authorities and legal and social professionals and turn their attention towards specifics and needs of victims of bias violence. We also will assist 20 clients in criminal and civil proceedings and help them to access justice.	€77,690
Czech Republic	CZ03-0056 - Good start	When a baby is born prematurely or suffers from a disability, parents often perceive a lack of information, understandable explanations or initial care. Doctors are not obliged to inform parents about early childcare, therefore the loss of time during which it is not possible to provide stimulation of the child's development and support to the family significantly influences the whole process. This project's objective is to help families with the upbringing of their disabled children in a natural environment and thus avoiding institutional care. We want to ensure that parents receive immediate support by providing necessary education to doctors when disclosing unfavourable diagnosis through the presence of professionals. In doing so, parents will be immediately informed about services following medical care. Thanks to professional home consultations we can provide the necessary support not only in terms of the child's development but also for the parents themselves. By organizing our seminars in maternity and elementary schools, we prepare the conditions for the advantageous treatment of children with disabilities.	€18,144
Czech Republic	CZ03-0058 - Children belong into the family	This project is intended as reaction on the problems of families living in hostels and in social excluded localities in Ostrava city. These families are distinguished by low monetary resources, debts, inconvenient living conditions and so on. Above mentioned problems have essential impact on children's lives - they have often problems with school attendance, study results, upbringing problems. The main target group is constituted by families with children living in socially excluded localities or in hostels. The aim of the project is to strengthen the families through focused direct help, case conferences, discussions and counselling and thus make the parents be able to ensure the protection of their children. During the realization of project we are going to support about one hundred families. The impact of this project is going to be on the stabilization of families, ensuring of appropriate housing and strengthening of parental skills.	€68,365
Czech Republic	CZ03-0030 - Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Promotion of Women's Career Growth	The aim of the project is to promote women's career growth and to offer legal consultancy to women discriminated against at the labor market based on their gender. Project activities focus on education, personal development and motivation of women aspiring to decision-making positions, including 50+ women and women on maternal/parental leave. Other target groups are employers (motivating them to systematically work on the development of female talents among their employees) and lay public (informing them about the problem of glass ceiling women often face in their career growth).	€70,759

Czech Republic	CZ03-0029 - Together for women: let's talk about it	<p>The project addresses the issues of gender, poverty, and violence. Women in a difficult social situation are more likely to be targets of violence, women with violent partners are more likely to end up homeless. The main objectives are to reduce violence on women by awareness-raising and prevention, and to support violence survivors. The project targets both survivors of violence and aggressors, as well as NGO workers, and the public.</p> <p>Groups of women – (potential) victims of violence will be empowered by activities designed for coping with their experience (theatre group, therapeutic-activist camp). The young public will learn about gender stereotypes related to violence and prevention of violence (discussions). The aggressors will be provided with self-diagnostic tools and where they can turn for help (campaign: posters, leaflets, video). The project will develop know-how of Homelike as well as other relevant NGOs (workshop) thanks to its partner, Samtok um kvennaathvarf from</p>	€67,035
Czech Republic	CZ03-0006 - Bridges - foreigners and Czechs together create their story	<p>The aim of the proposed project is to strengthen multicultural environment in the Czech Republic, especially in Prague, which is a city with the highest number of foreigners in the Czech Republic. Specifically, the project aims to prevent the creation of and reduce negative attitudes towards foreigners, to support the majority in tolerance and solidarity towards foreigners and to increase knowledge about Czech culture and history among foreigners. We are targeting 2500 Czech citizens and 2800 migrants. The project has five activities and includes co-operation with Reykjavik Municipal Library.</p>	€61,482
Czech Republic	CZ03-0055 - Chance for children at risk in the Highlands	<p>Through the project we want to improve and expand the Support and Respite services targeted at existing foster families and original biological families of children placed in foster care, and as well at children in foster care.</p> <p>Project will extend and improve the offer of social prevention services to vulnerable families through specific social, educational and psychological counselling and through the providing outreach social activation services. There will be act of prevention among the children and youth threatened by educational-learning difficulties or socially pathological phenomena. The project will prevent among their biological families a disintegration and unnecessary transfer of children to institutional care or to foster care.</p> <p>Within the scope of provider we allow specialized training courses to our employees who are working with target groups to sustain the quality of services and the effect of impact on the target group.</p> <p>The project activities are going to work with more than 150 children and their families who are at risk of their breakup, who have social or financial problems they cannot handle themselves and seek help.</p>	€80,645
Czech Republic	CZ04-0001 - Codification of legislation supporting families, substitute family care and system of care for vulnerable children	<p>In the Czech Republic, the issue of protection of children, family support, foster care, and care for vulnerable children is divided among several governmental authorities. The project objective is to contribute to improving the quality of protection of children's rights. The new legislation should replace the existing regulation which is split in number of regulations and is outdated in many ways. The project outputs will be the codification of legislation supporting families, foster care and system of care for vulnerable children as well as amending legislation, the implementation of the new legislation, and the creation of systems and measures of protection of children and young people. The target groups are children, young people and young adults. The project partner is the Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs (Bufdir), which aims at providing services of high and accurate quality to children, young people and families in need of assistance and support. The partnership will benefit the project through the sharing and transfer of knowledge, technology, experience and best practice.</p>	€1,046,444

Czech Republic	CZ05-0001 - Campaign against Racism and Hate Violence	<p>In recent years, radical and racist attitudes (especially against Roma) strengthened, especially in areas with generally high unemployment rate. The main objective of the project is to strengthen social and economic cohesion at the national, regional and local level by raising socially inclusive policies and overall awareness of the problems of social exclusion and promoting greater tolerance Czech society towards minorities and foreigners.</p> <p>The project will raise awareness and improve argumentative equipment for representatives of local actors in the field of social inclusion and integration of individual measures.</p> <p>Young people aged 15 to 25 years will be informed about the manifestations of racism and hate crime, their argumentation skills and knowledge will be improved. Educational activities for police officers will lead to a better awareness of the phenomenon of hate crimes, their prevention and resolution.</p> <p>The main target groups will be young people aged 15 – 25, then children aged 10 - 15 (especially in the Ústecký and Moravskoslezský Regions), teachers, policemen and local authorities.</p>	€1,200,000
Czech Republic	CZ06-0001 - Digital Restoration of Czech Film Heritage	<p>a) The project is focused on restoration and digital transcription of cinematographic works.</p> <p>b) The objective of the project is to make Czech film heritage accessible to general public through new technologies (Blue-ray media, TV broadcasting in HD, modern cinemas with digital projection).</p> <p>c) Outcomes of the project: digitization and digital restoration of selected films and film programmes.</p> <p>d) Outputs of the project: restoring and digitizing works, ready for the festival, scheduled for release as well as release on DVD and Blu-Ray, and long-term archiving; publications in Czech and English; research workshops will be implemented.</p> <p>e) Primary target group: wide public and the audience in the Czech Republic and in the donor states.</p> <p>f) The Norwegian National Library is responsible for building a collection of Norwegian film heritage, for its preservation and restoration.</p> <p>g) The partnership will consist of several workshops focused on particular issues associated with digitization and digital restoration of the film heritage of continuous consultation and exchange of knowledge throughout the project and beyond.</p>	€800,000
Czech Republic	CZ06-0002 - Industrial Heritage	<p>a) The project is focused on knowledge, evaluation and mediation of knowledge in the area of industrial heritage care.</p> <p>b) The main objective is to gain knowledge and exchange of experience at the level of care the industrial heritage of both countries.</p> <p>c) The main outcome becomes particularly sharing examples of good practice, analysis and dissemination of existing data sets and mutual enrichment of professional experience.</p> <p>d) The means to achieve the objectives will be study tours (2 in Norway and two in the Czech Republic, Activity 2), focusing on common themes and national specifics.</p> <p>e) The target groups: National Heritage Institution in the CR, the Directorate for Cultural Heritage - Riksantikvaren, owners and users of industrial and technical heritage files, visitors technical monuments.</p> <p>f) The Directorate for Cultural Heritage / Riksantikvaren is responsible for management of all archaeological and architectural monuments and sites and cultural environments in accordance with applicable legislation.</p> <p>g)The main task of Riksantikvaren will be the transfer of knowledge and exchange of experience.</p>	€116,293

Czech Republic	CZ09-0019 - Naturalness in Human Cognitive Enhancement	<p>Emerging technologies have a tremendous impact on human life and its fundamental principles. In order to maximize their benefits for welfare of humanity and manage and reduce their risks and detrimental effects, these technologies and their products must be actively addressed by the academic research on theoretical and practical level.</p> <p>The goal of the project is to create a fully-fledged philosophically grounded and transparent framework for description, assessment and forecast of acceptability of human cognitive enhancement (HCE) systems.</p> <p>Who is expected to benefit? policymakers, stakeholders, HCE engineers and consumers</p> <p>Donor partner and role of partner & What will the partnership achieve? University College of Gjovik (GUC) – redefinition the concepts of health, disease and aging on high level of expertise in health technology assessment, ethical assessment of HCE; Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences (OAC) – directing the outputs efficiently to policymakers, stakeholders and other governance bodies.</p>	€872,950
Czech Republic	CZ09-0005 - Governance, social investments and social INNOvation in CARE services in the Czech Republic and Norway	<p>Child and elder care policies are becoming central issue in the contemporary welfare states in the context of ageing populations, 'new social risks', growing labour market participation of women, employment targets and gender equality. In the (post)crisis development, in many countries the conflicts between fiscal consolidations on the one hand and the increasing needs of care policies on the other can be observed. Little attention has been paid so far to more integrative approach which would examine the mutual compatibility of the strategies of various stakeholders in providing care for children and elderly, and how they correspond to the preferences and strategies of households, including the impacts on their working life. The main research objective of this project is to study the degree to which these strategies adopted by relevant actors are mutually compatible and effective in responding the increasing demand for care services in times of economic austerity after the crisis. The project findings should help formulate policy recommendations on adequate strategies of various stakeholders in regulation, financing and delivery of caring services.</p>	€531,250
Czech Republic	CZ09-0018 - Structuring effect of submerged macrophytes on trophic relationships and distribution of fish in deep lakes	<p>Submerged macrophytes play an important role beyond that of primary production, as they provide increased structural complexity and niche potentials for fish. Goal of the project is to gain a detailed understanding of the structuring effect the submerged macrophytes have on fish communities in deep lakes. In order to achieve this, two newly formed deep lakes of similar size and colonization history, but one with and the other without submerged macrophytes, will be contrasted. The latest developments in high-resolution positioning telemetry together with other advanced sampling methods will be used to assess individual habitat use and activity patterns in the different species of the multispecies assemblages in the two lakes. Individual trophic position will be assessed by diet studies and stable isotope analyses. Resulting data will be used to study intra- and interspecific overlap in habitat and trophic niche use, as well as activity patterns with high spatiotemporal resolution.</p>	€708,050

Czech Republic	CZ09-0016 - Comparative study of Huntington's disease using biochemical, immunocytochemical and molecular genetic methods on the mouse, minipig and human tissues and cells	<p>Incidence of neurodegenerative disease in Western population increases substantially and it represents a serious health problem. There is no available therapy of HD, which can stop the disease progression till now. The project is based on comparative studies of tissues (from brain), somatic cells (skin fibroblasts) and germ cells (spermatozoa) isolated from rodent model, biomedical model (transgenic minipigs for human mutated huntingtin) and HD patients.</p> <p>The study will offer an opportunity to gain better understanding of HD development from the gene mutation to the neurological decline. Biomedical model of HD, transgenic minipigs, will provide a chance to test safety and efficiency of all new approaches how to cure HD. The biological material will be examined by a complex set of biochemical, immunocytochemical and molecular genetic methods in cooperation of four laboratories in Czech and Norway.</p> <p>HD has worldwide prevalence of 3-10 affected individuals per 100,000 persons in Western Europe and North America. For these patients and their families, the study brings hope that better understanding of pathophysiology of HD may lead to a future effective therapy.</p>	€796,450
Czech Republic	CZ09-0006 - Source-Term Determination of Radionuclide Releases by Inverse Atmospheric Dispersion Modelling (STRADI)	<p>Releases of hazardous materials into atmosphere can arise from natural phenomena (volcanic ash release) or human activity (nuclear accidents or chemical releases). The amount of material released and the time evolution of the release (the so-called source term) is often not known, although this determines both the severity and the location of its impact. The overall objective of this project is to develop methods for determining the source term of an accidental release of hazardous substances into the atmosphere which is suitable for both real-time application (e.g., for emergency preparedness) and assessment of environmental damages. The team combines expertise of Norwegian partner on atmospheric modeling and expertise of the Czech partner on statistical inverse modeling. The resulting models and algorithms will be publicly available and the project members will assist with their transfer to national and international organizations such as radiation protection authorities (Czech, German and UN), the Volcanic ash committee and potentially other environmental authorities.</p>	€698,700
Czech Republic	CZ09-0012 - A new methodological approach for identification of industrial pollution: Isotope fingerprinting and bacterial community changes	<p>Because most of the practices monitoring metal contamination in the environment use concentration data alone, evaluation of the range and source apportionment is often complicated. This project aims to develop a novel methodology for tracing the degrees of pollution and its sources using a combined biogeochemical approach with emphasis on "non-traditional" (nickel, cadmium, copper) and "traditional" (lead) metal isotope fingerprinting, combined with concentration, mineralogical and microbiological data from various environmental samples, such as snow samples, lichens and mosses, soil profiles and peat cores. The project will focus on two polluted areas in Norway and the Czech Republic, more precisely the Barents region (Norwegian-Finnish-Russian border with smelters and metal processing industries) and in the Upper Silesian region (Czech-Polish border with metal and coal processing industry). This approach will allow a precise evaluation of pollution sources, their contributions to the contamination and exact range and it becomes a powerful tool for environmental analysis, monitoring, risk assessment and subsequently for decision-making.</p>	€550,800
Czech Republic	CZ09-0009 - 3D yeast colony genomics: A model for cancer progression and development of drug resistance in biofilms	<p>The Czech teams behind this project have shown that yeast colonies behave as primitive multicellular organisms composed of differentiated cell types. Recent findings revealed metabolic parallels between differentiated yeast colonies and tumour-affected organisms as well as defence strategies in biofilm colonies. The main aim of the project is to use next-generation DNA/RNA sequencing methodology provided by the Norwegian partner to identify novel molecular mechanisms involved in the development of yeast cells within both colony types. We anticipate that knowledge gained in this way and published in international scientific journals will find applications in medicine, providing further insight into tumour physiology and in treatment of mycoses. YEASTSEQ will also initiate new long-term cooperation between Czech and Norwegian teams and significantly expand the knowledge and skills of the participating teams, including PhD students and young researchers.</p>	€814,300

Czech Republic	CZ09-0008 - Nuclear Architecture in the regulation of autophagy, DNA repair and gene expression	<p>Increasing evidence indicates that proteins playing a structural role in the architecture of the cell nucleus are also involved in orchestration of key nuclear processes such as DNA replication, transcription or DNA repair.</p> <p>NuArch is based on the hypothesis that proteins resident in different nuclear compartments have i) roles in local gene regulation and ii) play a role in autophagy and DNA damage repair processes.</p> <p>Co-operation will be realized on the level of exchange of knowledge, experimental approaches and mobility of students or post-docs organizing common practical workshops.</p> <p>We expect complementary competences in different areas of life sciences to build an interdisciplinary effort.</p> <p>Target groups will be students and particularly postdocs supported by the program. We will also aim to make our findings significant and attractive for clinical laboratories.</p> <p>Partners guarantee joint co-operation and exchanged of knowledge. NuArch will lay the ground for a more permanent cooperation framework and exchange system between partners beyond the project duration.</p>	€823,828
Czech Republic	CZ09-0011 - Human, Agricultural, and Climatic Impact on Ecological Rules: macroecological analysis of palaeobiological datasets	<p>Biodiversity protection and habitat conservation on a global scale have received much attention over the past few decades. These issues have already found their place in national legislation and in worldwide NGO activities. No consensus has yet been reached concerning what mechanisms may stabilise species habitats over long periods. This can be attributed to the fact that the majority of ecological studies refer to the systems that are studied over shorter periods. We intend to overcome this limitation by analysing long-term succession of the ecosystem parameters. For this purpose we will utilize archeological databases, and subfossil data across gradients of settlement history.</p> <p>This issue is more than a purely theoretical one. Our findings will elucidate the extent to which human activities have changed ecology, which have riddled nature conservation and landscape protection. Charles University in Prague, the Lillehammer University College, and the University of Bergen are involved.</p>	€822,375
Czech Republic	CZ09-0013 - Assessing water quality improvement options concerning nutrient and pharmaceutical contaminants in rural watersheds	<p>The project will focus on evaluation of point and non-point sources of water pollution, especially nutrients, organics and pharmaceuticals and personal care products (PPCPs) in the drinking water reservoir catchment. The project will assess cost effective land and agricultural management actions or measures and waste water treatment technologies, such as constructed wetlands. Results from monitoring will serve as a base for modelling approach within a catchment area. Water quality improvement options, which will be achieved in the proposed project, are lacking in the Czech Republic as well as in Norway, although they are of a crucial importance for achieving obligatory targets, set by Water Framework Directive. The project outcomes are necessary to create conceptual guidelines for soil and (waste)water management in drinking water reservoir catchment. The research will be run both in the Czech Republic and Norway to complement each other.</p>	€798,940
Czech Republic	CZ09-0010 - Advanced Detectors for Better Awareness of Neutrons and Gamma Rays in Environment	<p>The project develops a system for the measurement of mixed radiation fields. Accurate measurement of radiation fields is paramount in terms of radiation protection of both our health and living environment. One of the key challenges is to have a single detection unit that will provide measurement of the various components of the radiation. For this purpose a new detector based on technologies and know-how available between the partners is designed and developed. The proposed project will allow a complete knowledge exchange between the two countries which are vital when demonstrating a novel detection system. The high quality research proposed in the project will also provide a solid basis for learning and education for doctoral students and post-doctoral employees. The proposed project will therefore provide learning opportunities for young researchers and enhance their mobility between the two countries. It will also contribute to the visibility of women in science, since the proposed chief investigator in Norway is a female scientist and the project is also well gender-balanced on the Czech side.</p>	€803,114

Czech Republic	CZ09-0001 - Macromolecular toolbox for biomedical applications	<p>This project is devoted to develop innovative macromolecular nanoparticulate toolbox system, consisting of a new generation self-organized polymer-based materials that could be used for biomedical applications in cancer, tuberculosis and inflammation treatment. It will exploit the expertise and complementarity of five well-established research groups, two Czech and three Norwegian.</p> <p>The tools consist of biodegradable polymer nanoparticles. After characterization of the particles, their surface will be covered by a polymer that carries: (a) groups targeting specific receptors on theranostic target, (b) active therapeutic groups, (c) groups allowing complexation of the polymer to the nanoparticle. The size of the particles will be in the range 50-200 nanometers allowing advantage of the enhanced permeability and retention effect. Finally, the new systems will be tested for their anti-cancer activity and anti-bacterial and anti-inflammatory activity using in vitro cell cultures and in vivo models of the diseases.</p>	€820,909
Czech Republic	CZ09-0004 - Phosphorylation-mediated signalling in DNA damage response and cancer	<p>Cancer severely affects the quality of life and represents one of the major causes of death worldwide. Better understanding of general molecular mechanisms contributing to cancer development is needed for timely diagnosis and for designing novel treatment strategies.</p> <p>Main aim of the project is to increase our knowledge of general molecular mechanisms of cell function. In addition we will identify new pathogenic mechanisms contributing to cancer and potentially novel biomarkers and pharmacological targets.</p> <p>We will elucidate the role of protein phosphatases and kinases in cellular responses to DNA damage and their involvement in cancer development. Identified molecular mechanisms will be tested for the ability to regulate the sensitivity of cancer cells to established treatments such as chemotherapy and radiotherapy.</p> <p>By combining cutting edge molecular biology, cell biology and biochemical approaches with analysis of clinical samples we will elucidate physiological roles of DNA damage response pathway and its involvement in cancer.</p>	€850,000
Czech Republic	CZ09-0014 - Phase behaviour in CCS systems	<p>The CCS phase project need is to improve description of properties and understanding the behaviour of fluid systems relevant in the carbon capture and storage (CCS). Outcomes of CCS phase will support development of technical solutions to minimize a detrimental anthropogenic climate change.</p> <p>The project aim is to fill knowledge gaps in the phase equilibria and transient phase behaviour of the CCS-relevant mixtures.</p> <p>The project outcome is the description of selected CCS systems, i.e., CO₂ mixtures with N₂, H₂, and H₂O, based both on the experimental work and the mathematical modeling.</p> <p>The Norwegian partner (SINTEF ER) will perform accurate measurement of phase equilibria. A highly instrumented expansion chamber will be developed by the Czech partner (IT AS CR) for investigation of the transient processes. Both partners will work in close synergy on the project. New data will be used to verify current phase equilibria models and modify nucleation theory applied on CCS systems.</p>	€527,850
Czech Republic	CZ09-0002 - Harvesting big text data for under-resourced languages	<p>The project offers to develop tools for the conservation and development of linguistic studies and the opportunity to innovate knowledge of languages.</p> <p>In addition to new corpora, long-term outcomes also include further dissemination of the project results via a dedicated website.</p> <p>The outcomes include large and smaller in scale but equally important annotated corpora. The existing software tools and results will be improved.</p> <p>Shallow processing applications would be built, for investigating and separating multiple senses of the words in the corpora.</p> <p>The results will make it possible to acquire information technologies in a less-developed country and contribute to its cultural development.</p> <p>Norwegian University of Science and Technology team will carry out dissemination and exploitation of the results through many channels.</p> <p>Partners expect to benefit academically and economically, in particular, by developing novel models to leverage machine learning and advanced linguistic representations.</p>	€784,550

Czech Republic	CZ09-0017 - Physical Activity as a Part in Treatment of Psychiatric Patients	<p>Mental disorders represent considerable health problem and they can be defined as a "state of health which characteristic features cover changes of thinking and behaviour and mood swings, or as the case may be the combination of the previous features, coupled with problems or dysfunction". Roughly 27 % of the adult population of EU at the age of 18 – 65 are suffering or suffered at least once from a mental disorder during the last year.</p> <p>The objective of the research is to extend scientific, investigative and innovative cooperation between the Czech Republic, Norway and mental hospitals. In the project both sides have to unit their research methods and work with mental ill patients in hospitals. The partner of the project is the Norwegian School of Sport Sciences. Within the bounds of the project we expect an active close cooperation with our Norwegian partners with an aim to establish sustainable cooperation for future research, innovation and other activities. For both sides the project is a great opportunity to create a Czech-Norwegian research based on earlier knowledges, theoretical backgrounds and information from both countries.</p>	€736,100
Czech Republic	CZ09-0003 - Biomaterials and stem cells in the treatment of stroke and spinal cord injury	<p>Stroke and spinal cord injury (SCI) are the two leading causes of morbidity and mortality which affect the quality of life of millions of people worldwide and carry significant socioeconomic costs. The primary aim of this project is to develop novel strategies for the treatment of stroke and SCI using a combination of advanced biomaterial science with stem cell therapy. The main objectives of the project include: (i) Optimisation of biopolymer-based matrices for enhanced stem cell graft survival and function in the treatment of experimental stroke and SCI; (ii) Assessment of the regenerative effects of the above through rehabilitation and behavioural testing of treated animals; (iii) Application of advanced imaging technologies, including in vivo MRI and ultrasound (iv) Correlation of (ii) and (iii) with histological findings and post-mortem whole brain optical imaging to assess axonal and synaptic plasticity in response to treatment; (v) Integration of the above objectives towards identifying common therapeutic strategies with a translational potential applicable to clinical medicine.</p>	€545,275
Czech Republic	CZ10-0001 - Project to strengthen anti-corruption and anti-money laundering systems in the Czech Republic	<p>The the project will contribute to the increase the effectiveness of national institutions to fight corruption and increase awareness of anti-corruption methods.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to help to designated target groups with fight against corruption practice and money laundering.</p> <p>The project will contribute to the implementation of selected GRECO recommendations, specifically by assisting with the preparation of legislative proposals to mitigate the shortcomings in the implementation of international standards. The outputs will be proposals to improve the criminal law in the fight against corruption and the fight against money laundering. The target groups are prosecutors, judges, members of Police of the Czech Republic, and selected employees of government administration (FAUnit, the Office of the Government, the MoJ). The donor project partner - the Council of Europe - will contribute to the implementation of relevant experience and expertise. The Council of Europe will contribute to the maintenance of the project in terms of knowledge of the rules of operation and evaluation mechanisms of the CoE, such as GRECO and Moneyval.</p>	€696,935

Czech Republic	CZ11-0001 - The creation of a comprehensive rehabilitation system for the mentally ill and its implementation in the Inpatient Facilities	<p>The project is focused on the psychiatric care of people with serious mental illnesses and the creation of methodology of integrated system of psychiatric rehabilitation.</p> <p>The main objective is to improve psychiatric care in the Czech Republic. Expected outcomes are the implementation of uniform procedures and diagnostic tools, the creation of a therapeutic-rehabilitation system, and the implementation of models of sharing good clinical practice. This will be achieved after an assessment of the system of the rehabilitation process and an establishment of therapeutic guidelines as well as the creation of conferences and publications. The project is targeted at the healthy population, with the emphasis on children, social workers, pediatricians, teachers, psychiatrically ill patients in all phases of treatment, and treatments at mental hospitals. Oslo Hospital University, as donor partner, will participate in all activities of the project - preparing methodology, implementing the pilot study, data collection, and study tours. The partnership will contribute to the creation of a comprehensive psychiatric rehabilitation system for the mentally ill.</p>	€573,824
Czech Republic	CZ11-0002 - National Coordinating Centre for Rare Diseases at the Motol University Hospitals	<p>The project is needed due to shortcomings in the field of rare diseases, including deficiencies in terms of primary, secondary and tertiary prevention in the Czech Republic. The objective of the project is to extend awareness and knowledge about rare diseases, implementation of new diagnostics methods and development of rare diseases education. The expected outcomes are diagnostic and therapeutic-preventive care for rare diseases, increased awareness and knowledge of the issue of rare diseases and improved detection and secondary prevention. This will be achieved through the development of a methodology for establishing new centers in the health care system, training events and an algorithm of genetic testing. The target groups are both the lay and professional community, including doctors, paramedical and other health care professionals. The project partner, Frambu, will take part in awareness-raising among both the professional and untrained public. The partnership is aimed at improving the detection of genetic risk families.</p>	€742,687
Czech Republic	CZ11-0003 - Support of the activities of the National Coordinating Centre for the Prevention of Injuries and Violence, and for Child Safety on the workplace of applicants and project partners	<p>The project stems from the need for systematic solutions to the most serious health problem for children, which result from injuries and violence. The proposed National Coordinating Centre activity is based on the need to systematically affect mortality and morbidity in children due to accidents and violence. The project aims to reduce the number of child injuries and violence in the Czech population, reduce mortality from injuries and increase public awareness about prevention. The result is a systematization and centralization of activities in the prevention of child injuries and violence. The project is aimed at the whole population of children and all areas of children's lives - home, school, environment, transport, and facilities for leisure and recreation. The donor partner - Norwegian Safety Forum - is an organization that provides information and ensures cooperation between government agencies and NGOs, and industry and trade, to increase security in Norway. It provides information on strategies to the responsible authorities at national, regional and local government and in the private sector dealing with health.</p>	€460,686

Czech Republic	CZ12-0006 - Equilibrium between Women and Men	<p>The project reacts to the long-term underrepresentation of women at all levels of decision making and an inadequate enforcement of gender mainstreaming in decision making of local governments. The connection between these two problems will be mapped and explored in detail as a part of the project. All activities are related to a system change in the form of an establishment of positive measures and the enforcement of gender mainstreaming, especially at the level of towns and villages.</p> <p>The project will contribute towards this change via analyses of the present state, raising public (both specialist and wide) awareness of the topic through conferences, information materials etc., transfer of know-how and experience from Scandinavia, gaining new supporters - especially men (Coalition for an equal representation of women and men, list of ambassadors), working with key participants (especially political parties and local governments). These efforts will then be strengthened by a direct support from women, who are active in public life, by means of meetings, discussions, creation of an expert database, medialization and other activities.</p>	€246,816
Czech Republic	CZ12-0001 - Defending women's rights in the Czech Republic	<p>The project's goal is to improve the enforcement of equal opportunities for women and men on the institutional level, at the labor market, in the family and in the society.</p> <p>We want to achieve this as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - we will enforce at least two legislative measures, which will lead to the elimination of deficits concerning equal opportunities, we will proceed from the analyses of equal opportunities and monitoring of the Czech government and Parliament activities - we will create a chamber of gender experts, which will serve as an independent platform for the cooperation with the Czech executive and will provide an expert base for the subject of equal opportunities - we will enforce a ratification of at least one international agreement in the field of equal opportunities and women's rights, which the Czech Republic is required to ratify but has not yet done so - we will promote at least one legislative measure which will lead to true respect of women's reproduction rights and to the legislative provision of the birth attendant profession - we will improve the awareness of parents, birth attendants and doctors through information campaigns, conferences and manuals 	€196,219
Czech Republic	CZ12-0003 - Women at the sidelines(?)	<p>The project focuses on middle aged and older women, migrants, as they have to face a greater risk of discrimination compared to men and other women from both the majority and minority of society. The goal is to equalize their social standing, limit vulnerability and strengthen rights in the social sphere. We want to track the success rate of their integration and test whether even in this case the principles applied to the major part of the female population can be applied. We will delineate the topic of gender in migration and its specifics in this age group to the public, we will strengthen the cooperation between organizations which deal with this topic. We will fight for change in the legislation and practice. A set of activities will lead towards these goals: qualitative research, review of public politics, course of social work for students, campaign or legal and social counseling. The outcome will be a publication for the public, monothematic number of the Charles University magazine, analysis of politics, evaluation report, internet blog, manuals for the migrants, social spot, articles, reportages and shows in the media.</p>	€273,668

Czech Republic	CZ12-0032 - Helpline for victims of (domestic) violence	In the Czech Republic, a free of charge helpline for the victims of abuse including domestic violence still does not exist. The project implementer has been conducting such lines since 2001, but they are chargeable and their accessibility is limited by the technical equipment. This project's goal is to establish a unique specialized free of charge first aid line focused on helping the victims of abuse. Since 01/01/2015, the line will offer immediate professional and discreet nonstop accessible help to all subjects of domestic violence and women/men afflicted with any kind of violence. The gratuitousness of the line will eliminate financial discrimination; enable carrying out an emergency call and thus helping to solve the situation of the caller. The renovation of the switchboard and the free of charge calling will enable a greater amount of people to receive help in time - people economically dependent on the abuser, people living in a difficult social situation and the homeless. The new service of the free helpline will be communicated in a campaign, at a press conference and as a part of region seminars. An instruction card for the helping professionals will be created.	€461,890
Czech Republic	CZ12-0033 - Drug addiction - bullies and victims	The project focuses on the problem of abusing drug addicts, which is mapped only minimally in the Czech Republic. It also concentrates on the development of drug addiction in the context of aggression. The project's goal is to establish therapeutic models within the drug abuse treatment in the Therapeutic community Karlov and NĚmčice (TKK, TKN). Drug addicts in rehabs are the target group. The project activities will inspire a research study, which will focus on the effect of violence on the development of a drug addiction and the success rate of treatment. A substantial part of the project consists in spreading these topics among experts and within the platform of the therapeutic communities. The project's outcome will be modules thematically connected with abuse, thus instructions for therapists on how to lead a therapeutic group with people endangered by addiction or addicted to psychoactive drugs. We created proposals of 8 modules for victims and 8 modules for abusers, which will be based on the group therapy. The project will be concluded with a conference on the topic of victims and abusers and working with them.	€257,664
Czech Republic	CZ12-0002 - Competence in a nutshell	Many unemployed people in the Šluknov Hook are not well informed about the labor market and they lack the motivation to learn and the competence required by the employers. Uncertain housing, debts or raising children, also prevents them from entering the labor market. The project's goal is to support the intergration of Roma women into the society, increase their chances of getting and holding down a job. We will engage at least 40 women. The project activities are focused on raising competence, knowledge and practical skills by participating in 15 seminars. During the activities, group or individual counselling and support will be provided. Also, childcare services (up to 6 years of age) will be provided. The program for children will be arranged to increase their cognitive skills and thus their chances upon entering primary school. Childcare or support to acquire a place in kindergarten will be guaranteed to parents during the activities and in case of finding a job.	€56,561
Czech Republic	CZ12-0004 - Diversity 2013+ - Getting women on board	The project's goal is to increase the representation of women in decision-making positions. We will focus on state businesses, town and listed companies and the principle of assigning their statutory board. On the level of the government and statutory cities, we will prepare a strategic document containing the results of our analysis, suggestions of the European Commission and recommendations for a greater representation of women in leading positions. We will expand the scope of Memorandum Diversity 2013+ and the group of signatories from 20 to 50. We want to target at least 15 companies and achieve a change in the perspective of the company's management regarding this problem. By transferring the foreign know-how of our Norwegian partner, we will ensure public demand for higher interest of companies' management in a greater representation of women in leadership. We will support the project with an information campaign and a set of targeted actions for CEOs and opinion leaders. In cooperation with the publishing house Economia, we will ensure the interest of specialized and wide public.	€188,245

Czech Republic	CZ12-0037 - Men against Violence towards Women and Children	<p>Efforts to reduce domestic violence in the Czech Republic have so far been focused especially on the effects of this abuse and helping the victims. Working with the abusers is not widespread in the Czech system for prevention of domestic violence, however abroad (Norway included) these services belong to standard methods.</p> <p>The project contributes to reducing domestic violence thanks to the adaptation of know-how of the Norwegian gender organization Reform. Within the framework of the project, a method of therapy for abusers called anger management, so far unapplied in the Czech Republic, will be introduced. Abroad, this method is used to prevent violence in partnerships and when raising children. The project will include a training for 12 Czech experts led by an instructor from the organization Reform. Thanks to the consultations with the Norwegian partner, a new method of working with the abusers will be created and then be spread among the experts. Project activities also include direct work with the abusers: counselling (internet and personal) for 20 people and a pilot therapeutic group for 12 men with anger management issues.</p>	€53,884
Czech Republic	CZ12-0008 - Lifelong Economic Impacts of Maternity	<p>The lives and career paths of Czech men and women differ, women bearing negative effects in particular in connection with child birth. Lifelong expenses and the impact of motherhood have not been quantified in the Czech Republic, nor their causes sufficiently analysed. This makes their efficient minimisation difficult, both on the lives of individuals and on the level of making policy towards equal opportunities and gender mainstreaming.</p> <p>The project aims at combining the expertise of economics and sociology professionals, a Norwegian expert, employers, representatives of the state and NGOs. Analyses of the lifelong economic effects of motherhood will be produced and a complex set of measures to efficiently minimise the negative impact of motherhood on women will be proposed. The project will contribute to disturbing gender stereotypes, leading to better informed long-term and short-term decision-making in families and improving the work-life balance.</p>	€271,193
Czech Republic	CZ12-0007 - Technology and ICT - Cherchez la femme! Support of Reduction of Gender Segregation in Technical	<p>The Czech Republic belongs to European countries with enormous underrepresentation of women in the technical and ICT fields, which causes a series of negative consequences in the economic and social field. Development in other countries, study results of girls in mathematics and other subjects, and also a series of carried out research clearly show that the low number of women in technical and ICT fields is caused rather by social barriers and can be systematically increased by eliminating them.</p> <p>We intend to solve the problem and its causes by creating a wide partnership of the key participants for solving gender segregation in education in the Pilsen region (primary schools, high schools, economic chambers, employers, universities, the Pilsen region), by using experience from abroad and by forming a complex of complementary activities for the established target groups (students of primary and high schools, teachers and guidance counselors, representatives of relevant institutions). The implementation of the project will be a combination of direct work with established target groups and influencing the social discourse through a media campaign.</p>	€257,862

Czech Republic	CZ12-0027 - Work and children under one roof	This project focuses on women returning to the labour market after maternity leave, looking for work in vain because they also take care of their small children. Many of them would like to start a business, however they do not have sufficient information or support from their environment. That is why we are creating a co-working centre, focusing on support for women in launching their business activity, offering them professional training as well as adequate care for their children. We will also help them find appropriate work positions, as can be reconciled with taking care of children. At the same time we will focus on promotion and raising awareness among employers of forms and advantages of flexible work schemes for this particular target group, which will result from a strengthened cooperation between education institutions, companies, local administration and NGOs. This activity will be accompanied by an information campaign publicising the goals and outputs of the project in all its scope as well as production and distribution of print material with the theme of gender equality.	€57,003
Czech Republic	CZ12-0010 - Let´s find together a new way!	Roma women are among the most discriminated against groups in the Czech labour market. The lack of work opportunities for Roma women is not only related to their social status and Roma minority ethnicity. The traditional position of Roma woman in the family structure also plays a role, connected with the mother and carer role. .The project aims at raising awareness among a group of Roma women of gender issues, motivating them to a higher need for professional development and supporting their entry into the labour market. The project also focuses on sensitising the Czech public (both lay and professional) to the specifics of gender relations in the Roma population. Two non-profit organisations will participate in implementing the project, the gender information centre NORA and the Roma association MIRET. The project will work with a target group of 30 Roma women from Brno and its surroundings. The project will also involve research on the role of Roma women and making a short documentary film on this issue.	€31,312
Czech Republic	CZ12-0011 - Equal Opportunities for Everyday Life	This project is a response to the problem of low gender issue awareness, lack of information and the lack of interest of the largest group of women living in Czech regions (smaller towns and municipalities) who do not have the opportunity or motivation to learn more about the issue of gender equality and women´s rights. Gender enlightenment and presentation of the issue of equal opportunities, including educational and information material, has been reserved to experts so far. What has been missing is the perspective and contribution of women themselves. Therefore our activities focus on them. The partner project of three organisations aims at motivating the majority of the female population to take an interest in equal opportunities through an original publication. The publication will be promoted at a regional seminar and a conference in Prague, publicised and distributed among the target group. The project also wants to support a group of women in the Vysočina region in founding a women´s organisation – through a series of workshops (with the themes of boosting self-confidence, looking for one´s own strong points and emancipation).	€56,419
Czech Republic	CZ12-0013 - Gender in Innovation – Innovation in Clusters	This project focuses on gender mainstreaming in clusters with application in the Moravian–Silesian Region. The principal goal of the project is the support of inclusion of the gender issue in all areas of innovation and boosting the innovation potential of clusters through the application of gender perspective and best practice examples from Norway. The project will contribute towards optimisation of using the potential of women for innovations regarding their involvement and remaining in the work process with the help of suitable solutions for work-life balance. The gender and relation to innovations areas come from Sweden and Norway. The contribution of the Norwegian partner, the Innovation Norway organisation, will primarily be the training of the realisation team, employees of the cluster organisations and their member companies, and the broader professional public in mainstreaming gender in innovations through the transfer of best practice and experience from Norway. Other activities involve gender audits in cluster companies and stating the extent of the gender sensitive approach in innovation and development strategies in the Czech Republic.	€39,734

Czech Republic	CZ12-0012 - Systemic change in discriminatory displaying men and women in advertising	The project reacts to the abundance of discriminative advertisements in the Czech public space. Sexism in advertising and media is a frequently seen, but by society so far neglected, phenomenon. Following the experience of both the project implementer and the partner organizations we choose to change the practice of supervising and self-regulatory advertising authorities that do not take advantage sufficiently of the competencies which the present legislature enables as our key goals. At the same time, we will engage the public, so that not only it learns properly about this problem, but also takes part in solving it. The project's goal is a more sensitive judgment of sexism in advertisements by the regional trade authorities and the adoption of a media ethic codex by a number of media institutions. The project also introduces the problematic aspects of sexist advertising to the public and offers concrete possibilities and tools how to react to it.	€85,028
Czech Republic	CZ12-0014 - Help for seniors abused and neglected	While offering telephonic help in crisis on the line Senior Phone, we encounter a high incidence of violence committed on seniors - women and men, in most cases this is intergenerational violence and violence between seniors. Seniors endangered by violence require specific and sensible help and support including anonymity and gratuiteness. The project's goal is especially a reinforcement of personal a professional capacity of the line Senior Phone, which offers seniors this free of charge and anonymous help. Next, it is the increase of awareness concerning abused seniors among experts and public and a development of inter-departmental cooperation within the helping profession. The project will consist of these activities - education and personal reinforcement of the line Senior Phone, educating students, inter-departmental meetings of involved specialists at round tables, preparation of methodologies for workers in direct care and informational handout for the public. The project will help seniors endangered by violence, experts working with the victims of violence, and it will provide information to young people about this problem and its prevention.	€39,139
Czech Republic	CZ12-0015 - Violence (non)public issue	The project reacts to the absence of a service concerning a complex solution of the problem of domestic violence committed on women/men in the South-Moravian region. With the exception of Brno, there are inadequate legal services for both the victims and abusers, lack of enlightenment and prevention incorporating experts and public. The project's goal is designing a system field care and thus creating new locations to provide services to both the victims and perpetrators of domestic violence and establishing a new legal service for the protection of victims. Thanks to the project a development of therapeutic and counseling services and special programs for the abusers will be achieved. Hence, the prevention of domestic violence and its consequences will be reinforced. The project with an all-republic impact includes an innovative approach to solving the problem of violence committed on women/men and domestic violence by shifting the service "towards the client" and using a game app to educate the youth. It will draw inspiration from the experience of the Norwegian partner - Oslo Krisesenter.	€290,036
Czech Republic	CZ12-0017 - Your chance	Our organization helps people endangered by domestic violence since 2005 and is the only organization dealing with this problem in the region. The Project „Your Chance“ is destined for victims of domestic violence and aims to support and improve the life situation of the victims of domestic violence and their children through a complex care program (supportive and motivational interview, crisis intervention, psychological, social and legal counselling) and a minimisation of the risk of increasing number of abused people through a series of prevention lectures at elementary and high schools. The project will include a creation of video records with the theme of the victim's defence against an abusive partner in complicating conditions - small area, gun. These short videos will be use preventively at the lectures as well as during the consultations for people endangered by domestic violence.	€28,867

Czech Republic	CZ12-0038 - Reduction of risk of trafficking of homeless women	Homeless people are often in danger of human trafficking because of their vulnerability. We have an experience with recruitments, when these people are attracted (often abroad) by the view of profit. Homeless women belong to a specific group that faces different forms of violence than men. They are often bullied or abused by their partners. Also they are more threatened by forced prostitution or labour exploitation at home. A study dealing with the threat of human trafficking with a focus on homeless women has not yet been carried out in the Czech Republic. Also there is no significant cooperation between organizations focused on the homeless and those on the problem of human trafficking. The project's goal is to decrease the risks of human trafficking with homeless women through a field research of the phenomena's specifics and the most effective system of prevention and help, followed by the analysis of results and its spreading in the Czech Republic.	€27,858
Czech Republic	CZ12-0036 - Optimization of the interdisciplinary cooperation in the field of protection of the victims of human trafficking and prevention	The project addresses the problem of interdepartmental cooperation in the field of human trafficking prevention and help for its victims. We will analyse this cooperation and then make it more effective according to recommendation, which should improve the offered services. The project's goal is an improvement of human trafficking prevention and an increase of access to services for trafficked people and people endangered by trafficking. Expected outcomes will be following: 2 analyses, at least one formalized interdepartmental cooperation, at least 2 strategic documents will be affected by the project and 4 social services will be improved.	€36,395
Czech Republic	CZ12-0035 - LIV	In the Czech Republic, there are currently no special educational materials or methodologies for the work with deaf youth in the field of domestic violence. Yet people with a hearing impairment are in danger of domestic violence just like the ones without it, plus they have to deal with extra difficulties arising from their handicap, especially with the language barrier in both oral and written communication and with an insufficient orientation in reality and information. The project's goal is the prevention of domestic violence in the community of deaf youth with the use of strategies and materials with respect specific communication needs of the deaf (communication in sign language, dramatic methods, therapy and education through film). The project's content is an intensive extracurricular work with a group of deaf girls in two Czech cities and a consequential creation of educational materials: methodologies and a short film, which the girls will take part in.	€28,368
Czech Republic	CZ12-0031 - Not with You! Or Prevention of Violence on Women in Sex Business	The project reacts to the problem of violence committed on women in sex business. No research investigation has yet taken place in CZ, with institutional help. Neither the state authorities nor the non-profit sector have a complex way of handling the violence in sex business. Although it is proved that women in the sex business are an extremely endangered group considering different forms of violence. The project's goal is to decrease the incidence of violence committed on women working in sex-business, analyse the problem, gain know-how from the international partner, create prevention materials and promote the topic and a solution method in public. The project's outcome will be a research investigation, informative/educational prevention programs (e-learning, smart-phone application), promotion of the topic of violence in media, concept of group meeting of women from sex-business and spreading of good practice in the network of cooperating organizations. The Norwegian partner (ProSentret) will provide know-how for the implementation of individual project activities.	€85,746

Czech Republic	CZ12-0034 - Prevention of homophobia and bullying of young LGBT people	<p>The project focuses on the prevention of violence and bullying of young LGBT people, prevention of suicidal attempts, drug abuse and depression of these people. A special attention will be paid to LGBT people belonging to the Roma minority in the Czech Republic.</p> <p>The project's goal is to create a web portal, whose functions will consist of: provision of reliable information about coming-out, questions connected to sexual orientation and bullying and violence. The second function of the portal will be counselling. Along with the youth (Roma and transgender) organizations aiming at the LGBT community we will provide a peer to peer counselling and a crisis intervention for the portal clients. The project will also include working with specialists in the field of psychology, psychotherapy and social work. We will train 150 specialists and create a list of those working with LGBT people or are sensible of their problems. Through a nation-wide campaign we wish to draw attention to the fact that homophobic behaviour, conscious or not, can lead as far as to a suicide of the LGBT person.</p>	€67,862
Czech Republic	CZ15-0009 - Equality 2.0 - the Roma girls and boys in Czech schools	<p>Research conducted abroad implies that: 1) ethnicity and gender are of a relatively strong influence in the way children pass through the education system; 2) gender and ethnic origin combine, which may lead to the greater disadvantage of certain subgroups among children within school education. Unlike international research which, in studying the education process, has been focusing on the issue of potential differences arising from ethnic origin and gender, the mutual correlation between gender and ethnicity has hardly been studied in the Czech environment.</p> <p>The project will raise awareness among primary school teachers of gender and ethnic stereotypes, their interconnectedness and the negative impact on Roma pupils, both boys and girls. Key activities involve research analysis at each of the six participating schools, based on which we will prepare systematic material to be used by individual teachers. Through these and other activities we would like to support equal opportunities for Roma girls and boys at primary schools.</p>	€41,295
Czech Republic	CZ15-0001 - Implementing videoconferencing in the resort of justice	<p>a) The introduction of video conferencing allows faster, more efficient and financially optimize the costs of litigation.</p> <p>b) The objective of the project is to increase efficiency, improving processes and improve the accessibility of public administration at national and regional level, the application of modern information and communication technologies.</p> <p>c) Outcomes: speed up proceedings, save litigation costs, improve the position of the victim in criminal proceedings, reduce the logistics of court proceedings.</p> <p>d) Outputs: reduce time delays in court proceedings, reduce the cost of possibly armed escorts to transport other participants in the trial to the court, ensuring greater safety during transport.</p> <p>e) Target groups: judges, court administration, prosecutors, prosecution administration, members of the Prison Service, MoJ management, witnesses, court experts and interpreters, court-appointed lawyers, officers of the Police of the CR.</p> <p>f) N/A</p> <p>g) N/A</p>	€1,845,422
Czech Republic	CZ15-0002 - A system of further education for employees of the Probation and Mediation Service of the Czech Republic	<p>a) The project is based on the long-term trend (and activities) aimed at increasing professionalization of activities under probation and mediation.</p> <p>b) The objective of the project is to contribute to improving the quality and efficiency of operations justice especially to enhance the professional level of the professional activities of officials and assistants.</p> <p>c) Outcomes: exchange of experience and good practice between the Czech Republic and Norway, sharing of professional experience.</p> <p>d) Outputs: 100 trained specialists, 30 internal trainers, delivering training of further education in five specializations, exchange of experience of good practice -workshops, study tours, conferences.</p> <p>e) officers of the Probation and Mediation Service (officials and assistants).</p> <p>f) transfer of experience and training participants</p> <p>g) a new education system will be formed, which is the main outcome of the project.</p>	€335,303

Czech Republic	CZ15-0003 - The Project for Vulnerable Groups and Education of the Employees of the Prison Service	<p>The project is focused on strengthening and systematic and conceptual lifelong education of employees of the Prison Service.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to create and develop targeted and structured programmes and put them gradually into the prisons 'practice. The project will strengthen the system of education which will be based on real needs and help stabilize the condition of professional staff. Outputs will be information materials for foreigners and concept of education of the professional staff in the foreign policy.</p> <p>Target groups are prison service staff, external experts with experience in prison services</p> <p>The donor partner - Directorate of Norwegian Correctional Services - will contribute its know how and many years of experience.</p> <p>The expected benefit is seen in the deepening of professional treatment in accordance with the Law on Imprisonment and its latest amendment.</p>	€487,124
Czech Republic	CZ15-0004 - Increasing the effectiveness of preparation of prisoners before release from Nové Sedlo Prison	<p>The aim of the project is to improve conditions and increase capacity for work with sentenced prisoners through creation of space for education in accordance with European and international law in the area of human rights. The objective is to build centre of theoretical and practical preparation in field of wood production and maintenance of public green for education of sentenced prisoners. The project will contribute to more successful return of sentenced persons to society and to decrease relapsed criminality and overcrowding of prisons. The project output will be econstruction of boiler house, which is located in the production area of the Nové Sedlo prison premises.</p>	€401,420
Czech Republic	CZ15-0005 - Increasing the effectiveness of women prisoners before release from Opava Prison	<p>The prison and the Institute for Security Detention in Olomouc in the Czech Republic is intended for convicted women of all categorie. There is a problem of ensuring the appropriate space for the employment and performance of work activities for those convicted women and space for the implementation of educational activities. The only appropriate space for these purposes is a former boiler room which reconstruction is needed. The objective of the project is to increase capacity for dealing with convicted women, increase the effectiveness of their preparation prior to release, in accordance with European and international standards of human rights, which should contribute to solving problems with an increasing number of prisoners and prison overcrowding.</p>	€449,369
Czech Republic	CZ15-0006 - Construction of a production and educational hall for retraining courses for prisoners before their release in Přebram Prison.	<p>In the Czech Republic there are problems with the increasing number of prisoners and prison overcrowding (a lack of prisons capacity). The project which should be implemented in Přebram prison includes creation of spatial and re-education conditions (premises and material equipment) with the aim of increasing qualitative and quantitative effects on sentenced persons in compliance with European and international law in the area of human rights, especially in the area of their professional training (retraining courses – professional training of sentenced persons) and another treatment in education, special education and interest activities and work activities that will support and help them to live independently in compliance with law after their release.</p>	€421,404
Czech Republic	CZ15-0007 - Increase in the effectiveness of treatment of young adults 18 to 26 years of age in Kuřim Prison	<p>In the Czech Republic there are problems with the increasing number of prisoners and prison overcrowding. The project which should be implemented in Kuřim prison is aimed at construction of lightweight single-story superstructure of the existing single-story building where accommodation and other educational activities for young adult prisoners with security are proposed so that everything was in compliance with European and international law in the area of human rights. There will be 8 bedrooms, each for four prisoners, common social settlement and bathroom, utility room, therapy room, a room for self-service activities (washing, cooking), cultural room and smoking area in the area of superstructure. The superstructure will be used to implementation of educational programme for target group of young prisoners aged 18 – 26 years in the security prison which will contribute to more successful return of sentenced persons to society and to decrease relapsed criminality.</p>	€421,409

Estonia	EE02-0004 - Elaboration of Estonia's Draft National Climate Change Adaption Strategy (NAS) and Action Plan	<p>The project is needed, because Estonia does not currently have a national climate change adaptation strategy (NAS).</p> <p>The objective of the project is to draft Estonian National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy (NAS) and Action Plan.</p> <p>The goal of the strategy is that in future climate change should be considered and integrated into planning and development in the most appropriate way.</p> <p>Sector-specific analysis would develop adaptation measures, presented in priority order as well as with estimations of indicative cost of proposed adaptation measures, enabling local, regional and national authorities to take appropriate actions in good time.</p> <p>Direct beneficiary is Ministry of the Environment and indirectly all people living in Estonia.</p> <p>Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection (DSB) is reviewing project documents (projections on climate change scenarios and the content and requirements of procurement documents) and supporting with risk and vulnerability assessment methodology.</p> <p>Successful knowledge and experiences transfer from Norway to Estonia</p>	€298,559
Estonia	EE02-0003 - Development of data-modelling system and the decision support tool for the integrated marine and inland water management	<p>Project is necessary to strengthen capability of management of inland waters and coastal waters. The objective of the project is to develop data-modelling system and the decision support tool for the integrated marine and inland water management for use of institutions related to water management in Estonia. The outcome of the project is a decision support tool for water policy planning and implementing and more specifically main output is a modelling system for inland water and coastal water management. Target groups of the project are the MoE (making decisions for designing water policy), Environmental Board (issuing environmental permits, making decisions), Estonian Environmental Agency (national and international reporting), the Environmental Inspectorate (monitoring), Agricultural Board, Health Board, Estonian Environmental Research Centre, local governments, water enterprises, public and other persons in need of water-related information. Donor partner is Bioforsk and role of the donor partner is to consult and cooperate with Estonian experts. Partnership will achieve better understanding of the use of modelling as perspective tool.</p>	€1,852,068
Estonia	EE02-0001 - Implementation of the INSPIRE Directive	<p>The project aims at establishing an infrastructure for spatial information in compliance with the requirements of the INSPIRE Directive in order to be able to share spatial data between several users and applications and to meet the international obligations.</p> <p>Project Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Establishing access to the spatial information according the requirements of the INSPIRE Directive through creating view, discovery, transformation, downloading services * Annex I, II and III data themes databases are available through services * Updating land cover datasets corresponding to Annex II themes for achieving compatibility with INSPIRE data specifications <p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Network services are compliant to INSPIRE requirements * Land cover data updated 17% of the territory * Spatial data sets transformed to INSPIRE data model <p>Donor Project partner is Statens Kartverk Norway (Norwegian Mapping Authority)</p>	€1,334,232

Estonia	EE02-0007 - Development of relevant criteria and monitoring methodology of favourable conservation status of the coastal (terrestrial) habitats (EU Nature Directive Annex 1: 1210, 1220, 1230, 1310, 1620, 1640, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2190 and 2320) in Estonia	There is no systematic monitoring for Nature Directive, (Appendix 1) coastal habitats in Estonia. Existing spatial data is based on expert assessments only. For several reasons, there are still no criteria elaborated for evaluating good environmental state of the coastal habitats – habitats are relatively young or dynamic. The main aim of the project is to elaborate long-lasting and cost-effective methodology for evaluating good environmental state of coastal habitats by taking into account the landscapes as dynamical systems. The results of the project will be disseminated among several stakeholders (State, local authorities, private enterprises, local inhabitants, land owners and -managers, tourists), enabling us to increase environmental awareness. Moreover, decision makers can use our high quality input (scientifically approved) in their management and development plans. In long run, environmental awareness helps to preserve favourable areas and favourable state of the coastal habitats, which in turn contributes to a better environmental state of coastal environment and integrated coastal management plans.	€159,335
Estonia	EE02-0005 - Developing the programme of measures for the Estonian marine area in compliance with the requirements of the EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive, including feasibility study on using LNG as an alternative ship fuel to reduce pollution	The project is needed to implement the marine strategy framework directive MSFD. The objective is to develop and implement marine strategy in order to achieve the target set by MSFD. Outcome is regionally coordinated cost-effective monitoring programme and programme of measures for Estonian marine waters. A feasibility study and environmental impact study of using LNG as a ship fuel will be also compiled. Project outputs will be achieved by involving the best experts in this field and making cooperation with target groups and international projects, also wider public will be involved to the development of marine strategy. Target groups: MoE, Estonian Environment Agency, the Environmental Board, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonian Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Agriculture, Estonian Ministry of Education and Research and other interested parties. IMR participates in development of the monitoring programme and programme of measures. NILU participates in the environmental impact study on the use of LNG as ship fuel. The partnership will provide knowledge and experience exchange and will lead to wider cooperation.	€542,029
Estonia	EE02-0008 - Restoring of estuarine and habitats in Lõve river	<p>The project is needed to ensure migration opportunities for the European river and other species living in the coastal sea, that migrate upstream from the sea to spawning grounds in the Lõve River. Suitable spawning habitat decline is one of the most important problems concerning fish stocks. Laidevahe bay together with Lõve River have been one of the most important spawning areas in Saaremaa. Today, during the ebb period, migration opportunities from Oessaare bay to Lõve River are poor.</p> <p>The aim of this project is to dredge the watercourse between Laidevahe and Oessaare bay, partially clean the Oessaare bay (estuarine) and also the delta of Lõve river. Two spawning grounds and one rapid for river lamprey will be restored.</p> <p>As a result, habitats of threatened fish population of the Baltic Sea will be restored. The quality of migration- and spawning areas will rise and reproduction of species increase. In overall – greater ecological potential of Lõve river and Oessaare and Laidevahe bays will be achieved.</p> <p>The project will have positive impacts on water tourism enthusiasts, fishermen, the Environmental Inspectorate and environmental organizations.</p>	€196,052

Estonia	EE02-0009 - Restoration of habitats of Freshwater Pearl Mussel	<p>The project bases upon the action plan prepared for the protection of Freshwater Pearl Mussel (FPM) for the period of 2014-2018 and tackles most urgent practical restoration works foreseen with the action plan. The target of the project is to preserve the FPM population in the Pudi-soo river, it is achieved with restoration of habitats of trout and salmon, reducing sediment inflow from the catchment, minimizing the beaver population (all priority I actions). To achieve that it is necessary to involve the local community and exchange experiences among experts. FPM is a species with long lifespan, so the project does not set an aim to increase the population or achieve successful breeding within the project frame. The aimed result is minimized population of Beavers, improved water quality and improved habitats for host species. Project beneficiary is Estonian Environmental Board and the project partners are Estonian Forest Management Centre and Norwegian Institute of Nature Research. NINA contributes the project its expertise in management of Freshwater Pearl Mussel in Norway.</p>	€356,822
Estonia	EE02-0010 - Development of methods for assessment and mapping of ecosystem services of marine and inland waters	<p>The concept of ecosystem services is a socio-economic structure that looks natural and semi- natural ecosystems as providers of goods and services to society. The project 's overall aim is to contribute to decrease of biodiversity loss in riverine habitats and of ecosystems. To reach the goals: the methodologies of mapping and assessing marine and inland water ecosystem services will be developed, a list of environmental indicators for monitoring ecosystem services will be compiled, monetary values of pilot water bodies will be found and recommendations for the assessment methods for ecosystem services will be worked out. Important part of the project is to disseminate information, to increase public awareness on biodiversity and ecosystem service in Estonia.. The socio-economic environmental management tool will allow water managers of different administrative level to direct water use so, that favourable conservation status of species and habitats will be achieved in long run. NINA is involved in project activities related to exchange of Norwegian experience and information dissemination.</p>	€314,752
Estonia	EE02-0011 - Assessment for ecosystem based management of marine environment on the basis of sea bottom and sediments of the Gulf of Finland	<p>There is a lack of adequate dataset on the seabed of the Gulf of Finland for evaluating and managing its state in reference with the ecosystem. Old data contain information on seabed morphology, geology of seabed sediments and content of important environmentally hazardous elements. The data have not been digitalized or systematically organized, and are thus difficult to be compared with results of present measurements. The aim of project is to compile a data model on the seabed of the Gulf of Finland and its environmental state. This will form the basis for proposals on actions regarding monitoring and evaluation of changes in the state of environment. Produced data layers will increase the awareness of decision makers, making possible integrated managing of the seabed. In addition, this project provides scientifically-based evaluation results on the state of marine environment and on monitoring measures. These are helpful in developing plans for sustainable use of seabed, and thus further for gaining or preserving a good state of seabed ecosystems. Planned co-operation with the NGU will be of assistance in improving the scientific quality of the project results.</p>	€376,312

Estonia	EE02-0012 - Inventory and development of monitoring programme for nature values in Estonian marine areas (NEMA)	<p>Project is meant to fill several gaps in implementation of EU Habitat and Bird Directives in Estonia. Specifically project will deal with development of criteria for defining the favourable conservation status and of marine habitat types, development and testing of the monitoring and assessment methods for different habitat types, perform inventories of habitats in potentially suitable areas of EEZ and Natura 2000 sites so far not covered by habitat inventories, perform one series of monitoring to define the status and quality of marine habitat types in different areas of Estonian territorial waters and EEZ, perform detailed inventory of waterbirds in Estonian EEZ, develop and test the monitoring method for ringed seals.</p> <p>Stakeholders to benefit are government and local agencies, general public and scientific community.</p> <p>Partnership is composed of organisations most competent in the subjects of monitoring and assessment of marine nature values in Estonia. The donor partner brings wider international perspective and experiences to the issues of conservation and management of marine nature values and contributes with specific skills and knowledge.</p>	€401,805
Estonia	EE03-0007 - Grassroots Campaigns for Protecting Fundamental Rights	<p>The project gives youth not only a chance to shape their values and interests, but also a platform to actively express and fulfill them. By empowering active citizenship among youth, this project contributes to the development of viable and participatory civil society. Young people form activist groups that organize at least 5 grass-root campaigns and documentary film screenings. The main beneficiaries are gymnasium students, but also as the screenings and campaigns rise the general knowledge about human rights, active participation and civic visibility, the community and society in general benefit from the project. To support the activist groups, NGO Mondo provides campaigning manuals, documentary films and workshops for the participants, youth-workers and teachers. In order to achieve greater impact, capacity and sustainability, the project links youth groups to local NGOs for cooperation.</p>	€32,583
Estonia	EE03-0003 - Development Programme for Public Benefit NGOs 2012-2014	<p>According to USAID NGO sustainability index the institutional capacity of civil society organisations is one of the main challenges of Estonian NGOs together with financial sustainability, which influences NGOs impact and role in society. Development Programme is a capacity building project for Estonian CSOs with following outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - analytical recommendations for improving performance of 30 organisations; - solutions for developmental needs, including partners for mutual learning; - increased ability of collaboration in the sector; - experts, enterprises and public sector is more open to cooperation with NGOs; - business and public sector is more involved in the third sector development - information about NGOs developmental needs and dissemination. <p>At least 30 organizations will improve their everyday potential. A long term impact is the cross-sectoral collaboration, higher management quality, increased citizen activism and strengthened civil society.</p>	€47,950
Estonia	EE03-0005 - Open Minds - Workshops in Schools and Kindergartens	<p>Main objective of the project is to increase tolerance and understanding towards people living with special needs, through ones personal experience and cooperation. During the project there will be a group of young people (both, with and without special needs) trained that will start to conduct workshops on the topic of disability. "Open Minds" workshops will take place in schools, kindergartens and youth centers, involving a variety of organisations in the activities of the project. The meetings with different organisations will create an open attitude within organisations and among youth, towards people with special needs thus contributing to the creation of more inclusive society.</p>	€27,123

Estonia	EE03-0031 - Network of advocacy on equal treatment issues	The main goal of the project is to advance the principle of equal treatment and increase the effectiveness of protection from discrimination in Estonia through network based strategic advocacy activities and cooperation among NGOs. With the creation of the equal treatment network, cooperation in the field of advocacy and awareness-raising is increased and that is a prerequisite for societal impact. As a result of the project, the capacity and capability of advocacy is increased to work with the governmental institutions and influence them to better follow and value the principle of equal treatment. The project is expected to achieve an equal treatment network for organizations involved in advocacy. The equal treatment network will document different discrimination cases and give input for changing the Equal Treatment Act. The Project will address challenges in rising the capacity of advocacy in the field of fighting against discrimination among those organizations.	€73,356
Estonia	EE03-0030 - Developmental leap in advocacy concerning social entrepreneurship	The aim of the project is to develop Estonian Social Enterprise Network as an advocacy organisation for the social enterprises in Estonia. The target groups for the project are social enterprises, ministries, political bodies, business consultants and also the general public still mostly unaware of the concept of social entrepreneurship. The Network was created to support the growth and development of social enterprises in Estonia and the advocacy work is central for success. For that the Network will map the social impact of social enterprises and their economical contribution, analyse best practices, create a platform for future work (needs and statements), and find ways to improve statistics concerning social enterprises and their impact. The partners of the project are two Estonian organizations that have expertise knowledge in civil society and social enterprise field: the Good Deed Foundation and the Network of Estonian Nonprofit Organizations.	€31,884
Estonia	EE03-0001 - Child's Voice!	UN Convention on the Rights of the Child emphasizes the importance of children's participation and involvement, but a number of studies in Estonia confirm that 25% of the population is convinced that adults don't have to take child's opinion into account. This project aims to promote awareness of children's rights in society and child rights situation in coherent knowledge for children (focusing on Ida-Viru county), young people and adults to act in the best interest of the child. The project creates conditions for children to monitor their rights through Save the Children Moldova's developed methodology. Results from the monitoring will be used to develop child rights module in universities. Project is strengthening democratic values in consideration of UN CRC principles.	€81,000
Estonia	EE03-0006 - Human Rights Education - Networking, Teachers' Training and Empowerment of Youth	The project aims at contributing to systematic positive change in how human rights education is provided in Estonia in both formal and non-formal education sectors through creating a network of Human Rights Friendly Schools, and providing NGOs from the same communities with relevant training and long-term usable materials. Special attention will be paid to involving organisations and schools of national minorities, including those based in Ida-Virumaa. The project also enhances human rights education work between relevant actors in Estonia, initiating an annual human rights education organisations' meeting for show-casing various projects and initiatives in the field and establishing further partnerships and joint projects. Partners for the project are Estonian Institute of Human Rights (coord.), the Ministry of Education and Science Estonia, NGO „Open Republic“, Helsinki Committee Norway.	€36,000

Estonia	EE03-0035 - Social Security is A Human Right	This project is aimed at raising the sense of social security and to protect human rights of people with disabilities and long-term illnesses and their carers in Estonian society. The project helps to develop equal possibilities, diminish discrimination and help vulnerable groups participate in decision making processes. The project aims to initiate a discussions about fundamental rights and needs of the target group; to gather and analyze information, to work out concrete prepositions about the raised issues and the needs of target groups; to advocate for better life quality of target groups in political decision making process; to initiate advocacy actions about important issues for target groups and to raise awareness about the needs and problems of target groups among decision makers and partner groups. Project continues and improves cooperation with service providers, government officials, politicians and with diagnose- based patient organisations.	€36,000
Estonia	EE03-0038 - Toolbox for Deliberative Democracy	Representative democracy, as practiced today, is based on the assumption, that citizens cannot or do not wish to participate in everyday social decision-making. This system was created at a time, when technological and logistical conditions made it impossible to involve everyone more than once every 3 to 5 years at the ballot boxes. These conditions are no longer true. Technological development has enabled frequent and direct communication with every citizen. A tool for participatory democracy can now be created, which will enable decision-making by everyone. The tool can be used by a nonprofit to involve it's members or a local municipality to involve it's citizens. The first organisation to use the tool to involve it's 920 members in the management decisions will be the project partner, NGO Estonian Debating Society. Creation and use of the tool will lead to higher participation in social discussion and decisions, because decision-making process will become more participatory and transparent and ultimately, the quality of the decisions will also improve.	€35,442
Estonia	EE03-0008 - School of Democracy in Southern Estonia	The goal of the project is to raise awareness of young people on democratic practices and increase their civic participation and interest in political processes. The project is targeted at young people at the age of 17 to 30 in Southern Estonia. During the project young people take part in a democracy school where participants get theoretical and practical knowledge as well as hands-on experience on how to run and manage an NGO. Project partner, Development Centre of Võru County will be responsible for disseminating information to the target group, assist in preparing the workshops as well as in sharing the results of the project and if needed, will provide consultation. Project partner will organise citizenship conference during the 2013 Citizen's Week where the results of this project will be introduced.	€27,468
Estonia	EE03-0027 - Third Sector Foresight	The objective of the third sector future group project is to predict how social and economic change will influence civil society organizations (CSOs) the next few years and how CSOs can succeed in embracing the change, based on the existing studies, statistics and expert views. Project completes four reports, concerning the most current issues for CSOs with concrete recommendations to plan their actions and advise the implementation of these recommendations. The project will also improve the CSOs ability to include passive and marginalized target groups in their activities. The main result is increased operating capacity of CSOs. The planned discussions will help to turn the results of the reports into practice. At least four CSOs will enforce the proposed recommendations in their advocacy work as a result of the project.	€39,930

Estonia	EE03-0039 - Guarantee of the Association Estonian Open Youth Centres	The project aims to increase the 2014-2015 operational capability of the intercession of the Association of Estonian Open Youth Centres by carrying out more professional and active participation in the policy and decision making processes in the youth work area. With the help of the experts of the AEYC there will be a self-assessment model created. In addition, there will be surveillance systems (logs), communication plan and transparent inclusion systems created for the members of the organisation. As a result of this project, the awareness of the organisers of the necessary environment (NGO's, universities) about the youth work of the youth centres will have increased. Carrying out interactive activities will on the one hand set the creation of the regional youth area development plans going and on the other hand will give inputs for creating different practice bases. The added value of the project is the 10 per cent growth in the membership of the AEYC. The main co-operation partners are University of Tartu Viljandi Culture Academy and Tallinn University Pedagogical College	€39,304
Estonia	EE03-0040 - Wake up, villages!	The project "Wake up, villages!" based on the dynamic situation of municipalities. By the beginning of 2014 the municipality reform is on the planning phase. Changes in local municipalities means that villages as communities should be stronger and prepared for professional advocacy. During the project there will be selected 12 experienced village elders/leaders as mentors and 12 less experienced village elders/leaders as mentees. Cooperation between them, mentoring program, common study-tour and trainings are the main activities to encourage village elders to represent themselves clearly and more visibly in society. Project lasts 18 month and participants of the project will be a part of the key persons during Estonian Rural Parliament in August 2015. Project expected to achieve better advocacy by village societies themselves and better advocacy of overall village movement in the rural, national and international level. Project partner is Association of Municipalities of Estonia.	€38,295
Estonia	EE03-0021 - Citizen initiative on historical ships to develop Estonian sea culture	The aim of the project is to increase EALS` s (NGO Estonian Historical Ships Society) capacity in dealing with its main activities - preservation of Estonian national maritime heritage and culture. Also, to strengthen its position as a partner to the government/state institutions when discussing the implementation of the National Development Plan of Estonian Maritime Policy. Planned activities include open workshops of traditional sailing and carpentry, mission promoting and other kind of PR-campaigns, strengthening the NGO's membership knowledge and skills in providing everyday services on sailships (including safety trainings) and collecting support and funds. The project involves young people (mostly Russian-speaking) from Ida-Viru County and open sailing days will be organized in cooperation with Open Youth Center of Sillamäe, partner for the project.	€6,933
Estonia	EE03-0002 - "Community theatre with volunteers about the 1805 historical rebellion in Karinu manor"	The objective of the project is to promote democracy and the initiative of citizens in the region to increase the capacity of local NGOs. During the project, workshops will be held about involvement, event organizing, improving financial capacity and communication. There will be various interactive study methods used, which makes the workshops more practical and attractive for the target group. As a culmination of the project there will be 2 performances about Estonian historical rebellion. The partners for the project are Nordkalk Ltd and NGO Karame. Nordkalk is a co-financier of the project, and wants to support the development of the region and to contribute to promotion of cooperation. Karame will be assisting with project activities and would also like to contribute to regional development and cooperation.	€7,950

Estonia	EE03-0034 - Creating a future vision of neighborhood associations in Tallinn in the context of local elections	To empower the neighbourhoods and inhabitants caring about their living environment, NGO Linnalabor (Estonian Urban Lab) in partnership with Community Tools Ltd and eight neighbourhood associations from Tallinn start improving the communication between inhabitants and city representatives. The target groups of the project are all active neighbourhood associations in Tallinn, with whom a cooperation model for citizen-led urban development will be created as the input for local elections in October 2013. The advocacy skills of neighbourhood associations will improve through methodical trainings and thanks to the possibility to exchange experience with associations in other city parts; and the legitimacy of associations in the eyes of the city representatives, but also in the eyes of entrepreneurs and experts involved in spatial development will improve through better advocacy skills.	€36,048
Estonia	EE03-0041 - Open Government Partnership in Local Governments	The main goal of the project is to increase the awareness and capacity of Estonian local governments for implementing open, transparent and engaging governance. To attain the goal it is necessary to include concrete activities of open governance into the action plans of local governments and create a common open government partnership platform for sharing experiences and best practices. The network of front rank local governments, in close cooperation with local civic organizations, will elaborate certain principles of open government for local governments and design concrete action plans based on them. City Government of Tartu is involved as a test ground for testing those principles and planned actions. As a final event, international forum of Open Government Partnership for Local Governments will take place where all participated local governments and also international partners, guests will be sharing their experiences and practices. The role of Citizens Foundation from Iceland is to share all their experiences and knowledge and consult on e-participation platforms most suitable for online deliberation.	€86,895
Estonia	EE03-0042 - Teaching sexual rights as human rights in schools and promoting related awareness especially among Russian youth community	Sexual and reproductive rights (SRR) as human rights are represented in Estonian school curriculum, but the teachers are not well prepared to handle these topics in school lessons. This project aims to increase awareness and promote recognition of SRR in Estonia through teacher training, integrating Russian-speaking teachers in professional networks and raising awareness among Russian youth communities. As a result of this project, teacher training seminars have been conducted, teachers' knowledge and skills in SRR topics (including gender equality, different sexual identities, intimate partner and sexual violence, teenagers right to confidentiality and determining on their sexuality) has been increased, Russian-speaking teachers have been enhanced to join professional networks, and information materials about SRR in the Internet has been available targeting Russian-speaking young people. The project is promoted by Estonian Sexual Health Association in partnership with Estonian Human Studies Teachers' Association.	€36,713
Estonia	EE03-0043 - Coalition of Citizenship Education	Active and responsible citizens who participate in the society are the basis of democratic society. It is crucial that well developed and widespread citizenship education possibilities exist to educate young citizens. Project aims to critically examine the existing non-formal citizenship education programmes, offer ideas how to make programs more cohesive and mark the logical options to take in the process. After the project three participating programs have developed their sustainability and became more professional offering citizenship education as "syllabuses" of these programmes are logical and connected if possible and reasonable. Moreover, Coalition of Citizenship Education aims to actively participate and encourage other educational institutions to include citizenship educations to their systems, ensuring various possibilities to participate for the citizens.	€96,519

Estonia	EE03-0036 - Youth Shadow Elections 2013	„Youth Shadow Elections 2013“ is a nation-wide project preceding the local government elections that promotes political awareness and activity. The project will culminate in a simulated election held in every major administrative center across the country in co-operation with the National Electoral Committee, where young people from ages 13 to 17 can vote either electronically or by ballots. Most important pre-actions are debates in schools, youthful "shadow elections school" in Internet about politics, political systems and risks, campaign analysis, etc. It is also planned to conduct a nationwide survey in collaboration with Tallinn University Institute of Political Science and Governance about youth voting behaviour and social activity. Partners for the project include the Estonian Student Body Union, Tallinn Institute of Political Science and Governance and TLU Student Union Civitas.	€58,500
Estonia	EE03-0028 - Fight for ability!	The objective of the project is to strengthen civil society`s organisations role in enabling youth with special needs to become active members of the society after finalising their education. The project brings together organisations that are intreseted or already involved in dealing with the employment issues of young people with special needs. As a result of the project`s activities, the knowledge and courage of civil society organisations to successfully negotiate over creation of work-centers for the target group, increases. The project maps the legislation, elaborates guidelines for creating work-centers and puts together an information package for current work-center offers across the country, runs piloting of services suitable for work-centers, secures future information dissemination. In co-opreation with Norwegian and Estonian partners, 12 new civil society stakeholders will be involved in the development of the field, 3-4 new work-center initiatives will be brought up.	€77,402
Estonia	EE03-0022 - Increasing the capacity of Järvamaa Volunteer Center	The objective of the project is to involve new, long-term volunteers and to give them practical training. It helps to raise professional skills in non-profit sector and the economic capability of the organization. After the project, volunteers are able to participate in the organization`s activities on a more professional level. During the project four workshops are organized and four new activities (services) will be started at the local community centre. The workshops are on following topics: using carpentry, restoration of old doors and windows, „heritage ambulance“and use of the goods of Majatohter shop (goods and tools for restoration works).	€7,462
Estonia	EE03-0045 - Health-kindergartens - locality life promoters	The aim is to contribute to the health promotion development of kindergartens and local communities by supporting NGO-s acting capabilities and environment. Planned activities during the project are: teamwork and strategical planning training; initiation of the mentor program „ Kindergarten is a Friend“;roundtable with all partner organizations; initiation of different workshops;three different joint works with parents. Thanks to all activities carried out during the project, the proffessional skills of the team will be in much higher level. With the help of supervisor the team will be able to cooperate better and more effectively. Team is more oriented to evidence based approach and strategical planning. Partner of the project is the Association of Red Cross in Viljandi County, which will help with practical arrangements. Cooperational partners for the project are all kindergartens in Viljandi county, leaders and officials of local governments, local police department officials, NGO-s, rescue department and many others.	€7,433

Estonia	EE03-0044 - Involvement of society into decisions of mineral minings	Estonian mineral resources are legally national property that has to be managed sustainability. Estonian citizens have still only limited possibilities to take part in the decision-making process related to mineral minings. The aim of the project is to raise awareness of decision-makers of involvement possibilities of local people into the decision-making process related to mining permissions, look for new juridical ways to regulate the sector and cover the topics of mineral minings in media and social media. During the project two juridical analyses will be conducted, several local groups will be advised and meetings with officials and politicians will be held in parallel with publishing articles in media and organizing a social media campaign. The lead partner Estonian Fund for Nature will be coordinating the cooperation between partners and give nature conservation expertise to the project. Estonian Environmental Law Centre will conduct juridical analyses and give advice to local groups. Estonian Mineral Society is responsible of empowerment of local groups and activists related to mining during the project.	€86,900
Estonia	EE03-0046 - Strategic Litigation	The goal of the project is to improve the protection of rights of vulnerable groups in the area of equal treatment (incl. cases of discrimination, hate crime and incitement to hatred) and migration (incl. family reunification, residence permits) using strategic litigation as an advocacy tool in Estonia. The Strategic litigation involves taking civil, criminal and administrative cases to judicial and extrajudicial bodies in order to impact the quality of relevant laws and their implementation. As a result of the project, specific goals have been set for strategic litigation and required competency and human resource has been developed in order to achieve those goals.	€43,459
Estonia	EE03-0047 - Raising the capacity of volunteering infrastructure in Estonia	<p>The main objectives of the project is to increase the capacity of local volunteer centers and promote networking in the field of volunteer management in Estonia.</p> <p>A four-day training program and two networking meetings will be carried out as major events, aiming to raise the quality of work of local volunteer centers and promote exchange of experiences between them. In addition, a citizen's forum will be organized, providing volunteer centers with broader understanding of the needs and opinions of their target groups.</p> <p>15 organizations – local volunteer centers and others promoting volunteering – will participate in the activities of this project.</p> <p>The project will be carried out by NGO Estonian Village Movement Kodukant in partnership with NGO Free Will. Movement Kodukant is responsible for general project management and organizing networking meetings and citizen's forum. Project partner will be involved in drawing up and performing the training program.</p>	€7,499
Estonia	EE03-0049 - Increasing the capabilities of learning video production	<p>The project is needed to increase the production of educational videos for primary and secondary schools. This will make learning and teaching at schools more interesting and therefore pupils more engaged and motivated to learn.</p> <p>The current challenge is that the quality education is not available for all because of inequality of teachers. The scientific subjects are the hardest for pupils. Silmaring is trying to relieve this through production of educational videos available for all teachers and pupils to use.</p> <p>The objective of this project is to acquire the necessary video equipment, increase the amount of volunteers and to prepare them to produce these videos. The aim is to produce 50 videos for the beginning of the school year and establish a continuous system for video production involving volunteers.</p> <p>The role of two partners is to consult Silmaring to successfully recruit, train and lead volunteers in the process.</p>	€7,494

Estonia	EE03-0048 - LET´S FOLLOW THE LAW! Elaborating advocacy plan for following accessibility requirements of Building act, promoting and strengthening the network for enforcement of the plan	<p>The project is focusing on improving implementation of accessibility requirements in the Estonian Construction Act – which is today not sufficiently followed and there is poor knowledge about the important requirements what are across.</p> <p>The project will create an advocacy plan to solve the current shortcomings and start implementing the advocacy plan in a manner that is enabling a solid continuation of the advocacy and monitoring work after the end of the project.</p> <p>A network for implementing the advocacy plan is going to put together with stakeholders from different sectors – to multiply the results and take onboard as many target groups as possible. That is also the reason for relatively broad partnership of the project.</p> <p>During upcoming 7 years (EU 2014-2020 programming period) many big investment projects are planned and an important goal is to secure, that accessible and barrier-free implementation of those projects and all new initiatives is becoming an evident solution. Information dissemination to as many potential stakeholders as possible is an important aim for the LET´S FOLLOW THE LAW! project.</p>	€77,436
Estonia	EE03-0050 - "Improving together! The improvement of NGO Together competency to provide better services for people with disabilities"	<p>The rationale for this project was the need to guarantee the high level of competency of our personnel (the employees have different work experience in the rehabilitation field) and to provide innovative services tailored to our clients' needs. The aim of the project is to improve our personnel's competency and the complexity of our services to provide better service quality for people with disabilities. Firstly, this project will help our personnel to be qualified in psychosocial rehabilitation methodology. Secondly, it will make it possible for us to start providing different new services: workplace evaluation for people with disabilities, we will also test the congruence of disability peer counseling and the Estonian rehabilitation system, and finally, our clients will have the possibility to try out different assistive devices.</p> <p>Our partner NGO Handicap is a disability advocacy organization, they will be responsible for the disability peer counseling service.</p>	€6,130
Estonia	EE03-0051 - Special need requires specific approach!	<p>This project aims to improve the ability of nature guides to provide nature guide service for larger population, people with special needs. During the project there will be meetings with different partners and experts for creating the best training program for the nature guides. After the program's theoretical part the guides will carry out an internship. As a result of the project the rights of people with special needs will be improved. There will be new trained nature guides for people with disabilities all over Estonia. The capability of NGO Ökokratt will be improved due to new specialists who are able to intermediate nature to larger population.</p>	€7,507
Estonia	EE03-0052 - Spring is Developing	<p>The aim of the project is to increase the operational capability of the organisation and to promote waldorf pedagogical Day Care in Keila town. Project will develop the common values of organisation, formulate the mission, vision and set development goals and involve new volunteers into the activity of Society. There will be carried out nine open events, which will connect Day Care teachers, families and local community, launched "Baby-mornings" for mothers with small children. The activities and possibilities of the organisation will be presented in Keila town and in surrounding neighbourhood. Project works for increasing the teacher qualification in Day Care making possibilities for three teacher to attend the course "Waldorf pedagogy in Basic Education" at Tartu University. New qualification level fulfills the educational requirements of kindergarten and opens the organisation`s perspective to develop forward.</p>	€6,707

Estonia	EE03-0053 - Developing canis therapy in Estonia to rehabilitate children with disabilities, II stage	<p>The purpose of the project - to give additional knowledge and practical skills to people involved with children with disabilities for rehabilitation work using Canistherapy. Three organizations from Ida -Virumaa and Harjumaa are involved in the project , as well as organizations from Poland, Russia and Latvia. This project is the second phase of the project " Rehabilitation by Canistherapy for children". During the first phase base has been prepared for further training and start-up. The first stage was the formation of a group of volunteers who are willing to learn more on the initial stage of "assistant of canistherapy practitioner" and contribute to the development of Canistherapy in Estonia.</p> <p>The next stage of this project will provide an opportunity for learning and future of canistherapy practitioners and start of they career. The main beneficiaries (children with disabilities and their parents) in the first phase have not yet had direct benefit from the project. The result of the second phase will bring new opportunity to provide rehabilitation services - Canistherapy for children with disabilities and it is a direct benefit to the core target group .</p>	€7,542
Estonia	EE03-0054 - Increasing capacity through providing DV support services to Russian speaking women, raising awareness among Russian speaking youth in Estonia	<p>The aim of the project is the improvement of knowledge in Russian language about domestic violence and increased possibilities for Russian speakers to get help in Tartu and surrounding counties. There are many Russian speaking women coming to the shelter that only get information about our services from indirect sources. At the same time, based on our experience in serving them, the topic is an important one in the Russian community.</p> <p>During the project, employees will be trained to better communicate, translate existing forms and web-page materials into Russian. We will also create info materials that will be distributed in public places where victims often are (police, hospitals etc). We will also create training materials for Russian students and lectures based on those materials. Our project will also focus on long term prevention, by raising awareness and educating young people via lectures given in Russian language schools. Primary beneficiaries of the project are Russian speaking victims of domestic violence. Secondary beneficiaries will be Russian speaking students who will get introduction to the topic via lectures.</p>	€6,742
Estonia	EE03-0055 - Data visualization for think tanks and civil society organizations	<p>Our objective is to develop data visualization/presentation capacity and use in daily work to achieve greater impact within the think tank as well as among NGOs in general.</p> <p>We wish to bring together civil society experts with specialists in other fields to help NGOs improve their presentation skills when displaying results of implemented projects and advocacy efforts in a more transparent fashion. Currently data visualization remains widely unused in Estonia; we want NGOs to be able to apply these skills in their work.</p> <p>We will organize trainings and workshops on skills development open to representatives of the think tank as well as other NGOs in cooperation with creative designers. Initial visualizations will be developed and presented during the course.</p> <p>This training module will become a new service offered by the think tank to be used in capacity building development of other organizations in presenting targeted visualized information on activities and achieved results.</p> <p>The main target group includes analysts of the think tank; other NGOs that use our analyses in their advocacy efforts and experts in the field; and creative people as collaboration partners.</p>	€6,114

Estonia	EE03-0029 - Union brings together boards of kindergarten trustees	The project was started by the the Union of Boards of Trustees of Kindergartens in Tallinn in order to help parents solve problems in kindergartens and child-care service provision and to raise capacity of the boards of trustees in kindergartens. It is possible to make changes and start a discussion with the local government, if the boards agree on common messages and aims. The project offers an opportunity for the board of trustees to educate themselves, increase their awareness of their rights and obligations. Project plan includes workshops, information days, publishing and distributing an information brochure and recorded summaries of meetings. Informing the boards of trustees notifications and media coverage should be both traditional and innovative ways. Educating and consultation will be carried out together with by professionals and volunteers from two partner organisations – NGO Kodaniku Hääl (Citizen's Voice) and Estonian Parent's Union.	€18,510
Estonia	EE03-0037 - Counselling Center for Students with Special Educational Needs	The Estonian education system is preparing to make a transition to enable children with special needs to be integrated into the mainstream schools in greater numbers in order to give them equal opportunities in society. Statistics show that there are more and more children with special needs who need a specialized program of education. The aim of the project is for the St. Michael's Society to create a counselling center which prepares teachers and the managers of schools to enable students with educational special needs to be integrated into the mainstream of education. The project will result in the establishment of a Center which will serve the interests of students in seven schools. As an example it is expected that it will inspire more schools to adopt the new methods and expand the circle using similar approaches in their schools in the future. Partner schools will learn how to deal with children with special needs in specially formed small classes as well as in the present ordinary classes.	€32,400
Estonia	EE03-0033 - Increasing the role of Estonian Fund for Nature (ELF) and other environmental NGOs in Estonia in nationwide forest policy development processes	The project focuses on improving the role of the Estonian Fund for Nature (ELF) and other environmental non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in Estonia in nationwide policy on forest development processes. The main goal is to increase the capability of environmental NGOs in expressing their opinions concerning the processes in forest policy in Estonia. As a result of this project the dialog between environmental organizations and government institutions will improve the cooperation between the private forest owners and forest companies. The problems concerning sustainable forestry will be expressed in mass media; therefore public support for the environmental NGOs and forestry issues will increase. Important viewpoints will be communicated via lobby work. At the same time the competence in understanding the sustainable forestry conception will increase through training and participating in meetings. The partners are Estonian Ornithological Society and Estonian Environmental Law Center.	€39,818
Estonia	EE03-0032 - Enhancing advocacy work in the area of asylum and refugee policy	The aim of the project is to strengthen advocacy work of Estonian organisations working with refugees and asylum seekers, to make it more professional and sustainable. A roundtable of refugee organisations will be managing and directing the advocacy work – create an advocacy agenda, train the staff, create cooperation network with the refugee organisations in other EU Member States. Research and analysis of core issues, a stakeholder conference and meetings with decision makers and stakeholders will be arranged. The main target group of the project are Estonian decision-makers on national and local level. The main end-users of the project outcomes are refugees and asylum seekers in Estonia. The project is implemented in the partnership of Estonian Refugee Council and Estonian Human Rights	€35,526

Estonia	EE03-0004 - A Guide to Becoming an e-Citizen	The main goal of the project is to increase the awareness and motivation and develop skills of young people for civic e-activeness. The main target group are students, but to reach the target group and project´s goals, the project focuses on civic education teachers. In cooperation with Narva College of the University of Tartu, teachers are trained and equipped with updated, interactive teaching materials (containing videos, case-studies etc). One of the target groups of the project is also Estonian municipalities. Their existing e-engagement practices are tested by young people and case-studies, new ideas and technical solutions are generated on this basis. By the end of the project, besides the new interactive study material, students obtain real e-participation experiences by testing new e-participation solutions.	€30,298
Estonia	EE03-0057 - Strengthening the organizational capacities of NGO A Home For Every Child	The main activity of NGO A Home For Every Child has been solving crisis situations of children and families with children with various social problems. So far, there has been no time or opportunity for long-term planning of activities, but there is a great need for this. The main objective of the project is to increase the capacity of of activities of NGO A Home For Every Child. For this the development plan of the organization will be prepared, a system for collecting donations to raise the NGO's financial capacity and indicators for assessing the impact of corporate activities will be developed. Ultimate beneficiaries of the project are all children and families using the services of an NGO A Home For Every Child.	€7,125
Estonia	EE03-0012 - Introducing Canis-Therapy in Estonia to rehabilitate children with disabilities	The purpose of the project is to give NGO Family Project and its partners opportunity to gain additional knowledge and practical skills for rehabilitation of children with disabilities using a Canis-Therapy method. The Canis-Therapy is a supportive therapy method, which uses dogs for rehabilitation of physically challenged children and leads to positive changes in their health and behavior. This method is widely used in the world, but not in Estonia. NGO Viimsi`s Society for People with Disabilities, NGO Assistance Dog Center, Ida-Virumaa`s Dog`s Friend`s club LUCKY are the partners of the project. The participants of the project will visit the organizations in Poland and Russia, which have several years of experience in the field of Canis-Therapy to gain knowledge and later implement new methods in Estonia. There will be two seminars held in Estonia for future canistheropists and a group of volunteers, which are interested in further developing Canis-Therapy in Estonia	€8,092
Estonia	EE03-0059 - Safe and development supportive surroundings for children - the key and possibilities for cooperation	Poverty and exclusion significantly limit children's development and enhance the risk of health and social problems. Therefore, it is continually necessary to develop services and provide financial support for these children. The overall objective of the project is to support the development of civil society and strengthen the NGOs, especially Kuusalu Child Welfare's capability to fulfill its role in influencing society and increasing social well-being on local and national level. This project is focused particularly on the board and the members of Kuusalu Child Welfare in shaping the common perception and aims to improve the understanding their goals, involving active volunteers, local government staff, council members and potential sponsors and businesses. 6 training days will be organised for the NGO members, volunteers and partners that will strengthen the Kuusalu Child Welfare. Professionally based management ensures more opportunities and better position to negotiate with local decision-makers and the awareness of the NGO's objectives and activities will clarify the rationale behind the needed cooperation.	€7,111
Estonia	EE03-0060 - Reorganizing archives of NGOs of Narva	In order to protect the rights and interests of NGO-s it is necessary to document and preserve the information important to the organizations. Unfortunately, small NGO-s often lack the means for hiring specialists for archiving their documents or to get the corresponding training. The general objective of the project is to favour the development NGO-s of Ida-Virumaa region by rendering assistance in archiving. The main activities of the project are seminars on archiving, edition of information booklet, consultations and archiving documents of some of the NGO-s in the region (free of charge). As a result the strengthening of NGO-s of Ida-Virumaa region is expected .	€71,199

Estonia	EE03-0061 - Improved operational capacity and environment of the Back to School initiative	The gap between the expectations in the society and the opportunities and limitations of the education system has produced dissatisfaction and the need and critical readiness to contribute to education has grown among people and organisations that have traditionally been outside the players of education. The objective of the project is to build new partnerships and identify the feasible means for ensuring the sustainability of the Back to School initiative. At least 30 organizations will be individually approached, in cooperation with the NGO „Dreams Come True", a network connecting organizations willing to contribute to youth development. The knowledge gathered will be used as the basis for involving new organizations in education and the Back to School initiative. The impact of the project is mapping the different forms for cooperation, promoting case studies and the step-by-step change in Estonian society – making the cooperation between schools and the rest of the society mainstream and instilling the understanding that hosting at least one guest lesson with students every year is an honorary responsibility of each active citizen.	€6,701
Estonia	EE03-0062 - Live action role play (LARP) like a social enterprise	The main activity of NGO Karu Klubi is organizing, staging and carrying out role-playing games to entertain and educate youth and therefore to help solving problems such as violence, bullying, computer addiction, passive lifestyle. The general aim of the project is increasing quality of NGO Karu Klubi services through improving the NGO-s financial state. This is done by developing social entrepreneurship in the NGO with the involvement of young people of the region. As a result of the project the NGO Karu Klubi will have financial capacity to organize higher quality role-playing games in Estonia, new useful contacts for cooperating in local and international projects in the future, and more active youth in the NGO and in the society.	€7,075
Estonia	EE03-0063 - Becoming visible through developing communication and cooperation skills	The NGO Through the Stargate has grown in recent years by recruiting more members and volunteers. This has raised the need of improving internal communication within the NGO, of making the NGO more transparent and visible for the public, of drawing up a development plan. The general objective of the project is to increase the communication capacity of the organization. This is done by ensuring a well-functioning internal communication system that helps to involve new members and by creating a transparent, positive and credible image of the NGO, also visible in media. As a result of the project a communication and a development plans of the organization will be created, by involving the members of the NGO, its partners, supporters and representatives of the target group in the preparation process.	€7,461
Estonia	EE03-0018 - Increasing financial capacity and transparency of NGO Mondo	The objective of the project is to increase NGO Mondo financial capacity through private donations and provide organizational financial transparency by an accredited audit. The project enables NGO Mondo to implement its strategy to diversify its fundraising activities, submit its finances for organizational audit, and share its 5th Annual Report with its supporters, partners and donors. As a result, the project contributes to the evolvement of Mondo's image as a trustworthy and reliable actor in development cooperation and international humanitarian arena.	€6,180
Estonia	EE03-0011 - Increasing Domus Dorpatensis's capacity for solving problems in the society	The purpose of this project is to start Domus Dorpatensis` s social entrepreneurship preincubation program and through that inspire young people to start taking an interest in working in the field of social entrepreneurship. The three months long program helps to go from an idea to a practical business plan, through a training program, entrepreneurship counselling and different events. As a result of the project, 4-5 teams will reach defending their plan and at least 70% of them will get financial support to start their enterprise. The program has been planned with the Tartu Center for Creative Industries and the Good Deed Foundation that is also a partner in this project.	€6,787

Estonia	EE03-0009 - "Notice and help! Creating a secure, supportive and developing environment for children through involving the society"	<p>Charity Fund Dharma has operated for 11 years and has helped children and young people to grow up to become independent and coping people. In analyzing their activities, they have come to an understanding that in order to ensure a supporting and developing environment for all children and young people, we have to increase the awareness of the society of the present situation and offer different parties possibilities to be involved in the process.</p> <p>Within the scope of the project a web-based convenient and innovative donation environment with new donation possibilities will be established. Also, we will inform the public about the strengths of the organisation and different donating possibilities, and thereby bring new donors, financial resources, and knowledge and skills to the sphere.</p>	€7,441
Estonia	EE03-0010 - Wise leadership in practice	The project aims at advancing participatory leadership culture in Estonia through building the capacity of NGO Ruumiloojad and its network of leaders, social activists and civil organizations. Project will enhance skills and abilities to host strategic conversation and change processes. It will deepen capacity of 50 participants to lead various teams, organizations and community in a meaningful way, widen the current networks and share ways to work together. 3 training events will be organised during the project, and experts from international field will be invited to work as one team with Estonian practitioners: training on appreciative inquiry as a participatory method, graphic facilitation course, international participatory leadership training. A virtual booklet of participatory leadership will be published together with stories/methods on the webpage (www.kaasamine.ee). The partner for the project is NGO Arenguruum that supports the practical arrangements of the activities	€7,491
Estonia	EE03-0013 - NGO Sillamäe Society for Child Welfare - sustainable organisation	The purpose of the project is to ensure the development of Sillamäe Society for Child Welfare through creating a new developmental strategy and an action plan to implement it. Members of the organisation are involved through a series of activities (discussions, trainings and a roundtable) with the ultimate goal of ensuring an efficient document, real implementation of this document and increasing Sillamäe Society for Child Welfare's capacity and sustainable development. In the end of the project Sillamäe Society for Child Welfare is an efficiently and sustainably led organisation and it's members are more involved in the organisation's activities and it's development. The organisation's activity is more visible on a societal level and the organisation's ability to assess the effectiveness of it's activities has improved.	€7,469
Estonia	EE03-0014 - Capacity building project "E3 members stronger!"	The project is a co-project of three youth umbrella organizations: Estonian National Youth Council, Federation of Estonian Student Unions and Estonian School Student Councils' Union. It is brought to life in order to strengthen their member organizations and to do so, there are two main activities. Firstly, to create a mentoring system by developing and implementing first generation of mentors. Secondly, to launch a thought-out system of volunteers by creating a guide of recruiting, involving, schooling, instructing and recognizing volunteers. As a result of this project the communication between umbrella organizations and their members will be multi-directional and closer.	€7,499
Estonia	EE03-0015 - Improving the communication competence of the Estonian LGBT Association	<p>The aim of the project is to improve the communication management of the association in order for it to become strategic and more professional to, as a representative of the Estonian LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) people, raise the awareness of the society on LGBT issues by communicating in a systematic, timely and strategic manner.</p> <p>As a result, the association will be sustainable and independent in matters of communication management. In order to reach the results of the project, a proper communication strategy and plan will be drafted, with the help and guidance of an expert, based on the analysis and mapping of the current situation. Alongside implementing the communication plan, trainings will be provided to people engaged in the process as well as to various target groups for the media and the society as a whole to start reflecting the issues of sexual and gender minorities in a truthful manner.</p>	€7,627

Estonia	EE03-0016 - Active Tallinn Child Support Centre!	<p>The main aim of the project is to ensure the organisation's sustainability through activating NGO's members and involving new members. The broader aim of the project is to improve services meant for children and families through organisation's development activities. Activities of the project are creating Tallinn Child Support Centre's (TCSC) service-programs, cooperation with local municipality (Tallinn City), involvement of organization's members in developmental activities, reorganizing and improving TCSC's webpage.</p> <p>The target group of the project is members of TCSC that are motivated to contribute to the development of the organization.</p>	€6,583
Estonia	EE03-0017 - Improvement of the Availability of the Analytical Work of the Think Tank	<p>The project aims at making the analyses, recommendations and assessments of Praxis available and usable among the civil society organizations (CSOs) and the policy makers.</p> <p>The project has five sets of activities. Firstly - Praxis analyzes the web-portals of similar think-tanks and research institutes internationally and maps suitable solutions. Secondly - two discussion seminars will be organized in Estonia to search the actual needs of the target groups with regard to the availability, presentation and user-friendliness of Praxis's research and analytical work. Thirdly - a web-portal concept paper will be drafted that corresponds to the needs of the target groups and meets the state-of-art technological challenges. Then a visual web-portal solution will be designed and tested; thereafter, a suitable technological basis will be chosen. Also, Praxis' team will be trained to use the ideas presented in the concept and the chosen solutions.</p>	€6,750
Estonia	EE03-0019 - Increasing the Capacity and Competencies of Foundation Maarja Village	<p>The project enables six members of the Foundation Maarja Village to become mentors in the foundation and this way to be supporters for other members in their activities in the foundation. These six persons will also create a mentor-programme, which will be introduced nationwide to representatives of the special care provider institutions in Estonia. As workers in special care in Estonia are very often underpaid and stressed, this programme is meant to increase the capabilities and motivation and decrease stress and burn-out among the workers in this field. Two special trainings for Maarja Village workers will also be carried out during this project to increase the quality of service in the organization.</p>	€7,421
Estonia	EE03-0023 - Under One Umbrella	<p>The main goal of the project is to use cooperation in order to strengthen organizations representing minorities. NGO Pärnu County Minority Nations Organization Raduga has already expanded outside the County of Pärnu therefore the name does not reflect its activities correctly. The focus of the project is to unite minority organizations across three counties under one well functioning umbrella organization. The project will give a cooperation experience; it will enhance the management capacity and member organizations will have equally clear understanding of the process of the project.</p> <p>As a result of the project „Under One Umbrella“ a new statute of the organization will be drafted; the goals, the mission and the vision will be set. The action plan for the time period 2014-2017 and development plan 2014-2020 will be drafted. Throughout the project there will be 1 think tank event, 2 meetups, 3 seminars and 4 workshops organized.</p>	€6,451
Estonia	EE03-0020 - Be the change	<p>The objective of this project is to increase the operational capability, leadership performance and professionalism of the network members of The Center of Excellence in School Improvement Foundation.</p> <p>The project consists of three parts. Firstly - developing and carrying out strategy seminars to assure more network members are included in the leadership processes and that the organization is developing. Secondly - team supervisions will be carried out to specify job roles and understand one's contribution to the team, so that a better personal and organizational development will be assured. Team supervisions will also focus on coping with work related stress and enhancing cooperation. Thirdly - internal trainings will be carried out to enliven communication between network members, to assure each member the possibility for professional development, to share knowledge, to develop mentoring between network members and to bring services in accordance to organization values.</p>	€7,548

Estonia	EE03-0024 - Creating an informal education and handicrafts center in Ida-Viru county	<p>The main idea of the project is co-operation. The goals of the project are to strengthen the ties and co-operation between the NGOs of different regions, raise the level of knowledge and awareness of the representatives of non-profit organisations; to increase the involvement of Ida-Viru county residents in the work of non-profit organisations and increase the number of volunteers in local non-profit organisations; to broaden the opportunities of NGO Gagarin through providing necessary equipment and working conditions for disabled people and individuals with limited opportunities; to increase the possibilities for self-realisation in the region.</p> <p>The partner for this project is Sclerosis Multiplex Society from Kohtla-Järve that has been working with disabled people for many years. They have developed a well-working system, have extensive experience and use the most modern methodology when working with disabled individuals.</p>	€7,425
Estonia	EE03-0026 - BPW Estonia – strengthening the organisation	<p>The aim of the project „BPW Estonia – strengthening the organisation“ is to lift the organisation’s activities to a new qualitative level, attract new active members and develop a training program for empowering and encouraging women. In order to achieve this, a specific training program is developed that is based on the training program „Women Empowerment Principles“ developed in BPW Europe. There will be 75 people both from among BPW’s current members and potential new members trained in different groups.</p>	€6,604
Estonia	EE03-0025 - Establishing and developing the network of citizen associations in Narva	<p>The main purpose of the project is the cultivation of the operational capacities of Narva civil society through forms of civic education. The direct aims are strengthening cooperation skills of the communities operating in a network of different target groups; promotion of local democracy through coordinated cooperation of NPOs and public sector.</p> <p>The project activities will result in a regular operation of the NPO roundtable and the creation of an online environment, where people in charge of NPOs can develop a network, get to know each other and achieve real cooperation. The outcome of the project will be motivated chairmen of Narva civil society as well as knowledgeable participants of civil environment processes.</p> <p>The partner for the project is Ida-Viru Enterprise Centre.</p>	€7,425
Estonia	EE03-0058 - Activating the residents of panel house districts	<p>There are many active neighbourhoods in Tallinn, but resident activity has not yet reached the panel house districts. The project aims at approaching the multicultural dialogue through topics of community development and improving living environment in the biggest panel house district in Tallinn - Lasnamäe. During the six months of the project the people, civic organisations and local businesses interested in raising the residents' activity into a network will be gathered. The target groups will be interviewed, several workshops and spatial interventions will be organized, the process will be blogged. As a result a more detailed action plan for activating Lasnamäe will be drafted. The project helps to strengthen the awareness of local residents about participating in shaping their living environment and to increase the collaboration spirit of the target groups. A broader aim is to create a community development model for other panel house districts in Estonia. The project is coordinated in collaboration with NGO Kontakt that aims to improve integration in Estonia.</p>	€7,200
Estonia	EE03-0064 - Future group mentorship program for NGO-s	<p>The third sector future group project started by NENO last year has revealed that a greater number of NGOs need more extensive counselling than originally planned. In particular, the support is expected in the implementation of the recommendations in the daily work and planning of NGOs, and enhancing the communication with their interest groups. The main purpose of the project is to develop an effective system of advice and methodology for using future trends in NGOs work and planning. On the basis of experience and input obtained from the NENO's development program for NGOs and future group project, the relevant methodology and tools will be developed and tested in practice. Five NGOs will get mentorship and will introduce the activity recommendations into their action plans and start to put those recommendations into practice.</p>	€7,491

Estonia	EE04-0001 - Developing relevant judicial and organisational framework and support system for implementing measures for children and families	The main objective of the predefined project is to develop judicial and organisational framework and cross-sectorial support system for implementing measures for children and families. The main outcomes of the project are initiating cross- sectorial support system for children and youth, offering effective services to cover their multible problems and prevent risks. The project strategy is based on several principles: reducing the risks of children and youth, supporting their families on different levels (local, regional and state) and implementing preventive, evidence-based, systematic cross-sectorial approaches. The project target groups are state and LG authorities, NGOs, specialists, children and families, private sector. The role of the donor partner KS (Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities) is to support achieving outcomes with its knowledge of the field.	€1,924,029
Estonia	EE04-0007 - Developing Test Battery for Assessing Basic School Students' Psychological Processes and Educating Support Specialists.	<p>The main aim of the project is to improve the academic success and well-being of children in school (age 7-15) in Estonia, through more inclusive education and capacity-building of personnel. This will be achieved through developing and piloting a computer-based battery of tests for school psychologists for assessing students' psychological processes and personalities. This widens the possibility to support development of students with special educational needs.</p> <p>As a result, psychologists will have reliable tests, manuals and grade-based norms for grades 1-9 and a unified system of assessment of children with special educational needs all over Estonia. Additionally other personnel in Rajaleidja regional youth guidance centres will be educated in areas of child development, assessment, and support, and psychologists in skills of using tests and interpreting the results.</p> <p>The project is carried out in partnership with Tallinn university for the preparation of tests; standardization and publishing of manuals; training and contributing to the organization of trainings; testing of students (i.e., data collection).</p>	€215,580

Estonia	EE04-0002 - The Implementation of the Support Programme for the Children at Risk through Youth Centres	The aim of the project is to improve the well-being and inclusion of young people from 7 to 26 all around Estonia by creating special means and measures for 86 youth centres. A great emphasis has been put on the activities which are aimed to develop social skills, such as recreational activities and camps. In order to find and involve the target group mobile youth work facilities, such as outreach programmes, online youth work and community-based work will be implemented to attract the target group to the project. The other aim of the project is on the one hand to develop the capability of the youth work organisation – Association of Estonian Open Youth Centres and on the other hand to improve the competencies of other related specialists and volunteers in order to work with children in risk, for the purpose of involving them in the future. In close co-operation with Norwegian partners the project aims to choose and adapt effective interest-based measures/methods for Estonia (e.g. adventure education, drama, Yo-Ro, ART, Loft/SFA).	€415,193
Estonia	EE04-0008 - The social functioning of young people with the help of social support network and a motivational program	In Southern Estonia, the level of reintegration into society of young former inmates is low. The aim of this project is to increase the social functioning of young people who have been released from prison and to provide an available and efficient support network in 3 regions in Estonia. The competence of probation officers and other specialists dealing with young people to offer continuing support will be increased in Southern, Eastern, and Western Estonia. Also, an adapted motivational and social skills program will be developed and applied for young people with mental and behavioral disorders. In addition, the competence of the informal network surrounding young people who have been released from prison to offer help and support will increase. As a result of this project, a comprehensive continuing support model will be developed with the purpose of increasing the social functioning of young people who have been released from prison, and decreasing the number of repeated crimes. Main target groups are: young former inmates, teachers and school management, members of the informal network (e.g. parents, grandparents, siblings), other members of the society.	€127,499

Estonia	EE04-0006 - The child in a safe educational system: the involvement and intervention for the interests of all children	The project aims at developing a better understanding of inclusive education in Estonia. All project activities are aimed at preventing possible risks that may occur in kindergarten and at school (e.g. bullying, loss of learning motivation and lagging behind). For that reason it is planned to strengthen the competences of group and class teachers of 40 educational institutions; specialists (psychologists, speech therapists, special education teachers, social education teachers), parents, educational leaders and external (University of Tartu, local governments, regional counseling centres, third sector institutions) educational staff members. 10 counties are involved in the project. Each region includes county education professionals, 4-5 kindergartens/schools and counselling centres of two regions. As a result a model will be developed that increases the capability of schools, counselling centres and local governments to efficiently include children and youth at risk. The partners will participate in the project team and focus on group work (clarification of activities, selection of training modules) and in the assessment of project impact.	€164,254
Estonia	EE04-0009 - Improvement of quality of study counselling for children from families of newly arrived immigrants and Roma.	<p>Since 2003 Estonia has taken measures to ensure the integration of children from families of newly arrived immigrants and Roma, incl. teacher training and publication of teaching/study materials. However, there is still a problem with regard to counselling of schools – they lack information; are not sufficiently skilled in involvement of pupils in joint studies in classrooms; weak capacity to establish joint working relations with family members.</p> <p>In order to solve the problem, the project intends to establish a sustainable counselling system all over Estonia through organising supervision seminars for teachers, capacity-building of already-existing educational counselling centres and strengthening the information dissemination and state-wide network.</p> <p>The partnership aims at organising supervision seminars for school headmasters and teachers, training courses and classroom monitoring visits for specialists of regional educational counselling centres and improving the exchange of information.</p>	€161,422
Estonia	EE04-0003 - Involvement of organisations working in the area of hobby education for young people - HUKK-AP.	<p>In Estonia, there is a need to involve more children and youth at risk in activities provided by youth work organisations.</p> <p>The project therefore aims to increase the systematic participation of young people at risk through quality youth work provision (especially through hobby education and recreation activities). This will be reached through 4 main fields of action:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organizing training and networking activities for those working with youth in hobby education to increase their competences in involving youth at risk systematically in hobby education activities; 2. (Targeted) promotion of hobby education activities to foster involvement of youth at risk in these activities (targeting wider public, parents, teachers, etc.); 3. Support to participation of young people at risk in hobby education activities; 4. Monitoring and communication to wider audience the impact of project activities to youth and those working with youth in hobby education field. <p>The activities implemented with donor partner are job-shadowing of Estonian youth workers to Iceland and an international seminar to be held in Estonia, where partners from Iceland will participate.</p>	€322,782

Estonia	EE04-0010 - For the well-being of children and youth at risk in Saaremaa	As a result of the project the well-being of children and youth at risk in Saaremaa increases. They will be taught life coping skills and to be motivated to study. As children at risk, we are primarily considering children and youth who have committed crimes or misdemeanours, or are suffering from domestic abuse. An important instrument is a cooperation network of local government officials and specialists who directly or indirectly work with children. Local government workers (2 from each local government) will have appropriate training to be able to apply knowledge-based and impact-proven interfering tools when communicating with children at risk. Parents will be involved in the community crime prevention process. The expected results is that a cooperation network will be created, which will ensure a faster and more effective application of social protection measures and interfering tools for the county's children and youth at risk. As a result of several trainings for the institutions involved, the administrative capability of these institutions increases through cooperative responsibilities and will of cooperation. No donor partners are involved.	€40,000
Estonia	EE04-0011 - Community detects, supports and stands for	The project is need to put local organisations to work close to prevent crime. The project is meant to develop networking between organisations and develop crime prevention plan involving children and youth in the process. From the project parents with different backgrounds and members of network will benefit. Partners in close cooperation through networking will help to achieve the goals and also benefit as the help given to the familised belong to their district.	€27,014
Estonia	EE04-0012 - Hiiumaa children and youth at risk prevention programme HELP	The aim of the project is to increase youth specialists competence and knowledge of crime prevention and decrease socially repulsed youth risk behavior. Also to establish Hiiu county actual specialists (youth workers, child protection etc) cooperation network and provide through network for children different kind of activities (including practical activities, training, therapy, counseling etc).	€28,206
Estonia	EE04-0013 - Development of children's communication and problem-solving skills	The project aims at the early detection of and intervention in adolescent criminal behavior and its risk factors. The project activities are focused on the realization of effective methods for local community crime prevention activities involving children, parents, local governments, specialists and non-governmental organizations. A particular focus will be paid to early detection and intervention by contributing to children's social and problem-solving skills development and parent support. Activities are directed at the development of networking between different organizations. The project aim will be achieved through a children social and problem-solving skills learning program, and the use of the media and networking between different target groups and project partners. The program will be provided in 7 different schools during 9 months as part of the study program. In addition 72 new specialists who will use the program in future activities will be trained and guided during the project period. Moreover there is cooperation between Estonian and Norwegian organizations exchanging experience of different preventative activities and methods.	€43,341

Estonia	EE04-0015 - Caring Community	<p>There is a need to organize community interventions for crime prevention among children and youth in these three municipalities.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to develop sustainable collaboration between different specialists and institutions that support children and young people.</p> <p>The Project is expected to increase the responsibility of children, young people, parents and community members for what is happening in society; rising the attitudes of young people to their own surroundings and preventing them from turning to crime.</p> <p>During this project, young people will realize at least 15 initiatives to improve their surroundings to be less risky and to develop their responsibilities to society at the same time.</p> <p>Children, youngsters and parents will benefit.</p> <p>Partners participate in activities and they will be carried out in partner municipalities as well.</p>	€18,341
Estonia	EE04-0017 - Implementing the Method of Shared Concern in Nõmme educational institutions in order to solve bullying incidents.	<p>The project is needed to teach parents how to raise children and teach specialists through series of trainings.</p> <p>The purpose is to promote and enhance comprehensively the mental health and well-being of youth and adolescents in nõmme district, preventing and thereby reducing the risk of youth and adolescent delinquency.</p> <p>The method of shared concern is method for intervention that is based on mediation, and is therefore especially suitable for solving the hidden bullying incidents of teens.</p> <p>Nõmme educational specialists will receive four in-depth trainings for the method of shared concern during sixteen months (16 academic hours), which will be followed by the case-specific follow-up trainings (8 academic hours). In total 60 specialists will be trained. At the same time, parents are offered educational program, in total 10 lectures, on the related topics. Lectures are open to general public, the number of participants is not limited.</p>	€10,098
Estonia	EE04-0019 - Community-based prevention with youth at risk and developing network at Rapla County.	<p>The main aim of the project is to make existing networks stronger and more effective and reduce the risk behaviour of youngsters. Usually they: live far from centres, they have only one parent, their parents may be unemployed, they have had difficulties at school and they also may have had troubles with compliance with law.</p> <p>The Project will focus on risk prevention and strengthening the networks in the county and also at local municipalities of the Rapla county.</p> <p>Project will provide many trainings to improve professional skills of specialists from local governments. We are going to work out tools for local governments to make networks more effective. Youthworkers will learn new skills through supervision. One part of the network are also parents - we will provide counselling and help for them.</p>	€46,167
Estonia	EE04-0020 - Youth is a strength, not a problem!	<p>The project is needed to prevent children in Tartu County moving to the path of crime. The project helps to prevent it happening.</p> <p>The project goal is to develop youth work camp methodology as effective crime prevention programme for Tartu county municipalities. The project will be developed in the course of professionals, businesses and governments, in cooperation with well-known methods for dealing with crime prevention, work camps for young people living in conditions of risk. Addition to research and trainings, on the summer of 2015, youth work camp developed methodology will be piloted for 100 youngsters. During the youth work camp practice, the applicant have seen great potential of this methodology to develop a functioning communal crime prevention program for smaller municipalities.</p>	€29,699

Estonia	EE05-0001 - Active and attractive manor school	<p>There are 59 schools in manor houses in Estonia. Today there is a need among owners of manor schools to develop skills and knowledge to provide services, cooperate and market their activities. The objective of the predefined project is the development of local communities and economically sustainable livelihoods through the revitalisation of cultural heritage.</p> <p>Outputs and activities of the project include: training programme (7 sessions); programme of workshops for teachers, local communities and entrepreneurs; conference for 200 participants; visual identity and common marketing for the manor schools; exhibition to introduce the tradition manor schools and the results of the EEA Grant programme; publication and e-book.</p> <p>Main beneficiaries of the project are local communities with manor schools.</p> <p>Cooperation with Donor Programme Partner Directorate of Cultural Heritage from Norway will strengthen the relations and the exchange of</p>	€270,037
Estonia	EE05-0003 - Restoration of Vääna manor school	<p>The project objective is to restore the historical Vääna manor building in Harku Municipality in Estonia, which nowadays operates as a manor school. The aim of the project is to provide public access to maintain and preserve the historically valuable cultural heritage.</p> <p>In the project the valuable architectural heritage will be restored, preserved and accentuated by carrying out only essential and discrete changes while aiming for improvements that maximally meet the needs of the elementary school and the nursery. Based on the artistic importance of Vääna manor, certain rooms will be made usable for holding cultural events without interrupting the school work.</p> <p>As a result of the project, the appreciation and use of this heritage will strengthen local community. Vääna manor has all the prerequisites to function as a center for the villages of the region, as a cultural and tourism object and as a valuable culture center for Harku parish.</p> <p>No partners are involved in the project.</p>	€978,384
Estonia	EE05-0004 - Renovation of Aruküla manor (Koeru high school building)	<p>The objective of the project is to restore Aruküla manor main building and open the heritage to the community and wider society and public. The full potential of the manor as educational, cultural and community center as well as tourism attraction will be used.</p> <p>Target groups of the project are mainly students and teachers of Koeru Secondary School, students and teachers of Koeru Music School, local community and wider public.</p> <p>Main activities of the project will be restoration works in Aruküla manor school building and other minor services and purchases, which are related to the implementation of restoration works.</p> <p>As impact of project implementation Aruküla manor and its cultural heritage values will be better known and valued, Aruküla manor will be more visited and new usage functions will be added to manor building. Project partner is a local NGO - Koeru Education and Culture Society which will assist the project promoter in publication activities.</p>	€933,569
Estonia	EE05-0005 - Restoration of Illuka manor school	<p>The objective of the project is the restoration of the Illuka manor school cultural heritage building. As a result of this project, Illuka manor school in Ida-Viru County in Estonia will be restored and public access to it ensured. Within the project, indoor and facade construction works of the main building of the manor will be conducted.</p> <p>In addition to the existing functionality as an educational institution, the project will enable use of the manor building as a local cultural and tourism centre as of 2016. The exhibitions, theme events and different recreational possibilities planned to take place in the building offer the local residents and visitors the possibility of enjoying the historical and cultural heritage of Illuka.</p> <p>Two partners from Estonia cooperate in project. Estonian Manor School Association and Pannjärve Health Sport Centre will assist the project promoter in publication activities.</p>	€142,804

Estonia	EE05-0006 - Koigi manor	<p>The project aims to raise general awareness of the Koigi manor house and through this local development. The project includes restoration of the manor's flower garden and garden paths. Visitors to the garden will get a chance to buy the plants cultivated in the garden. Decorative plants will be marked with signs and contemporary QR codes that will run a short video after taking photos with mobile phone. In spring 2014 two festivals will be held. Weed Festival which will be held in spring involves top chefs holding workshops and introducing Norwegian cuisine and the use of fresh plants (incl. weeds) in kitchen. Entrepreneurship training will be organised as a side activity to ensure greater participation at the Jam Fair to be held in autumn. At the Jam Fair, local population will be offering products, made with the knowledge from entrepreneurship training.</p> <p>As the outcome of the described activities, the awareness of Estonian population of the manor house is expected to increase, in addition to self-awareness of the local people and better understanding of the value of the manor house and its surroundings.</p>	€58,701
Estonia	EE05-0007 - School for All	<p>'School for All' is a project aimed at the development of Pikavere school environment to benefit in addition to school children also their parents, local community and inhabitants of Raasiku parish as well as neighbouring parishes. The following development areas have been chosen based on needs and resources available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity and enterprise training "crash-camp" is a training program for adults to foster small enterprises in the area with the aim to train a local person to develop the training further and further on develop the network with entrepreneurs. • Design and creation of nature trail to increase environmental awareness and survival skills of kindergarten and schoolchildren in Raasiku and neighbouring parishes. Teachers of Pikavere kindergarten and school will receive respective training. • Purchase of folk musical instruments and compilation of curriculum. • Small restoration works in music/lecture room in school and purchase of equipment for village café. <p>Project partners are developers of their fields.</p>	€49,802
Estonia	EE05-0010 - Development of Olustvere manor complex into community center, preserving the cultural heritage and expansion of use for ensuring the sustainability	<p>The overall aim of the project is to enliven the Olustvere manor as a vibrant and economically sustainable center of the local community. With the activities of the project it is desired to contribute to the active introduction of the services and products offered by the manor amongst the local community in order to make the manor a more appealing place to spend free time.</p> <p>During the project the former dairy building will be renovated and furnished as a honey chamber, brochures and video clips introducing the manor will be created and the manor's webpage will be made more attractive.</p> <p>A result of the project will be the development of an additional theme chamber belonging to the Olustvere manor – honey chamber, which helps to develop the manor complex as a community center, to use it more actively, and enhance the frequency of attendance. As a result of the project an opportunity for an additional activity in the manor will be created. The use of the dairy building will result in the more effective use of the manor complex and the revenue from tourism will help further developments in the area.</p>	€58,615
Estonia	EE05-0002 - Renovation and furnishing of Suuremõisa manor	<p>The goal of this project is to renovate and furnish the Hiiumaa Vocational School in the building of Suuremõisa manor, providing adequate space for education and contributing to local development.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to broaden the opportunities for using the manor, so that it can become an attractive and suitable environment for learning, working and visiting.</p> <p>Activities of the project involve project publication, exterior and interior works in the manor building, restoration works with historical paintings and furnishing activities.</p> <p>The main target group of the project are students in school. However the project also benefits the local community.</p>	€977,792

Estonia	EE05-0011 - Shaping Rogosi manor into multifunctional living historical, educational and community centre	<p>The aim of the project is the achievement of sustainable multifunctional operation and opened full potential of Rogosi manor complex as maximum benefit to the local communities, inhabitants of Haanja municipality and wider region and society and public as well as to the domestic and foreign tourists. Main activities of the project will be inspirational and heritage based product development trainings and workshops, benchmarking study tours to other south-Estonian manors, training of local guides, information spreading and marketing activities, working out a holistic development concept for the Rogosi manor and feasibility study, creating educational hiking trail in manor park.</p> <p>As impact of project implementation Rogosi manor and its cultural heritage values will be better known and valued, Rogosi manor will attract more visitors and be better valued by the public; new usage functions will be added to manor complex; new heritage based products and services will be developed which will contribute to the sustainability of the manor and to local development.</p>	€39,396
Estonia	EE05-0009 - Palupera society more active in attractive manor school complex	<p>Manor schools programme in Estonia is aimed to preserve the cultural heritage of manor buildings used as schools. Schools are located in rural areas and via development of local communities all projects also help to reduce social and economic disparities. During 2014-2015 following activities will be implemented in Palupera Manor School, which is acting also as a community centre: aviary in manor park will be restored in a scope that allows community members and guests to use the building from spring to autumn, manor park and pond will be cleaned and rose beds will be created in manor park; trainings for guides will be organised, who would take the responsibility to host the guests of the manor school; heritage workshops will be organised in aviary with aim to guarantee the sustainability of traditional rural activities and methods; special keepsake and almanac of manor school will be created and 12 music concerts will be organised in manor school. As a result of the project Palupera will become more developed, enduring, united, diverse and attractive community. Bilateral partners are not involved in the project.</p>	€39,277
Estonia	EE05-0012 - Tammistu is again shining!	<p>Tammistu Manor, the only manor house school in Tartu County, is currently in use as a center for disabled children and their families. The aim of the current development project is to plan use for the other buildings of the manor complex and smoother, more effective and more locally anchored use of the main building to link the local community strongly to the development of the complex, bringing added value and economic benefits to the community. At the same time the project is taking into consideration the users special needs and the needs of visitors, staff and people connected with the place.</p> <p>As a result of the project, the main building is going to be furnished, decorated, checked for efficiency and security. Simultaneously a detailed planning of local and regional co-operation, assessment of use of all the buildings of the complex along with possible joint use of local and regional stakeholders is implemented.</p> <p>ASVO Nøtterøy AS is involved as partner from Norway contributing to the project with relevant expertise.</p>	€58,698
Estonia	EE05-0008 - Revival of Suuremõisa Manor Heritage	<p>The goal of the project is to develop Suuremõisa Manor into a functioning visitor centre, to preserve local manor heritage and to create a more uniform and active community that knows the history of its home place, appreciates its living environment, is aware of the cultural heritage surrounding it and wants to maintain, preserve and restore its heritage, is able to value traditional materials and techniques in restoring buildings and has the respective know-how and experience.</p> <p>During the project seminars to plan a functioning visitor centre, training courses and practical study days dealing with restoration of stone buildings and guide training will be carried out. A permanent exposition introducing the history of the manor complex will be created in the museum room in manor building.</p> <p>Donor partner Ha Gamle Prestergard will participate via consulting the creation of exhibition and organising seminars to exchange experiences.</p>	€49,835

Estonia	EE05-0014 - Learning with Horses	Since 2005, the 17th century Vodja Manor has hosted the Vodja School, an alternative educational environment that provides inclusive learning opportunities for children with educational challenges. The project provides funding for both structural improvements to the estate and the programming necessary to ensure that those improvements meaningfully benefit the schoolchildren and larger community. The mansion's stables will be renovated and three horses that will be purchased. After receiving international certificates in equine therapy, three Vodja School staff members will work to integrate equine-based psychotherapy into the school's programming. Children will receive equine therapy, which has been shown to provide important psychological benefits, such as reduced stress. Additionally, through activities like plowing and firewood transport, the horses will be directly integrated into the school's outdoor education programs, allowing students to gain firsthand experience with traditional Estonian lifeways. Donor partners are not involved in the project.	€58,689
Estonia	EE06-0001 - Animals in changing environments: Cultural mediation and semiotic analysis	Environmental change is a relevant topic for contemporary Estonian and Norwegian cultures. Studying the dynamic between animals, environmental change, and human cultural representations has pivotal importance for understanding ecological and ethical conflicts involving animals. The project uses predominantly bio- and zoosemiotic methodologies for carrying out four case studies: 1) animal agency in nature writing; 2) representations of large mammals, especially wolves; 3) agencies and conflicts of interest in zoological gardens; 4) guide dogs' adaptation to changing environments. Main objectives of the project are to study interpretative strategies used to mediate animals in contemporary human culture and to compare environmental changes and their relations to the perception of animals in Estonian and Norwegian cultures. The project will develop bio- and zoosemiotics to provide efficient analytical tools for addressing environmental change, its effect on animals and human culture.	€173,296
Estonia	EE06-0003 - Topical issues of consumer credit in Estonia and Norway	The credit market in the Baltic region as well as in Estonia and Norway is highly integrated and characterised by orientation to modern credit products such as consumer loans obtainable via mobile phones or via internet. Such innovative credit products have made it very easy to obtain credit, however often at extremely high interest rates and other costs. Through academic research, this project aims at suggesting what legal measures should be used for tackling consumer over-indebtedness due to the use of modern credit products in Estonia, Norway and in the Nordic-Baltic area.	€127,673
Estonia	EE06-0008 - Activity-dependent regulation of BDNF and Arc: master genes in synaptic plasticity	Modifiability of neuronal connectivity by formation of new synapses, and alteration of the strength and stability of existing synapses, is regarded as the main cellular basis for memory. The genes encoding neurotrophin BDNF and activity-regulated cytoskeleton-associated protein ARC are the master genes of synaptic plasticity. The objective of this project is to study neuronal activity-regulated expression of BDNF and Arc genes in the nervous system. The project is expected to achieve new knowledge about the molecular mechanisms of synaptic plasticity and memory by taking advantage of the complementary expertise of the groups of prof. Tõnis Timmusk, Tallinn University of Technology, and the donor partner prof. Clive Bramham, University of Bergen. The main target groups are PhD and postdoctoral students. The project and partnership have positive impact on the internationalization of R&D and higher education by attracting foreign competence to Estonia.	€269,999

Estonia	EE06-0010 - Sami - Estonian language technology cooperation: similar languages, same technologies	In order to survive in the contemporary digital world, a language must be supported by linguistically aware software tailored for the features of the concrete languages. The project involves three typologically similar languages: Sámi, an Ugric minority language, Estonian, a Fenno-Ugric language, and Võro, a minority Fenno-Ugric language. By bringing together R&D on these, the synergy of the project will result in a next generation of language technology. The objective of the project is to make robust models for Estonian and Võro that can be integrated into different practical applications like machine translation and interactive computer-assisted language learning, in the same fashion as Sámi has been already. The project develops solutions for small national languages such as Estonian and Finnish, whereas at the same time developing open source technologies to be ported to a wide range of minority languages. Giellatekno, the centre for Sámi language technology at the University of Tromsø, has been implementing Sámi language tools, and including other languages acts as knowledge transfer, at the same time giving feedback for further enhancements.	€196,137
Estonia	EE06-0006 - DNA-based early detection and diagnostics of alien invasive forest pathogens and tracing of their introduction pathways into northern Europe	Main challenge of the project is to reduce the risks in economy and natural biodiversity through the DNA-based early diagnostic methods of forest and plant pathology. Once an introduced species has established in an area, it is very difficult to eliminate. Therefore measures to prevent the introduction of invasive pathogens are crucial for successful control as rapid detection of pathogen presence enables us to elaborate operative and timely control and disinfection treatments. The obtained results will be discussed with the forest managers and national authorities controlling import of tree material in order to elucidate practical applications. The elucidation of the introductory pathways of the targeted two invasive pathogens will increase political and public awareness of the risks involved in plant trading. Sequencing and bioinformatics part of the project takes place in the Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute. The collaboration with experts in molecular biology and bioinformatics in Norway will expose Estonian to new and ground-breaking technologies being used for metagenomic studies and for population and evolutionary studies.	€221,701
Estonia	EE06-0011 - Understanding policy change: Financial and fiscal bureaucracy in the Baltic Sea Region	The project proposes to research financial and fiscal bureaucracy engaged in the supervision of the financial sector and managing and auditing government's own finances (including the central banks, the ministries of finance, the ministries of economic affairs) of the Baltic Sea region as a case study to understand how policy ideas and their implementation are intertwined. From theoretical perspective the project aims to juxtapose and synthesize the insights of cultural political economy, discursive institutionalism and varieties of capitalism and to outline an analytical framework for understanding the evolution and impact of fiscal and financial bureaucracy. University of Oslo will be leading the project from the Norwegian side and contribute to building the theoretical framework and outlining the empirical strategy for the comparative case studies. Hedmark University College will contribute to theoretical frameworks developed within the project and gather empirical data on the Norwegian case. The theoretical and empirical papers will be joint efforts between the Estonian and Norwegian team members.	€226,575
Estonia	EE06-0012 - Targeting glioma stem-like cells with tumor penetrating peptides	Glioblastoma is the most common primary brain tumor in adults. A major problem preventing curative resection is the extensive infiltration of stem-like glioma cells into the central nervous system. The research proposed in the current project will lead to development of peptides that are capable of reaching infiltrative stem cell-like cells of glioblastoma. The peptides will be able to penetrate gliomas (and potentially other tumors) independent of their angiogenic status, and to deliver co-administered drugs to tumor propagating cells far from the bulk glioma lesion. The peptides will be coupled to therapeutic payloads to achieve selective elimination of the malignant cells for sustained therapeutic response. The project combines the expertise of the laboratory of Prof. Rolf Bjerkvig (the state of the art, clinically relevant human GBM models) and the laboratory of Dr Tambet Teesalu (targeted drug delivery technologies), to develop tumor penetrating peptides that target glioblastomas.	€243,000

Estonia	EE06-0007 - Political and socio-psychological determinants of inclusive integration context and their inter-dependencies	One of the challenges of current research on integration and acculturation strategies is in translating these desired socio-psychological outcomes into respective policy measures. In this context, considering the political aspects of the inclusive integration context is crucial. The main research objective of this project is to study the political and socio-psychological determinants of inclusiveness in the migrant adaptation context, as well as their interdependencies. While the project focuses on the adaptation of Russian migrants in Estonia and Norway, it also includes a broader comparative perspective that seeks to understand the determinants of the inclusive integration context in other countries. A comparative dimension will be realized via the link between the current project proposal and the international MIRIPS network ("Mutual Intercultural Relations in Plural Societies"), led by John W. Berry. We are cooperating directly with research teams from Norway, Finland and Russia. University of Bergen will contribute professionally in developing theoretical framework of the project (knowledge of local state of affairs) and data analysis.	€213,750
Estonia	EE06-0002 - Role of enzymes processivity in degradation of recalcitrant polysaccharides	Structural polysaccharides like cellulose and chitin provide a promising green alternative for the production of commodity products and motor fuels. Industrial scale usage of cellulose and chitin is hampered by their crystalline structure. Processive chitinases and cellulases are the key enzymes in degradation of recalcitrant polysaccharides. They are also primary targets in protein engineering for improved performance. However, the molecular mechanisms of their mode of action are still not fully understood. Therefore, this project focuses on in-depth studies of processive enzymes involved in cellulose and chitin degradation. We combine the large catalogue of chitinases and cellulases available at Norwegian University of Life Sciences with the substrate-labeling technologies and other research methods developed at University of Tartu. This will generate new fundamental insights into processivity, one of the most important properties of enzymes used in chitin and cellulose biorefining.	€167,032
Estonia	EE06-0004 - Novel Analysis and Design Tools for Low-Density Parity-Check Codes	Low-Density Parity-Check (LDPC) codes have become a standard in contemporary digital wired and wireless communications, and in data storage. The key reasons for the success of LDPC codes are their high resistance to noise and efficient encoding. However, in the regime of very low bit error rate, which is important for data storage and optical communications, the performance is limited by the existence of so-called error floors, associated with the particular representation of the code. This phenomenon is a serious obstacle towards the development of LDPC codes of practical importance for data storage and optical communications. The goal of the project is to develop new methods and techniques for design of efficient LDPC codes, and new decoding techniques, which could potentially lead to more efficient communications and data storage systems. By using collaboration between the groups in Tartu and Bergen, new tools and methods for design of efficient codes could potentially be developed.	€256,021
Estonia	EE06-0009 - DNS and 3D Reynolds Stress Turbulence Modeling in Particulate Channel Flows with Inter-Particle Collisions and Applications	Project relates to the study of turbulent gas flows loaded by solid particles. Such flows are widespread in nature and engineering. They are complex and influenced by various physical phenomena. Reveal of crucial factors and apply of knowledge to design of manufacturing processes and devices are the key targets of the project. Project aims at a better theoretical understanding of physical processes accompanying channel particulate flows, and it intends to elaborate adequate methods for optimal design of technical devices. Main attention is paid to rigorous mathematical models to describe complicated phenomena for engineering applications. Donor partner focuses attention on effect of interparticle collisions and cohesive mechanisms on forming of particles clusters. Partnership will allow to find joined solution for hydrodynamic and interparticle collisions effects and contribute to the further development both of theory of particulate flows and designing of specific technical devices.	€174,130

Estonia	EE06-0005 - Language and auditory brain: studies on central sound representation in auditory cortex	<p>Understanding how sounds are processed in the brain is important in many clinical conditions, psychiatric symptoms and language acquisition. The aim of the base research of the Project is to study the electrophysiology of auditory perception, evaluate the effect of cognitive training and compare language groups. It provides means to evaluate the structural, neural and metabolic mechanisms of auditory perception and create tools applicable in clinical practice and special groups of population. The research will result in 5 international peer-reviewed publications.</p> <p>The Project is significant to the whole society, especially various language and clinical groups, by providing applicable solutions to assess auditory processing.</p> <p>The partnership with the Bergen fMRI group (Donor Partner) includes sharing study protocols, implementing one another`s expertise in experimental techniques, experiments parallel in both laboratories with different language groups and building bilateral relations.</p>	€109,681
Estonia	EE06-0013 - Biodiversity in the dark: High-throughput sequence analyses of arctic fungal communities (BioFun)	<p>Fungi are key players in terrestrial ecosystems as decomposers, pathogens and symbionts, but little is known about fungal diversity in arctic habitats. Most fungi do not produce fruit-bodies and therefore recently evolved high-throughput DNA-based methods are required for identification. The project aims to database arctic fungi, uncover the key factors affecting fungal diversity and determine the fungal communities of relict arctic plants in temperate habitats. These results provide a prognosis of the gradual large-scale climate change on arctic plants and fungi with a perspective for developing conservation measures. The collaboration benefits from bioinformatics, molecular identification and databasing capacity of the Estonian partner and arctic ecological knowledge, taxonomic skills and experience with high-throughput sequencing methods of the Norwegian partners. Exchange of such complementary scientific skills will strongly benefit future scientific work of both partners and potentially results in a longer-term collaboration.</p>	€270,000
Estonia	EE07-0019 - Energy innovation e-environment for apartment buildings	<p>Reducing energy consumption is one of the many actions which are necessary in order to reduce the climate change. The project idea is to develop and test a smart ICT solution- energy efficiency e-environment for energy consumers and apartment owners for achieving energy efficiency in the housing sector. The e-environment will offer the innovative solutions for dissemination of information in the field of energy efficiency, energy efficiency services and products. The solution also allow the final energy consumer to gather and compare the information about the energy efficiency levels of different buildings in the housing stock. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The project aim is to carry out needs and impact analysis, to prepare work conception of the solution and business plan and to develop partnership.</p>	€16,611
Estonia	EE07-0008 - Signwise	<p>More effective and safe management solutions are necessary in order to save the natural resources, time and transportation costs. The aim of the project is to develop a Signwise`s service (cross-border electronic signing solution) for individuals whose country of residence has issued them a token containing electronic certificate that confirms the identity of the signer and proves the authenticity of the electronic signature. Singwise reduces human, time and financial resources costs to manage and sign paper documents. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The project focus will be on assessing the possibility of implementation of the main project, its necessity, feasibility, its positive impact on the environment and sustainability. The funding will also be used to search for possible partners to be involved in the project.</p>	€16,967

Estonia	EE07-0010 - Development of an Oil Spill Detection System based on information and laser remote sensing technology	Reducing water pollution is one of the many actions which are necessary in order to reduce the climate change. In this context the project idea is to develop an oil spill detection system based on information and laser remote sensing technology. The system will help to raise the efficiency of an oil spill detection, localization and liquidation. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The project focus will be on collecting and analysing additional background information of the business idea about its technological and commercial feasibility, finding the best possible model for commercialisation and developing pilot project plan and business plan. The funding will also be used to find the best combination of partners while keeping in mind the needs for technological development and subsequent commercialisation of the technology.	€17,000
Estonia	EE07-0006 - The Mobile workplace of the health care services provider	Mobile and more effective e-health solutions are necessary in order to save the time and transportation costs. In this context the project idea is to develop a software solution "The Mobile workplace of the health care services provider". The software will help to save health care service provider time and enable easy data communication (integration) between different databases and between different devices. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of repairing the project application for the main open call under the Green Industry Innovation programme. The project will assess the feasibility and necessity of the project idea and analyse the market situation, competitive environment and product specification. The funding will also be used to search for possible partners to be involved in the project.	€16,606
Estonia	EE07-0003 - Developing a Public Transport Resource Planning Software for Ticket Sales and Route Management (PublicTicket)	Public transport systems have potential for high quality and resource effective services as today's ticket sales work within separate systems for public transportation (buses, trains, trams, trolleys, metros, taxis). The project aims to create a resource planning software for ticket sales and route management in public transport. Platform is for all public transport companies to conduct ticket sales, easy-to-use environment for the end-user provides access to all of the travelling options within the public transport system. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the Green Industry Innovation programme. The future aim is to test the software during its technical development and make sure that the end result is applicable to both the Estonian and Norwegian transportation systems.	€16,928
Estonia	EE07-0002 - Energy Data Feed	Reducing energy consumption is one of the many actions which are necessary in order to reduce the climate change. The project idea is to design, implement and test an open software platform for energy monitoring and management. Platform would interact with power and heating networks and provide services for an efficient use of energy. Software integrates many data sources and provides appropriate services to convert data into valuable information for energy flexibility management, audit and benchmarking. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of repairing the project application for the main open call under the Green Industry Innovation programme. The funding will also be used to search for possible partners to be involved in the project.	€16,907
Estonia	EE07-0044 - PublicTicket	The quality and environmental friendliness of providing the service of public transportation hides more potential than today's solutions enable to exploit. One of the major disadvantages is the disunity of the public transportation network is that different transport types (buses, trains, trolleys, trams, subways, taxis, planes, ships) operate autonomously through different service providers and mutual coordination is virtually non-existent. This open call project, originating from small grant scheme, aims to develop a management software PublicTicket for purchasing, sales and resource management of public transportation services that enables to achieve remarkable resource savings and provides important value added to the public transportation service. Companies providing public transportation and supporting are able to take into use the modules of PublicTicket software (as a Service basis or by purchasing a software license). Project is implemented as donor partnership project, four project partners are involved in the project activities: Uptime Solutions OÜ, Sebe AS, Lux Express Estonia AS and Nerikaska AS.	€268,237

Estonia	EE07-0045 - Fully Integrated Information and Communication Technology Platform for Operational Management of Ultracapacitors	Skeleton Technologies OÜ (Ltd.) is a manufacturer and developer of industry-leading ultracapacitors based on patented SkeletonC nanoporous carbon and novel ultracapacitor design. Until now, Skeleton has focused its strategy on cell-level ultracapacitor development and production, however, market demand and therefore the industry are shifting from cell-level to turnkey solutions. This open call project, originating from the small grant scheme, aims to develop a fully integrated ICT base platform (hardware and software) to manage Skeleton Technologies ultracapacitor cells and modules, which through further development can be used in various applications. The solution will help to increase the efficiency and reliability of the device and lower price per energy unit . As a result of the project, solution would allow Skeleton to climb considerably higher in the industry value chain, reach the end customer and receive a price premium for its product.	€594,512
Estonia	EE07-0016 - Developing Web-Based Healthcare Services Platform	Healthcare systems have considerably more potential to high quality, more efficient use of time, and resource effective services, than currently used systems allow for. Therefore the project idea is to create a single Web-Based Healthcare Platform which consists of two web portals: Client Portal for patients and doctors outside the hospital and Hospital Portal for hospital workers. The solution will help to save hospital staff and patient time and facilitate management of hospital's daily activity. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The project aim is to carry out market research, competition study, customer needs study, procurement and environmental impact analysis, to develop the concept of solution and business strategy and to search for possible partners (also from Norway) to be involved in the project.	€16,943
Estonia	EE07-0011 - Personalised health risk identification, prevention, surveillance and educating HealthBook e-health environment	Improved health shall lead to reduction of medical costs, reduction of the burden of social welfare, improvement of human efficiency in as well as reduction of the capacity of medical waste. In this context the project idea is to develop innovative and globe wide e-health internet environment and provide personalized health risk identification and prevention management, health state screening and healthy living guiding service world wide. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The project focus will be on collecting and analysing market situation, developing the concept of the HealthBook environment and forming an initial action plan. The funding will also be used to search for possible partners to be involved in the project.	€16,993
Estonia	EE07-0029 - ePharmacy	Medical information systems for pharmacies would be an useful tools for both pharmacies and customers for better access to medical drugs and reduce the negative environmental effects of the drug deliveries. The objective of the project is to develop an online sales platform e-Pharmacy. Platform includes online-ordering and personal packaging of drugs; reminders about drug intake; integration with digital drug prescription; automatic analysis of co-effect of drugs; drug usage statistics and history; expert counselling; deliveries and integration with existing information systems. The end users are both pharmacies and customers as the access to drugs is improved, also in areas which don't have a pharmacy nearby. Project is financed under small grant scheme and is for conducting market and competition research and environmental assesment analysis, also for partner search activities.	€17,012
Estonia	EE07-0047 - Signwise	Electronic signing, authentication and management of documents is an increasing development area as digital signature is now used in all countries of the European Union and Scandinavia. The project is aimed at solving low-security and ineffectiveness of cross-borders signed document management. Project aims to create a web-based solution that has a pan-European capability for electronical authentication and document signing by one or more parties, secure cross-border document management and stamping of documents. Solution Signwise lies on electronic identification certificates issued to the citizens of European Union member states and therefore offers a legally equal alternative to hand-written signatures. Project will result with compatible technologies that are enabling electronical signing by the end of 2015.	€254,736

Estonia	EE07-0032 - Study and partner search for electronic document handling solutions in transport and logistics sector	Norway has a highly advanced market for electronic documents as e-invoices are broadly used and Norwegian businesses are used to handling a variety of electronic documents. Project aims to learn from Norwegian electronic documents' market with a particular focus on the transport and logistics sector in order to develop a sustainable electronic document handling solution for transport and logistics companies. This small grant scheme project is mainly aimed to carry out the market study and partner search activities in order to prepare the project application for the second open call under the GII programme.	€16,506
Estonia	EE07-0043 - Software solution "Mobile workplace for the family doctors"	Main characteristics of the health-care market in Europe are increasing costs, ageing population and overburden of the health care workers. To face the challenge, health services must be modified so that administrative assignments are automated or directed to other personas than doctors. The main tool supporting this approach is e-health. The goal of this open call project is to create an ICT solution for doctors and patients "Mobile Workplace of the Family Doctor" that will change supplying and receiving of the doctor's services more efficient. Solution enables mobile workflow through computers, laptops, tablets, smart phones; partial replacement of the doctor's visits with web based services; new services for self anamnesis; and additional sources of income for the doctor's via paid services. Main target markets for the solution are Estonia, Norway, Sweden and Finland as Nordic countries are considered to be ready for integration of a new eHealth tool.	€146,225
Estonia	EE07-0042 - Mobile sales and payment platform for online patient appointment scheduling systems	Improving health care systems, while containing cost pressures, is a key challenge in most countries. One serious problem for healthcare providers is patient non-attendance at scheduled medical appointments that are not cancelled beforehand, which have multiple negative effects, including delayed care, poor staff utilization, loss of revenue and lower patient satisfaction. No-show visits account for 15-20% of all visits in Estonia and up to 21-34% in US. Booking systems play a crucial role in affecting the rate of no-show visits. The objective of this project is to develop a mobile marketing platform for online patient appointment scheduling systems, named "m-health". M-health is targeted to patients, public and private hospitals and family doctors as a free service, which allows patients to find a nearby doctor, to see their real-time availability, and instantly book an appointment and pay for an appointment. Primary market for the m-health platform is Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia.	€163,465
Estonia	EE07-0041 - Development of an Oil Spill Detection System based on information and laser remote sensing technology	Industrial developments near seashores cause the marine ecosystems becoming vulnerable towards pollution. For example if the High North is developed to become a new energy province, the Barents Sea will stand vulnerable towards pollution. This problem could be administered with a novel monitoring system, that could provide continuous detection and assessment of water pollution, and send environmental warning data at earlier stage than existing surveillance systems. The main goal of this project is to develop and commercialise complementary solution for Oil Spill Detection addressing the current technology gaps as harsh environments, precision, verification; and creating the service capabilities to tend the needs of to the decision makers. As a result of the project the Oil Spill Detection System based on information and laser remote sensing technology will be developed and tested in real operational conditions with project partners.	€566,597
Estonia	EE07-0040 - The Energy Data Feed Platform	Reducing energy consumption is a challenge addressed to all business areas in most countries. Smart grid as a modernized electrical grid to improve the efficiency, reliability, economics, and sustainability of the production and distribution of electricity has become an innovative way to address this challenge. This project is a natural continuation of smart grid development in Estonia and aims to help overcome market constraints and to foster future developments of smart energy services. The project idea is to design, implement and test an open software platform for energy consumptions monitoring and management from the customer, whereas the system to be capable of interacting with the energy network and providing data feeds. System is targeted to industries, administrative buildings and homes, but is also conceived as multi user platform capable to take advantage of its intensive use for benchmarking purposes.	€297,629

Estonia	EE07-0014 - Social Network Delivery Service "PostNet"	Elimination of special trips in logistic sector helps to save the natural environment and reduce the burden on transport infrastructure. In that context the project idea is to develop social network-based courier service. The development idea consists of three interconnected integrated components: website, mobile application and automatic parcel terminals. Conventional special trips based courier service is going to be replaced by a network of people who don't make extra costs to carry the parcels, but rather carrying parcels is an additional source of funding for the voyages to be made. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The project aim is to carry out business analyses (market research, competition and marketing study), to prepare a business plan, cost-benefit analysis and to develop ICT solutions concept.	€15,602
Estonia	EE07-0012 - Buildings and Land Subsidence Detection with Differential Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar	Measuring geological stability of oil and gas fields and pipe-lines is necessary in order to prevent pollution. The project idea is to establish and implement Differential Synthetic Aperture Radar Interferometry (DInSAR) technology in AS Regio and study the potential markets. DInSAR is a satellite technology that allows to measure surface and buildings deformations up to millimetre accuracies. Using complex phase information processing of radar satellite data it is possible to detect both rising and subsidence. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The project focus will be on building up the necessary competences in cooperation with partners, conducting first test studies about Estonia, meeting the potential clients in Estonia and building up international partners network and outreaching and popularization activities.	€15,795
Estonia	EE07-0021 - Live SCM (planning of the innovative supply chain software)	More flexible, convenient, efficient and clear trading processes is necessary to create additional value to its clients including possible project partners and to connect Estonia's manufacture and export with Scandinavian (particularly Norwegian) consumer needs. The project idea is to create innovative supply chain software which would simplify and integrate different supply chain processes. The information system can be used by buyers, sellers, customs agents and logistics companies. It makes possible to see and trace the movement of goods and use the data for analytical processes as well as for future planning. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The aim of the small grant scheme is to order planned services and their compliance check, to search for potential project partners and to build team for open call.	€16,995
Estonia	EE07-0004 - Development of an innovative ICT system for flexible combination of various district heating energy sources ("Smart Heat")	Reducing energy consumption is one of the many actions which are necessary in order to reduce the climate change. The project idea is to develop an innovative ICT platform that would be applicable in local district. The ICT system will help achieving increased resource efficiency through optimizing, in real time, the combination of various heating methods. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the Green Industry Innovation programme. The project focus will be on assessing the feasibility and further estimating the possible impact results, developing the initial concept for the ICT solution and forming an initial action plan. The funding will also be used to search for possible partners to be involved in the project.	€14,188

Estonia	EE07-0009 - SmartBuy	Improving effectiveness of supply and consumption of groceries and basic necessities is important in order to avoid wasting of food, time and to reduce transportation costs. In this context the project idea is to develop system "SmartBuy" for easy planning and managing groceries and basic necessities purchases. The system will help end-users to simplify and speed up shopping process and management of shopping lists. It also enables retail companies to achieve significant effectiveness in their activities. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The project focus will be on assessing the feasibility, analysing the market situation and competitive environment, developing the concept of solution and forming an initial action plan. The funding will also be used to search for possible Norwegian partners to be involved in the project.	€16,481
Estonia	EE07-0001 - Feasibility study: development of an innovative mobile health platform	More effective and quicker e-health solutions are necessary in order to save the time and transportation costs. The project idea is to develop an innovative mobile health (m-health) platform. The platform will help to improve the effectiveness of patient scheduling systems through improving the interoperability between multiple hospital-centered information systems. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the Green Industry Innovation programme. The project focus will be on assessing the feasibility and further estimating the possible project ideas (scheduling platform middleware or registry engine), developing the initial concept for the platform and forming an initial action plan. The funding will also be used to search for possible partners to be involved in the project.	€16,228
Estonia	EE07-0015 - E-CO-OP-PRINT	Nature of printing process has for a long time stayed the same, therefore it is necessary to change printing work ordering more efficient, user- and environment friendly. Project idea is to develop a new smart cloud based ICT printing solution that will save resources, decrease negative environmental impact and increase international cooperation between value chain service providers. The solution may also be developed as an universal product, ready to be used in other industry sectors, where relevant resource savings could be achieved. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The project aim is to assess the feasibility, to analyse the market situation and competitive environment, to develop the concept of solution, to form an initial action plan and to search for possible partners (also from Norway) to be involved in the project.	€17,036
Estonia	EE07-0005 - Mobile Fleet Management System SeeMe Mobile	The project idea is to develop smartphone based work and fleet management system for SME companies in transport and logistics focus area. The system will help to improve the efficiency of resource usage through improved efficiency of work scheduling and management. Solution provides SME-s improvement in work planning, real-time assignment-related communication with main server, existence of historical data for all assignment-related details, possibility of integration with existing business information systems, low initial investment costs, low running costs and customizability. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the Green Industry Innovation programme. The funding will also be used to search for possible partners to be involved in the project.	€13,479

Estonia	EE07-0026 - Demand Response	Smart Grid solutions are evolving rapidly, for example distributed generation integration solutions, active market price monitoring and planning, energy storage and data management technologies for grid operators, smart home solutions, etc. Current technologies for managing energy consumption and production still have a significant potential for efficiency improvements, whereas the greatest potential for small energy retailers lies in developing technologies that support the planning of electricity consumption based on hourly price movements and related production capacities. This project aims to develop an information and management system "Demand Response" for achieving more effective consumption and production of electricity. Project focuses on a proactive system for better combining and meeting of consumers and producers interests and opportunities. Small grant scheme activities involve conducting a market research, competition and marketing studies and environmental impact analysis, a business strategy and partner search activities.	€16,997
Estonia	EE07-0013 - Developing an Integration Platform for Micro Producers: Virtual Powerplant for Micro Producers	Micro production is rapidly rising field in energy sector, and the electricity distribution companies must be prepared for that. For that reason the project idea is to develop a virtual integration and management platform for micro producers, called Virtual Powerplant for Micro Producers (VPMP). The solution would enable to manage micro producers in a sustainable and economically feasible manner. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The project aim is to carry out business analyses (market research, competition study, marketing study) to prepare a business strategy, and carry out environmental impact analysis, to frame initial software specification and to search for partner (also from Norway) to be involved in the project.	€16,650
Estonia	EE07-0017 - EFLogistics	In effectiveness of processing raw materials (transporting, grouping and storage) by companies working in sawmill and woodworking industries, there are much more potential than today`s solutions allow to exploit. The project idea is to develop system "EFLogistics" for more effectively transporting, grouping and storage of raw materials. The solution will help to achieve more efficient handling of raw materials and management of logistics. It enables companies in sawmill and woodworking industries to achieve significant effectiveness in their activities. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The project aim is to carry out market research, competition and marketing study, to prepare a business strategy, to develop ICT solutions concept and to search for possible partners (also from Norway) to be involved in the project.	€16,610
Estonia	EE07-0018 - Open-source software based energy management service platform	In Estonia energy costs are increasing sharply in the coming years due to the recent market opening. Therefore energy saving and controlling costs are among highest priorities of the Estonian enterprises. In this context the project idea is to develop a full solution for providing energy management services that would be based on open-source software. Such a system would provide significant opportunities for resource efficiency at a lower cost than systems currently available on the market. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The project aim is to compile the technical documentation necessary for the development, to carry out business model analysis and development to ensure successful commercialisation of the project outcome and to search for technical partners to be involved in the project.	€16,638

Estonia	EE07-0020 - Hardware and software solution for client linking, development and communication (CACSI)	More effective management solutions are necessary in order to save the financial and natural resources and time. The project idea is to create hardware and software solution CACSI (Collect-Analyse-Consult-Sell-Inspire) for SME's in retail sector. The solution enables to: collect and link data with different structure; analyse the data and structure the results; consult the client using rapid reproduction of structured data; sales execution and paperless recording; inspire the customers. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The aim of the small grant scheme is to analyse the market situation, competitive environment, product specification, business model, to clarify the necessity and feasibility of the project to frame the business plan and to search for potential partners to be involved in the project.	€14,362
Estonia	EE07-0022 - Developing Medical Information platform Medinfo	Healthcare systems have considerably more potential to high quality, more efficient use of time, and resource effective and secured services, than currently used systems allow for. Therefore the project idea is to develop medical information platform Medinfo. Medinfo platform helps to improve resource use efficiency, the quality of medical care and medical services through sharing medial information to various institutions and collecting, managing and sharing high-quality information. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The project aim is to carry out business analyses (market research, competition and customer needs studies), to carry out environmental impact analysis, to prepare a business strategy, to develop ICT solutions concept and to search for potential partners (also from Norway) to be involved in the project.	€16,715
Estonia	EE07-0033 - Development of the dialysis sensor module	The dialysis procedure is one of the most energy and resource demanding treatment methods in temporary medicine. The project idea is to develop a technology which would improve the life-quality of patients receiving dialysis through further development of an innovative sensor improving efficiency of the dialysis equipment. The solution, once fully developed, would bring economic and environmental benefits for medical equipment producers and the end users. The aim of the project is to carry out business environment analysis, competition analysis, marketing strategy, business strategy and also perform partner seeking activities.	€16,575
Estonia	EE07-0031 - 4UCustoms	Customs and forwarding agents are carrying out vast majority of the export-import related declarations and reporting, as it is required by law by an Estonian Tax and Customs Board or its analogues in other countries. In addition to declarations, companies with largest trade volumes on the market are also using other customs agents` services for compiling and managing other documentation. Currently, there is no data management solution on the market that stands on the specifics of customs agents` everyday work. The project idea is to create an internationally competitive customs agent data exchange and management system for custom agents, which helps companies in the field of logistics to simplify the work, achieve decrease of resource costs for submitting and managing declarations and reports and at the same time, facilitating return of trade-related tax revenue. Small grant scheme project concentrates on market research, competition and marketing studies and environmental impact analysis. Partnership will achieve the comprehensive ICT solution and testing in the later phase of development.	€16,783

Estonia	EE07-0034 - Integration and smart managing solution for led street lighting systems	LED street lighting equipment manufacturers are growing rapidly as local governments are more into developing energy efficient systems in municipalities. As most manufacturers use different control systems, functionality and technological protocols, local governments use the lighting equipment of the same manufacturer in the entire region without an option to control the street lighting of their entire region flexibly and sustainably. The project idea is to develop an integration solution for the LED street lighting equipment independent of individual manufacturers, which means the creation of LED lighting controllers and control software. The technology would enable local governments to use all the previously procured lighting systems, both conventional systems and new LED systems, and to considerably reduce the energy consumption of those systems. Small grant scheme project concentrates on feasibility study, commercialisation possibilities, impact assessment analysis and partner search activities.	€16,980
Estonia	EE07-0037 - Development of e-procurement	The annual growth rates for electronic document exchange have been averaging 7% to 17% in last five years. Since less than 10% of the total 350 billion invoices exchanged annually in the world are electronic today. Electronic and automated invoice processes can result in savings of 60-80% compared to traditional paper-based processing. For this, more effective IT solutions for managing companies' sales and purchasing processes are necessary in order to improve reduce the amount of manual labor, decrease errors and gain competitive advantage. This project is aiming towards the development of an E-Procurement service, which is a Smartphone and internet based service offering a complete solution for managing all companies' bills - sales, purchasing and services bills and is targeted to small and medium sized businesses. Small grant scheme project concentrates on market research, competition study, customer needs study, environmental impact analysis, platform concept and business strategy and partner search activities.	€16,742
Estonia	EE07-0039 - Development of Biomarker Platform	Detection of a number of diseases is a complicated procedure or even unfeasible nowadays and medical staff lack tools enabling them to detect a variety of pathogens in human body in a rapid and more reliable manner. Yet the aging population and the increasing pressure put on the medical sector necessitate quicker solutions and more easily accessible tools. Analysing the immune system can serve as an innovative way of diagnosis. Project idea is to develop a biomarker platform, a software solution for the immune profiling platform that allows detecting changes in person's health status using person's antibody pattern analysis. The software solution is a tool for health care providers and will speed up the development of new diagnostic tests and significantly contribute to early diagnosis. Small grant scheme project activities concentrate on market research, competition study, customer needs study, environmental impact analysis. Project also involves the development of the platform concept, business strategy and partner search activities.	€16,805
Estonia	EE07-0025 - Smart ordering system for retailers	Companies in manufacturing and trade area are in constant seek of effective supply chain management solutions to overcome the challenges in process optimization, demand and supply forecasting. Today, the market doesn't offer a solution that collects and links information into inventory management processes and optimizes company's decision process. The project idea is to develop a Smart Ordering System for Retailers which gives advice for ordering decisions by using different data sources and statistical analysis for forecasting. System would also provide feedback about ordering decisions by comparing amounts sold and ordered, and it is self-learning within the process. Small grant scheme project activities concentrate on market situation, competitive environment analysis, product specification and business model compilation, also on partner search.	€16,852

Estonia	EE07-0048 - Development of an innovative system for flexible combination of various district heating energy sources "Smart Heat"	District heating is a system for distributing heat generated in a centralized location. With more than 5000 district heating systems in Europe, many of them were built several decades ago and are thus using outdated technology. This leads to loss of resources and inefficiencies in heat distribution. In Europe energy service companies are offering solutions to solve the problems concerning ineffectiveness of the heating systems, energy optimization projects for buildings, building complexes or districts and settlements. The project idea is to develop an innovative ICT solution for flexible combination of various district heating sources that allows to achieve the maximum potential of energy savings. System provides combination of various heating methods in real time and is implemented in local districts. To achieve this result, project promoter has included three ICT companies as partners in the fields of automation and remote monitoring to energy management software development. The consortium is set up in a way that each partner complements each other and contributes their unique expertise to the consortium to cover the whole development process.	€271,302
Estonia	EE07-0035 - Modular and partly standardized manufacturing execution system for small and medium-sized enterprises ("MES II")	MES is an information and communication system that takes care of the transportation between process information on the factory floor and the business process solutions. Its main purpose is to control and to improve all aspects that are influencing the production process in order to achieve higher flexibility, lower production costs and thus provide more overall profit. Today's enterprise information systems main weaknesses is that they are not attractive and affordable for small and medium-sized enterprises due to their long implementation time, unnecessary features and relatively high cost. This project aims to develop customized manufacturing execution systems for manufacturing small and medium enterprises. The system helps to control and to improve all aspects that are influencing the production process in order to achieve higher flexibility, lower production costs and thus provide more overall profit. Small grant scheme project focuses on market research, competition and environmental impact analysis, marketing study with the further aim to develop a business plan and IT specification of the system.	€16,842
Estonia	EE07-0030 - TransitOnline	Transport systems have much more potential for high quality and resource effective services than today's solutions enable. The project idea is to develop a software and hardware product for local governments and public transportation companies that allows the bus driver to manage all the specific subsystems of public transport through the tablet, provides the live information and automated data analysis, provides necessary information for reports, allows to interface with national traffic monitoring and management systems and it allows live monitoring of public transport information and timetables. Project activities in the small grant scheme is to analyse the market situation, competitive environment, product specification, business model and to clarify the necessity and feasibility of the project with the wider aim to submit a full application to the open call under the Green Industry Innovation programme.	€16,824
Estonia	EE07-0024 - Smart Port	More effective management and traffic solutions are necessary in order to save the natural resources and time. The project idea is to develop systematic traffic solution using traditional technological as well as innovative product and service design methods. The solution developed has to be universal and commercial in other similar ports. Due to that it is essential to involve key industrial partners for the current product development pilot project. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The aim of the project is to analyse the logistics of Tallinn Old City Harbor: to carry out feasibility study, business, technology and environment analysis.	€17,034

Estonia	EE07-0050 - Modular and partly standardized manufacturing execution system for small and medium-sized enterprises (MES II)	Project is needed to develop an advanced Enterprise Information System (MES II) to control and improve production processes in small and medium sized enterprises. Today, the greatest weakness of existing MES systems is that they are not attractive and affordable for small and medium-sized enterprises due to their long implementation time and unnecessary features. This project aims to develop a specially designed MES system for small and medium sized manufacturing companies with the components and functional modules that can be used by various industries that covers all production processes or only certain parts of it. It's intended to be flexible and deployable in parts, with the standard functionalities (product definitions, stock management, human resources, orders management, production scheduling, production management, analysis module, integration module and back-end administration). Project is implemented with donor partner, who participates in in-depth analysis and testing activities of the product and contribute through experience-sharing, consultancy and know-how.	€414,909
Estonia	EE07-0036 - NOW! MobileCharging	Currently, electric vehicle owners cannot charge their vehicles at different charging stations. The project idea is to develop a universal mobile payment platform (NOW! MobileCharging) for charging electric vehicles. Once fully developed, the platform will allow electric vehicle owners to access different charging transactions through the mobile payment platform connecting different service provider networks. The aim of the project is to conduct market and competition analysis, compose a business plan, project plan and products environmental impact analysis. The funding will also be used to search for partners to be involved in the project.	€16,960
Estonia	EE07-0023 - Electronic Energy Manager	Reduction of energy consumption is one of the many actions which is necessary in order to save resources. Project idea is to develop a Internet platform "Electronic Energy Manager" that enables to collect to single information field main four market players: the clients, energy consultants, financiers and technology suppliers. The solution will be used by energy consultants for establishing a long term relationship with its clients and to open a new opportunity for offering a full value chain of needed follow-up services. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The project aim is to carry out market research, competition and marketing studies, to prepare a business s plan and feasibility study, to develop ICT solutions concept and to search for potential partners (also from Norway) to be involved in the project.	€14,067
Estonia	EE07-0038 - Home automation development	The popularity of home automation has been increasing greatly in recent years due to much higher affordability and simplicity through smartphone and tablet connectivity. Home automation services and products are available in Estonia, but they cover only a narrow range of activities and do not integrate all possible options. There have been solutions for private houses and apartments but not for the whole apartment buildings and apartment associations. This project aims to develop a product system, where the controllers and software are integrated, also suitable for large apartment buildings. System will reduce the energy consumption at least 30% and save energy costs. Small grant scheme project concentrates on environmental impact analysis, hardware development, patent studies, business strategy and also partner search activities.	€12,813

Estonia	EE07-0049 - Development of export oriented All In One Mobile-ID solution: EX-mID	The development of electronic identification, authentication and Mobile-ID solutions is increasing rapidly. Today, wider usage of such solutions is prevented by technological barriers, such as reliability and security problems due to lack of a standardized system, high development costs, complex technological structure and separate location platforms for each operator. Therefore, there is not yet developed a secure and simple Mobile-ID electronic identification and authentication solution outside Estonia, which could be used by large masses. The objective of this project is to develop a complete Mobile-ID solution EX-mID, which would allow exporting the solution as a separate SaaS or On-site product. As an outcome user-friendly, cost-effective and secure electronic authentication and identification solution is developed that also enables digital signing. By the end of the project, this technology is ready for use and further commercialization in target markets. Product is targeted to wide range of users, such as e-service providers, states and system administrators. This project is implemented together with technological partner Cybernetica AS.	€243,496
Estonia	EE07-0051 - Developing an information and management system for effective electricity consumption and production: Demand Response	The use and development of Smart Grid solutions is increasing rapidly, such as distributed generation integration solutions, active market price monitoring and planning, energy storage and data management technologies, smart home solutions. Today, technologies for managing energy consumption and production have a potential for efficiency improvements, whereas the greatest potential for small energy retailers lies in developing technologies that support the planning of electricity consumption based on hourly price movements and related production capacities. The objective of this project is to develop an information and management system for effective electricity consumption and production. As an outcome, the Demand Response solution is developed, that constitutes a smart grid solution positioned between an energy retailer and an electricity consumer. Solution enables to save energy costs through interactive energy market communication solution. By the end of the project, this technology is ready for use and further commercialization in target markets.	€272,496
Estonia	EE07-0052 - Electronic Energy Manager	Reduction of energy consumption is one of the many actions which are necessary in order to save resources. Project idea is to develop an Internet platform "Electronic Energy Manager" that monitors energy consumption, creates a line of communication and brings together players in the energy sector. Solution is an IT platform to fill the gap and link providers of energy related services to clients between providers and consumers of quality energy labelling. As an outcome, an IT-tool has been developed to create a value chain of energy services and link with each other energy consultants, clients, service providers and financiers. Solution enables establishing long-term relationship with clients and opens new opportunities for offering full value chain in energy market. By the end of the project, this technology is ready for use and further commercialization in target markets.	€261,676
Estonia	EE07-0053 - Home monitoring system for neurodegenerative disease patients	Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a chronic disease of the central nervous system affecting 2.5 mln people worldwide having the highest penetration in Europe. There are ca 1000 patients in Estonia and 5000 Norway suffering the disease today, affecting mostly young people. Today there are no technological solutions and methodologies to monitor MS patients' condition at home resulting frequent quarterly hospital visits for just a short visual inspection. Furthermore, there are no medical technology tools for discovering small changes in patient' condition for preventive care and qualitative assessment of treatment efficiency. The objective of this project is to develop a home-based patient condition monitoring system that is integrated with an existing home telecare platform for bridging patients and clinicians. As an outcome, the amount of scheduled clinic visits is reduced up to 75%. By the end of the project, a pre-commercial prototype of home-based patient condition monitoring system will be developed for further commercialization in target markets.	€216,269

Estonia	EE07-0055 - Development of dialysis sensor module	End-stage renal disease (ESRD) is a severe form of chronic kidney disease that is an incurable health failure that is widespread in developed countries. The main factors behind a steady growth of ESRD patients are the ageing of the population and the growing number of people suffering from health problems like diabetes and obesity around the world. In 2014, there are 3.1 million patients worldwide suffering from ESRD; about 2.5 million of them receive renal replacement therapy in the form of dialysis. The project goal is derived from the fact that there is no comprehensive method available for online monitoring of uremic toxins for the end stage renal disease (ESRD) therapy quality assessment. Hence, the objective of this open call project is to develop an online dialysis sensor that offers an improved method for the detection of toxic waste removal from blood and enables to adjust the treatment. As an outcome, a new sensor based method is developed to offer enhanced possibilities for dialysis monitoring and quality assessment and therefore to improve patients' life quality and expectancy.	€124,017
Estonia	EE07-0054 - Environment friendly IT Solutions for E-Receipts	Electronic handling of documents creates an environmental benefit chiefly through saving paper. It is estimated that one single A4 size sheet of paper leaves a 100 gram carbon footprint on the environment. To prevent this, companies all over world have searched for ways to use electronic documents instead of paper. The idea of this open call project is to introduce e-Receipt to the Estonian and Norwegian market. Electronic receipt (e-receipt) is a proof of transaction from the seller, as opposed to e-invoice which is a base of transaction. In Estonia many of retail chains have their own e-receipt (Selver, Rimi) but there is no integrated approach to manage online analysis of household expenses and ensure the warranty proof for the end-user. The objective of the project is to develop the IT infrastructure and cloud based databases to run the e-Receipt system. E-Receipt is one of the most promising large-scale IT projects currently planned in Estonia in terms of different sectors engaged: logistics, ICT and retail. As an outcome, an automatic and electronic proceeding of receipts is implemented for further commercialization in target markets.	€577,096
Estonia	EE07-0028 - MobiCarnet	International road transport with its intentional border crossing document preparation and verification procedures, long queues and therefore high parking cost for the carriers, time-cost for paper-based documents formulation have much potential to develop towards cost and time – efficiency. Currently there is no effective and convenient solution that would help to manage documents typical in international road transport processes electronically. The project idea is to develop international road transport electronic documentation administrating information and management system MobiCarnet. Solution helps to simplify transit at the international level, to use more effectively Estonian transit corridor and to achieve fully automated documentation management processes for international road transport sector. Main activities in this small grant scheme projects are market research, competition and marketing studies and environmental impact analysis, business strategy, IT solutions specification development and partner search.	€16,822
Estonia	EE07-0007 - Fully integrated ICT platform for operational management of ultracapacitors	Energy sector and market are heading from cell-level ultracapacitor development and production to smart energy storage systems. Currently, Skeleton Technologies Ltd lacks the in-house expertise to provide added-value through software-run smart energy storage systems suitable for applications that require high specific power and/or energy. The project idea is to develop a fully integrated ICT platform to manage Skeleton Technologies ultracapacitor cells and modules, which through further development can be used in various applications. The platform will help to increase the efficiency and reliability of the device and lower price per energy unit. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The project will address the viability of the main project in terms of market, technology and resources dedicated to carry out the main project.	€16,907

Estonia	EE07-0027 - EX-mID - mobile ID	Mobile-ID is a solution exploited by mobile operators, enabling people verify their daily proceedings with state and private authorities (sign documents, bank transactions etc.). Currently the system is not yet standardized, which would allow mobile operators to easily integrate them to the system and thus popularize the service. This project aims to develop a complete Mobile-ID solution through EX-mID development project for achieving resource savings and to make it possible to export the Mobile-ID solution as a complete product or service outside Estonia. Small grant scheme project activities are concentrated on the market research, competition and marketing studies and environmental impact analysis, in order to prepare a business strategy and develop IT solution's concept. Activities also involve partner search activities.	€16,754
Estonia	EE07-0046 - Mobile patient portal	More effective and quicker e-health solutions are necessary in order to save the time and environment. Project idea is to create a mobile device based environment for sharing information between the patient and healthcare provider that is based on an online platform supporting HL7 standards and thereby making it independent from the hospital's information system. The solution would help to increase the healthcare providers' everyday work process efficiency and customer satisfaction. This project, supported under the small grant scheme, will aim to further elaborate the project idea with the aim of preparing the project application for the main open call under the GII programme. The project aim is to carry out market research, to analyse the legal framework that regulates patient data handling, to assess the feasibility and sustainability of mobile patient portal and to search for potential partners (also from Norway) to be involved in the project.	€16,766
Estonia	EE08-0002 - Reducing communicable diseases in Estonian detention facilities	The objective of the project is to reduce spreading of communicable diseases in prisons and among vulnerable groups. Currently there is no treatment against hepatitis C. The project activities are in accordance with "National Drug Prevention strategy" and "National HIV/AIDS prevention strategy 2006-2015." Expected outcomes are that monitoring and treatment system of infectious diseases has been improved and knowledge of the prison officials on communicable diseases has increased. By the end of the project 400 inmates have been tested for hepatitis C annually and 29 have received full treatment. 180 persons from prisons have got training and the diagnostic facilities have improved. The main target group are prison inmates and secondary prison officials and medical staff who are benefitting from trainings. Finding a donor partner is in process.	€680,000
Estonia	EE08-0001 - Establishing Children's Mental Health Centre (part of Tallinn Children's Hospital)	In Estonia, more and more children and young people are suffering from mental health problems. Sometimes used as an indicator for overall mental health, suicide rates – though falling – are still some way above the EU average. The objective of the project is to improve the quality of mental health services. This fits with both national priorities and those of the intergovernmental 'Children and Youth at Risk' (CYAR) programme managed by the Barents Council. The project is expected to increase the provision of mental health services for children and improve the quality and coordination of health services providers (targets include a patient satisfaction rate of at least 75% and training provided for 80 members of staff - at least 70 female and 10 male). An innovative mental health centre for children will be established at Tallinn Children's Hospital. The centre will operate as a training centre for professionals and serve as a model and hub for the delivery of integrated mental health services in Estonia. The project will benefit children with mental health problems and their families as well as professionals working in the field.	€3,542,179

Estonia	EE08-0003 - Developing and piloting the rehabilitation services for children with severe mental health problems	<p>In Estonia, more and more children and young people are suffering from mental health problems. Sometimes used as an indicator for overall mental health, suicide rates – though falling – are still some way above the EU average. Currently no joined up service for children with severe mental health problems exists in Estonia – this deficit is highlighted in many national strategies and development plans.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to improve the quality of mental health services, in line with national priorities. The project will develop the concept and operating guidelines of an integrated social, educational and health service aiming to benefit 75 children). This will increase the provision of mental health services for children and improve the quality and coordination of health services providers. Guidelines for the service will be established and training provided for health service staff. A survey will be carried out as part of the project to measure the effectiveness of the service.</p> <p>The project will benefit children with severe mental health problems and professionals working with these children.</p>	€1,468,800
Estonia	EE08-0004 - Developing a concept for integrated services to improve children ´s mental health	<p>In Estonia, there is currently no child mental health concept which ties health care and social services into one comprehensive system. The objective of the project is to develop a concept-paper with concrete plans for a system of children ´s mental health services and interventions with reduced fragmentation in service provision. The activities carried out through the pre-defined project will endorse the cooperation between different services and will result in a final concept aiming also to improve the system for children ´s mental health services through more effective interventions in an integrated approach. The primary target group of this project are specialists and other relevant stakeholders in the field. In the longer term also children and their families will benefit from the developed concept. Exchange of experience with Norway is considered an important part of the project for gathering more knowledge about integrated approaches for mental health systems.</p>	€170,000
Estonia	EE08-0007 - AppsTerv – Web-based applications for mental health	<p>Mental health problems globally show an upward trend. In Estonia mental health disorders occurs in 10-20% of youth and suicide rate is above the EU average.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to improve the quality and attractiveness of mental health-related web-based information channels (1 new web-portal), quality and scope of counselling services for children and youth (670 boys, 1000 girls), and awareness among children, adolescents, parents and specialists.</p> <p>Web-based applications will increase the availability of mental health services due to their cost -effective nature and independence of the service user's geographical location, transport connections and life arrangement. Along with the main activities of the project, an extensive dissemination activities and outcome evaluation (usage statistics of the web portal, focus group interviews, the number of counselled persons, number of media editions etc.) will take place.</p> <p>Donor partner is Arkimedes Norway (Svein Overland) and its role is to develop the concept of an application for smartphones; developing and adjusting the smartphone application and evaluating the project according to the evaluation plan.</p>	€173,722

Estonia	EE08-0005 - Peaasi.ee - mental health e-counseling, web platform and online solutions for young people in Estonia.	<p>In Estonia, more and more children and young people are suffering from mental health problems. Sometimes used as an indicator for overall mental health, suicide rates – though falling – are still some way above the EU average.</p> <p>The aims of the project is to raise awareness of mental health topics among young people and people working with young people, decrease the stigmatisation of people with mental health problems, support better accessibility to mental health services by fostering help-seeking behaviour and facilitating e-consultations (total 1650 pers -650 boys, 1000 girls), prevent and relieve mental health problems and facilitate early interventions, to develop the website Peaasi.ee into an attractive, popular and available platform (Web visits from 1500 to 5000 visits/month).</p> <p>The outcome will be a popular, engaging, interactive website, which provides comprehensive and interactive information, e-consultations, cognitive trainings and self-help tools as well as features videos and animations. The project does not have a donor partner, but collaborates with a psychologist from the Norwegian company Arkimedes, who has an advising role in the project.</p>	€184,906
Estonia	EE08-0006 - Reorganization of web-based sexual health counseling service and developing the quality framework of web-based services in the field of mental- and sexual and reproductive health.	<p>In Estonia the proportion of STD/STI has increased year by year and teenage pregnancy rate is also high (4th in EU). It is important to have an informative website whereby free and professional web-based sexual-reproductive health counselling for youth is given.</p> <p>The aims of the project is to ensure access to good quality sexual health internet-counselling service for young people (8000 youth between 14-24 years), to ensure the good quality information and counselling web environments (80% users satisfied; 20 000 visits/month), to develop the quality framework of web-based counselling services in the field of mental- and sexual-reproductive health in cooperation with public sector and specialists.</p> <p>With the project the counselling system in amor.ee will be reorganized, the service will be economically more efficient. As wider impact, the sexual health risk behavior will decrease, also HIV and other STD/STI and rate of unwanted pregnancies. The quality of services will be influenced and access to quality web based services is improved.</p> <p>There is no donor partner, but project promoter is planning to cooperate with: Sex og samfund, Klara Klock, SUSS, Sex og Politik.</p>	€146,111
Estonia	EE08-0008 - Mental Health Centre for Children and Youth of Pärnu Region	<p>Currently mental health service provision in Estonia is fragmented and is poorly integrated with other relevant sectors. According to the Estonian Psychiatry Association, at least 12-20% of children aged under 18 have diagnosable mental health disorders. As a result of the project a Children and Youth Mental Health Centre will be established in Pärnu region, which encompasses activities and services and also has a coordinating role in shaping, monitoring, supporting and improving the mental health of the county's children. The Center's operating philosophy is based on a knowledge-based approach; cooperation between institutions operating in relevant fields and functions as a systemic and integrated unit. The established centre ensures that children's psychiatric treatment, psychotherapy and social services are available and provided as needed. The main target group is children and families but also specialists working with children with mental health problems will benefit from the project activities. The Norwegian partners are included in project activities as experts in the field and will supervise staff working in the centre.</p>	€361,250

Estonia	EE08-0009 - Ida-Virumaa (Ida-Viru county) Mental Health Centre for Children and Youngsters	Currently mental health service provision in Estonia is fragmented and poorly integrated with relevant sectors. There are few child psychiatrists and low child psychiatry service provision in the Ida-Viru region. The aim of the project is to provide more effective and accessible assistance in the field of child psychiatry to children and youngsters with mental problems, and to their parents and carers as well as specialists dealing with children through establishing the Ida-Virumaa Mental Health Centre for Children and Youngsters. The project will include promotion of mental health services; provision of training for members of the network (including specialists from social and education sector) and hospital personnel; improving network and prevention activity and introducing project activities. The main target group is children and families, but also specialists working with children with mental health problems will benefit from the project activities. A Donor partner will be included during the project implementation and their involvement will be based on giving expertise and offering supervision for staff working in the centre.	€361,250
Estonia	EE08-0010 - South-Estonian mental health centre for children and youngsters	Currently psychiatric care of children in Estonia is available only to a limited number of patients. According to the Estonian Psychiatric Association 12–20% of children in Estonia have psychiatric problems and only some of them are referred to a mental health specialist. The aim of the project is to provide more effective and accessible assistance in the field of child psychology to children and youngsters with mental problems; to their parents as well as to carers and specialists dealing with children through establishing the South-Estonia Mental Health Centre for Children and Youngsters. The project include promotion of mental health services; provision of training for members of the network and hospital personnel; improving network and prevention activity and introduction of project activities and organisation of research. The main target group is children and families but also specialists working with children with mental health problems will benefit from the project activities. A Donor partner will be included during the project implementation and the partner's role will be related to providing expertise and supervising staff working in the centre.	€361,250
Estonia	EE09-0001 - Promoting Gender Equality through Empowerment and Mainstreaming	<p>Estonia is facing considerable challenges concerning gender inequality. There is very high horizontal and vertical gender segregation in the labour market as well as a very high gender pay gap (27,6%). Gender discrimination also takes place while recruiting women with children and/or in reproductive age. Employers are reluctant to develop policies which would address work and private life reconciliation issues. Estonian society has a very low level of awareness of employee and civic rights and equal treatment principles.</p> <p>The main objective of the project is to raise awareness of different actors on issues of gender equality and prohibition of discrimination as well as structural inequalities in the society. The project aims at enhancing the protection against discrimination through providing training to the professionals in the position to assist the discrimination victims. The objective of the project is also to have a positive impact on the legal culture (strategic litigation).</p>	€595,000
Estonia	EE09-0002 - Increased availability of gender pay gap statistics	<p>Estonia is facing the highest gender pay gap (27,6%) in all EU. Statistics Estonia collects structural gender divided pay statistics and publishes gender pay gap indicators but due to lack of resources there have been gaps in the time series and problems with the data quality. Currently the Structure of Earnings Survey – not conducted on a yearly basis – is used as the basis for calculating the gender pay gap. Thus different data collection systems including gender divided structural pay statistics should be mapped and compared methodologically.</p> <p>Objective of the project is to develop a new concept for more efficient collection and faster publication of statistics on the gender pay gap. Outcomes of the project include a new strategy document developed for gender divided pay gap statistics, incl. research-based pay gap indicators as a policy tool for reducing the gender pay gap and availability of up-to-date statistics on the gender pay gap in the on-line database of Statistics Estonia.</p>	€193,597

Estonia	EE09-0004 - Efficiency and Equity in matching Pre-School (i.e. kindergartens) and Children: Mechanism Design Approach (EEMD)	<p>There is a gap in Estonia regarding the availability of nursery school places, legislation and actual practice. The legislation prescribes a right to a place in nursery school after the parental benefit, the reality is full of confusion. Uncertainty in the distribution of nursery school places creates an opportunity to manipulate the system, giving advantages to families with higher socio-economic statuses.</p> <p>The goal of the project is to develop and apply alternative matching mechanisms for children and nursery schools. The mechanism considered is the allocation principle leading to the desired attributes of distribution.</p> <p>The outcome will be achieved through a quantitative study; qualitative feedback from workshops; identification/analysis of political goals; axiomatic design; testing of the algorithm.</p> <p>The project is intended for the parents of children aged 1.5-7. Target groups: local government; parents; vulnerable groups of society; public policymakers; general public.</p> <p>Telemark Univ. College, as the donor project partner, evaluates the experience and developments in Norway, shares experiences on possible solutions and is an independent adviser.</p>	€144,500
Estonia	EE09-0005 - GOAL - Integrating Gender into Teacher Education and Training	<p>The project is prompted by a lack of knowledge about gender among Estonian teachers due to gender issues not being addressed in teacher education and training in Estonian universities.</p> <p>The project aims to promote gender equality via the inclusion of the gender aspect in the training and in-service training of teachers and to create a sustainable support system.</p> <p>Background studies will be conducted, curricula developed, expert knowledge and the best experience from Norway provided, in-service training for the lecturers training teachers and for employees at all educational levels will be conducted, and a virtual competence centre will be created.</p> <p>The activities and outcomes assist the implementation of the Estonian Gender Equality Act and the Action Plan to Reducing the Gender Pay Gap.</p> <p>Target groups include: academic staff; future teachers; pre-, general education and vocational schools' teachers; professionals in managerial posts in educational institutions; gender research experts.</p> <p>The Donor partner is KUN who undertakes to organize a study trip to Norway to support cooperation and transfer of knowledge between institutions in Norway and Estonia.</p>	€191,087
Estonia	EE09-0006 - Gender Equality Programme for Social Sciences and Teacher Education Programme Students	<p>The existing higher education system lacks a systematic approach to gender studies and is seen to reproduce gender inequality.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to promote gender equality via mainstreaming gender into higher education. The outcome of the project is the integration of a gender equality study programme into the programmes of social sciences and teacher education. The project aids the implementation of the Gender Equality Act as well as the Action Plan to Reducing the Gender Pay Gap.</p> <p>Target groups: future and active teachers; school managers; students of social sciences.</p> <p>The project will include a study of students' knowledge regarding gender equality and their attitudes toward gender stereotypes, thus providing a starting point for the programme. The programme will be based on theoretical knowledge, international experience, and the Estonian local situation. It will seek to provide a balance between theoretical approaches and practical skills.</p> <p>The programme will be tested in the universities to see if it meets the needs of the students in terms of the content, study methods and other aspects.</p>	€153,575

Estonia	EE09-0003 - Developing a Support Mechanism for Enterprises that Promote Work and Family Life Balance	The aim of the Project is to improve the reconciliation of work and family life balance of the general public (i.e. employees). A series of activities have been planned that include a training programme for (future) mentors; a development programme for employers (including seminars with expert speakers, a study visit to Norway and one-on-one meetings with mentors); a series of conferences and seminars to a wider audience of employers and employees; a survey and a media campaign for employers and employees; a seminar for journalists; creation of a new website including an online survey and materials. The expected outcomes include a change in the work and family life as well as gender balance discourse within society; a more flexible work environment for employees (especially those with care responsibilities); the existence of a group of employers who have tried out (and continue implementing) a series of activities that promote the reconciliation of work and family life and a virtual space where topics such as work-life balance, gender equality and sustainable business are adequately and frequently addressed.	€130,050
Estonia	EE10-0005 - Mobility project between the University of Tartu and University of Bergen	Dr Schnall from the University of Bergen will visit the Department of Scandinavian Studies at the University of Tartu to teach and lecture for the BA and MA students about his special field of knowledge, medieval Scandinavian literature and culture, and especially its dependence on contemporary learned literature from the continent of the 12th and 13th centuries. The Tartu department regularly gives courses within the field of medieval Scandinavian literature (e.g. Old Norse literature, Nordic Viking and Medieval literature, Iceland and the sagas), and Dr Schnall's knowledge would thus be valuable, since it would develop a profile already strong at the Tartu department, by providing a different angle. The visit would also start a closer cooperation between the two departments. So far, there have been several of contacts on the personal level between the two departments, but this would be the first formalized cooperation between the Tartu department and a Norwegian department.	€1,575
Estonia	EE10-0011 - Science into reality	The goal of this project is to create a teaching material about the energy concept aimed at integrating and deepening students' basic applied knowledge in mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, earth science and English. During the project teachers will create learning material, methodology and an examination system. The material will be based on nature and technical subjects. The outcome will be a web-based learning material, which will consist of 3 blocks: an Icelandic, an Estonian and a joint venture English block. The joint venture part will also act as a meeting place for schools to do assignments: science and technical themes quizzes, competitions, discussions, debates. In the end of the project, both partners will have access to a course about energy with basic materials, instructions and a web-environment. The materials can also be improved and developed after the project has been completed. The web-based joint venture part created during the project is a way to continue work between partners and, if possible, involve other schools.	€58,499
Estonia	EE10-0012 - Promoting healthy lifestyles in school	The goal of the project is to develop modern teaching methods which teachers can use to integrate different subjects and promote healthy lifestyles in school. The target group consists of teachers and school employees, but through them all members of the community will be influenced. The most important aspect is to make healthy lifestyles a natural part of people's everyday lives. Through the project activities we want to create basic teaching materials which can be put into practice. The main outcome of the project is a web-based teaching material which will be accessible to everybody. We want to create modern learning materials which are not only useful, but also interesting to the users. We want to incorporate modern tools such as smart phones, i-pads and to provide a variety of activities that develop different aspects of healthy lifestyles: physical activities, team activities, fitness training, aerobic activities, etc. We want to concentrate on winter sports, because skiing is an important activity for all parties. Through modernized teaching methods we want to improve the awareness of healthy living, as well as to promote the necessity of healthy lifestyles.	€52,416

Estonia	EE10-0013 - Using Social Studies and Languages to Teach Sustainability at the Upper Secondary Level	The project aims to find answers to the question of how to involve sustainability in all subjects in upper secondary school. The subjects in this project are the ones usually not involved in sustainability, i.e.; Languages and Social Studies. The project target group are teachers of participating schools, which teach mother tongue and Literature, History, Human Studies and English. The planned activities include a project meeting in Iceland; meeting in Estonia (experts and teachers); camp for teachers in the south of Estonia (natural environment); final meeting in Iceland with stakeholders (local authorities, members of school council). The meetings are milestones of the project which help to exchange the materials, ideas and best practices as well as work out new supportive materials for teachers together in an international team. We think that trying to apply sustainability to the above-mentioned subjects will be a challenging task, and that it will promote creative thinking among the teachers resulting in interesting projects. Expected outcomes are study materials for teachers, further projects, guidelines and worksheets for other teachers to use.	€47,254
Estonia	EE10-0014 - Exciting science for sustainable development	The main aim of the project is to work out an e-compendium of interactive tasks for upper secondary school students on the topic of national parks (protected areas) as a way to integrate the green growth and sustainability issues into teaching process. The materials will include games, quizzes, questionnaires and measuring tasks that will be tested in Lahemaa National Park (Estonia) and Ytre Oslofjor National Park (Norway), but they can be used in any natural protected area of any country. The project partners are Narva Language Lyceum in Estonia and Malakoff videregående skole in Norway. The project teams are teachers of biology, physics, chemistry, geography and English. During 17 months the teachers will develop and test the materials, improve them and make an e-version of the tasks (e-compendium) that will be open to public. The tasks will have a cross-curriculum meaning and integrate several subjects. The project period is 01.09.2014 – 31.01.2016.	€45,041
Estonia	EE10-0015 - Mobility Project of Tallinn University 2014	Tallinn University (TU) Haapsalu College and Telemark University College have similar values in curricula and we would add our nation's cultural background as an input into the design process. The aim is to integrate old traditions, techniques with innovation and modern approaches through mobility. TU Department of Choreography and The Norwegian Council for Traditional Music and Dance will cooperate in the field of teaching traditional dance and using traditional knowledge in contemporary choreographic production. The aim is to share know-how and enhance quality of education through staff mobility. TU Institute of Political Science and Governance and the University of Bergen cooperate on research project "DIMA", project No. EMP138. The mobility will increase cooperation quality and allow to present results on the 9th Biennial Congress of the International Academy for Intercultural Research. The expected outcome is a developing learning environment, also partnerships will be developed.	€57,848
Estonia	EE10-0016 - TESIC (Teachers of Estonia and Iceland) - Improving Skills to Face the Challenges of the 21st Century	The target group of our project are the teachers of different subjects from each school who will be working together exchanging good teaching practices in order to create partnerships that would be mutually beneficial. Our idea is to focus on the sustainable development of our school environment, integrating new technologies and teaching practices and to broaden the teachers' horizon. They will experience what other teachers do and compare and share the new ideas, technologies, methods and teaching tools. As a result we expect to improve our learning environment and content to keep pace with the technological progress and requirements of the 21st century, at the same time keeping the local values and promote co-operation with local companies and institutions. We would also appreciate the opportunity to exchange information with the partner schools about how they are implementing the sustainable development in their schools. In the constantly changing world, teacher mobility within the frames of the project is a good way to keep up with the progress and changes in the two countries in order to implement new practices fast.	€52,200

Estonia	EE10-0001 - Mobility project between Tallinn University of Technology and University of Tromso	Initial target group of the mobility includes Master level students of the Department of International Relations of Tallinn School of Economics and Business Administration (TSEBA) for whom the programme allows to build expertise in the field of Indigenous Studies. Such mobility directly addresses the need of the Department / TSEBA to develop new areas of specialization / research within the broader discipline of International Relations that have both global relevance but that also represent Estonia's foreign policy priorities.	€10,052
Estonia	EE10-0003 - Mobility project between Tallinn University of Technology and Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Exchange experiences and co-operation in Environmental Management between TUT and NTNU. The visit seeks to improve the field at TUT and competences of the academic person involved. The main objectives are introduction of methodological and theoretical concepts of Environmental Management, investigate theoretical and practical issues of environmental management organization, environmental projects and case studies in Norway. Support activities: visit lectures, a Norwegian company and the NTNU Library. An important topic is environmental management measures implemented in Norway (environmental impact assessments, etc.). In response, presentation of Estonian environmental projects (coastal wind farms, deep harbour) and their impacts on the living environment and traditional life of people of small islands and coastal areas. Expected outcome - future cooperation e.g. joint research and comparative case studies; visiting lectures and student exchange in Environmental Management.	€3,049
Estonia	EE10-0007 - Designing Environmental Thinking in Vocational Education	Voru County Vocational Training Centre in collaboration with the Norwegian Etterstad Videregaaende Skole is planning a project in which themes like environment and sustainable development are associated to the national curriculum. Vocational and upper secondary schools pay little attention to the environmental awareness in their subjects. Various events are organized, but there is no systematic and continuous integration of sustainability. This in turn is caused by the fact that there are no teaching and study materials. The partner schools will exchange experience and knowledge, prepare different materials, hold project meetings, organize different seminars and workshops. The result of this is increase in participants' knowledge and skills, teaching materials. The created instructional materials can also be used by other schools in Estonia and Norway. The project is opportunity to exchange knowledge and skills of the partners. Green thinking is going to be a part of our lives.	€45,009
Estonia	EE10-0008 - Practical mathematics in technical education and other fields	The co-operation project „Practical mathematics in technical education and other fields“ is focusing on teaching mathematics in an innovative and creative way. The studies of mathematics will be integrated to professional studies such as design and carpentry. It is necessary to find ways, materials and methods of teaching, which would make mathematics more realistic and attractive to students. Integrating the tasks of mathematics to professional studies (making up tasks, which are directly connected to the real situation in carpentry or design) would be helpful in making students understand the subject. The methodology of data-driven-instruction and the concept of integrated learning will be involved in the project. A part of the project is integration of design and carpentry. The current situation is that carpenters are not understanding the demands, needs of designers. The creativity skills of carpenters will be focused on in order to strengthen their co-operation with designers.	€53,523

Estonia	EE10-0009 - ESTIC – Sustainable School Policy	The project aims at creating a sustainable school policy through protection of nature and promoting an environmentally-friendly lifestyle, as well as enhancing understanding of democracy and human rights, welfare and health, cultural diversity and joy of creativity. The activities include a science field trip (focus on physics, chemistry, biology and geography) to observe the peculiarities of both countries. A study kit for teachers about nature and environment of Estonia and Iceland will also be created. The study kit will include video material, interactive exercises, worksheets etc. and will be made available to any school interested. Finally, the project will focus on teacher development in both schools based on the comparison of school curricula, experience and good practice. Exchange of good practice and cooperation between teachers in both schools increases teacher motivation, which is again reflected on the learning environment.	€54,091
Estonia	EE10-0002 - Mobility project between Tallinn University of Technology and University of Stavanger	Target group is students and academic staff of Tallinn University of Technology and University of Stavanger. Scientific research field is mining and environmental engineering and social sciences. In relation to this is to develop conditions for mining environment that satisfy all involved parties in the case of any deposit and present a system of criteria for evaluating mining environment. Main objective of the study is to optimize breaking, handling, processing and beneficiation of mineral resources with Estonian example. A more specific aim is to develop the basis for creating, choosing and using the best available mining technology, in particular for oil shale, phosphate rock and building limestone mining. The result of the study is highly important to the economy of Estonia and Norway. It influences directly social, financial and environmental sphere. Since oil shale, oil production and related mineral mining is booming in the world, the actuality is internationally high.	€102,816
Estonia	EE10-0010 - Mobility project between Tallinn University of Technology and Universities of Gjøvik, Oslo, Stavanger and Oslo School of Architecture and Design	Target group of the mobility includes three Master level students from Faculty of Information Technology, three staff members from TUT and one staff member from partner institution. Mobility project is focused on the development of TUT` s strategic partnership with Norwegian universities. The university is aiming to improve the regional collaboration between Nordic universities. This project contains mobility tracks that will support relationship development in the main disciplines that could benefit from each other` s competence. TUT is emphasising the need for regional collaboration between Nordic and Baltic universities to develop a strong and widely known quality mark for the regions HEI sector. To ensure the quality level in academic and scientific performance, the region institutions should benefit from each other` s competences and best practises.	€25,876
Estonia	EE10-0004 - Mobility project between the University of Tartu and University of Tromso	For the individual students, researchers and teachers, this mobility project provides an excellent opportunity to make the first contacts to the students/researchers of the potential future RCP partner institution, to get a high-level education and researcher training, to train own teaching skills for the first time abroad (young academic staff) and to share expertise in the fields of wound healing and burn therapy.	€13,458
Estonia	EE10-0006 - Mobility project between Estonian University of Life Sciences and University of Stavanger	Group for mobility will consist of academic staff members of the Institute of Technology. Project aims to contribute in the following areas: - implementation of progressive teaching and learning methods, - enhancing the quality and extent of the cooperation between university of industry. What means could be implemented to attract companies do to tighter cooperation with scientist, - Modernization and re-evaluation of the curricula. Several specific subjects for further developments are recognized. Subjects like work flow planning and finite element analyses for machine design for example.	€17,172

Estonia	EE11-0003 - Human Trafficking Prevention and Victim Support through Anti-trafficking hotline +3726607320 services	<p>In 2002, Estonia started paying attention to human trafficking issues. Neither any prevention nor victim support was available that time and LFT stepped in to start developing strategies for prevention. Today, LFT has the longest experience in preventing and tackling human trafficking among Estonian NGOs.</p> <p>The number of persons using their services has been in constant increase. The project supports the sustainability of well-organised services for labour trafficking victims provided by the experts working at LFT. Such service provision demands highly professional skills and experience.</p> <p>General public, victims of human trafficking and also professionals working in the field will benefit from the project.</p>	€145,008
Estonia	EE11-0005 - Building a Uniform System for the Prevention of Intimate Partner Violence	<p>The cooperation between the police, social workers, medics etc. for the prevention of domestic violence is insufficient in Estonia. The objective of the project is to build up an integrated system and developing their cooperation according to a common model of action: a) the unification of terms concerning gender based violence; b) creating a common base for the training of specialists on domestic and gender based violence; c) improvement of professional and operational guidelines. This project is expected to increase the awareness of the risk groups, general public, specialists and legislators based on the facts obtained during several studies and media campaign. As a result of the project the cost of intimate partnership violence to Estonia will be calculated. The Norwegian partner of the project is Resource Centre on Violence, Traumatic Stress and Suicide Prevention, Western Norway, whose role is training of specialists.</p>	€221,001
Estonia	EE11-0002 - Supporting victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation through improving the services provided by the rehabilitation centre Atoll and shelter Vega	<p>Estonia is mainly a country of origin for human trafficking, but also a transit and to a very small extent, a destination country. When it comes to victims, the situation of women trafficked for sexual exploitation is serious and demands high-quality services and full attention. This project aims to support female victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation.</p> <p>The project covers also training of relevant specialists, and improves cooperation among stakeholders responsible for prevention of trafficking for sexual exploitation, and assistance for victims of sexual exploitation. The project provides innovative services created and tested in the framework of this project (such as mother-child groups and self-help groups for former victims of trafficking).</p> <p>Female victims of trafficking and professionals working with the victims will benefit from the project</p>	€212,821
Estonia	EE11-0001 - Developing services for victims of domestic violence, strengthening co-operation between different institutions and raising awareness among victims and the general public	<p>Domestic violence represents a major challenge for Estonian society. Lack of sufficient support mechanisms for victims, competent specialists and research on the issue limit the States' possibilities to tackle these problems efficiently.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to reduce domestic and gender-based violence in Estonia. This project is expected to increase the awareness of domestic violence and GBV in general. The project will be improving support services and cooperation between relevant organisations and professionals.</p> <p>Relevant staff, justice system professionals and psychologists will be trained in gender-based violence. The victims of domestic violence, women and their families using hotline services as well as professionals</p>	€772,233

Estonia	EE11-0006 - Creating and enhancing a multisectoral network to help the victims of sexual violence	<p>There is limited public awareness of sexual violence (SV) and analysis of scientific data in Estonia, lack of services for victims/survivors of SV, professionals are not sensitized and not appropriately trained , lack of coherent guidelines in different health care units, lack of cooperation between professionals, lack of a "pressure group" to advocate and initiate specialized services for victims of SV.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to reduce the prevalence and harmful consequences of SV, including human trafficking victims in Estonia, by creating and enhancing a multi-sectoral co-operation network of professionals and organisations.</p> <p>The direct target group are professionals working with victims of SV in different sectors; heads of hospitals; victims of SV; potential perpetrators, general public.The indirect target group are the family members of the victims and whole society.</p> <p>The DPP is Oslo Sexual Assault Center. The Center will share its good practices during a study visit to Oslo and hold a 2-days training in Estonia for specialists working with victims of SV. Through the partnership a support service for victims of SV will be created.</p>	€195,638
Spain	ES02-0069 - ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN TUNNELS	<p>The project ENERTUN was born in response to the need of reducing electricity consumption in road tunnels. Infrastructure owners have facilities not designed under the premise of energy efficiency. As a result, the cost of electricity of operation of road tunnels is very high. One of the challenges faced by authorities is to promote energy efficiency in road tunnels.To address this need, the project is based on 4 pillars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking advantage of energy resources. • Saving unnecessary consumption. • Rationalizing protocols of systems. • Provide tools that allow the monitoring and forecasting of energy consumption. <p>The solutions obtained can include the development of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full facilities, designed in a larger scope that includes energy efficiency as part of the process, or • Individual devices, enabling more efficient or innovative energy use, or • Development of tools and protocols that optimize the management and allow the • analysis of the operation of systems 	€67,197
Spain	ES02-0070 - INTEGRAL MANAGEMENT OF THE ENERGETIC RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION OF THE CITY	<p>The main objective of this project is the research of new and best monitoring strategies applied to the sensing of energy resources and environmental pollution in urban areas for the building of sustainable smart cities. Even today there is no city that has largely validated the use of this technology despite the existence of many smartcity projects. The activities involved during this research include the development of a technological system that allows any institution to have a platform to remotely manage energy resources (water and power) and environmental pollution in a certain city that will feature several elements such as sensory elements, communication modules, M2M platform for data collection and an operation center management for comprehensive monitorization of all energy resources.</p> <p>The results of this research are expected to benefit both city council and national or international public administrations responsible for the management of energy resources in their respective countries, as well as companies engaged in the design and distribution of technological solutions adapted to the monitorization of such resources.</p>	€170,718

Spain	ES02-0071 - TECHNOLOGICAL CHALLENGES AND INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF RENEWABLE ENERGY- NEW TECHNOLOGICAL CHALLENGES IN HYDRAULIC TURBOMACHINERY	<p>Currently there are no references in the world of horizontal Kaplan SAM turbines. Alstom steps forward in this innovative new turbine, twice more powerful than the standard horizontal Kaplan SAM manufactured up to date (17MW) and much more powerful than the ones on the market. This turbine provides the same results of electrical production offered by a vertical Kaplan, but with the advantage that it starts producing earlier, what means cost savings and less civil works required.</p> <p>This project consists of designing, manufacturing and validating the first horizontal Kaplan SAM turbine ever built worldwide with the highest head (37m) and the maximum flow, as well as the highest power: 35MW. This project is unique and is a great challenge for Alstom.</p> <p>The outcome of the project is the development of two innovative new generators and turbines, more efficient, with a higher performance and an extraordinary grade of technology integration which does not currently exist in the market.</p>	€338,370
Spain	ES02-0072 - NEW POLYMERIC MATERIALS FROM REFINERIES' BY-PRODUCTS	<p>Climate change has turned into a matter of global concern due to the high atmospheric concentration of CO₂. EU-28 has established ambitious energy and climate targets for 2020. NEOSPOL project aims to develop "green" synthesis processes to obtain polymeric materials with high added value and low impact on the environment, from intermediates obtained by the incorporation of CO₂ byproduct of refineries, using specific catalysts.</p> <p>NEOSPOL addresses to reduce impacts caused by the greenhouse gases by replacing conventional materials derived from crude oil by secondary raw materials (CO₂ byproduct), to obtain CO₂-based polymers. These materials can be a feasible alternative to the polymers produced only from fossil-based raw material.</p> <p>NEOSPOL main innovative is the high increase of CO₂ in the polymers due to the combination in the use of specific intermediates- and own highly active catalysts, which allow it to work in better conditions. Project outcomes involve a reduction in terms of: fossil materials, VOCs, carbon footprint due to polymers synthesis, and sustainable processes.</p>	€252,189
Spain	ES02-0075 - ECOGAR. ELECTRONIC SYSTEM INTEGRATED AND ECOLOGICAL THAT OPTIMIZES THE COMBINATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION, STORAGE AND REGULATION OF ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION IN HOUSES WITHOUT POWER INJECTION TO THE POWER	<p>In the market there are no renewable energy systems for self-consumption attached to the NET. With ECOGAR the research and development of an electronic equipment prototype which encompasses the reception of energy from renewable energy sources, the storage and distribution of same to an optimized and exclusive self-consumption use is intended.</p> <p>The project is expected to achieve the following:</p> <p>Develop a device to take advantage of all the power generated by renewable energy systems for self-consumption without injecting it into the grid system while keeping the user connected to it.</p> <p>Be able to connect various power generating devices and that each of them works at its optimal conditions and minimising losses.</p> <p>To improve the house power factor (cosφ) EcoGAR targets a consumer of domestic energy in the range of middle-low powers who seeks a reduction in the electric bill with a device which will payback in a few years.</p>	€72,549

Spain	ES02-0073 - PHOTOCATALYTIC ASPHALT ROAD	<p>Europe is facing a major challenge in controlling air pollution from transport activities. NOx pollution levels are exceeding the maximum values in some European regions. PHARO project aims to develop the process of obtaining and applying for a novel bituminous emulsion with photocatalytic properties, which allows the removal of nitrogen oxides from exhaust gases of vehicles.</p> <p>PHARO main innovation is the photocatalytic effect of the product, obtained by adding TiO2 as catalyst, resulting in heterogeneous catalysis processes that originate non-toxic products easily removable with rainwater.</p> <p>The new photocatalytic emulsion is addressed to urban roads industry mainly and will allow removal of NOx compounds in at least 20% after application on the road and up to 40% in the laboratory. It could be applied in existing roads and new ones without any additional treatment and its implementation on the pavement with cold mix and temperate technologies will require less energy consumption.</p>	€85,423
Spain	ES02-0074 - PLATFORM FOR OBTAINING BIOLOGICAL SUSTAINABLE ADVANCED BIOFUELS	<p>Global energy consumption is expected to maintain its upward trend in the decades to come. Of particular concern is the heavy reliance on fossil fuels for transport. The use of residual lignocellulosic biomass represents a viable alternative for the production of second-generation biofuels with a reduced environmental impact.</p> <p>The Bio4FUEL project aims to develop a biological platform based on a microorganism that can be used as a "micro-factory" that transforms lignocellulosic materials into sugars, and subsequently into advanced fuel molecules.</p> <p>Success in this project opens possibilities for the production of advanced biofuels with the advantage of environmental, social and economic sustainability. In addition, if the chemical composition and properties of the biofuels are similar to components of fossil fuels, they can be integrated into currently available infrastructures in the petroleum industry.</p>	€260,386
Spain	ES02-0076 - DEVELOPMENT AND ASSESMENT SYSTEMS OF REPOWERING SOLUTIONS FOR WIND FARMS	<p>The wind sector demands larger turbine installations which requires higher towers to support them. The aim of the project is to provide a technological leap for aging wind farms related to good wind resource location, but with obsolete wind turbines (less than 1MW) vs novel market technologies.</p> <p>The project objective is to develop new versatile structural solutions through embedding solutions with the original structural elements of an onshore wind turbine. These solutions allow wind farms to increase power capacity through re-powering. Novel structural solutions are required taking into account: additional foundation fixed into original one, precast concrete support section for tower, reusing existent steel tower and structural connections.</p> <p>Outcomes involve a new demand in wind farms exploitation through re-powering wind farms vs building new wind farms, thereby it will re-use non operative foundations due to cracks or it will allow for new turbines in obsolete wind farms.</p>	€88,181
Spain	ES02-0077 - DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW WIND TOWER SOLUTION FOR GREATER HEIGHTS WITH NOVEL FOUNDATION FIXED FOR EVERY WIND TOWER TYPE	<p>The wind sector demands larger turbines installation which requires higher towers to support them. The aim of the project is to provide a technological leap regarding steel towers and hybrid towers. Beyond this limit, wind towers are not competitive in terms of material, transport, installation and O&M costs.</p> <p>The project objective is to develop a new concept which consists of an onshore precast concrete tower for ultimate generation wind turbines, through study design and calculation of this technology that it achieves more than 140m of hub height through technical and economic viability. In addition, it integrates a precast foundation focused on transmit heavy loads to the soil with a material efficiency criteria.</p> <p>Finally, outcomes involve a key priority: support the development of new wind turbines and their components, towers included. This implies a new demand in wind sector with innovative support solutions for a next generation wind turbines</p>	€102,905

Spain	ES02-0078 - IRTEX - DEVELOPMENT OF TEXTILE-BASED INFRA-RED RADIATION BARRIERS FOR THERMAL CONDITIONING OF ROOMS.	<p>Fabrics like curtains or blinds usually don't offer multifunctional properties. IRTEX project aims to develop technical fabrics (curtains/roller blinds) with infrared (IR)-reflecting properties and flame retardancy, through the research on ceramic/metallic particles with IR-reflecting performance. These additives (as special yarns/finishing recipes) will allow the fabric control temperature of the room where is allocated and decrease power consumption of air conditioning.</p> <p>It's expected to combine yarns from different functionalities/compositions, and adapting the weaving process in order to develop multilayer fabric structures that will be finished with tailor-made formulations that include IR additives. Thermo-reflective properties and energy saving will be quantified. Environmental impact of chemicals will be studied. With these novel radiation barriers it is expected to reduce temperature transferred from outside to the room at least 3°C degrees, or to achieve 15% of energy saving.</p>	€47,026
Spain	ES02-0079 - WILDFIREENGINE	<p>The concept of the project idea is the confluence point of two main aspects that if unified may generate great synergies, (i) the role of the forests to absorb and store CO2 and its adaptation to the Kyoto Protocol and (ii) forest biomass energy exploitation.</p> <p>For the time being there is no tool that takes both aspects into account, hence the main objective of the project is to develop a system that provides support in the preventive management of forest fires as well as decision support during operational forest fire management by including novel subsystems that integrate ecological and economic impact analysis.</p> <p>These actions will result in less dangerous fires that lead into a reduction of burned surface and reduction of CO2 emissions. During the project a probabilistic environmental and economic impact model will be developed. This model will perform massive simulations of forest fires in a given region taking into account different conditions and an analysis associated to a given fire.</p>	€29,237
Spain	ES02-0080 - REDOX FLUX BATTERIES: PROTOTYPE FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY STORAGE	<p>For a sustainable and clean future, considerations are increasingly given to renewable energy sources such as solar and wind. This kind of energy possesses the variable and intermittent nature of their output, so a large scale energy storage system is indispensable for this kind of power plants.</p> <p>One of the most promising systems is the Redox Flow Battery due to its large capacity, long life cycle and safety. Redox flow batteries are designed to convert and store electricity into chemical energy and release it in a controlled fashion when required.</p> <p>The main objective of the Project is to develop a prototype of Redox flow battery. It is expected to develop a 5 kW and 35 kWh Vanadium Flow Battery. The prototype will be used with renewable energy with the purpose of reducing peak power and leveling the power load of renewable energy. With this project it is expected to benefit the whole society since it will boost the use of the renewable energy.</p>	€53,393
Spain	ES02-0081 - MEMBRANE EFFICIENCY MONITORING FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ENERGETIC EFFICIENCY AND REDUCTION OF THE ENVIROMENTAL IMPACT OF THE REVERSE OSMOSIS PROCESS IN DESALINATION PLANTS	<p>Desalination plants, which are a solution for the water scarcity challenge, are high energy-demanding with a huge environmental footprint. The Reverse Osmosis (RO) is the critical stage of the process, where up to 75% of operational costs are dedicated, with the performance of RO membranes as a high impact on those costs.</p> <p>The aim is the development of a Membrane Efficiency Monitoring tool (MeM) for improving the energy efficiency of Desalination plants. An achievable reduction of 2% will avoid the generation of 2.600 tons of CO2 and 5.100 kgs of nuclear waste a year.</p> <p>The optimization at membrane rack and installation level is addressed by developing: i) an observer for online estimation and prediction of the filtration properties of membrane racks. ii) a RO process modelling for predicting its operation and iii) a decision support system for comparing the behaviour of different racks and optimising their operation and cleaning cycles.</p>	€44,479

Spain	ES02-0082 - HIGH EFFICIENCY SYSTEM FOR GENERATION AND STORAGE OF DHW WITH NATURAL REFRIGERANTS	<p>The sector of thermodynamic tanks requires more advanced and sustainable concepts that lead to higher performance, lower costs and consumption, high comfort and high versatility and ease of assembly. These needs are very representative in the Nordic countries, especially in Norway, which demand if it is not managed in an efficient and environmentally sustainable way, it involves high costs and consumption levels, as well as severe environmental impact (mainly associated with CO2 emissions). Therefore, the trend is toward nearly zero energy buildings (NZEB).</p> <p>SAUNIER DUVAL is going to undertake this project with the objective of developing the first system for the generation and storage of DHW heat pump with natural HC refrigerant, very efficient and with the minimum environmental impact of the market, which also allows the capture alone or in combination of different heat sources (air, solar, geothermal, water renewal) and its intelligent storage in a thermodynamic tank to supply ACS.</p>	€218,884
Spain	ES02-0083 - OFFSHORE INTELLIGENT BEARING: SENSORIZATION, MONITORING AND DIAGNOSIS	<p>The installation of offshore wind farms has the challenge of reducing the cost of operation and maintenance. The increase in the size of wind turbines, their location on the sea, and sea conditions makes the maintenance cost becomes a major concern. Among the costs associated there are two elements that stand out because of the need for a crane boat: blades and their bearings.</p> <p>This project focuses on one of these elements, the pitch bearing, developing a new type of offshore bearings, which, compared to existing bearings can diagnose themselves and know their status. This allows for an external control of the state of the bearings, and the need for maintenance actions that allow the bearings and therefore the turbine work within established operating parameters. The bearings will incorporate hardware (sensors, front-end electronic, acquisition and processing unit) and software (algorithms) that allow detecting their status and sending it to an external system</p>	€52,602
Spain	ES02-0084 - SDK WAVES TURBINE. SYSTEMS VALIDATION: 1:5 PROTOTYPE & AUTONOMOUS BUOYS	<p>This R&D project is based on the "SDK Waves Turbine" which produces electricity from oceans waves. The objective is to demonstrate the technology through the construction of a 1:5 prototype demonstrator, to be installed in sea for around 12 months.</p> <p>As "SDK Waves Turbine" technology is also scalable to smaller machines, Sendekia did a previous study and wants to begin to integrate its technology in ocean buoys. This is done in a cooperation with FUGRO OCEANOR, a Norwegian company specializing in manufacturing ocean buoy, and who is interested in a particular study in one of their buoys.</p> <p>Shortening the commercial phase of the technology will allow the company to demonstrate knowledge of the technology and the feasibility of the system, which is based on the experience of having installed at sea smaller machines that have worked for long period in the marine environment.</p>	€43,064
Spain	ES02-0085 - SOLAR/WIND PUMPING SYSTEM FOR ISOLATED PLACES	<p>Most of the pumping systems use diesel systems to pump the water and, later, to irrigate the crops, in electrically isolated places. The current scenario presents constant raise of gas and oil prices. In addition to that, many places where those systems are required have serious problems in accessing the electrical network.</p> <p>Taking this into account, Renergi+D was established with the main objective to develop a new renewable pumping system based on a solar/wind hybrid solution to be used in agriculture irrigation, which allows the extraction of water depending on the needs of each crop, in electrically isolated locations.</p> <p>This solution will increase income by three to four times through the production of more valuable crops, and will improve the life quality of farmers in isolated rural places by managing their own business in a scenario with price stability and reduces the risks of the production due to the bigger security and reliability to obtain the water.</p>	€97,800

Spain	ES02-0086 - INTEGRATED ONLINE MAPPING SYSTEMS AND FOREST INVENTORY ON LARGE SURFACES BASED ON LIDAR INFORMATION	<p>The main challenge of the territory managers is the implementation of sustainable management of forest ecosystems that allows for a combined production, conservation, increased biodiversity and combating climate change.</p> <p>To achieve these objectives it is necessary to incorporate technologies for acquiring and processing extensive 3D spatial data. This project will develop a methodology to generate algorithms of forest inventory in large areas using LiDAR information and generate a system of visualization, geo-processing and unloading forest inventory using LiDAR data servers and geo-services online.</p> <p>The environmental agencies of government, forest companies and forest owners would be the main end users of the project.</p>	€27,883
Spain	ES02-0088 - TO DEVELOP OF A NEW PRODUCTIVE SYSTEM OF DISCOLORATION OF SUGAR	<p>The Project will make a qualitative leap forward in the existing technology, achieving an innovative system for the de-colourisation of sugar cane.</p> <p>The current refining process of sugar cane is carried out by adding carbon to the mixture. This refining process is repeated as many times as necessary until obtaining the required purity and brix. It implies a high consumption of water, which gets contaminated due to its salinization by the use of lime and CO2 during the process.</p> <p>An innovative granular activated carbon de-colourisation process of sugar cane will be accomplished, reducing the productive cycle with a consequent reduction of water and energy consumptions. The achievement is a new energy efficient process, environmentally friendly, technologically advanced, innovative and a non-existing process at industrial level worldwide.</p>	€64,325
Spain	ES02-0089 - DEVELOPMENT OF A REAL-TIME EXPERT SYSTEM TO IMPROVE INDUSTRIAL PLANTS ELECTRICAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY	<p>LEAN CONSUMPTION proposes to measure individual industrial electric charges consumption by means of dedicated, fast to install RF sensors, which allows managers and controllers to know in an exact and transparent manner how their plants are energetically performing in terms of Euros/Unit. It aims to develop a cloud-based computer platform to relate electrical data with sensitive production variables, integrating with systems already existing in plants.</p> <p>By the implantation of the project results in industry, significant energy savings will be achieved (15-40%). The easiness and speed of hardware deployment will enable a software as a Service Business Model (SaaS), that in upcoming years may even be useful at domestic scale.</p> <p>LEAN CONSUMPTION software will allow managers to gain a deeper understanding of energy efficiency in industrial plants and its relation with productive variables, and a useful multi-platform real time tool devoted to save energy by improving efficiency.</p>	€39,897
Spain	ES02-0011 - ADO DEMONSTRATION - EXPERIMENTAL DEMONSTRATION AND CERTIFICATION OF THE SELF-BOUYANT PRECAST CONCRETE TELESCOPIC TOWER AND FOUNDATION TECHNOLOGY	<p>The project aims to develop a self-installing telescopic tower which for the first time shall allow for crane-free installation of towers and turbines, also profiting from the structural efficiency and economy of industrialized precast concrete.</p> <p>For offshore wind, where the current need for heavy-lift vessels imposes great constraints and costs, the new technology will mean a huge leap, integrating tower and foundation and becoming the first one to remove the need of scarce and expensive vessels.</p> <p>Such patent-pending concept uses a gravity based foundation configured to act as a buoyant platform to carry the tower together with the complete wind turbine. Each unit can be fully assembled onshore, towed to the site, ballasted to the seabed and erected to its final configuration, without the dependence on specialized vessels and significantly reducing overall costs.</p> <p>The theoretical development is almost completed and commercial contacts show the potential of the concept. Thus, the project is ready to enter the experimental demonstration and the certification processes, as indispensable de-risking steps for market introduction.</p>	€56,128

Spain	ES02-0012 - GALVAFREE: NEW CHROME-FREE PASIVATION FORMULATIONS FOR GALVANIZED STEEL	<p>Corrosion prevention of metallic surfaces is an essential factor in the economic utilization of steel. Among the wide variety of surface treatments of metallic surfaces against corrosion, galvanizing (process of immersing steel into a bath of molten zinc to apply a protective coating) provides ideal rust protection for steel. No other coating match galvanizing's unique combination of low initial cost, durability, low maintenance and resistance to abrasion and mechanical damage, that's why galvanizing is currently used for several applications: building and construction, street furniture, industrial equipment, etc.</p> <p>Final passivation of galvanized steel with chromium VI is currently applied to provide better corrosion protection, but chromium VI is a metal of very high concern for human health and environment. Although several regulations has restricted or ban its use, it is not totally restricted. Large amounts of chromium VI used for the passivation of galvanized steel are distributed in the planet, becoming a potential source of contamination. The objective of the project is to develop a chromium free passivation treatment for galvanized steel.</p>	€87,324
Spain	ES02-0013 - PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE WASTE RECOVERY THROUGH CRYOGENIC GRINDING FOR CONVERSION TO CIVILIAN PURPOSES	<p>Nowadays, Member states of the EU face the major problem of demilitarizing their increasing stocks of expired ammunition. Current Demil Industry principally manages the expired ammunition by burning it. Around 1.000 Tons of this explosive are burnt every year in Europe and approximately 3.000 Tons worldwide, with the subsequent environmental problem derived from the high amount of combustion gases generated in the process.</p> <p>EXPAL SYSTEMS propose in this project to develop a new technology for demilitarization of plastic-bonded explosives making use of novel cryogenic grinding techniques allowing the recovery and valorization of the waste generated in the process for the production of new initiation systems (boosters) for civilian industry in an economically and environmentally sustainable way.</p> <p>This innovative process will also decrease the European importation needs of civil explosive materials. To sum up, CRIO will allow the development of a technically, economically and environmentally feasible technique able to recover and recycle the energetic materials of bulk plastic explosives used for demolition (C4, PG2) for civilian purposes.</p>	€97,783
Spain	ES02-0014 - STUDY, ANALYSIS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ENGINE TECHNOLOGIES FOR ELECTRIC AND HYBRID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUCK	<p>The project main objective is to develop new urban vehicles for waste collection with an innovative electric-hybrid technology using a new ultra-capacitor system as an energy accumulation element substituting traditional batteries. This new technology will allow a reduction of 30% to 40% in energy consumption, as well as to achieve an important reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>This project will increase FCC competitiveness, obtaining an environmentally friendly technology at a very competitive cost. Therefore, FCC will increase their odds of winning public tenders for services of urban waste recollection within major municipalities, establishing themselves as sector leaders. The project will also contribute to FCC internationalization, boosting their presence in international markets.</p>	€151,621
Spain	ES02-0006 - ENERGY SYSTEM TO ACHIEVE OPTIMIZATION FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY SELF-CONSUMPTION	<p>CIRCUTOR designs and develops equipment and systems of electric measurement, control and regulation. The project consists of the development of an intelligent and self-adaptive system which allows supplying, managing and optimizing the use of energy coming from renewable sources. This system has to be integrated in a cabinet with adequate dimension for home use (4 KW) and for small companies (20 KW).</p> <p>Therefore, this project seeks to integrate, in a small cabinet, the hardware and software necessary to achieve efficiency optimization system based on maximal consumption from self-generated renewable energy, with network support and battery storage capabilities. In its final phase, prototypes will be assembled for home use, connected or not connected to the grid, to demonstrate their effectiveness.</p> <p>CIRCUTOR collaborates with the Energy Research Centre of Cataluña (IREC) and with the Norwegian company SCANDINAVIAN ELECTRIC AS (SCEL).</p>	€207,382

Spain	ES02-0015 - ARPA PORTS	<p>The main objective of the project is to provide CYES of a set of power generation solutions in port protection works, and generally in maritime work that allows them to increase their competitiveness especially in the international market.</p> <p>Technically, the project aims to have electricity generation technologies from the incident wave energy in port constructions by studying mainly two technologies compatible with previous developments of anti-reflective caissons made by both companies, which have been the subject of patents. Evaluate integration in this type of work, cost, advantages and disadvantages, and possible scenarios for exploiting these technologies allow subsequent operation and commercialization with maximum guarantees.</p> <p>This project has the following general technical objectives: Integration of wave energy in maritime works, Obtain design tools for designing sustainable ports, Get new modular building systems for maritime work, Improving the performance of anti-reflective systems already available and validate the designs for cases application. There is a clear market for the integration of wave energy absorbing systems in ports.</p>	€78,718
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Spain	ES02-0017 - ENERGY EFFICIENT LIFT, A+ RATING	<p>ORONA's activities are focused on design, manufacture, installation, maintenance, and modernization of mobility solutions such as lifts, escalators, and moving ramps and walkways.</p> <p>This project arises to offer an advanced solution for energy saving range of ORONA lifts, minimizing energy consumption from the grid and decreasing the energy cost for the end user.</p> <p>The overall objective of this project is to develop a lift solution A+ (10% lower consumption than class A) minimizing energy consumption of the lift 's mechanical elements and using the energy generated and stored by the lift.</p> <p>The development of this project will allow ORONA to offer to the market a new lift solution. The Energy Efficient lift, A+ rating, will be offered to the residential and public buildings. The market objective at national and international level, are the new facilities and renovations.</p>	€116,945

Spain	ES02-0019 - GRID INTEGRATION OF LARGE PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANTS SUPPORTED WITH ENERGY STORAGE UNITS	<p>Current market trend in developing large photovoltaic (PV) plants is not only challenging because of their scale, but has more to do with energy "quality". Guaranteeing grid operators power quality requirements is essential. In this sense, storage systems present great expectations, not only by their competence to integrate intermittent sources, but also to stabilize grid signals.</p> <p>The project objective is to design new large (MW range) PV farms in order to solve such difficulties by means of integrating them to the energy network with the support of storage units. Main project tasks are: i) New designs in large PV plants, ii) Techno-Economic Study of storage systems for large PV plants, iii) Characterization of network codes and their demands for the integration of large PV plants.</p> <p>With the success of the project, IBERDROLA Engineering will be eligible to develop this kind of plants in any market and with high quality power outcome. It will be supported by two prestigious research centres Tecalia & SINTEF that will support in storage systems' requirements and grid characterization.</p>	€182,834
Spain	ES02-0020 - RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT OF A INTELLIGENT CO2 CAPTURE SYSTEM FOR SMALL INDUSTRIES AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS	<p>The aim of the SAMART COx project is to design and manufacture a prototype to capture CO2 resulting from diffused sources, based on CO2 absorption with porous materials. The expected result is to design and develop a prototype of integrated system, modular, reconfigurable and scalable, of CO2 capture for small industries and residential areas.</p> <p>With the success of the project, IBERDROLA will become a prominent company in CO2 capture. The company will be supported by NIVA.</p>	€219,916
Spain	ES02-0021 - VALIDATION OF AN ELECTROCHEMICAL DEPOSITION PROCESS TO CREATE THE FRONT CONTACT ELECTRODE OF CIGS THIN FILM SOLAR CELLS	<p>Solar cells are an attractive candidates for a secure, clean, sustainable energy. A PV thin film is gaining strong research and industrial interest due to its potential to reduce production costs and the energy payback-time. In addition, the potential mechanical flexibility in using solution-based processes, makes the PV thin film technology highly attractive for a large-scale production.</p> <p>The main objective of the PANGEA project is the development and validation of a cost competitive and sustainable technological process. The PANGEA project proposes a novel manufacturing route to achieve the different layers that build the front contact solution in the CIGS PV solar cell. This represents several advantages in terms of reduction of cost of ownership, standardization of processes, reduction of investment, environmental friendly production by elimination of Cadmium and other hazardous compounds.</p>	€68,534
Spain	ES02-0022 - NEW ECO-FRIENDLY TECHNOLOGY FOR HIGH QUALITY PLATING ON PLASTIC FREE OF CRVI.	<p>Electrolytic deposition is the technique commonly used by industry for metal deposition both for decorative and technical purposes. The plastic plating process is a complex process involving many steps. The etching phase of this process requires a highly toxic element (Cr (VI)) which is very harmful and environmentally unfriendly and has been regulated in industrial appliances by the European Commission, that has set that it should disappear in 2017. So it is necessary to research an alternative that be valid for the industrial sector, and specifically for automotive sector.</p> <p>This project will develop a new plastic electroplating technology environmentally clean and free of Cr (VI), obtaining metallized plastic parts which meet the requirements of the automotive industry and have optimal mechanical performance metallized parts by Cr (VI). The technology developed in this project will be the unique and first in the world that will allow electroplating parts without any Cr (VI) for the</p>	€99,854

Spain	ES02-0023 - NEW GENERATION OF HIGH PERFORMANCE RENEWABLE PLASTICS FOR THE FUTURE GREEN VEHICLE	<p>MAIER is a company specialized in manufacturing external and internal vehicle parts, using innovative technologies that provide unique finishes and help MAIER becoming the European reference in decoration based on multi-technology and global leaders in chrome plated parts and special finishing.</p> <p>The use of plastic materials consumes about 7% of global production of fossil fuel. As the non-renewable fossil fuel, is finite and will exhaust within the next century, the development of green polymers from renewable natural resources will play an ever-increasing role for future generations and the transformation towards a sustainable society. Due to these concerns, there is significant research going on with the aim of developing synthetic polymeric materials.</p> <p>Therefore MAIER initiates this project to investigate and develop new thermoplastic materials that are more sustainable, have low environmental impact and with features and qualities suitable for manufacturing automotive decorative plastic inside and outside car components, allowing replace certain thermoplastic materials currently being used.</p>	€87,387
Spain	ES02-0025 - NEW UNHAIRING PROCESS FOR LEATHER TANNING, WITH IMPROVED FINAL LEATHER QUALITY AND THE REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND TOXICITY RISK DURING MANUFACTURING.	<p>The project, developed by Curtits Badia S.A. with the help of Fundació CTM Centre Tecnològic and CETI, is needed because the tanning industry remains a potentially pollution-intensive sector, European leather producers must exploit more efficiently their inputs and raw materials improving their processes, incorporating eco-innovative technologies.</p> <p>The main objective of CURTBIENTAL project is the development of a new environmentally sustainable technology for leather processing. Specifically, the scale-up to pre-industrial scale of a full oxidative unhairing tanning process, that avoids the use of sulphur compounds. The process will also take benefit from the different strategies that arises from the new tanning process, regarding by-products recovery, mainly proteins, and for conditioning and reuse of spent baths.</p> <p>The success of the project will help the tanning sector, allowing the minimization of the overall environmental impact of their process and the improvement of working conditions, without sulphur malodours, and eliminating the risk of exposition to toxic gases, such as H2S.</p>	€128,332
Spain	ES02-0018 - DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH RESOLUTION SONAR TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE FISHING DISCRIMINATION AND SUSTAINABLE EXPLOITATION OF MARINE WORLD	<p>Nowadays, devices available for fishing over floating objects technique (DCP) have problems on biotype discrimination. Moreover, buoys used at the location of the DCPs may contain contaminants or hazardous materials, both for environment and for the safety of fishermen.</p> <p>Because of all these concerns, the main objective of the ECO-FISHING project is to develop a new discriminant buoy equipped with a novel high resolution sonar technology for the fisheries sector and increasing the productivity and profitability of the fleet. This development will also enable maximum savings of fuel, with the consequent environmental benefit in terms of energy efficiency and carbon footprint reduction. In addition, a sophisticated tool will be developed to validate the results transmitted by the buoy.</p> <p>The work plan of this project will be distributed in two activities: Development of the buoy using leading-edge sonar technology, and development of controls mechanisms that generate the interface of the knowledge tool of the marine environment.</p>	€97,027

Spain	ES02-0042 - MORE ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDINGS USING NANO-COATINGS FOR OPTIMUM INDOOR COMFORT INCLUDING AIR PHOTOCATALYTIC PURIFICATION AND THERMAL IR RADIATION CONTROL	<p>Leader companies in the construction industry are persistently struggling to achieve highly efficient buildings. The big problem is that the evolution scenario is expected to be very slow, being nowadays predominant F and E classes (RD-235/13).</p> <p>The main goal is to promote and accelerate the improvement in energy efficiency, and fostering at the same time the Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ). In that sense, the EFICATIR project, based on the development and application of innovative nanotechnology-based products, leads to develop nanostructured coatings to control the indoor temperature in buildings, by means of the filtration of the infrared spectrum IR (more as 50% of solar energy). Another fundamental aspect is the development of photocatalytic nanocoatings for indoor air purification, avoiding illnesses related to poor health conditions in buildings.</p> <p>The partnership will obtain a great competitive advantage against its competitors, placing TEX as a reference in innovation applied in the construction sector and L'Urederra ahead in the field of ready to use nanotechnology based products.</p>	€56,757
Spain	ES02-0002 - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN NEW ECOLOGICAL PROCESS BASED ON XET ENZYME TECHNOLOGY FOR FUNCTIONALITATION OF RECYCLED COTTON	<p>The textile industry is regarded as a polluting industry (waste effluents, emission of greenhouse gases and generation of waste). The sub-sector of sizing and finishing is the greatest generator of pollutants.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to develop an environmentally sustainable process based on enzyme technology to give the cotton different functionalities without employing aqueous baths or temperature. The development of a process to functionalise cotton yarns and mixtures so as not to generate waste effluents or high temperatures is a challenge that can only be addressed through the use of enzyme technology, and more specifically known as XET enzyme, that will be able to chemically modify the structure of xyloglucan oligosaccharide with specific chemical groups, and then adsorb them permanently on the textile substrate conferring the desired properties.</p> <p>HIFESA will be supported by the two Spanish partners Biopolis, SL Biotechnology Company and AITEX Textile Technological Institute, as well as the Icelandic partner ICI Innovation Center Iceland. The main beneficiaries of the project results are consumers (green products) and the environment.</p>	€51,970
Spain	ES02-0010 - VECTOR SENSORLESS SYNRM DRIVE	<p>This project arises from two related needs: Following the emergence of the European directive 2009/125/EC of October 21, 2009, establishing a framework for the setting of eco-design and efficiency requirements for energy-related products..</p> <p>KELD will satisfy both needs through a vector sensor-less synchronous reluctance motor drive. Thus, the overall objective of the project is to maximize energy efficiency of electric engine drives by implementing an electronic solution, technologically innovative and low cost, for SynRM drive.</p> <p>Benefits will be as follows: i) Reliability at a low cost for reluctance synchronous motors. ii) Alternative to engines of permanent magnets whose price is high and depend on the price of the so-called rare earth. iii) Increasing the life of the whole set. iv) Enhancing the implementation of synchronous reluctance motors with less impact on the process of manufacturing and recycling. v) Offering the market a customizable and low cost solution to every application.</p>	€93,133
Spain	ES02-0001 - IMPROVE OF ANAEROBIC DIGESTIÓN PROCESS THROUGH THERMAL HYDROLYSIS TECHNOLOGY PERFORMANCE	<p>The objective of this project is to study at pilot scale the effect of thermal hydrolysis (TH) on the anaerobic biodegradability of the organic fraction of municipal solid waste. The aim is to maximize biogas production and minimize the amount of final waste in the anaerobic digestion of organic fraction of municipal solid waste. This objective includes, optimize operating parameters of the thermal hydrolysis process, characterize the currents generated and demonstrate the technical and economic feasibility of the process integrating pre-treatment, thermal hydrolysis and anaerobic digestion.</p> <p>This project will help to improve the solid waste management in industrial facilities and will provide a higher quantity of energy through this technology from them. The Norwegian partner CAMBI contributes with technology solutions for the study.</p>	€53,955

Spain	ES02-0003 - RESEARCH OF NEW INTEGRAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF ENVIRONMENTAL, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES	<p>The main objectives of the project are the research of the physical characteristics of plate laminated gypsum and the development of a prototype system for measuring such characteristics, so as to enable the energy management in real time of drying of plaster plates.</p> <p>The energy management system would be intended to significantly reduce the energy consumption of the manufacturing of plasterboard. The reduction of the energy consumption during the manufacture of plasterboard would be made depending on the reduction of the final weight of the gypsum board and the water content of pasta that makes up drywall, the optimization of the process of drying conditions, energy optimization of dryers, the reduction of the quantity rejected during the process, primarily during transients start and stop of manufacture.</p> <p>Energy objectives: reduction of thermal energy consumption. Exploitation of natural resources objectives: reducing the consumption of water, natural gypsum and cellulose. Environmental objectives: Reduction of waste gypsum board. Objectives of improving the quality of the product: increase performance of the product, product quality more uniform.</p>	€76,591
Spain	ES02-0004 - CRYOGENIC TRANSFER LINES: THE NEXT GENERATION	<p>The project will develop a new generation of cryogenic transfer lines that are energetically efficient and have only 10% of the thermal losses of the products currently available on the market. This is not simply an improvement of existing designs but a redesign of the product starting from first principles.</p> <p>This objective shall be realised through a combination of theoretical modelling using finite element analysis and practical tests to reduce thermal losses through conduction, convection and radiation. The modelling and the tests are closely related because the results of the practical tests shall be used to improve the theoretical models, which will then be used to fabricate the following set of prototypes in an iterative process until the objective has been achieved.</p>	€27,941
Spain	ES02-0005 - DEVELOPMENT OF A PROTOTYPE OF CO2 SUPERCRITICAL FOR TANNING	<p>The project aims at developing a process substantially reducing the amount of water used to produce leather. At the moment, tanneries have to be located in places where water is abundant. This project sets out to eradicate all such water constraints, leaving tanneries free to be located almost anywhere.</p> <p>The water used is polluted with chemicals and full recycling of water requires high investment and energy costs. This project focuses on substituting the water used for all stages of the tanning process with an organic solvent called super-critical CO₂, inexpensive, non-toxic and naturally occurring.</p> <p>With this project the project promoter will develop a super-critical CO₂ machine to undertake processes of dry cleaning, tanning, dyeing and finishing applications. The results of this technology will contribute to limit water pollution and reducing carbon emissions into the atmosphere. The Icelandic partner Saudaskin Ehf contributes in the testing of the technology.</p>	€328,594
Spain	ES02-0007 - NEW CONCEPT OF MARINE FLOATING PLATFORM FOR WIND TURBINES	<p>The aim of this Project is to develop the conceptual engineering, including laboratory tests of a small-scale prototype and the conceptual design certification, of an offshore wind floating platform which will contribute to bringing down the current costs of offshore wind energy as well as increasing its deployment.</p> <p>The concept developed by Cobra involves the use of an active semi-submersible concrete structure to counteract the tilting moments generated by the wind and, depending on local site conditions, it could be deployed in water depths above 30-40m. Moreover, the concept offers great flexibility in the construction process, maximizes onshore works (by assembling the Wind Turbine Generator WTG on the platform in the port) and allows performing transport and installation operations by means of simple tug boats.</p> <p>Det Norske Veritas DNV will take part in the project as a partner in charge of carrying out the supervision and certification of the conceptual design.</p>	€163,418

Spain	ES02-0008 - TECHNOLOGY FOR WIND TURBINES DESIGN WITH ATMOSPHERIC LIGHTNING PROTECTION	<p>The height and location of wind turbines makes them especially prone to lightning strikes. The events generated by the lightning account 20% of claims on wind turbines and cause 30% production losses.</p> <p>One of the most important challenges for scientific community and engineering devoted to wind produced electricity is the understanding of mechanisms of lightning strike to turbine blades and protections design to prevent these losses.</p> <p>The project aim is the research and development of a high voltage impulse generator (Marx type) lightning type over 2.5 MV charging voltage, which allows testing 'in-situ' protection system against lightning impact on wind turbine blades and is a platform for new products and designs development. Project results represent an important synergy and tractor effect for European wind industry.</p>	€57,563
Spain	ES02-0009 - DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR IMPROVED EFFICIENCY IN WATER AND FERTILISER USE IN AGRICULTURE	<p>High productivity in agriculture is often sub-optimal in the use of resources and is accompanied by environmental degradation and reduction in natural biodiversity.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to develop an intelligent system integrated by monitoring systems for the remote control of crop conditions, expert system for the formulation of sustainable agricultural practices and integrating geo-referenced information and automation technologies allowing the real-time management of the fertigation systems.</p> <p>The proposed project optimises the use of water and fertilisers and reduces the nitrate water pollution caused by fertiliser through the implementation of fertigation strategies according to the site-specific needs.</p> <p>The target groups are agricultural cooperatives, farmers and the communities of irrigators.</p> <p>The main outcome of the project is a decision support system that enables the automated fertigation management based on site-specific</p>	€49,642
Spain	ES02-0027 - DEVELOPMENT OF A MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY NEW GENERATION OF THERMOPLASTIC AND COMPOSITE ABS MATERIALS	<p>We are confronted by a very competitive market when we talk about thermoplastic and composite materials. It is therefor necessary to offer innovative solutions based on environmental protection and social responsibility to move towards a more sustainable and "green" positioning on the market.</p> <p>The overall objective of this research project is the development of a new generation of thermoplastic and composite, using a new generation of ABS with natural fibers or wood as part of raw materials and combinations of ABS polymer from renewable sources (bio-blends). This development will cover the increasing demand for new bioplastics and biocomposites, especially in the automotive sector.</p>	€34,543
Spain	ES02-0028 - ADVANCED READING AND MAPPING LV PANEL	<p>PRONUTEC S.A.U. is a cutting edge company dedicated to the manufacture and commercialization of equipment for the electrical low voltage distribution.</p> <p>Research and development of Smart Grids has been focused to date on smart metering and control software of the electricity companies in its central stations. However, there are no other hardware contributions known within this area. Nowadays, there is a lack of information as data knowledge by phase is not enough to optimize the operation of the electricity network. For an efficient management of the network, more information must be known in real time, like consumption, power, connectivity (connected clients), etc. both at transformer and at each line level.</p> <p>The overall objective of SmartLVPanel is to provide intelligence and communication to the LV Panel, making more efficient the control and management of the electricity distribution network, with advanced feeder supervision and automatic feeder mapping of network parameters, consumption and connectivity for each line of the network.</p>	€180,744

Spain	ES02-0029 - DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW ONSHORE 5MW WINDTURBINE	<p>The wind energy sector is working on the path of ever becoming more cost-competitive with fossil fuels. The levelized cost of energy, without subsidies, at sites with good wind resources, has fallen from nearly €200/MWh in 1984 to €52/MWh. The increasingly larger wind turbines and the efficiency improvements implemented are two of the main reasons for this cost reduction.</p> <p>Gamesa has currently one multi-megawatt onshore wind turbine model: the G128- 4.5MW (4.5MW rated power and 128m rotor diameter) based on proprietary technology and designed specifically for Gamesa onshore sites. In order to complete its product portfolio for onshore sites, Gamesa will develop an onshore wind turbine with a rated power of 5MW.</p> <p>The project will allow reducing the cost of energy, better adapt to client</p>	€403,870
Spain	ES02-0030 - ENERGY EXPLOITATION OF THE LOSSES IN POWER TRANSFORMERS BY PROCESSING ADVANCED THERMODYNAMIC MODELS AND RECOMMENDATION ALGORITHMS	<p>The need to develop this new project arises from two aspects, first by the priority of the European Union on energy and improving energy efficiency, and second, by the identified requirement within the energy distribution and transportation sector, particularly in the power transformers.</p> <p>In Europe there are a total amount of 4.5 million power transformers used for distribution, with an estimated annual market investments and replacements of around 3% of total units. These power transformers accounted for about a third of global losses from transmission and distribution of energy, which in terms of the EU-27 can be estimated at 38 TWh/year of energy losses. Therefore a large amount of energy is being wasted for purely low energy efficiency, increasing in turn CO2 emissions into the atmosphere.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to develop a tool that allows the energy exploitation of the losses in power transformers by processing advanced calculation in order to define the design changes that have to be implemented in transformers, in order to reuse their energy losses as for instance: heating, district heating applications, etc.</p>	€49,100
Spain	ES02-0031 - DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR RATIONALIZATION, RECOVERY AND REUSE OF WASTE PRODUCTS OF POLYPROPYLENE, POLYSTYRENE AND OTHER TEXTILES	<p>INSONORIZANTES PELZER is a company which is engaged in the development, manufacture and marketing of different soundproofing products for the automotive sector. It has a pioneering and innovative effort that characterizes the company and also is the basis for its continuing, competitive and sustainable improvement. The development and implement of new proposals and technologies regarding new products and processes reinforce its positioning in the automotive sector.</p> <p>Committed to its innovation character, it will develop and implement a new technology for recycling and recovery of waste material from manufacturing lines dedicated to wheel arches, with the aim to reuse it as raw material in the Hot Moulding Process line. This new technology will provide the company with the necessary technical capacity to adapt and reuse the excess from the wheel arches manufacturing lines as raw material (reducing the percentage of natural fibers and drastically reducing petroleum-derived fibers) in forming lines. The final product will be internal insulating components for automotive floors and inner dashes.</p>	€52,291
Spain	ES02-0032 - ENERGY CONSUMPTION REDUCTION OF VICRILA'S MANUFACTURING PROCESS	<p>The aim of this Project is to allow reducing the energy consumption of Vidriería y Cristalería de Lamiaco - VICRILA's production process, with the intention to achieve an overall improvement of 10,8% of energy efficiency by the 2013-2015 period. In order to achieve that goal the project will be divided in two R&D lines conceptually different from the existing technologies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a VICRILA's own tableware glass manufacturing technology • The development of brand new dynamic "CORTE FINO" ("thin cut") system and continuous tempering treatment <p>The result will be an important energy consumption reduction as a result of a more efficient use of energy, reducing 5% the overall manufacturing waste of VICRILA and 30% the energy consumption of the glass' tempering treatment.</p>	€98,966

Spain	ES02-0033 - MULTIPURPOSE EFFICIENT STORING AND MANAGING ELECTRIC ENERGY SYSTEM BASED ON SUPERCAPACITORS AND BATTERIES TECHNOLOGIES	<p>Electric Vehicle (EV) & elevation systems industries are constantly searching for new solutions to achieve lower energy consumption for their appliances and reduce operational costs. A novel mechanism will be developed to accumulate electric energy generated during the braking phase of electrical engines and use that energy to reduce consumption during starting phase.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to increase the application of environmental technologies by the incorporation of highly efficient components in future EV models and in existing and new elevation systems.</p> <p>The main outcome is a system able to store electric energy at many different paces with voltage and current rapidly varying at the input and the output of the system. To achieve this goal several of the internal components of the system shall be explicitly developed for this application, which include energy storage components and the sophisticated adaptive algorithms to control the function of the system.</p> <p>The benefits of the project may have a societal and environmental impact since it is aimed at energy efficiency and cost reduction regarding widespread systems such as EVs and elevation systems.</p>	€98,136
Spain	ES02-0034 - MULTIPURPOSE EFFICIENT STORING AND MANAGING ELECTRIC ENERGY SYSTEM BASED ON SUPERCAPACITORS AND BATTERIES TECHNOLOGIES	<p>Electric Vehicle (EV) & elevation systems industries are constantly searching for new solutions to achieve lower energy consumption for their appliances and reduce operational costs. A novel mechanism will be developed to accumulate electric energy generated during the braking phase of electrical engines and use that energy to reduce consumption during starting phase.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to increase the application of environmental technologies by the incorporation of highly efficient components in future EV models and in existing and new elevation systems. The main outcome is a system able to store electricity at many different paces with voltage and current rapidly varying at the input and the output of the system. To achieve this goal several of the internal components of the system shall be explicitly developed for this application, which include energy storage components and the sophisticated adaptive algorithms to control the function of the system.</p> <p>The benefits of the project may have a societal and environmental impact since it is aimed at energy efficiency and cost reduction regarding widespread systems such as EVs and elevation systems.</p>	€60,652
Spain	ES02-0035 - ENERGETIC EFFICIENCY IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT	<p>Autonomy and energy consumption are key factors in the operation of mobile devices. These factors are intimately related and both of them are affected by the underlying hardware (HW) but also by the software (SW) running in the device. A novel methodological proposal and an analysis tool will be developed to guide and assess the development of low energy SW applications for mobile devices.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to increase the application of environmental technologies by the incorporation of energy efficiency concepts at the early stages of SW development. A comprehensive set of guidelines for energetic consumption aware SW development will provide good practices to be applied at the initial stages of the SW process. Additionally a SW tool will allow assess to the energetic profile of the SW simulating multiple HW platforms and technologies and applying the most novel algorithmic advances in artificial intelligence and evolutionary programming.</p> <p>The benefits of the project will have a direct impact in SW industry and a global impact given the penetration of mobile technologies worldwide.</p>	€97,161

Spain	ES02-0036 - REMOTE, OPEN, PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE BASED ON REAL-TIME CRITICAL SW FOR OFFSHORE WINDFARMS	<p>Windpower generation systems have been increasing in complexity and securing their proper operation and maintenance is a challenge. The problems and costs associated with failures and shutdowns, and the difficulty to access offshore wind farms, raised the need to address the operation and maintenance (O&M) systems.</p> <p>This requires a predictive approach, and ORBITAL plans to carry out a project with the overall goal of eliminating 20% of the outage time of wind turbines. This will reduce O&M costs and therefore the cost of generating the energy. This will lead to an increase in the efficiency and profitability of wind farms.</p> <p>To this end, ORBITAL proposes the development of a critical and open solution for real-time remote condition monitoring. This will enable the continuous integration and evolution of predictive patterns for onshore and offshore wind farms from multiple sources. Thus, the project results are intended to increase the competitiveness of companies in relation to wind farm management, specially those operating offshore wind farms.</p>	€55,021
Spain	ES02-0038 - ADVANCED ZINC-AIR FLOW BATTERIES FOR LARGE-SCALE RENEWABLE ENERGY STORAGE	<p>The objective of the SAMER project is to increase the efficiency and durability of a proprietary zinc/air flow battery for renewable energy storage. The project aims to demonstrate a round trip energy efficiency of 60% and more than 500 full duty cycles.</p> <p>This will be achieved by conducting research into new electrode and electrolyte materials and manufacturing technologies. SINTEF, Norway's largest independent research organization, will assist TECNICAS REUNIDAS in the development of the air electrode.</p> <p>Future end users of the energy storage technology include utilities, independent power producers, transmission system operators and energy intensive industries.</p>	€244,691
Spain	ES02-0037 - HIGH EFFICIENT POWER CONVERTERS FOR MIDDLE-VOLTAGE MULTI-MEGAWATT OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY GENERATION WITH 4,5MW MODULES	<p>Much of the wind sector is oriented to the development of large offshore wind. The trend is to consider high power single wind turbines, optimizing the costs of installation, operation and maintenance.</p> <p>The objective of the project is the development of medium voltage energy conversion systems for a wide range of output power, between 3 and 13.5 MW, providing the maximum efficiency, availability, scalability and adaptability in line with the offshore wind power market needs. This will allow for efficiency higher than 97.5%, power density which is 15% higher than current equipments, and increasing availability by 10%.</p> <p>The involvement of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology is necessary as one of the fundamental aspect and technological challenge is the research, design and development of a highly efficient solution of medium voltage power conversion modules.</p>	€219,638
Spain	ES02-0039 - HIGH EFFICIENT ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR MARINE APPLICATIONS	<p>The general objective of this project consists of the development of a robust technology for the Power Generation and Power Distribution in vessels based on Direct Current (DC), for improving the existing solutions mainly in terms of efficiency, fuel consumption and emissions, volume and weight of the engine, maintenance requirements and ship functionality.</p> <p>Therefore the optimal design and development of such DC power distribution system forms the main scope and the core of the project in which the protection system, both at component and system level, is one of the key parts. Some targets are expected to be achieved such as a 20% reduction in fuel consumption and emissions, and 25% reduction in volume and size of the engine.</p> <p>The participation of the Norwegian entity Ulstein is essential in order to reach the expected targets in such a way that the vessel requirements and the operational aspects of some types of vessels will be investigated, defined, and also considered for the optimal design and</p>	€166,520

Spain	ES02-0040 - NEW TECHNOLOGIES 'FULL-CONVERSION' FOR THE INCREASE OF THE ENERGY DENSITY AND OF THE RATIO POWER- COST IN WIND GENERATION OFFSHORE	<p>The wind energy conversion market is experiencing a turnaround from previous years, due to the change in the conversion topology used, being increasingly Full Converter (FC) topology at low voltage (LV) instead of the classical Doubly Fed topology (DFIG).</p> <p>The main objective of the project is to develop a power conversion system scalable and modular based on conversion units of 4 - 4,5 MW for FC grid connections.</p> <p>Many challenges must be overcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the total volume between 18 -28% and weight 5-10% - Achieve a robust and reliable design that enables to increase system availability minimizing downtime and optimizing maintenance - Get a lower harmonic distortion 3% - Achieve an overall system efficiency >97% - Optimum ratio "cost / MW" <p>The involvement of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology is necessary as one of the fundamental aspect and technological challenge is the research, definition and design of optimal topologies for combining converters 4-4.5 MW low voltage.</p>	€232,454
Spain	ES02-0044 - REMEDIATION OF SOILS WITH RADIOLOGICAL ISOTOPES AND DECOMMISSIONING MATERIALS FROM RADIOLOGICAL FACILITIES	<p>Contamination of areas with radioactive isotopes of low activity from research or industrial activity or even nuclear accidents is an environmental problem. The project has as main objective the research and development of an effective technology to eliminate the radiological elements of contaminated areas and materials when nuclear power plants and other radiological facilities are being decommissioned. The aim is to restore up to 90% of the contaminated area and to minimize the quantity of radioactive wastes to treat and/or to store.</p> <p>To achieve this, a process disintegrating soils into phases of different particle size by mechanical means and then "washing" them is proposed. The project includes validation of the technologies developed at the level of 'proof of concept' (lab-scale) and their integral and advanced development at semi-industrial scale, and the corresponding pilot plant.</p> <p>Potential beneficiaries are the 200 nuclear power plants in the world (150 in Europe) which are expected to close and be dismantled by 2030, as well as landfills with radioactive contamination.</p>	€83,982
Spain	ES02-0043 - REMEDIATION OF SOILS WITH RADIOLOGICAL ISOTOPES AND DECOMMISSIONING MATERIALS FROM RADIOLOGICAL FACILITIES	<p>Contamination of areas with radioactive isotopes of low activity from research or industrial activity or even nuclear accidents is an environmental problem. The DESTER project has as main objective the research and development of an effective technology to eliminate the radiological elements of contaminated lands and materials obtained during the decommissioning of nuclear power plants and other radiological facilities. The aim is to restore up to 90% of the contaminated area and to minimize the quantity of radioactive wastes to treat and/or to storage.</p> <p>This is to be achieved through a process that separates the the soil into different particle size by mechanical means and then "washes" the contaminated soil. The DESTER project includes validation of the technologies developed at the level of 'proof of concept' (lab-scale) and their integral and advanced development at semi-industrial scale, and the corresponding pilot plant.</p> <p>Potential beneficiaries of the DESTER project are the 200 nuclear power plants in the world (150 in Europe) which are expected to close and be dismantled by 2030, as well as landfills with radioactive contamination.</p>	€120,888

Spain	ES02-0041 - DEVELOPMENT OF AN ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION OF NITROGEN OXIDES IN DIESEL ENGINES.	<p>Within its product diversification strategy, INYECCIONES PLÁSTICAS MECACONTROL, S.L. is starting the ALTAD project, with the aim to develop and design a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system for nitrogen oxides (NOx) in diesel engines. This is a more efficient and environmentally friendly system than the current one which is based on Adblue.</p> <p>MECACONTROL will develop a prototype of an alternative SCR device based on H₂ that is obtained from methanol. In addition, this new device will be lighter and more economical, so it will be of great interest for its subsequent industrialization not only in industrial vehicles but also in private ones.</p> <p>The new solution developed by MECACONTROL, will have a significant environmental impact, reducing the emissions of the millions of new vehicles in Europe. The main advantages will be the removal of side pollutants such as ammonia or vanadium, correct operation at low temperatures (<200 °C), lighter weight (which also affects the vehicles</p>	€109,078
Spain	ES02-0045 - ZN-BR FLOW BATTERIES FOR SMART GRIDS	<p>The energy storage addressed to electric regulation requires a large storage potential and technical solutions, none of them satisfy the whole required demands from the existing applications. The REDOX flow batteries specific characteristics of daily deep charge and discharge capability mean they are ideal for stationary applications.</p> <p>The main goal of the project will be to develop a Zn-Br flow battery of 60 kWh devoted to store the production excess coming from renewable energies and its integration in Smart Grids. At the end of the project, JOFEMAR will improve the components integrating the battery, its production and assembling processes, as well as the best piling and stacks configuration strategies to achieve a suitable storage potential to be integrated into a grid.</p> <p>These new batteries will improve the efficiency both in storage potential but also in cost. It is expected to achieve a storage system with an estimated cost of 200 €/kWh meaning a renewable energy cost reduction and accordingly a higher expansion in that which concerns its use, taking into account that the current estimation of the Lithium-Ion batteries cannot decrease under the 600 €/kWh.</p>	€175,082
Spain	ES02-0046 - NEW GENERATION OF MET-OCEAN TOOLS TO SUPPORT DECISION-MAKING	<p>The correct installation, exploitation and operation of offshore platforms and coastal terminals greatly depend on a detailed knowledge of the metocean conditions (waves, currents, sea level, wind). These conditions will affect the design and construction phase of the infrastructure, its operation and decommissioning.</p> <p>This project will develop innovative added value products and technologies for decision taking in the oil & gas industry that make use of the surface currents information provided by High Frequency Radar technology. These tools will improve safety and efficiency of offshore platforms and terminal operations and will enhance activities related to oil spill preparedness and response.</p> <p>The following products will be available at the end of the project: (1) Downloading, storing, visualisation and analysis of external wave, wind and sea surface temperature data, (2) Short term surface currents forecast models based in HF Radar data and wind information and (3) Making use of the wind, wave and current data provided by the abovementioned products, an oil spill trajectory forecast and backtracking tool will be developed.</p>	€64,087
Spain	ES02-0047 - DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH EFFICIENCY AND LOW EMISSIONS DUAL TECHNOLOGY MARINE ENGINES	<p>The maritime sector is a considerable contributor to global emissions of nitrogen oxides (NOx) and SOx. The entry into force, in 2016, of restrictive regulations in terms of emissions in certain geographical areas is creating a need in the marine sector for the promotion of new technologies so that engines can reach the required emission values.</p> <p>The essential concept of dual-fuel technology is to provide a means of utilizing natural gas as fuel, while retaining the option and ability to switch to liquid fuels if and when needed. Within the project there will be developed various strands of different technologies, that combined, will provide a new and viable solution.</p>	€73,605

Spain	ES02-0048 - 100 KW WINDTURBINE FOR DISTRIBUTED ENERGY AND SELFCONSUMPTION	<p>The aim of this project is the development and industrialization of a 100kW wind turbine for distributed power generation applications. This medium-sized wind turbine must satisfy three key aspects: i) Strength and reliability to operate in any environment and condition with minimum maintenance; ii) High performance to guarantee high economic profits; iii) Reasonable costs to be highly competitive.</p> <p>The project will use the design of a 100kW wind turbine developed by the company as conceptual basis, of which a prototype has been operated since 2011 with very good performance and reliability records. This system is based in the power generation on the demand site. This decentralized system minimizes the power losses caused in the transport and distribution grid, maximizes a renewable, local, and clean sources and protects the general grid from power cuts, as well as increasing the system's stability and reliability.</p>	€108,156
Spain	ES02-0049 - BIOSURFACTANT SYNTHESIS BASED ON LINEAR ALKYL BENZENE FROM BIO SOURCES BY MEANS OF MORE ENERGY-EFFICIENT PROCESSES	<p>The depletion of fossil resources calls for a shift towards a new, post-petroleum society. With its cross-cutting nature, the bio-economy offers a unique opportunity to address these complex and inter-connected challenges, while achieving economic growth. At the heart of this vision are bio-refineries which are expected to gradually replace oil refineries with renewable resources.</p> <p>Within this framework, BioLAS proposes an alternative to the production of Linear Alkylbenzene Sulfonate (LAS), obtained from non-renewable sources. Not only does the project offer a solution for obtaining LAS from vegetable oil, but also an energy efficiency improvement and mitigation of the carbon foot print.</p> <p>LAS have emerged as the dominant precursor of surfactants, especially of biodegradable detergents (3 million of tons), and is expected to be increased. The rise on the demand as well as the increasing environmental awareness results in market opportunities for BioLAS. CEPESA Center will collaborate with ICP-CSIC and the Universities of</p>	€174,185
Spain	ES02-0052 - DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN OF A NEW OPEN SEAWATER INTAKE STRUCTURE ON THE SEA BED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SEA WATER QUALITY IN DESALINATION PROCESS DURING CRITICAL EPISODES OF HIGH ORGANIC MATTER POLLUTION	<p>The project "Development and Design of a new open seawater intake structure on the sea bed for the improvement of sea water quality in desalination process during critical episodes of high organic matter pollution" is born with the purpose of ensuring a high quality of water abstraction in desalination plants, avoiding the impact to the environment and to the processes caused by the organic pollution. Hence, it is supposed to develop new technology able to capture the water free of this organic matter in its origins, before entering the plant, without a modification of the water sources.</p> <p>The new technology will be founded on flotation process at ocean depths, performed in a new open seawater intake structure on the sea bed. The organic matter will be separate from the water, thanks to the action of an air current and it will be returned to the sea from the top aperture of the structure whilst the water, free of these substances, will be conducted to the plant.</p> <p>The project will provide: 80% reduction the amount of organic matter present in the collected water, 25% reduction of the pretreatment cost, and reduction of organic waste.</p>	€68,451
Spain	ES02-0054 - PROJECT PHENOL RECOVERING SYSTEM IN WASTE WATER OF PROCESS	<p>Sumitomo Bakelite is a pioneer in plastics that are used in a wide range of applications. The activity of the plant SBEB focuses on the high performance plastics. SBEB phenolic resins manufactured for industrial applications. For manufacturing phenolic resins, phenol is used as the main substance. Phenolics production generates wastewater, which contains phenol.</p> <p>Every year approximately 8500 m3 of waste water is generated, which contains between 2 and 4% phenol. The purpose of current treatment is that the end water contains less than one part per million of phenol (<1 ppm). The new project aims to recover the remaining phenol in waste water by a natural solvent (organic solvent).</p> <p>Once the new system is implemented, new technology could be exported to the different plants of the Sumitomo group producing phenolic resins, and the other companies in the sector to which they belong.</p>	€41,191

Spain	ES02-0055 - ECO FINISHING FABRICS FORMALDEHYDE FREE	<p>Textile finishes for easy-care or wrinkle-free treatments have been carried out with traditional compounds that include formaldehyde, which causes respiratory problems, dermatological problems, headaches and is classified as a possible carcinogen.</p> <p>The objective of the project is the development of products and application systems for easy-care and wrinkle-free finishes that use compounds without formaldehyde. The aim is to achieve a target of 0% formaldehyde content.</p> <p>The beneficiary groups are the workers of the textile finishing companies, who will work safely without content of formaldehyde in the</p>	€48,191
Spain	ES02-0056 - DEFORESTATION ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ESTIMATION IN TROPICAL COUNTRIES THROUGH SYSTEMATIC SATELLITE MONITORING	<p>The DEIMES project aims to demonstrate, through the use of remote sensing, how a systematic monthly coverage could be performed in tropical countries, obtaining crucial information about the environmental impact caused by deforestation.</p> <p>Remote sensing data from DEIMOS-1 satellite is a key source of information for an operational system that will monitor the status and detect areas where deforestation is expanding. The systematic coverage of tropical areas with high-frequency and high-resolution satellite data would help in reaching the following objectives of the project: i) to establish a reliable system for monitoring, analysis and verification of information about CO2 levels in relation to deforestation, ii) to contribute to the establishment of a flexible international programme to fight against deforestation and climate change, iii) to define a common monitoring procedure for any region considered in the Norway's International Climate and Forest Initiative</p>	€243,391
Spain	ES02-0057 - REVALORISATION OF LOW MGO-CONTENT BY-PRODUCTS TO BE USED AS FIRE RETARDANT FOR RECYCLED PLASTICS	<p>In general, the recycled plastics have a lower value than new plastics. For this reason, the cost of recycled plastic is a major drawback for the development of the plastic recycling industry. The high cost of the fire-retardant additives available in market may be an opening for the growth of the plastic recycling industry. Offering to the market new additive flame-retardant of lower cost obtained from by-products can be a solution to improve the competitiveness of recycled plastics.</p> <p>Along ITS magnesite production process, MAGNA obtains several low Mg-content by-products that do not have a commercial value and have to be accumulated as inert waste. However this Mg content gives them a potential as flame retardant additives for the recycling plastic industry. The project's main objective is the development of Halogen Free Flame Retardants (HFFR) from low Mg-content by-products.</p>	€64,705
Spain	ES02-0087 - MAGNETIC ADVANCED SMALL POWER WIND TURBINE	<p>Existing small wind turbines have numerous operational problems and maintenance in harsh environments. They are also producing noise that affects those living close to these installation.</p> <p>The project objective is to develop a new vertical axis wind generator for household or similar use. The power will be in the range of 2 to 5 KW. The installation is to operate in harsh conditions (mainly temperature, humidity and gusting turbulent winds). and it is based on the idea developed by the Norwegian company POWER BOOST AS, which will assist in the implementation of the project.</p> <p>The project is expected to achieve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise reduction and performance improvement; • Ability to stable operation at high speeds; • Ability to stable operation in harsh conditions; • Ability to withstand extreme winds; • Reduced friction and vibration. 	€44,936

Spain	ES02-0060 - FENTON 3: DEVELOPMENT OF PHOTO-FENTON'S TECHNOLOGY WITH SIMULTANEOUS ADDITION OF OZONE FOR DIFFERENT KIND OF WATER.	<p>In the last decades, the environmental restrictions have promoted the study of more efficient technologies for waste water treatment whose real application would involve, in most cases, unacceptable costs. This project is aimed at developing an innovative technology (FentO3) focused on an efficient, versatile and sustainable treatment of real industrial and WWTP effluents that could bring a positive social and economic impact at a medium term period.</p> <p>The technology will combine solar photo-Fenton and ozonation processes, which has never been applied for real effluent treatment. The main achievements will be the increase of the treatment efficiency associated to synergy effects of reagents combination, the enhancement of water biodegradability, the reduction of the emerging/specific pollutants and microbial charge and the minimization of economic costs.</p>	€77,253
Spain	ES02-0061 - DEVELOPMENT OF NEW FLOW METERS BASED ON ULTRASOUNDS, INTEGRATED IN A WEB MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE FOR THE CONTROL POINT TO POINT OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN RADIATORS	<p>The project PAC-ENERCAL is based on the development of an intelligent energy control system that quantifies energy consumption point to point on central heating systems. It will be necessary to develop a certifiable flow meter or metering system that guarantees the exact fuel consumption in each radiator central heating system. Also, the control software to perform on line management in the three fundamental parameters governing the turnover of any central heating system should be developed: flow rate, temperature and time.</p> <p>This system will allow users to program and control each radiator as well as operating it in a large building (hospital, schools, etc.) via Internet. Based on open system variables (weather conditions), this system will be able to make decisions like opening and closing of valves on each radiator. This will allow users to have a real billing according to consumption, decreasing the total amount of the bill when saving energy and increasing in the case of energy waste.</p>	€46,212
Spain	ES02-0063 - DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE SYSTEM WITH RETRACTABLE TEETH FOR CLEANING HYDROELECTRIC GRILLS	<p>The project's aim is the design and development of a new environmentally safe cleaning system for hydroelectric gates with retractable teeth, and a new aqueous fluid hydraulic system. The new cleaning system is oriented to hydropower stations in rivers with large amount of municipal solid waste. The high presence of plastic materials, blocking the entrances to the turbines, reduces the power and even makes them stop.</p> <p>The new cleaning system will ensure that cleaning operations will run better. On the other hand, the hydraulic systems are used for drives, such as cleaning-systems or large gates from hydroelectric and dams. The power transmitting fluid is oil. When water penetrates it forms oxidation and oil leaks into the water. These oil leaks form a surface layer which is highly polluting. These oil additives are toxic and can reach humans. The development of a new system will reduce the risk to the river or dam environment in the event of an oil leak.</p>	€81,907
Spain	ES02-0065 - DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW AND INNOVATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY OF DENITRIFICATION BASED ON THE PROCESS OF AUTOTROPHIC ANAEROBIC OXIDATION	<p>Waste water contains a large amount of nitrogen, either coming from urban areas or industrial facilities. The nitrogen discharge to surface waterways represents a great risk of eutrophication of water bodies, affecting all the aquatic ecosystem.</p> <p>The main objective of the project is to develop a new and innovative environmental technology for nitrogen removal based on the anaerobic oxidation process of ammonia, using a new biofilm fixed bed system. The process will be suitable for the treatment of effluents with high nitrogen content and low in organic matter in waste water treatment plants.</p> <p>This innovative technology will achieve a significant reduction of generated sludge and reduction of energy consumption in comparison to conventional processes (nitrification-denitrification). This project is innovative since autotrophic anaerobic oxidation process using bio-filtration has never been patented or applied at full scale.</p>	€75,785

Spain	ES02-0066 - DEVELOPMENT OF A INNOVATIVE DESALINATION PROCESS FOR THE REDUCTION OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION WITH FORWARD OSMOSIS	<p>The main objective of this project is to develop a new system for desalination by forward osmosis, from brackish or marine waters. The aim is to reduce energy consumption of existing processes and ensure greater energy efficiency in the desalination process.</p> <p>The main disadvantage of water desalination process is the high energy requirement. Currently, energy consumption of desalination is around 1% of total national energy consumption in Spain. The main advantage of the new process developed in the project will be the drastic reduction of energy consumption when compared to reverse osmosis desalination plants.</p> <p>The overall objective is based on the following specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of forward osmosis process 	€70,894
Spain	ES02-0067 - PROJECT "HIGHLY EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF ODOR IN INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES AND WASTEWATER"	<p>Most industries in the food sector generate strong odors in their processes and their waste water treatments, which has a strong environmental impact on surrounding areas. The main objective of this project is to develop odor treatment techniques which provide more efficient and viable solutions than conventional treatments. Once the project is completed, new deodorization technologies will be available, which will offer removal of more than 80% of odors in water and industrial treatments.</p> <p>Odor control and treatment are environmental concerns that need to be addressed in industrial facilities, especially when they are located close to residential areas. Sadyt will expand its knowledge on the characterization of odors in waste water treatment plants and KHAI will determine the right technology for the treatment of its emissions and</p>	€60,436
Spain	ES02-0068 - PROJECT "HIGHLY EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF ODOR IN INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES AND WASTEWATER"	<p>Most industries in the food sector generate strong odors in their processes and their waste water treatments, which has a strong environmental impact on surrounding areas. The main objective of this project is to develop odor treatment techniques which provide more efficient and viable solutions than conventional treatments. Once the project is completed, a new deodorization technology will be developed which will provide for the removal of more than 80% of odors in water and industrial treatments.</p> <p>Odor control and treatment is a primary environmental issue for these industrial facilities, especially when they are located close to residential areas.</p> <p>Sadyt will expand its knowledge on the characterization of odors in waste water treatment plants and KHAI will determine the right technology for the treatment of its emissions and then install it in its</p>	€36,078
Spain	ES02-0026 - NEW TECHNOLOGY BASED HYDRAULIC LOAD-SENSING AND CONSTANT POWER CONSTRAINT, FOR TUNA VESSELS	<p>Emissions of greenhouse gases emitted by fishing vessels have a significant impact on climate change due to an intensive use of fossil fuels. Research activity has placed emphasis on the search for navigation technologies and strategies that enable the reduction of fuel consumption.</p> <p>The "variable displacement" technology (Load Sensing + more constant pressure) will permit having the system in "stand by" position, so that the power consumption will be less than a fixed rate system. The combination of this "flow system" variable with efficient management by PLC will make the system even more efficient. The management system using PLC will minimize the number of engines that will be started simultaneously.</p> <p>Minimizing the consumption of the electric motors driving the hydraulic pumps will reduce the ship fuel consumption, reducing emissions of greenhouse gases. It has been predicted to reduce the need of fuel by up to 35%. The main technological objective is to design and develop a hydraulic system with "load-sensing" technology and constant power limiter to be firstly implemented on tuna boats.</p>	€89,172

Spain	ES02-0062 - CHARACTERIZATION AND SYNTHESIS OF PIEZOELECTRIC MATERIALS FOR ENERGY HARVESTING APPLICATIONS	<p>The world is changing in terms of the energy uses. Although most of the countries in the world produce energy from fossil fuels, it has been demonstrated that this source of energy is very polluting, and there is need for plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Within those plans the search of new energy sources has become more prominent in the last years.</p> <p>The use of the Abaccus KINETYCS® platform, proposed in this project, can address this energy challenge. KINETYCS® is designed to exploit the now unused energy which is produced by people when walking, by cars when running, by trains in movement and so on. This is done through the use of piezoelectrics that generate energy when a force or mechanical stress is applied. Sectors interested in this technology include the energy, transport, communication and infrastructures</p>	€60,022
Spain	ES02-0024 - DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE GEOTHERMAL SYSTEM TO REMOVE THE BRINE DISCHARGED ON THE ROADS IN ICY SEASONS	<p>The use of huge amounts of salt to prevent snow and ice on roads, accelerates the corrosion of roads and pavement, as well as on vehicles and other civil constructions like iron bridges and tunnels.</p> <p>The project will carry out the implementation of a low cost system that demonstrates the feasibility of using geothermal energy of low heat content as a method to prevent the formation of ice on roads. It is foreseen to reduce the number of accidents through the improvement of the maintenance of roads, make use of renewable energy, and eliminate the use of brine as ice melting in critical points of the roads.</p> <p>For this purpose, a pilot installation will be developed on a testing road, with the aim to avoid, with enough effectiveness and minimal maintenance, the icing. The pilot installation will be monitored for at least a year and a half so that sufficient data on its operation is obtained.</p>	€113,726
Spain	ES02-0050 - APPLIED RESEARCH ON NEW HIGH-DURABLE AND LOW-COST OFFSHORE FOUNDATIONS	<p>The project's overall objective is to generate knowledge and develop a technical solution for low cost offshore structures fabrication, eliminating welded joints in it, with high durability thorough the use of advanced coatings to prevent the growth of marine organism, and therefore, reducing the maintenance costs.</p> <p>The low cost structures fabrication will be achieved by applying a design of jacket structures (steel structures formed by tubes which are fixed to the seabed) in which welded joints between the tubes forming the structure are not needed. The high durability of the structure will be achieved by modifying the reformulations of the paint currently used (base of acrylic polyurethane), with nontoxic stabilizers, which avoid colonization and growth of algae and crustaceans. This also slows down bio corrosion in the structure and minimizes the environmental impact.</p> <p>This project is an opportunity to access the offshore sector with new and innovative form of paint/coating.</p>	€96,489
Spain	ES02-0051 - APPLIED RESEARCH ON NEW HIGH-DURABLE AND LOW-COST OFFSHORE FOUNDATIONS	<p>The project's overall objective is to generate knowledge and develop a technical solution for low cost offshore structures fabrication, eliminating welded joints in it, with high durability thorough the use of advanced coatings to prevent the growth of marine organism, and therefore, reducing the maintenance costs.</p> <p>The low cost structures fabrication will be achieved by applying a design of jacket structures (steel structures formed by tubes which are fixed to the seabed) in which welded joints between the tubes forming the structure are not needed.</p> <p>The high durability of the structure will be achieved by modifying the reformulations of the paint currently used (base of acrylic polyurethane), with nontoxic stabilizers, which avoid colonization and growth of algae and crustaceans. This also slows down bio corrosion in the structure and minimizes the environmental impact.</p> <p>This project is an opportunity to access the offshore sector with new</p>	€72,600

Spain	ES02-0053 - NOVEL CONCEPTS FOR EFFICIENT MANUFACTURING IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY AIMING AT VEHICLE LIGHTWEIGHTING	<p>The main objective of the project is to develop a new technology (tempered stamping) for more efficient manufacturing which allows the use of High-Strength Steels (AHSS) for the design of complex geometry parts for the automotive sector. The following objectives will be pursued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To develop components for the automotive sector with better functional characteristics, allowing a more efficient manufacturing process - To optimize the quality of the components (to avoid oxidation of materials, micro-cracks, deformation, etc.). - To provide the market with components with optimized designs and more complex geometries, which will give more freedom to automotive designers - To reduce the weight of components between 10-15% - To reduce the cost by component between 5-10% <p>In case of success, this would be highly beneficial to convince automakers of the benefits of the new technology.</p>	€89,374
Spain	ES02-0058 - EXPERT SYSTEM FOR THE EFFICIENT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF HVAC WITH PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY	<p>The project is focused on the development of technologies and tools to strengthen the deployment of the distributed generation solutions with photovoltaic sources, and incorporating building HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) demand management, including thermal energy storage systems.</p> <p>Buildings are strongly conditioned by the constructive aspects, the weather, their users, etc. All these factors will be considered in the development of a decision support tool that will monitor in real time the building user's demand profiles and will have a reliable photovoltaic generation forecast in order to assist the Facility/Building Manager in the optimization of the HVAC operation and maintenance.</p> <p>The project will integrate the most cost-effective generation technologies and new HVAC schemes of energy demand. This will be deployed using expert auto-learning and forecasting systems with available management and storage tools.</p>	€69,116
Spain	ES02-0059 - EXPERT SYSTEM FOR THE EFFICIENT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF HVAC WITH PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY	<p>The project is focused on the development of technologies and tools to strengthen the deployment of the distributed generation solutions with photovoltaic sources, and incorporating building HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) demand management, including thermal energy storage systems.</p> <p>Buildings are strongly conditioned by the constructive aspects, the weather, their users, etc. All these factors will be considered in the development of a decision support tool that will monitor in real time the building user's demand profiles and will have a reliable photovoltaic generation forecast in order to assist the Facility/Building Manager in the optimization of the HVAC operation and maintenance.</p> <p>The project will integrate the most cost-effective generation technologies and new HVAC schemes of energy demand. This will be deployed using expert auto-learning and forecasting systems with available management and storage tools.</p>	€48,065
Spain	ES02-0064 - NEW DEVELOPMENT OF LOW COST PHOTOVOLTAIC TECHNOLOGIES ON FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATES FOR ARCHITECTURAL APPLICATIONS	<p>The objective of the project is the development of processes for new cost efficient photovoltaic devices for applications in large area industrial/commercial roofs, as well as for the design of specific products for integration in facades and smaller energy generation devices for powering of autonomous systems.</p> <p>The project aims to exploit the potential of chalcopyrite-CIGS (semiconductor material used for its high photovoltaic efficiency to build solar panels) based technologies for high efficiency devices together with that of chemical based processes for reduction of costs, developing processes with very low environmental impact and well adapted to their scale-up towards industrial mass production levels.</p> <p>The project will allow consolidation of a cost-efficient photovoltaic technology, enhancing the use of renewable sustainable energy sources in the production of electricity and thus contributing to decrease of green-house effect emissions.</p>	€88,711

Spain	ES02-0090 - DEVELOPMENT OF AN EFFICIENT GENERATION GENERATOR FOR TIDAL	<p>LANCOR 2000 S.COOP. (LANCOR) is implementing this project for several reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new directive adopted by the EU for the energy sector aims a reduction of 20% in CO2 emissions, 20% improvement in energy efficiency and 20% of energy consumed from renewable sources. • Marine energy has a great potential as a renewable energy source (still developing). • Promising sector with good growth expectations: Medium-sized companies are often part of multinational companies supply chain and develop and manufacture some components. <p>LANCOR will develop a machine which will allow for new compact generators with high power density and over 90% efficiency for marine applications and hydro energy. Its features are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation bidirectional tidal generation. • Modularity to set different power generators. • Generator designed to run on a direct-drive turbine at a depth not exceeding 2 m. • Ability to generate power from streams of 0.01 m/s. <p>LANCOR will collaborate with the University of Mondragon and AMAKU.</p>	€40,742
Spain	ES02-0091 - TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FOR NAVAL USE ENERGY SECTOR	<p>The main goal of the project is to verify the feasibility of Organic Ranking cycle in the temperature range associated with the motor circuit shirts with an overall 10% higher system in a prototype installation of 25kW of electrical power. This will foresee a minimum improvement in energy efficiency of 10% in these types of facilities.</p> <p>Although initially the project will be focused on the peninsular maritime industry, it is expected within 3 years to have an international dimension. In the second screening phase it is expected to introduce in terrestrial application sectors, because this system is basically applicable to any hot spot from 85°C onwards.</p> <p>The project will look into potential cogeneration applications that only use exhausts (dryers, brick, etc.), condensate extraction combined cycle cooling systems of large compressors, absorption and adsorption chillers, cement, glass furnaces, melting furnaces, arched, steel mills, refineries, etc.</p>	€56,859
Spain	ES02-0092 - DEVELOPMENT OF NEW FORMULATIONS OF EVA INVOLVING AN ENERGY SAVING IN LAMINATED GLASS INDUSTRY	<p>Manufacturing companies of laminated glass, to be used in buildings, are constantly looking for optimal raw materials. Nowadays, the inter-layer material with the highest market share is PVB (polyvinyl butyral). Nevertheless, EVA (ethyl vinyl acetate) based films have started to being used as inter-layer in the last years, revealing some important improvements compared to PVB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Better humidity and heat resistance; - Better stability in long term storage; - Better adhesion; - Better transparency rates. <p>The project will require a wide-ranging research for the achievement of new formulations able to comply with valid regulations and provide the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High transparency and low haze; - Perfect adhesion at processing temperatures around 80 °C; - UV protection (UV cut-off about 380nm). <p>The project will lead to environmental benefits and important savings in raw materials, equipment investments and reduction of energetic waste</p>	€46,062

Spain	ES02-0093 - OPTIMIZED GENERATION OF COMMERCIAL OFFER IN TRANSPORT SYSTEMS BASED ON ORIGIN-DESTINATION MATRIX	<p>The COOD Matrix Project - Optimized Generation of Commercial Offer in Transport Systems based on Origin-Destination Matrix – aims at designing and developing a software planning tool for automatic and optimum generation of the commercial offer of multi-modal transport systems. It will be based on origin destination matrixes of passenger demand. In the optimization process it will consider constraints and costs derive from any legal/business/operation rules and preferences, as well as transport network restrictions. By commercial offer is understood the planning of the whole time-mesh and trips' itineraries to be performed in the network.</p> <p>Focusing the research on artificial intelligence algorithms, heuristics definition and combinatorial optimization, the experienced members of the project team will create an innovative tool that fully complements and integrates within other transport planning applications, and consequently brings substantial efficiency increase to transport systems.</p>	€94,770
Spain	ES02-0094 - INTELLIGENT MONITORING SYSTEM INTEGRATED IN THE TRANSFORMATION OF COPPER	<p>La Farga Rod process consumes high amount of energy, a combination between fuels and electricity (78:22). In the continuous process of manufacturing wire (electrolytic copper), a tiny mismatch on the process parameters leads to a decline in product quality.</p> <p>The main objective of the project aims to increase the energy efficiency of the wire electrolytic copper process and thereby reduce CO2 emissions to the atmosphere. In that way it is planned to develop a new software system capable to ensure in advance the quality of the final product in order to avoid as much losses, and the waste of energy associated:</p> <p>(i) to the reprocess of the refused products, and (ii) to be out of the optimal tune of production process.</p>	€62,542
Spain	ES02-0095 - DEVELOPMENT OF A HIGH PERFORMANCE SOLAR SYSTEM BASED ON FRESNEL CONCENTRATORS AND MULTITUBE RECEPTORS	<p>The project "Futuro Solar" is intended to pave the way for the industrial maturity of Solar Thermal Power Plants, so that they are able to compete in cost of electricity with any other type of thermal power plant - including coal fired power plants - if all cost are accounted for.</p> <p>The project embodies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Screened design of a prototype with a coherent integration of components, mainly assembled in the radiation concentrator and the radiation receiver, which must be accurately connected by an appropriate geometrical optics; - Construction of prototypes relevant to the objectives, with selected materials, for acquiring and checking knowledge and experimental evidence on all items embodied in the solar field. It has been concluded that Linear Fresnel reflectors have better chances for the optimization. The fix receiver, separated from the concentrator, has welded joints and allows the use of gas. Previous experimental experience with PTC was very bad on gas leakage through rotating joints. <p>The project is carried out by OHL Industrial in collaboration with the Madrid Technical University (UPM).</p>	€236,066

Spain	ES02-0096 - WINE-MAKING ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE BY AN EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE WAY	<p>BODEGAS PRÍNCIPE DE VIANA is a winery dedicated to the elaboration, selection and commercialization of quality wines under Guarantee of Origin and Quality of Navarre.</p> <p>Information shows that Climate Change can greatly influence and determine the vineyard cultivation. Few studies have analyzed the combined effects of temperature, dry and carbon dioxide increment; which determine yearly the production and quality of the grape. On the other hand, the Hydric and Nutrient Management affects both, directly and indirectly the vineyard's physiology. Therefore, the production and composition of the grape are affected.</p> <p>Thus, with this project, the company will tackle the adaptation of viticultural to Climate Change, setting the overall strategy for vine growing and the optimization of oenological process: efficiency of water and nutrient resources across different techniques, minimizing energy consumption and increasing the sustainability.</p> <p>To achieve the project purposes, we will cooperate with a Norwegian partner: WORLD WINES AS (part of the Norwegian Beverage Group) working on the study of the needs and results validation.</p>	€60,480
Spain	ES02-0097 - REDUCTION OF CONTAMINANTS IN DEGREASING AND PHOSPHATIZING PROCESS BASED ON NEW TECHNOLOGIES	<p>According to the European Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC), conservation and enhancing the aquatic environment is one of its key objectives. It has been shown that HC, oil, fat and heavy metals are found in increasing frequency in many aquatic organisms in Europe and are difficult to remove with conventional water treatment technologies.</p> <p>For this purpose, TECNIMOEM is implementing this project with the aim of reducing the amount of wastes generated during degreasing and phosphating processes in the paint line. As a result, obtained residual water will fulfill the requirements laid down in current European legislation and the transfer and treatment through an authorised agent (currently necessary) will be avoided. To achieve this aim, the project will consist of the study and development of a filtration system to remove not only the oil, fat and HC obtained during degreasing of metallic pieces but also micro-contaminants (heavy metals) generated during degreasing-phosphatizing process.</p>	€27,341
Spain	ES02-0098 - INTELLIGENT SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENT GROUND INSPECTION IN TOWERS FOR POWER LINES	<p>The inspection and control of ground systems are necessary for safety and regulatory reasons, and it includes a number of problems related to management efficiency. It is therefore a urgent need for carrying out a project that will enable the development of technology for verification and inspection of power lines through the measurement of ground resistance, which will increase the management efficiency.</p> <p>To achieve this general objective, it will be necessary to accomplish the following specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To study the correlation between the values of forward and contact voltage and ground resistance; • To develop a self-adaptive and dynamic platform to design measurement systems and define sampling methodologies for towers for power lines in order to calculate the ground resistance. <p>The technical success of this project could motivate some changes in regulation at national and European level, which would reduce the risk of accidents in energy infrastructures.</p> <p>The consortium formed by IBERDROLA DISTRIBUCION ELECTRICA, IBERDROLA and ATISAE has important synergies and it is optimal for the success of the project.</p>	€68,202

Spain	ES02-0099 - INTELLIGENT SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENT GROUND INSPECTION IN TOWERS FOR POWER LINES	<p>The inspection and control of grounding systems are necessary for safety and regulatory issues, and have a number of problems related to management efficiency. Therefore, there is a strong need for carrying out a project in order to be able to develop a technology for verification, inspection and prediction of power lines through the measurement of ground resistance, which will increase the management efficiency. To achieve this general objective, it will be necessary to accomplish the following specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To study the correlation between the values of forward and contact voltage and ground resistance. • To develop a self-adaptive intelligent, distributed, and dynamic platform which allows to design measurement systems and define sampling methodologies for towers for power lines in order to calculate the ground resistance. <p>The technical success of this project could motivate some changes in regulation at national and European level, which would reduce the risk of accidents in energy infrastructures.</p> <p>The consortium formed by IBERDROLA DISTRIBUCION ELECTRICA, IBERDROLA and ATISAE has important synergies and it is optimal for this project.</p>	€31,695
Spain	ES02-0100 - INTELLIGENT SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENT GROUND INSPECTION IN TOWERS FOR POWER LINES	<p>The inspection and control of grounding systems are necessary for safety and regulatory issues, and have a number of problems related to management efficiency. Therefore, there is a strong need for carrying out a project in order to be able to develop a technology for verification, inspection and prediction of power lines through the measurement of ground resistance, which will increase the management efficiency. To achieve this general objective, it will be necessary to accomplish the following specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To study the correlation between the values of forward and contact voltage and ground resistance. • To develop a self-adaptive intelligent, distributed, and dynamic platform which allows to design measurement systems and define sampling methodologies for towers for power lines in order to calculate the ground resistance. <p>The technical success of this project could motivate some changes in regulation at national and European level, which would reduce the risk of accidents in energy infrastructures.</p> <p>The consortium formed by IBERDROLA DISTRIBUCION ELECTRICA, IBERDROLA and ATISAE has important synergies and it is optimal for this project.</p>	€63,684
Spain	ES02-0101 - NEW TECHNICAL INSPECTION OF CENTRAL HYDRAULIC CHANNEL FOR EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES	<p>Operation and maintenance activities of water distribution canals are becoming more relevant. The appearance of small leakages in these canals during its operation cause severe structural damages. The inspection is done through visual inspections, and mainly when water distribution canals are empty for maintenance.</p> <p>The existing limitations of visual inspections should be complemented and supported with other potential techniques that will capture more than normal visual inspections, and be capable of analysing the characteristics of the ground and the hydraulic structure for early detection of anomalies such as leakages and cavities.</p> <p>The project aims at researching and developing a new methodology to carry out efficient inspections of water distribution canals by researching and developing techniques that will allow to analyse the material properties of the ground and the hydraulic structure itself for early detection of anomalies. It will ensure the structural integrity of the water canals, decrease the hydrological impact of hydropower plants and improve the maintenance and operation.</p>	€106,504

Spain	ES02-0102 - ELECTRIC VARIABLES SAMPLING EQUIPMENT WITH REMOTE APPLICATIONS OF PROCESSING, DIAGNOSIS AND PREDICTION - EBOX	<p>EBOX is the first step of a new way of living energy. The measurement on demand, the customization in monitoring the use of our energy, is the future key to maximize energy efficiency in any application environment, and this can be achieved with a single hardware device capable of providing information to any mobile device.</p> <p>The EBOX technology will be able to adapt to the evolution of new technologies with different user profiles, so it shall be independent of the environment and the application. The equipment, which will be remotely configured and oriented to the measurement of electrical variables, will send the information to the external device. This external device, by using software adapted to the needs of each user, will develop and interpret information.</p> <p>The scope of this project includes the development of the EBOX equipment, a signal analysis mobile application to evaluate the quality of a transformer magnetic circuit, and a mobile application of diagnostic and prediction for small groups of turbines.</p>	€101,464
Spain	ES02-0103 - DEVELOPMENT OF OPTIMAL SOLUTIONS OF TAUT MOORING SYSTEMS FOR TLP FLOATING FOUNDATIONS APPLICABLE TO OFFSHORE WIND	<p>The offshore wind market worldwide is currently dominated by bottom-fixed wind turbine structures. Currently in Europe, there are only two full-scale floating projects operating, based in different floating technologies. There are another floating solutions, based on tension leg platforms (TLP) that present important advantages such as a better stability & dynamic behavior, as well as a lower steel weight. Nevertheless, these solutions have a drawback to be solved before their deployment in the offshore wind business, which is the complexity of the mooring system.</p> <p>In order to solve this problem the objective of the project is to analyze the correct performance of the TLP substructures for different sites in deeper waters, to perform a conceptual development of a TLP foundation and also evaluate different alternatives for the mooring system as well as its "bespoke" installation system. These actions would be performed to identify the functional requirements of the subsystem and to modify its final design when needed with the final objective of driving down costs and risks from these technologies.</p>	€121,679
Spain	ES02-0104 - RESEARCH PROCESSES COMBINED CYCLE TECHNOLOGY CAES ENERGY STORAGE IN WIND FARMS	<p>Energy storage is one of the big challenges in the energy sector in order to achieve a low carbon energy system, based on renewable energy. Currently storage research is strongly oriented towards batteries options, but an "old" technology like Compressed Air Storage Systems (CAES) should be analyzed.</p> <p>Lack of CAES technology is linked to two main aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need of natural caverns for air storage. This kind of caverns presents several problems for installation and bad quality compressed air for motors and turbines, that extract energy from this air; - Low performance of the whole system, with high energetic losses <p>Both aspects limit the general use of CAES technology, while the use of Combined Cycle CAES technology and the use of artificial caverns and a special system for constant pressure and temperature maintenance, offers a promising technology that could be incorporated to existing or new wind farms (and other energy facilities) in order to facilitate for increased renewable energy in the energy generation mix.</p>	€72,082

Spain	ES02-0105 - NEW SYNTHESIS WITHOUT POLLUTING ORGANIC SOLVENTS FOR PREPARING PAINTINGS FOR THE WHITE LINE	<p>CROMOGENIA UNITS SA raised in this research and development project a new synthesis hydroxyalkylamides without using contaminants organic solvents for use as a curing agent for powder coatings applied to white goods. Powder coatings do not contain VOC's (Volatile Organic Compounds). It is applied without any air emission. Regarding the components of the powder coating, particularly the crosslinker which wants replace triglycidylisocyanurate is the Bis-Diethanoladipamide, which has a less offensive toxicological profile and also wants to manufacture through cleaner procedures.</p> <p>The new synthesis of hydroxyalkylamides will be more environmentally sustainable and environmentally friendly. Also, it will be a more efficient process than the current synthesis, to obtain a higher quality product (with minor impurities that current) and eliminating intermediate steps such as distillation of methanol before application of powder coatings, which will lead to a more competitive cost of the final product.</p>	€32,579
Spain	ES02-0106 - R & D OF ECO-EFFICIENT GEOTEXTILES, FOR IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE	<p>The project represents TEXDELTA (a geo-textiles manufacturer) search for new solutions for the construction, civil works and agriculture sectors that use non-woven fabrics in order to enhance the efficiency of water use in irrigation, and to reduce the impact of landfills on the environment by using a draining system that separates liquid residues.</p> <p>The goal of the project is to obtain a new geo-textile mixed with a pipeline system which will be able to work in two ways: i) As an efficient irrigation system, ii) and a liquid residues draining system in landfills. It will be a combination of an absorbent non-woven textile that covers a drilled plastic pipeline, creating mechanism of controlled flow of the liquid - from the inside to the outside (irrigation) and from the outside to the inside (draining).</p> <p>The project is expected to strengthen the position of the company in both the agricultural and construction sectors, offering new solutions and products for customers that allows them to innovate in their work and also reduce the inherent environmental footprint by reducing the waste of water, and introducing a new system of draining liquid residues.</p>	€35,250
Spain	ES02-0107 - DEVELOPMENT OF ECO-DESIGNS TO REDUCE GHG EMISSIONS IN WINERIES AND FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE USE OF PEF FOR THE WINE COMMERCIALISATION IN NORWEGIAN AIRLINES	<p>In the area of environmental sustainability, Bodega Matarromera has a commitment to the fight against climate change and the establishment of environmentally friendly practices, including the use of renewable energies. Bodega Matarromera has also been pioneer in the calculation of the carbon footprint of their products within Spanish wine sector. Therefore and with the desire to keep innovating this project arises, where new eco-designs, both in the vineyard and in the winery, to reduce greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions and energy consumption associated with the winemaking process will be developed and implemented . As a final objective, a reduction of GHG emissions and energy consumption in at least 20% over the current process is intended to achieve.</p> <p>All this will imply higher competitiveness and product differentiation against the competition, which will allow the company's introduction in new markets where there is a greater environmental awareness, such as Nordic countries. Due to the experience of the company in the introduction of wine in airlines, the aim of this proposal is focus the market mainly in Norwegian Airlines.</p>	€37,720

Spain	ES02-0108 - USE OF FUNCTIONAL COMPONENTS WITH A RENEWABLE ORIGIN IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF ANTIFOULING EFFICIENCY	<p>Given HEMPEL's experience in the marine world as a leader in the business of antifouling paint for naval use, the company seeks to embark on the development of new antifouling paint that decreases up to 40% the leaching process of the biocide that the paint contains.</p> <p>Antifouling paint prevents the accumulation of organic material that attaches to the hulls of the vessels. To do so, the paint releases a biocide to the sea. The biocide normally used is copper oxide (Cu₂O). Strong concentrations of biocide can cause adverse effects on marine life. Many research projects have been focused on solving this problem without acceptable results.</p> <p>The technological challenge posed by the project is in maintaining the balance between the reduction of copper and keeping the antifouling properties of the paint through the development of a new technology based on functional resins.</p> <p>The aim of this project is the development of functional resins in the field of antifouling paint that allows for a controlled biocide leaching and accumulation on the surface of the antifouling coating.</p>	€29,248
Spain	ES02-0109 - HTF PIPE TEMPERATURE DISTRIBUTED MONITORING SYSTEM IN SOLAR THERMAL POWER PLANTS	<p>The solar thermal plants have an important potential to be the energy of the future, but that technology has a very high Levelised Cost of Energy (LCOE) largely due to the high O&M cost. To optimize the O&M cost, the power plants operators need an intensive control of the Heat Thermal Fluid (HTF). Nowadays only a few specific HTF pipe points are controlled, because of the length of the pipe (up to 10 km). PANOPTES project aims to develop a new distributed HTF temperature monitoring system, using optical fiber as a sensor, based on the detection of back scattering of light. This project would counteract the major factors that are hampering the implementation of this type of renewable technology.</p> <p>This system is addressed to cylindrical-parabolic solar collector and it will allow the operator to have a very accurate HTF temperature in real time along the entire HTF pipe. In addition, DiangóstiQA will define a new concept of rotary joint.</p> <p>Due to the project complexity it is necessary to cooperate with the Norwegian entity SINTEF, in the preliminary system definition, coating fiber analysis, prototype definition, pilot data analysis and final system definition.</p>	€89,069
Spain	ES02-0110 - AUTOMATIC WIRELESS CONNECTION FOR THE EFFICIENT ENERGY AND DATA TRANSMISSION IN REMOVABLE SEATS	<p>With the increase of electronic content in automobiles and, despite of the great advances in communication buses, wiring weight is continuously increasing weight. Today, the gross weight of the wiring harness using a conventional electric wire is about 30 kg/car.</p> <p>TRANNSMITE will provide a wireless energy and data transfer systems with improved efficiency and reliability to be used in the interior of a car. The systems will allow the incorporation of new functions without increasing the car's weight.</p> <p>TRANNSMITE will show it is possible to include multiple functions (sensors and actuators) into a car seat without electrically connecting it to the car body. TRANNSMITE will provide benefits at two levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Automotive companies that will be able to add new functions without increasing the car weight. - Car users will see an improved comfort and safety without compromising its fuel efficiency. <p>The knowledge achieved in TRANNSMITE will have other potential applications in the automotive market (for charging an electric vehicle) or for other markets (industrial sensors or consumer electronics).</p>	€130,728

Spain	ES02-0111 - DEVELOPMENT OF A BRACED PRECAST CONCRETE FOUNDATION FOR WIND TURBINES	<p>The aim of this project is to advance in the optimization of concrete foundations for wind turbines, significantly reducing the volumes of materials used while industrializing the process, and reducing its construction times.</p> <p>This goal will be achieved by the completed design and certification of a foundation concept developed within Esteyco, as a result of its track record in the design and construction of foundations for wind turbines. Typical foundation designs tend to either require large amounts of materials or be constructively complex, requiring long construction times or scarce auxiliary means. The proposed concept will result in a reduction of the overall cost of wind turbines, and a reduction of the construction materials used in its process, further optimizing this type of renewable energy and increasing its competitiveness against other type of fossil fuel sources of energies.</p> <p>The project gathers technical teams from leading companies throughout Europe to efficiently implement this new type of foundation, thereby reducing the risks that new products or technologies embody.</p>	€56,610
Spain	ES02-0112 - NEW EFFICIENT AND MANAGEABLE GAS OVENS	<p>In the last years, SALVA is immersed in a strategy-level company focused on improving the efficiency of their equipment so that the thread of this strategy have been developed new models of electric furnace with very good qualities in terms of consumption and sustainability concerns. Given the impact that this factor represents to the final user, SALVA has decided to design and develop this project in which arises a differential technological leap, by introducing new elements focused on the evaluation and control of operating parameters, allowing energy savings and a significant reduction of emissions.</p> <p>The main objective of this project is to develop new gas convection ovens with highperformance, more efficient and generated less emissions, which will suit the current needs of the market and reduce the environmental impact of the baking process. This will help to achieve the objective for the EU "20/20/ 20" to climate and energy policy, taking into account that it will work on the reduction of energy</p>	€72,566
Spain	ES02-0113 - ECO-DESIGNED FLAME RETARDANTS FOR THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	<p>The protection of human body is essential in situations of risk, heat or flames. With this mind, Flame Retardants (FR) are applied for decades to impart fire-proofing properties to textiles.</p> <p>Brominated Flame Retardants (BFRs) have been used commercially for several decades to fire-proof plastics, textiles and electronics. Environmental concern related to the use of BFRs has been growing in recent years since some BFRs have shown to be persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic, and undergo long-range atmospheric transport. The main milestones of this project consist on providing eco-designed flame retardants (bromine-free, formaldehyde-free, antimony-free). Research lines Color Center, S.A., want to perform on this project are related to the implementation of (nano)materials and eco-friendly raw materials in flame retardant formulations in order to improve public safety and environmental impact.</p>	€63,601

Spain	ES02-0114 - NEW TPE RECYCLING STRATEGY	<p>Nowadays the recycling of thermoplastic elastomers (TPE) has important technical limitations that prevent their full potential to be reused in new applications exploited. Therefore, this project has the following objectives:</p> <p>Technical Target: Develop a strategy of thermoplastic elastomers' recycling that allows to obtain recycled TPE with technical properties becoming substitutes of the prime virgin TPE.</p> <p>Strategic Target: Leading the introduction into a new market segment which has a great development potential.</p> <p>Environmental Target: Reduction on the prime virgin TPE consumption, decrease in the petroleum dependence and important CO2 saving.</p> <p>The aim of this project is the development of a new technological strategy for the reprocessing of thermoplastic elastomers (TPE) compounds in order to obtain recycled TPE's with higher properties.</p> <p>This will require the study and development of new compounds formulations as well as the design and development of an advanced industrial recycling process for TPE materials.</p>	€69,155
Spain	ES02-0115 - IMPROVEMENT OF DE TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PAPER FOR SACKS, SAVING ENERGY AND REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	<p>Smurfit Kappa Nervión has modern facilities to manufacture paper sheet, to make sacks used to hold industrial products. This type of technical paper must fulfil many high requirements to resist the high filling speeds and the later manipulation of the full sacks.</p> <p>The aim of this project is to improve the technical characteristics of this paper, we intend to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -R&D new additives to add during the preparation of the pulp to improve the technical characteristics of the paper and to generate less waste because of the better fibre retention. -R&D new paper machine clothing to improve the fibre retention in the de formation zone and to process de formed paper sheet in a softly enough way to avoid deterioration during the drying process. -R&D new refining technologies to the pulp in order to decrease energy consumption. <p>Our target: we expect to introduce in the market a new improved type of technical paper for sacks, manufactured with less energy consumption and more environmental friendly.</p>	€89,767
Spain	ES02-0116 - R&D FLUOROCARBON FREE FINISHES, ON TEXTILE FABRICS, FOR OUTDOOR USE	<p>CALANDRATEX is a textile finishing company, working with the application of chemical products in order to characterize textiles. One this typical characterization is the hydrophobic finish, which is commonly achieve using fluorocarbon compounds. Fluorocarbons have an almost null natural degradation due to the great stability of their molecular structure. This project is a development of a new hydrophobic finish for textiles able to replace the current fluorocarbon compounds, specifically for outdoors textiles like awnings or coverings.</p> <p>The main goal of the project consist in to obtain a new hydrophobic finish for textiles using microsilicones for that purpose, focused on the specific conditions required of outdoor textiles. The new finish should avoid the absorption of water by the textile and also avoid the accumulation of dirt on it.</p> <p>With this new product, CALANDRATEX can offer to its customers an alternative that is able to replace an actual harmful compound as is fluorocarbon, which is expected to be obsolete in the future because of the demand of ecological products by industry and society.</p>	€27,815

Spain	ES02-0117 - NEW SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING SOLUTIONS FOR FISH PROCESSING INDUSTRY	<p>Although there are studies on the environmental impacts at different stages of fish processing (mainly fishing and transport), impacts related with the packaging (materials/machinery) have not been extensively studied and therefore optimized.</p> <p>The overall objective is to find new sustainable packaging solutions for fish processing industry, in order to reduce the environmental impact by decreasing the production of greenhouse gases (10 to 15% lower). It will cover the whole process of fish packaging, studying materials, machinery and their parameters affecting the product shelf-life. Consumers and retailers will benefit of packaging specifically developed for fish products, economic savings, and reduction of energy costs, packaging materials and environmental impacts.</p> <p>The consortium subcontracts NOFIMA a Norwegian Research Institute, on Food, Fisheries and Aquaculture, whose task is to determine the requirements of the Norwegian fish packing industry and validate the proposed solutions.</p>	€59,524
Spain	ES02-0118 - NEW SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING SOLUTIONS FOR FISH PROCESSING INDUSTRY	<p>Although there are studies on the environmental impacts at different stages of fish processing (mainly fishing and transport), impacts related with the packaging (materials/machinery) have not been extensively studied and therefore optimized.</p> <p>The overall objective is to find new sustainable packaging solutions for fish processing industry, in order to reduce the environmental impact by decreasing the production of greenhouse gases (10 to 15% lower). It will cover the whole process of fish packaging, studying materials, machinery and their parameters affecting the product shelf-life. Consumers and retailers will benefit of packaging specifically developed for fish products, economic savings, and reduction of energy costs, packaging materials and environmental impacts.</p> <p>The consortium subcontracts NOFIMA a Norwegian Research Institute, on Food, Fisheries and Aquaculture, whose task is to determine the requirements of the Norwegian fish packing industry and validate the proposed solutions.</p>	€78,718
Spain	ES02-0119 - EVALUATION OF THE REAL ENERGETIC EFFICIENCY OF STREET LIGHTING FACILITIES USING NEW DYNAMIC PHOTOMETRIC MEASUREMENT TECHNOLOGIES	<p>Public authorities are forced to improve to the maximum the efficiency of their spending and investments, and public lighting is one of the fields where this improvement is often feasible. A conscious use of the energy and the application of new technologies like LED are doing it possible.</p> <p>To support these trends, a new generation of measurement systems is available, based on advanced vehicles integrating all kind of sensors for the measurement of photometric parameters. The challenge now is to make the best possible use of all this new available information in order to improve the evaluation procedures of our street lightning facilities, allowing the accurate identification of points with room for improvement. The proposed project intends to create a platform for the development of this knowledge, based on one of the most advanced of these new dynamic measurement systems (named as "Illumetric"). The activities to be developed will focus on the application of this new information to the calculation of the different parameters involved in the energy efficiency calculation, as well as to create methods and criteria applicable to different scenarios.</p>	€37,668

Spain	ES02-0120 - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESS BASED ON ECOLOGICAL DENDRIMERS APPLICATION FOR TEXTILE SUBSTRATE FUNCTIONALIZATION	<p>The textile industry creates a significant environmental impact, and it is in the process of finishing where this impact is more pronounced, by the use of toxic chemicals and high consumption of water and energy. In order to functionalize the yarns by more sustainable processes, HILATURAS MIEL, S.A. raised this project, which aims to use biotechnology based products for the production of innovative and sustainable products. This will be done making use of the synergy of two distinct disciplines, biotechnology and textile engineering.</p> <p>The objective of the project is the Research and Development of a process for obtaining thread acrylic and their blends with hydro and oleo properties using low environmental impact products that allow the replacement of fluorocarbons a conventionally used, leading to processes that generate less environmental impact.</p>	€34,225
Spain	ES02-0121 - NEW SIDING TO IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN BUILDINGS THROUGH GEOTHERMAL INTEGRATION	<p>The goal is to Increase the energy efficiency of renewable energy systems that the company sells and installs. The overall strategy is to install Allia's systems in buildings with very low energy demand in the same order that system is reliable to serve much larger buildings or installing smaller and less consumption systems for buildings.</p> <p>It will develop a specific solution of facades with an active thermodynamic behavior, sensitive to the needs of buildings, using a renewable source of energy like it is geothermal power.</p> <p>Connection between geothermal, solar systems or others renewable Allia that manages those with thermally activated for both heating and cooling for the inner and outer well protected buildings -using "fullcladding" pieces-, Should behave near-zero energy consumption.</p> <p>Project objective is the development, built and Implementation of a pilot checking space where the expected results, designed for tempered weather, but also that can withstand extreme weather climate.</p>	€29,416
Spain	ES02-0122 - RECOVERY AND USE ENERGY USE FROM RAILWAYS VIBRATIONS	<p>Although there are some energy recovery systems for railways already existing, for example, regenerative braking systems, it is still possible to take advantage of the energy losses that occur during the movement of railways to improve transport efficiency enabling new applications to improve user's safety and comfort.</p> <p>The objective of this project is to develop an energy harvesting system able to convert part of the mechanical energy losses generated during train circulation into electrical energy ready to be use in safety applications. To achieve this objective, mechanical losses produced in railways (mechanical stresses, vibrations) will be analyzed and modeled to develop a device, based magnetostrictive materials, able to convert these mechanical losses into electrical energy ready to be use in safety applications. The developed prototypes will be installed in a test section to validate the performance and viability of the system.</p> <p>The possibility to recover part of energy losses produced in the railways could allow really significant energy savings while improving transport safety.</p>	€40,325
Spain	ES02-0123 - RECOVERY AND USE ENERGY USE FROM RAILWAYS VIBRATIONS	<p>Although there are some energy recovery systems for railways already existing, for example, regenerative braking systems, it is still possible to take advantage of the energy losses that occur during the movement of railways to improve transport efficiency enabling new applications to improve user's safety and comfort.</p> <p>The objective of this project is to develop an energy harvesting system able to convert part of the mechanical energy losses generated during train circulation into electrical energy ready to be use in safety applications. To achieve this objective, mechanical losses produced in railways (mechanical stresses, vibrations) will be analyzed and modeled to develop a device, based magnetostrictive materials, able to convert these mechanical losses into electrical energy ready to be use in safety applications. The developed prototypes will be installed in a test section to validate the performance and viability of the system.</p> <p>The possibility to recover part of energy losses produced in the railways could allow really significant energy savings while improving transport safety.</p>	€51,009

Spain	ES02-0124 - DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW ROBOTIZED VEHICLE WITH AN INTEGRATED HYDROGEN FUEL CELL	<p>Hydrogen fuel cells are about to achieve technological maturity. Nowadays, the main challenge is to increase its life and reach to 8,000 hours for automotive applications and 40,000 hours for power generation. Fuel cells in portable applications are expected to enter the market first.</p> <p>Fuel cells have been widely analyzed by Proytecta. The conclusion is that the integration of fuel cells into robots is an application with great potential, which will lead the company to accomplish enormous benefits on energy efficiency and environmental care.</p> <p>Therefore, the aim of the project is to develop a power pack based on fuel cells, instead of using batteries, and place it into a robot, in order to increase operating time, decrease charging stage and increase the stability of the robot.</p> <p>The project consists of studying the current energy needs and the characteristics of the product, developing the stack, integrating it then into an actual prototype of the robot, and testing out the operation of the new device.</p> <p>Potential users of the robot developed by Proytecta will be security and police forces, especially of those countries with frequent terrorist threats.</p>	€69,587
Spain	ES02-0125 - DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW ENERGETIC TECHNOLOGY BASED ON DEEP GEOTHERMICAL EXCHANGERS WITH ADVANCED MATERIALS AND MORTARS	<p>The objective is to develop an enhanced HVAC (heating, ventilating, and air conditioning) system based on geothermal heat exchangers that overcome the traditional space limitation. It will be performed the analysis and development of deeper geothermal boreholes technically able to overcome the 100 m depth wells used nowadays. A significant reduction of the whole number of geothermic wells required in a building will be possible with drillings of more than 500 m deep, which means a great reduction of the free area for drilling compared to the area needed today. The use of deep wells will also improve the energy efficiency of the HVAC systems, particularly the COP ("Coefficient of Performance") of the heat exchanger pump, because at those depths the ground temperature is quite higher than at a depth of 100m..</p> <p>Furthermore, a new typology of high performance grouting materials will be developed. New advanced additives such as carbon nanomaterials will be studied in order to obtain grouts with improved thermal, mechanical and hydraulic properties.</p> <p>The result of the project will be a renewable HVAC system, specially designed for residential and tertiary buildings.</p>	€80,761
Spain	ES02-0126 - SMART WIND ESS- SMART ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS FOR WIND POWER INTEGRATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT	<p>Although grid operators have invest in developing technology to control the renewable energies, its fluctuation and predictability still being a technology challenge for the sector. This fact, along with the increase of renewable energies in the energetic mix, makes necessary additional innovative technology solutions that enhance grid integration, preserving the stability and electrical system safety. In this context, energy storage systems are reported as an additional technology that could prevent these problems and enable higher levels of integration of RES. In Spain, the greatest benefit in the use of energy storage systems ESS could be obtained in wind power systems, mainly due to the higher amount of installed power facilities. The project will use energy storage systems ESS based on lithium-ion technology and raises the following objectives: the determination of the appropriate configuration for the ESS installation to balance fluctuations in the wind energy power output, improve renewable energies grid integration and to develop and experimentally validate the lithium-ion energy storage system and its control algorithms.</p>	€35,694

Spain	ES02-0127 - SMART WIND ESS- SMART ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS FOR WIND POWER INTEGRATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT	Although grid operators have invest in developing technology to control the renewable energies, its fluctuation and predictability still being a technology challenge for the sector. This fact, along with the increase of renewable energies in the energetic mix, makes necessary additional innovative technology solutions that enhance grid integration, preserving the stability and electrical system safety. In this context, energy storage systems are reported as an additional technology that could prevent these problems and enable higher levels of integration of RES. In Spain, the greatest benefit in the use of energy storage systems ESS could be obtained in wind power systems, mainly due to the higher amount of installed power facilities. The project will use energy storage systems ESS based on lithium-ion technology and raises the following objectives: the determination of the appropriate configuration for the ESS installation to balance fluctuations in the wind energy power output, improve renewable energies grid integration and to develop and experimentally validate the lithium-ion energy storage system and its control algorithms.	€103,553
Spain	ES02-0128 - NEW GLASSES FERTILIZERS FOR TOMATO GROWING REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	This project is focused on to avoid or minimize the environmental impact that nitrogen fertilizers causes in the crop or growing fields. Tomato crop is selected in Vegas del Guadiana, Spain. It is proposed to develop controlled release fertilizer glasses of macro and micronutrients so that leaching is according to the absorption requirements of the tomato plant and no any other dissolving species could pass to groundwater and then preventing contamination. Fertilizer glasses will be formulated according to the concentration ranges of macro and micronutrients used for tomato crops by agglomeration-spray particles of various glasses. Leaching rates will be adapted to soils of this Spanish area in order to minimize contamination of soil and groundwater. An experimental tomato area will be fertilized where the growing and yielding of tomato plants will be studied. The improved environmental impact obtained will be also calculated. It is planned to enlarge these fertilizers glasses to other types of crops.	€29,594
Spain	ES02-0129 - NEW GLASSES FERTILIZERS FOR TOMATO GROWING REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	This project is focused on to avoid or minimize the environmental impact that nitrogen fertilizers causes in the crop or growing fields. Tomato crop is selected in Vegas del Guadiana, Spain. It is proposed to develop controlled release fertilizer glasses of macro and micronutrients so that leaching is according to the absorption requirements of the tomato plant and no any other dissolving species could pass to groundwater and then preventing contamination. Fertilizer glasses will be formulated according to the concentration ranges of macro and micronutrients used for tomato crops by agglomeration-spray particles of various glasses. Leaching rates will be adapted to soils of this Spanish area in order to minimize contamination of soil and groundwater. An experimental tomato area will be fertilized where the growing and yielding of tomato plants will be studied. The improved environmental impact obtained will be also calculated. It is planned to enlarge these fertilizers glasses to other types of crops.	€44,382
Spain	ES02-0130 - NEW CONCEPT OF PHOTOVOLTAIC INVERTER BASED ON SEMICONDUCTORS TECHNOLOGIES OF SIC AND GAN	In the last years new semiconductor materials have been developed such as silicon carbide (SiC) or gallium nitride (GaN). Their applications in electronic conversion developments have not been carried out in spite of that theoretically seem to have a huge potential. Taking into account the range of the semiconductors of SiC and GaN currently available on the market, of low currents, and the need to develop a power inverter for residential consumption installations of low power (less than 2kW), that are increasing, INGETEAM has identified the need to develop a single phase inverter of 2 kW that implements these new technologies. Therefore, the company develops this project with the aim of obtaining solar photovoltaic inverters more compact and efficient than the current ones, and with a lower weight and size thanks to the development of a new power electronic for photovoltaic solar investment based on new technologies of silicon carbide or gallium	€118,833

Spain	ES02-0131 - IDI-20140896	<p>In this project, GAMESA's aim purpose is to improve its current Predictive Maintenance System (PMS) in order to develop an advanced monitoring and prognosis system.</p> <p>Right now, some performance variable are collected in real time and compared with reference levels of these data. If there is any difference an alarm is displayed. Taking into account that GAMESA has been maintaining wind farms from the last 20 years, there is a huge amount of historical performance data available. Why don't we use this database to compare real time data and, thus, we improve alarms generation system? And, furthermore, if we do the comparison between a set of data and the historical values of this similar set of data, and not only each variable separately, improving should be extremely increased.</p> <p>To do it, GAMESA has firstly to develop what an ordinary performance pattern is, and then the monitoring and comparison system will be created. After that, this new system will be able to predict a wrong performance, display an alarm, and recommend some maintenance operations, avoiding, this way, a possible future breakdown in the wind turbine generator.</p>	€151,398
Spain	ES02-0132 - DEVELOPMENT OF NEW GENERATION GEARBOXES FOR MULTIMEGAWATT WIND TURBINES	<p>GAMESA ENERGY TRANSMISSION, S.A. (GET) has currently two major product families in the multi-megawatt gearbox market, one with 2.0MW and the other one with 4.5MW of nominal power, and also has a third family for offshore wind farms with 5.0MW of nominal power in development.</p> <p>With this project the company seeks to increase its multi-megawatt production portfolio, and with this aim it will develop three new models of 2.5MW, 3.0MW and 5.0MW nominal power that will present significant technological novelties for the current products, focused in the improvement of the reliability and efficiency, and in the reduction of the Cost of Energy (CoE) and the response time for new design requirements for its customers.</p> <p>The project is needed in order to cover the market's segment which is expected to be the principal one, that is of 3.0MW of nominal power, in the near future.</p>	€61,557
Spain	ES02-0133 - FIREPROOFING JACQUARD FABRICS TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPING AN ULTIMATE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE SYSTEM FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY	<p>Fabrics for Contract sector should carry a flame retardant (FR) in order to avoid flame propagation in case of fire. This type of treatment is usually performed by finisher's companies through conventional processes, such as the padding system or blade coating accompanied generally by a drying system using a rame, and also having a high consumption of energy/chemicals.</p> <p>The aim is to develop an environmentally ecological treatment system so as to save energy, as well as savings in water consumptions and treatment performed by using ecological FRs.</p> <p>For the development of the environmentally ecological treatment system, it is proposed the realization of a finish system by spray technology and a drying process using novel eco-sustainable technologies like ultrasound, ultraviolet or microwaves. Donor partner NMI (Iceland) will collaborate in the first stage of the project.</p> <p>It's expected to allow functional properties on fabrics (e.g. FR, thermoregulation and/or antimicrobial). By undertaking this project, the company will expand its range of products through the development of new technical fabrics with healthy properties for the hospitality sector.</p>	€38,675

Spain	ES02-0134 - GEOPHYSICAL TECHNIQUES APPLIED TO DEEP SALINE RESERVOIR CHARACTERIZATION FOR CO2 STORAGE	<p>CO2 capture and storage technology is one of the proposed actions by the International Panel against Climate Change to mitigate Greenhouse Gases emissions.</p> <p>In order to store CO2 underground it is necessary to identify a feasible deep geological structure that has a reservoir formation and a seal formation that ensures the fluid containment. Data from exploration wells is the most reliable although it has a very high cost. Therefore it has to be combined with data coming from cheaper characterization techniques such surface geophysical techniques.</p> <p>This project 's main purpose is the adaptation and improvement of existing geophysical research technologies for the characterization and the establishment of a base line for deep geological formations, primarily deep brine aquifers that may come to constitute CO2 reservoirs.</p> <p>To achieve these objectives it is planned to carry out a series activities including field surveys for data acquisition and interpretation from various geophysical techniques as; Magneto Telluric (MT), Transient Electromagnetic Methods (TEM) and Microseismics.</p>	€29,625
Spain	ES02-0135 - RENEWABLE ENERGETIC CAPTURE SYSTEM WITH HEAT PUMP FOR COLD WEATHER	<p>This project is focused on solutions based on heat pumps air/water including inverter technology. This is one of the main trends in the actual market where currently 2 heat pump systems exist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module inside the housing: It shows maintenance difficulties and other problems related to comfort and complexity (big modules inside the housing). • Module outside the housing: It is a very competitive solution, does not cover the demand of all sectors, particularly the requirements of the Nordic countries <p>The most severe problem that can be found in these countries is the possibility of the freezing of pipes coming from the outdoor unit to the house when outside temperatures below freezing occur. The freezing of the pipes may lead to breakage of the circuit.</p> <p>The proposed solution is to separate the components of the heat pump by placing some of them inside the house. A system of renewable energy based on heat pump (range 5-15kW), cold weather, high energy efficiency for space heating and Domestic Hot Water will be developed. With this solution the heat transport to the house is performed by the refrigerant itself (not frozen) instead of glycol water (outdoor solution)</p>	€169,960
Spain	ES02-0136 - RESALOX	<p>An important amount of the steel consumption arises from scraps, which are melted and refined in the steel mills. The latter is usually performed employing an appropriate slag, composed of calcium oxide, aluminium oxide and fluorspar. Instead of pure alumina, calcined bauxite is used as slag forming material.</p> <p>Secondary aluminium production is performed mostly using rotary furnaces with salt flux addition which leads to the formation of salt slags. These slags are treated to recover the raw materials contained therein, producing a non-metallic insoluble fraction (NMF) composed mainly by aluminium oxide.</p> <p>The project objective is the production of a steelmaking slag modifier using the salt slag by-products as raw materials, overcoming the current state of the art. The substitution rate achievable will be the best project success indicator.</p> <p>The substitution of primary raw materials using secondary by-products will provide important economical and environmental advantages to both steelmaking and secondary aluminium industry. Both, steelmakers and aluminium recyclers, are essential integrants of the backbone of European and donor countries industry.</p>	€46,511

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Spain	ES02-0138 - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF A SINGULAR TYPE OF FLOATING OFFSHORE WIND PLATFORM AND ITS MOORING SYSTEM	<p>The TSPF project aims at the development of an offshore floating platform for supporting wind turbines off-shore, i.e. in areas located more than 40 km offshore where depths are up to 100 m and swell and wind conditions are extreme.</p> <p>The type of floating platform to be developed will be called SATH (acronym for Swinging Around Twin Hull) and its design will consist of two twin horizontal floats made of pre-stressed concrete, braced each other. The platform is positioned at the site tied to a buoy attached to the bottom by three mooring lines with their corresponding anchoring elements and by which the connection to the electrical system is channelled.</p> <p>The connection to a mooring buoy (Single Point Mooring) will allow the rotation of the platform around, and its alignment with wind direction. With this project SAITEC will provide an added value to those companies constructing, exploiting and / or being concessionaires of wind parks.</p>	€125,553
Spain	ES02-0139 - MULTISENSORY AUTOMATIC SYSTEM FOR THE DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS IN SALT WATER AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION IN REAL TIME SUPPORTING ON CLOUD COMPUTING.	<p>The project will reduce the time to detect pollutant substances in liquid environment used in aquacultural production, pollutants whose presence and concentration will be measured continuous and automatically, generating alarms if the concentration exceeds certain predetermined values. This will strengthen the knowledge on biosensors practical application in aspects related to environmental pollution and food production.</p> <p>The project will develop a multisensor device to be housed in a buoy, which will incorporate housing for three biosensors, each one of them specifically designed for a given substance. It also will include common electronics that gathers information from biosensors and mobile communications systems to send it to the Cloud, with its GPS positioning data.</p> <p>The resulting products will be oriented to fish and mussels culture in both opened and confined waters, markets that are internationally well-established and growing, moving hundreds of thousands of million Euros</p>	€123,274
Spain	ES02-0140 - CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF A FLEXIBLE PHOTOBIOREACTOR TO MICROALGAE CULTURE AND PRODUCTION OF HIGH VALUE COMPOUNDS	<p>Emissions of CO₂ have profound effects on the global climate, demonstrating the importance of carbon capturing and sequestering (CCS) to limit its release and other GHG (greenhouse gases) into the atmosphere. Current methods for CCS are either relatively costly or use so much energy that the mitigation benefits become marginal.</p> <p>Microalgae have the ability to fix CO₂ using solar energy with highest efficiency and also to use other GHG as nutrients. However, a number of crucial research gaps remain that must be overcome to achieve full-scale operation including optimization of existing photobioreactors (PBR). The FLEXIPHO aims to design a flexible PBR, optimize for microalgae culture, to capture GHG in areas of low solar irradiance. The final outcome will be a new bioreactor sustainable and flexible and microalgae biomass (<i>Nannochloropsis gaditana</i> and <i>Haematococcus pluvialis</i>) convertible into useful industrial products (omega-3 fatty acid and astaxanthin, respectively), creating economical revenues and bringing added value to the CCS process. The partnership will result in a flow of technological knowledge and experiences, to achieve the results proposed.</p>	€69,843

Spain	ES02-0141 - NEW LINE OF TEXTILE JOINTS FOR HIGH TEMPERATURES FOCUSED ON INCINERATION PLANTS AND METAL RECYCLING	The final product of this research will be a new range of fabric expansion joints for high temperatures, applied on air lines and cyclones. These expansion joints could be performed at higher temperatures than those offered by competitors. The durability will be increased and above all, the seal level of C1 will be attained, preventing any leakage. The project will be address by an extensive research on new material combinations and testing the resulting products analysing the suitability of such combinations to the requirements. The project will benefit national companies involved in metal recycling & incineration wasting plants, as companies management metal and steel dust. As a second target group: cement plant, ceramic plants and any company involved at high temperature with solid material which will be classified as dangerous dust. European metal recycling sector is located in Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy and Belgium, so will be possible to achieve major opportunities.	€29,220
Spain	ES02-0142 - LOW COST & INNOVATIVE PEM ELECTROLYSERS ORIENTED TO DISTRIBUTED HYDROGEN GENERATION AND STORAGE	(200bar) with trucks and vans. This complex model is not helping the development of new Hydrogen applications. PEM technology is the most efficient and less pollutant way of producing Hydrogen. Unfortunately these generators are expensive machines manufactured mainly for Research programs, Universities and Technical experts working with high purity Hydrogen. The price of the machine is strongly limiting the possibility of expanding interesting Hydrogen applications such as the future Hydrogen vehicles. The aim of this program is to change this vision, moving the classical PEM Hydrogen electrolyzer design to a simplified one that will open the market enabling another business models like selling the produced Hydrogen (in-situ) instead of the generator. Generation of hydrogen on-demand (in-situ) vs Hydrogen cylinders distribution has a lot of advantages: - No safety installation needed (required when you store Hydrogen). - Hydrogen could be produce on-demand in multiple places that not allow changes in infrastructure (pipes, cylinder storage, etc.) - Operational costs are highly reduced.	€35,906
Spain	ES02-0143 - NEW MUFFLE FOR WASHING MACHINE IN RECYCLED TERMOPLASCTIC MATERIAL	The main issue for the company is that the rubber is not recyclable, which is a problem for all those elements that incorporate rubber materials. The main objective of the project is to develop a new washer muffle an elastomeric thermoplastic material that allows on one hand, make pieces of a recyclable material when its life cycle is completed and on the other, reducing the production costs of such thermoplastic pieces. Therefore, in the project CIKAUTXO will develop a new thermoplastic material of SEBS or PP / EPDM type that is soft, with good resistance to abrasion. This is intended to transmit low vibration, with high abrasion resistance and detergents commonly used in washing machines. Also CIKAUTXO will work to define the complex geometries of the piece to make them more appropriate to the new type of material considering the reaction forces of the piece with the goal of designing a piece of thermoplastic that transmits the same or less than they transmit now the pieces of rubber. To develop and formulate new material and define new geometries, CIKAUTXO have established collaboration with a Research Center (LEARTIKER) and R&D unit of the company CIKATEK.	€41,563

Spain	ES02-0144 - PRINTED FABRICS WITH NEW PASTE FORMULATIONS ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY	<p>Currently, the printing system of cotton's fibres, viscose, linen.... (which are printed with reactive dyes) does not include a system completely free of urea.</p> <p>The main objective of this project is find new formulations for printing, in order to reduce the chemical load of the wastewater.</p> <p>The new formulation that we're developing, must fulfil the same functions as urea, which are completely necessary for fixing the dye to the fibre, in order to obtain a good performance and uniformity in all printings meters. We also need a good quality of the final product, with good colour fastness, and it could be easily removed. At last, but more important, this product must comply with all environmental and safety requirements and laws for all countries which we work, and increasingly, that our customers require us.</p> <p>The actual system causes high levels of nitrogen in wastewater with the environmental problems that it causes, then, we're working of a new ecological process, and give an environmental strategic change in the world of textile printing.</p>	€92,850
Spain	ES02-0145 - ANAEROBIC CO-DIGESTION OPTIMIZATION PROCESS IN INDUSTRIAL BIOGAS "MULTIBIOGAS-BIFASE" TECHNOLOGY PLANTS	<p>Recently, TEICAN has developed an innovative technology called "MULTIBIOGAS BIFASE (MB)" (Dual Phase MultiBiogas) which allows for the treatment of organic agricultural and farming waste in a more efficient way in order to produce biogas to be used in CHP plants. This technology has been tested in a preliminary phase in a pilot plant located in a dairy farm in Cantabria (Spain).</p> <p>Due to the long time required to do tests in real conditions (between 35-60 days), what is required are further tests in the pilot plant to fine tune the technology previous to its implantation in the market.</p> <p>The main goal is to improve the MB technology prior to its launch on the market.</p> <p>EXPECTED RESULTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further information about anaerobic co-digestion within MB process. - Setting up the optimal operating parameters - More efficient biogas production process. - New control system for the process. <p>BENEFICIARIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intensive cattle farms - Agri-food industry - Companies involved in sludge energy recovery from Sewage Treatment Plants 	€34,047
Spain	ES02-0146 - RECYCLING OF EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FROM PACKAGING WASTE OF FRESH FISH	<p>EPS-FISH Project aims to solve a global European problem concerning the recovery of EPS (Expanded Polystyrene) from fish and seafood boxes. Nowadays, EPS waste from fish and seafood boxes/containers are mainly compacted and exported to other non-European countries (mainly China) in order to be recovered. In most of the cases the final treatment processes remains unknown. This current situation is producing a loss of raw materials and significant environmental impacts related to the transport and CO2 emissions (climate change).</p> <p>The project proposes a global, technical and sustainable solution for the recovery of EPS waste by means of the development and optimisation of the mechanical recycling process in order to obtain a sustainable material for constructive applications. The recycled material is expected to have the following properties: odourless and high impact strength.</p> <p>Beneficiaries project will be the users of EPS boxes for fish and seafood and manufacturers with PS (mainly sheets and blocks of sound and thermal insulation).</p>	€59,329

Spain	ES02-0147 - NEW BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES THAT MINIMIZE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT IN FUEL SECTOR	<p>Some components of the oil can build up in the food chain, having detrimental long-term effects for both marine organisms and their predators, including humans. Furthermore, some hydrocarbons are considered as potential mutagenic and / or carcinogenic agents.</p> <p>CLH will address the design, development, validation and appropriate patent protection (if any) of new bioremediation technology solutions that minimize the impact associated with the presence of hydrocarbons in the environment. The project will focus on three lines of action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bioremediation of ETBE and TPH in groundwater, making use of biological processes specifically designed for the particular characteristics of each case of contamination. - Bioremediation of hydrocarbonated waste-waters, by developing a new technology based of new absorbents capable of retaining pollutants and, at the same time, adhering microorganisms which degrade mentioned pollutants - Mitigation and monitoring the process of biodegradation of soils treated through bioremediation processes, in order to achieve a methodology that minimizes the monitoring work and to optimize the design of such actions in the future 	€67,513
Spain	ES02-0148 - INCORPORATION OF A NEW DECONTAMINATING TECHNOLOGY IN CONCRETE PREFABRICATED TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENT AND COMBATE CLIMATE CHANGE	<p>Pavimentos de Tudela (PVT) has developed a range of ecological pavements as result of the research activities. The main product devolved by PVT is ecoGranic, a new generation of ecological pavement, based on air purifying. ecoGranic combats pollution through photocatalysis, a natural oxidation process similar to plant photosynthesis.</p> <p>PVT is working on another concrete product including a new kind of catalyst that improves the properties of the pavement. This material is based on the addition of metal clusters, mainly gold nano-clusters. Gold clusters have demonstrated a great activity in purifying procedures, including water treatments or air cleaning systems. They have proved to be a very useful catalyst in the reduction of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), producing carbon dioxide.</p> <p>Gold clusters are activated by the presence of oxygen and don't need any solar radiation or other kind of light source like the photocatalyst used frequently.</p> <p>The resultant production line is expected to have a recycling system in order to reduce the wastes produced in the process, the atmospheric emissions and the consumption of natural raw materials.</p>	€59,895
Spain	ES02-0149 - DEVELOPMENT OF NEW CONDUCTIVE ELEMENTS FOR NH-3 FUSE BASES	<p>PRONUtec S.A.U. is a cutting edge company dedicated to the manufacture and commercialization of equipment for the electrical low voltage distribution.</p> <p>PRONUtec is a world leader in Vertical Fuse switches (feeders in the transformer substation), its main product. Historically fuse switches have been used in a LV distribution nets, working under such conditions that the products are within its comfort zone.</p> <p>However, with the new energy sources (renewable energy) the fuse switches are beginning to be used for different applications, where the product needs a higher performance.</p> <p>In cooperation with technological partners PRONUtec will develop a new fuse switch according to market necessities that will provide a robust solution to be used in renewable energy generation systems. The target market of the project is focused on central and northEurope (including Spain).</p>	€79,532

Spain	ES02-0150 - DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPACT MODULAR SWITCH OF HIGH THERMAL EFFICIENCY	<p>TELERGON, S.A.U. was founded in Zaragoza in 1953 being nowadays one of the leading companies in the field of electromechanical engineering in switches and changeover switches with and without fuses, as well as switches and cam switches.</p> <p>This project was born from the need to offer cutting-edge products which contribute to reducing the losses in the transmission of electrical energy, thus achieving the ambitious targets set by the European Union for the year 2020.</p> <p>The use of a switch for photovoltaic applications along its life cycle can be divided into two states: stationary (the current flows continuously) and dynamic (during the on-off transition). The most part of his life the switch operates in stationary state. Is in this state where the greatest potential for energy efficiency and savings in energy consumption lies. In this framework arises the main objective of this project.</p> <p>The overall aim of CARTER project is the development of a compact modular switch of high thermal efficiency so as to increase the efficiency of the switch, reducing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 30-60% losses due to Joule effect. • 30% the use of raw materials. • 30% the volume of the switch for the same potency. 	€124,655
Spain	ES02-0151 - DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SYSTEM FOR DISPOSAL AND MANAGEMENT OF SLUDGE	<p>INDUSTRIAS METALÚRGICAS ESGUEVA (IMESA) is a company based in Aranda de Duero, (Burgos). IMESA is in constant evolution with 25 years of history. IMESA is specialized in: Industrial Architecture, Renewable Energies and Metal Structures.</p> <p>The object of this proposal consists of the design and development of a new system which avoids the accumulation of sand, slime and clay in water reservoirs that are used for irrigation, for the accumulation of sanitary water or, in the majority of cases, for the generation of electrical energy.</p> <p>The problem to solve is when the sediments reach a level of approximately two metres they advance towards the mouth of the plant, filling it to the brim and plugging the flow of water.</p> <p>The system is complex since it is not possible to support the whole weight of the proposed solution on the floor of the reservoir which has been waterproofed by means of plastic membranes and geotextiles. This would produce cracks and leaks on the surface.</p> <p>The proposed solution is based on a mechanical action with abrasive-resistant elements, and a hydraulic action which helps to breakdown the surface of the mud pile and to reduce the percentage of sediment in suspension.</p>	€57,405
Spain	ES02-0152 - "ECO-EFFICIENT" RECYCLED TYRE DEVELOPMENT FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	<p>Reducing fuel consumption of vehicles is presented as one of the priority objectives to optimize energy and reducing CO2 emissions. The rolling resistance of tires is a basic factor in the fuel consumption. Retreaded tires currently account for 40% of consumption of commercial vehicle tires.</p> <p>The objective of this project is to improve the technical characteristics and performance of retreaded tires for large format commercial vehicles (trucks). It will be developed an innovative product with better performance than conventional products, which will be an alternative to reduce risk of failure or accident and improve the environment.</p> <p>The results of the new formulations and optimization of tire characteristics can get a 5% decrease in fuel consumption of vehicles that incorporate the new tires vs standard tire. However, these results could be better depending on the quality of tire models compared.</p> <p>This project will provide benefits to the transport sector and road service, offering a product that can reduce fuel consumption and improve durability.</p>	€68,610

Spain	ES02-0153 - INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF HOT GREYWATER ENERGETIC RECYCLING	<p>Every day millions of liters of hot grey water are thrown away through the drain worldwide, wasting vast amounts of energy. This project was born to avoid this huge waste, by using this energy to pre-heat the fresh and clean water.</p> <p>The aim of this project is to develop an integral system based on the reuse of thermal energy by circulating evacuation networks (grey warm water) cutting the energy bill and contributing to CO2 emissions reduction. The system will be based on fluid separation regarding temperature for heat recovery.</p> <p>CELSIUS project proposes a much proficient and complete solution than existing others, like smart systems, high efficient boilers, etc. The system is expected to cut energy needs of water heating in a 40%. This also will provide an overall 10% safe in the whole energy bill.</p> <p>ABN Pipe aims to introduce CELSIUS in the markets where it is already established (Spain and the European Union, South America and Africa) in a big variety of applications and facilities: residential facilities (houses and buildings), health and social services facilities (hospitals and health centers) and leisure facilities: (hotels, swimming pools, sports centers, gyms).</p>	€89,551
Spain	ES02-0154 - SENERSIS - ENERGY SERVICES PLATFORM BASED ON INTEGRATION AND ANALYSIS OF MULTIPLE SOURCES	<p>The main objective of SENERSIS is to create a platform of advanced energy systems based on energy data. The platform is composed of four levels or layers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capture and storage of nergy data 2. Basic services able to transform data into information 3. Toolkit of advanced services creation 4. Repository of specific services for companies. <p>The motivation to create SENERSIS comes from the previous development of an energy information system prototype based on semantic technologies derived from a project carried out previously by one of the entities of the consortium. Taking into account the knowledge and experience acquire during the development of the prototype, this project aims to create a new platform of integrated services. These services are adaptable to different user's profiles (energy consultancy firms, administration, manufactures, and installation firms) that will apply the new services in their respective areas.</p> <p>SENERGIS will use semantic technologies for the integration of data obtained from different sources, principally data given by the firms and organizations who have support the project andopen data following the</p>	€38,271
Spain	ES02-0155 - SPPHELIOS: DEVELOPMENT OF A SMART PLUG & PLAY HELIOSTAT FIELD	<p>In solar tower technology, component design is one of the main keys to success, and in this case, it's the heliostats. The invested cost of the heliostats solar field is approximately 40% of the total solar tower plant. The "Development of a smart Plug & Play Heliostat Field" (SPPHelios) project involves the development of a low-cost solar field based on an innovative small heliostat concept, already patented by ASNT in 2013. With a control and operating system autonomous, reliant on its own power generation, without the need of external electrical power supply and a wireless based communication system.</p> <p>The project will include too a "Smart Field System": an online and continuous operating calibration system.</p> <p>The key activities of SPPHelios will be:</p> <p>Prototype development, construction and test of SPPHelios</p> <p>Development of the serial heliostat implementation:</p> <p>Development of optical calibration system based in the camera system method</p> <p>Optical calibration based in the modulation of the light reflected from the heliostat</p> <p>Targets of the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control box cost < 100 €/ud • Total cost reduction of the heliostats field > 10% • Optical quality improvement > 20% 	€76,432

Spain	ES02-0156 - NEW SOLAR RECEIVER CONCEPT	<p>The CONRESOL project aims to a reduction of around 20% in the ratio cost per kWh by 2020, achieving 0.1-0.125 USD/kWh (KPI-1). This important reduction in the cost of electricity will contribute to solve the global climate change by making the thermosolar electricity more competitive in large areas worldwide, helping more people to have access to clean and cheap electricity.</p> <p>The primary objective of the project is to design, manufacture, and operate two new solar tower receiver configurations. Each of the new designs (one using metal plates with high temperature molten salts and the other composed of a packed bed of ceramic material) allow for operation at very high temperatures, making possible to incorporate very efficient cycles into the solar power plants.</p> <p>The ultimate objective of the development of the two new receivers is to acquire invaluable data to design a new generation of commercial solar thermal power plants that operates much more efficiently and with lower maintenance costs.</p>	€145,900
Spain	ES02-0157 - DEVELOPMENT OF A BIOLOGICAL PRETREATMENT FOR IMPROVING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE ANAEROBIC DIGESTION PROCESS	<p>Biogas is the product of an efficient and sustainable use of resources. Anaerobic digestion (AD) makes the best use of organic materials by producing biogas for the generation of renewable heat, electricity, fuel and fertiliser while closing the nutrients cycle and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>The project aims to develop a biological pretreatment process for AD systems using minimal external energy input while improving biogas production.</p> <p>The main innovative advantage of BIOLYSIS technology entails unleashing the potential of the bacterial cultures already existent in the wastewater treatment process instead of the more common approach of externally supplying energy and mechanical stress to disrupt the cells and flocs in activated sludge. This concept will lead not only to less energy consumption requirements, but also to a reduction of the sludge wastes produced by the AD. The hydrolytic pretreatment proposed will be characterized by its low operational cost due to its high energy efficiency and the reduction of the sludge transport and disposal costs. It will present a low footprint and simplicity from a design and operations perspective</p>	€35,332
Spain	ES02-0158 - DEVELOPMENT OF ADVANCED SOFTWARE FOR THE REAL-TIME ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND OPTIMIZATION IN THE INDUSTRY	<p>The aim of this project is the development of a software for the energy management and operational optimization in industrial plants which, through data extraction, monitoring, metering and application of data mining techniques, provides the user with a comprehensive overview of the energy structure of the process, as well as real-time guidelines of its best achievable operation. This work is a further development of former studies within the line of research of the company; it involves the investigation of advanced techniques of energy efficiency improvement analysis, data gathering, processing, modeling and optimization, for the subsequent implementation of the developed tools as commercial software. The investigation will specially focus on real time optimization, matter that frequently presents high technical difficulties in process plants, whose complexity often affects the reliability of results if no advanced data mining techniques are implemented. Business Intelligence technology would be used as a developing environment, with the aim of creating products available for its implementation in a wide range of industrial plants.</p>	€46,307

Spain	ES02-0159 - SURFACE MODIFICATION OF MICROPARTICLES THROUGH THE USE OF CLEAN TECHNOLOGIES	<p>In recent years, there has been growing interest in the development of sustainable products, technologies and processes. Furthermore, the new and more restrictive environmental normative and policies are devoted to the gradual substitution of the current materials and processes for environmentally clean ones that will allow a sustainable use of the environmental resources.</p> <p>The main objective of the project MSM is the implementation of environmentally clean processes for the functionalization of inorganic micropigments through the use of low energy plasma techniques. The development of this kind of processes will represent an alternative to the widely used wet-functionalization techniques, avoiding the use of solvents and the production of residues.</p> <p>Specifically, in this project plasma surface modification will be used to improve the stability of the pigments as well as to the development of UV protection coatings in different inorganic micropigments. The optimization and adaptation of this technique to its use in the ceramic sector will allow the development of sustainable novel inorganic pigments with high added value.</p>	€57,646
Spain	ES02-0160 - IDI-20140842	<p>HTN is a company whose activity is the promotion, building and exploitation of bio-methanization plants, that has a high potential agroindustrial co-digestion plant addressed to treat and energetically value farming and agro-industrial organic wastes by means of anaerobic digestion. In the project, HTN will undertake the waste treatment with large energy potential but difficult digestion, which has not been solved in a reliable economic way in agro-industrial plants up to now, as are the organic urban solid wastes. The main target of the project is to value the organic part of urban solid wastes from different origins by means of applying environmental friendly and sustainable technology enabling to obtain biogas and new farming fertilising products within the agro-industrial biomethanization plants. The current project undertakes in an innovative way the study and development of new urban solid wastes treatment to become a reliable, economically feasible and environmental friendly.</p>	€50,331
Spain	ES02-0161 - NEW TECHNIQUES FOR MITIGATING CORROSION IN MULTICOMUSTIBLE BIOMASS POWER PLANTS	<p>The MICORMASS PROJECT focuses on the fact that the content of alkali (potassium, sodium) and chloride in the biomass, typically generate important deposits or agglomeration at relatively low temperatures, which is a serious problem in the operation of the power plants. Besides, chlorine speeds up the corrosion of the metal walls of the boilers. Each biomass has different alkali and chlorine content and hence the deposition and corrosion problems in terms of the raw material varies. The appearance of areas of corrosion in pipes and equipment are a common problem in biomass power plants. It can cause weakening of the wall thickness of the pipes, leakage, reduction of the useful life of equipment and Increase of operation and maintenance costs.</p> <p>Main output of the project will be new techniques that will avoid corrosion problems in large biomass power plants. As a result, power plant operators will increase the number of hours that their utility is under production.</p>	€30,313
Spain	ES02-0162 - DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AND MORE EFFICIENT SOLUTIONS FOR ELECTROMOVILITY	<p>The overall project objective is to develop a medium capacity and new mobility system which could be useful for people and goods transport, equipped with a special chassis which would facilitate an efficient configuration and economic management of a cars fleet. It will also be environmentally friendly and attractive for users.</p> <p>Comarth Engineering S.L is intended to distribute the final product worldwide and has established relationships with Norwegian mailing company for the commercialization of the solution to be developed in this project, which is focused on goods transport. Furthermore, there have been several resorts in the Caribbean that have shown interest in acquiring the 100% electric solution focused on passenger transport.</p> <p>The work will be divided into three different phases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Design and definition of the components and possible solutions Prototype development according to the possible solutions Testing and validation of prototypes <p>The distinction of these activities will enable Comarth to make de job easier and, by this way, this structure will avoid the bad design of components or machines.</p>	€36,278

Spain	ES02-0163 - ENERGY CONSUMPTION MODEL FOR SIDERURGY	<p>Nowadays, the consumption of energy in the steel industry is really high, but moreover, there is a lack of information about the different consumption of each one of the lines, so it is really necessary to increase the energy knowledge and establish ways for detecting saving opportunities.</p> <p>ExCeSS project aims at significantly increasing energy efficiency in steel industry by a combination of new add-on service model solutions and innovative process technologies. ArcelorMittal will develop some models that could be used for strategic planning and optimization of industrial processes as well as design and integration of new processes and solutions.</p> <p>The development of a control model of the gas injection to optimize the heating process is going to avoid manually works that are currently based on the experience of the operators, resulting in errors and excessive energy consumption. Model for power consumption of cold rolling process will allow the optimization of all parameters and factors influencing on it.</p> <p>The implementation of the results will result in increasing energy efficiency which will mean a substantial reduction in steel production energy costs.</p>	€38,881
Spain	ES02-0164 - HPR-GREEN TYRES. NEW SBR RUBBERS FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE TYRES	<p>The demand for High Performance Tyres (HPT) for energy-saving tyres has expanded rapidly with the strengthening of automotive fuel economy regulations worldwide and introduction of tyre-labelling legislation approved by EU.</p> <p>Project aims to identify technical opportunities for new rubbers, intended for their application in HPT industry. The approach will make special efforts to achieve an improvement in solution rubbers S-SBR versus emulsion rubbers E-SBR tyres in terms of a reduction of: rolling resistance reduction from 20% to 30%; fuel consumption ranging from 5% to 7% and green house emissions up to 5%.</p> <p>The project addresses research activities with S-SBR technology such as modification of the macro- and micro-structure of polymers and study of suitable functionalization agents in order to achieve specific chemical interactions between the rubber and filler (silica and/or carbon black). Functionalization in-chain and end-chain methodologies are explored in order to optimize functional groups density in the rubber.</p> <p>Project outcomes are focused on the development of new S-SBR rubbers applied to sustainable and energy-saving tyres.</p>	€153,448
Spain	ES02-0165 - HPL. HIGH PERFORMANCE LUBRICANTS	<p>Climate change, caused by the release of greenhouse gases, is one of the main environmental problems and personal transport is today one of the main causes of this type of issue. For several years now the European Union has been committed to the fight against climate change with regulations that restrict emissions of vehicles (Euro standards).</p> <p>Through this project, REPSOL aims to develop a new innovative range of motor and transmission lubricants for all kinds of light vehicles with increased fuel efficiency and improved features in terms of durability and mechanical loss. The novel oils will incorporate high added value additives that will maximize oil lifetime, reducing the need of replacement and ultimately the carbon footprint.</p> <p>The product will present differences that will revitalize the automotive market.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consumption Control: Fuel consumption will be reduced by 2.5% for engine oils and by 2.5% in transmission compared to the savings obtained from the fuels named "fuel economy". - Waste Control: It will lengthen both the engine and transmission´s life and the oil´s life by 25 %. - Emission Control: The lubricants enables to reduce by 5% greenhouse gas emissions. 	€134,202

Spain	ES02-0166 - ECOENERGY. NEW FUEL WITH MORE EFFICIENCY AND LESS CONTAMINANT FOR HEAT RECOVERY BOILERS	<p>More than 40% of the final energy used in Europe is consumed in the residential sector. Since the energy efficiency of buildings rounds only 50%, the residential sector is identified as one of the sectors with the greatest potential to implement energy saving measures.</p> <p>The main objective of the project ECOENERGY is to develop a new family of liquid fuels for heating purposes, able to incorporate biofuel fractions in their composition and focused specifically for the latest heating technologies, in order to achieve the maximum thermal efficiency with the minimum emissions.</p> <p>ECOENERGY will have a beneficial impact to the environment, but a more important outcome will be the increase of knowledge in combustion processes, which will help REPSOL to identify future ways of reducing pollutants in boilers, introducing the chance to perform future R&D projects.</p> <p>ECOENERGY addresses to those countries where the newer fuels and boiler technologies have not yet penetrated or have a low implementation (i.e. Spain and Portugal).</p>	€78,859
Spain	ES02-0167 - THERMACUST: NANOMATERIALS TO IMPROVE THERMAL AND ACOUSTIC PROPERTIES OF ALTERNATIVE NON-WOVEN INSULATORS	<p>→ The aim of the project is the use of nanomaterials to improve thermal and acoustic insulation characteristics of nonwovens for building. To achieve this goal nanofoams and hollow nanoparticles will be used, which could form a system of air chambers that will enhance the insulation.</p> <p>The steep downturn in the housing market has decreased considerably the demand for building products, so it is necessary to work on efficient solutions, involving innovative processes. That's why Logrotex will focus on the development of better-performing materials, optimizing all the energy saving ways to offer better market prices.</p> <p>The project aims to reduce insulators heat coefficient, decreasing the thermal exchange. Thus it will be possible to achieve a reduction of the thickness of the Non-Wovens. Logrotex will get an important reduction in the energy and raw material consumptions, as well as in the final market prices; achieving a more environmentally friendly process. These new technological developments are targeted to building sector, to achieve a more energy-efficient building, minimizing the use of conventional energies and promoting a more rational use of them.</p>	€40,523
Spain	ES02-0168 - INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ORIENTED TO THE MANUFACTURING OF INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS FOR THE ENERGY SECTOR	<p>The two main stages that constitute the Oil and Gas Industry correspond to the work needed to enable extraction and to the engineering and construction of oil and gas tankers and pipe systems used to transfer the raw material to the refinery and the interconnection with power plants and the distribution networks.</p> <p>The Project will develop and obtain innovative products for the energy sector such as gas meters and gas collectors.</p> <p>In particular, Mecánica Industrial Buelna will achieve the following goals with the development of gas meters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi. Increase the competitiveness of the company in the market for gas meters within ranges from 2 to 30 in. vii. Improve functionality and handling of gas meters. viii. Reduce environmental impact <p>Regarding the development of gas collectors, the goals will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi. Improve functionality and safety of the collectors vii. Reduce environmental impact viii. Troubleshooting customer's own design using 3D designs and computer modelling in order to achieve an improvement of the manufacturing process and the functionality of the gas collector during its life cycle. 	€52,189

Spain	ES02-0169 - DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A ROTARY PENDULUM WAVE ENERGY CONVERTER FOR INTEGRATION IN METOCEAN BUOYS	<p>The main objective of the Wavebuoy Project is the development of an innovative power generation device harvesting energy from waves. This device will supply the energy requirements of the different measurement equipment and sensors that are commonly integrated into different signaling and met-ocean buoys.</p> <p>This new wave energy converter will be placed within the float of the buoy. This is a significant improvement and advantage over the power systems currently being used (photovoltaic panels and pneumatic turbines for Oscillating Water Column (OWC) Wave Energy Converters) due to these power systems are in contact with the marine environment and are not prepared for it, thus their performance is not as effective; however, in our case all equipment will be protected from the marine conditions which will make it durable and efficient.</p> <p>This project will benefit the different port authorities and a large number of ocean research centers and platforms that would use this product to get oceanographic data and information in areas away from the sea coast and with limited solar energy resource.</p>	€81,686
Spain	ES02-0170 - DEVELOPMENT OF A PREDICTIVE SYSTEM FOR SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF THE VEHICLE FLEETS AND MINIMIZING THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT. (ACRONYM: ECOFLEET)	<p>Energy consum in road transport is about a 25% of final energy in Europe and the 25% of emissions of greenhouse gases. This energy comes from the fuel, so there are important CO2 emissions and other polluting air emissions produced. Also the European Commission has the target to get a 20% energy saving in 2020.</p> <p>The main goal of the project is a substantial improvement in the energy efficiency and in minimizing the environmental impact of vehicle fleets, by (i) the definition of Key Performance Indicators to evaluate the performance of the fleet and (ii) the development of a prototype to analyze in real-time data integrating these indicators and allowing the prediction of the data received.</p> <p>The Project will address the challenges by a predictive fleet management system in real time.</p> <p>The project outcome is expected to benefit enterprises managing</p>	€57,246
Spain	ES02-0171 - NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR CONTAMINATED SOIL REMEDIATION, USING NANOPARTICLES AND BIORREMIEDIATION WITH WASTE	<p>contaminated soil based on the application of nano-particles of zerovalent iron superficially modified and bio-remediation through organic waste as accelerators, such as the development of the mix technique which derives from the application of both techniques at the same time. The project will analyze if through the combination of both techniques is possible to generate a positive iteration through synergistic effects and, accordingly, to increase the global result of the applied treatments in the ground remediation.</p> <p>Nowadays it exists in the market different techniques to recover the contaminated ground, however, the mostly used option actually is the digging and dumping in landfill, since it is a quick and cheap option. Although it is, from the environmental point of view, unsustainable and low efficient. Actual technologies of remediation must, therefore, to be an economical alternative and technically viable compared to the traditional, making necessary to study new technologies and decontamination processes which active the ground market.</p>	€39,966

Spain	ES02-0172 - DEVELOPMENT OF PLATFORM FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN THE PRODUCTIVE SECTOR	The project stems from Auditesa´s need to provide its customers with a comprehensive technically advanced energy management system which is not currently available on the market. We count on the collaboration of researches from several Investigation centers as the Technological Institute of Energy and Innova Estudi Soft. The objective of the project is to develop a monitoring and data centralization system focused on dynamic purchase of energy in Wholesale Market. The system is expandable and can be applied to different kinds of consumer installations. The incentive character of aid will improve and extend the activity of the company, with new business opportunities due to the knowledge gained in the project, building a tool focused on energy efficiency, cost reduction and conservation environment. The system is in accordance with the "Environmental and Climate change related research and technology" programme. We believe in the importance of creating an effective and understandable communication throughout society regarding the importance of improving energy efficiency within the productive sectors, due to its socio-economic and environmental impact.	€31,204
Spain	ES02-0173 - ENERLOUD: A SMART GRID INTEROPERABILITY SYSTEM FOR THE ENERGY CONSUMPTION OPTIMIZATION	The rational use of the energy is a key aspect for governments, companies, and individuals all around the world due to social, economic, and environmental reasons. The smart meters that conform the smart grids generate an enormous amount of data that has to be stored and processed as fast as possible but also securely and cost-effectively, which is just achievable by means of recently developed big data and cloud computing techniques. The main goal of ENERLOUD project is to build a platform for the storage, process and analysis of large amounts of data from smart grid sources using big data and cloud computing techniques for the identification and avoidance of unnecessary energy waste. ENERLOUD is all about an innovative platform for the development of a rich new generation suite of Smart Grid solutions and services for the integration, management, analysis and diagnosis of energy grid infrastructures. The ENERLOUD project aims to make a relevant contribution to a greener world through IT solutions.	€50,751
Spain	ES02-0174 - ENERLOUD: A SMART GRID INTEROPERABILITY SYSTEM FOR THE ENERGY CONSUMPTION OPTIMIZATION	The rational use of the energy is a key aspect for governments, companies, and individuals all around the world due to social, economic, and environmental reasons. The smart meters that conform the smart grids generate an enormous amount of data that has to be stored and processed as fast as possible but also securely and cost-effectively, which is just achievable by means of recently developed big data and cloud computing techniques. The main goal of ENERLOUD project is to build a platform for the storage, process and analysis of large amounts of data from smart grid sources using big data and cloud computing techniques for the identification and avoidance of unnecessary energy waste. ENERLOUD is all about an innovative platform for the development of a rich new generation suite of Smart Grid solutions and services for the integration, management, analysis and diagnosis of energy grid infrastructures. The ENERLOUD project aims to make a relevant contribution to a greener world through IT solutions.	€45,108

Spain	ES02-0175 - POWER SPLIT INFINITELY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION FOR ELECTRICAL VEHICLES	<p>Nowadays development trends in car industry and mobile machines are driven by global concerns on energy limitation and greenhouse gases reduction. The electric vehicles positions itself as the solution to resolve the major environmental problem. However, the implementation of this technology requires the development of increased efficiencies vehicle drive systems and machines. Improved transmission components and advanced control approaches for machine power management will help to fulfil this need.</p> <p>Through this project Powertrack aims to research and develop a new generation of a "Power-split, infinitely variable transmission for electrical vehicles" (InfiTran4EV) in order to increase the economic and practical viability of electrical vehicles.</p> <p>InfiTran4EV will improve the energy efficiency of the EV and range by 15% and performance factors such as acceleration and top speed of the vehicle, while reducing the initial cost of the engine and its speed control between 25% and 50%. Consequently, the project would counteract the factors that are limiting the implementation of this type of vehicle (range, battery life, cost of motor and controller, etc.).</p>	€53,377
Spain	ES02-0176 - COST COMPETITIVE HELIOSTAT	<p>The solar field, which consists of several thousand heliostats, is the most important cost system of a solar power tower plant. Since it may constitute close to 50% of the capital cost of the plant it is important to reduce the cost of heliostats, while maintaining the required technical performances, as much as possible to improve the economic viability of power towers. The main objective of this project is to develop and validate a cost competitive heliostat for big solar power tower plants, applying technology improvements on the heliostat components (foundation, pedestal, actuation mechanism and support frame).</p> <p>The new heliostat prototype will be assembled and installed on the thermosolar power tower plant GEMASOLAR, owned by TORERSOL (60% SENER, 40% MASDAR), taking advantage of the available facilities, utilities (water, air, etc.) and infrastructure. The heliostat Set-Up will be finished by the beginning of 2015 ready for validation tests execution.</p>	€154,484
Spain	ES02-0177 - INNOVATIVE AND EFFICIENT FOUNDATIONS ADDRESSED TO THERMOSOLAR AND PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANTS	<p>The main objective of the project SOLARCIM is to develop new prefabricated foundations of reinforced or prestressed concrete for photovoltaic and solar thermal plants. These foundations will be suitable on soils with complicated geotechnical conditions where conventional foundations can't be used. Moreover, these new foundations will allow and facilitate the installation of such plants in places where specific machinery is restricted or water is limited.</p> <p>The new foundations are based on two different solutions; precast piles and pile caps and precast slab with a saving of material of 45% and 50% respectively, compared to traditional foundations. It will be achieved a reduction in execution terms of 50% because they don't need previous works such as; excavations, formworks, in-situ concreting or specific installation machinery. These foundations can also reach 35% execution costs saving.</p> <p>With saving of materials described, the control of manufacturing and execution processes is achieved a reduction of environmental footprint through less greenhouse gas emission. Outcomes are in line with the SET plan and IEA road map related to solar plants development.</p>	€60,701

Spain	ES02-0178 - VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT OF CRITICAL HYDRAULIC INFRASTRUCTURES	<p>The project objective is the development of a tool to support decision making in the management of the environmental vulnerability of water infrastructure issues, such as critical facilities related to Integrated Water Cycle. This tool will be implemented through the development and implementation of a technology platform, consisting of a monitoring network (hardware) and software control and management. The function of the monitoring network will be collecting (environmental, hydrological, asset management, alarms, etc.) data related to potential conditions or events that may affect the water infrastructure. The data collected by the monitoring network will be managed by the control software, which incorporate applications aimed at managing the vulnerability of infrastructure and support for decision making to unforeseen events. The platform once developed will be implemented through a pilot in a real water infrastructure, in order to validate the proper operation thereof.</p> <p>As a result, the company will obtain comprehensive tool for managing water infrastructure, which will provide real-time information about potential events.</p>	€55,564
Spain	ES02-0179 - INTELLIGENT LIGHTING FOR INDUSTRY	<p>Analyzing in detail the fate of energy consumption, it is observed that more than 10% of global energy consumption goes to lighting industrial environments. This high consumption provides no added value to the products and recent studies has shown that over 70% of this consumption is wasted. This waste appeared as a result of the no existence of systems which manage adequately the lighting in these industrial environments.</p> <p>In this context and as a solution to the demand in the market, ILUMINACIÓN INTELIGENTE LUIX aims to develop a new product for the management of lighting in industrial environments to maximize energy efficiency; achieving energy savings up to 80%, with a controlled cost that ensure rapid return on investment.</p> <p>In order to get this new product, it will be necessary to work on a new product composed by: an intelligence system, remote management software, communication between luminaires and new detection systems.</p>	€27,401
Spain	ES02-0180 - SMART METER FOR REMOTE READING AND ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION OPTIMIZATION	<p>The main goal of the project is the development of an advanced, reliable and easily-installing electricity meter solution to improve the energy efficiency of domestic and industrial installations. The main feature of the solution of energy measurement is the insertion of broadband PLC communication. This Broadband (B-PLC) technology is catching on slowly as an excellent solution to many challenges in industrial context. The key advantage of this proposed UVAX communication system in the high-speed data transmission over the public network, while providing communication over long distances, because the bandwidth of the signal is higher that the systems PLC. Currently is impossible to find no similar either at national or international level with versatile solutions able to make them useful in both industrial as domestically areas.</p> <p>The proposal allows UVAX to popularize this system and introduce a new technology orientedto a new methodology of energy optimization.</p>	€65,623

Spain	ES02-0181 - DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE EGR EXCHANGERS BASED ON NOVEL TECHNIQUES AND MATERIALS TO REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM DIESEL AND FUEL MOTORS	<p>The main objective of this project is to develop two novel EGR (Exhaust Gas Recirculation) heat exchangers. They will cover the requirements that CO2 regulations impose, and at the same time, they will respond to several problems with no solution in the current market:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boiling failures and thermal shock caused by high temperatures in gasoline engines. The new system will solve this problem maintaining high efficiencies, implying a specific design with innovative materials. • Loss durability against fouling for EGR generated in diesel engines at high pressure. The objective is to achieve an alternative tube with better performance than current systems. At the same time, this new solution will be better than existing products for performance with fouling. <p>After several years of research, VALEO TERMICO believes that the success of this project can put the company at the forefront in the market for EGR heat exchangers.</p> <p>Thus, VALEO will have two products with high efficiency and durability, solving the problems of this technology for future applications.</p>	€105,780
Spain	ES02-0182 - DEVELOPMENT OF A THERMAL INSULATION SYSTEM FOR PRECAST BUILDING ENVELOPE WITH PHOTOCATALYTIC ACTION	<p>ETIXc project is the development of a prefabricated thermal isolation system for building enclosures with photocatalytic action, helping to improve the energy efficiency of buildings and thus to reach EU targets for this topic. The niche market on which the product is mainly focused is the thermal refurbishment of buildings.</p> <p>The new modular ETIXc system represents a technological advance in the construction field, both nationally and internationally. Its principal innovation lies in the design of a light architectonic and photocatalytic external enclosure, its joints between panels and the structural fixation to the existing façade. The final building solution will fit all CTE requirements.</p> <p>In order to undertake the project, it has been created a partnership between FYM and PREHORQUISA, with the technological collaboration of Tecnalía.</p> <p>This R&D project will be developed during 17 months (final date: December 2015). It is structured in a unique landmark and 3 main phases: P1: Design ETIXc system. P2: Process manufacturing prototype and validation at real scale in the KUBIK by Tecnalía. P3: characterization of the system performance and the final system design</p>	€51,946
Spain	ES02-0183 - DEVELOPMENT OF A THERMAL INSULATION SYSTEM FOR PRECAST BUILDING ENVELOPE WITH PHOTOCATALYTIC ACTION	<p>ETIXc project is the development of a prefabricated thermal isolation system for building enclosures with photocatalytic action, helping to improve the energy efficiency of buildings and thus to reach EU targets for this topic. The niche market on which the product is mainly focused is the thermal refurbishment of buildings.</p> <p>The new modular ETIXc system represents a technological advance in the construction field, both nationally and internationally. Its principal innovation lies in the design of a light architectonic and photocatalytic external enclosure, its joints between panels and the structural fixation to the existing façade. The final building solution will fit all CTE requirements.</p> <p>In order to undertake the project, it has been created a partnership between FYM and PREHORQUISA, with the technological collaboration of Tecnalía.</p> <p>This R&D project will be developed during 17 months (final date: December 2015). It is structured in a unique landmark and 3 main phases: P1: Design ETIXc system. P2: Process manufacturing prototype and validation at real scale in the KUBIK by Tecnalía. P3: characterization of the system performance and the final system design.</p>	€35,535

Spain	ES02-0184 - CONCENTRATION OF LIQUID FOODS BY FORWARD OSMOSIS USING REUSABLE DRAW SOLUTIONS	Nowadays liquid food products (i.e. juices, purees, aromas) are concentrated by high energy consuming processes. Furthermore, these processes can also damage the organoleptic properties of food products. OSMODIR project is focused on the concentration of liquid foods by forward osmosis (FO). FO operates under mild conditions and requires neither high hydrostatic pressure nor high energy consumption. However, its feasibility and industrial application depends largely on the regeneration of the draw solution (DS). The OSMODIR strategy aims to overcome the currently FO barriers using reusable DS for subsequent industrial processes. OSMODIR process will positively affect both efficiency and quality of the concentrated products. In addition, it will generate a positive social and economic impact by bringing a new industrial technology in the medium term.	€54,319
Spain	ES02-0185 - DEVELOPMENT OF PVD DECORATIVE COATINGS TECHNOLOGIES ALTERNATIVES TO CHROME PLATING FOR AUTOMOTIVE	To date, CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE SPAIN use electrolytic hexavalent chrome plating for trim rings of cluster instruments and the odometers located front panel. This technology is characterized by a high consumption of water, energy and generates a lot of waste, liquid effluents contaminated with heavy metals and emissions. The environmental problems risks to human health of this method have led to the appearance of environmental legislation requiring this gradual withdrawal. Through this project CONTINENTAL aims to develop an alternative method currently used by electrolytic chrome plating for trim rings by alternative and environmentally clean technology based on physical vapor deposition PVD (Physical Vapor Deposition). The PVD plating process does not use hexavalent chrome or solvent, a fact that allows zero discharge of polluted waters. Environmentally, the new process is a big advantage over the high amounts of wastewater generated in conventional processes. Moreover, energy consumption PVD plating process will be efficient, allowing mitigate the contribution to the climate change and reduce the environmental footprint of the final product.	€71,128
Spain	ES02-0186 - DEVELOPMENT OF A AUTONOMOUS AND PORTABLE 300W FC GENERATOR FUELLED FROM A SOLID REACTIVE SOLUTION	There are a large number of off-grid applications requiring power in the range of 300 W. Batteries and gensets are mainly used for these applications. Often the frequency of use is low and the reliability standards high, which derive in expensive maintenance costs. An FC (Fuel Cell) based solution could be competitive when frequency, reliability standards and working conditions make maintenance of conventional generation solutions to become both an operative and economic problem. Thus, demonstrating that a 300 W FC could be reliable, including a feasible solution for H2 supply, could offer an alternative to such conventional systems. The final purpose of this project is to design and to develop a portable energy production system based on hydrogen production via the hydrolysis catalytic reaction between a solid reactive and water. Other parts of the system (stack, storage system...) will be developed to be compatible with the hydrogen generator. The proposed fuel cell system will be able of supplying a power of 300 W after having been stored for long periods of time without maintenance. This makes it a suitable and reliable system for emergency applications.	€34,648
Spain	ES02-0187 - DEVELOPMENT OF A DMD MACHINE FOR TITANIUM	Several sectors face high waste of material and high energy consumption, when manufacturing thin wall metal components using traditional industrial technologies (milling, machining). This project aims to achieve an environmentally friendly, energy saving, cost effective alternative to traditional industrial manufacturing for such industries. Instead of having a big block of metal to mill or machine, additive manufacturing enables to produce metal parts by depositing layer by layer, just the exact amount of material required. Therefore, waste is reduced and less energy is consumed. Our main objective is to design a direct metal deposition machine (DMD), able to produce high value, complex, "near-net-shape" metal parts by additive manufacturing. We would expect high value metal component manufacturers (aerospace, energy component manufacturers for example) to be the main target group to benefit from this technology and machinery.	€46,781

Spain	ES02-0188 - NEW SMART TOOL FOR STRUCTURAL VALIDATION OF NEW GENERATION WIND POWER COMPONENTS	<p>Structural problems detected on medium height aero-turbines are expected to grow exponentially with new higher towers; these structural issues in the tower foundation and the shank itself may eventually stop the operation of these towers. Given that the technology for higher towers is very recent, it is not possible to know in detail which problems may appear. Therefore, for the detection, evaluation and analysis of these problems new validation tools must be developed.</p> <p>STRUCTOOLWIND will design and develop a new structural validation tool which will be used on every component of last generation aero-turbines. This tool will analyze and study the operation of wind towers. The project will allow the detection of defects in design construction geometries, manufacturing and assembling. Its versatility will allow using it on any tower.</p> <p>This new tool will entail important advantages both for GHT and the energy sector: security and reliability improvement, extension of components lifespan (10%), maintenance costs reduction and less inoperative towers. It will also allow designing and developing new wind components for high energies and offshore market.</p>	€28,047
Spain	ES02-0189 - DEVELOPMENT OF A CATALYZED EXHAUST SYSTEM ADAPTED TO COMBUSTION CONTROL FOR REDUCING EMISSIONS IN MOTORCYCLE FOUR-STROKE ENGINES	<p>Current tendency worldwide towards sustainable mobility will certainly spark the use of motorcycles as a more environmentally friendly solution to traffic and high levels of pollution.</p> <p>This project is devoted to the development of an exhaust system adapted to integrate a catalyst capable of reducing emissions in four-stroke engines in urban and interurban motorcycles. The main goal is to maintain the benefits in terms of power and performance of the original engine though performing a substantial reduction in emissions. To achieve such aim, a parallel development of the exhaust system with an adaptation of engine combustion control system has been planned. Prototypes will be tested in a motorcycle dyno test following European regulations, changes over the control combustion settings and other adaptations will be made to optimize engine performance. A Norwegian company with great presence and experience in the sector has shown interest in such product to supply the Norwegian market, spreading the benefits in terms of emissions of greenhouse gases, pollutants reduction and increase in energy efficiency.</p>	€42,113
Spain	ES03-0032 - Roma-nise you and participate	<p>The project main objective is to support Roma grassroots associations' activities in order to empower them and encourage their social participation to achieve an improved knowledge of Human Rights. It also aims at promoting a better understanding on the struggle against antigypsyism and romaphobia both at community and at mainstream society and encouraging women to participate both internally and externally of the Roma communities, during all the process</p> <p>The projects outputs are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Signature of an active commitment to participate by, at least, 28 grassroots associations - Workshops on Human Rights and struggle against antigypsyism and romaphobia specifically addressed to Roma - Workshops on Human Rights and struggle against antigypsyism and romaphobia in, at least, 11 schools.. - Dissemination of information to more than 3000 schools - 3 days' national meetings - Awareness Campaign at national level. - To set up a high impact web page - Publish a resource guide on human rights of the Roma. 1,000 copies <p>The main project beneficiaries are Roma grassroots associations.</p>	€78,526

Spain	ES03-0039 - Youth today: between the rights vulneration and action. Transforming our realities in order to prevent social exclusion.	<p>Our main goal is the strengthening and developing of the civil society, promoting the skills and civic participation among young people, focusing them into the human rights, developing the associations and preventing social exclusion.</p> <p>During the project 6 activities will be completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 120 young people between 14 and 17 will participate in 10 courses about "Training young people in active citizenship" organized by the Free Time School "Urtxintxa". - 40 young people will participate in reflection groups and take part in global solidarity and citizenship organized by Medicus Mundi. - 40 young people will participate in the courses of "Ethic Gardener" with Ilundain Foundation, directed toward the promotion of employment and sustainable developing. - 90 young people will analyze the social problems at local and global level and will propose solutions that will be transferred to public authorities. - 30 educators from 10 different Spanish associations will participate in conferences to share experiences about education of teenagers for a global citizenship. - 15 teachers from "training free time schools" will increase their skills in Citizenship and Human Rights. 	€139,515
Spain	ES03-0019 - Strengthening training of State NGO Coordinator for HIV and AIDS	<p>The nonprofit organizations have the need to capture and keep the volunteers. These people need a good education to be motivated and to continue to volunteer in the organizations of CESIDA. The objective is to develop an online training platform to improve the quality and efficiency of the volunteer work inside of Spanish HIV organizations. It is a strategy to strengthen the organizational structures of the associations which are part of CESIDA.</p> <p>With an area of online training for member organizations, CESIDA will propose online courses about: Update on HIV and AIDS, Design and development of social projects for NGOs, External Communication Strategies of NGOs in HIV and AIDS. Through the design of a school online training for member organizations CESIDA will organise three different courses related to the field of HIV and management of organizations.</p> <p>the target groups are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Technical staff and volunteers of organizations members of CESIDA, - People living with HIV and needing this tool to empower them and provide them with personal skills to improve their quality of life. 	€74,418
Spain	ES03-0026 - ACKNOWLEDGE: National Network of Organizations for recognition of competences and skills gained through voluntary action	<p>The experiences of non-formal recognition of skills gained by voluntary action are scarce at national level and there is no network that coordinate. The skills acquired by young volunteers through voluntary action are not valued and recognized.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to articulate a national network of organizations that promote the recognition of competences and skills gained through voluntary action.</p> <p>At least 12 organizations of regional and national level to join the network and participate in the system of non-formal competences recognition. Accredited voluntary action of at least 1,000 young people in the field of non formal education. At least 30 companies recognize and value the skills acquired by volunteers.</p> <p>This project will benefit various groups directly, a total of 1,630 people: young volunteers who accredit their voluntary action, Youth leaders, NGO, youth workers, employers and recruitment experts.</p> <p>The two partner organizations collaborate in all phases of the project and facilitate the participation of a large number of volunteers. We also have the support of the Youth Council of Spain who has expressed official interest in this project.</p>	€87,237

Spain	ES03-0040 - Get Active! If they stop you, don't stop. Facilitating the political participation of youth in risk of social exclusion.	<p>This project is created with the aim to respond to some of the emerging issues in Spain, such as the rise in youth unemployment, the increasing number of people at risk of social exclusion and the lack of social transformation processes and good governance with a comprehensive and integrated view to act on the causes of social exclusion.</p> <p>The project's aim is to experiment and validate this innovative model in coordination with a public-private consortium that aims to empower young people at risk of social exclusion in the Metropolitan area of Barcelona. This project aims to strengthen and promote processes of personal transformation and empower citizens at risk of social exclusion to strengthen their political participation. The young participants will engage in the design, implementation and evaluation of socially transformative and good governance processes to have an impact on the causes of social exclusion. The applied methodology is inspired by the experiences of the Transition Towns, and has been successfully implemented at the international level.</p>	€131,052
Spain	ES03-0013 - Strengthen the third sector through training and joint research between social entities in order to become more competitive and efficient in the delivery of services	<p>Social support is a key tool in the process of inclusion, so that training professionals to conduct this tool will be an intervention of quality and efficiency.</p> <p>The project objective is to strengthen the Third Sector Social Action in Navarra using the appropriate tools and knowledge to become more efficient and competitive.</p> <p>The aims to achieve through this project: Reflecting on the relationship between fiscal policy and human rights and to make proposals on fiscal policies in Navarra. Providing entities spaces for training to allow the development of their work with higher quality. Improving the training of professionals working in social entities. Encouraging opportunities for the exchange of experiences between the Third Sector and Administration. Prepared paper on Intervention Plan to help other professionals in daily life.</p> <p>The professionals of social services and social entities are the main beneficiaries of the project as their training will be improved and will allow them to make a higher quality intervention. The indirect beneficiaries are the people who are experiencing poverty and social exclusion and are treated in social services.</p>	€29,852
Spain	ES03-0038 - Mobilize for an improved equity in the access and development of the sexual and reproductive rights in Spain.	<p>The objective of the project is to help creating a more equitable society in terms of access and exercise of sexual and reproductive rights, with a special emphasis on young women and women of migrant origin.</p> <p>The project expects to mobilize professionals and civil society to achieve equitable access to and exercise of sexual and reproductive rights (SRR) through a cultural, cross-sectorial and participatory approach to human rights and gender, with special attention to vulnerable groups (young women and women of migrant origin) in Spain, particularly in Catalonia.</p> <p>The project outcomes are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professionals from the health sector - Civil society is made aware of the importance of issues related to access to and exercise of sexual and reproductive rights (SRR) in a context of cultural diversity <p>The target groups will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Professionals involved in sexual and reproductive health and the prevention and treatment of violence against women from the public; b) Representatives of civil society, taking part in the talks on SRHR. c) Young people, particularly those at risk of social exclusion. 	€114,050

Spain	ES03-0027 - Lorca Free	<p>Lorca's neighbourhoods are sometimes ghettos where people of different nationalities do not mix and it is difficult to find respect and mutual understanding. There have also been complaints at schools about the existence of ghettos of immigrant students. Different types of violence at schools have been detected and fighting this violence from the start is needed, preventing the escalation of violence that leads to extreme situations.</p> <p>Therefore, this projects aims at:</p> <p>a) increasing the awareness of the unconscious and invisible everyday racism in our societies and make young people aware</p> <p>(b) working on the prevention of racism through education of the early signs of racism among young people</p> <p>(c) developing tools that can be used in the work of anti-racist education</p> <p>(d) disseminating educational materials for the large Spanish audience among professionals working with the youth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer Camps for young people from different social and cultural backgrounds - sensitization activities of the invisible racism – Training for facilitators for creating workshops in schools. - Development of tools for the prevention of racism - Workshops on racism at schools 	€147,068
Spain	ES03-0018 - Creating opportunities for political involvement	<p>The project will highlight three needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to analyze and understand own information and government information in relation to the development and implementation of the rights of children and youth. - need to work together through Local partnership. - need to inform and raise social awareness of the full exercise of the rights of children and young people. <p>The overall objective is to increase participation of associations of childhood and youth in the development of public policies.</p> <p>The result to be achieved: Agreed discourses built and incorporated in the associations. Discourses and positioning disseminated. Increase the presence of the Federation and its associations in society. We have an influence on public policies affecting children and youth.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: Associations of childhood and youth that make up the Federation are present in 14 districts and two municipalities of the Community of Madrid. More than 4500 children and young people. The project partners are 16 associations belonging to the Federation INJUCAM working in different districts and municipalities of Madrid with children, youth and their families.</p>	€95,291

Spain	ES03-0034 - Intersectoral Network of observation and analysis of the hate crimes against homeless people	<p>The main objective of this project is to undertake a series of actions, addressed to reduce homeless people vulnerability and to improve their protection against hate crimes and discrimination.</p> <p>One of the main results will be to create an intersectoral network to monitor and analyze the situation of violence against homeless people in Spain. The network will perform a diagnosis of the situation, a collection of cases and an analysis of the information collected.</p> <p>Other remarkable results will be to create both a common framework and a protocol to act against these situations.</p> <p>The project is planned to have the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial diagnosis: analysis of previous experiences and the current situation of the subject - Definition of a framework and a protocol and collection system cases - Training for network members to display the collection system cases - Date of collection and analysis of cases of hate crimes against homeless - Reporting of results and proposals for action to citizenship and social partners - Awareness campaign aimed at different project stakeholders and the public in general 	€129,882
Spain	ES03-0020 - InnovaciONG	<p>The main objective of the project is to create a cooperation system between La Rueda Association, Realidades Association, Atenena Foundation and Provienda Association, to improve their efficiency and competitiveness in fulfilling their mission.</p> <p>The project is expected to create collaborative work process that can be transmitted and implemented in other nonprofit organizations, in order to the better capitalize on their resources.</p> <p>The main project outputs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significant reduction of total purchasing and supply costs of the four organizations. - A clear, unambiguous and communicable standard system of impact indicators. - The increase of social support of the four organizations, and the implementation of a procedure to enable people to take part in any of the partner entities. - A knowledge sharing and management process. <p>The key target groups are individuals benefited by the four entities projects, partner people, volunteers, corporate volunteering, other social entities able to replicate the model, the four entities staff, public administration and Society at large due to our communication improvement.</p>	€103,280
Spain	ES03-0024 - CreActiva: National Network for social entrepreneurship and innovation.	<p>This project proposes the building of a NETWORK of social organizations, platforms and public administration for the coordination of actions in the framework of Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation as a strategy to promote youth employability, creativity and socioeconomic alternatives for social participation, from a inclusive and participative vision.</p> <p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Network of social entrepreneurship with 5 promoter organizations created. - Social and political incidence promoted through alliances within public and social institutions for the support and strengthening of the network. - Capabilities, constructive training and orientation for social entrepreneurship to 150 youngsters at risk of social exclusion facilitated. - Constructive training, reflection and dynamism about social entrepreneurship and innovation to 150 members of social organizations facilitated. - Dissemination, communication and visibility plan structured to promote the visibility of the potentialities of the social entrepreneurship and innovation Network developed. 	€118,283

Spain	ES03-0017 - Building active citizenship, volunteering relationship.	<p>The project aims at establishing better mechanics of participative democracy and governance, as well as changing the models of relationship between administration and society. The sector itself does not communicate well enough and create awareness about social inequality and about the importance of volunteering for solidarity and citizenship. We need quality relationships between voluntary organizations and Media to inform, denounce and make public the social realities and the relevance of volunteering.</p> <p>The project aims to fortify FEVOCAM's position into the voluntary sector of Madrid and in relation to other stakeholders, specifically the media and local government institutions. This will be done through a process of participatory research and reflection that will generate a common discourse with organizations, professionals and volunteers.</p> <p>This project benefits the 63 FEVOCAM's member organizations and the people who participate in them, the local administrations and Media at Comunidad de Madrid. Children and youth represent 40% of FEVOCAM's member organizations; 50% of people who will participate in the discussion groups are women.</p>	€44,212
Spain	ES03-0006 - Network to defend the right of asylum and the rights of refugees by the joining of forces of Social Action and Human Rights NGOs in Catalonia.	<p>The project is needed because of the increase of xenophobia and of a perverse use of the concept of "illegal immigration" when we are dealing with refugees. Public policies on asylum and international protection are non-existent in the local and regional spheres and there is a lack of coordination between NGOs.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to increase the impact and the outreach of the actions of political and social advocacy of the NGOs that work on asylum, by creating and consolidating a network of organizations in Catalonia.</p> <p>It is expected to strengthen the network actions with other organizations of the sector so that the citizens know the causes of forced migrations and the situation of the right to asylum and that of the refugees.</p> <p>Activities: Coordination of the agenda of activities of the NGOs and participation of the other NGOs to these activities. Joint activities of awareness. Common press releases, and positioning on asylum and refugees. Coordination and implementation of political advocacy activities...Among others.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: The citizens of Catalonia The NGOs working on asylum The refugees and asylum seekers in Catalonia</p>	€34,386
Spain	ES03-0009 - Equal citizenship: Time and opportunities for reciprocity and equality (time banks)	<p>The project IN EQUAL PARTS CITIZENSHIP responds to the need of the TIME BANKS of improving their strategies of Community intervention and organisational development and is oriented to promote the active citizenship and part of the already existing net of TIME BANKS in Andalucía, Cataluña and Madrid.</p> <p>The project outcomes are (amongst others):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Encourage the participation of the vulnerable young people on the TIME BANKS b) Improve the gender equity under the wing of TIME BANKS and promote social uses of time that encourages the equality between men and women c) Foster the participation of the foreign people on the TIME BANKS and create from those citizen groups d) Increase the number of NGO's, educative and social resources linked with TIME BANKS within their territory. <p>The most appropriate options to satisfy the needs and demands expressed by the active citizens mobilized by TIME BANKS are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Promote activities and products of education and training as Workshops b) Develop activities of mutual learning c) Create a participative group and develop a Guide about Governance 	€112,275

Spain	ES03-0008 - Mapping: Participatory cartography of cooperative economy in Catalonia	<p>The project aims at generating citizen commitment to the social and solidarity economy, as well as a change in consumption behaviour, through a participatory process of training and awareness raising, promoting participative democracy and strengthening local networks in the construction of a collaborative map of initiatives. It also aims at increasing citizen participation in the creation of a collaborative map to give visibility and disseminate 250 initiatives of the Social and Solidarity Economy in Catalonia, promoting a change in consumption behaviour of citizens.</p> <p>4 participatory research and dissemination groups of solidarity economy initiatives will be created, made up of 40 people in total (45% young people). These 'motor groups' will organize trainings and actions, as well as coordinating the participation of local networks and people in the different municipalities, strengthening the local associative culture.</p>	€114,952
Spain	ES03-0003 - NGO Network to defend women rights and denounce violence against women	<p>Discrimination of women and domestic violence continue to be a reality. Domestic violence is present throughout the life of women. Domestic violence also needs to be seen as a violation of women's rights. Civil society's awareness should be raised as well as social advocacy and mobilisation to demand changes in the institutions. Third sector organizations must create networks and alliances to defend women's rights.</p> <p>This project is expected (i) to create a statewide network composed of social groups and develop an agenda to defend women's rights and (ii) to promote social mobilisation in favour of women's rights and influence political institutions via this statewide network</p> <p>The beneficiaries of this project are mainly people involved in third sector groups (with whom we will create the network) and personalities from the public institutions who receive the demands. Anyone who takes part in the social mobilisation will benefit. The citizens who learn about the mobilisation will also benefit indirectly because even if they are not mobilised, they will think about the political demands they will make.</p>	€147,374
Spain	ES03-0015 - Innovating in the fight against poverty: advocacy, transparency and research	<p>For Third Sector CSOs it is difficult to make their voice heard and to defend their interest in political decision-making processes and to establish strategic relationships with policy makers. CSOs lack an accurate knowledge of the political decision-making processes. There is a lack of transparency about the decision-making processes and the political accountability is limited.</p> <p>This project will strengthen the capacities of Spanish CSO and networks both to participate and influence the decision making processes and on the implementation of political commitments. Thereby the project will strengthen their activism and policy advocacy capacity. It will also provide these organizations and networks aspects of poverty and inequality in Spain with which to design and strengthen their advocacy strategies and to promote the generation of an informed public discourse about these issues. On the other hand, the project will strengthen their capacity to create strategic relationships and influence policy makers and to encourage participatory democratic dynamics.</p>	€137,549
Spain	ES03-0023 - Developing a quality network between associations of childhood and youth	<p>Coordinadora, as a social organization working with children and youth, is known among targeted families in our field of intervention and Public Bodies of Vallecas. The needs of the our daily work require the teams be trained in new methodologies and contents taught by trained professionals. It is necessary to improve the efficiency of social organizations working with suppliers and involving them in their social projects. The objective of the project is to develop a network of quality work where the number of children and young people with their families who has broken the cycle of risk and / or social exclusion in the districts of Puente de Vallecas and Villa de Vallecas in Madrid is increased through the implementation of intervention programmes.</p> <p>The direct beneficiaries of the activities planned are educators of social entities. Their profile : females (63 %) aged 21-30 years (44%), unmarried and without children (75 %) , university graduated (54%), involved in the entity about a year (31%) or after this first period comes to bond around 5 years (20%) and engaged in the entity an average of 2/4 hours per week (50 %).</p>	€32,770

Spain	ES03-0002 - Municipalities against racism, towns for inclusion	<p>This project will work with several citizens associations of San Juan de Aznalfarache and Avilés on the design and implementation of new models of municipal co-management that allow citizens to be and feel responsible in the search for ways of approaching the issue of social exclusion and the fight the racist and xenophobic discourses that are inherent in it, especially in places with a presence of foreigners and/or minority groups.</p> <p>The specific objectives of the project are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To strengthen the role of the social fabric in the structures of local participation in San Juan de Aznalfarache and Avilés, thereby developing a social awareness strategy on associativity, community organization, social exclusion and a supportive local economy. - To raise awareness among the citizens of San Juan de Aznalfarache on the positive value of living in a multicultural society through the implementation of a Cultures Fair. - To inform the citizens from both municipalities about the project and the role of European Union in its funding. 	€102,351
Spain	ES03-0012 - Coeducation and the attention to the diversity in public education, specifically in two educational centres in Santa Coloma de Gramenet.	<p>The proposal seeks to promote the coeducation and the attention to the diversity in public education, specifically in two educational centres in Santa Coloma de Gramenet, through training, continual support through out the project and workshops with students in issues such as gender equality, prevention of violence against women and discrimination on grounds of sex and/or sexual orientation. The project also promotes networking between schools and other educational agents in the city by coordinating an artistic activity of awareness, located in a public location of high visibility for the March 8th.</p> <p>The project consists of different areas of work, the first one consists in training sessions theoretical-practical for teachers in the field of coeducation and attention to gender diversity the second consists in workshops for children and girls on gender and management of emotions through art, the third seeks to work in network through two joint activities between participating schools and the creation of an artistic installation of large format located in a public location of the area to promote awareness in the neighbourhood.</p>	€29,976
Spain	ES03-0036 - Analysis, evaluation and improvement of the intervention processes of youth in risk emancipation	<p>The project consists in the conduction of coordinated research with Universities aiming at identifying strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of intervention in emancipation programmes on non-profit regional level organisations working in favour of youth at risk.</p> <p>The project outcomes are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish strategies of improvement and strengthening of programmes for inclusion, emancipation and autonomy carried out by the NGOs. • To systematise the assessment and measurement of success in such programmes for the inclusion of young people. • To establish protocols and instruments of diagnosis and assessment of young people's difficulty and/or conflict social, common to all entities and exportable to all regional governments. <p>The project outputs are the following (amongst others):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A study of the NGOs and processes in relation to the improvement of the autonomy and the development of processes of emancipation and inclusion of young people in difficulty and/or social conflict. • Improvement of the protocols and diagnostic tools for young people in difficult situations and/or social conflict. 	€88,425

Spain	ES03-0028 - Self determination of people with cerebral palsy	<p>People with cerebral palsy with severe affectations in the speech and mobility, usually endures an isolation that makes their integration difficult and is at the origin of a dependent passive attitude. The project encourages the participation of adults with cerebral palsy in society and their immediate environment, as full citizens.</p> <p>This project aims at improving quality of life of adults with cerebral palsy, empowering them to participate in the decisions that affect their lives, as a fundamental principle of self-determination.</p> <p>We hope to raise awareness in ASPACE, the confederation of entities providing care to people with cerebral palsy in Spain. We also aim to improve the users' autonomy, in order to transform the business models of the ASPACE movement and its services, strengthening the participation's paths of users with cerebral palsy.</p> <p>In order to raise awareness amongst the entities of the importance of the users involvement, trainings will be offered to professionals, who will later put it into practice with the users. Once they have internalized it, there will be debates to agree on how the participation should be engaged and the working models in ASPACE.</p>	€53,067
Spain	ES03-0022 - Central purchasing	<p>Social organizations have financial problems with budget cuts, declining subsidies and lack of funds. Organizations need solutions to reduce costs and focus on their goal: assisting people with intellectual disabilities and their families. The goal is to bring disability associations together so they can buy in bulk, to reduce procurement costs and generate savings that can be used for the association's assistance programmes.</p> <p>Project outcomes: Implementation centralized purchasing processes in regions of Castilla León, Cataluña, Galicia y Aragón, based on Madrid pilot experience.</p> <p>Social organizations and people with intellectual disabilities and their families are the beneficiaries. The more that social organizations can save money on goods and services, the more they can use these savings for projects related to people with intellectual disabilities and their families. Partners will have the opportunity of join to a project that will provide them savings on goods and services.</p>	€119,870
Spain	ES03-0033 - e-CITIZEN	<p>The project eCitizen, aims to develop a model that encourages citizen participation and local volunteers providing answers to new social state needs resulting from the economic uncertainty.</p> <p>Based on the identified needs at the local level in Barakaldo (Bizkaia, Spain) and taking as a reference several successfully developed practices in other towns (Oslo, Norway), this new model will define a set of tools and innovative methodologies from two strategic principles: intervention within persons and intervention within the environment. Through this project we will be able to stimulate and promote citizenship, train them and provide them real contexts of social volunteering. In detail, the following actions will be undertaken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promoting citizen participation in identifying local needs and in the formulation of intervention proposals - Promoting the participation of key local actors - Providing appropriate training to key local actors (professionals and volunteers) based on our model of empowerment - Launch a successful volunteer experience in Barakaldo based on our model of empowerment - Developing a methodology for citizens' empowerment 	€114,322

Spain	ES03-0029 - Anti-racist youth network	<p>Barcelona is a city very rich in terms of youth associations, but there is a lack of youth organisations working together against racism. The project aims at addressing this need.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to contribute to the reduction of racism with the creation of a network of youth organizations in Barcelona.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote associative participation as a tool for social change and advocacy - Incorporate the values of anti-racism in the thinking of youth associations - Put on social and political agenda the fight against racism and for equal rights <p>The challenges will be addressed by lots of activities and campaigns during 15 months amongst others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The creation of the antiracist stamp, with a communication campaign and training programs about racism in Barcelona and the power of youth organizations - Training program of Communicative action and of anti-racism and human rights - Advocacy actions - Creation of a resources bank of anti-racism, to be used by the youth organizations 	€92,252
Spain	ES03-0007 - Community Development Project "Sharing diversity, generating bonds"	<p>This project aims at working on the promotion and development of the Raval neighbourhood whose characteristics of social vulnerability require intervention at Community level and a more active involvement both of the public authorities and associations and of the neighbourhood itself. The goal is to encourage active participation of the stakeholders in order to shape the Raval neighbourhood.</p> <p>The project will develop actions for the most vulnerable groups: women, children and youth, considering that, in the neighborhood, most part of the population is Roma and immigrant from the Maghreb, groups at risk of social exclusion. An open and dynamic centre will be developed together with a social cooperative that promotes the working inclusion of the neighbours.</p> <p>The main objective of the project is creating a strong and dynamic associative network in the neighborhood of Raval of Algemés allowing the active participation of the residents in political and social decisions of the town council.</p>	€60,615
Spain	ES03-0005 - Red Sevilla Norte. Networking for future	<p>North Polygon in Seville, as Area in Social Transformation Needs, lacks a comprehensive plan which sets in a coordinated manner the work to be performed by Government and by Non Governmental Organizations in the area.</p> <p>Throughout this project it is expected to accomplish an improved collaboration between Institutions working in the area in order to coordinate all efforts targeted at specific groups located in the Area of Social Transformation Needs North Polygon.</p> <p>This objective will be achieved by creating a real and permanent tool to articulate the work of all entities in different fields and generate a best practice to be transferred to other areas in Andalusia.</p> <p>The project objectives will be achieved through a methodology based on community social participation, by creating working groups that will focus on different topics (employment, education, health, gender and citizen participation).</p> <p>The direct beneficiaries will be the Entities that participate in various working groups.</p>	€115,576

Spain	ES03-0030 - Agra Civis	<p>Through Agra Civis, the 30,000 people who make up the borough of Agra do Orzán will open a process of discovery and affirmation of their identity as a community, intensifying their participation in associations and in the decision -making process.</p> <p>the project will continue the work initiated by Ecos do Sur in this neighbourhood with the Agra -Active project, advancing in community empowerment, facilitating dialogue and political and social impact of citizens through the most vulnerable groups in the area, as young people, immigrants, women or the elderly. The main objective: to generate well-being and socio-economic development thanks to the coordination and strengthening of Agra do Orzan's associations and creating spaces of encounter and debate.</p>	€87,746
Spain	ES03-0025 - Fostering critical and constructive awareness of citizenship in Valencia through advocacy, communication and public debate on social policies.	<p>The following project aims to boost the work that Xarxa de Xarxes d' Acció Social i Cooperació (Xarxa in advance)- the meeting place of the networks operating in the Valencian Community- has undertaken since year 2011, as a response to the growing social alarm generated by the public sector cuts and the thousands of people left without a proper social protection. The main purpose of the social action and development aid associations and collectives that make up the Xarxa is to protect the rights of citizens beyond the own persistence of the entities. The main line of action will be increasing and improving our communication campaigns, aimed at bringing under the spotlight the most urgent social problems, through use of press releases, reports, social networks, and blogging, mainly. Despite the difficulties of building up partnerships, we believe they are powerful tool for boosting mobilization, due to their contractual and compromising nature. The Xarxa has an important capacity to multiply the impact of its actions. We estimate an impact on over 8000 people.</p>	€44,212
Spain	ES03-0004 - Third sector network for a more sustainable society	<p>The project meets the need to rethink the role of civil society organizations as key players in the construction of a more sustainable society in the context of the current crisis. One of the first steps to reach this objective is to achieve more sustainable and responsible organizations with better governance and management systems. The general objective is to help civil society organizations to improve their management system to achieve more sustainable organizations. The project expects to develop the core of a network from civil society organizations that will incorporate social responsibility criteria into their management practices as a means to improve their competitiveness and efficiency. This core network will grow up to include 50 organizations within three years. The project will address these challenges through the identification and development of 10 social responsibility criteria and their adaptation to the reality of the Spanish civil society organizations and their current needs.</p> <p>Direct beneficiaries are the organizations participating in the network. Indirect beneficiaries are the Spanish third sector as a whole.</p>	€85,263
Spain	ES03-0010 - Defend the Defenders	<p>The crisis in Spain and the consequent austerity and privatization of public services policies, are generating dramatic consequences: extreme precariousness and inequalities. This situation is increasing the participation of the Spanish people to criticize these policies. The Spanish Authorities are responding to this situation with the repression and criminalization of these innovative voices. The project expects to:</p> <p>Increase the capacities of 300HRDs (journalists, legal experts and activists) to participate in the Early Warning and Response's system before HR violations, Creation of an Early analysis and response's system on HRs violations, Creation of Early Response's system before HR violations, Promoted a favorable environment for the HRDs action, the participative design of a public policy that ensures the Human Security and the development of concrete mechanisms to protect the HR in Spain. The multi-disciplinary coalition is composed by Training: APDHA, Ecologist in Action; Media: NOVA; Research: University Autonoma of Madrid Foundation, FSUB, ICARIA-Editorial. Advocacy; NOVA, APDHA and Ecologist in Action.</p>	€127,725

Spain	ES03-0021 - Groups "SHARE": Motivate Consolidate and Standardize a partnership for a cross-sectorial social integration alliance.	The project aims to create a model for Multisectorial Social Partnership between social entities with different approaches and fields of specializations -education and training, attention to homelessness, the environment and sustainability, strengthening of other institutions- to develop a new integrated approach for the analysis and sustainable solutions of very complex social problems. This approach shall incorporate the diversity of persons, particularly in gender terms, but also regarding their age, origin and race, religious belief and sexual orientation. The model for Multisectorial Social Partnership shall increase efficacy, efficiency and sustainability of social entities. It promotes the exploitation of synergies and a better joint use of resources of the entities of the Partnership. The 5 entities that integrate the Partnership will be the direct beneficiaries of the project. Indirectly, all beneficiaries of the projects of each partner (estimated to be around 30,000 persons) will be able to benefit from the better performance of the entities, specifically the participants in the pilot project (some 200 persons).	€97,267
Spain	ES03-0016 - No Hate Speech Network	Networks against Hate promotes a comprehensive and co-ordinated answer to hate crimes and discrimination suffered by LGTB people through cooperation between communities, the non-profit sector and administrations with the aim of enhancing the practice of active citizenship in fighting discrimination and promoting human rights. The objective of the project is: PROMOTING POLICIES AND SERVICES AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND HATE CRIMES BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY (OSIG) THROUGH COORDINATION BETWEEN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH NETWORKING. The beneficiaries of the project will be victims of all ages, of OSIG-based hate crimes. On the other hand, specifically children and youth victims of cyber bullying should be counseled and be provided with a group of emotional support. The decision-making system of the partnership will be based on consensus. At FELGTB we hope to promote and energize such dialogue, as well convening and coordinating the process of decision making.	€135,584
Spain	ES03-0014 - Strengthen the capacity building of the associations of the Latin-American and Caribbean Women Network in Spain to enhance their representative and advocacy role in the promotion of migrant women's rights.	The project promotes the participation of women as rights holders in order to impact public policy on issues that directly affect them. These issues include the situation of domestic workers and carers, the prevention and care for immigrant women victims of gender and/or sexual violence, return, and irregular immigration status. The project aims to bolster the institutional capacity of associations belonging to the RED de las asociaciones integrantes de la RED de Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe en España. The intention is to advance their representational role and advocacy to promote human rights and raise awareness through a gender and intercultural approach, particularly with regard to women residing in Spain's regions of Madrid and Catalonia. Who is expected to benefit?; 8 associations in the RED de Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe en España. 200 women immigrant leaders. 5 women immigrant organizations or national allies of the RED. 40 young immigrant leaders promoting youth leadership 5 media. 10 representatives of public entities.	€137,549
Spain	ES03-0035 - On-line project against xenophobia and intolerance (PROXI)	This project aims to contribute to preventing the appearance, development and spread of xenophobic and intolerant attitudes among the population in Spain. This project will work towards building an alternative discourse that can be used to counter arguments that feed hate speech on-line. In particular, we will focus on selected on-line Spanish newspapers, by identifying, analysing and disassembling comments made by users against migrants and Roma people. In addition, young people and opinion leaders will be trained in the knowledge, skills and tools to combat hate speech and to report an alternative discourse based on human rights. To address the problems highlighted above, the project will carry out the following outputs: - The implementation of a hate speech on-line watchdog to monitor news on on-line newspapers. - A website with relevant contents which contribute to building an alternative discourse. - A follow-up of Spanish public policies to prevent and combat hate speech at national and international level. - A workshop on how to combat hate speech on-line.	€63,148

Spain	ES03-0011 - Strengthening the Spanish Solidarity Economy Network	<p>The EES is a high-growth sector that provides practical and innovative solutions to problems arising from the loss of economic and labor rights. The aim of this project is to strengthen the Red de Economía Solidaria Española ESS (especially in Aragon, Cataluña, Madrid, Navarra and Euskadi) promoting the protection of socioeconomic rights through the construction of economic models that are socially and environmentally fairer.</p> <p>Activities have been suggested based on 3 areas: Investigations about state experiences related to ESS , 4 meetings in Aragon, Cataluña, Navarra and Madrid to benefit knowledge and exchange and also capabilities of the sector; and a publication and final evaluation that will include the identified experiences during the investigation process with a right's approach.</p> <p>We distinguish three groups of collective goal: the people and organizations involved in at least 10 experiences that will form part of the final publication; the territorial networks participants; and REAS Red de Redes as state network.</p>	€125,659
Spain	ES03-0031 - Project INCLUE: Innovation for social inclusion	<p>The economic crisis has shown the inefficiency of the efforts at palliating social exclusion. The current methods don't work: lack of coordination, a paternalist State and a lack of homogeneous criteria to address people in risk for exclusion programmes.</p> <p>INCLUE project promotes the efficiency and the impact of public and private actions in this area, encouraging a change in the way of dealing with social exclusion. INCLUE builds an innovative model of intervention, focused on quality of life and gender equality, rights, autonomy and citizenship of people in risk for exclusion. This model will contribute to progress on the homogeneity and collaboration between institutions. INCLUE brings the R&D&I to the attention to people in risk for exclusion.</p> <p>The model can be applied in policy-making and in resource planning for social inclusion in Galicia. The model includes tools to value the exclusion and to assess the results of intervention. These tools can be applied by public and private organizations who work in Galicia in order to have the same criteria to assessment and to evaluate the impact of</p>	€92,474
Spain	ES04-0002 - Equilibrio-Balance continuation project, expanding its external side, with a greater involvement of enterprises and trade unions, having them as direct partners	<p>The project is promoted by the Women ´s Institute, with the participation of the Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces, FEMP, and the Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities, KS.</p> <p>In the context of equal opportunities, the debate over conciliation of life spaces and co-responsibility in terms of the equitable distribution of domestic tasks and care between women and men has acquired a significant importance in Spain.</p> <p>This project's main objective is to develop conciliation plans in 15 Spanish and 2 Norwegian locations, and to do this from an integrated perspective since the societal agents in each location will be involved from the very beginning. The design, development, and implementation of the plans should be the fruit of a participatory building process.</p> <p>The project will provide incentives and support for putting measures into practice when they are shown to make a real contribution to personal, family, and professional life balance.</p> <p>KS will contribute with their expertise and the project will include an exchange of Best Practices from Spain and Norway.</p>	€973,233

Spain	ES04-0004 - Entrepreneur women in selected economical sectors	<p>Due to the high female unemployment rate, increasing female entrepreneurship is one of the priorities of the PO. The Project will promote female entrepreneurship through a study on women in high value sectors followed by workshops and training to encourage entrepreneurial activity. It is intended to improve conditions for female entrepreneurs through structural changes, as well as organizational and individual networking and capacity building.</p> <p>The objectives of the project are to increase female entrepreneurship in emerging sectors, to promote funding of companies in these sectors lead by women, to develop training and support programs specifically designed to help the achieving of the above objectives and to facilitate the access of entrepreneur women in these sectors to the funding resources for the creation and development of their businesses.</p> <p>20 training programs all around Spain are expected with, at least, 500 beneficiaries. One coaching program for female directors, with 25 women, is also expected as a pilot project. For a broader dissemination, specific communication materials and a website will be designed and developed.</p>	€578,000
Spain	ES04-0005 - Equality Plans in Schools Project, a practical tool for education based on equality	<p>The roles and gender stereotypes that guide the attitudes and behavior of women and men are acquired during the socialization process and are transmitted from generation to generation. The first socialization occurs at home and then at school. The influence of the educational community as key stakeholders in the process of setting up the future society is undeniable.</p> <p>The objective is incorporate changes in the educational model in Spain. This project is aimed at advancing the construction of models of transmitting knowledge and ideas on gender equality, using the educational environment</p> <p>To do so an intervention model of equal education will be created. The execution of the model will allow the development and implementation of equality plans in the schools that will promote equality of both, organizational models changes, as well as educational projects.</p> <p>An innovative methodological proposal will be developed in four phases: 1: Diagnosis of situation of equal education in Spain, 2: Design of intervention mode, 3: Monitoring and evaluation system and 4: Dissemination of project results.</p> <p>The projet will benefit children in the Spanish educational system.</p>	€858,500
Spain	ES04-0007 - Raising awareness, training , professional growth, the development of leadership and the promotion of women and of women managers in the business community in order to facilitate their access to decision-making positions within their companies	<p>The project aims to raise awareness of businesses, to train a significant number of talented women to expand their management skills to improve their access to positions of greater responsibility in their companies, and create an environment to favor breaking the glass ceiling of women, all driven from within their own businesses organizations, thus contributing to the overall goal of achieving a greater number of women managers in the management committees and boards of companies in Spain. The "Project Promoter" is the CEOE, the Spanish Confederation of Business Organizations. To develop the project from CEOE, its partners and the involved Business School will seek the participation of listed companies, large, medium and small businesses from multi-sector level throughout the country.</p> <p>The long term general objective of the project is to achieve a greater number of women executives in Spanish companies' steering committees and management boards.</p> <p>The project is also intended to drive cultural change.</p>	€578,000

Spain	ES04-0008 - ATCVIOGEN Integrated Management of Records of Domestic Violence	<p>The project will consist in an online application designed to enhance the coordination and harmonization of the treatment of information related to victims of gender violence.</p> <p>This would simplify data collection and subsequent consultation by professionals from different resources (local government, regional and central) involved in the processes of care and intervention with women victims of gender-based violence in the context of eGovernment. The ultimate goal is to improve the continuous and comprehensive care for women victims of domestic violence, relying on unification and electronic record management of victims of domestic violence through this program.</p> <p>It would be possible to know in real time the status of women in each of the resources related to domestic violence, which prevent women having to repeatedly tell their situation, while allowing the personnel of the various resources to know their history, providing a more personalized, comprehensive and coordinated care. It would be a dynamic and incremental application that allows adaptation to future needs of current resources, as well as the inclusion of agents which may</p>	€144,500
Spain	ES04-0010 - New model of integrated network of resources for the assistance to women victims of gender-based violence in Castilla-La Mancha	<p>Problems of coexistence have been detected in our accommodation resources for women victims of gender-based violence, by bringing together under one roof women from different nationalities and cultures. A computer platform that meets the needs of the whole network of resources of the Women's Institute of Castilla-La Mancha is also necessary. The project aims to redesign and diversify the comprehensive resource network of support and individualized assistance to women victims of gender-based violence in our region. It is expected to achieve an analysis and diagnosis of the situation of these women, that allows to adapt the existing assistance resources to their identified needs. The protocol for the attention of women victims of gender-based violence will be expanded. A new experimental supervised apartment managed by an itinerant professional team will be implemented. It will be developed a new computer application that provides cover to the whole network of resources and allows its integration with other systems. The project will benefit women of all ages, who are victims of gender-based violence, and their children.</p>	€144,500
Spain	ES04-0001 - PAWLA. INTEGRAL SOCIAL CARE PLAN TO VICTIMS OF GENDER VIOLENCE. An interconnected Information System.	<p>Ending the violence against women requires a coordinated action, always with respect to women and the system of distribution of powers of each organization.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to create an interconnected information system that provides professionals involved in the care for women victims a comprehensive, and both a current and historic information about the situation of women and their dependents, with the effective coordination of the various care systems for victims (social services, justice system, healthcare system, police system, etc.).</p> <p>An increase in the detection of domestic violence victims is sought, offering them support in the escape from the cycle of violence, increasing safety and preventing secondary victimization.</p> <p>Tools that facilitate the sharing of the information required at each level and the women risk assessment will be incorporated into the system.</p> <p>The beneficiaries of the project will be gender based violence victims and the professionals attending to them.</p>	€144,500

Spain	ES04-0011 - CORE. Coordinating an individualised response for victims of gender-based violence	<p>In the Region of Murcia, there are different GBV coordination mechanisms, such as Local Coordination Conference and an Institutional Coordination Protocol. They support the work done by GBV-specialised resources and generalist services that provides support and assistance to women victims of GBV, but they need to be improved and to foster information sharing among them.</p> <p>Its aim is to improve personalised care provided to women, by fostering institutional coordination and by implementing shared information and coordination systems.</p> <p>The project will allow the Regional Government to implement an Individualised Plan of Care, by developing the tools mentioned above, and by delivering training and producing working documents for practitioners and managers to improve coordination, a personalised response to women and a continuous assessment of women's needs.</p> <p>CORE Project will benefit women and their children victims of GBV and professionals from GBV-specialised and generalist resources.</p>	€144,500
Spain	ES04-0003 - Improve Institutional Coordination and Implementation of an Individualised Plan of Care and Global Attention for Victims of Gender Based Violence in the Region of Andalusia.	<p>Gender Based Violence in Andalucía, as well as in the rest of the European regions, is a structural problem that still exists and affects all social sectors.</p> <p>To eradicate this kind of violence, public policies are being developed at different levels. These policies include measures focused on protection, personalized attention and total recovery of the victims and their children from an integrative perspective.</p> <p>It has been demonstrated that to improve the efficacy of the resources, the implementation of institutional coordination mechanisms (including the application of personalized plans and holistic care) is needed.</p> <p>The project aims to improve the coordination of the different Administrations thanks to the exchange of information and protocols.</p> <p>Moreover, the project will establish the Personalized Security and Holistic Care Plan to give an adapted answer to each victim, and will set the base for the creation of a "single window".</p> <p>The project expects to improve the effectiveness of the resources assigned to the eradication of GBV, having a positive effect on victims of this kind of violence and their children, and on professionals of this field.</p>	€144,500
Spain	ES04-0009 - Action for the full recovery of victims of domestic violence and improving institutional coordination - ARIADNA	<p>The main object of the project is to design a software tool that unifies the knowledge of all agents that can intervene in the processes of prevention, detection and treatment of GBV in the Balearic Autonomous Community, for optimum coordination of the services and resources, for the benefit of the assistance to women in situations of abuse, and the minors in their care. This strategy should be consistent with the principles of transferability, sustainability and evaluation of results. The specific activities of the Project are: development of a common software tool, identification and training of the figure of "reference person" for women, implement a Training Plan for all services and administrations involved in cases of Domestic Violence, making a consistent study to investigate the reasons why the rate of complaints is so low in women killed by Domestic Violence, Organizing an Interinstitutional Congress on Gender Violence and obtaining a binding commitment to ensure the activities.</p>	€144,492
Spain	ES04-0006 - Project on exchange of best practices and legal instruments in the fight against gender based violence	<p>This project aims at elaborating a study which would analyze best practices and legal framework in Norway, Iceland and Spain for combating gender based violence in order to address what best practices could be exchanged. The study would focus on legal instruments, public measures and policies implemented in Norway and Spain in combating gender based violence, in six different areas: Education and Prevention; Health; Social Assistance; Justice; Security and Employment. In the case of Iceland, the study will be focused on Justice matters.</p> <p>In order to contextualize the study, a compilation of the legal framework on gender based violence within the Members States of the EU will be elaborated.</p> <p>In addition to that, in each one of these areas, measures relating to children of women who are victims of gender based violence will be considered as a transverse axis.</p>	€27,181

Spain	ES05-0001 - Equipment and Activity Plan for Federico Garcia Lorca Centre	<p>The Federico Garcia Lorca Centre safeguards and promotes access to cultural heritage through the new Lorca Studies Institute and the conservation of the Federico García Lorca Collection. Up to 100 research projects will be carried out on a first stage.</p> <p>The Centre's activities will attract an estimated amount of 300,000 people during the first year by offering new and attractive cultural events, exhibitions, workshops and conferences. These contribute to cultural tourism, local development and new jobs. They also gear up people's access to heritage.</p> <p>Youths and people at risk of social exclusion are also a priority for the Centre. At least 12 pedagogical activities are scheduled within this framework. Workshops for children and young adults will be prepared (2,000 under-privileged visitors expected).</p> <p>Activities are underway to strengthen bilateral relations at international level.</p>	€3,283,762
Spain	ES06-0003 - Cinema and LGBT people to promote social equality in EEA	<p>Triangle Foundation was established to achieve equal political and social rights for LGBT people (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender). During the past 18 years they have organised film festivals.</p> <p>The project activities are related to three LGBT film festivals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LesGaiCineMad (Madrid, Spain) - Cinhomo (Valladolid, Spain) - Oslo Gay and Lesbian Film Festival (Oslo, Norway). <p>The project will raise awareness on LGBT issues and contribute to a greater understanding between people leading to more tolerance. It will aim at showing positive images of acceptance and respect of minorities, such as LGBT, youth, elders, immigrants and unemployed. The project is part of a growing need to support LGBT films following cuts in public cultural budgets because of the economic crisis.</p> <p>The project will promote filmmakers that portray LGBT people and their search for social equality. It will contribute to changing the perception of LGBT in European society, through the screening of films showing LGBT issues.</p> <p>The general public and LGBT people will benefit from the project by normalizing different sexual identities through didactic documentaries for all ages and public.</p>	€45,000
Spain	ES06-0007 - Encounter between North and South Through Music	<p>La Escalera de Jacob is a cultural space where multiple artistic expressions are gathered. The space is designed for the audience that are looking for an alternative to conventional theatres.</p> <p>The project will bring together jazz musicians from Spain and Norway, and generate a meeting point between the Spanish flamenco-jazz (the melting of jazz and flamenco music) and Nordic jazz-folklore.</p> <p>Spain and Norway have different ways of funding the sector and Spanish entities are interested in learning about how public funding is used to support the Norwegian jazz community.</p> <p>The outcome of the project is the promotion of Norwegian contemporary jazz through the organization of four concerts in Madrid. The last concert will be the result of cooperation between Spanish and Norwegian musicians. A conference to share experiences and ideas regarding cultural policies will also be held.</p> <p>The project will promote circulation of works, capacity development and greater international exchange between Spanish and Norwegian musicians.</p>	€32,500

Spain	ES06-0001 - The princess Kristina and "the Goblin"	<p>The project aims to develop greater awareness of Europe's cultural diversity throughout its history. The story of Princess Kristina of Norway, who travelled from Norway to Spain in 1257, represents a link between Iceland, Norway and Spain and the project offers the audience to rediscover history through her travel.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to strengthen cultural relations between Iceland, Norway and Spain through the promotion of cultural heritage. Arjé Training and Kristinn R. Ólafsson will join artists in a play using audio-visual material. Princess Kristina and "the Goblin", will be performed once in Covarrubias (Spain), three times in Madrid (Spain) and two times in Reykjavik (Iceland).</p> <p>A DVD with graphic material covering the realization of the 6 performances will be produced as a part of didactic material for educational purposes. The aim is to develop a flexible and adaptable format which can be used in other countries in the future.</p> <p>The general public and the local community (particularly in the village of Covarrubias) will benefit from this project. The project promoter seeks to reach approximately 2000 persons directly through the play.</p>	€55,000
Spain	ES06-0002 - Inside	<p>Afanas is an NGO working with people with intellectual disabilities. Its cultural department wishes to increase a greater access of people with intellectual disabilities to culture and to offer more opportunities of active artistic expression for them.</p> <p>Afanas and the community of Solheimar in Iceland share the opinion that knowledge is the basis for acceptance and respect. Through the project, people with intellectual disabilities will be actively involved in intercultural dialogue.</p> <p>The objective is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To bring together artists with intellectual disabilities. - To encourage the exchange of knowledge. - To foster cultural dialogue between cultural players from Spain and Iceland through the study of writers from the two countries. <p>The result of the project will be a study of Federico Garcia Lorca and Audur Jonsdottir, and two performances. The performances will take place and be discussed in Iceland and Spain.</p> <p>The artists participating in the project, people involved in Afanas and Solheimar and the general public will benefit from the project by involving persons with intellectual disabilities participation in art projects.</p>	€45,000
Spain	ES06-0004 - Contemporary Theatre Speaking	<p>Meine Seele is a Spanish theatre company that produces, presents and organizes performances and plays.</p> <p>In order to stimulate greater collaboration between Norwegian and Spanish play writers and stimulate the international circulation of their works Meine Seele in cooperation with the House of Drama will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Translate Spanish plays into Norwegian (José Manuel Mora and Ana Fernández Valbuena). - Translate Norwegian plays into Spanish (Jon Fosse and Marit Tusvik). - Edit the plays and present them in the book festival "Feria del Libro" in Madrid. - Present the plays in both countries ("Dramatikkens Hus" in Oslo in March 2014 and "La Casa del Lector" in Madrid in May 2014). - Make a documentary of a meeting between the Norwegian author Jon Fosse and two Spanish authors. <p>The objective of the project is to export Spanish and Norwegian playwrights by translating four plays and making them available for the general public in Spain and Norway. As well as contribute to long term collaboration between Spanish and Norwegian contemporary theatres.</p>	€45,000

Spain	ES06-0005 - El Rey de Icod	<p>Tenerife Espacio de las Artes is a cultural centre whose main mission is the integration, presentation and promotion of contemporary art. They will collaborate with The Haukeland Collection in the project. The Haukeland Collection owns the work of the Norwegian sculptor Arnold Haukeland (1920-1983) who lived and worked in Tenerife, Spain, from 1968 to 1975.</p> <p>The result of the project will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An exhibition of the work of Arnold Haukeland in Tenerife in March 2014. - An exhibition of four contemporary Norwegian artists in Tenerife in March 2014: Matias Faldbakken, Marius Ebgh, Ida Ekblad and Sverre Wyller. - A documentary on Haukeland, produced by NRK (the Norwegian Broadcasting corporation) and directed by Istvan Korda Kovacs. <p>The exhibition in Tenerife seeks to demonstrate how the inspiration Haukeland (who was a promoter of abstract expressionism in Norway) obtained in Spain, both from the openness from the people he met, and the artistic impressions, is inherited by younger contemporary artists in Norway.</p>	€45,000
Spain	ES06-0006 - Her/Story. Two Women Behind the Camera	<p>Cristina Núñez has been taking self-portraits since 1988 as a form of self-therapy to explore her personal and creative identity.</p> <p>Ever since the time of primitive societies, the body has been assigned symbolic meanings that go beyond the individual. A cultural dimension is added which transforms the body into the core expression of all natural events. The project aims to raise women's self-esteem by sharing the artist's experiences.</p> <p>The result of the project will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Her/Story. Two women behind the camera", a video reflecting two pieces, "La vie en Rose" by Cristina Nuñez and "Changing art and restoring the studio" by Lotte Konow Lund. - Two self-portrait workshops for women in prison in Barcelona and Oslo. The work in prisons aims at helping the inmates entering into a creative process by transforming their emotions in artwork, and thus discovering their potential and raising their self-esteem. - A self-portrait workshop for the public in Norway. - Exhibitions and performances in Barcelona (June) and Oslo (August). <p>The general public and women in prisons in Barcelona and Oslo will benefit from the project by participating in the workshops and exhibitions.</p>	€20,000
Spain	ES06-0010 - Lucky Malice Spain Tour 2014	<p>Anna Karine Brække is a member (drums and vocals) of the Norwegian rock band Lucky Malice, together with Linda Elise Haug and Hanna Fauske. The rock band was established ten years ago and has a strong feminist perspective, inspired by the Riot Grrrl-movement (Movement founded in the USA in the 1990s).</p> <p>Lucky Malice has released three records: Young and Breastless (2008), Split EP (2010) and Homme Fatale (2012).</p> <p>The result of the project will be The Lucky Malice Spain Tour 2014. In twelve concerts the group will visit several regions during the month of April; Catalonia, Aragon, Basque Country, Cantabria, Valencia, Castilla-La Mancha and Madrid.</p> <p>Lucky Malice has already toured twice in Spain. The experience showed that their music genre have an especially strong foundation there. The outcome of the project is the promotion of Norwegian contemporary music. The group will expand their network and interact with Spanish bands and cultural collectives.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to inspire women (through the songs with a feminist perspective) to express freely. Furthermore, the three girls in Lucky Malice aim at being an inspiration for political active youths in Spain.</p>	€4,000

Spain	ES06-0011 - Lucky Malice Spain Tour 2014	<p>Hanna Fauske is a member (bass and vocals) of the Norwegian rock band Lucky Malice, together with Linda Elise Haug and Anna Karine Brække. The rock band was established ten years ago and has a strong feminist perspective, inspired by the Riot Grrrl-movement (Movement founded in the USA in the 1990s).</p> <p>Lucky Malice has released three records: Young and Breastless (2008), Split EP (2010) and Homme Fatale (2012).</p> <p>The result of the project will be The Lucky Malice Spain Tour 2014. In twelve concerts the group will visit several regions during the month of April; Catalonia, Aragon, Basque Country, Cantabria, Valencia, Castilla-La Mancha and Madrid.</p> <p>Lucky Malice has already toured twice in Spain. The experience showed that their music genre have an especially strong foundation there. The outcome of the project is the promotion of Norwegian contemporary music. The group will expand their network and interact with Spanish bands and cultural collectives.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to inspire women (through the songs with a feminist perspective) to express freely. Furthermore, the three girls in Lucky Malice aim at being an inspiration for political active youths in Spain.</p>	€4,000
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Spain	ES06-0023 - Art Exhibition with Ivan Izquierdo	<p>Anders Grønlien is a Norwegian artist whose work has been exhibited at galleries worldwide and received several awards.</p> <p>Grønlien will be a part of an artist residency at La Fragua in Cordoba (Spain) from November 2013 until September 2014. La Fragua is a non-profit cultural organisation that runs the artists' residency.</p> <p>The objective of the project and the residency is to set up an artist-run performance and exhibition platform in Cordoba in connection with the La Fragua artist residency. The aim is to provide a suitable exhibition space for the international artists that work at La Fragua. Grønlien will also produce artwork (installations, sculptures and paintings) in collaboration with the Spanish artist Ivan Izquierdo that will be exhibited at the opening of the centre.</p> <p>Additionally, the result of the project will be a collaboration with La Fragua to initiate a seven months long program for the centre from 1 March until 1 October 2014. Grønlien will live and work in Granada to run and direct the centre. This will include organizing concerts, seminars, exhibitions etc. He will also search for candidates across Europe to participate in the programme.</p>	€5,000

Spain	ES06-0009 - Creation of graphic novel about Kjartan Fløgstad	<p>Álvaro Nofuentes Hernández is a Spanish illustrator. He has received several awards for his work, among them (in collaboration with other artists) the EU Prize for Cultural Heritage/ Europa Nostra Awards in 2012.</p> <p>The objective of the project "Creation of graphic novel about Kjartan Fløgstad" is to reflect upon European identity. Nofuentes will create a comic based on the novel Grand Manila. The comic will deal with the main subjects of the novel: the de-industrialisation of Europe, the change from a productive economy to a financial one, the social effects of macro-economic decisions, and the future of social-democratic politics in European countries.</p> <p>Spending three months in Norway, Nofuentes will interview Fløgstad and travel to the village of Sauda, the birthplace of Fløgstad and of high importance in the novel.</p> <p>The aim is to promote the social and artistic links between Spain and Norway and thus enrich the cultural dialogue between the countries.</p> <p>The project will additionally aim at reinforcing the dialogue between two genres; literature and comics. With this work Nofuentes will aim to strengthen the conception of comics as a respected art form.</p>	€4,000
Spain	ES06-0013 - Performance Art Artist Exchange	<p>Isabel León is a Spanish artist, teacher and art manager. She has participated in a range of international performance art festivals and workshops, both as artist, teacher and curator.</p> <p>The Exchange project is a cooperation between ARTÓN and Enclave de Acción (based in Madrid and Granada respectively), two platforms for the practice, dissemination, documentation, research and training in performance art.</p> <p>Isabel León will collaborate with Ana Matey, Domingo Garrido and Sergio Muro in the project.</p> <p>The result of the project will be an artistic residency in Norway for the Spanish artists. They will perform and exhibit with Performance Art Oslo at Atelier Nord ANX in Oslo for ten days in the spring of 2014. Performance Art Oslo is an artist run initiative with the aim to create a network and opportunities for performance artists.</p> <p>Support is provided to help address fragmentation and to stimulate artist mobility and capacity development. The exchange of knowledge and experiences will have a positive impact on the development of a Spanish-Norwegian performing art network.</p>	€3,000
Spain	ES06-0014 - Performance Art Artist Exchange	<p>Ana Matey is a Spanish artist, photographer and art manager. She is responsible for the artistic space ARTÓN and has organized close to fifty activities related to art and performance, both in Madrid and in other European cities.</p> <p>The Exchange project is a cooperation between ARTÓN and Enclave de Acción (based in Madrid and Granada respectively), two platforms for the practice, dissemination, documentation, research and training in performance art.</p> <p>Ana Matey will collaborate with Isabel León, Domingo Garrido and Sergio Muro in the project.</p> <p>The result of the project will be an artistic residency in Norway for the Spanish artists. They will perform and exhibit with Performance Art Oslo at Atelier Nord ANX in Oslo for ten days in the spring of 2014. Performance Art Oslo is an artist run initiative with the aim to create a network and opportunities for performance artists.</p> <p>Support is provided to help address fragmentation and to stimulate artist mobility and capacity development. The exchange of knowledge and experiences will have a positive impact on the development of a Spanish-Norwegian performing art network.</p>	€3,000

Spain	ES06-0015 - Performance Art Artist Exchange	<p>Domingo Garrido is a Spanish artist, teacher and art manager. He has participated in a range of international performance art festivals and workshops, both as an artist, teacher and curator.</p> <p>The Exchange project is a cooperation between ARTÓN and Enclave de Acción (based in Madrid and Granada respectively), two platforms for the practice, dissemination, documentation, research and training in performance art.</p> <p>Domingo Garrido will collaborate with Ana Matey, Isabel León and Sergio Muro in the project.</p> <p>The result of the project will be an artistic residency in Norway for the Spanish artists. They will perform and exhibit with Performance Art Oslo at Atelier Nord ANX in Oslo for ten days in the spring of 2014. Performance Art Oslo is an artist run initiative with the aim to create a network and opportunities for performance artists.</p> <p>Support is provided to help address fragmentation and to stimulate artist mobility and capacity development. The exchange of knowledge and experiences will have a positive impact on the development of a Spanish-Norwegian performing art network.</p>	€3,000
Spain	ES06-0016 - Performance Art Artist Exchange	<p>Sergio Muro is a Spanish artist, teacher and art manager. He has participated in a range of international performance art festivals and workshops, both as an artist, teacher and curator. He is also director for the performance festival Out of Mind.</p> <p>The Exchange project is a cooperation between ARTÓN and Enclave de Acción (based in Madrid and Granada respectively), two platforms for the practice, dissemination, documentation, research and training in performance art.</p> <p>Sergio Muro will collaborate with Ana Matey, Isabel León and Domingo Garrido in the project.</p> <p>The result of the project will be an artistic residency in Norway for the Spanish artists. They will perform and exhibit with Performance Art Oslo at Atelier Nord ANX in Oslo for ten days in the spring of 2014. Performance Art Oslo is an artist run initiative with the aim to create a network and opportunities for performance artists.</p> <p>Support is provided to help address fragmentation and to stimulate artist mobility and capacity development. The exchange of knowledge and experiences will have a positive impact on the development of a Spanish-Norwegian performing art network.</p>	€3,000
Spain	ES06-0017 - Exhibition by Jordi Colomer for RAKE visningsrom	<p>Jordi Colomer is a Spanish artist who works with sculptures, photography, video- and installation art. His videos can be interpreted as a kind of "expanded theatre" that allows the spectator to assess their relationship with the production.</p> <p>In the project, Colomer will develop a new site-specific exhibition for RAKE Visningsrom in Trondheim, Norway. RAKE Visningsrom is an independent exhibition space focusing on art and architecture.</p> <p>The objective is to develop a film production and exhibition in response to the socio-cultural context of RAKE. Colomer aims at exploring the intertwining relations in culture in different communities and how these are reflected in their urban settings.</p> <p>Support is provided to help address fragmentation and to stimulate artist mobility and capacity development. The project will be the result of a collective research and cooperation with the local residents in Trondheim, and will be determined by these discussions.</p> <p>The project will be produced from January until March, and the exhibition will be installed in autumn 2014.</p>	€4,000

Spain	ES06-0019 - Agronautas (New Urban Realities) – Open labs towards self-sufficiency	<p>Elisa de los Reyes García López is a Spanish architect and member of Pez Estudio, a group of architects working in the field of research, urbanism and design.</p> <p>Pez Estudio is responsible for the execution of the project Agronautas (New Urban Realities) – Open labs towards self-sufficiency. The objective of the project is to rethink and reformulate infrastructures that manage natural resources to minimize the human impact on the planet. They will develop resilient prototypes of ecological equipment, so-called "Agrodomestics" through public workshops by hybridizing art forms and scientific and technological methods in different cultural contexts.</p> <p>"Agrodomestics" is a creative tool to share sustainable practices, visualize and minimize energy consumption, make sustainable innovation available to all and adapt energy systems to the need of different cultures.</p> <p>The project will take place in Norway, Iceland and Spain. The partners in the different countries will be Eutokia and ZAWP in Bilbao (Spain), Matadero in Madrid (Spain), Reykjavik City Council (Iceland) and Slow Space Bjørvika and Future Farmers in Oslo (Norway).</p>	€5,000
Spain	ES06-0020 - Artistic residency in Listhus, Iceland	<p>Begoña Antón is Spanish photographer. She will carry out a photo project during a two months residency in Listhús in Ólafsfjörður, Iceland.</p> <p>The key objective of the Listhús Artist Residency Program is to provide an opportunity for international exchange, where creative people in all media including writers, curators and art educators are given the opportunity to meet, exchange ideas and cooperate. The project is an anthropologic investigation and Begoña Antón will aim at portraying human behaviour in adverse atmospheric conditions and investigates the consequences this can have in its bond with nature and landscape. Collaboration with the people in the village Ólafsfjörður is vital for the result of the project.</p> <p>During the residency Begoña Antón will create an on-line photo-diary to make the photos and her experiences available to the general public. The result of the project will be a photographic series with portraits and landscapes that will be exhibited in Ólafsfjörður, Iceland.</p> <p>After the residency, her goal is to show the exhibition in Spain and at international photography festivals.</p> <p>The project will be carried out in October and November 2013.</p>	€1,450

Spain	ES06-0021 - Cosh. Playing Around Invisibility	<p>Brígida Molina is a Spanish artist specialized in performing art. As part of the project she will do a one month artistic residence in Stamsund, Lofoten (Norway). Molina will collaborate with the Spanish artist Sara Serrano and Eilertsen & Granados Theatre Company.</p> <p>The theatre company, situated in Stamsund, was founded by Andreas Eilertsen (from Norway) and Cristina Granados (from Spain). It bases its experience in the expressive physical theatre and has extensively studied the connection between live music and theater.</p> <p>The project, "Cosh. Playing Around Invisibility", is the continuation of a research project that started with "Cosh. On Love & Death". The objective of the second part is to connect the concept of "cosh" (gaelic word which means a hidden place where someone feels safe or protected) to the idea of invisibility.</p> <p>Brígida Molina will share her research through the use of sound and image dramaturgy. The installation will also have live art elements such as performing actions and a rhythmic and casual development of the actions.</p> <p>The result of the project will be showed at the Stamstund International Theatre Festival that is taking place from 27 May - 1 June 2014.</p>	€4,200
Spain	ES06-0022 - Empathy for Education. Creativity and Social Media	<p>The Spanish artist Natalia Lozano started in 2011 the project SIGNS, a work that was developed to raise awareness of social, urban and political problems. Furthermore, it seeks to create communication links between persons with disabilities by using creative tools. The project has been presented at international festivals and has received several awards.</p> <p>The project "Empathy for Education. Creativity and Social Media" is a part of the SIGNS- project and will develop it further and bring it to Iceland and Liechtenstein.</p> <p>The objective is to investigate creativity and how social integration and the evolution of artistic and expressive skills are influenced by dance, theatre, natural and cultural heritage and visual arts.</p> <p>Natalia Lozano will go on a trip to Liechtenstein for fifteen days where she will research different educational methodologies at schools in the city of Schaan. She will collaborate with Theatre Takk during her visit.</p> <p>During several months in Iceland she will volunteer at the Reykjavik Art Festival 2014 to learn how the festival is organised. She will investigate the history of dance and fishing and exhibit videos that are part of the SIGNS project.</p>	€4,500

Spain	ES06-0025 - Creative research stay in Iceland	<p>Francisco Javier Garcerá Ruiz is a Spanish artist who will do a research residency at Textílsetur Íslands, the Icelandic Textile Center, during the month of July 2014.</p> <p>The goal of theTextile Center is to promote Icelandic and international textiles by holding seminars and to encourage research as well as education within the textile field of art and design.</p> <p>Francisco Javier Garcerá Ruiz will do a theoretical and practical research of Icelandic textile techniques in the fields of loom, natural dyers, felting, tapestry and patterns. There will be an exhibition about his work and he will cooperate with Icelandic artists and art professionals.</p> <p>Additionally, during one week he will do a field work and study the Icelandic landscape.</p> <p>The knowledge obtained during the residency, through the two above mentioned stages, will form the basis for his next artistic project in the area of painting.</p> <p>Icelandic textile techniques and the geographical references to the landscape, will work as mechanisms to convey and spread Icelandic culture in the context of contemporary art.</p> <p>Support is provided to help address fragmentation and to stimulate artist mobility and capacity development.</p>	€4,000
Spain	ES06-0026 - Mobility to Iceland	<p>Gudrún Ólafsdóttir is an Icelandic singer who has been living in Spain since 2004. Her objective in the project, where she will be traveling from Spain to Iceland, is to connect the two countries through music.</p> <p>Spain can pride itself of a rich vocal tradition, which unfortunately is fairly unknown outside its borders. It is not often that the European concert-goer has the chance to listen to this music. Also, very few conservatories around the world have Spanish vocal as a subject.</p> <p>The result of the project will be a concert at the Icelandic Opera and vocal lessons in Spanish at the Icelandic Academy of the Arts, in March 2014. Gudrún Ólafsdóttir will give the Icelanders a chance to see a performance of carefully selected Spanish songs from zarzuelas (a Spanish genre of operetta). She will be performing together with Julio Alexis Muñoz, one of Spain's leading pianist and an expert in Spanish vocal. The songs they will perform will illustrate the uniqueness of Spanish music, which stems from its roots in Christian, Muslim and Jewish culture.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to increase the interest in Iceland for listening to and performing Spanish music.</p>	€800

Spain	ES06-0027 - People in the Midst	<p>Maribel Longueira is a Spanish photographer who will work together with the Spanish writer Francisco X. Fernández and the Icelandic-Spanish poet Elias Knörr in the project. They will travel to Iceland and The Stefansson Arctic Institute in Akureyri will be the Icelandic partner.</p> <p>The project will focus on the common ground Galicia in the North of Spain have with Iceland because of the ocean that unites them. The waves leave lost properties, wrecks, trash and natural and human waste that shape the environment and landscape of the costs of the two counties.</p> <p>In the past, these materials came from shipwreck or timber from forest. Today, the most common is to find plastic and pollutants. The materials brought and carried by the sea always have a special value for the people living at the coast. The project will investigate the changes of this phenomenon.</p> <p>The result of the project will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a photo exhibition with portraits and images that represent aggression and destruction of nature. - a lecture by Fernández entitled "Cultural and economic value of the waste of the sea". The lecture will be accompanied by projection of photographs by Longueira. - a video - a poetry reading by Knörr. 	€4,300
Spain	ES06-0028 - Portraits of women workers in the fishing industry	<p>Mar Cuervo is a Spanish photographer. For the project, she will spend three months in an artistic residency in Iceland where she will try to make visible the issues that surround the female identity in fishing communities. She will study what can be described as "the immaterial patrimony of femininity" through a series of portraits of women in the fisheries. Gender and diversity are generated locally. Women in the fishing industries have always had a decisive role in their communities, but their work has not often been portrayed.</p> <p>The objectives of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to observe women from fishing communities and their qualities and strengths, - to get to know these communities and find similarities with the case study already carried out by Mar Cuervo in the coast of Galicia (Spain), - to engage with residents through photography, - to generate meaningful partnerships with other artists and cultural motivators. <p>The result will be a photographic project with portraits of women in the fishing industry, studio visits where Mar Cuervo works, a publication and an exhibition.</p>	€4,150
Spain	ES06-0029 - Trygve Madsen: Piano works by pianist Eduardo Fernández	<p>Fernando Fernández is a Spanish musician. For the project he will travel to Norway where he will meet and cooperate with the Norwegian composer Trygve Madsen. Fernández have earlier studied the work of Madsen and they have been collaborating on various projects since 2009.</p> <p>The result of the project will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A recital in the Norwegian Academy of Music (Oslo) where Eduardo Fernández will perform Trygve Madsen's piano pieces among others during the International EPTA (European Piano Teachers Association) Conference in June 2014. - Recording sessions at the "Estudios Cezanne" in Madrid in July 2014. A CD will be released by Cezanne Productions in August 2014. <p>The project aims at making the music of Trygve Madsen known in Spain. This will be the first time a non-Norwegian pianist will record the work of Madsen. Furthermore, the project is part of a wider collaboration between the two artists that will go on beyond this concrete project.</p>	€3,100

Spain	ES06-0008 - Black box / White cube	<p>Pensart's objective as institution is to promote the introduction of new technologies in the arts and to develop collaborative networks of local, national and international cultural players.</p> <p>The Per/Form-project will stimulate international cooperation to develop new innovative works of art and stimulate their international circulation.</p> <p>Performativity, which is central for the project, explores the spaces in-between, what happens when bodies or objects are left free to perform. Performativity give resistance against a homogenization of the world. It leads to renewal, changes, and expands the potential of things and beings.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to build a bridge between the art programmes of two European art centres: Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo in Madrid and Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein. The work will be coordinated by Pensart.</p> <p>The result of the project will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An exhibition of the work of the Spanish artists "Los Torreznos" in Spain and Liechtenstein. - Six performance sessions around three themes: language, objects and body politics. The sessions will be performed in both countries. 	€55,000
Spain	ES06-0024 - Sunset Expander	<p>María Auxiliadora Gálvez Pérez is a prize winning Spanish architect and founder of the company G+W Architecture and the collective TOUCHandGOREality. She has a PhD in architecture in the subject: Dance as an experimental field of architecture.</p> <p>Sunset Expander is a cultural, social and participative live art project focused on the intensification of everyday life, particularly on the sunset and sunrise. It is an instrument of transformation of the urban space and promotes its alternative use.</p> <p>The project will be carried out in Norway in cooperation with Bergen School of Architecture. The result of the project will be four days with different activities. Every day an activity related to architecture, choreography, music and/or filmmaking will be proposed to the citizens of Bergen. They will be organised as workshops to encourage participation.</p> <p>A web page will be launched. It will be the tool to announce the events and will also be an interactive archive of completed actions. The aim of the projects is to provide the audience with a new perception of urban spaces.</p> <p>Support is provided to help address fragmentation and to stimulate artist mobility and capacity development.</p>	€5,500
Spain	ES06-0018 - Carlos Aires in exhibition at Gallery F15	<p>Carlos Aires is a Spanish author, photographer and contemporary artist who has participated in a range of exhibitions worldwide. He has received several awards and prizes for his work. This is the first time Aires will work with a Norwegian institution.</p> <p>In the project Carlos Aires will collaborate with the Norwegian curator Siv Hofsvang who represents the Norwegian art institution Punkt Ø AS. The goal of the institution is to promote knowledge and understanding for Norwegian and international contemporary art. Punkt Ø runs Galleri F 15 and Momentum (the Nordic Biennial for Contemporary Art).</p> <p>The objective of the project is professional development, dialogue and cultural exchange. Support is provided to help address fragmentation and to stimulate artist mobility and capacity development.</p> <p>Carlos Aires will exhibit his work at Galleri F 15 as part of an exchange project between Aires and several Norwegian artists. The project will explore how different countries approach the world and how their different perceptions speak to one another.</p> <p>The project will be produced in Spain and Norway and presented in Moss in autumn 2014.</p>	€6,000

Spain	ES07-0005 - Bachelor and Master Students from Spanish Institutions in Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein	The Universitat de València is between the European five top universities regarding the number of outgoing Erasmus students. Nevertheless, there are certain destinations which are not highly demanded by our students. The objective of the project is to foster the participation of students at the Universitat de València in the European Union Erasmus programme so they can make a stay at one of the universities at the NILS countries and expects to promote the universities at NILS countries as destinations within the Erasmus mobility programme for undergraduate students as well as achieving a balance between the incoming and outgoing mobilities in the NILS countries and the Universitat de València. The number of Erasmus outgoing students at the NILS countries universities will lead to a future steady mobility scheme at those universities. The project is addressed to students enrolled in degrees programmes at the Universitat de València interested in participating in the Erasmus programme.	€229,044
Spain	ES07-0006 - Bachelor and Master Students from Spanish Institutions in Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein	The University of Barcelona has been involved in the Erasmus Programme right from the start. Erasmus is considered a strategic tool that contributes to the internationalization of the university by encouraging student mobility. Universities in Norway and Iceland are thought to be excellent destinations for exchange students from the UB, as they offer high quality courses. We have agreements with 13 universities in these countries. The Vice-Rector for International Policy has set the goal of increasing the number of student exchanges with universities in these countries. As students clearly have an academic reason for selecting Norwegian and Icelandic universities as Erasmus destinations, the opportunity to increase funding with supplements to the Erasmus grant would be an incentive that could contribute to increasing the number of exchanges. The NILS programme will enable us to strengthen our collaboration with universities in Norway and Iceland.	€155,257
Spain	ES07-0009 - Bachelor and Master Students from Spanish Institutions in Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein	In the current economic crisis context, this project is an incentive for our students wishing to do an exchange period abroad in order to have more opportunities to participate in it. The overall goal of the project is to help URV undergraduate and master students to perform an academic exchange Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein under the Erasmus program and to cope with the cost of living in these countries. It aims to ensure the internationalization process established in our university, and especially to promote the exchange of students between the URV and these countries. The main beneficiary group of the project is the URV students participating in the NILS call and that may enhance their training and personal baggage through this experience. In addition, the university will develop closer links with partner universities.	€36,029
Spain	ES07-0011 - Bachelor and Master Students from Spanish Institutions in Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein	The project aims to reduce social and economic disparities among students of Spanish higher education institutions, and those from Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. The complementary grant is intended to encourage the mobility of Spanish students to these countries in the framework of Erasmus program, and strengthen the academic cooperation between Spain and these countries. The objective is to encourage undergraduate and master students from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid to study in Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein, in the framework of the Erasmus program, and to provide them with the necessary economic support to cope with the cost of living in these countries. In order to reach the maximum number of applicants the call will be widely disseminated in the UAM, and the selected candidates will be monitored in order to assure the quality of the project. It is expected that approximately 8 students of UAM will benefit from these grants and an average of 75 months will be financed.	€47,608

Spain	ES07-0002 - Bachelor and Master Students from Spanish Institutions in Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein	The NILS Project in the University of Valladolid is a strategic instrument for consolidating the relationships of the UVa with the partner universities of Norway and of Iceland. It will not only benefit the students but also the University, since it will assure the mobility balance among the institutions involved. These HEIs are a very good destination for our students due to the quality of the Education provided, to the academic offer and also to the language of instruction, that is, English. The NILS Project will enable the participating students to gain the necessary skills and competences to access the labour market. This project will offer the financial support, which will complement the ERASMUS grants to our best students, who, otherwise, may not be able to participate due to the high living cost of these countries. The International Office is in charge of the project promotion among the students as well as its administrative and financial management and results dissemination.	€35,396
Spain	ES07-0004 - Bachelor and Master Students from Spanish Institutions in Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein	The project is addressed to undergraduate students interested in doing a mobility exchange stay for study purposes (SMS Erasmus) during the academic year 2014/15. The participation in the NILS programme will enable the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona to send more students to Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. The possibility of giving scholarships other than the Erasmus grant opens more options to students with difficulties to afford an exchange stay in these countries. The goal of this project is to reactivate the students' mobility for study purposes and strengthen the cooperation bonds, academic and scientific, between UAB and the universities of these countries. As the call for applications will be open simultaneously to the Erasmus one and the demand will probably be high, the award of the scholarships will be prioritized taking into account the transcript of records and the knowledge of English and German languages and those students applying for a stay in Liechtenstein.	€125,627
Spain	ES07-0010 - Bachelor and Master Students from Spanish Institutions in Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein	The project aims to improve academic and research bilateral relations and employment promotion between University Rey Juan Carlos and institutions in Norway with which international agreements have been established. Through the partnerships, the possibility to create new agreements with other institutions and companies in the target countries will be explored. The main goal revolves around undergraduate and graduate student mobility and is oriented to all areas of student exchange available to date. The project aims at developing international curricula, the creation of tandem programs, the fostering of multilateral projects and international networks, project promotion and the increase of funding and support for transnational mobility projects. As a more specific result, a network of program ambassadors composed of students and teachers having benefited from the grant, will be established. This ensures sustainability of the project results.	€37,105
Spain	ES07-0012 - Robotics for Sustainable Farming of High-Value Crops in Norway: A Case Study on Sugar Pea Harvesting	Norway has a sparse distribution of fertile soils and high labour costs, which favours sustainable farming with high-value crops. We argue that such farming can be made more efficient, and resilient to climate changes, through the integration of flexible and low-cost robotic technologies. We propose a case study on partially automated sugar pea harvesting in Norway. The pea has a high protein content and, as a leguminous crop, a low demand on nitrogen fertilizer - an environmentally friendly crop. However, the harvesting is highly labour-intensive. The project goals are: a) to perform a systems analysis of the harvesting, identifying needs and requirements; b) to develop a mathematical model of the adaptative robotic system(s) required to replace manual harvesting, and c) to implement and test in-situ a first proof-of-concept robot picker. The multidisciplinary team working with the applicant includes expertise in advanced robotics (Spain), precision agriculture (in particular remote and proximal crop sensing) and sugar pea cropping (Norway).	€12,000

Spain	ES07-0003 - Bachelor and Master Students from Spanish Institutions in Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein	This project is necessary due to lack of financial resources available to support the students' international mobility. One of the goals of our university is to increase the number of student mobility, specifically to Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. The project is also looking to foster and increase academic cooperation activities with universities and institutions in these countries. UDC will plan and schedule every action from the management of the existing interinstitutional agreements and agreements in progress to the final evaluation of the mobility, passing through all intermediate processes such as students' selection, preparation and monitoring of mobility, etc. NILS program will be adequately advertised, following a dissemination plan designed for this purpose. The main beneficiaries of this project will be the undergraduate or master UDC students and it is expected to benefit the university as a whole, from close relationship with the institutions of the NILS program.	€39,041
Spain	ES07-0007 - Bachelor and Master Students from Spanish Institutions in Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein	The project aims to provide UCM degree and master students the opportunity to make a stay at institutions and companies in Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. The higher cost of life in Northern countries, together with the lower levels of funding of mobility grants in Spain, make it very difficult for our students to afford such a stay period. We expect to support the mobility of about 30 students, who will take profit of a study period or a placement in donor states, which is a very interesting experience for them and will contribute both to their better training and the European cohesion. Students may carry out study periods at higher education institutions but also placements in organizations or companies. UCM has signed Erasmus plus cooperation agreements with a high number of institutions in donor countries, who will host our students.	€251,248
Spain	ES07-0031 - Implementation of analog searching methodology to generate new members in an ensemble prediction system. Application to wind extremes in the renewable energy framework.	One of the weaknesses of the renewable energies is the variability associated to the natural processes that are involved in the power generation. The main proposal of this project is the generation of new EPS members by applying statistical strategies to obtain initial (IC) and boundary conditions (BC) involved in the system. The application of this methodology will identify similar atmospheric conditions to provide the IC and BC to characterize the forcing and uncertainties of weather-like nature that contribute to errors in predictions. The application of this new methodology could be a very powerful tool in the wind power industry, reducing on one hand the computational costs associated to the EPS forecasts and avoiding on the other hand the observational data to calibrate the new model. The experience in statistical and numerical modeling provided by the researcher will be available for the donor partner on the other hand the knowledge of the specific requirements of the offshore wind power industry will be provided by the donor partner.	€34,243
Spain	ES07-0033 - Archetype-based data querying for electronic health record data retrieval	Electronic Health Record (EHR) data is a fundamental source of knowledge not only for the daily healthcare but also for clinical research. Using EHR data standards and archetypes can reduce the complexity of health data. The main objective of the proposed project is to develop solutions and tooling that allow clinical users to define standardized and archetype-based queries to retrieve clinical data from existing electronic health record systems. The expected results of the work to be performed are the development of a study of the needs and difficulties of archetype-based queries and an archetype-based query definition tool; conferences and dissemination sessions are planned and at least one publication is expected from the work performed. The working methodology will be heavily based on a close collaboration between the applicant researcher and the host research group. The host institution is developing the research project called "Archetype-based modelling of symptom based decision support systems" that aims to validate and extend decision support systems to be based on archetypes for modelling patient data.	€5,500

Spain	ES07-0016 - Numerical simulation in deformable porous media. Application to carbon dioxide storage.	Over the last years, the global temperature has risen at an accelerating pace due to emissions of greenhouse gases. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) is most challenging to deal with, due to its prevalence as a by-product from industrial processes, and the study of CO ₂ capture and storage is under active consideration. We expect to develop coupled multiphase multicomponent flow and geomechanics fast solvers to simulate real applications for environmental problems mainly related to CO ₂ storage in geological formations. These problems are computationally complex, and traditional simulations become too expensive. To overcome this, we propose the use of geometric multigrid methods on semi-structured grids. Proposed solvers will be very useful for a wider scientific community with interest in porous media, flow processes, and large-scale simulation applications relevant to carbon storage, as well as very beneficial for both involved groups from Spain. The Norwegian group at University of Bergen has a long standing expertise related to modeling and simulation of subsurface systems, which shall complement the Spanish expertise.	€19,150
Spain	ES07-0041 - Health risks of cyanobacteria and cyanotoxins in Norway and Spain	Cyanobacteria is an increasing problem due to the toxic compounds they produce. Cyanobacterial blooms are health hazards because they may produce toxins as microcystin, involved in cancer development, or neurotoxins affecting animals. Other less known health hazards, such as the presence of pathogenic heterotrophic bacteria in cyanobacterial biomass could harm both humans (<i>Legionella</i>) and wild fauna (avian botulism). Climate change is promoting the dispersion of some toxic cyanobacteria to locations where they were unknown some decades ago representing new situations. This project aims to reveal the ecological interaction between associated pathogens as <i>Legionella</i> or those producing the avian botulism toxin, and cyanobacterial massive growth both in planktic and benthic habitats and to identify the invasive capability of cyanobacteria from the south to central Europe and Scandinavia. The Norwegian team has the knowledge and the strategies to evaluate the pathogenic strains related to cyanobacterial blooms and have developed the instruments to sample the aerosols.	€45,200
Spain	ES07-0027 - Biodiesel Production for aviation (BIOPROAV)	Incorporating biofuels in the aircraft technology would reduce drastically the CO ₂ emissions with respect to 2005 levels. The objective of the project is making a comparative study between two different processes (UCM-UMB) to obtain biodiesel for aviation. Also, the economic viability and the environmental impact will be studied. From the results obtained, a kinetic modeling will be obtained in order to have mathematical tools to scale up the results to industrial production. This new catalytic technology could be used to produce biodiesel from non-edible oils on industrial scale. The Norwegian group is expert in kinetic modeling and economic optimization in the biodiesel process and the UCM research group is expert in the use of design of experiments and response surface methodology. These mathematical tools for the technological and economic optimization will be exchanged in this project. The Norwegian research group presents the originality of the use of solid organic high oil content materials whose market price is highly competitive.	€58,000
Spain	ES07-0037 - Evolutionary genomics of Atlantic cod	The main goal of the Genomics of Atlantic cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>) study is finding the genomic basis for the small size caused by harvesting pressure in this species. Knowledge of the techniques and experimental design used in this project will prove invaluable to properly address evolutionary questions in other non-model organisms. The partnership will achieve the description of the genetic basis of the adaptive phenotype (earlier maturation and smaller size) caused by fishery-induced evolution and how much does it depend on environmental conditions and knowledge about the special case of the Atlantic cod immune system. Contribute to the development of more efficient vaccines for aquaculture should give healthier fish and less use of drugs. This would have a positive environmental impact, which is beneficial to society. The applicant will acquire new technical knowledge and analytical skills, benefiting of the position of the donor partner as a leading research institution using Next-Generation Sequencing technologies. The host institution will benefit from the work of a highly qualified molecular ecologist.	€16,000

Spain	ES07-0035 - Data Mining for Modelling Aquaculture Fisheries synergies over wild fish assemblages	The project is aimed at evaluating and testing through data mining, potential actions for solving conflicts between aquaculture and coastal fisheries and promotes the development of sustainable coexistence of two significant marine Industries in Norway and Spain. The partnership will investigate changes of fish assemblages aggregated around facilities, apply mitigation measures and propose adaptive fishing regulation. The project focuses on actions that might mitigate potential effects from aquaculture on wild fish and improve the commercial exploitation of wild fish in areas with intensive farming. The tasks will build upon existing knowledge and will through close and active coordination complement other on-going and related projects. This way both aquaculture and fisheries industries will be benefited by the results of this project. The Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA) is Norway's leading institution for applied ecological research. NINA offers broad-based ecological expertise covering the genetic, population, species, ecosystem and landscape level, in terrestrial, freshwater, and coastal marine environments.	€53,900
Spain	ES07-0036 - Comparison of heat losses model of a number state-of-the-art chemical vapor deposition (CVD) reactors for solar grade silicon (SoGSI) production for the photovoltaic's industry.	There is a debate in the polysilicon community about the benefits and drawbacks of different deposition technologies, but there is a lack of reliable data. The partnership collaboration will contribute to that debate developing a model of heat losses of a state-of-the-art fluidized bed reactor (FBR) for SoGSI production. This model will be compared with an already developed model for heat losses in a Siemens CVD reactor and the influence of a number of overall design parameters on the energy consumption will be studied. The partnership will achieve further knowledge of the CVD processes for SoGSI production; a novel model for heat losses of a FBR is going to be development and recommendations will follow to reduce the heat loss in the reactors made the limited in energy savings calculated. Both institutions have many years of experience on the field of silicon based photovoltaic technology and have exchanged their knowledge in through presentations and discussions at a number of international conferences in the past. Further, parallel to this project there is cooperation in the framework of the European Energy Research Alliance.	€8,900
Spain	ES07-0029 - Genomic selection applications under simulation	The development of SNP high density panels has provided a new aspect in the genetic improvement of livestock species, increasing the accuracy and the genetic response and decreasing the generation interval. The objective of the project is to perform genomic selection methods under simulation to apply them in breeding programs. The project expected to achieve the enough knowledge about genomic selection to apply it in Spanish Livestock breeds. The partnership will be performed simulations in order to determine the density of marker, effective population size and the size of population that best perform the genomic selection. The project expected to benefit the breeders, the breeder associations and the scientific community. Dr Meuwissen, from the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (Norway) acting as donor partner, was the first person involved in the methodology proposed to work in. Since 2001 he has been developing new methods to solve the complex mathematical models to attain accuracy results using genomic selection. The Project Promoter will benefit of his strong experience and it will be possible to collaborate to apply genomic selection methods.	€5,500
Spain	ES07-0017 - Development of novel coating strategies of medical devices for improved osseointegration (OSSEONET)	There are still no materials available to fully restore physiological function of bones. The project aims at developing new innovative biomaterials for repair and re-growth of viable skeletal tissues. Development of new biomaterials and strategies would improve the results of treatments, health and well-being of a large number of patients and at the same time significantly reduce costs by reducing cure time and "time to load" of implant treated and/or fractured bones. The Partnership will achieve the development of new biomaterials and strategies for improving the performance of loaded titanium implants and bone graft substitutes used to restore function in compromised skeletal structures. The donor partner, University of Oslo (UiO) will participate in the research to develop new coatings on titanium implants and bone graft substitutes and tested both in vitro and in vivo. The purpose is to identify the pH- region where the titanium hydride layer formation is optimal. At UIB, the release of the biomolecule will be studied. After release study, in vitro experiment will be performed in order to verify which concentration would have highest effect.	€63,700

Spain	ES07-0019 - Quantum transport in terahertz detectors	Terahertz detectors are of paramount importance in applications to astronomy and astrophysics. The project aims at modeling inhomogeneous quantum transport of electrons in quantum-well based terahertz detectors by Wigner function equations. These equations are to be solved by a combination of asymptotic reduction to simpler models and numerical methods. Partners expect to produce new methodology and understanding of the governing equations and numerical methods to solve them. The proposed research may have an impact in the design of far infrared detectors. This may be useful to investigate the interstellar medium beyond the frequency range of the instruments currently used by the ESA Herschel observatory. Both partners have collaborated previously, and this project may be the basis for establishing a new collaboration, expertises being complementary and groups having the possibility of involving experimentalist to corroborate the results of their common work. The donor partner has done several advances in the understanding of the complements of laminations in projective spaces, as well, obtained very deep results on embeddings of Riemann surfaces.	€7,600
Spain	ES07-0022 - Active control of vibrations in structures subject to multidirectional dynamic excitations: Application to floating wind turbines	Modeling, identification and control of dynamic systems subject to complex vibrations are challenging problems of special interest in the field of automatic control. The project focuses on the active control of vibrations in flexible structures subject to external excitations. It has a basic character but oriented to providing knowledge and tools of potential practical application, mainly in the field of offshore wind turbines. The main purpose is finding active controllers to mitigate vibrations. Results are expected both from a theoretical and a practical (new experiments and possible application on real floating wind turbines) perspective. University of Agder and UPC teams have cooperated in the modeling, identification and control of uncertain systems and their application to mechatronic systems and intelligent structures. The UiA motion laboratory is part of the Norwegian Centre for Offshore Wind. In recent years, partners have contributed to the general state of the art on modeling, identification and control of systems. The project seeks to consolidate such interdisciplinary research of teams with a mathematical and engineering backgrounds.	€51,300
Spain	ES07-0020 - Automated segmentation and disease progression analysis of focal brain pathology using novel knowledge based algorithms	The presence of leukoaraiosis or white matter lesions (WML) in the brain of elderly individuals is linked to increased risk of stroke, cognitive impairment, dementia and ultimately, death. Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is by far the most sensitive modality for detecting WMLs and MRI is consequently a very central diagnostic procedure in the elderly population. In this project they will contribute to the development of an automated WML quantification and analysis tool using data from large on-going prospective MR studies in patients with different neurodegenerative diseases. The algorithms developed as part of the project are also likely to have application for other types of focal brain lesions like multiple sclerosis and brain tumors. The project management, located at the Intervention Centre at Oslo University Hospital has a strong and proven track record in MR physics, image processing and large clinical trial execution. The combined expertise of both the Norwegian and Spanish groups will provide a unique setting for developing, testing and implementing large-scale WML analysis in clinically relevant patient groups.	€100,250

Spain	ES07-0024 - Teachers' professional knowledge: aspects of affect and mathematical modeling processes	Affective variables have certainly been shown to play a role in learning for a 'sustainable education'. In this project the aim is to make a contribution to the development of mathematics programs which incorporate the emotional dimension (educational performance) systematically for students and for teacher training. The objective is to carry out of "Design experiments" with the aim of developing materials to help improve students' emotional competences in Mathematics. Developing experiments and surveys locally in both Norway and Spain in addition to exploring a framework for lectures and seminars for the presentation of the theoretical elements and models. The outcome of research and development will be more readily available to mathematics educators in order for them to be able to take the results into consideration in their planning and teaching. The researchers' knowledge is complementary. The expertise of the two leaders of the Norway institution will provide mature reflections that will illuminate the work of both teams. The donor partner is working focus on research into mathematical modelling competencies and assessment in mathematically modelling	€6,500
Spain	ES07-0028 - Microbial communities of intertidal geothermal extreme habitats: new reservoirs of natural resources	The rare habitats and microbial communities found at Laugarvik (LV) and Yngingarlindir (YL) offer highly unique study sites accessible for study of microbial communities in extreme and dynamic environments. The main objectives of the project are to describe the microbial communities at two hot extreme intertidal thermal and saline habitats and determine their value as new natural biotechnological resources throughout their metagenomic analysis. The work proposed will result in an increased understanding of intertidal, geothermal, microbial mat communities and the effects of variable environmental factors on these ecosystems. The potential use of the results will be to improve the efficiency and the profitability of the use of extremophiles in biotechnology. The donor partner has an extensive expertise in prokaryotic organisms and the project promoter is an expert in eukaryotic extremophiles. Although the research methodologies used by both partners involved are similar, the processing of the data could be quite different. These makes the collaboration extremely complementary and both partners will be learning from each other.	€18,300
Spain	ES07-0030 - Debugging relational database queries with multiset constraints	Debugging is the process of finding errors in software systems and it is one of the most time consuming task in the software development process. This project aims at defining a new proposal for finding errors in queries over relational databases. The expected result is an integrated framework for detecting errors and debugging relational database systems. From the practical point of view, is expected to develop a working system which can be integrated with a Database System such as Oracle or MySQL. The ideas are expected to be published in relevant conferences and/or journals to share the obtained knowledge in order to produce future developments in this line. The donor partner, University of Oslo has a lot of experience in applying formal methods to real-life software problems, and in particular in the application of constraints, a key point of the project. Project promoter and donor partner will work together to implement a prototype, possibly in Java connecting to the Database System using JDBC, to check the assertions/trusted versions provided by the user with respect to the user queries.	€5,500
Spain	ES07-0014 - Formal Methods for the Development and Evaluation of Sustainable Systems	The increasing complexity of our computer based systems makes crucial to adopt high standards of quality in their development and validation. Sometimes these systems are not initially faulty, but their unexpected or malicious use or any malfunction after their use cause those problems. The objective of the project is establishing the foundations to state at which extent a system robustly satisfies its specification: a distance will indicate how far away a correct system is from failing the last. They will define logic to state those robustness properties, and sketch a methodology that will produce systems whose robustness could be precisely defined and formally checked. Computer based systems are everywhere in modern society. In light of the increasing complexity of such computing devices, and of the fact that they control important, when not critical, operations, it is crucial to adopt high standards of quality in their development and validation. The project can benefit society as a whole. The expertise of the two leaders of the Icelandic group will provide the mature reflections that will contribute to achieve the defined goals.	€100,050

Spain	ES07-0049 - Integrative analysis of extremophiles in search for new biotechnological solutions	<p>A sustainable bioindustrial economy requires replacing chemical processes by green, renewable bio-based alternatives. Microorganisms represent the best potential target for biotechnology.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to join multidisciplinary views to generate biotechnological solutions and advancement into the hydrolysis of cellular materials and residues.</p> <p>The integral approach presented in this project proposes a combination of theoretical and experimental approaches to model design and discover novel biocatalysts.</p> <p>The project is expected to reveal novel microorganisms, enzymes or processes that can contribute towards replacing chemical treatment and processes with environmental-friendly and more efficient biological catalysts benefiting to the research community.</p> <p>The donor partner, BIO at the University of Bergen, has a long experience undertaking research across a broad range of disciplines, developmental biology, microbiology, evolutionary biology, ecology and biodiversity. The donor partner experience will contribute to the successful research.</p>	€20,335
Spain	ES07-0050 - Assessment of the toxicity of sediments from the Mediterranean basin: AN –OMIC APPROACH	<p>Understanding the responses to exposure to xenobiotic substances is a fundamental aspect of toxicology. The fast development of -omic technologies has opened the possibility of using these new approaches to investigate the molecular complexity of biological systems and the alterations produced by exposure to xenobiotics.</p> <p>The project will explore the use of these technologies –transcriptomics and lipidomics- in an attempt to characterize the complexity of the biological response and the alterations produced by a preselected number of pollutants and sediment samples collected all over the Mediterranean basin.</p> <p>The donor partner, the University of Bergen will contribute its know-how on reported gen assays (PXR) and their experience on precision cut liver slices technology. The University of Bergen group has been successfully using transcriptomics in their toxicology studies.</p> <p>This project may lead to new and more sensitive technologies for biological effect monitoring of environmental contaminants. The results will benefit to the community research.</p>	€34,650
Spain	ES07-0051 - Sea-ice changes and implications for Arctic atmospheric chemistry and radiative forcing	<p>Recent observations indicate that Arctic sea-ice is undergoing major changes in its seasonal extent and physical characteristics. Therefore the need to develop the appropriate tools to assess the impact of the predicted changes upon the Arctic environment is very relevant.</p> <p>The main objective of the project is to explore the Earth System modeling framework to represent the biogeochemistry of Arctic sea-ice and its interaction with the atmospheric composition at the regional and global scale. The output will be the simulation of present day and end of 21st century conditions to study how the changes in Arctic sea-ice will affect the Arctic atmosphere and the associated radiative transfer and oxidative capacity of the atmosphere.</p> <p>All climate community will benefit from the results of this project.</p> <p>Donor partner, Norwegian Institute for Air Research (NILU), will contribute to increase the understanding of processes and effects of climate change, of the composition of the atmosphere, of air quality and of hazardous substances. NILU holds a strong position both on the national and international level within its core fields.</p>	€92,600

Spain	ES07-0015 - Modelling of oxidative degradation of organic compounds by superoxide anion.	<p>The project is focused on identifying unknown chemical reactions responsible for atmospheric oxidation processes and understanding how they may lead to particle growth. This species plays a key role in oxidative stress -a serious state of imbalance in biological systems considered to be involved in the development of cancer, neurodegenerative illnesses and a number of other health and life threatening conditions. The project may benefit different publics: from chemists interested on fundamental properties of molecules and reactivity, to scientists working on atmospheric chemistry and biochemistry.</p> <p>Both the Madrid and Oslo groups have well established research programs in related fields. The leader of the Oslo group is head of the physical chemistry group and a core member of the Centre of Theoretical and Computational Chemistry. The expertise of the leader of the Madrid group encompasses the experimental and computational study of the bonding situations and reaction mechanisms of organic and organometallic compounds. The collaboration of both groups will provide more accurate parameters for use in large-scale climate models.</p>	€20,000
Spain	ES07-0054 - Cognitive Radio with Medium Reservation in Hospital Environments	<p>Cognitive Radio (CR) defines smart wireless communication systems that can be aware of the environment in which they operate. In a hospital environment, the use of CR is ideal for improving the reliability of the different medical equipment, in the deployment of telemedicine, and for wireless medical control.</p> <p>This project aims to link together Cognitive Radio (an emerging communication mechanism) with Prioritized Resource Reservation (which is a well-established Real-Time and Distributed technique).</p> <p>The partnership proposes the development of a distributed system that allows the effective temporal management of the communication channel supported by Cognitive Radio.</p> <p>The donor partner, Oslo University Hospital, has a broad experience in the field of Cognitive Radio in hospital environments. They have developed a large number of medical monitoring systems with different wireless communication technologies.</p> <p>Results will allow the development of more efficient medical communication devices with higher sensing rates and lower EMI.</p>	€22,050
Spain	ES07-0021 - The effect of reducing the expression level of penicillin-binding proteins on the pneumococcal surface proteome	<p>Streptococcus pneumoniae causes life-threatening infectious diseases in humans. It is responsible for high morbidity and mortality rates. Because of increasing resistance to beta-lactams, it is also becoming a public health problem in countries such as Norway and Spain.</p> <p>The specific function of each of the six PBPs produced by S. Pneumoniae remains poorly understood.</p> <p>To learn more, the partnership of the project aims at studying how decreased expression of individual PBPs can influence the expression of other surface proteins. They plan to use a collection of mutant strains in which the PBP-expression level can be regulated, and analyze their surface-attached proteins by proteomics.</p> <p>The planned experiments will also enable us to look for vaccine and diagnostic candidates that can be used in the fight against this pathogen.</p> <p>Norwegian University of Life Sciences has the collection of mutants needed for the execution of the project, and is very interested in understanding the mechanisms by which low-affinity PBPs help pneumococci to survive in the presence of beta-lactams.</p>	€5,600

Spain	ES07-0044 - Simulation of the three phosphorylation steps of several nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors of HIV virus by MP2 ab initio method and M06-L and M06-2x DFT quantum chemical methods. Experimental interpretation of these steps by infrared and Laser Raman vibrational spectroscopy.	<p>Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infects every year many people in the world. Unfortunately, the efficacy of the anti-virus used in clinic is very small. The project is focused on the three most used HIV reverse transcriptase inhibitors. The research has as its objectives the characterization of the molecular structure in water solution and to analyse the interactions with ATP and with RT-primer template.</p> <p>This study will give a new perspective in the knowledge of the three phosphorylation steps that are responsible of the low activity of the anti-HIV drugs used today. The process investigated could help for developing drugs with high anti-HIV activity and low toxicity. The expected impact will be high due to the millions of HIV infected people.</p> <p>The donor partner has a large experience in vibrational spectroscopy on biomolecules and biological material. Norway group has several IR and Laser-Raman spectrophotometers of great accuracy. The collaboration will help the scientific community in this important area of antiviral drug-design using theoretical quantum chemical methods.</p>	€75,100
Spain	ES07-0053 - Efficient management of energy resources	<p>The efficient management of the natural gas system along with its integration with the renewable energy is essential for a sustainable development.</p> <p>Both Spain and Norway are known for their investments in renewable energy and they have been recently increasing their dependence on natural gas: Norway as a producer and exporter and Spain as an importer.</p> <p>The objective of this project is to provide new tools for the efficient management of energy resources, with special focus on natural gas networks and flexibility. The main expected results will be develop optimization models that can determine how gas should be routed or what network expansions are needed in order to meet goals such as ensuring gas quality requirements, minimizing gas transportation costs and guaranteeing security of supply.</p> <p>The donor partner, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, is a leading center on gas networks optimization and sustainable energy which has a long expertise using algorithms to study different gas networks.</p> <p>The main beneficiaries of the Project will be all agents involved in the energy industry.</p>	€47,850
Spain	ES07-0034 - Application of Generalized Mixed Model for selection of indicator effects of aquaculture on wild fish	<p>Aquaculture and fisheries are significant Industries that share the same resources and areas. The current knowledge and evidence for how salmon farming affects the ecosystem is indirect, circumstantial or confounded by other ecosystem modifying factors. The objective of the project is analyze globally a huge data base on fish mussel and liver issues produced during PROCOEX project for defining the best indicator of fish farming impact on wild populations. At the same time, define the best indicator that explains the fish quality for consumer and establish protocols for managers and decision makers regarding to fish farming environmental management from the point of view of sustainability. The Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA) is Norway's leading institution for applied ecological research. NINA offers broad-based ecological expertise covering the genetic, population, species, ecosystem and landscape level, in terrestrial, freshwater, and coastal marine environments.</p>	€3,600

Spain	ES07-0046 - Checking the actual sustainability of renewables and developing of new tools (SuReTool)	<p>In its fight against climate change, the EU is committed to reducing GHG emissions by 80-95%. Renewables (RES) have to play a key role in this decarbonisation journey. The share of renewable energy rises substantially in all scenarios foreseen by the EC, achieving at least 55% in gross final energy consumption in 2050.</p> <p>SuReTool project aims to develop a methodology with a life cycle approach to check the actual RES sustainability according to economic, social, and environmental aspects.</p> <p>The main outcomes of the project will be the development of environmental and social indicators to check RES sustainability that will be integrated into a decision-tool to help policymakers to adopt the best alternative.</p> <p>The donor partner, Institute for Energy Technology, is a reference in energy systems analysis and modelling. This collaboration will result in mutual benefit as both groups will increase their skills in complementary fields. The new tool developed will also be available to both institutions for use in new investigations.</p>	€19,250
Spain	ES07-0048 - Discrete Mechanics, Geometric Integration, and Lie-Butcher Series (DMGILBS)	<p>Computational solutions of differential equations are essential in natural sciences and technology.</p> <p>This project focuses on deep connections between two rather complementary approaches to geometric integration methods by combining advanced differential geometry and modern algebraic combinatorics. The partnership will develop algorithms and clarify mathematical theories.</p> <p>The University of Bergen, donor partner, and the Carlos III University of Madrid (ICMAT Institute of Mathematical Sciences Department), are both internationally well recognized for their expertise in mathematical research. The donor partner will contribute its know-how and many years of experience in algebraic combinatorics and research in discrete mechanics.</p> <p>The methods and techniques that are going to be combined in this interaction between the geometric, algebraic and computational approaches will most likely lead to significant advances in research on geometric integration methods. Through seminars, advanced courses and writing of a research monograph, new results will be communicated to a broader research community in the two countries.</p>	€44,328
Spain	ES07-0026 - Modelling precipitation in a mountain environment using an orographic precipitation model. Towards a better understanding, assessment and prediction of water resources in Sierra de Guadarrama National Park.	<p>The project consists on performing a high resolution assessment of the water and snow catchment of Sierra de Guadarrama using a combination of in-situ measurements of precipitation and temperature and the application of a mathematical modelling tool specially designed for orographic precipitation.</p> <p>Results from this project will improve the understanding of mountain precipitation phenomenology and the role played by the mountain range in the orographic precipitation processes.</p> <p>The partnership is expected to achieve a high resolution data base of precipitation extending from 1989 to 2013 of Sierra de Guadarrama National Park and area of influence as well as improve knowledge of the precipitation processes and forcings at mountains.</p> <p>The donor partner, Uni Research (Norway), will contribute with its know how and many years of experience in developing a spectral orographic precipitation model with numerous and prestigious publications related with this methodology.</p> <p>The project promoter has been working at the Sierra de Guadarrama National Park Meteorological Network from its origin, designing and maintaining this mountain meteorological network.</p>	€8,300

Spain	ES07-0047 - Sustainability of cardiology services: economic evaluation and communication in remote monitoring of people with pacemakers	<p>Cardiovascular diseases are a major cause of global morbidity and mortality, being responsible for about 30% of overall mortality. Cardiology consultations are overloaded due to an exponential increase in the number of implanted cardiac devices.</p> <p>The partnership will analyze the new communication systems and remote monitoring of people with pacemaker implantation in relation to the sustainability of cardiology services in our current society. The project will also analyse their effectiveness and costs. This partnership will achieve further research collaboration beyond the current project.</p> <p>The results will enable a better understanding on how these new health communication technologies may produce an impact in both society well-being and the sustainability of the healthcare services. The dissemination of the results will benefit to decision makers of Governments and National Health Systems, as well as their users.</p> <p>The donor partner, University of Tromsø/Nordland Hospital, will conduct the field study and clinical trial. This partner has a long experience in projects on patients with pacemakers.</p>	€82,850
Spain	ES07-0025 - Using field experiments to design effective climate and forest policies in developing countries	<p>The results of the project will provide an ex ante evaluation of different forest resources management and deforestation and forest degradation policy measures.</p> <p>The main objective is to evaluate the effectiveness of the different policy measures to achieve sustainable resource management. The partnership will define suggestions for improvements of natural resource management in Tanzania, Indonesia and Bolivia designing different natural resource management policies.</p> <p>The researcher of the donor partner, Arild Angelsen, is a Professor of economics at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB). She has, over the past two decades, done extensive research and published on causes of tropical deforestation, and its interaction with poverty, tenure and government policies. The researcher of the project promoter, Victoria Reyes-García is a social anthropologist and has worked with traditional knowledge systems and natural resources management in tropical forests.</p> <p>This collaboration will ensure that the research combine formal economic models and anthropological insights on local perceptions and behaviour in design and analysis of experiments.</p>	€26,400
Spain	ES07-0039 - Understanding Multidecadal Modulations of Atlantic and Pacific interannual impacts	<p>Studies of the project promoter have shown how the inter-annual atmospheric teleconnections with the tropics are not stationary. The tropical Atlantic sea surface temperature variability influences on the Pacific depending on the time of period.</p> <p>The main objective is to undertake further study of how the multidecadal variability of the ocean surface interacts with the inter-annual variability in the tropics and how models reproduce both, the inter-annual modes and the low frequency modulators.</p> <p>The Project will do simulations with different basic states and inter and inter-annual modes in order to understand the frame of the improvement of the earth system modelling and the role of the ocean background state in the ocean and atmospheric inter-annual variability. The donor partner, University of Bergen, will contribute its know-how and many years of experience in analysing the role of changes in the ocean background state and its impacts on Europe.</p> <p>The main beneficiaries of the project will be professionals working in the climate change research and the society as a whole.</p>	€6,400

Spain	ES07-0057 - New perspectives for rethinking climate change from grassroots social innovation. A theoretical and methodological approach from the ideas of human development, ethics and learning to analyze innovative experiences with a technological dimension	<p>The project departs from the recognition of the limits of dominant approaches of climate change (CC), that are not considering the diversity of conceptualisations and strategies to confront the problem.</p> <p>The partnership is expected to achieve a high quality theoretical and methodological framework to explore grassroots social innovations from the perspective of their contributions to climate change mitigation policies.</p> <p>The donor partner, Center for International Climate and Environmental Research, is a leading center in the production of knowledge about all aspects of the climate change. This partner has particularly experience in the dominant discourses on climate change and in alternative ones, development and climate ethics or sociology of knowledge. The project promoter will contribute with the expertise of CICERO staff in key issues of the project: climate change, community adaption, ethics and environment to develop the conceptual and methodological framework.</p> <p>The results will benefit to the people engaged in the grassroots social innovation processes under analysis and the policy makers working in climate change mitigation policies.</p>	€8,000
Spain	ES07-0045 - Thinking Emotions Mindfully: A dialogic and mindfulness-based emotional program for Primary school children	<p>Previous research shows that young children have a greater difficulty understanding mental states than emotional states.</p> <p>This project arises to provide primary teachers and educators a program to improve children's socio-emotional skills. The partnership is expected to achieve the design of an intervention program pilot through the combination of two complementary techniques: Philosophy for Children and Mindfulness.</p> <p>This partnership will generate an educational program and some advance on relevant theoretical questions.</p> <p>The project expected to benefit children, teachers and researchers interested on child development.</p> <p>The donor partner, University of Oslo, will contribute its expertise and many years of experience in advising the creation of a new structured and more effective program to enhance emotional comprehension, emotional regulation and social competence of children. The project promoter, University of Valencia, will contribute with its expertise in emotional and mentalist abilities of children with special characteristics.</p>	€16,500
Spain	ES07-0060 - Fuzzy Mathematics for Evaluating Environmental Impacts in Wearing Apparel Companies	<p>The incorporation of fuzzy logic helps to reduce the complexity of the environmental impact assessment and make the selection of criteria and the weights less arbitrary.</p> <p>The main result of this project is to develop a methodology that allows the evaluation of environmental impact at a corporate level in the wearing apparel industry.</p> <p>The result of this project contributes to the environmental evaluation tools used by management systems, allowing wearing apparel companies measure their progress towards environmental targets and enhance the pressures of the other market actors in order to move toward sustainable development.</p> <p>All the actors involved in the study of environmental impact are expected to benefit from the project.</p> <p>The Project promoter (University Jaume I) will be able to address legal problems in the environmental impact assessment such as the different legislative approaches in the various countries involved in the supply chain.</p> <p>Donor partner, University of Oslo, is an expert in the company law, sustainability issues, and interaction between law and social norms.</p>	€20,550

Spain	ES07-0059 - Evolvable hardware-based digital filter to handle patient and sensor variability in continuous glucose sensor measurements of artificial pancreas	<p>Diabetes Mellitus is a disease that affects millions of people worldwide. A high percentage of patients cannot normalize their glucose levels with the current treatments, so lately much research has been devoted to create an artificial pancreas.</p> <p>The main objective of the project is to improve the state of the art implementations of a continuous glucose sensor modifying their digital filters with novel techniques based on evolvable hardware.</p> <p>This objective be achieved using a Kalman filter capable of adapting in real time to the variable patient's and sensor features by applying novel techniques based on evolvable hardware.</p> <p>The donor partner, University of Oslo, has an extensive background in the design and implementation of eHW (evolvable hardware) and adaptive systems.</p> <p>The project promoter, Complutense University of Madrid, will acquire the knowledge, techniques and methodologies required to develop eHW (evolvable hardware) filter while the team from the University of Oslo will acquire knowledge of a biomedical field in which eHW has a potential niche of application.</p> <p>The results will benefit the scientist community and mainly the patients with diabetes</p>	€4,050
Spain	ES07-0018 - Sustainable oxide materials and nano-structures for energy related applications (SUSOX)	<p>Indium tin oxide (ITO) is today one of the most widely used material as transparent conductive electrode. However, ITO is constrained by high cost and availability of In. This created the necessity to investigate in In-free oxides and nano-structures as alternative materials that avoid scarce raw elements in terms of Earth sustainability. The aim is to study other nano-structures with different dopants, and graphene-anonocomposites functionalized with these oxide-nanoparticles. The expected outcomes are: synthesis and characterization of oxide-based nano-structures; joint PhD candidates and Master students; and to build a strong platform for joint proposals to be submitted to the European funding schemes in the future. The results may be useful for wide range applications on energy production, energy storage and environmental monitoring applications.</p> <p>The role of the donor partner is the theoretical and experimental study of defects in nano-structures and nano-composites. The project intends to establish the basis of a long-standing cooperation between the partners, which could be open to additional participants and groups.</p>	€57,350
Spain	ES07-0023 - Laminations by Complex Manifolds with singularities	<p>The project goal is to obtain a better understanding of several situations appearing in the study of complex dynamical systems. It is expected to obtain a partial answer on the rigidity of foliations of the complex projective plane and results on embedding laminations by complex manifolds. The project will intent to address these challenges developing new mathematical techniques based on Several Complex Variables Analysis and Foliations Theory. The results will enhance the research on Complex Dynamical Systems. The Complex Variables group of the University of Oslo, donor partner, has done several advances in the understanding of the complements of laminations in projective spaces, as well as, obtained very deep results on embedding of Riemann surfaces. The host institution group is made up by worldwide specialists on this theory which has enhanced the development of new results in foliation theory. In Spain there is currently no research group specialized in Several Complex Variables or Pluripotential Theory.</p>	€15,500
Spain	ES07-0042 - Stochastic Bioeconomic and Population Dynamics Modeling of Collapsed Fisheries.	<p>Despite the extensive literature on fisheries economics, there is a lack of knowledge of ecosystem processes where the intrinsic growth rate at low stock levels is affected by demographic uncertainty. They propose a multidisciplinary project in mathematical bioeconomic and population dynamics modeling of collapsed fisheries. We aim to build stochastic mathematical models to i) analyze the population dynamics of collapsed species by using advanced mathematical tools: a spline parameterization method and the ensemble Kalman filter and smoother, ii) test the limit reference points proposed by fishery scientists, and iii) develop bioeconomic stochastic dynamic optimization models to provide scientifically sound management strategies ensuring long term sustainability. The NSSH stock is among the largest and biologically most productive fishery resources in the world. This is the reason why this species has been extensively analyzed by the Norwegian research team (NRT) by acquiring much technical and scientific knowledge which will benefit to the Spanish's research team (SRT) in order to detect compensatory population dynamics.</p>	€65,300

Spain	ES07-0062 - Flows and blows of the Icelandic past: application of rock magnetism to unravel transport dynamics of Neogene volcanic eruptions in eastern Iceland	<p>Exceptionally preserved dykes, lava flows and welded tuffs in eastern Iceland provide an ideal opportunity for interdisciplinary studies attempting to achieve a deeper understanding of the surface dynamics of volcanic processes at oceanic spreading ridges.</p> <p>The goal of project is a study of Neogene welded tuffs will provide valuable analogue data to recent and future eruptions of pyroclastic density currents in Iceland.</p> <p>Paleomagnetic and anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility (rock fabric) studies will be applied to determine flow direction and vent sources for specific volcanic deposits. The project is sequentially planned: Fieldwork in eastern Iceland to collect oriented drill cores from igneous rocks, laboratory treatment and statistical analysis and collaboration on interpretations of results.</p> <p>The combined expertise in rock magnetism of the project promoter (Complutense University of Madrid) and the knowledge of the geodynamics and geology of East Iceland of the donor partner (University of Iceland) maximize the outcome and ensure a high probability for success.</p> <p>The main beneficiaries of the project will be the scientific community.</p>	€7,296
Spain	ES07-0061 - Interactions between natural stressors and pollutant exposure in nestling birds of prey	<p>The results of the present study are expected to allow addressing important and emerging knowledge gaps in stress ecology, ecotoxicology and global change biology. The novel approach of using feathers as a combined biomarker for exposure and effect can be very useful in correlative, time trend, geographical and experimental studies.</p> <p>The planned cooperation will benefit both partners as an entirely new collaboration will be setup, combining the specific expertise of the institutions and researchers involved.</p> <p>The project promoter, University of Murcia, has already worked in the field of biomonitoring of contaminants using birds. The project promoter will learn new methods to assess the effects of contaminants on health. OHCs (Organohalogen Compounds) will be prepared for analysis at Norwegian University of Science and Technology, donor partner, which has renowned expertise in the analysis of OHCs.</p> <p>The first results will be presented at the host institution during the stay, on Scientific Seminars in Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry and in international workshops and conferences. Scientific community is expected to benefit from the project.</p>	€11,550
Spain	ES07-0066 - Modeling the impact of climate change on the Cryosphere in two contrasted mountains Trollaskagi (Iceland) and The Pyrenees (Spain): EXPLORE THE PAST	<p>The knowledge of the Iberian Peninsula mountain Cryosphere evolution process is still very limited but also the absolute dating of its chronology is self-contradictory.</p> <p>The purpose of this project is to provide a multidisciplinary point of view of the environmental effects produced by the climate change in the Cryosphere (snow cover, glaciers and frozen ground -permafrost), by analyzing case studies of two areas of particular sensitivity to climate change; Trollaskagi, Northen Iceland and The Pyrenees, in Northern Spain. The specific objective is to obtain an chronology of the paleoenvironmental and paleoclimate situations in both regions through the application of suitable dating methods.</p> <p>Complutense University of Madrid, will contribute its know-how and many years of experience in studying the Cryosphere degradation processes.</p> <p>The collaboration with the donor partner, Icelandic Institute of Natural History, will provide valuable information about the processes of evolution of the cryosphere.</p> <p>The international scientific community would acquire an integrated research model for Cryosphere evolution and land use planning.</p>	€7,260

Spain	ES07-0067 - Modeling the impact of climate change on the Cryosphere in two contrasted mountains Trollaskagi (Iceland) and Central Range (Spain): PREVENT THE FUTURE	<p>This project is in coordination to the project 002-ABEL-IM-2014A approved in the same call.</p> <p>The specific objective is to model the present climatic situation and its relationship with Cryosphere distribution in both study areas: Trollaskagi, Northern Iceland, and The Pyrenees, in Northern Spain.</p> <p>This information will be analyzed in contrast with the paleoclimatic information provided by 002-ABEL-IM-2014A project to reach a final common objective: to prevent the environmental effects of climatic change on the cryosphere in each area and modelling possible scenarios.</p> <p>Complutense University of Madrid, experiences on glacial evolution is very suitable for implementation of this project. The collaboration with the donor partner, Icelandic Institute of Natural History, will provide valuable information about the processes of evolution of the cryosphere.</p> <p>The international scientific community would acquire an integrated research model for Cryosphere evolution and land use planning.</p>	€7,260
Spain	ES07-0058 - Stochastic dynamics in ecology	<p>The incorporation of fuzzy logic helps to reduce the complexity of the environmental impact assessment and make the selection of criteria and the weights less arbitrary. These results will help to have a more realistic description of microorganism and populations dynamics, which will help to improve carbon cycle models and also to provide a better management of harvesting and conservation.</p> <p>The project expected to achieve a complete and predictive trait based model, which gives the uptake rates in terms of the individual characteristics and makes predictions of the optimal individual characteristics.</p> <p>Society will benefit for the results of the project.</p> <p>The Project Promoter (Universitat Jaume I) will be able to address legal problems in the environmental impact assessment such as the different legislative approaches in the various countries involved in the supply chain. Donor Partner, (University of Oslo) is an expert in company law, sustainability issues, and interaction between law and social norms. Norwegian university of Science and Technology has a deep expertise in stochastic effects in ecology.</p>	€59,620
Spain	ES07-0063 - B- CLL-Omics: Deciphering the relevance of intracellular signaling pathways in the pathogenesis of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia	<p>Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) represents a 30% of leukemia cases in Europe. Despite the immense progress to understand the first oncogenic events that lead the apparition of the disease, the way protein pathways are involved in the pathogenesis of CLL is still unknown.</p> <p>The main goal of the project is to understand which mechanisms at protein level make differences at clinical level in CLL patients. A better knowledge of the different protein pathways will be useful for the discovery of new biomarkers for early diagnostic and personalized medicine. It is proposed to apply a combination of high-throughput methodologies coupled to label-free and labelled detection methods.</p> <p>The project promoter University of Salamanca is focused on the relationship between the immune response and cancer, as well as on the study of malignancies derived from cells of the immune system. The donor partner Oslo University Hospital is trying to make proteomics simple and accessible.</p> <p>The main beneficiaries of the project will be the scientific community and citizens at all levels.</p>	€62,000

Spain	ES07-0065 - Sustainable development as an innovation opportunity in the management model of public organizations	<p>The growing concern for sustainability has led society to demand that governments and public organizations behave more responsibly in order to achieve social equity, economic development and ecological balance. The objective of the project is to analyze the cases of Spain and Norway in relation to sustainable development, to compare their strategic and structural changes.</p> <p>The aim of this project is to provide clear recommendations and proposals on how to achieve or improve citizen participation and education related to the impact and the improvement of sustainable development. The research will provide a series of reports with recommendations and conclusions. Project beneficiaries will be public organizations and the general public.</p> <p>The donor partner, the Arctic University of Norway, has great experience in the fields of mathematics and statistics, quantitative comparative political science and sociology. The project promoter has previously developed research focused on the subject of environmental management and innovation.</p>	€49,500
Spain	ES07-0068 - The use of treated aggregates in pavements to reduce the challenges of snow and ice in winter time	<p>Several de-icing chemicals are used to reduce the ice formed in roads in winter. The most common are chlorides-based salts like NaCl or MgCl which are spread directly over the roads. This method is efficient and inexpensive but produces corrosion to metal in vehicles or impacts on water quality, soil and vegetation.</p> <p>The aim of this project is try to find types of aggregates that could absorb and releasing anti-icing chemicals in pavements. The main idea is to analyse the absorption capacity of different stone aggregates and evaluate the decrease of the bond between snow/ice and the pavement.</p> <p>The donor partner, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, has experience in technology, construction and winter maintenance of roads. The researcher from the project promoter, Complutense University of Madrid, has focused her studies on road aggregates behaviour under winter conditions, analysing how these conditions affect the main properties of these materials and their long term use.</p> <p>The planned cooperation will benefit both partners as an entirely new collaboration will be set up, combining the specific expertise of the institutions and researchers involved.</p>	€17,170
Spain	ES07-0069 - Laminations by Complex Manifolds with Singularities	<p>Laminations by Riemann surfaces arise naturally from differential equations. Locally, they are very simple objects, as they are complex disks (called plaques) parametrized by a transversal topological space. However, globally they can get really complicated. Foliations by Riemann surfaces are a special case of laminations.</p> <p>The project aims to address important problems in the theory of holomorphic foliations and laminations. The three parts in which the project is divided cover the analytical, dynamical and topological aspects of the theory, and the interplay between them. The specific problems chosen, the proof of the embeddability of certain foliations, the generality of analytical rigidity, and the characterization of the transverse homonymy, are very interesting and progress in any of them would be a very valuable contribution in the area. The scientific community is expected to benefit from the project.</p> <p>The project promoter, Complutense University of Madrid, has long experience in the study of foliations and laminations by Riemann surfaces and the donor partner University of Oslo, is a recognized expert in the area, with important results published.</p>	€30,400

Spain	ES07-0070 - Dynamic Routing and Scheduling in Tramp Shipping with Stochastic Customers and Travel Times	<p>Maritime transportation is a key element in the global economy. Allowing shipping companies to operate more efficiently is crucial to sustain current transportation needs while reducing environmentally harmful emissions.</p> <p>This project will continue ongoing research related to the design of an automated planning tool for maritime transportation problems. This tool is based on solving stochastic and dynamic vehicle routing problems within a simulation framework. The current proposal includes the design of methods to handle the decisions faced in tramp shipping and the modelling of the interaction between a tramp shipping company and the spot market.</p> <p>The Project promoter, Complutense University of Madrid, has experience in solving routing and scheduling problems on industrial shipping. The donor partner, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, has already worked on many different transportation and vehicle routing problems, mainly on their deterministic and static versions. The researchers involved in this project have already worked together successfully in projects related to maritime transportation and humanitarian logistics.</p>	€13,750
Spain	ES07-0071 - The exploitation of hydrocarbons in Norway: lessons about challenges and achievements of specializing in non-renewable resources	<p>Norway is the fifth country in terms of GDP per capita, and most of its success is due to the development of the oil sector. These achievements stand in contrast to the negative experiences of developing economies that suffer from the so called "resource curse" and were unable to develop a local industry based on their raw materials.</p> <p>The project promoter, a PhD candidate from the Complutense University of Madrid, intends to finish her doctoral thesis "The exploitation of hydrocarbons in Norway" which tries to identify policy tools used by the Norwegian authorities that could be implemented in underdeveloped regions in order to stimulate their industrial base, generate innovation and growth and enhance the population's standards of living. The results are of interest to academic and industrial people, especially from developing countries.</p> <p>The donor partner, the University of Oslo, will participate with knowledge from a multidisciplinary point of view that includes studies on the politics of expertise and the interrelationships between science, expertise, regulatory politics, and markets.</p>	€16,940
Spain	ES07-0072 - Impact of Pacific sea surface temperature anomalies on the tropical Atlantic and role of the background mean state	<p>El Niño is the most prominent mode of variability at interannual time scales. There is a debate regarding the relationship between this mode and sea surface temperature (SST) variability in the Tropical Atlantic.</p> <p>This project aims to understand the impact of the Pacific El Niño on the Tropical Atlantic region. With this, we expect to gain insight on the connection of the Pacific and Atlantic basins and the dynamical mechanisms at play and to test whether this impact can change depending on the mean background SST.</p> <p>The project approach is based on dedicated sensitivity experiments with two state of the art general circulation models. A deeper knowledge of El Niño impacts on the Tropical Atlantic can help prediction in this area, which still remains quite uncertain as regards seasonal predictions and long-term projections.</p> <p>The project promoter, Complutense University of Madrid, has long experience in Tropical Climate variability and can provide knowledge of the tele-connections mechanisms affecting the Tropical Atlantic variability and predictability. The donor partner, the University of Bergen, has strong competence in decadal climate predictability.</p>	€6,160

Spain	ES07-0073 - A new hypothesis testing approach based on mathematical parameters to detect family relationships	<p>Hypothesis testing related to the discovery of family relationship is still based on ancient models in need of urgent revision. This project aims to develop a new hypothesis testing approach based on mathematical parameters and the concept of identity-by-descent. Studies deriving the theoretical properties of the test are expected to be carried out. Once a hypothesis testing approach has been developed and properly evaluated, its scope can be spread to include missing data cases (due to DNA degradation leading to dropout) or distant family relations. The scientific community and statistics applied to forensic genetics are expected to benefit from the project.</p> <p>The donor partner, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, has many experts in the development of statistical methods applied to forensic genetics. The researcher from the project promoter did his Ph.D. in statistical genetics and has a bunch of publications in the field. The project will address the challenges with a multidisciplinary approach through the collaboration with many researchers of different knowledge areas.</p>	€30,800
Spain	ES07-0074 - Environment, Games, and Endowment Exchange	<p>The objective of the project is to produce a substantial paper on the shared use of natural resources, supposing either a competitive or oligopolistic setting, and to explore whether market agents may, by themselves, reach equilibrium. The approach will be in the spirit of mathematical economics, but with emphasis on how agents themselves might arrive at a stable outcome. The main issue is how and when manifold agents, each pursuing own interest, might arrive at a reasonable and efficient sharing of natural resources and private endowments.</p> <p>The project intends to identify sufficient conditions for the attainment and stability of market balance through the use of game theory and optimization theory. The project is expected to benefit economists concerned with adaptive behaviour and equilibrium attainment.</p> <p>The donor partner, University of Bergen, has generated substantial papers on game theory and related fields. The project promoter, University of Alicante, will contribute with its know-how and many years of experience in studying game theory and the optimization theory.</p>	€4,600
Spain	ES07-0075 - Mapping cultural ecosystem services at community level in Oslo Municipality	<p>The main objective of the project is to perform spatially explicit mapping of the full range of cultural ecosystem services as perceived by local people in Oslo Municipality. The PhD project promoter from University of Girona evaluates social perceptions of cultural ecosystem services, and the donor partner, the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research, is immersed in a European project (Openness Project) on the assessment of ecosystems in the Municipality of Oslo. The project promoter is searching for a real case study to apply an innovative methodology for evaluating cultural ecosystem services, and the donor partner is interested in integrating data on social assessment of ecosystem services in the case study of Oslo.</p> <p>The results of the project will be analysed using GIS techniques to obtain a spatially explicit participatory map of the complete range of cultural ecosystem services perceived by people living in Oslo Municipality. Oslo municipality will be a beneficiary in terms of data available on perception of the cultural ecosystem services of their community and the opportunity to use them for conservation planning purposes</p>	€6,691

Spain	ES07-0013 - Retinal disease screening through local binary patterns	Retinal image classification for detecting the presence of diseases is mainly a pattern recognition task. Ophthalmologists are trained to recognize these lesions, so automatic screening programs that reduce this heavy workload are highly beneficial. This project is focused on automatic detection of different retinal lesions and their later classification in order to be included in a diagnosis aid system. Its main goal is to develop a system that can detect, through image processing, the specific patterns of the most common causes of blindness in current society. During the project development, different texture descriptors will be tested together with classifiers, to investigate the discrimination capabilities in the texture of the fundus images. The main focus will lie in exploring the performance of Local Binary Patterns. The donor partner, University of Stavanger, has a long experience in texture analysis, both image textures in general and for classifying different biomedical images. This expertise can be useful for analyzing and classifying the different possible diseases that can be seen from the fundus images.	€8,300
Spain	ES07-0032 - Retinal Disease Screening through Learning Dictionaries	Retinal vasculature is able to indicate the status of other vessels of the human body. The main goal of this project is to develop a system that can detect, through image processing, the specific patterns of some diseases that are among the most common causes of blindness in current society. Therefore, the detection of these lesions is crucial for early diagnosis of the pathologies under study. We believe that all of them can be detected by means of texture analysis in which the host group has a significant experience. The biomedical data analysis group of the Department of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering (IDE) at University of Stavanger (UiS) has long experience in texture analysis, both image textures in general and for classifying different biomedical images. This expertise can be useful for analyzing and classifying the different possible diseases that can be seen from fundus images. For UiS this collaboration will provide insight into interesting new applications, and for the Polytechnic University of Valencia it will provide insight into new techniques.	€3,300
Spain	ES07-0076 - The relevance of Oslo's green-blue infrastructure for local perceptions of low carbon development and 'green city' branding	<p>The present project aims to assess the value of Oslo's urban and peri-urban green spaces in comparison with alternative urban development as a means to benchmark the ecosystem services-based spatial planning delivered by the Green Plan Oslo. The project is expected to map the value of ecosystem services of urban and peri-urban green spaces in Oslo and generate new information about local perception and preferences for ecosystem services from blue-green infrastructure.</p> <p>The donor partner, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research, is immersed in a European project (Openness Project) on the assessment of ecosystems in the Municipality of Oslo. The donor partner, University of Girona, will replicate an improved yet comparable version of the original methodology to assess the performance of low carbon urban sustainability sectors developed in 6 other cities as part of a PhD fieldwork research.</p> <p>Oslo municipality will be a beneficiary of the cooperation in terms of available data on the perception of the cultural ecosystem services of the community and the opportunity to use them for conservation planning purposes.</p>	€6,691

Spain	ES07-0077 - Development of bioactive gels based on protein by-products from crayfish-processing industry	<p>The project is needed due to the revalorisation of industrial byproducts. It would lead to a reduction in environmental costs and to achieve an adequate methodology, obtaining traditional food products with improved microstructural, functional, bioactive and antioxidant properties that may contribute to human health. The overall objective is the development of scientific and technological knowledge that lead to a valorisation of protein by-products industry based on its protein content. The project is based on the thermal gelation in order to develop products with suitable microstructure, texture and bioactive ability that may be helpful for human health.</p> <p>The University of Seville, the project promoter, shows great experience in gelation and the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) (Norway), the donor partner, is a relevant group in the bio-characterization and in the textural characterization of gels.</p> <p>The results of this study may be useful to control protein gelation kinetics. It is expected that undenatured crayfish protein-based gels will hold bioactive abilities. The Scientific Community will benefit from the project results.</p>	€16,200
Spain	ES07-0078 - Sublethal effects of marine diesel on Arctic scallop fitness: an innovative investigation on endocrine alteration	<p>Oil and gas exploration activities are expected to increase in the Arctic, together with a decrease in the ice cover, and increased risk of oil spills and accidental fuel discharges from ships. Marine diesel is the only fuel authorized around Svalbard. However, the potential impact of this fuel source on the Arctic ecosystem has been poorly studied, even though it has a key biological function in maintaining population and biodiversity in the ecosystem.</p> <p>The objectives of this project are to adapt existing methods used in the project promoter and host institution, the Institute of Environmental Assessment and Water Research, in order to assess endocrine and reproductive alterations in the Icelandic scallop. The project promoter has wide experience in investigating endocrine disruption issues in bivalves and available methodologies based on the use of radiolabelled steroids that will allow this work. The donor partner, AKVAPLAN-NIVA AS (Norway), carries out a project aimed at investigating for the first time the impact of marine diesel exposure combined with thermal stress on Arctic scallop fitness. The scientific Community will benefit from the project results.</p>	€2,860
Spain	ES07-0001 - Bachelor and Master Students from Spanish Institutions in Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein	<p>The aim of the project is to broaden and deepen the academic relationship between the Ramon Llull University (URL) and the participating countries and universities through academic exchange and internships. The project promotes student mobility for studies and professional placements in Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, making these destinations, host universities and enterprises better known to the students of Ramon Llull University.</p> <p>The project is expected to increase mobility flows to these countries, to get to know life in an academic and an enterprise environment and to establish new collaboration agreements.</p> <p>The project is expected to benefit degree and master students making an academic or an internship stay in these countries, and to the present and prospective participating universities and enterprises.</p>	€37,999

Spain	ES07-0008 - Bachelor and Master Students from Spanish Institutions in Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein	<p>The project will increase student mobility to Iceland and Norway of students that would not choose these destinations for economic reasons. The University of Vigo has already signed mobility agreements with Norwegian and Icelandic institutions, but mobility to these destinations is scarce, mainly due to the economic means required. Presently, the University of Vigo does not have signed agreements with higher education institutions in Liechtenstein, but they will actively try to sign such agreements for the future.</p> <p>The aim, therefore, is the increase of the mobility to these destinations. The target groups will be students participating in the Erasmus program in the academic year 2014-15, that is, undergraduate students who already completed a first year of studies in any bachelor programme offered by the University of Vigo. In January 2014 the University of Vigo will publish the call for Erasmus students including the information about the project NILS required for participation.</p>	€15,645
Spain	ES07-0079 - Biomass estimations by LiDAR and multiangular information from MISR sensor data	<p>Forest ecosystems play a key role in the global carbon cycle. Conventional methods on forest biomass are focused on inventory data, but they have in general limits in spatial and temporal sampling. Airborne Light detection and Ranging (LiDAR) is one of the most remote sensing technologies for estimating above ground trees biomass.</p> <p>The objective of the project is estimating biomass carbon stocks and biophysical properties of forest stands with a combination of LiDAR and High resolution images and comparing the goodness of LiDAR data from Spain with LiDAR data from Norway.</p> <p>The project expects that the benefits will be good biomass estimations from LiDAR data, better knowledge from Spain airborne LiDAR data goodness and good biomass estimations from BRFs and RPV model parameters from MISR data. Scientific community is expected to benefit from the project.</p> <p>The donor partner Norwegian University of the Life Sciences will contribute its know-how and experience in LiDAR and biomass estimations and project promoter, Rey Juan Carlos University, with her expertise in biomass estimations by MISR data.</p>	€8,690
Spain	ES07-0080 - MODELLING SEA TROUT POPULATIONS INFECTED BY SEA LICE FROM FISH FARMS IN NORWEGIAN FJORDS	<p>The specialist salmon louse, sea lice, is a parasite that constitutes the biggest pest management issue in Atlantic salmon culture in the Northern hemisphere. Over the last years, sea lice infestations have become the biggest economic threat to the industry.</p> <p>This project support sustainable practice of salmon aquaculture activity as well as to improve the existing knowledge on sea lice. Possible negative consequences of sea lice from farms on wild sea trout may be demonstrated through tracking and tagging studies. The resulting model built with empirical data may support decisions on sustainable aquaculture practices.</p> <p>The project results aims at reducing social conflicts with farm stakeholders and aquaculture industry. The project results will be submitted for publication to international peer reviewed scientific journals and presented in international conferences and workshops.</p> <p>Project promoter, University of Alicante, is expert in the study of marine fish movements in the aquaculture. Donor partner, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research, brings internationally recognized expertise on the study of sea lice and its impact on salmonid fishes.</p>	€43,285

Spain	ES07-0081 - Labor social rights in economic liberalism. Effects of labor regulation on old age pensions: A comparative study from Norway and Spain cases.	<p>In view of Europe's ageing population, the sustainability of old age pensions is an issue that needs to be tackled sooner than later.</p> <p>This project grounds on a legal comparative basis of labour regulation effects on old age pensions analyzing the economic, political and social implications of the institutions compared. The objective is to contribute with a broader vision for decision-making bodies as well as to propose effective measures for old age pensions sustainability.</p> <p>Norway performance in terms of welfare and labour rights is much higher than Spain, so contrasting tools and institutions -similar or even different -should explain reasons for such variance also raising weaknesses and strengths in both systems. In this sense the project is expected to benefit both partners in terms of knowledge transfer.</p> <p>The project promoter Pompeu Fabra University and donor partner, University of Oslo, have excellent labour law departments and research centers. Donor partner is expert in company law, sustainability issues, and interaction between law and social norms.</p>	€34,320
Spain	ES07-0082 - Integration of wave and wind marine energy farms in electric power networks	<p>The effects of fossil fuels on the climate change make necessary to develop new and cleaner technologies for electrical energy generation. Wind and solar energies are already in commercial phase, but other renewable energies are still in research phase. Wave energy is the most promising for its large potential.</p> <p>This project proposes the optimization of a hybrid system based on generators of two types (wave and wind) and a storage system that is used to balance electricity generation and consumption.</p> <p>This Project will develop a scientific investigation on the optimization of energy storage systems in hybrid wave and wind energy converters.</p> <p>The donor partner, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, is expert in the modelling and control of marine energy conversion systems, with specific focus on wave energy. The Project promoter, University of Zaragoza, is specialist in electrical network. They are working in planning of electric networks, storage systems and uncertainty models.</p> <p>The main beneficiaries of the project will be the scientific community.</p>	€9,500
Spain	ES07-0083 - Automatic detection of behavioral patterns in herring from sonar data in response to external stimulus	<p>The problem of how fish receive and collectively respond to stimuli presents a challenge for the research community.</p> <p>The project aims at creating an automated approach to detect fish behaviour using sonar data. This work proposes the adaptation of computer vision techniques to acoustic sensing.</p> <p>The project will use sonar recordings of herrings being exposed to a series of stressors, including killer whale playbacks, vessel noise, and predator models mimicking attacks.</p> <p>The results of this project will be addressed to assess the impact of noise regulation on herring population, both from an ecological and a commercial point of view.</p> <p>The donor partner, Institute of Marine Research in Norway, is an international research center with expertise in marine life, computer science, mathematics, and maritime protection among others. The project promoter, Carlos III University, has a solid background on object detection from different spectra imagery as well as expertise in human activity detection and multisensory systems.</p> <p>The main beneficiaries of the project will be the scientific community working in marine life.</p>	€17,600

Spain	ES07-0084 - Regulation of gene expression in epigenetically contrasted conifer epitypes by RNA-Seq	<p>Epigenetic phenomena and epigenetic molecular mechanisms are currently among the most dramatically expanding research topics, causing paradigm changes in genetics and at the same time revealing new biological understanding.</p> <p>The main goal of the project is to study the epigenetic memory in Norway spruce, tracking the transcriptome changes in response to changing temperature conditions. It is expected to identify the role of different cell types and the regulatory mechanisms involved in the establishment and maintenance of the epigenetic memory, as well as the regulation of adaptive traits.</p> <p>The partnership will develop an integrative research program on conifer species generating new knowledge.</p> <p>The donor partner, Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute, has broad experience in climatic adaptation of Norway spruce and is a world leader in the studies of epigenetic memory in forest trees. Project promoter, University of Alcalá, has previous experience in somatic embryo generation in conifers.</p> <p>The main beneficiaries of the project will be the scientific community.</p>	€46,783
Spain	ES07-0085 - Climate change impact on the occurrence of PAH transformation products in Arctic soils	<p>The assessments of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change have demonstrated that Earth's climate is changing. One of the consequences of climate change that has recently attracted attention is its potential to alter the environmental distribution and biological effects of chemical toxicants, including Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs).</p> <p>The aim of this project will be to characterize the occurrence of nitro- and hydroxy-PAHs, as degradation products of PAHs, in Arctic soils. These results will be the basis for the study of PAHs and metabolites in the Arctic environment under climate change scenarios.</p> <p>The donor partner, Norwegian University of Life Science, is carrying out the determination of PAH and transformation products in Arctic atmospheric samples.</p> <p>Project promoter, Rovira I Virgili University is currently studying the degradation of PAHs in soils under different Mediterranean climate change scenarios.</p> <p>The main beneficiaries of the project will be the scientific community and citizens at all levels.</p>	€9,130
Spain	ES07-0087 - Role of microRNAs in chondrogenic differentiation of mesenchymal stem cells to repair cartilage injuries	<p>The articular cartilage is a tissue affected by different joint diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis and has a very limited regeneration capacity. Mesenchymal stem cells have demonstrated good plasticity, similar to embryonic stem cells but without ethical complications. For this reason are attractive sources of cells for regenerating cartilage. Understanding the mechanism of chondrogenesis (cartilage generation) is required. MicroRNAs are endogenous molecules that regulate gene expression.</p> <p>The main objective of the project is studying the microRNA profile of mesenchymal stem cells taken from umbilical cord, and certain subpopulations with varying chondrogenic potential, comparing the results.</p> <p>The donor partner, will provide experience in the study of microRNAs and genomic techniques.</p> <p>Project promoter will provide extensive experience in proteomics (large-scale proteomics), in addition to providing a new source of cells (umbilical cord) and subpopulations separated for comparison.</p> <p>The main beneficiaries of the project will be the scientific community and patients at all levels.</p>	€8,100

Spain	ES07-0088 - LONG-TERM FORWARD THINKING FOR A GREEN ECONOMY. A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER BASED STUDY IN THE AREA OF ENGINEERING	<p>Long-term future time perspectives of stakeholders need to be in line with social and economic scenarios for a sustainable developed based future.</p> <p>It proposes to research the divergences between the subjective experience of the current situation and the subjective "experience" of the situation described in long-term scenarios related to certain environmental issues.</p> <p>The researchers propose to focus on the engineering area, concretely with stakeholders in higher education, local and regional authorities and professional bodies. Partnership will use proven methodologies for the study of the individual from a complexity-based perspective.</p> <p>The project promoter researcher from University of Barcelona has a broad, international and extensive education in this interdisciplinary research area. Donor partner, Prof. Jacobsen from University of Nordland, is a distinguished researcher in the area of ecological economics and has succeeded in building a well renowned education program in ecological economics.</p> <p>The main beneficiary of the project will be the scientific community.</p>	€37,800
Spain	ES07-0093 - The use of quantitative science for governance: how to assess promises of a sustainable future	<p>More and more in sustainability studies it is recognized that there is a serious problem to be faced when generating quantitative data to be used in decision-making. There is an urgent need to move beyond mono-dimensional indicators of sustainability and focus on the quality of the process of production of quantitative information.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to study the quality of the scientific process with relation to the specific case study on smart grids.</p> <p>The development of smart grids and their promises for a sustainable future will be used as a case study given the high uncertainty that surrounds this technology and the urgency for sustainable energy systems.</p> <p>The methodology used will be the result of the combination of the expertise provided by the Donor Partner (University of Bergen) on the field of "theory of science" and the project promoter's expertise (Autonomous University of Barcelona) in multi-scale integrated assessment.</p> <p>The project is expected to benefit the Scientific Community.</p>	€8,910
Spain	ES07-0094 - Associations between fish and three-dimensional seabed habitats within Icelandic waters and preparation of a habitat mapping framework for Ría of Vigo	<p>The project will expand the established cooperation to a field of research very much needed in both institutions and highly demanded by fisheries managers and other stakeholders.</p> <p>The objective is to investigate associations between fish and three-dimensional habitats, with emphasis on the redfish.</p> <p>The study has 3 tasks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Habitat and fish interactions in the Lónsdjúp through Complete a manuscript focusing on 1) identification of important factors in influencing associations between fish and habitats, 2) identification of the relevant spatial scales, 3) identification of the underlying factors. 2. Regional differences in the fish-habitat associations Compare fish and habitat associations in nine locations on the continental shelf of Iceland. 3. Habitat mapping in Galician waters Study viability and determine specific protocols to carry out habitat mapping of the Ría of Vigo and train Galician researchers. <p>Expected benefits would be for fisheries and research groups studying sea habitats.</p>	€14,300

Spain	ES07-0055 - Work-life balance strategies in a context of crisis	<p>In European societies care of children under the three years old implies the presence of a variety of social actors. The current situation of global financial crisis has contributed to introduce into the political agenda a discussion about the ways care should be provided and the actors that should be involved. Spain and Norway have had a different development in this field.</p> <p>The project aims at comparing the current situation of both countries and, simultaneously, the effects the crisis is having on social aspects such as work-life balance policies, gender equality, social cohesion and migration processes.</p> <p>The donor partner, University of Bergen, Faculty of Social Sciences, has a long history researching on the fields of family and care organization and social policies.</p> <p>The collaboration with Bergen University serves as an entry point to Norwegian families and policy-makers who are recipients of key information to undertake the comparison.</p> <p>The project aims to bring new information that will provide a source to rethink the current position of care in society and the contemporary role of the Welfare State benefiting to the policy makers and the society as a whole.</p>	€19,550
Spain	ES07-0038 - Solving dynamic and stochastic routing and scheduling problems in maritime transportation	<p>Maritime transportation is central in worldwide logistics and most of the world trade in volume is transported by sea. Furthermore, the quantity of goods being transported by sea has been increasing during the last years and it is expected to continue increasing in the future. Hence, an efficient utilization of transportation resources in this context is crucial to provide accessible transportation services and contribute to a sustainable society. This project is focused on continuing an ongoing research related to the design of an automated planning tool for maritime transportation problems. This tool is based on the resolution of stochastic and dynamic vehicle routing problems in a simulator framework. Our proposal deals in particular with the design of new solution methods and the analysis of alternative waiting strategies for the vessels. The hosting research group at the University of Trondheim has a long history of working with maritime transportation from an operations research perspective, and they believe that this experience is fundamental for the success of the project.</p>	€9,872
Spain	ES07-0040 - Thinnia: Nano-sized proton conductors for the next generation of environmentally friendly fuel cells	<p>The past two decades have shown that the exploration of properties on the nanoscale can lead to substantiality new insights regarding fundamental issues, but also to novel technological perspectives. Thinnia is a proposal directed to the fundamental understanding of ionic motion in nano-scaled systems, where the fabrication and structural characterization of thin nanostructured films based on proton conducting oxides will be carried out. This may enable commercialization of proton conducting fuel cells at an ultimate stage, where the technology has the potential to be simpler and more efficient than other fuel cell technologies. For achieving this goal, the first step is to fabricate the nano-systems with control over the growth process at an atomic scale, leading to high quality epitaxial thin films and multilayers of proton-conducting oxides. Prof. Norby's (Donor partner) has an extensive experience in large project management includes many national research council (RCN) financed, projects. He was a PI and/or coordinator of 6 RCN projects in the last 10 years, and participant in 6 further projects in Norway (3), the Nordic region (1), and EU (2).</p>	€42,240

Spain	ES07-0043 - Multiscale description of biofilms in flows	<p>Biofilms are bacterial aggregates attached to moist surfaces. Understanding the biofilms is important to cope with many infections acquired in hospitals and to solve industrial problems. The project expects to provide models able to reproduce the filaments generated by <i>Pseudomonas</i> strains in flows. The project expects to benefit the whole society taking a strong potential impact in public wellness. It might affect the way some medical or food devices are designed to prevent infections and poisoning due to biofilm formation. The donor partner has been working on mathematical descriptions of the collective behavior of myxobacteria and of other biological aggregates. The Project Promoter has been working on hybrid continuum-stochastic models for bacterial biofilms. The expertise of both researchers is complementary and both will be benefited from an interchange of ideas and information. The combined expertise of both researchers should contribute to make progress in the biofilm topic, opening new research lines with strong potential impact in public wellness.</p>	€7,600
Spain	ES07-0052 - Molecular interactions modulating gut microbiota that influence the host's health	<p>Microbial communities in the gut constitute a relatively stable and robust system and they are capable to recover after significant perturbations.</p> <p>This project is aimed to develop a series of interconnected short stays in the partner laboratories to study the modulatory effect on the gut bacterial populations of antibacterial peptides produced by gut bacteria and also by the host's epithelium. Gut microbial profiles are associated to metabolic disease (obesity) but also may play a key role in the modulation and development of the immune system in infants; hence, model systems will be implemented and developed to test the effect of antibacterial peptides in such different scenarios.</p> <p>This Project will generate a number of natural molecules of bacterial, food or human origin (and bacteriophages) with a very valuable use for the maintenance of a healthy status in infants and adults, through the modulation of gut microbiota.</p> <p>The donor partner, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, have been working on bacteriocins from lactic acid bacteria and other gram-positive bacteria since early 90s. This partner is in the forefront of this research field.</p>	€89,888
Spain	ES07-0056 - The specificity of the protein phosphatase 2A heterotrimer in plant signalling	<p>PP2A is a heterotrimer that consists of a catalytic subunit (PP2A-C) whose activity, substrate specificity and localization is regulated by the binding of a scaffolding A (PP2A-A) and a regulatory B (PP2A-B) subunits.</p> <p>Recent discoveries have showed the role of PP2A as tumor suppressors and in resistance to platinum-based antitumoral agents in mammals and in Alzheimer disease in humans.</p> <p>The project will promote the exchange of ideas and the execution of joint experiments taking advantage of the scientific tools and resources independently developed in the partner laboratories.</p> <p>The expertise of the Project Promoter research group on PP2A-C will be combined with the expertise of the donor partner, University of Stavanger, PP2A-B for elucidating the manifold involvement of PP2A in plant signalling, aiming to understand the molecular responses to environmental challenges.</p> <p>The project is expected to benefit the laboratories and institutions involved and the scientific community in general.</p>	€37,250

Spain	ES07-0064 - Discovery of novel blood anticoagulants using hybrid artificial intelligence techniques	<p>The challenge of an aging society with anticoagulant requirements of increasing complexity is a problem of great relevance in health improvement and encourages the search for new anticoagulant molecules.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to implement and apply an improved integrated computational-experimental strategy for the discovery of bioactive compounds that uses hybrid mathematical and artificial intelligence techniques on HPC architectures.</p> <p>The result will be the development of an improved drug discovery methodology that will cover any other drug discovery campaign, by using hybrid artificial intelligence and molecular modelling based on virtual screening methods on HPC architectures.</p> <p>Beneficiaries will be unhealthy patients that can only use heparin as anticoagulant.</p> <p>The project promoter Saint Anthony Catholic University of Murcia is an expert on Bioinformatics and High Performance Computing, the University of Alicante has expertise on Neural Networks and donor partner, University of Iceland/ Nordic High Performance Center has expertise on Mathematical Artificial Intelligence Methods Development and High Performance Computing.</p>	€36,190
Greece	GR05-0001 - Assisted voluntary return	<p>Greece is an entry points for irregular migrants to the EU and the borderless Schengen area. According to the OECD (2012), there are approximately 400 000 illegal immigrants in Greece (real figures may be much higher). Most intend to continue on their journeys to other European countries but often end up homeless and living on the streets. And given the extremely difficult economic situation in Greece in particular, many wish to return to their home countries.</p> <p>In line with the Greek programme for reform of the migration and asylum sector, which underlines the importance of return, the objective of the project was to assist migrants wishing to return voluntarily to their home countries. Implemented by the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) which has long experience in this field, this was successfully achieved. The IOM provided pre-departure briefings, obtained travel documents and made travel arrangements and in some cases assisted with reintegration. A total of 851 migrants (mostly from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan) and 23 victims of trafficking (from Romania, Bulgaria and Latvia) were ensured a safe return to their home countries.</p>	€832,290
Greece	GR05-0004 - Nostos. Reception centre for asylum-seekers, Athens	<p>A consortia of four Greek organisations will jointly establish a reception centre for asylum seekers in Athens, which will offer accommodation, food and important services such as medical care, psychosocial support and training. The centre shall be able to house 100 asylum seekers at a time. The organisations will give priority to unaccompanied minors and single parents.</p> <p>The consortia will also spread information about the situation for asylum-seekers in Greece to the society at large.</p>	€1,361,335

Greece	GR05-0002 - Activities in support of the Greek Action Plan for Migration Management and Asylum Reform.	<p>Greece is one of the main entry points for irregular migrants to the EU and the borderless Schengen area. The large number of arrivals is a considerable challenge for Greece - the economic crisis continues to hit hard and conditions are notoriously difficult. In response to severe criticism from the UN's refugee agency (UNHCR) and other European and international organisations, the Greek government has adopted a plan to overhaul its asylum and migration system.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to contribute to improving the asylum system in Greece to bring it in line with international standards. The EEA Grants will provide funding to UNHCR efforts to ensure better protection and care for migrants in line with its mandate. Funding will be used to employ Greek-speaking lawyers to act as observers in the asylum procedures and provide legal advice to refugees as well as information on the home countries of the asylum seekers. UNHCR experts will also assist with developing quality criteria for reception centres for asylum-seekers.</p> <p>The project will benefit asylum seekers as well as Greek professionals working in the asylum sector who will be offered on-the-job-training.</p>	€1,842,572
Greece	GR05-0005 - Médecins du Monde: Reception center for asylum-seekers, Athens	<p>Two Greek organisations – Médecins du Monde and Greek Council of Refugees – will continue running a reception centre for asylum seekers in downtown Athens. The reception centre can house 70 asylum seekers at a time, and priority will be given to unaccompanied minors and single-parent families. The centre will offer accommodation and food, but also a number of important services such as legal counselling, medical care, psychosocial support, interpretation and educational services. Approximately 300 asylum-seekers are expected to benefit from the centre and its services.</p> <p>Greece has become one of the most important European countries of destination and especially transit for a large number of illegal migrants. Greece has few reception centres compared to the needs, and most centres are funded by the EU on short-term grants. EEA Grants will allow for longer term funding, and ensure important services to vulnerable groups.</p>	€1,226,785
Greece	GR05-0003 - Praksis.		€1,457,838
Greece	GR06-0001 - Covering the operational costs of the First Reception Centre, Fylakio/Evros	<p>During the last 10-15 years, Greece has experienced a sharp rise in irregular migration making the country the main entry point to the EU and Schengen-area. Thus, the Greek government established FRS during a reform of its asylum- and migration system.</p> <p>The purpose of creating FRS is twofold: ensure access to the asylum procedure to all people entering Greece by providing them with specific information about their respective rights; and through a screening procedure identify persons in need of immediate medical care or belonging to vulnerable groups in order to refer them to the appropriate structure/organization of protection/assistance.</p> <p>The Project targets a specific group (irregular migrants/asylum seekers), taking specifically into account the needs of migrants belonging to vulnerable groups. It establishes and maintains a screening procedure, and at the same time facilitate asylum seekers' access to asylum procedures by providing adequate information on the right to seek asylum and facilitating access to the competent Asylum Authorities. It will be implemented in cooperation with the DPP - Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI).</p>	€5,224,299

Greece	GR06-0002 - Assistance to the Asylum Service	<p>In order to implement the Greek Action Plan on Asylum and Migration Management there are challenges such as: ensuring full access to the asylum procedure, implementing a quick, fair and efficient asylum procedure at first and second instance, and ensuring services related to the asylum procedure to asylum seekers as provided for in EU and Greek legislation.</p> <p>This project aims at giving a vital boost to the operation of the Asylum Service and Regional Offices as well as the Appeals Authority. Therefore, the programme will provide for 80.000 decisions on international protection claims taken at first instance, 10400 of which will be received and processed within the FRC. Important elements of the Project will be the provision of services for asylum seekers, such as interpretation, referral of those who have been subjected to torture to specialized doctors, provision of information leaflets, counseling to the AS case workers and to asylum seekers, in particular vulnerable groups such as unaccompanied minors. In cooperation with UDI, the AS is expected to build knowledge and techniques through actions of exchanging best practices on optimization of the asylum procedure.</p>	€2,889,273
Greece	GR08-0002 - Supporting Solidarity Now	<p>The economic crisis in Greece has led many citizens to poverty. The political crisis has led to disenfranchisement and lack of trust in governmental structures. The biggest problem Greek community will face within the coming years will be that of social cohesion. Therefore the project aims to ameliorate the suffering of vulnerable populations in Greece, to promote and enhance collaboration and synergies between civil society actors and to promote social cohesion by strengthening solidarity among different groups of beneficiaries such as Low annual income – unemployed, socially vulnerable groups, the “Newly poor” and marginalized and excluded populations</p> <p>These objective will be met through the following activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation of Extended Medical Services • Operation of legal Aid Services • Operation of an Employability Centre • Operation of a Mother and Child Centre and a Helpline <p>The Project Promoter seeks strategic partnerships in view of synergies and multiple results and will act as the coordinating agent while 5 partners will carry out the implementation of activities.</p>	€1,869,792
Greece	GR08-0001 - Tackling poverty and social marginalization	<p>The program targets the enhancement of the Municipal social solidarity system, supporting the cooperation between the private and the social sector of the city. The aim is to countervail the phenomenon of extreme poverty and strengthen the system of solidarity in the city. The central object of the program is, firstly, to provide immediate support to the citizens who are registered in the Municipal Citizens Solidarity Hub and, secondly, to reduce the phenomenon of homelessness in the city, via social work on the streets and medical care to addicted homeless individuals.</p> <p>Specifically the program aims to support over 8000 citizens via the distribution of 46000 vouchers, amounting to 40 euros each to be used in participating supermarket chains and food retailers in Athens; form a specialised street-work team to support homeless addicts; and, finally promote the cooperation with civil society organisations and citizens' groups to expand the Solidarity's Hub support network via the organisation of awareness-raising and relevant grass-root activities.</p>	€2,060,208

Hungary	HU04-0001 - Establishing a National Adaptation Geoinformatic System (NAGiS)	In Hungary seasons are shifting, temperatures are rising, and there is an increased risk of drought, forest fires and floods, as well as increased damage caused by growing storm intensity. The NAGiS objectives are to facilitate capacity-building in climate change adaptation, improve the existing data collection, processing and climate modelling, and become a single point of reference for objective climate change information. A multipurpose meta database will be developed, the NAGiS database. The main target group for NAGiS are analysts and experts, public authorities as decision-makers, the research community, and the general public. NAGiS will contribute to the in-depth analysis of the scientific, socio-economic and technical aspects of climate change as well as the formulation of adequate climate change adaptation strategies and measures.	€1,191,919
Hungary	HU05-0132 - PecsWork - community swathes in the city	<p>The PecsWork project organized by the locally and regionally significant Educators' Center Association aims to develop the district service centers and community initiatives in Pécs and in the agglomeration, and to foster their networking in order to make them able to articulate their goals and needs. Furthermore, the project aims to make these centers meet, and better serve the needs of the district community.</p> <p>The program takes place in partnership with the Oslo-based HIOA, the 3. Sector Foundation and with the cooperation of the Faculty of Economics, University of Pécs. The developmental project relies methodologically on adaptable experiences of HIOA in the area of urban development and in promotion of small communities self-interest. The development - through tracking- will be included in the international non-profit research program of the Faculty of Economics, University of Pécs. This may help the fine-tuning and possible broadening of the program and its methods.</p>	€13,828
Hungary	HU05-0129 - Spirit - Virtual- and community methods for small villages	<p>The Spirit program is aimed to improve the Zala and Vas region's civil sphere's social base, transparency, and strength of participation to form actively the local community life. A new strategy of our association, a senate of rural development, new website and communication tools, and a plan of a Regional Civil Center will be born to be able to empower our target group to achieve their aims on their own strength. We expected that at least 15 settlements' community will make their own action plan – what means real actions with their active participation.</p> <p>For these aims we plan: community development workshops and mentoring, community survey, village's open university, pub TV with short interviews with local people, audio-visual training, "Great days of small villages" holidays for get to know each other. Our target group is formal and non formal civil associations from villages of Zala and Vas regions where lives less than 1500 people.</p>	€115,109
Hungary	HU05-0125 - COM'IN - COMMunity INitatives in Nógrád and Baranya county	<p>Poverty and unemployment in Roma communities is permanent. News by and not about Roma people is underrepresented in media. Supporting communities in finding local solutions for sustainable living and in communication and organisation development is essential.</p> <p>Strengthening the role of Roma advocacy groups Delivering solutions for local issues Contributing to sustainability of Roma communities Decreasing level of prejudices</p> <p>We expect developed organizations to use effective tools in community development, have new project ideas and practical ideas in organizational sustainability, and a higher recognition of Roma issues in media.</p> <p>Organisation- and Community development Media- and communication development Training services Online Portal of Community Initiative methods Implementing community actions</p> <p>20 Communities, organisations of Nógrád and Baranya County</p> <p>Citizens of the involved settlements</p> <p>Wider public using Community Initiative methods from the Portal</p>	€97,557

Hungary	HU05-0126 - Community services - community based operation in small settlements	Civic organizations in general and especially in small settlements suffer of lack of resources and capacities. On the other hand, there is great demand for services offered by civic organizations or informal groups for local communities. Through the methodologies to be developed (community based operation, process evaluation), a free educational program and the new structure of our organization we serve the long term objectives of community development in Hungary. Target groups learn to operate their organization and services on a community base; local and professional networks are built; the 3-level model of community development is established in Hungary, new methodologies developed, web pages renewed. We map, train and monitor the organizations, develop our web pages and own organization, develop new methodologies. Target group: civic organizations/groups offering/planning to start community service in small settlements.	€125,769
Hungary	HU05-0127 - Local Catalysts - Small Communities in Transition	The political and economic situation causes instability in local level. We create support network to enable and strengthen cooperation and experience exchange between new Transition Communities, while realising concrete energy, local food and local economic developments; increase local cooperative skills; reduce poverty and communities vulnerability to social, economic and environmental shock by promoting sustainable use of local resources. Target groups are the community developers, the disadvantaged and / or Roma communities, the rural, urban and eco-communities. Main outputs: Developing Hungarian catalyst and transition community support network with Norwegian mentors input; realising 15 local and 1 Trialog, cross sector study visit from Norway; delivering 3 Transition and 2 Catalyst workshops, 15 hands-on realisation in 15 communities; continuous mentoring; creating 150 participant event with cross-sector participation; publishing Transition practical best practice e-Tool Kit.	€135,074
Hungary	HU05-0131 - Dare to change!	The social, legal, operational environment of NGOs is changed. Towards the successful functioning there is a need of changing approach and new co-operational forms. Establishing, sustainable operating and dispersing a novel network-based functioning. The amendment of the regulation concerned. Strategic thinking, planning, feedbacks, resolving organizational problems. Tighter co-operation of NGOs, residents and the business sector. Setting up and presenting co-operation models. The organizations involved shall be able to function more organized and to do more effective advocacy work. Strategy-making, trainings: legal, infocomm., volunteer, financial, tender management, lobby, manager competences, fundraising. Implementing joint actions, coaching, blog editing, fiction writing. Organizations with at least 20 members operating in the 50 km zone of Budapest in the field of environmental protection, healthcare, sport as well as NGOs dealing with minorities, families and handicapped people	€94,516
Hungary	HU05-0130 - "Settlement network in Northern Hungary"	Main goal is to empower (especially Roma) people living in deep poverty by using our knowledge, experiences. To strengthen their skills and provide for them methods, tools. In this process they will be able to represent their interests, organize their community. They will establish and maintain settlement house, indirectly they will improve their own position. The target group is civil communities and NGOs (organizations) with disadvantaged (Roma) members. They intend to improve the position of their own social group and the village. Goals: the first part of involved organizations (10) will be able to get external resources, maintain themselves and the settlement house by the 19th month of the project. The second part of the organizations (7) will reach these goals by the end of the project.	€119,086

Hungary	HU05-0015 - Eco-therapy and self-sustenance: sustainable boarding institutes	<p>The project aims at supporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 countryside halfway houses and 2 group homes to take a step toward environmental sustainability; - the use of ecotherapy as a treatment method integrating it into sustainable self-maintenance, <p>as the reduced state contribution to the budget of these social and medical institutions has resulted in a situation that requires higher levels of resource efficiency. Ecotherapy is a relatively less known approach in the reintegration of different groups with difficulties in Hungary, though it has been proved to be a successful method in other countries.</p> <p>Target groups are: (1) Adults with chronic mental health disorders (30 people); (2) Youth with difficult socio-economic background (24 children).</p> <p>Project activities include inspirational outdoor days for youths/adults; planning and realization of sustainable gardens for the halfway houses together with the patients; publication of an ecotherapy handbook.</p>	€8,332
Hungary	HU05-0019 - "Sokoróalja" larder programme	<p>Aim of the Larder Program of Szelenca Association is supporting the food of the Sokoróalja micro region, contributing to the mitigation of the global environmental problems. Direct target group is the inhabitants of the micro region: Felpéc, Győrszemere, Kajárpéc, Sokorópátka and Tényő villages. Indirect target group is the inhabitants of the wider geographical context, especially the city of Győr and its surroundings. Activities include community development of the cooperating organizations, surveying producers' and consumers' customs (at least 150 families as consumers and at least 75 families as producers), creation of marketing possibilities for local products by the means of 3-4 local markets and the marketing of direct selling, the launch of a bag-network – pilot system based on social network – with a delivery point in Győr, supplying public catering with local products, and various means of related communication efforts.</p>	€7,724
Hungary	HU05-0017 - "E-costermonger": improving conscious purchasing behaviour for sustainability	<p>The objective of the "E-kofa" (cca. "E-costermonger") is to establish a direct producer-customer cooperation in order to enable customers to buy local eco-friendly products with warranty and provide a reliable marketing channel for farmers in Eger, Hungary. The project is expected to (1) build up confidence between local producers and consumers; (2) set up a direct trading scheme of local products; (3) disseminate eco-conscious local purchasing.</p> <p>Main activities and outputs include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - evaluation and involvement of at least 20 farmers within a 30 mile radius of Eger; - at least 20 video presentations of the involved farmers; - the www.e-kofa.hu website dedicated to the dissemination of up-to-date information on farmers and products and to the online ordering system; - a media campaign on the local level. <p>The project targets the inhabitants of Eger, local farmers of the city's vicinity, relevant local civil society organizations and other groups of citizens.</p>	€9,160
Hungary	HU05-0021 - Supporting civic participation in decision making processes in order to save our waters	<p>Implementation of EU Water Framework Directive is an obligation for Hungary that comes into reality in River Basin Management Plans (RBMP). The previous plan (of 2009) has had several lacks and weaknesses identified by NGOs and also in reports of the EU Commission. This project aims to influence the next RBMP planning period starting in 2013 with the publication of Significant Water Management Issues document based on civil society recommendations and policy arguments supported by field studies representing how the everyday management practices influence the status of water bodies. National and international experience exchange in the form of conferences, forums and working group meetings will help green NGOs to contribute to RBMP and flood risk plans and enhance public participation in the implementation of the Directives.</p>	€7,494

Hungary	HU05-0011 - Our garden	The project is to realize a biodynamic school/community garden and furnished outdoor community space of 600 sq meter through community involvement and design in the Szeged Waldorf School. Students, their families, teachers and other workers of the school are addressed alike as well as further local environmental organisations and civic groups are to be involved. The garden and community space will serve in the future not only as a permanent venue for gardening classes and environmental education, but also as a vivid community centre and land resource for families of the neighbourhood. By the means of these the project seeks to contribute to local environmental and social sustainability.	€6,496
Hungary	HU05-0020 - Green Student self-government network – youngs for nature, nature protection and for sustainable development with "green" democracy	Though most Hungarian public school has Student Self-Governments (SGO), there is no comprehensive program for education for sustainable development, especially not for active citizenship and democracy. This project is to set up Green Student SGOs in secondary schools (age group 13-18) that can foster students' attitude towards nature protection, healthy lifestyle and active citizenship, and a network of at least such 15 GSSGOs. While individual GSSGOs will have their own actions, their network will have a website and an open Facebook group to organise their life and make themselves visible. Beside two GSSG camps for students teachers of the relevant schools will be invited for training events to learn about advantages and the difficulties of this work and acquire techniques how to overcome typical problems.	€5,536
Hungary	HU05-0016 - Transition village Somogyvámos	The eco-community of Krishna-valley is located in the outskirts of Somogyvámos village, Hungary. In the last 20 years the communities of this the village itself have interacted and influenced each other in many different ways. However, the ecological view and holistic perspective of life has not become present in the village. Thus, the project seeks to integrate the social, economic and environmental aspects into the local leadership by the means of trainings, community planning events and other community-based activities. As an exercise 3 mini project plans will be developed that can integrate the underprivileged local population into local activities. In addition, connections will be built up to other eco-villages, the Hungarian Transition Movement and other sustainability initiatives in order to get village people to the streams of eco-social innovations.	€3,654
Hungary	HU05-0010 - "Gaia's slaves" - active environmental intervention of volunteers on the geological study path of Eperjes Hill in Olaszfalu	The goal of "Gaia's slaves" is to rehabilitate forgotten geological and further natural values with community involvement in Eperjes Hill, Olaszfalu. By the end of the project geological excavations will be carried out as well as a 4.5 km long abandoned educational trail will be restored by volunteers who will not only clean the pathways, but also realize related information boards and renew tourist signs. The project seeks to add to the touristic development of the region, promote environmental consciousness, and commit local communities and volunteers to nature conservation and the long-term sustainability of valuable nature heritage sites.	€8,071
Hungary	HU05-0024 - Community garden in Hét	The project aims at raising awareness on the sustainable methods of fruit and vegetable production, and popularising their production, procession and consumption. Residents of Hét and the neighbouring villages will be involved in the creation of a model community garden supported by related community (building) programs. Activities include preparatory activities (discussions, presentations, watching films together, seed and seedling exchange), the creation of the model garden (with a division for children, plastic bottles warm bed, herb spiral, collection of local vegetable-varieties, parching, composting); related events and activities (joint cooking, fruit and vegetable processing, preparation of recipe collections, layout design, photo contest, textile game-set, community actions, Salad Festival). By showing a good example and allowing everybody to join the programs an attitude change can be fostered, making people more conscious in relation to their environment and health.	€6,000

Hungary	HU05-0014 - My kitchen garden - Plan for the renewable soil, self-supporting settlement, and the health food in Csömör	This project seeks to disseminate commonly used recycling techniques of organic waste, and prevent waste transportation and combustion as well as to foster organic farming on the household level. Inhabitants, teachers and students of primary school, nursery-school teachers and children of kinder-gartens, municipalities of the region, as well as interested persons in the organic farming are addressed in the frame of a compost program, for instance by the means of on-site presentations on using compost equipment. Beside compost activities a gardening program is launched in the local primary schools and kindergartens, while an organic farm is to be set up in Csömör. The whole program is advertised with different brochures and community marketing possibilities.	€9,905
Hungary	HU05-0018 - "Barcsay" magic garden	The project aims at providing children the pleasure of experiencing nature addressing the civilisatory problem of the loss of immediate links to nature characteristic for our times. In the newly created "Barcsay magic garden", as the most important outcome of the project, groups of kindergarten and elementary school students will participate in non-formal environmental education made up of theoretical and practical activities. They will look after a spice garden and enjoy the art of composting, while the wider community of Berettyóújfalu will be engaged with the organisation's environmental work as well with the means of setting up a furnished community space and an environmental information office.	€8,995
Hungary	HU05-0004 - Come with us to Hedrehely	The project aims at protecting the environment of the Somogy county village Hedrehely and changing the mentality of its inhabitants' in relation to environmental issues and community. Through 8 „mini projects“ (like forest trips, tree and plant identifying exercises, community waste collection, creative workshops in the spirit of environmental awareness, forest school for students etc.) citizens will learn about their community functions and roles, and will acquire how to draw up their problems and aims as well as to become capable of helping themselves. Participants will also discover project thinking and will exercise various organizational tasks. Some of the mini projects have a special focus dedicated to the 10-14 year-old Roma youth of the village.	€3,169
Hungary	HU05-0009 - Creating marketing opportunities for local producers in Baja to foster sustainable development	The aim of the programme is to make local producers of Baja and its surroundings as well as their products visible, accessible and valuable. Local stakeholders - namely (1) local producers offering high quality products, (2) local population longing for healthy and delicious local foods, and (3) local businesses such as restaurants, shops, rural tourism service providers being able to provide market opportunities for the offer and demand - will be motivated to acquire new, sustainable knowledge and to cooperate with each other by the means of the creation of a high quality local product brand, and the implementation of a communication and information campaign.	€8,046
Hungary	HU05-0003 - "Legszennyezés.hu" [airpollution.hu] – current and predicted air pollution and its health effect	The project addresses the problems of public environmental information services in Hungary in relation to air pollution and its forecast. Better, more accurate and effective information service will be provided by the means of developing and launching a new website and information system for the general public, but especially for (1) those endangered more by the risks of air pollution (pregnant mothers, and mothers with small children, people with respiratory problems, etc.); (2) advocate groups of environmental activists; (3) schools. Emission and meteorological data will not only presented in a digestible way tailored to the registered users and applying the latest technological possibilities, but also together with the short and long term health effects of air pollution.	€4,277

Hungary	HU05-0091 - Together for battered women and children – Human Rights Based Empowerment of NGOs Providing Services and Advocacy for Victims of Violence Against Women	It is more dangerous to be a battered woman in Hungary, than in most other European countries. Meanwhile the legislative process shows a lack of political will, reflecting on the hostile political environment in relation to women's human rights. Some recent international and national developments are likely to result in more victims coming forward and seeking services, and for a need for coordinated advocacy for legislation. The project objectives are effective intervention and prevention regarding violence against women with capacity building related to know-how on supporting victims and on advocating for human rights-based approach in legislation. Methods: training, mentoring, supervision provided to NGOs, creation and dissemination of publications. Beneficiaries: women affected by violence and their children. Target groups: NGOs providing services to battered women and their children, women's rights advocacy NGOs, NGOs working with young people, Roma women's NGOs.	€118,279
Hungary	HU05-0095 - Awareness raising about homosexuality - developing of an innovative school programme for sensitizing	The current Hungarian politics doesn't support any programs enhancing tolerance towards LGBT people however this and stopping violence against minorities are development priorities of the EU. The project objectives are encouragement of LGBT communities, capacity building, further development of the organization's school-training program, exchange experiences with other minority groups and CSOs, advertising volunteer activities. The outcomes are: improving abilities to lobby and civil conciseness, more effective volunteer recruitment, improving ability of cooperation among minorities, more visibility of LGBT people, improvement of their self-recognition. Methods: renewing the school-training program, strengthening and broadening communication channels, supporting organizations on the countryside for a national LGBT network. Beneficiaries are organizations and members of LGBT organizations, LGBT people; other minority partner organizations.	€62,434
Hungary	HU05-0096 - "Drogosultság" - Representing the Interest of the Discriminated Helpers of a Discriminated Social Group (drug users)	Social marginalisation of drug-related issues is worsened by current unfavorable policy processes (e.g. lack of communication on the merits with decision makers, drying up of budget financing). The aim of the project is to enable the MADÁSZSZ and the involved NGOs to adapt proactively to the adverse circumstances strong and proactive representation of interests. As a result of the project, the proactive adaptation and social embeddedness of the participants are improved, context of the policy of the field is changed with a move toward a more dominant governmental involvement with respect to professional angles. As a direct result, competencies of the NGOs are developing, professionalism of their operation is growing, more effective ways of representation of interests are emerge. Besides the MADÁSZSZ and the involved NGOs, the extended target group of the activities are all of the experts and NGOs of the field, as well as their clients.	€110,494
Hungary	HU05-0086 - United women's voice-equally audible?	The media is particularly important in social changes. Therefore this project focuses on the relation between women NGOs and the media. The project aims at strengthening the gender NGOs in communication with the media. We would like to achieve that women NGOs and the media together create a gender sensitive media in Hungary. As a result of the project, an effective and active Gender Media Network will be created to maintain and monitor the media communication. The target groups of the projects: HWL's members, new organisations, journalists, editors, members of disadvantaged groups. With the W.O.M.E.N. in Iceland we will exchange networking and recruitment experience on our summer university. CIJ assists the media part of the project. In cooperation with the Norwegian Union of Journalists the methodological aspect of the changes of the Norwegian media will be presented. Through the partnership the organisations will share experiences, good practices and learning possibilities.	€108,437

Hungary	HU05-0092 - Nora-network - creation of a national gender-sensitive labour market consultancy network based on knowledge transfer	In the area of gender equality in Hungary negative trends prevail, the lack of gender awareness is universal. The Nora-network's member NGOs are selected through application. They receive education and mentoring and will create advisory-points providing professional reintegration and anti-discrimination consultancy in 10 cities, for about 5000 mothers returning to work. Education and service activities will be carried out towards employers, professionals and authorities. We work with the Equal Treatment Authority to prepare case-based reports on discrimination. Sustainability of the network is ensured by exchange of experiences with Norwegian NGOs. The Northern Women's University is involved in the transfer of knowledge, in the popularization of gender equality. Through the collaboration, the network will be connected to international networks, which will ensure that the quality of the professional work, the cooperation mechanisms and techniques will develop on the long run.	€127,044
Hungary	HU05-0085 - Follow the taxpayer's money: transferring know-how from atlatzo.hu watchdog NGO to non-profit and non-governmental organisations, political blogs and activist networks	The project aims to promote the KiMitTud.org freedom of information request generator (based on alaveteli.org) and the watchdog methodology developed by atlatzo.hu investigative journalism NGO to members of civil society such as independent local news portal sites, weblogs, activist Facebook communities and specialist NGOs, and provide them research assistance and legal support in their court procedures to obtain public data withheld by state-run institutions. As a result the organisation will have powerful tools to transfer a methodology capable to generate community involvement and civic activity. Organisations receiving this methodology will be more effective and successful to support Hungarian citizen's right to informed decision making and to enforce freedom of information principles on state-run institutions. They provide hands on workshops, substantial professional mentorship and extra publicity to the selected causes in collaboration with atlatzo.hu during the project.	€105,890
Hungary	HU05-0087 - Civic City: Vacant properties in the service of communities	KÉK's aim is to empower civil society by creating a framework for the use of vacant properties through temporarily discounted lease. Besides the large number of long-term vacant properties many groups with social/art activities lack space. Connecting them will serve as a catalyst. KÉK elaborates and demonstrates through managing the partners into a legal and economic framework for renting and operating spaces. This opens perspectives for civil society, real estate owners in creating new uses for properties. Activities: identifying community organizations in need of space; developing their projects, mapping empty properties and current state of rental legislation; elaborating models of sustainable use; negotiating with owners; organizing professional and public events and campaigns. The Oslo School of Architecture and Design supports the program with experiences from Oslo in form of a workshop, field trip and an exhibition. http://toltsdujra.hu/en/ , http://lakatlan.kek.org.hu/en/ .	€131,961
Hungary	HU05-0088 - Equal opportunities for the homeless people	The main activity of the Shelter Foundation (SF) is providing for the needs of the homeless and creating equal opportunities for them. However, two decades later, in view of new regulations, SF need to ask itself whether the services and other activities are able to build a social environment which accepts the homeless. The aim is to reduce the disadvantages caused by worsening legal situation and discrimination. SF has to develop other NGOs and informal communities to achieve the goal. The decade long experiences of SF projects which provide legal protection and aim at decreasing prejudices are being implemented in daily work and communication strategy. SF prepares the personnel of the homeless care system to influence decision making and cope with circumstances that may be created by the expected legal changes regulating the usage of public spaces by the homeless. Conveying information to the public SF offers personal experience to promote an understanding of their life stories.	€119,818

Hungary	HU05-0089 - Best Practices in Protection of Fundamental Rights	The project aims to transfer HCLU's 20 year experience in legal aid, advocacy, communication and organizational experience to 12 chosen NGOs for whom the relevant legal approaches will prove useful in their work and in their field of activity, particularly in strategic litigation and advocacy working order to enforce human and civil rights. In the recent political atmosphere, the restructuring of HCLU and strengthening some of its programs (Political Freedoms, Roma Program) is necessary. In order to strengthen and make HCLU sustainable, the development and implementation of organizational and fundraising strategy is planned. HCLU plans to hold training programs and launches a joint online platform with the selected organizations. HCLU is dedicated to passing its knowledge in human rights and civil liberties, strategic litigation strategies and communication tools, which the NGOs will later utilize themselves or even pass along to other NGOs.	€107,133
Hungary	HU05-0094 - Opre Roma! Community communication and advocacy	Roma civil organizations are weaker in Hungary while anti-Roma sentiments grown stronger. General problems of Roma communities in housing, education, employment etc. are not improved and bagatelized. Aims: obtaining considerable publicity for news concerning Roma people; to provide more content concerning activities of Roma community; strengthening communities for the representation of communities' interests. Achievements: strengthened Roma self-consciousness, improved ability to represent interests; the voice of Roma is heard more effectively in press, public discussions and the social media; created strong influence on political and public discussions; major society will have a more objective picture; prejudices decreased towards non-Roma people. Activities: RPC capacity building; Community journalism; Roma communities development; Local media roundtables; Social campaigns. Target group: Roma and non-Roma people. RPC is cooperating with the largest local Roma movement.	€99,550
Hungary	HU05-0064 - You have the right! Assisting local communities in enforcing civil control effectively in the Westpannon region	In the new legal/economic/social conditions the passivity of NGOs increased in Hungary. NGOs do not want or dare to fulfil their commitments concerning civil control. The aim is to give assistance to the sector and to strengthen the advocacy and watchdog activities of NGOs so that we can have an open society – sustainable environment; more NGOs can keep their public benefit status, NGOs can implement their activities of public utility actively. Main focus: rights for creating associations, information rights, participation in local decision-making processes. The project will help to get acquainted the new civil law, and help in preparing its modifications (consultation, forums). Main target group: active NGOs in the region, secondary: public of the region. The project partner ProNas association will organize a forum for NGOs and local municipalities, PRONAS was fighting against the waste incineration in Heiligenkreuz, the topic of the forum will be this cooperation and lessons learnt.	€5,950
Hungary	HU05-0065 - Fix My Street - Hungary	The key element of functioning of every democratic society that its members take active role in shaping public affairs. Comparative results of active citizenship indicators for Hungary are left behind by Western Europe and by other countries in CEE region. The main objective of project is to strengthen active citizenship. First immediate goal is to create a more liveable, cleaner living environment, second one is to raise awareness of responsible authorities and to increase their performance. Project contributes to the strengthening of democracy and acceptance of democratic values. Due to project's activities the functioning of state institutions become more transparent and more predictable. The idea of good governance grows and its practices become more common. Involving citizens make them aware that there is opportunity to shape their own destiny and protect their interests thus confidence in democratic institutions and commitment to democratic values will also grow.	€9,973

Hungary	HU05-0048 - The educational and talent nurturing program of the Queen of the Gypsies Association with the involvement of Parno Graszt	<p>The negative perception of the Roma population, the difficulties of its integration on local and national level are common.</p> <p>To promote and motivate young talent; to show a positive example; to aid the development of verbal communication; to strengthen identity and community ties; to pass on the cultural heritage of the Roma.</p> <p>The cultural situation of the local Roma population improves; cultural values can be passed on and enriched.</p> <p>Music, language, dance and self-assessment workshops; music camp for the gifted.</p> <p>Mainly those disadvantaged, young Roma from Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county, who live in poor social circumstances and are interested in the cultural heritage of the Roma, but also those non-Roma youth who are curious about Roma culture.</p>	€6,912
Hungary	HU05-0037 - Empower! - Integrated Open University	<p>Although equal opportunities and equal treatment have a legal background, in everyday practice there are many factors hindering the social inclusion of people with disabilities, equal access and participation.</p> <p>Helping disabled people to become fully independent adults; helping parents letting go of their children; strengthening interconnection between training and social institutions.</p> <p>Organisation of a two-term open university course, for parents raising young people with learning difficulties, experts, university students and mentally challenged.</p> <p>Open university lectures, theme processing and workshops, dissemination of methodological publications.</p> <p>Mentally challenged young people and adults (between 16-45 years of age), their families, relatives; assisting, developing, caring professionals, employees of applying institutions and partner institutions of a similar profile, teachers of the university, professionals and students interested in the project.</p>	€9,948
Hungary	HU05-0051 - "Captain Peer" (Helpers from the corner)	<p>Hungary has no known peer or public opinion leader practices mobilising active intravenous drug users.</p> <p>A new type of community building in the spirit of empowerment in the Kontakt SEP.</p> <p>Introduction of a peer-driven intervention model into the syringe-exchange programme of the organisation.</p> <p>Clients help the more effective implementation of the objectives, as well as gaining knowledge that can be applied later on, outside the programme, too.</p> <p>By involving intravenous drug users as peers; creating theme groups; choosing clients; training peers.</p> <p>Intravenous drug users - using either legal or illegal drugs – who are residents or dwell in District VIII or inner Józsefváros.</p>	€9,996
Hungary	HU05-0052 - Bodager Buffet and Fast Food Restaurant	<p>Isolated, urban, unqualified mainly young Roma people struggling with learning difficulties and living in extreme poverty have no decent institutionalised or community relations. They have been cast outside the institution system of society and have no perspectives.</p> <p>To provide a perspective and promote the integration of young people beyond hope.</p> <p>Facilitating the establishment and operation of a buffet with the integration of neglected young Roma people.</p> <p>Selecting participants, creating the brand of the buffet, product development, creating the interior, obtaining equipment, marketing, operation and management.</p> <p>Young people involved, their acquaintances and the visitors of the buffet.</p>	€9,953

Hungary	HU05-0053 - Social circus program in the most disadvantaged micro-regions and in health institutions	<p>Equipment for the development of children living in poor regions and similarly, for hospitalised young people, is terribly modest. There are only a few programmes they are able to access.</p> <p>The objective is introducing social circus methods and what is achievable by their implementation, encouraging its use in other disadvantaged communities.</p> <p>The project aims at development, boosting the self-confidence of and making the Roma students of Sajókaza primary school and children treated at the psychiatry department of a hospital more self-sufficient, by utilising the positive effects of juggling as well as training group leaders and head teachers, organising research about the effects of the development. The outputs are organising a juggler practice; training of juggler instructors; Festival weekend, performances; taking part in the Hungarian Juggling Convention.</p> <p>From the project students, people interested and young people who need long-term hospitalisation will benefit.</p>	€9,993
Hungary	HU05-0056 - "Cross roads in Patka"	<p>As a result of job losses, local communities have fallen apart in the last twenty years. The situation of Roma people living in extreme poverty is disappointing; the conflicts and tension between Roma and non-Roma communities have intensified.</p> <p>The objective is to reduce ethnic tension; to develop more cooperation between the two communities by creating a space to share for Roma and non-Roma youth, by the active help of participants in a volunteer programme.</p> <p>The project addresses the challenges by the Incorporation of participants through public spaces, family visits and in schools; creating a children's corner in the study room; creating murals in the centre of Pátka; organising a parents' day.</p> <p>The beneficiaries are the entire village.</p>	€9,968
Hungary	HU05-0057 - Social Housing Reconstruction Camp 2014 - Kispeszt	<p>Housing conditions of the most vulnerable social groups have become fairly unstable, the proportion of government-owned rental housing is a mere 3%.</p> <p>The objective of the project is helping people living in poor housing conditions by joining forces with NGOs and policy makers.</p> <p>The project will achieve the renovation of two, currently inoperative, houses in Kispeszt, which will serve as transitory homes for families.</p> <p>The project outputs are consultation with cooperation partners and residents, involving and coordination of volunteers helping in the organisation process and in the building work; technical preparation; floor-plan modification; testing mechanical and electrical systems; flooring repair and renovation.</p> <p>The target groups are residents living in social housing having rent arrears; prospective residents of the Kispeszt Temporary Family Home; volunteers.</p>	€9,969
Hungary	HU05-0044 - Support social reintegration of inmates with an innovative methods such as fairy tale circle, and the family group decision-making. Presentation of best practices.	<p>In terms of the success of reintegration, it is important that after having been released from prison, the convict is awaited by a family that might be able to keep the former inmate back from committing another crime.</p> <p>The objective is reducing re-offending, increasing the chances of integration.</p> <p>Through the project, negative effects on children of offenders in prison are reduced; communication between the offender and his/her family improves.</p> <p>The outputs are fairy tale circle once a week, preparing for three performances and making a DVD for the family; family decision-making groups; Professional conference introducing best practices.</p> <p>The target groups are inmates with children and family members.</p>	€9,077

Hungary	HU05-0077 - Our future is here!	In the frame of the project we would like to improve the relationship between local farmers and their customers by increasing the consumption of locally produced healthy food, the extension of environmentally conscious consumption, and strengthen local economy. They would like to find more marketing channels for local farmers, at families in Nyiregyhaza with locally produced high quality food. Meanwhile a community will be built up. They expect 50 families, 20 farmers, and 50-200 people who are interested. During public meetings they try to organize discussions with the participation of a performer and the audience, and want to give higher publicity to food self-sufficiency to form people's approach. Running their shopping community, being a model for consumers, will bring positive results in the society. The costumers (50 families), farmers (20) might experience the coherent power of our society, and our model spreads among the habitants of our town.	€8,545
Hungary	HU05-0078 - Watermills in "kaláka" (build by the community)	The project aims to strengthen the Foundation. Another goals of it are community, - and organization development with the participation of volunteers and local people. Besides, a hiking route will be formed, which introduces 25 water mills of Pápateszér. The number of the volunteers will be doubled with this project and the Foundation will be able to implement such programs, for they have not had any capacity, so far. The participants will get to know and experience in practice that they can bring into effect their aims and become successful in cooperation with each other, not as enemies. Direct target groups: volunteers (at the beginning 5 people, at the end of the project 20 people); former and present owners of the water mills (80 people). Indirect target group: residents of the region Pápa, Bakonyalja; 12000 people.	€7,750
Hungary	HU05-0079 - Key issue: the fun-energy, we have gone ahead	The main problem is the lack of community-based planning of the regional development. One of the main reasons is the small amount of civic persons, organizations who could legitimate the community-planning process with their presence. Generating public actions based on community planning in order to result in positive changing of the way of living. Finding the spectacular, exciting new methods based on the concrete local public needs and adaptable to the every day lifestyle, calling in people to participate in the public work with the opinion-shapers and decision-makers of the local strategy. Activating the community-developmental work of the Association to call in, and make committed more people to this important goal. Making vocational teams, along the local directives and the needs based on the ecological sustainable development. Members of the Ass. (40 prs), persons concerned in the vocational teamwork in a direct way (50 prs), innovative people being concerned during the prog.	€9,390
Hungary	HU05-0080 - Let's go, guys!	Communities in Hungary are divided. Disruptions in dialogue and cooperation grow into a grave problem on national and local levels. Civil issues can become strongly politicized. All the participating NGOs suffer from some difficulties in their relations, communication or functioning. The direct objective is to increase the efficiency of democratic individuals and groups functioning in the civil organizations by applying the method of 'sociodrama in small groups'. The aim of the project is to achieve a measurable increase in the efficiency of democratic decision making processes in the target groups by utilizing their resources. Group sessions of 10 hours will be held once for each of the five NGOs, followed by a meeting with a professional impact analyst. The learning processes of the NGOs will lead to a spill-over effect contributing to achieve higher levels of understanding and cooperation, and overcome the current division lines that fragment Hungarian society.	€9,992
Hungary	HU05-0082 - Community building, family self-maintenance in "diasporal farms"	The 'town pantry' role of the farms has disappeared nowadays. On the other hand, some of the urban residents would like to run a farm because of subsistence reasons but their knowledge is inadequate to do so. The aim of the project therefore is to promote community life and household farming; to integrate indebted families into communities and start them to become farmers. Another goal is to bring together the supply of farms and the demand of the cities. In the long run, the project aims to give practical assistance for families in farming. (Direct target group: 12 families, indirectly: 60 families). Because of the changed living conditions and unpayable loans, these families would move to farms in hope of a better life. The project also aims to give real assistance these people to get over and start farming. The project popularizes community farming; for 12 urban families and 60 people living in groups of homesteads.	€4,797

Hungary	HU05-0097 - Roseto-project	The aim of the project is to work up the problem of exclusion with the method of drama pedagogy involving three civil communities. The direct objective of the project is to develop communication skills of three groups in XIth district to represent themselves more efficiently and to strengthen their social responsibility. Besides it aims to broaden the profile of MU theatre. In the long run the aim is to promote a more efficient, democratic functioning of the district with achievement social integration, cooperation and community thinking. During the 10-month period we hold altogether 30 practical classes for the groups and in the 10th month we organize a performance in the theatre together. Direct target groups: the three civil communities of XIth district (group of students, pensioners and mothers with small children), about 30-50 people. Indirect target groups: families of the participants, 4-5 people/participant; audience of the final performance.	€7,990
Hungary	HU05-0098 - Act together for Alsónána!	Parents living in Alsónána are middle-aged or pensioners who would need community programs, more opportunity for the active participate in cultural programs, village beautifying, and leisure activities. They are willing to do for it offering their time, energy, and volunteering. Main aims are to strengthen the cooperation between people and organizations and boost community life. The goal of the project is that villagers (740 people) as consciousness citizens work in partnership with the local government for the development of the village and civil organizations take responsibility and participate in it actively. Another objective is that we will be able to function independently from state and governmental support. Direct target group: inhabitants in the village, NGOs (1). Indirect target group: residents of surrounding villages (9400 people), and sub-region mayors (25 people)	€7,579
Hungary	HU05-0099 - Musicbridge – Veszprém sounds	There is a need for collaboration of civil initiatives in Veszprém. The goal is to unite the civil cultural sector, create the Veszprém Civic Cultural Roundtable which objectives will be published in a free online magazine, called Portrait of Veszprém. The established cultural Roundtable will undertake its opinion over party policy. By the end of the project the org. will have 21 partners. During the project a short film of Veszprém-song is prepared. They convene the Veszprém Civic Cultural Roundtable to make survey on cultural needs, then the Roundtable prepare its program which will be presented in the online magazine, as well. The attendance of Veszprém Portrait: 15000 people. 20 organizations take part in the work of the Roundtable as supporter. Direct target group: cultural civil organizations, artists, performers in Veszprém or related to the town (about 300 people). Indirectly involved target group people interested in culture (ca. 6000 people).	€8,344
Hungary	HU05-0100 - Love Park	The direct objective of the project is to spur the inhabitants of Szúcs for a joint action to build the two parts of the settlement together symbolically. The aim of the project is to reduce the distance and tension between the social groups and the roma and non-roma population. One of the main objectives is to strengthen the organization with raising the number of people involving in our work. Another goal is community development, so that a 'village workshop' is launched monthly. The target groups of the project are the inhabitants of the village (401 people) regardless of their gender, age, ethnic and social affiliation.	€9,822
Hungary	HU05-0109 - Responsibility for my and our future	There is no direct technique in Hungary for teaching democratic civic education within the national education system. The students do not really take part in the everyday life of the local settlements; student organizations do not function well, so they should be renewed. The aim of the project is to support programs promoting volunteering and project planning methods; and to get the teachers prepared for being able to implement the principles of good governance into the local education system. As a result of the program, the Student-Village Forum and Student Union functions properly, the involved students become active citizens, 5 local schools get acquainted with the program. Direct group: 85 students age between 10-15; 19 teachers of the school, Local self-government of Töltéstava and Gyórság, Governors and leaders of the local cultural houses (16 people); 6 university students. Indirect group: Inhabitants of Töltéstava and Gyórság - 3680 people; students from university.	€8,747

Hungary	HU05-0114 - Little and good, but grow up	Pécsbányatelep is an old part of Pécs settlement which became very poor and decaying after closing the active mine. Many local families struggle for daily living, they do not get too much support from the local government, and their children cannot participate in most of the school's programs. The goal of the project is to continue supporting a youth club in the Community House of Pécsbánya which was established three years ago by local youth. The program contains 4 developments: self-knowledge, future planning, healthy living, creativity and support of talent in order to foster active participation and help to take responsibility within the community. It is important to preserve and strengthen successfully operating activities as nature hikes, film club talks and community workshop sessions (community painting, re-art). Direct group: 30 local children, Indirect group: relatives and local inhabitants (400 people), 30 member of the Association.	€9,902
Hungary	HU05-0115 - We are different together!	Children living in foster houses in the underprivileged region of Pétervására do not receive as many support as they would need and programs from the institute for spending their leisure time would be meaningful. Also the local inhabitants do not know them and do not treat them fairly as they have prejudices against orphans. The main objective of the project is to organize creative programs for the children living in foster homes to strengthen their personal relationships, to foster new community experiences, to help release conflicts and to support the integration to the community so they may become more accepted by the wider society. Direct group: 40 orphans from 2 different orphanages (Pétervására, Istenmezeje); 10 teachers and professionals working in the orphanages; 15 active members of PETIFE association. Indirect group: Local inhabitants of Pétervására and its area (5-6000 people).	€6,361
Hungary	HU05-0025 - Together for Diósgyőr!	The project seeks to counter the slumification of Miskolc city's Diósgyőr district through community development and to provide meaningful activities that can help local citizens to change their lives. Activities will be carried out with the involvement of 9000 inhabitants of 2 streets including youth, families with little kids, lonely elderlies, dog keepers, workers, homeless from the local homeshelter, autistic and gipsy youth, and will include job fairs, cost reducing green advices, public safety measures, community works in public spaces, community building exercises (sport competitions, tourist programs, bike programs), the enhancement of local identity (guided tours) and a training program fostering cultural dog keeping.	€7,744
Hungary	HU05-0001 - With volunteerism for the preservation of natural values in the protected areas of the Hajdúböszörmény District	The aim of the project is to manage, monitor, and display the natural values of the 7 protected areas in the Hajdúböszörmény District with the involvement of young volunteers who will be trained for the organization and implementation of conservational actions. Goals are - to shape the rising generation's attitude towards environmental issues (nature protection first and foremost); - to open their eyes for the perception of natural values in their close vicinity; - to ensure the supplement of new recruits in the volunteer base of the organisation. The project will contribute to the strengthening of social responsibility among local young people. Used methods and project activity includes volunteer recruitment, botanical and zoological survey, conservational actions, volunteer camp. The immediate target group of the project is the population of Hajdúböszörmény and Hajdúdorog towns (approx. 40000 people), especially their teenage/14-18 yro population.	€4,953

Hungary	HU05-0076 - "Unity – is CIVIL strength"	One main project aim is to raise the inhabitants' sense of security in Somoskőújfalu. Other objectives are to develop the Association in order to protect local values and to launch the 'Neighbourhood for Each Other Movement'. Other goals: more active community life, encourage closer cooperation and build up a safe settlement in cooperation of all the three sectors. Project aims are to form the uninterested viewpoint of the residents, strengthen the civic sector and build community. Direct target group: members of the association and that of other local organizations, population (2500 people). Indirect target group: inhabitants in the region. During the project various activities will be applied, such as: discussions, conferences, team building training, village day, professional day, and recruitment, etc. As a result of these programs, cooperation among civil organizations will strengthen and village community will be shaped, which will be more receptive towards community matters.	€5,571
Hungary	HU05-0067 - Democracy Experience	The play bearing the title "Corruption" presents one of the most sensitive and most serious social problems of today's day and age. The production uses forum theatre instruments that gives audience an experience and allows them to enter to the production. The dynamic line of action evolving offers young people (special attention on rural areas) the opportunity to feel that they themselves decide their own destiny. The performance and "de-briefing" discussion after, finding civil society organisations and "local people", promoting their cooperation opens up new horizons by embarking from a special artistic production. Students from universities in the countryside will spread word about experiences similar to this. Civil self-consciousness can be fathomed, active engagement develops and social responsibility will increase. Our goal is for both the individual and civil society to be able to turn to society with a demand for accountability.	€9,902
Hungary	HU05-0070 - Court Watch of Intimate Partner Violence Cases	In 2012-2013 several laws have been created in Hungary with the aim of penalising intimate partner violence. Very limited data is available on how courts handle cases involving relationship violence. Analysing the impact of the laws is an important task, as it shapes general opinion and changes the attitude that blames the victim. The objective is to enable women victims to exercise their rights, to make court cases more open to the public and encourage public debates (court cases and decisions can be criticised). Methods: data collection, encouraging victims and lawyers to scrutinise the work of state institutions and forging partnerships with courts. The project has direct impact on the monitored courts and raises awareness of intimate partner violence cases among judges. Court watch will function as a form of feedback to the courts, it will orient victims and strengthen their position. Target groups: women victims of violence, lawyers, law students, judges, court employees.	€9,547
Hungary	HU05-0074 - Creating/Building a Civil House in Végegyháza	One of the main problems of civic organisations in Végegyháza is to find a place for their programs. The community centre cannot provide a regular place for the civic and self-organising communities. The local government cannot take the financial and professional responsibilities to maintain the Civic House. The solution of the situation seems to be the collaboration of the civic organizations. The civic organizations of the village set up the Civic House Union, where programs and the courses about maintenance are going to take place. They are planning to provide new services in this new institution, too. The Union plans to maintain the Centre following an annual plan, made and authorized by the Civic Council, coordinated by the Barangoló Org. The maintenance season is one-year period. This program provides the opportunity to set an example for small settlements, as it shows the power of citizens to develop their living place. The main target group is the full population of Végegyháza.	€9,812

Hungary	HU05-0104 - Common Planning in Budafok	Budafok-Tétény is a small, but historically rich settlement, possessing cultural, artistic and man-made environment values, but the inner city is largely ruined. The Organization implements a project, 'Community planning of Budafok inner city', in order to launch a conversation with relevant stakeholders, and offer conceptual inputs for the Local Authority. The aim of the project is to introduce the method of community planning and builds a civil basis, so that civil community is able to latch on to the local decision making processes of urban development. As a result of the project 20 people engaged in the development activity and 12 new institutional relations will be established. As an outcome of the project a brochure will be published on the inner city civil concept as the result of 6 workshops and a civil forum for inhabitants. A survey among citizens with questionnaire will be carried out. Target group is the civil community of Budafok-Tétény, indirectly: inhabitants of Budafok.	€7,710
Hungary	HU05-0112 - It's our summer, we win through it!	An exciting sensation is to have the opportunity to find solution for current social issues – social exclusion and poverty – by caring about children of the Pilis Foster Home in a frame of a consecutive program with 10 sessions; and enable the succession of the volunteers for the foundation via one project. From one part, the project aims to introduce experience-based learning methods to the involved children. In the frame of the project the organization provides internship for the students of pedagogy and psychology and recruits devoted volunteers. The main goal is to decrease difficulties caused by disadvantaged socio-cultural background of these children and develop their social competences. The project involves 60 children, 40 active (incl. 20 new) volunteers, professional presenters, contributors. Apart from the benefits for the children, the students gain valuable experience for their future career. Also the presenters and the inhabitants of Pilis are concerned.	€8,332
Hungary	HU05-0113 - „Action!“ – Together behind and in front of the camera	The project aims are to disperse the traumas of children living in foster homes and to improve their ability to cooperate with others. The long-term objective of the project is to enable children to find their place in adult life and to help their integration within society. During the project 15 teamwork documentaries and 15 fictionalized short films will be produced on tolerance, based on the participating children's experiences. The location will be provided by two Budapest based and one non-Budapest based foster homes, meetings will be on a weekly basis. Work will be assisted by group leaders: film industry professionals, teachers and psychologists. The direct target audience of the project is the group of 30 children who participate in the film-making process, the indirect target audience - cc. 500 people - are first of all those children who are involved in the process; family members, friends, school mates, teachers, instructors and visitors of our children film festivals.	€9,992
Hungary	HU05-0047 - Human rights education at Ózd microregion	Teaching about human rights is almost unheard of in Hungarian state education. Students in disadvantaged regions have even less chance to study about their rights. The objective is to enable children through human rights education within schools to get to know their own situation and the importance of standing up for themselves, the basis of it and its methods. Project outcome: social and human rights issues affecting the lives of students are integrated into the educational programme of participating schools, teachers can apply the methods learned, the number of students in education increases. Project outputs: human rights training for students; human rights, methodology-educational workshop for teachers; publication of training materials; measuring results, organising a summer camp. Target groups: students, teachers and leaders/managers of two schools, municipal leaders, civil leaders; leaders of Roma minority self-governments.	€10,026

Hungary	HU05-0106 - Year of Winged Pig	The community survey conducted in Patapoklosi defined the need for the development of children and parents and for strengthening the civil organization. The project provides opportunity for the development of our young organization, through the extension of partnership network – 5 organizations, development of methodological knowledge, addressing the settlement's community and promoting our internal values. They will involve the segregated (20) families of the village into a one-year joint learning and creating process. During handicraft workshops creative experts and inhabitants will transfer their knowledge to the parents and volunteers of the organization. They will learn how and what to play with the community's children. The 8-month-long creative process will be concluded with a joint puppet performance and a fair. They establish a toy collection providing developing games for the children. The most creative children will be awarded with a camp of 1 week at Bóbita Puppet Theatre.	€6,848
Hungary	HU05-0107 - The beginning of a new era in the life of the Pensioners' Club	The project is needed to correlate the pensioners' clubs activities with life. The members hardly learn anything about IT from each other. The aim of the project is to adapt the activities of Arrabona Pensioner's Club to the present opportunities and to change the club management aspects. They want to make the life of the 44 clubs more colourful and attractive. New members should be involved into club management, the number of managers should be doubled to find representatives for new activities. IT should be used for information flow in the 44 clubs. Within the frames of the project the clubs get to know: the registry process of a civil organization, project writing, the Internet, the electronic administration, and acquire the skill to study from each other. The results are useful for 44 participants, but the changes can be perceived by 2000 pensioners, and affect other 82 regional clubs where further 3000 pensioners can get to know the changes.	€6,662
Hungary	HU05-0108 - Adopt a class!	The mentally ill people represent the largest handicapped population in Hungary but they are the most invisible members of the society. They do not meet people in general and this can be a reason for the population to mix them up with psychiatric patients and afraid of them. The main objective of the project is to implement a program series for mentally ill people fostering their integration and acceptance to the society. The objectives will be achieved by organizing 10 programs involving a group of contemporary youth (disadvantaged high school students) going treks, to museums and theatre together with the handicapped children. Shoot a film of all events and create a movie for the wide public and organize screening with moderator afterwards. Direct group: 20-20 handicapped and disadvantaged students (age 14-18). Indirect group: audience in the cinema (200 people); 1000 people via community portals.	€6,550
Hungary	HU05-0081 - 'Dirt sticks to the mind'	The project aims to create opportunity for secondary school students – with the help of communicative devices and professionals - to be capable distinguishing the differences between the 'good' and 'bad' through thinking and by making these students thinking. The program based on Slam poetry, a popular form among students, in which they draw the world around them, and then they discuss problems with experts. The direct target groups are 15-20 aged secondary school students, who have already step out from following the family model and they rather accept behaviour forms from each other (100 persons). The indirect target group is those youth who gather in the vicinity of downtown workshop, at Europe square and not finding other activity, they drink alcohol....youth (200-300 people).	€7,571

Hungary	HU05-0101 - KOMATÁL ("godparents dish")	The project is implemented in a marginalized area, where many people live in extreme poverty. Their social opportunities are limited and their community activities are not adequate. The NGOs are less involved in interest enforcements, preparation of local processes and decision-making. The aim of the project is to establish a Civic Roundtable, in favour of community cooperation. Another aim is to join with the residents through civic organizations undertaking a more extensive social participation in public affairs. Understanding the local conditions local answers are needed. In the elaboration and implementation of them active citizenship would be important. In the establishment of a Roundtable 6 civic organizations will take part with 14-16 members. They will take part in workshops, team building trainings and supervisions. Direct target groups: leaders of active civil organizations in Medgyesegyháza. Indirect target group: people got through the civic organizations: 4000 people.	€7,923
Hungary	HU05-0110 - Implementation and support of Szeder Public Benefit Association's child and youth protection project	The target area of the project is Veresegyház region where the number of inhabitants doubled in the past 20 years and also the unemployment rate has reached a very high level recently. Most of the parents are undereducated, unemployed, have low income, or live under subsistence level and raise several children. The current education system cannot properly support these children, including drug users and stragglers at the age between 11 and 18. Therefore, the objective of the project is to organize a special thematic program for disadvantaged (drug user and straggler) children: 10 pre-developed prevention-based thematic programs in 8 settlements of Veresegyház region (including trainings, presentations, talent show, summer camp, etc.) The target group consists of mildly disabled children and also children with deviant behavior, approx. 500 disadvantaged, 11-18 years old students.	€9,999
Hungary	HU05-0103 - Academy for the village	Szirak has 1200 inhabitants of which more than 50% are Roma. Unemployment is very high. The aim of the project is to support the communal development of Szirak with the help of students and teachers from Corvinus Uni of Budapest. They develop a training program that will further horticultural knowledge, entrepreneurial skills and self-esteem of participants (50 participants, 1 booklet for dissemination to participants and to other civil organizations). The ultimate goal is to imbue participants with enough professional and personal confidence to start household farming and mushroom cultivation. They will also carry out comprehensive community open space planning (1 plan). Based on these studies, the village council and civil organizations will be able to submit grant applications (1 grant appl.) to turn the plans into reality. The target group consists of economically disadvantaged adults of both Roma and non-Roma descent and pupils of the local school's agricultural education program.	€6,651
Hungary	HU05-0105 - Source of Zselic – Precious Zselic	The aim of the project is to promote, support and develop the formation of an economy, based on local resources. A showroom is formed in Kaposmérő where local farmers' products will be presented. This showroom and a webpage: www.zselickincse.hu , contribute to the contact between craftsmen, small producers and those people look for their products. During the project they get the opportunity to build up contacts and relations with each other and with the population. In the frame of this current project the direct target groups are craftsmen, local producers living and working in the 23 settlements of Zselic region. They promote to get their products in the market, strengthen tourism and economy of the region and they motivate administrative institutions, civic organizations and enterprises to purchase from products on the webpage.	€7,954

Hungary	HU05-0068 - Rights and care for People with Psycho-social Disabilities - Nothing about us without us!	Aims are to extend services of special education to adults with psycho-social disabilities, to support prevention of development of psycho-social disabilities in institutions for children with special needs, to enhance human rights approach within special education activities. Direct target groups: persons with psycho-social disabilities, students, researchers, lecturers of Faculty of Special Education. Indirectly persons involved in dissemination process and possible users of results are concerned. Activities: kick off conference, training/sensitizing 30 persons, coaching for and implementing leading mini-projects, closing conference. Persons with psycho-social disabilities take active role in planning, implementing and disseminating project. A network of stakeholders for future innovation is established. Experience gathered is transferred to a higher education course. Concept of providing accessibility for persons with psycho-social disabilities generates disability policy actions.	€9,999
Hungary	HU05-0072 - Inclusion of Sex workers - Nothing about us without us!	Sex workers are excluded from public debates on prostitution in Hungary and are not given opportunities to represent their interests and articulate their points of view to the public and decision makers. In policy discourses, the emphasis lies on trafficking while discrimination, social stigma and crime sex workers face are not that highly prioritized. The project builds on UN CEDAW recommendations of strategic importance by supporting initiatives of the affected group, that can change the public perception and start public debates that reflect sex workers' perspectives. As outcome a more inclusive professional and public debate on sex work will be built and decision makers and professionals become more willing to include sex workers in policy formulation. Outputs: photo exhibition, conference, media coverage, impact assessment, trainings for sex workers, consultations with decision makers. Target groups: sex workers, indirectly those who are in marginalized and stigmatized situation.	€9,911
Hungary	HU05-0102 - Together, for each other, for the community	In a short time more than 60; in many cases dominant families had moved away from Hidasnemeti and Slovak families have moved to their houses. The wholesome tie, the cohesion of the community seems to begin perishing. Several new community-developing focused projects have been launched recently in the area. However, in this new situation community development needs to be reconsidered. The organization wants a more productive community-developing activity, to strengthen the identity of the settlement, to encourage people to be more open to each other; realise their local inner recourses, and assist citizens to become more pro-active.	€7,569
Hungary	HU05-0128 - Local Power - Local Sources	Considering all positive development in the civil society in Hungary, this development generally failed to create more space for citizens in the decision making process. At the same time citizens are not prepared to get involved. The Objective is to provide long term support for local resource-development and community organizing practices in Hungary The establishment of a Sustainable Development and Community Organizing Resource Centre supporting 10(+) local/thematic communities and their organizations in resolving self-identified issues and answering specific needs. The expected outcomes: reach 700 local people; 150 people into voluntary activities; 300 project participants into trainings, meetings, events; 40-60 newsfeeds on project activities; 6 local campaigns, 3 resource development projects; development of a resource centre and its local model programme. Target group: disadvantaged communities, CSOs, thematic/minority groups/community work organisations, professionals.	€135,715
Hungary	HU05-0093 - TI Academy	According to researches, youngsters believe they resist more to corruption than the majority of society. 73% of them feel that they should be part of the fight against corruption, but assume that their efforts would be disregarded. A quarter of youngsters does not know where to turn when encountering corruption. Still, no targeted educational program is available in Hungary, while at the same time corruption shows worsening tendencies. The goal is to strengthen a societal basis that rejects corruption, through an educational and mobilization program based on civil cooperation between TI and joining youth organizations. TI Academy teaches youngsters about corruption and the ways to act and mobilize against it. Targeted are youth organizations formed by people aged 16-29, of different profiles, working in various parts of the country: through them, the project targets the young generation fostering their commitment to the values of transparency and participatory democracy.	€110,125

Hungary	HU05-0013 - Civil participation in the air pollution monitoring of Sajó valley	The goal of the project is to set-up a lichen biomonitoring system in the Sajó-valley in order to identify and monitor the main air-pollutants of the Wanhua-BC chemical industry in Kazincbarcika, Hungary, that has been working without any biological monitoring system up to now. Target groups include the environmental management of the company, the experts and officers of the geographically responsible Environmental Authority, the grammar and elementary school students as well as the inhabitants of both the city and the impacted area. As a result of the collection and (partly laboratory) analysis of linche samples and other related data a lichen map will be realized and communicated. Besides, stakeholder dialogue between citizens, management of the chemical industry and the local environmental authority will be promoted, and further public information activities will be carried out (public forums, school presentations, leaflets, etc.) too.	€4,646
Hungary	HU05-0002 - Sustainable rural life based on renewable local row materials	One of the greatest challenges of contemporary rural areas is to ensure livelihood for families in an era of lost traditional handicraft skills. This project seeks to revive artisan wool production on the grounds of utilizing local renewable row materials creating a living style of harmony with nature. Project activities focus on the entire production process (from sheep breeding to weaving), and include the opening of a "Wool House" with the purpose of (partly self-) education and providing appropriate machinery (carding machine, spinning-wheel, etc.) for local youth; several one-day workshops and a three-week-long crafting camp for which specialists, lecturers, facilitators and young participants from donor countries will be invited.	€7,761
Hungary	HU05-0075 - If I were they – and indeed!	Communities in Hungary are divided. Disruptions in dialogue and cooperation grow into a grave problem on national and local levels. Civil issues can become strongly politicized. All the participating NGOs suffer from some difficulties in their relations, communication or functioning. The direct objective is to increase the efficiency of democratic individuals and groups functioning in the civil organizations by applying the method of 'sociodrama in small groups'. The aim of the project is to achieve a measurable increase in the efficiency of democratic decision making processes in the target groups by utilizing their resources. Group sessions of 10 hours will be held once for each of the five NGOs, followed by a meeting with a professional impact analyst. The learning processes of the NGOs will lead to a spill-over effect contributing to achieve higher levels of understanding and cooperation, and overcome the current division lines that fragment Hungarian society.	€9,389
Hungary	HU05-0083 - Human Platform nation-wide organization development and networking	Partnerships among human sectors represented also by the Human Platform (HP) (health care, education, culture, social services) are underdeveloped, out of date and methodless. The professional lobbies are fragmented. The aim is to change situation, to set back sovereignty of professions, to alter their position. The planned project aims to share good practices, to analyse problems/risks in the fields and to support institutional information exchange. The challenges are addressed through "basis" projects: 1) secretariat of HP and 2 incubator rooms; 2) network projects - networking events in countryside; 3) policy paper on participatory cultural vision; 4) seminar series on democracy/civic lobby activities; 5) legislative theatre series; 6) concept on harmonization of watchdog activity of professional civic organizations; 7) presentation and implementation of good practices within documentation and PR. Target group: members of HP, local and provincial civic advocacy organisations.	€119,840

Hungary	HU05-0035 - Gallery8- Roma Contemporary Art Space	<p>The fundamental right of the Roma minority in Hungary to exercise their own culture is violated. There is no organised support or institutional framework for the creation, introduction and interpretation of Roma fine art.</p> <p>Roma artists implement the criticism of the stereotyped Roma image in the framework of an innovative method, experiencing with new genres and media, which attracts a larger audience, results in visibility and, in the long run, induces the appreciation of contemporary Roma art.</p> <p>The programme creates the conditions for Roma artists, creative individuals and cultural employees for cooperation, acquiring support, creation and interpretation.</p> <p>Exhibitions, organising and conducting workshops; tenders, establishing an office to create portfolios in; art pedagogy, launching a talent-finding programme.</p> <p>Participants of the talent-finding programme, art pedagogy programme, workshops; office users; international experts; related local and regional NGOs.</p>	€9,962
Hungary	HU05-0059 - Rather together	<p>The biggest losers of the regime change were the Roma population (especially those living in the North Hungarian region, and in Sajókaza in particular).</p> <p>The objective will be for the trained radio operators to encourage and help to establish similar community radio stations in other settlements.</p> <p>In the project a studio will be created for educational purposes; a community radio operator training programme will be elaborated; a Roma community radio station will be established, and future radio operators will be trained.</p> <p>The outputs of the project are a training curriculum, a teaching studio, training sessions, radio station preparation in Sajókaza, creation and interior designing of the studio there as well as organisation (and implementation) of the first live broadcasting event.</p> <p>The project will benefit the students of Sajókaza and the employees of Tilos Radio involved in the training.</p>	€10,000
Hungary	HU05-0029 - Dice thrower - board game	<p>Young Roma people in the area and their families face problems related to social exclusion and segregation, e.g. social inactivity, lack of perspectives, low self-esteem, lack of communication with the non-Roma outside pre-school and school.</p> <p>The objective is to bring young Roma and non-Roma people closer to each other.</p> <p>In the project the development and implementation of a pilot-type shared board game with the participation of Roma and non-Roma youth will take place.</p> <p>The project will address the challenges through creating the game; an opening event creating groups and a variety of tasks; the game itself with Roma helpers depending on the task; evaluation; finalising the game; film documentation.</p> <p>The target groups are Roma and non-Roma youth of secondary school age.</p>	€8,869

Hungary	HU05-0031 - Active Adopt!– For Undertaking the Adoption	<p>Adoptive families are often isolated and struggle alone with their special problems. There is much prejudice and ignorance in society about adoption.</p> <p>Supporting adoptive families by involving fellow adoptive helpers. The objective is to relieve isolation of families in the scope of the foundation, formation of a helping community and building a voluntary mentor network. Sharing information in order to make adoption more acceptable for a larger number of people, reducing prejudice, aiding taking up adoption unreservedly.</p> <p>Playing an active role in making adoption more socially acceptable. Adoptive parents and young adopted get actively involved in helping others by sharing their own example and experiences with them.</p> <p>Volunteer mentor training for adoptive parents; peer helper training for adopted adolescents; making a documentary about adoption with the participation of families.</p> <p>Adoptive parents; adolescents; families.</p>	€9,285
Hungary	HU05-0050 - School on the border	<p>The Hungarian educational system would like to get rid of difficult children; the fate of private students who have only enrolled on 'paper' is becoming more and more insoluble.</p> <p>The objective is to help drifting young people reintegrate back into educational institutions and communities.</p> <p>The project will set an example for other organisations facing problems, about how day-care centres can be a solution for aiding reintegration. The outputs are the enrolment of young people, learning about their situation, adoption of individual development plans; private student club: facilitating learning, personal development plan, socio-therapy sessions; For the family members self-help groups, consultation opportunities, counseling; online methodological recommendation.</p> <p>Private students of 6-12 years who cannot attend school due to having special educational needs or minor integration problems.</p>	€9,996
Hungary	HU05-0038 - Using dog therapy in several educational institutions in Ózd	<p>The major problem in nurseries and schools is the lack of activities, which aid the development of disadvantaged children, children with special educational needs, integration-, learning and behavioural problems.</p> <p>Therapeutic development of students with special educational needs, those struggling with integration, learning and behavioural problems, as well as coming from a disadvantaged background.</p> <p>Commencement of dog therapy courses for study groups of disadvantaged and special educational needs children, in public education institutions of Ózd.</p> <p>Holding weekly dog therapy sessions, organising monthly unconventional lessons, arranging a project finalising professional meeting.</p> <p>Educational institutions of Ózd; cognitively impaired children; autistic or disadvantaged children; children with special educational needs or with behavioural problems, as well as healthy, problem-free children during unconventional lessons.</p>	€9,000

Hungary	HU05-0041 - Art and Story-Telling Therapy for Chronically Ill Children	<p>Hospitalized children facing chronic disease usually suffer from psychological trauma which is not addressed sufficiently by Hungarian medical institutions.</p> <p>The project aims to advance the development of the culture of art- and story-telling therapy in Hungary; to further expand and elaborate the methods and the know-how used in therapy.</p> <p>The project will enhance the recovery of hospitalized children facing chronic disease by providing art and story-telling therapy using methods tailored to their specific needs.</p> <p>The project will address the challenges by the provision of art and story-telling therapy sessions in hospitals on a regular basis; providing supervising sessions for therapists and workshops to ensure quality service provision.</p> <p>The target groups are 3-18 year old hospitalized children facing chronic disease (cancer, hematological malignancies and diabetes), and their</p>	€9,622
Hungary	HU05-0058 - Community Dance and the closed village disappears from the big town	<p>Only a few people in Pilisszaba know that this institution, which provides a home, a community space and a therapeutic venue for mobility-impaired people, exists.</p> <p>The objective is changing public opinion about people living in social inequality and with disabilities.</p> <p>The project will mobilise local people with atypical and innovative instruments that can lead to success; strategic cooperation will develop; the relationship between the organisation and the community will intensify.</p> <p>The outputs are Community Dance performances; walking-friendly volunteer program: building and operation of forms of communication between locals and the residents of the centre.</p>	€8,941
Hungary	HU05-0111 - Mediapedagogy and democratic values	<p>The project intends to support, and distribute media literacy, and educate democratic values in the early life. This approach of education has been missing so far in Hungary. The project is focusing on the age-group, which has been left out of the media education up to now in Hungary. In the project media literacy activity for kids, teacher trainings, propagation of the media literacy, and creation of a media education network for teachers is realized. During the project the MOPED educational packet in kindergartens and schools in three different towns are introduced. Related to the education teachers and kindergarten teachers participate on trainings and on supervisions. To promote Moped packet and media literacy road-shows will be realized in 6-7 towns. As part of the project a special network is created for teachers who are involved in the media and democracy education. In the project 210-220 children, 250 teachers, and 150 parents are involved.</p>	€8,873
Hungary	HU05-0084 - Enhancing Transparency with Open Data	<p>Despite the high level of corruption civil society action is weak in many areas, citizens are not aware of the damages caused by corruption. The project aims at empowering civil groups to become more effective in their actions against corruption. To this end, K-Monitor Association will develop methodological materials and tools for civil initiatives operating in the fields of advocacy, information provision and citizen engagement in order to assist them in elaborating data-based, authentic research materials, articles, recommendations, IT applications, infographics etc. that reaches out to and makes an impact on policy-makers and citizens. In the framework of the project the civil groups involved in the process will implement 10 open data action, conduct an awareness raising campaign, organize a conference and develop IT tools so that they can draw attention to the damages caused by corruption and compel citizens, civil society organizations and policy makers to reflection and action.</p>	€119,760

Hungary	HU05-0090 - Democracy Academy	The goal of the project is to turn the participating NGOs into laboratories of the development of young people's democratic skills thus enhancing their capacity building and the active citizenship skills of tomorrow's decision makers. The applicant strives to become a high quality organization involved in civil society development. The organizations involved work with youngsters in order to make the lives of marginalized youths better and draw public attention to the socially disadvantaged. The project focuses on an interactive exchange of experiences (taking stock of assets, site visits, trainings, organizational development, coaching, blogging, and public advocacy events, etc), and the creation of an innovative methodological portfolio. The organisations involved will get stronger, a network of youth service organizations will be created, the organizations' advocacy potential will develop further, so will the social dialogue, and solidarity while the democracy deficit will decrease.	€117,978
Hungary	HU05-0116 - Virtual Encounters with Survivors and Witnesses through Jewish Local History Walks - an informal educational program	This project is an informal educational program - Virtual Encounters with Survivors and Witnesses through Jewish Local History Walks. The aim of the project is to familiarize students with the history and tradition of the Jewish in Hungary as well as with the Holocaust and its consequences. Knowledge gained will develop critical thinking skills and on a longer perspective this will result in an attitude and behavior change. As a result, students will become more open-minded and more tolerant. The objective will be achieved by creating special downloadable mobile applications of the survival's interviews and organizing sightseeing tour around Budapest integrating the interviews into the tour. The most important change is that students become more dismissive against stereotypes and more sensitive towards minority rights. All these values will be made evident for teachers as well.	€9,786
Hungary	HU05-0117 - THE MISSING CLASSMATE: Participatory theatre and research for the inclusion of Roma	Hate-speech and racism against Roma people has increased recently, especially in Eastern Hungary, among high school and university students. The aim of the project is to organize an open discourse on racism among high school students by talented Roma young adults performing their own "school failure" stories. The whole program teaches new active social roles and a related discourse on unjust schooling. Primary target group: students (17-18 years old) in so called "elite grammar schools". Secondary target group: BA students in teacher training colleges and performer amateur actors Forum Theatre techniques offer the possibility for non-Roma students to think into the reasons why they have no Roma classmates. What are the causes and what are the potential outcomes of this situation? Local dramatic "answers" are discussed and publicized in the urban public sphere. This drama based intervention is designed and delivered in strong collaboration with KÁVA- Theatre in Education Company.	€9,998
Hungary	HU05-0118 - Coloured Glasses - program for promoting diversity among secondary level students	Nowadays a very current issue in Hungary is the situation and integration of immigrants and minorities. The project draws attention to the fact that discrimination is a real social problem. The objective of the project is the adaptation and implementation of an intercultural education methodology to the domestic situation that has already been applied abroad. The project will contribute to the future reduction of social inequalities and discrimination through shaping the viewpoints of high school students. The main activities of the project are: Adaptation and development of the methodology, visiting tours in four schools. Approximately 2200-2500 students will take part in the programs. The number of the volunteers of the organization will be increased by 30 people as the result of the project. The applicant organization will use the prepared methodology in the future making it available for the students participating in the program.	€9,992

Hungary	HU05-0119 - Creative art against racism - fashion workshops for youth	The program's aim is to preserve the disappearing Roma traditions and to reduce the problem of children and young Roma people's identity and foster their integration. Its specific aim is to change the attitudes of children and young people and fight against racism and hate speech in an innovative way: through the language of fashion and design and with non-formal methods of learning. The direct target groups of the project are Roma and non-Roma children and young people from different schools. The project's indirect target group is the relatives of the involved children and their local community. Main activities are organizing the Creative arts against racism - fashion workshop for youth: skill-developing training in fashion and design based on the traditions of the Roma fashion and organizing 'Get to know the Roma' - interactive arts workshop: complex conflict management and skills development with the tools of arts in and outside of educational institutions.	€9,995
Hungary	HU05-0120 - Taboo or False (Child Prostitution Issue in Hungary)	It is necessary to modify the judgment concerning children forced into prostitution, in the system of child and victim protection. It is important to get the underage victims to know about the institutional childcare network and their declared rights. It is not evident in Hungary that these children take advantage of state services by themselves. The main goal of the project is to get acquainted children with the child protection system and related services to them or to precede them turning into actual victims. The project contains the analysis of 30 narratives of sexual harassments and abuses, collected from victims suffer from childhood victimization. The anonymous narratives will be learned and analyzed in several ways in small groups, with the help of an expert. In the frame of the project, recommendations for research areas and basic tutorials for peer education curricula will be formulated.	€9,627
Hungary	HU05-0121 - Boardgame for the educational successes of families living in deep poverty	The education of Roma and disadvantaged youth is unsuccessful; moreover there are several prejudices in our society towards them. The main goal of the project is to develop a special board game to provide experience for teacher candidates about the problems of these young people. With the help of the game the participants gain useful knowledge and get an efficient tool which is applicable in their work. The long term objective of the project is to introduce awareness raising and equal opportunities into secondary school teaching practice. Direct target groups: pre-service teachers, university students on supporting tracks, educators in teacher training, teachers in secondary schools, colleagues of NGOs. Indirect target group: disadvantaged/Roma youth, secondary school pupils. Collaborators of the project will become more conscious in awareness raising, their work focus on the problems of disadvantaged/Roma youth will be known and they will reach and activate further supporters.	€9,903
Hungary	HU05-0122 - With games for the gifted children	The project focuses on extending the acceptance of the society towards handicapped children by organizing integrational, joyful, non-formal and skill developing educational programs, where handicapped and disabled children perform as independent personalities. It is a series of an awareness raising program solving prejudices against disabled people. The objective of the project is to activate children with special needs, with the organization of 13 pleasant programs which contribute to the compensation of neurological function deficiencies of the nervous system. The main achievement is to increase awareness, and the acceptance towards people with disabilities. Direct target group: 70 students and 5 teachers from local primary schools, 30-35 parents, 5 students from Szeged University; 10 people from local relevant associations. Indirect target group: other relatives of the target group.	€9,269
Hungary	HU05-0123 - The School of Civil Courage	Today, looking away as a witness from verbal or physical aggression is very common. So it is very important to motivate young people to acquire civil courage. The goal of the project is to work with students from 6 secondary school classes and a group from a kindergarten, to draw their attention to human rights and the importance of social responsibility by implementing a non-formal educational program. To achieve the goals, 3 short films and an animated film will be created with the target group and a research about pro-social behavior and efficiency of the project. It all will be published in 300 copies and online as well. Direct target group are 15 5-6-year-old children, 180 secondary school students. Indirect target groups: the participating schools (about 3000 people), the families of the participants (about 1000), and the methodology will be challenging for more than 100000 teachers and trainers.	€9,729

Hungary	HU05-0124 - Community foundations in Hungary	<p>The further development of local communities in Hungary is challenged by a number of issues, including the low level of civic engagement, the growing gap between the have and have-nots and the insufficient co-operation between the public, business and non-profit sectors. Communities need solutions based on local resources to address these challenges successfully. The long-term goal of Civitalis Association is to promote community foundations in Hungary as one solution to challenges faced by local communities. Project activities aim to a) build a national support group for community foundations in the country; b) support the development of the two already existing community foundations and the start of new community foundations through tailor-made capacity building activities; and c) assist Hungarian community foundations to join the international movement. The project's primary target group is active citizens ready to work for the betterment of their local communities.</p>	€88,200
Hungary	HU05-0022 - Enforcement of environmental considerations in the use of 2014-2020 EU funds	<p>The projects seeks to raise the awareness of officials in charge of 2014-2020 EU Structural Funds' (SF) programming as well as to assist and advise both them and relevant civil society organisations to integrate environmental criteria in SF calls for proposals (mainly of regional development, environment, energy, human resources, cross-border programmes). Only this can guarantee that environmentally sound projects get approved and granted from EU funds in Hungary in the next programming period. Project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coordination of the Network of Green Regions (a coalition of environmental organisations engaged with regional development issues); • advocacy (meetings with and written proposals for relevant officials); • screening and making comments on SF implementation documents; • 7 regional forums; • publication of a guide on the integration of environmental criteria into SF calls and proposals; • website editing, press releases, etc. 	€6,516
Hungary	HU05-0046 - Lifestyle camps for independence	<p>The creation of adapted housing conditions for young/adult impaired and commencement of a relatively independent life without parents is a problem.</p> <p>The objective the is psychological empowerment of young disabled people to be able to become independent and to ensure the most optimal working conditions and adapted housing for them.</p> <p>The outcome is preparing school leaving young disabled people (and their families) for independent life.</p> <p>The project will adress the challenges through study visits; lifestyle camps; open day for local inquirers; workshop presenting the results; documentation and promotional materials.</p> <p>The target groups are young people either with Williams syndrome or other similar disabilities as well as their family members.</p> <p>FRAMBU as a mentor will help the project by sharing their best practices.</p>	€10,420
Hungary	HU05-0023 - Everyday environmental protection in another way	<p>If climate change comes into question, the majority turns away with the skeptic question: what can I do against it? By reducing meat consumption ecological footprint of the ordinary life-style can be significantly cut back. Hence, this project conducts a nationwide campaign for the introduction of the Meat Free Monday movement with all sorts of traditional or new media communication possibilities (campaign page, web2 and community media channels, printed materials, workshops, street campaign, etc.), and with a special focus on restaurants.</p>	€7,238

Hungary	HU05-0027 - Integration of Young People with Disabilities to the Streetball Recreational Sports Events	<p>Segregation can be observed in all arenas of life, including sports for people with disabilities. There are no shared sports events and hardly any opportunity for joint participation.</p> <p>Raising public awareness in the field of sport, so that we do not think of separate events for the able-bodied and the impaired, these two can be achieved together.</p> <p>Bringing the sport of the impaired closer to their able-bodied counterparts; integration of wheelchair-bound basketball players; children with special needs and special young Olympic athletes into grassroots streetball events.</p> <p>Integration competitions, games for both the able-bodied and for those living with disabilities. Media appearances, making a 3-5 minute long film, offering it for broadcasting to different media.</p> <p>Wheelchair-bound basketball players, special Olympics athletes and</p>	€4,377
Hungary	HU05-0039 - Competence development programs for Roma women	<p>Whoever can, moves away from the area, the district is slowly becoming uninhabitable, nobody accumulates the willingness and the strength of these women.</p> <p>The improvement of the conditions in two segregations of Miskolc by working together with local civil organisations and institutions; enabling the local community to stop drifting to the periphery, to grow in strength and to be able to take action.</p> <p>Increase the self-esteem and self-confidence of local women participating in the programme and facilitate community collaboration so that they can find mutual issues/problems and to implement solutions.</p> <p>By developing their skills and equipment through group meetings; preparing them to take community action.</p> <p>Parents - mainly women - of the young people attending the youth club operated by the organisation.</p>	€4,535
Hungary	HU05-0133 - March for Life 2014	<p>In recent years the levels of racist discrimination, exclusion and nationalistic tendencies have increased dramatically. This manifests in the appearance of these views in the political arena, in the media, but also in much broader sections of society as a latent reality in the form of segregational thinking and communication, xenophobia and exclusivism. In recent years we have seen violent acts motivated by such mentality, and the appearance of militant groups.</p> <p>March for Life is a demonstrative action on the 70th anniversary of the deportations of Hungarian Jews en mass. We walk the routes of the former; death marches on foot. We, Hungarians join ourselves to a large group of German youth who are direct descendants of former nazi perpetrators. We join them in their message regarding the vital necessity of telling the truth about the past actions of former generations, and express apology where it is due.</p> <p>1000-1500 young people joining the March and/or its events along the route. Thanks to media attention, further thousands will be influenced in the direction of reconciliation, of inclusion and understanding the possible outcome of racist thinking.</p>	€4,437
Hungary	HU05-0026 - Towards self-sufficiency	<p>The project aims at developing new ways to encourage people to start self-sufficient lifestyles by building practical co-operations and facilitating a network of families going toward self-sufficiency in order to provide peer support to each other. Project activities include realizing practical trainings and workshops, the local introduction of community supported agriculture and a land lending/sharing initiative.</p>	€6,682

Hungary	HU05-0054 - Let them play too - the improvement of cultural equal opportunities in the segregated part of Szeged	<p>The majority of the 5-6 thousand Roma population of Szeged lives in isolation and under hopeless circumstances. The project primarily aims to improve the living conditions, the access to cultural assets and to promote equal cultural opportunities to children under the age of 18.</p> <p>The objective is to strengthen trust, the positive image of the other, facilitate cooperation and a shared way of thinking between the Roma and non-Roma population by helping the personal development of Roma children, promoting community activity with a theatre programme, which they may participate in either passively (as spectators) or actively (as creators).</p> <p>The outputs are theatre workshop; presentation of interactive performances; drama pedagogy sessions; making short films.</p> <p>Children under the age of 18 and their families, living in the Roma settlement of Szeged will benefit from the project.</p>	€9,631
Hungary	HU05-0028 - Helping of the rebuilding of family relationships	<p>Imprisonment is a problem for the individual but also for the family, the broader community and society.</p> <p>To assist in keeping and increasing family relations between imprisoned mothers and their family members.</p> <p>To prove by the usage of theatre pedagogy, fairy tale therapy and the involvement of family members that these can help strengthening self-esteem, increase self-assessment and the ability to start again. To rebuild family ties in order to reintegrate and to familiarise the method tested in the project more deeply with those involved.</p> <p>Fairytale therapy; family afternoon; writing a storybook and making a recording; family mentor service, one-day family development training; 'Family club'; publications and presentation of the project at professional events.</p> <p>Female inmates in the prison of Eger; their family members; and professional organisations concerned in the reintegration.</p>	€8,350
Hungary	HU05-0032 - BAGázs School Community Service	<p>The children living in the Gypsy settlement of Bag experience discrimination at school. The majority of the children struggle with behavioural and learning difficulties. The settlement is segregated, with a high risk of criminalisation. There are no counteracting recreational, social programmes, no positive examples to follow.</p> <p>The objective is to reduce prejudice in school and against the children of the Roma settlement of Bag.</p> <p>The outcome is to develop the participants' ability to follow rules and to improve their school performance by the development of children on a weekly basis, with the help of students, supporters from BAGázs and involving parents; training both the supporters and the students for the work, organising parents' meetings; holding discussions for the volunteers; organizing conferences.</p> <p>The target groups are children of 6-13 years of age; parents; secondary school students; volunteers; 15-25 year-old local youth; local institutions.</p>	€5,945

Hungary	HU05-0042 - Autistic Art program, exhibition and product development	<p>Civil-maintained homes receive the autistic who, due to insufficient government funding, are engaged in a constant struggle for survival.</p> <p>The project will contribute to the survival of autistic youth homes, discovering talents and changing the attitude of the society. This will be achieved by the introduction of artwork born in residential homes before an international audience, and establish relations; development and introduction of design products inspired by the pieces of artwork.</p> <p>The project will address the challenges by fine art programme for autistic people; weekly art therapy sessions; exhibition with guided tours, lecture and charity auction at the venue of the 10th Autistic Congress; motion picture coverage; product development; development of textile printing activity.</p> <p>The target groups are young people living with autism; the participants of the 10th Autistic Congress, a professional target audience.</p>	€9,970
Hungary	HU05-0045 - CHANGE POINT: services for socially handicapped people in/after detention, to improve their family and social connections and support their social reintegration	<p>Former prisoners find themselves in a difficult situation in the labour market, it is hard for them to find employment. This can result in a number of isolating situations.</p> <p>The objective is the reduction of economic/social and/or political marginalization, creation of (re)integration possibilities, launching a change in social attitude, fighting against discrimination and inequality.</p> <p>The project will strengthen family and community relations of detainees and former prisoners, facilitate their post-release reintegration, provide services to support their social inclusion.</p> <p>The project will address the challenges through an information base for the target group; operation of a charity shop; community activities (re-use/craftsman programme); exchange café for professionals, who are interested; relative's group.</p> <p>The project will benefit detainees and former prisoners, their family members, relatives and the members of the majority of the society.</p>	€9,965
Hungary	HU05-0034 - Neither this should be an obstacle	<p>People living with a disability also often become part of a subcultures or use mind-altering drugs, but interaction between professions in their aid has so far been unprecedented.</p> <p>Integration of a new specialisation in Hungarian addiction related professions, which covers the health care and rehabilitation of disabled drug users.</p> <p>Transferring experiences and knowledge to partner institutions of the trainings on health care and rehabilitation of impaired drug users, in the form of accredited training.</p> <p>Training of prevention colleagues, relatives, helpers, peer helpers; recreational programmes; christmas event and public art action; professional workshop; developing and accrediting a training module.</p> <p>Disabled residents and their immediate environment; professionals helping disabled people, volunteers; professionals providing drug prevention training.</p>	€8,830

Hungary	HU05-0055 - Hospice volunteer training and extension of volunteer base of Pécs-Baranya Hospice Foundation	<p>Approaching the end of one's life is a vulnerable period of time in both the life of patients and their relatives. Two-thirds of the population of Hungary would choose to die at home in case of an incurable disease, but nearly two-thirds die in hospital.</p> <p>The objective is to contribute to the development of the capacity of organisations providing hospice care by involving more volunteers, to facilitate the development of hospice care providers, as well as to increase the professional and general awareness and recognition.</p> <p>The project will strengthen the Foundation's volunteer base; create the instructors' base necessary, support with relevant data the effect and the cost-effectiveness of hospice care.</p> <p>The project outputs are: hospice volunteer training and curriculum development; training of instructors and curriculum development; quality of life measurement.</p> <p>The target groups are volunteers; instructors; patients; the immediate family members of patients.</p>	€9,076
Hungary	HU05-0136 - The statue - Theatre in Education in the service of renewing the spaces and techniques of remembrance	<p>With our project we reflect on the remembrance – to be more exact, the absence of remembrance - of the series of murders against gypsies in 2008/2009, and along with this, we make the gypsies and non-gypsies living together a topic for high school students. The aim of our project is to create open forums, where this topic is possible to discuss and think through with the tools of theatre, through a safe, fictional frame. Above the five complex Theater in Education performances, the target groups – high school students (3 classes) and adults (their parents, teachers, friends) become members in creating and performing a street performance.</p> <p>By our project, we can expect to think through together if we need to remember somebody, if he became a victim only because of his origin, and also, how (or do we) have any responsibility in somebody's death whom we never met? This all is hard to measure in numbers... at the end of the project, multiple number of people can get to know about the topic than the actual participants by the short movie made about the street performance with artificial and pedagogical points of view.</p>	€498,603
Hungary	HU05-0005 - Conscious Consumer Discount Card	<p>The project is to mutually foster sustainable consumption patterns and increase independent financial resources of the organisation by launching an exclusive shopping card for at least 200 supporting members providing discounts in at least 50 socially and/or environmentally responsible shops in Budapest in 6 months. Main target groups are (1) consumers with at least some green values and (2) shops and service providers offering social or environmental surplus chosen by social and environmental criteria. As such non-profit initiatives are not known either in Hungary or abroad, the project is expected to provide a model for Hungarian and international civil organisations.</p>	€5,037
Hungary	HU05-0033 - It's easier with a picture - service helping the development of disabled children	<p>In the case of multiply impaired or mentally challenged children, verbal communication is often difficult or impossible; it proves to be a problem both in their development and in their immediate family circle.</p> <p>Different forms of alternative communication are rarely or never used in institutionalised education.</p> <p>Promotion of professional and social acceptance of pictorial, alternative communication. Facilitate access to equipment and methods for development.</p> <p>Aiding development and communication within the families of children and young adults who either have speech impediments, are illiterate, or cognitively impaired.</p> <p>Collecting equipment and aid for development; consultation with the families concerned; developing pictures, cards and screening; developing a website, organising publicity campaigns, publishing an information package.</p> <p>Families raising either verbally challenged or mute children/young adults.</p>	€2,117

Hungary	HU05-0049 - The warmth of home	<p>One of the most apparent problems of social groups living in extreme poverty is satisfying their winter heating needs.</p> <p>The project can serve as a good example for civil organisations operating in other settlements, highlighting that the issue of energy poverty needs to be addressed, on both technological and social level.</p> <p>The goal of the biomass briquette- and doors and windows programme is to improve homes and achieve self-sufficiency; as well as in the long run, aiding cost reduction.</p> <p>Manufacturing biomass briquette; planning the repair possibilities of doors and windows; assessing needs; training workers, producing prototypes; repairing and insulating doors and windows; replacing, glazing and installing them if necessary; assessment of results.</p> <p>Families of Told living in poverty.</p>	€7,692
Hungary	HU05-0012 - National Water Strategy from an (environmental) civic point of view	<p>The project seeks to review and influence the Hungarian River Catchment Management Plan, and by that add to the improvement of water quality, the ecological status of living waters as well as mitigate climate change. This target will be addressed with the involvement of the most important local stakeholder groups (civil society organisations, farmers, experts, decision makers). Their social activity will be increased by the means of stakeholder dialogue events held county-wide with the involvement of adequate experts.</p>	€6,283
Hungary	HU05-0036 - Roma Police Club	<p>Trust between Roma communities and law enforcement agencies need to be developed.</p> <p>Development and testing of a model programme suitable for confidence-building, which could later become more widely applicable.</p> <p>As a result of the programme, confidence-building develops, especially among disadvantaged Roma youth living in segregated areas of the capital; the programme serves as a good example for those wishing to take action in connection with this issue.</p> <p>Club meetings for students, where they can get acquainted with the operation of the police; workshops for parents and teaching staff; organising club evenings.</p> <p>Students, parents, teaching staff.</p>	€5,725
Hungary	HU05-0043 - Let's talk openly about disability!	<p>Impaired people have to live their lives in a world that prioritises the needs of those living without disabilities.</p> <p>The objective is to strengthen and develop relations and cooperation, thereby reducing fears against the disabled and lifting the emotional barrier between healthy and impaired people.</p> <p>The project intends to introduce the everyday lives of the impaired with the help of assistance dogs; shape the social values of healthy children and adults, develop their social skills; promote the integration of the disabled.</p> <p>The project addresses the challenges by public awareness raising activities at pre-schools, schools and at work places; presentation of assistance dog/dog assisted para-sports; making a video programme short film and media appearances.</p> <p>The target groups are people living with disabilities, people in need of an assistance dog; people participating in the trainings.</p>	€7,464

Hungary	HU05-0138 - I'm a Roma not a lifestyle!	The immediate urgency of the project was spurred by the judgement of the Békés County Court of March 27 2014, which condoned the the anti-Roma hate speech according to which there is "Gypsy criminality"; The objective of the project is to facilitate active citizenship, that is, active speaking out against hate speech, raising public awareness, and exercising public pressure for concrete political measures. The expected outcomes of the project are: the target group becomes more sensitive to the issue and will be more outspoken on the issue, active citizenship will be strengthened. The number of postcards sent will be an indicator of how many citizens have become active. The number of online postcards sent will show the extent the foreign public have been reached. We can also measure the result by the concrete measures taken by the addressees of the postcards; the visitors on the online sites, the number of reports in the media, the number of visitors of online spots. The primary target group of the action is the European citizen making a statement against hate spech. Romaversitas and ERTF help us get in touch with university students and foreign NGOs respectively.	€1,466
Hungary	HU05-0137 - Screaming for Change	In the Hungarian society there are numerous bands, which are based on exclusion and hatred. However, young people do not have a realistic alternative against these communities. In this project our aim is to establish a musical platform, where young people would have the chance to find opinions and attitudes in connection with social issues, in a safe, non-discriminatory way. SCF is a musical, activist program, which combines the usage of music on the Internet, with concerts and social matters. Within the framework of our program we would like to offer alternatives for our target group, especially for secondary school and university students, against these excluding musical groups. Our program will include musicians, and young people who are interested in the topic, and with the help of music we will encourage them to propose social questions and solutions.	€357
Hungary	HU05-0139 - Stop for homofobie speach	1. Why is the project needed (the problem description)? Because of the popularity of extreme right-wing radical doubled, and during the election itself to change from this political 2. What is the objective of the project? The suppression of hate speech, decided to reduce racism 3. What is the project expected to achieve (the outcomes)? The continued hate speech perpetrators should be aware that criminal responsibility in this regulated and legal action to collect material which is transmitted defenders law. 4. How will the project address these challenges (the project outputs)? Members of the community's attention is drawn to posters, text comment, and social media campaign will be launched, we hold the press conference. 5. Who is expected to benefit (the target groups)? LGBTQ minoritiy 6. How will (bilateral) relations be strengthened? LGBTQ collaboration with a member of the umbrella organization, self-organize the project.	€545
Hungary	HU05-0140 - Aborturism	Abortion tourism is already an existing phenomena, but its presence reveals the political currents of the right-to-bodily-autonomy of citizens from different states. In Hungary abortion is legal, but not the abortion pill, so women often choose to become abortion tourists- if they have the necessary capital to do so. Through branding and staging a fictional tourist office specialised in abortion tourism, we would like to expose how whole institution systems produce the guilt and shame that so many women internalise as a personal failure. The office(+experts) would compare and analyse reproductive policies, exposing how something, such as the medical system - believed to be scientific - is very much a cultural construct: the protocols and policies governing reproductive medicine are different in each state and culture. Our aim is to establish novel encounters and pathways, where information can be transmitted via novel use of existing media, in order to bypass preconceptions. We do not aim to do political lobbying, we would like to reach citizens themselves via online media and public events, to share information without dictating a new set of norms.	€3,537

Hungary	HU05-0135 - Just go as the judges	<p>The number of homeless people in Hungary is very high. Unfortunately, politics don't support the solution of the problem with appropriate tools. Criminalisation is typical. Society is characterised by estrangement, most of the people are not sensitive to their fellows' problems.</p> <p>Our long term goal: strengthen social acceptance, reduce the negative attitude against homeless people, make society more sensitive to problems. Our specific goal is to raise awareness to the criminalisation of homeless people with peaceful actions. We are going to start a campaign through the online media. We will show homeless and ordinary people and set parallels of the stereotypes which are typical for a different social groups. Most important is to change attitudes: we want to show a way to pay attention to each other, to behave more emphatically in order to make this world more liveable together. We manage to reach the mainstream society through the media so the negative attitude decreased, people donate more and the social responsibility increased. We reach thousands of people through internet campaigns. Benefit: mainstream society, young adults and decision makers.</p>	€3,421
Hungary	HU05-0134 - There is no cap on!	<p>Due to the juridical and police data the strict regulation and the change of the law became the tools of poor people punishment. Several reports confirmed that mainly Roma families, who live in deep poverty is punished by the authorities the most. Roma Press Center (RPC) and the partners (HCLU, CFCF, Helsinki Committee) get several news and stories about this phenomenon: for example, while poor people collect twig or wood in the forest during winter time, the police arrest them and take them into prison for weeks. In the next months, it is very sure, that this method will be more intensive.</p> <p>Our aim is to draw attention to the public opinion and the decision makers that there is no financial neither social-economic sense of separate poor families. We want to show that deep poverty is not a criminal case, rather a social issue.</p> <p>We keep watching the most affected settlements and we would collect the information and stories in a database. Tools of the campaign: a common database about the punishments, infographics, cost effectiveness analyses, watch-dog activity- reports on the most absurd cases, prize for the most absurd local law makers and collecting the good practices.</p>	€4,742
Hungary	HU05-0142 - PAMPLAMENT	<p>PAMPLAMENT deals with the criminalisation of homeless people and with the segregation and stigmatisation of the „unworthy poor“ in Hungary. This tendency has been growing since the system change, ending up in a number of discriminative laws in the past years (e.g. the culpableness of street homelessness in the new Constitution) campaigns against homeless people on local and national level, illegal evacuations etc. Our action counterattacks the simplifying public opinions and the mechanisms of representing homeless people in the mass media. In connection with the national and European elections and especially with the upcoming municipal election in October 2014 we organise a campaign for an alternative mayor in the 8th district of Budapest. This district was one of the firsts to criminalise street homelessness. Coming from the short story of a homeless writer, Mókus Maxi (Maxi Squirrel) is a giant squirrel that has been constructed and filled with stories in the past years. Pneuma Szöv. works with a growing network of inhabitants, homeless artists and activists.</p>	€4,891
Hungary	HU05-0030 - Roma identity in pictures	<p>Secondary school students are strongly dismissive and prejudiced against Roma groups living in Hungary. The reason for this is typically a lack of knowledge and personal experience.</p> <p>The objective is recognising that Roma integration is the mutual responsibility of the majority of society and the Roma groups; everyone can do something for better co-existence.</p> <p>The project will decrease prejudice against the Roma, especially amongst secondary school children. The outputs will be collecting material; development of related training modules, finalising the exhibition material, implementation, exhibition and testing related school session in six secondary schools.</p> <p>The target groups are 14-19 year old students of six secondary schools and their immediate environment; as well as volunteer Roma youth participating in the work of the organization.</p>	€9,664

Hungary	HU05-0143 - House of Children's Dreams – in black and white	<p>In Hungary extremely lot children live in bad housing condition, what is bad for their health as well. The number of such children is growing year by year, and their living conditions are worth and worth.</p> <p>We design to hold a 3 days action and presenting an installation in Budapest, which displays the living conditions of the children living in housing poverty. Our goal is awareness raising and influence the decision makers to create effective policies.</p> <p>We would like to reach 2 million people on the location of the program, and throught the web and the media.</p> <p>During the 3 days of the action many thousand people will see our installation, where we going to involve people, divide leaflets, invite stake holders and celebrities. We create a Facebook app to reach an other target group and going to organise a medea campaign.</p> <p>Our final goal is to help to the children and families who live in housing poverty. To achieve this we want to change the attitude and thinking of the public and raise the solidarity towards people living in poverty.</p>	€4,937
Hungary	HU05-0141 - Let's ride toghether	<p>The target of our campaign is to raise the attention and to mobilize people against poverty. Our objective is to look for solution for the problems caused by poverty and social inequalities.</p> <p>In Miskolc, where our association is operating, the unemployment is high and the number of underprivileged people is growing. It endangers mostly children and the youth. They are more isolated during the summer, as they have no opportunity for travelling on holiday. Our campaign is a common fixed-riding and a grand fund raising in order to prove that we can act and help others. We would like to involve people living in our city and get them to swing into the saddle for the common purpose. Our project draws attention for tolerance and understanding. The amount gained from the fundraising will be used for three weekend-camps for underprivileged youth living in the district Vasgyár.</p>	€400,504
Hungary	HU05-0146 - Professional Support for Social Workers in relation to Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Cases	<p>The project's aim is to help the provision of domestic violence and child abuse cases for social workers. They need an unequivocal guide about the procedure they have to do when recognizing such cases and support from the ethical point of view. These would help the situation of the clients as well as the social workers who are also vulnerable themselves. The project's target group therefore is social workers of such cases.</p> <p>The main activities: renewing the social workers' Code of Ethics; organizing seminars; editing a methodological guidance for social workers working for family help care centers or children's welfare services; SzocExpo – for summarizing and exchange the results of the project; operating an online exchange-of-experience forum that strenghtens the esprit de corps and the net of the profession.</p> <p>The Code of Ethics, the guidance and the online forum serve the empowerment of social workers, providing a stronger professional protection for victims of domestic violance and child abuse.</p>	€17,855
Hungary	HU05-0153 - Free Women	<p>The project's professionals meet an increasing number of not-assisted women who have suffered from violence in the family, from sexual or any other type of aggression, on- or offline molestation, or who are in danger of becoming prostitutes. So the main aim is to form a complex service model which provides effective assistance to young women between 16-30, to strengthen these women in order to make them become balanced adults and active people in the society. The project provides mentoring, social and legal support, and helping groups for women. At-risk young people will be involved in educational and approach-forming programs. Mentors will improve their professional knowledge in personal experience training. The publicity of the project will be provided by actions, professional workshop and online presence. Professional and social communication aims at spreading the information: solving this problem is our mutual aim.</p>	€69,226

Hungary	HU05-0154 - Volunteering against exclusion	Segregation of Roma children is widespread in Hungary,desegregation is based on either a court decision or a political will,no example for widespread local civil support of integration.CFCF will build the capacity of 4 local communities consisting of Roma and nonRoma parents who are willing to speak up and enforce their rights through community actions (transferring to integrated schools,petition for schoolbus)or with the help of a probono lawyer launch lawsuits against segregation.Objective is to develop a model program and disseminate it among NGOs and to increase the number of Roma students taking part in integrated education.Target groups:Roma students, their parents non roma students, lawyers and students willing to volunteer for a common cause,general public, local and central stakeholders in educaion.Results:4 enforced communities,at least 80 students transferred,network of pro bono lawyers,24+12 local parents action.Message:segregation is harmful.	€66,191
Hungary	HU05-0155 - Coalition Against Hate Violence	Aim: to develop effective mechanisms to deal with hate violence, to support the victims of hate crimes, to launch a dialogue between NGO-s and governmental bodies, to transfer international good practices, to prepare relevant materials which can be used in the long term, to increase the number of documented hate crimes Direct target group: NGO-s with direct concerns in the topic of hate crime; victims of hate crimes Indirect t.g.: the potential targets of hate violence, governmental bodies, NGO-s which do not participate in the project but are involved in the topic Activities: preparation of educational materials, leaflets, action kit, preparation of recommendations, 5 round-table discussions, formulation of a joint declaration, documantation of hate violence cases, 2 trainers' trainings, setting up a website, guerilla marketing activities & flash mob action Cooperation in other, long term projects, trainings, joint monitoring, documenting & actions, preparation of case studies	€50,197
Hungary	HU05-0156 - Law enforcement initiative for the development of hate incidents' treatment and prevention	There has been an increasing tendency of hate incidents in Hungary with the intensifying activity of radical movements. The actions are against local Roma people in most of the cases. The aim of the project is providing a special preparation of police commanders for adequate treatment of ethnical conflict or provocation and sending positive messages about the engagement of Roma people in society as law enforcement workers. We intend to elaborate the methods of special training and protocol with contribution of Hungarian National Police and the experts of Norwegian Police. We would like to implement a campaign to communicate that a lots of Roma people have been serving for the law enforcement agencies and the police encourages Roma youth to use police career opportunities. At the end of the project it is expected that the Hungarian Police will be much more prepared for professional treatment of mentioned incidents and there will be a more positive picture about Romas in society.	€57,670
Hungary	HU05-0157 - Do it Yourself! New Frameworks for a Democratic Culture	1 Social and cultural space shrinks, becoming overly controlled by the state, budget cuts, neglected professionalism, inactive civil cultural scene 2 To provide cultural and social agents w/ space and visibility; to raise issues marginalized by the government; a new network through collaboration; to foster self-governance, cultural and social understanding, and dialogue btw for- /non-profit sectors and with the international scene 3 Capacity building of the contemp. art scene, extending networks and collaborations, learning from good practices, new financial structures, improving the visibilty of the scene, thematizing social issues, loosen state-dependency 4 Fosters collaborations, alternative economy, opens up space for capacity sharing, activates self-help and improves the diversification of the cultural and social scene. 5 Artists, cultural workers, the civil sector, supporters, the wider public 6 Exchanging good practices; partnership with Hordaland Kunstsenter, Bergen	€64,709

Hungary	HU05-0158 - Did you know? - Briefly for tolerance	<p>The project's goals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to spread 20 "Did you know?" type facts of sociological information about human rights issue among wider society and - to increase of prestige of the NGOs <p>The target group: people age between 15 - 45 and NGOs dealing with human rights.</p> <p>We use different communication platform - most of them are for free - to share 20 pieces of "Did you know" information through cartoons, well known people's voice, facebook game. At first we built up partnership with civil organization to find "Did you know" information. We organize communication partners (radio stations, newspaper, companies), find well known people, create image and awareness campaign. We involve some new, unusual communication interface with the aim to reach wider society.</p> <p>The goal of our campaign is to draw attention offering 1% of the tax. At the end of the project, we can show off a best practice for civil organization about how they find free, low budget and creative communication to spread their message.</p>	€44,243
Hungary	HU05-0159 - Restart - community network development for homeless people	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Homelessness is one of our most pressing social problems, causing suffering for tens of thousands and poses tasks for the whole society. 2. The objective of our project is to present solutions based on active participation on every level related to homelessness, with the intention of setting an example. 3. As a result of our work, more of those affected will experience that they can not only change their own fate but can protect their shared interests too. Having got to know the methodology of AVM, this kind of advocacy will become accessible for a wider circle in the civil sector. 4. The essence of our programme is to involve new actors in the application of solutions that work but have not yet spread. 5. Our target groups: homeless people, social workers, donors open to social responsibility and socially excluded people. 6. We cooperate with AVM, a new organisation called the School of Public Life, Van Esély Foundation and civil organisations providing social care. 	€65,351
Hungary	HU05-0160 - Enforcement of democratic values in connection with the construction of the new nuclear blocks of Paks	<p>The project targets both the enforcement of democratic values (transparency, participation, accountability) and the environmental and social sustainability, and the development of the civil sector. The new Paks nuclear block is a significant national issue, in which collaboration, capacity building and networking is a priority in order to enforce democratic rights and sustainability. Therefore our major target group is environmental and youth organizations, through whom the civic activity can increase.</p> <p>The general public has no information about the Paks issue, they have been excluded from decision-making, so we make data requests. The decision-making process will be reviewed by national and international legal forums. The acquired information will be disseminated nationally and on EU level, by cooperating with NGOs, forums and campaigns will be organized. The NGOs will be trained in their participatory skills, and they will be able to increase citizens' interest in public affairs.</p>	€62,519
Hungary	HU05-0161 - Cooperation, effectiveness, strong rights protection	<p>The project's aim is to prepare Roma NGOs to use basic legal aid tools so they can respond to infringements against their community and advance their interests more efficiently. As a result of a more conscious approach towards infringements, increased legal aid capacities and their widespread communication, these NGOs will become important factors locally. The attitudes of those responsible for committing violations will also change and infringements will decrease.</p> <p>During the project we compile training modules and practical guides for local legal aid activities, train 10 local legal aid activists and support their work with mentoring. We respond to infringements against local communities in partnership with these activists. The project will directly reach 10 local Roma NGOs but its methodology and results will be useful for the nearly 300 other Roma NGOs in Hungary as well as organizations working with other vulnerable groups.</p>	€67,344

Hungary	HU05-0162 - Strong Network - Efficient Advocacy	<p>Our aim is the improvement of advocacy work by common national campaigns through strengthening of the Hungarian Anti Poverty Network(HAPN).Introduction of community organizing based on the involvement of the poor people.</p> <p>Our activities:</p> <p>Mobilization of the professional and activist resources of the organizations in and around HAPN in order to have a wide basis for further actions.</p> <p>Development work via the involvement of the organizations: 10 mobilized NGO/community learn how to use the community organizing approach by trainings, study trip and the observation of a pilot project. Planning and implementing complex campaigns with participation of involved organizations</p> <p>We will generate media representation, newsletters. 100 people will be involved directly and at least 1000 indirectly through other organisations. Target group is those 20 communities/organizations who are interested in advocacy community work (half of them are HAPN members). Our partner is the EAPN Norway.</p>	€71,173
Hungary	HU05-0163 - Gentle words against hate – Development of a non-formal educational programme against the online hate speech for young people and professionals	<p>The project aims to contribute to the elimination of the online hate speech by the development of an effective, widely adoptable educational programme and to initiate cooperation between civil society and youth organisations and empower them to be able to take action jointly and achieve long-term results.</p> <p>The project is built on the partnership of civil society organisations which work with young people and the ones consisted of young people in order to reach these two target groups.</p> <p>Based on the international best practice we will develop, test and follow-up an educational programmes tailor-made to the needs of the target groups. By the assistance given to the organization of the local action plans we will support the adoption of the theory into practice.</p> <p>The project will be implemented by the two promoters with the involvement of civil society organisations and schools from the region, amongst other with the support of the No Hate Movement and the National Youth Council's network.</p>	€68,237
Hungary	HU05-0164 - Timeless slavery? Extensive education, awareness-raising about the contemporary slavery, focusing on the women's and children's issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contemporary slavery is an existed phenomenon in Hungary, with estimated 34-38000 victims, manly women, girls. 2. To expose the phenomenon of contemporary slavery to a larger public in Hungary. Prevention initiating expert forum; systematic educational activities, formal and non-formal, focusing on women's and children's rights; campaigning and advocacy. 3. Contemporary slavery is a recognized social problem by experts, front staff and larger public. 4. (a) Adaptation of teaching material on contemporary slavery (b) Trainings for relevant NGO trainers and school teachers (c) Stakeholder forum for an effective prevention campaign (d) Short anonymous personal videos with victims using the digital storytelling method (e) Travelling exhibition involving photo journalists (f) Public awareness-raising campaign 5.NGOs, teachers, youth, victims, social workers, responsible bodies, reporters, wider public 6.Internat.-Hungarian experts work together on the adaptation of the edu. source. 	€62,218
Hungary	HU05-0165 - NÓRA-BASE - Labour market equality and advocacy of women who are mothers of children with disabilities	<p>We explore the difficulties of those women at the labour market, who are mothers of children with disabilities, their difficulties concerning the family's division of labour and also the forms of discrimination they have to face on national level. Based on the survey we further develop integrative (for mothers of sóchildren with any kind of disabilities) labour market services by focusing on individual supporting and career-guidance. We involve professional organizations, employers, decision makers, and stakeholders to the finalizing process of the integrative labour-market service modell by generating mutual dialogues and by elaborating a mutual protocol on workshops. We assure the exchange of experience and the transmission of the service methodology on a network level for organizations of NÓRA-NETWORK with trainings. We implement communication, community media and advocacy trainings for the active communities of the target group. Their visual materials will be used in the campaign.</p>	€62,545

Hungary	HU05-0166 - Lysistrata Art Project at Zsámbék Military Base	We organize a thematic female art action program at elderly military base which symbolizes masculine power and our aim is to feminise place and by this way we make it more comfortable and more equal for the creators and audience. We show the woman-face of the surrounding antidemocratic tendencies and actual civil wars. We provide alternatives for microcommunities for women to exercise pressure on power by way of shaping consciousness and creating alliances. We would like to make it clear that social reconciliation is not only a matter of women. We announce the occupation of the Base by women including special groups (roma, german, migrants) thereof in the spirit of the Greek drama 'Lysistrata'. We implement the programme with local civil groups, amateur art groups, resident artists, using both experimental and traditional methods. As a result the military Base will be feminised.	€20,000
Hungary	HU05-0167 - JUMP UP MUM! - program: Setting up Nora-points and providing equal opportunities for women on the labour market in North-Balaton Region	JUMP UP MUM! is a project with the objective to reduce the discrimination of women in labour market and to stop discrimination. It is a fact that those who would like to work besides family management are in a disadvantage in labour market. With the project results we provide trainings in the field of antidiscrimination and labour market for 210 women and on line consultation possibility in the frame of Nora-Net. Women will be better in self-management, share tasks and responsibilities in family and labour market positioning. The program is a part of a project with at least 10 national network points which is managed by Jól-Lét Foundation with the same aims as this project. The target group of the project are women on maternity leave who are willing to work or return to the labour market. As a part of the program we are get in touch with employees to enhance setting up more family-friendly workplace in the region.	€17,581
Hungary	HU05-0168 - "Norwegian pattern" on sundays for single mothers.	The primary focus of our foundation is to offer therapy for children with special and additional needs. Recently, however, we have seen an increase in applications by victims of domestic violence who are single mothers of children with special needs. Violence makes a lasting impact on women: they are often faced with the struggles of financial difficulties, low self-esteem, legal misinformation and gender inequality. Inspired by the Norwegian MARTE program, our aim is to provide assistance for divorced women who were touched by the painful legacy of domestic violence. Beyond the legal, financial and psychological aspects of advising, we are also dedicated to raising public awareness of common misconceptions about domestic violence. We do believe in the power of community building, thematic weekends and self-help groups. We have built our training programs and database in co-operation with several professional associations.	€17,798
Hungary	HU05-0169 - Undisturbed	Our aim is to hand over the latest scientific information about birthing and childcare; we believe that by this, families will be able to find the most secure obstetric service for themselves among national opportunities. We aim to support the health conscious parental behavior, which will probably change the approach of professionals providing service as well. Due to our persistent work the inclination towards birthing may rise indirectly. We organize an educational program to prepare women for birthing, we make interviews with women who have given birth in- and outside of institution, and we are going to project the Freedom for Birth documentary in Medical Schools, which promote the common thinking of doctors and midwives. Our methods contribute to an information based decision making, since a significant part of women do not know about the advantages and disadvantages of superfluous and necessary interventions that burden them, neither of the dangers of their incidental complications.	€12,462

Hungary	HU05-0170 - Being a woman-acting as a woman	<p>-There are only few women leaders in the local public, necessary to make co-operation and synergy between the women organizations.</p> <p>-Improving the life conditions and equality for womens whos living in the city. Increase the gender of equality in the public decision-making in our town.</p> <p>-Training series, workshops, exchange of experience, &quot;vision trip&quot; for the current and for the future women leaders. "Being a woman is good– a day for ourselves" a common organisation with the women&#039;s civil society organizations in the town for the daylong awerness-raising and urban gender of equality event.</p> <p>Creating mail merge, publishing articles on the website and presentation of the everyday women heroes.</p> <p>-All the women NGOs in Eger (40 organizations) and all the female members in Eger NGOs (500).</p> <p>-We are collaborate more with the local NGOs, local self-government with the business sector, non-governmental women&#039;s organizations in Miskolc.</p>	€9,521
Hungary	HU05-0171 - Citizenship Education Camp	<p>The project's goal is to provide a basic education in citizenship and the European Union to a group of about 50 disadvantaged pupils over the course of a five day camp.</p> <p>The target group are the disadvantaged pupils of the Bibó István Elementary School in Ór and the Bibó István Secondary School in Kiskunhalas.</p> <p>The pupils are taught by students at the Bibó István College for Advanced Studies in the topics of civil and political rights, state institutions, EU and financial literacy. The curriculum is prepared by the students, in the form of an exercise book which contains the curriculum in an easily comprehensible manner, with lots of examples. After the daily studying, the pupils take part in games, sport programs.</p> <p>The results of the project are first and foremost enjoyed by the pupils, but its effects are projected to their schools and families as well. Additionally, the students volunteering in the project experience development in both their professional and social capacity.</p>	€6,011
Hungary	HU05-0172 - "BLIND FRIENDLY STORES" (Introduction of a Complex Classification System)	<p>We aim to develop, introduce and implement a complex classification system of BLIND FRIENDLY STORES in Csongrád County.</p> <p>By granting a BLIND FRIENDLY STORES Certificate vulnerability of visually impaired customers is reduced, consumer safety significantly increased in material or moral sense, as well as accessibility of the built environment and information. Vulnerable visually impaired consumers become purchasers with equal rights.</p> <p>The Classification System may be developed to regional and national level.</p> <p>On basis of this system even other consumer groups may develop their own systems.</p> <p>Vulnerability of disabled consumer groups is reduced.</p> <p>Running a standardization team of 3 persons Developing &quot;Blind Friendly Store" Classification System Setting up a project website and online database Educating a Classification Staff of 16 people Running a Certification Committee of 3 members 80 trial purchases</p> <p>Visually impaired people living in Csongrád County.</p>	€19,900

Hungary	HU05-0173 - ÜVEGFALU (Glassvillage) - and widespread across the country	ÜVEGFALU(Glassvillage) is an innovative project that aims to achieve complete financial transparency within Hungarian municipalities. As a pilot project, the program would first apply its guidelines on a small town called Pázmánd, before it could become widespread across the country. By organizing so-called transparency trainings, our project would prepare 75 different NGOs which then be able to pressure local municipalities to have more financial transparency. In short,our project involves the municipality, local NGOs and the citizens of Pázmánd. Additionally, the program should also embrace NGOs from thewhole country that wish to promote freedom of information (FOI), and which are interested in our trainings and conferences. By conducting a creative media campaign through several different platforms. One should lastly note that the successful implementation of our project would include a research on local municipalities' transparency,as well as a sophisticated rating system.	€19,950
Hungary	HU05-0174 - Stay or go	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The question of the whole event is whether we stay in our country or choose to leave. How democratic we feel ,why are so many people leaving? 2. We would like to make an action where we can think about democracy on the street and people can help us in this method. 3. We'd like to achieve a civil action where people can think together in a free way. Art can help in this. We make a questionnaire,open conference, documentary film with the audience. 4. We make an action performance in some main cities and some villages of Hungary.Stay and go is a special production. The basic of the action is a gratis performance in the street.NGO-s are invited to the event,but anyone on the street during the project can be part of it. We work with sociologists and documentary film makers. 5. The direct audience are16-50 years old youth and adult.The number of direct target group is 2500-3500 person. 6.For the closing conference we translate documents.While acting we also use some languages. 	€19,795
Hungary	HU05-0175 - Gay Men, Straight Dictatorships: Oral History Research, Video Archive and Anthology of Interviews	The objective is to reveal personal stories of the recent past that have not yet been told publicly; to help the LGBT community and majoritarian society process them and construct dialogue. A large part of these stories is exactly an account of the clashes with and fear from the world outside the closet. Up to today this oppression impacts not only the victims but also the perpetrator or indifferent majority. Beyond the Hungarian LGBT community, our project's target group is the majoritarian society. We record, edit, and publish 12 video interviews on the project's blog and social media sites, then archive them. Furthermore, we publish 500 copies of a photo-anthology of interviews, which will be presented in the capital and in five cities in the countryside, in conjunction with personal and organizational meetings within the LGBT community. The end of this project is also the start of encouraging elder gay people to tell their stories and share their experiences.	€19,289
Hungary	HU05-0176 - The Golem is coming!	The goal is to improve the culture of remembrance, and to create opportunities a transparent dialog without fear, to think together about prejudices, to dissolve the misbeliefs. The primary target group: the population of the selected townships, where lived major jewish communities before 1944. With the communication of results our observations could be useful expansively. The central element of the project: the Scorn play which is suitable to create a good atmosphere without tenseness for the follower conversation. Before we choose helpers from every townships and take a workshop for them. Important measurable element is the comparison of the answers before and after the performance, where the question is: „What comes to your mind when you hear the word Jew?“ Partners: Hungarian Jewish Archives directed by Zsuzsa Toronyi, the community of Frankel Synagogue and Hungarian Jewish Social Support Fund. The continual and interactive communication of the project's observes is a goal, too.	€19,355

Hungary	HU05-0177 - Our stories are common – playback for reduction of prejudice	<p>- to reduce bias (ethnic and gender) of 18-25 year olds, with playback method. The storytelling theater sheds light on a problem from many perspectives, increase the viewers (who play active part) empathy and tolerance of others.</p> <p>- target group of the training: people learning/working in the field of humanities, who want to learn and apply the method of playback. Target group of the whole project: 18-25 years old, who learn at the University of Debrecen.</p> <p>- organizing and maintaining playback training. Found a playback group. Four performance at the University of Debrecen, during the project.</p> <p>- closer cooperation between Perspectiva Nova Association and Endorfin Associaton, will be possible to work together in the future. Working with our existing partners and other NGOs and public schools to use playback to see/discuss a specific problem. The playback group will work together after this project, so we can reduce the bias of our target group.</p>	€8,224
Hungary	HU05-0061 - Real faces of homelessness. Awareness raising and community funding campaign.	<p>The aim of the project is to dismantle prejudices against homelessness, and to test community funding as a means of fundraising and a solidarity practice in social care. The program is especially relevant because of the policies of the past few years which mean that authorities can now sanction people for being poor. In the present project they would like to carry out a model program of a new type of individual support system - by investing into things (training, tools, etc.) through community funding to enable the homeless to do something for their own better circumstances. A successful community fundraising and its publicity can strengthen solidarity, it can make the methodology of the Van Esély Foundation accepted, the Város Mindenkié can reach its target audience with a much deeper and more detailed message and Zöld Pók Foundation can get more practice in community funding.</p>	€8,707
Hungary	HU05-0063 - Publicness revisited - a dialogue for a future media regulatory framework	<p>Since 2010, media regulation in Hungary has been criticized at home and abroad for not adequately guaranteeing media pluralism and freedom. These laws were elaborated with no prior consultation with the professional communities and the public, thus they did not build on widely discussed drafts.</p> <p>The Center for Independent Journalism – with the Mérték Standards Media Monitor - facilitates a professional and social dialogue to contribute to a long-term, future media regulation based on strong legitimacy and the European standards of media freedom. Journalists, representatives of media organizations, companies, civil society organizations, researchers and lawyers will discuss draft concepts of key issues - the regulatory authority, regulation of the media market, media literacy and self-regulation, public service media - at public debates and via online forum from October 2013. Based on the conclusions of the closing conference in February 2014, a final concept will be elaborated.</p>	€8,909
Hungary	HU05-0062 - Coming Out Day Event Series	<p>In Hungary, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) people and issues they face are shrouded in invisibility. The oppression and discrimination this community faces, both on structural and everyday level, can, in part, be traced back to this lack of visibility. The goal of the project is to hold a Coming Out Day event series in Budapest and with help of other organizations in several other cities in order to increase the visibility of the LGBTQ community in Hungary, as well as raise awareness among members of the mainstream society and empower LGBTQ people to come out to their families, friends, and colleagues. Our video campaign, workshops, community events, and pamphlets will spread the message of importance of living a more open life as an LGBTQ person. The project is part of an attempt to create a safe social and political environment in which LGBTQ people can live their lives freely and fully, without pressures of structural and everyday discrimination.</p>	€4,158

Hungary	HU05-0178 - Democracy-Practices	<p>Our direct goal is to increase the social-political awareness of young people studying at high schools and at the University of Szeged. The workshops, symposiums, film screenings, conversations might provide a deeper insight into the nature of problems pervading or underlying our society for anyone potentially interested in these matters. A more indirect goal is to stimulate civil political activity and the practice of participatory democracy in Szeged.</p> <p>Besides theoretical courses we plan workshops of "democracy-practices", interactive events, thematic film clubs, creative courses of photography and filming.</p> <p>In the elaboration of the project we involve departments of philosophy, sociology, psychology, legal philosophy and sociology, international law, the institution of andragogy at the University of Szeged, Bibó István Szellemi Műhely (István Bibó Intellectual Workshop), teachers of high schools, Végegylet of Szeged, LGBT and other civil organizations.</p>	€18,876
Hungary	HU05-0179 - The theatre pedagogy is the existing practice of the democratization	<p>To draw attention to the possibility of coexistence with Romany and not Romany people in the eastern part of Hungary, in Nyírbátor. To create a platform, where there is possibility to express their opinion in an open way. To get to know people with the fundamental human rights and the concept of democracy.</p> <p>The objective of the project: to activate the Lenszirom Theatre in order to achieve public goals; to promote the cooperation of Romany and not Romany people.</p> <p>There will be open, tolerant, young people, who will be interested in the validation of their interest and the expression of their opinion in an open way.</p> <p>With the methods of theatre pedagogy: classroom-theatre performance, discussion theatre, democracy game.</p> <p>A class of young people between 14 and 18 years old (students from the vocational school and the secondary grammar school)</p> <p>Classroom-theatre performances (prework – performance - work up) in</p>	€6,405
Hungary	HU05-0066 - European Citizen's Initiative on Media Pluralism and Press Freedom – Signature Gathering and Organization of Related Events	<p>The basic idea of our application is to support the European Citizen's Initiative (ECI), while our concrete aim is to gather the required amount of Hungarian signatures. Using this campaign we would like to address a very current challenge, namely the degradation of the freedom and the pluralism of the media, which can be observed in many European countries, including Hungary. The aim of this ECI is to draw the attention of the Hungarian public to this issue, and to show to the European political elite that Hungarians and Europeans are ready to stand up for these values. Besides the providers and the consumers of the Hungarian media, the successful implementation of our project is also in the interest of all of us who believe in democracy and media freedom. Throughout the project we are cooperating with several Hungarian and European NGOs, thus creating a European network of NGOs based on strengthening democratic values.</p>	€8,016
Hungary	HU05-0060 - Liberty, equality, relationship – youth health promotion program in Pécs and its outskirts	<p>Main objectives: to reduce the incidence of teen prostitution and the related negative phenomena present more and more intensely in our special case in Pécs and its outskirts; to intensify the protective factors of the target group; consisting of endangered youth arriving from different segregations of the County, running away from deep poverty and despondency. Therefore in schools of Pécs and its outskirts it is important to moderate the risk factors of the „drift” into prostitution and to create a peer support team functioning as a role model or concrete help. Outputs: synchronisation of a short film to be used as a prevention tool; family life basic training for 14 year olds; peer support training and community action for 13-15 year olds. Outcomes: moderation of risk factors of the drift into prostitution; amelioration of life skills; changes of the misbeliefs; creation of a peer support team functioning as a positive role model or/and concrete help.</p>	€9,597

Hungary	HU05-0069 - Men for Women	Two extremely violent crime were committed against women in Pécs in the last 24 months that was a shock for the public. Main messages of the short film and poster campaign „Real men don't hurt women, real men are not violent, rape and women maltreatment is a shame" should draw attention of men and women to the fact that they can reduce and thus stop violence. In the collective project photos and a short film will be made of the team members of PMFC Matias Futball Club (as icons) with the main message: non-violence and appreciation of women. With the campaign football fans will be addressed, furthermore more thousand people can be reached. The main goal of the campaign is to recognise and identify crime and violence. A well-known football team can help making changes in the public thinking by reacting sensitively and peacefully to a problem which can create heavy emotions.	€8,615
Hungary	HU05-0071 - Diversity in Maternity Care	The Hungarian maternity care system is basically patriarchal in which women are oppressed by the law, which results in discrimination and regular violence against them. Disadvantaged women suffer from a cumulative effect of the system. The project aims at bringing the issue of women's birth rights to the fore with a focus on disadvantaged women. The project wants to highlight the needs of disadvantaged women, examine the system of care and work towards further research and networking. The project consists five one-day conferences, a round-table discussion followed by workshops. We will promote the one-to-one woman-centered care. Other activities: providing informational and multimedia materials, generating media attention, report to the government. Target groups: disabled women, Roma women, women in straitened circumstances, had a c-section or experienced obstetric violence.	€9,862
Hungary	HU05-0073 - Hello Mum!	The employment rate of women having children in Hungary is the lowest in Europe. There is an increasing demand, but little initiative for part-time jobs and childrens' (part-time) daily care. While maternity leave is 2-3 years per child women easily become isolated and get handicapped in their professional work and lack advance. Our goal is to re-socialise inner-Budapest mothers on their maternity leave and empower them through improving their skills enabling their better labour-market reintegration. Our ecological, sustainable and family-friendly inner-city communal place and café aims to foster communal initiatives and target group social life. Furthermore we organise trainings, courses and personal consultations for mothers on maternity leave to strengthen their personality, increase their self-confidence and develop in some professional skills. We employ part-time workers mostly of the target group while spreading the family-friendly approach in professional life.	€9,914
Hungary	HU05-0181 - RehabCritical Mass!	1. In Hungary, people living with disabilities are not granted many of their fundamental rights, most importantly, to live independently and participate fully in all aspects of life. Dispite the right of persons with disabilities to have the opportunity to choose their place of residence, approx. 25,000 are segregated in large institutions. 2.To raise awareness to the social exclusion of persons living with disabilities. We would like to promote tolerance, acceptance and inclusion for all, because integration cannot be achieved without changes in the majority. For people with disabilities, we would to provide a healthy identity and support self-advocacy. Our project is meant to promote a dialogue between DPOs and other organizations.3.Changes in legislation and everyday life of persons with disabilities. Attitude change in society, creation of socially sensitive communities.4.Pinpoint problem areas, raising awareness, promoting self-advocacy, create action plans, lobbying. The event will support community life and activism.5.Persons with disabilities and their families and friends. Supporters in majority society. Disability advocacy groups.	€4,000

Hungary	HU05-0182 - For the understanding and friendly society!	<p>In Nyíregyháza there are a lot of buildings in where people cannot go/transport with baby stroller, wheelchairs. Our aim is to support the daily routine of mothers and disabled people.</p> <p>The barrier-free transport indirectly contributes to increase the activity in the local community and to get a better quality of life of these sensible and disadvantaged groups and to abolish the interfering circumstances, which undermines the confidence of these people constantly.</p> <p>Furthermore, the barrier-free buildings of public services can also facilitate to reach a higher level of service, which can be more suitable for those who want to use it.</p> <p>The results of the project: 1 campaign 6 events 5 media publications, 20 voluntary, 120, and 10.000 person</p> <p>Our target groups are institutions, shops, which have not had suitable access yet, especially for customer service offices, which are visited a lot of clients, whose role in common life are particularly necessary.</p>	€3,083
Innovation Norway	IN22-0002 - CAPACITY for partnerships with stakeholders	<p>More investment in lifelong learning for quality jobs and its measures targeted to trade union members capacity improvement through lifelong learning activities. The Programme of Podkrepa LC till 2015 sets among its priorities provision of opportunities for members for additional qualifications and LLL. In this context, Project aims at strengthening capacity of Podkrepa local leaders for effective work with stakeholders (state and private institutions, NGOs, local and professional communities), improvement of key competences for effective involvement in the social dialogue; support of local networks establishment. Expected outcomes are: Improved capacity of regional leaders for effective work in tripartite committees at local level and bettered key competences for efficient work (leadership, negotiation skills, work with stakeholders, establishment of partners hips). Key activities are related to design of specialized interactive mentors training programme, provision of mentors' trainings, multiplication of results among mentees, dissemination conference for promotion of results achieved.</p>	€71,977
Innovation Norway	IN22-0003 - DECENT WORK GREATEST CHALLENGE: OCCUPATIONAL STRESS	<p>Aim of the project: To promote national and international policies for decent work and to develop system for reduction of occupational stress at police officers work-places</p> <p>Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To promote the decent work goals and the rights of police officers in the field of occupational stress in reference with all strategic documents. - To develop methodology ensuring health and safety at work places and reduction of occupational stress in reference with all strategic documents. - To establish a sustainable mechanism for enhancing decent work benefits. - To expand the circle of trained police officers. 	€70,357
Innovation Norway	IN22-0004 - Union of Employers' Associations CR – Centre for Development Activities	<p>The project is needed to prepare the employees to prevent conflicts, manage emergency situations at the workplace if the need arises and to create institutional support for maintaining the output of the project based on better social dialogue, decent work and safer working place improvement.</p> <p>To help achieve these goals, experiences gathered while implementing a previous similar project will be used. This past project "Strengthening social dialogue with an emphasis on crisis management in cases of violence at workplaces, especially medical centers and social care services" dealt with the same issues but on a nation-wide level and with the exception of the capital city of Prague, as it did not meet the requirements for obtaining European Social Fund support from 2010-2012. Graduates of this course will receive a certificate that will be useful for their future career growth.</p> <p>The output of the previous project (trained lecturers, methodology of training and the computer equipment of the realisation team) will be used as an input of the current project and will be updated during its implementation.</p>	€197,974

Innovation Norway	IN22-0001 - TRUST- TRansparency for sUSTainable Social Policy	To improve the social dialogue and tripartite dialogue structures in Bulgaria. This involves advocating for increased transparency of the social dialogue process. To investigate the current status of the tripartite cooperation in dynamic aspect; to improve the capacity-building of the interested stakeholders; to raise the public awareness of the discussed issues and decisions within the tripartite dialogue structures; to share experience, knowledge and best practices with Norway. The expected outcome is improved social dialogue and tripartite dialogue structures and practices. The project outputs are related to: increased awareness on the current status of the tripartite cooperation, improved capacity building, increased transparency of the tripartite cooperation and social dialogue, increased public awareness.	€86,697
Innovation Norway	IN22-0006 - SUPERWOMAN ON THE LABOUR MARKET	To foster the question of professional activity of women, and to work out and promote a package of recommendations concerning solutions facilitating the alignment of professional and private lives (i.e. fostering work-life balance), and solutions increasing the share of women in corporate executive boards and supervisory boards. Using substantial and awareness-raising activities, we want to work out a package of recommendations for legislative solutions making it possible (especially for women) to combine professional and family life, and to help them to develop their professional careers and be promoted to higher positions (including executive boards and supervisory boards). The greater occupational activity of women (with parallel relief from household duties) is a significant factor ensuring social and economic development and building the well-being of the citizens: only full and balanced use of resources allows sustainable development. We aim at a situation in which the employees, regardless of gender, have equal opportunities in the labour market and can – to an equal degree – balance their professional and family lives.	€369,162
Innovation Norway	IN22-0007 - Grass-root municipality social dialogue	The project has united strong commercial and public sector trade unions in a partnership with one of the strongest Norwegian trade union to develop tripartite dialogue strategy and practice for Lithuania in 2 pilot municipalities. The project aims to increase competences of local level social dialogue partners and fuel best practices of social dialogue based on the Norwegian model used in municipalities. Activities will include the establishment of an informal stakeholder group on local level; training of the project participants, sharing of experience and study visit to Norway; regular and process oriented meetings in all pilot municipalities local stakeholders and collective development of a draft local tripartite strategies with basic future objectives. The project targets groups are municipal communities including rural and urban community leaders, trade union leaders, employers, local politicians, officers, administrative staff and youth leaders.	€79,998
Innovation Norway	IN22-0008 - DESWOOD	The project aims to prepare and sign a collective agreement between the branch with the forest system employers' organisation and the Directorate General of State Forests at the Environment Ministry Republic of Lithuania. This will be one of the first branch agreements in Lithuania. The aim is to improve the agreement for the salaries of individual categories of industry workers, improved definition of health and safety criteria and general social benefits, which would increase the competence of employees and promote productivity and quality. The project will contribute to more efficient work of foresters and contribute to the implementation of decent work. During the project it is planned to organise 4 training seminars and 7 discussions in work groups and 8 round table meetings. Also during the project it is provided adjust the existing collective agreements and sign new ones. The project is expected to result in a signed collective agreement (legal document) between the Federation and the Directorate General of State Forests in the Environment Ministry in Lithuania at the final conference	€64,344

Innovation Norway	IN22-0009 - Improving Social Dialogue in health and safety	Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) social dialogue has gaps at local/territorial level. OSH is also a condition for decent work. We expect to improve social dialogue and OSH at local level; to promote benefits of decent work and to reach a new quality of social dialogue. The project will achieve this by creating local networks supported by existing MSZOSZ county offices and mentored by local OSH coordinator; organising regular local OSH clubs; creating a "tool –kit" with special curriculum and training; disseminating good Norwegian and EU practices. The expected results are: 140 employees' trained representatives; 1 tool kit (including special curriculum, good practices); 7 trained territorial OSH coordinators. The target groups are the employees and OSH representatives at undertakings and local employers. The partners are LO Norway, MGYOSZ (employers' organisation). The partnership will achieve strengthening bilateral relations and close cooperation.	€162,000
Innovation Norway	IN22-0010 - DECENT - Developing Employees Capacity through European and National level Training	The project idea is to increase the capacity of workers in the field of social dialogue and decent work agenda through specific trainings, which include legal education about worker's rights, social dialogue structures and EU and ILO agreements and recommendations; and practical studies like negotiation techniques, organising methodology and communication playing special attention to young workers. Target group: Shop stewards/TU officers, who are the front line representatives of trade unions, so the most capable of effectively represent the employees in negotiations, strengthen the basis of trade unions and recruit new members. - Strengthening the role and improvement of the quality of the social dialogue amongst social partners - Increase the involvement of shop stewards / TU officers in the social dialogue system - Strengthen the basis of trade unions through capacity-building - Improve the level of knowledge on decent work and its advantages - Work out a TU handbook for the shop stewards / TU officers - Build up a network between Hungarian and Norwegian trade union organisations	€70,893
Innovation Norway	IN22-0011 - Strengthening of Regional Tripartite Councils in Lithuania	The project is needed because there is a lack of consensus in labour market in Lithuania. The current problem is the absence and/or lack of Regional Tripartite Councils in some of the Lithuanian regions. The objective is to strengthen the social dialogue between employers, employees and public authorities in Lithuania. The project is expected to improve social dialogue and tripartite dialogue structures and practices. It will be indicated by the increase in number of tripartite dialogue meetings in the regions and a variety of labour related problems increasingly being discussed. During the project new Regional Tripartite Councils will be established; employers, employees and Government bodies will be encouraged for dialogue and new cooperation treaties will be signed. The employees and employers are expected to benefit from this project.	€71,550
Innovation Norway	IN22-0012 - Promotion of tripartite social dialogue in Jonava	The project "Promotion of tripartite social dialogue in Jonava region in Lithuania" will be implemented by Achema employee trade union and three partners from Jonava region representing all tripartite social dialogue partners. The project will be implemented in collaboration with the Norwegian trade union. The strategic objective of the project is to develop tripartite dialogue structures in order to improve social partnership in Jonava region and this project will be an essential tool for establishing a tripartite dialogue structure - Tripartite Committee - for the first time in the region. The stakeholders of the project are members and partners, about 140 people. The project will be financially and institutionally sustainable. Social partners will get knowledge for proper tripartite social dialogue in the future.	€60,030

Innovation Norway	IN22-0013 - To understand globalization – to work in more dignified manner	<p>The aim of the project is to disseminate the principles of decent work and to foster awareness of the advantages resulting from the idea of decent work. Simultaneously, implementation of the project will provide a possibility to transfer knowledge to trade union leaders (30 people), employees and employers (about 150 people) about globalization processes in the economic, social, cultural and political aspects.</p> <p>The project aims to increase of knowledge in the field of women and men equality in the work place and in personal life and the sustainable development, increase of society knowledge on the subject of dignified work and social dimension of globalization and increase of knowledge on the issue of cooperation with foreign investors in production companies.</p>	€55,620
Innovation Norway	IN22-0015 - Work – Respect – Appreciation. 7 steps to Work-Life-Balance (WLB)	<p>The project makes an innovative and complete approach to work-life balance aiming to increase knowledge and share best experience on work-life balance achievement by the participating companies. The project will address the company managers and HR management persons who are responsible for quality improvement and HR efficiency. The concept of the project includes development of a model of Ideal Work-Life Balance. A questionnaire is to be completed by the participating companies, where each of 7 work-life balance steps will be scored. The main project results will be the development of innovative tools and collection of best practices, compliant with the Polish and local market in the area of work-life balance achievements, in order to provide better understanding of advantages of work-life balance in the companies participating in workshops. There are no formal Donor partnerships in the project, however representatives of Nordea Bank, a Norwegian company, shall be invited as experts (seminar, workshops) to the project in order to benefit from their experience of good practices of decent work.</p>	€176,574
Innovation Norway	IN22-0016 - DEVELOPING DIALOGUE STRUCTURES IN EDUCATION	<p>The project aims to develop dialogue structures in the educational sector, with the objective of capacity building in developing social dialogue structures for decent work conditions. The project contains the following specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity-building in the educational sector to encourage the functioning of social dialogue structures in Health and Safety at the work-place. 400 members of the Health and Safety Committees from 200 schools will be trained (employers and employees representatives); - Awareness-raising activities and information network among social partners, including public and private sector organizations. <p>Project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 416 TU members and employers' reps will be trained on H&S - 200 H&S Committees will work professionally - 2 trainings will be delivered (training curriculum approved) - 1 training kit, including 2 manuals will be published and disseminated - 16 trainers will exchange experience during a study visit - 3500 pers. will be informed about decent work conditions and H&S (website, 2000 CDs, newsletter) <p>The target group is 416 teachers from schools all over Romania.</p>	€225,824

Innovation Norway	IN22-0017 - Dialogue Itinerary	<p>The aim of the project is to develop the social dialogue process, which might have the potential to resolve important economic and social issues, encourage good governance and advance social and industrial peace and stability and boost economic progress. The project expects to improve the quality of the social dialogue in the prison system.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deliver negotiation training program, both to public administration and Union Top Management, focus on simulations. 2. Build a conjoint work social dialogue agenda, including decent work preliminary talks, focusing on priorities and practicability of actions adapted to Romanian public administration context. 3. Promote unionization of workers in public administration implementing participative strategies and actions for social dialogue. 4. Disseminate outputs and achievements towards other unions and federation. <p>Prisons' employees and representatives of the employer (from both states) intend to exchange experience in order to achieve the project's outputs.</p>	€176,982
Innovation Norway	IN22-0019 - Strengthening of Social Dialogue for All Employees	<p>The objective of the project is to create sustainable tools for increasing this awareness especially among non-organised workers and public, who are the target group to benefit from gained knowledge and information. Three introductory tripartite regional workshops will be held, new communication strategy will be elaborated as a tool for unions to address workers and public. A team of "Trade Unions' Faces" will be created and trained, to become medially known personalities. They, together with union officials and experts will meet public in selected places, presenting benefits of union activities and social dialogue. Also training seminars will be held and the project will be summed up at the closing conference.</p>	€162,297
Innovation Norway	IN22-0005 - To strengthen Trade union in Tripartite dialogue	<p>Adoption of the proposals in legislation at National level. Create Sectoral General agreements. Increase in number of the Collective agreements. New Trade Union (TU) organization creation at enterprise level.</p> <p>LBAS will achieve the outcomes by organising internal and external cooperation meetings and training on how to strengthen tripartite dialogue; training in communication; create a database of LBAS statements; develop a proposal to strengthen trade union impact and define action methods.</p> <p>The target group for questionnaire will be representatives from National sub-committees, Saeima and government, deputies, NGO and public institutions. The aim is to achieve discussion about public function delegation to social partners in future.</p>	€100,350
Innovation Norway	IN22-0014 - Decent Work As a Key To Company's Success	<p>The aim of the project is promotion and support of the idea of decent work and tripartite dialogue through raising awareness of the importance of decent work (maintaining work-life balance, non-discrimination, health and safety in the workplace) among employers and in companies' boardrooms as well as employees and public authorities. The project outputs: Training for employers, board members and managers on decent work (maintaining work-life balance, non-discrimination, health and safety in the workplace). The project will target employers (especially ZPPL 'Lewiatan' members), employees, public authorities from Lublin Province. The Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise (NHO) will contribute consultations on decent work, tripartite dialogue and corporate social responsibility and present good practice in Norway. NHO and ZPPL 'Lewiatan' will establish bilateral relation. ZPPL 'Lewiatan' will gain tools and knowledge from more experienced employers organisation to spread decent work issues among their members. Members of both organization will have opportunity to acquire further business partners.</p>	€171,760

Innovation Norway	IN22-0018 - Decent work and dialogue - good practices exchange	The project aims to exchange innovative practices and instruments for strengthening of the social partners' dialogue at national and sectorial level and introduction of the decent work agenda in Bulgaria and Norway. Expected achievements are: Improved social dialogue and tripartite dialogue structures and practices by exchanged 4 good practice examples introduced within communication, negotiation, decision making process and practice; Upgraded Work Conditions' Committees' and Groups' platform and established e-forum on decent work topics; Increased awareness and capacity of 120 representatives of the social partners in Norway and Bulgaria to deal together on decent work; Raised awareness of the importance of cooperation on decent work among 300 representatives of the key actors in the social and tripartite dialogue and broader understanding within the society.	€198,828
Innovation Norway	IN22-0020 - Bipartite dialogue on the Czech pension reform - Decent Work - Czech republic	The project objective is to prepare the textile and clothing industry on gradually increase of a retirement age. Basically it will be created a platform for a discussion and elaboration of pension reform to the corporate level in the mutual cooperation of social partners. Expected result is a signed collective agreement in the textile and clothing industry on attitudes to the pension reform with a model of a pension reform application developed acceptable in an environment of textile and apparel companies and a timetable for the implementation of the measures developed. It is expected that employees will benefit from this project. A donor partner is the Innovation Norway and partners are Trade Union of Textile, Clothing and Leather Industry (bipartite partner) and The Federation of Norwegian Industries.	€110,988
Innovation Norway	IN22-0021 - CONCENSIO-tripartite platform cooperation	Objective is to promote decent work and a tripartite dialogue among the employees of the Warsaw City Office through the implementation of 2 platforms. The internal regulations do not contain provisions relating to the creation and continuation of a tripartite dialogue and the possibilities to conduct e-learning training addressed to the employees who are on parental leave or long sick leave. There are no appropriate solutions and documents relating to a tripartite dialogue and a social dialogue, so as a result of meetings of the tripartite dialogue representatives, documents will be drawn up describing the scope of the planned actions, undertaken initiatives, and scope of cooperation. According to trade unions there is lack of an effective way of communication between the management and employees regarding widely understood working conditions	€229,393
Innovation Norway	IN22-0022 - Collective bargaining in multinational firms	Collective bargaining is basic tool for labour relations. In Europe 2/3 of the workers are covered by collective agreements, in Poland less than 1/2. Decrease in collective bargaining is related to growing income gap and inequality. The transformation weakened the potential and trust to social partners. Possibilities for autonomous development of employment conditions are not used. The main objective is to develop and disseminate methods supporting collective bargaining in private sector (incl. foreign capital owners) and strengthening cooperation of workers' representatives in multinationals. It is planned to increase the knowledge and awareness of such methods among 212 participants of 7 courses and 1 conference. The project outputs: a research & report on the quality of collective bargaining in Poland, a guidebook on "Bargaining in multinational companies" (Norwegian experts), 2-module training for the leaders of autonomous dialogue (Polish – Norwegian team).	€334,614

Innovation Norway	IN22-0023 - TO BE OR NOT TO BE CSR	Objective is CSR promotion. This includes recruitment and dissemination, promotion and leaflets and posters, stands, newspapers, ads in local/regional radio, TV. Participation determined by place of residence: Pomerania. Information will reach ca.1000people. Internet platform: newsletter on CSR, social dialogue, gender equality, forum for sharing good practices; questions & answers database (experts answering visitors' questions). Conferences in Gdansk & Chojnice. Gender Equality Training: equal treatment & anti-discrimination, EU & PL social dialogue, Framework Action Plan for GE negotiated by EU social partners; reconciling work & family life, breaking stereotypes (gender neutral job image). 10gr. x 10particip.: 4h duration. Seminars on CSR/social dialogue/gender equality: study visit in Norway to learn CSR & SD practices. Participants are micro, SME employers, employees, trade union representatives. In 16 Districts/15 participants each. Publications of 1st on CSR concept & 2nd on Gender Equality	€152,312
Innovation Norway	IN22-0024 - Prevention of 3rd party violence in schools	The goal of the project is to prepare the school employees to prevent conflicts, manage emergency situations at the workplace if the need arises and to create institutional support for maintaining the output of the project based on better social dialogue, decent work and safer working place improving. To help achieve these goals there are planned outcomes: 150 successful participants that reach certificates, training will increase their competence to prevent third party violence on their workplaces according to European multi- sectorial guidelines for third party violence and sexual harassment prevention. The course will be accredited according with §§ 25-27 Act on Educational Staff No. 563/2004 Coll. The project is implemented in cooperation with the employers and the trade unions, with the objective to improve the social dialogue via e. g. improving quality of teaching, services and better communication,. The experiences of Norwegian schools are utilized for this purpose via 2 study tours for members of target group. Suitable Norwegian schools and institutions were recommended by the Norwegian trade unions UNIO, which cooperates with the Czech partner.	€187,522
Innovation Norway	IN22-0025 - EWAC - Employers, Workers, Authorities Cooperating	Improving social dialogue and tripartite dialogue structures and practices and enhancing understanding of the benefits of decent work There is insufficient cooperation between the partners of the social dialogue, lack of mutual trust partners for social dialogue. Marginalization of the role of labor organizations and groups they represent in the process of social The project includes study visits-sending representatives of employers, local authorities and workers to exchange best practices with TUs (YS, LO, other) in Norway. Visits will cover: meetings with union members, management, employers, authorities, other stakeholders. Trainings on tripartite dialogue held in Podlaskie region. Thematic conferences on decent work. Information campaign on benefits of decent work.	€249,120
Innovation Norway	IN22-0026 - Agora. Strengthening the social dialogue	The main objective of the project is to strengthen the social dialogue at the regional level in Poland. This general objective will be achieved by series of detailed objectives, such as recruitment of group of 6 trainers, experienced in the work with social partners, in the field of social dialogue best practices, with the use of Norwegian example and experience. In addition preparation of the training programme for Polish trade unions members, based on the Norwegian experiences. Including improvement of competences of trade unionists in the field of social dialogue, its relation to civic dialogue and influence on the local community, through series of pilot workshops in 5 regions of Poland (voivodeships). Finally promotion of the social dialogue, its significance and the training programme in 16 voivodeships and initiate the complex training activities there. The main outcomes of the project are presented below. The action is divided into 5 phases.	€288,837

Innovation Norway	IN22-0027 - Social dialogue in municipal sector and enterprises	The main project objective is to enhance social dialogue and competences in municipality offices and municipal units and enterprises. To enhance social dialogue and competences in municipality offices and municipal units and enterprises through creating a platform for information exchange and communication improvement in order to identify and disseminate best practices in social dialogue in municipal sector. Increase knowledge on social dialogue as perceived by the project participant at the start and the end of the project. Exchange of experience between Polish and Norwegian participants. The project will target the civil servants/ municipality administration staff and representatives of widely understood communal enterprises in Poland including trade union members.	€438,960
Innovation Norway	IN22-0028 - Enhancing Social Dialogue at various levels	The aim of the project is strengthen the dialogue and to offer trainings for representatives of trade unions and employers, to have greater impact at the various level and disseminate the culture of social dialogue in Hungary. The project expect to achieve an Improved social dialogue at the national and sectorial level by initiating joint events and fostering cooperation Establishment of a network and improved communication between partners. The main activities of the project are, organising joint trainings for the social partners, establishing networks, setting up information points for employees, studies on Hungary and analyses of the Norwegian experiences. The employers and employees participating at national level social dialogue in Hungary, and Energy sector social partners will be the beneficiaries. The project partners are the LO-Norway and EL&IT (Electrician and IT Workers' Union). Besides this 8 Hungarian trade unions and an employer's organisation at national level or in the electricity sector. In the framework of partnership the promoter can consultate with Norwegian partners and adapt of good practices and apply to the different reality.	€1,800,000
Innovation Norway	IN22-0029 - New resources for tripartite dialogue in Romania	Objective of the project is to provide a solution through strengthening the mechanisms for the social dialogue in the Romanian SGI/SGEI sector in line with the national strategy (2011-2016) and Europe 2020 goals.	€108,027
Innovation Norway	IN22-0030 - Enhancing social dialogue for civil servants	The objective of the project is to improve social dialogue structures and practices for civil servants and the project is expected to strengthen the role of parity commissions within public authorities and institutions. The project has the following expected results: 1 research study on situation analysis of the parity commissions, a 5-day study visit in Norway for a 30 target group representatives, 6 exchanges of best practices, 1 comparative research on social dialogue in Norway and Romania, 1 training curricula developed for parity commissions' members, 150 civil servants trained in social dialogue, out of which 30 training experts , 1 awareness campaign. The project targets civil servants and parity commissions members in 15 public institutions and NACS. The Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS), partner in the project, will contribute with its expertise in social dialogue mechanism to the improvement of the social dialogue structures and practices. The Norwegian expertise will be delivered through study visits, exchanges of best practices, various meetings, trainings and the drawing up of a comparative study.	€316,600
Innovation Norway	IN22-0031 - Towards the Nordic Model of Social Dialogue	The main objective is promote social partnership and dialogue as a key for sustainable development for improving working conditions in Estonian ports. For this reason we organize 2 training seminars in Tallinn (working languages are Russian and English), and 1 seminar in Norway (in English). Information about social partners and dialogue in Norwegian ports combined with work site visits will help Estonian port workers and union representatives to see positive improvements that were won over years. Understanding of social dialogue helps union members and staff to push employers to invest into safe and secure workplace, training and motivation of their workers. Constructive partnership helps to achieve collective bargaining agreements that secure improvement of working conditions.	€39,420

Innovation Norway	IN22-0032 - Prevention Third party violence on local level	Third Party Violence (TPV) challenge is recognized by the European Social partners. The employers and trade unions at EU level have signed common guidelines to help tackle third party violence. These guidelines are also signed by the European umbrella organisations for employers and trade unions in the local government sector, the CEMR, and EPSU. In Hungary there was not created a comprehensive research regarding TPV on local level. The objective of the project enhanced understanding of the benefits of decent work: research the third party violence in local governments (LGs); supporting actions by LGs and their public servants to prevent, reduce and mitigate third-party violence and its consequences through Norwegian experiences. Ensuring that LGs in Hungary would have a result-oriented policy, which addresses the issue of third-party violence. The project will target the public servants and leaders from Hungarian LGs.	€219,960
Innovation Norway	IN22-0033 - Enhanced Understanding of Decent Work for teachers	Project objective is to enhance understanding on decent work issues among teachers in Latvia on national scale. It will be reached by promoting dialogue between employer's organisations, trade unions and public authorities in supporting sustainable development in education and science field in Latvia. To achieve the goal Project includes the following activities: Research on needs and wants of education employees in terms of securing stability and decent work conditions within the scope of collective agreement, campaign "School Day", contest for best employers "Teacher-friendly School", World Day for Decent Work conference, assessment of teachers workplaces, discussions with teachers in all regions of Latvia on problems in securing decent work conditions, development of training programme on collective agreement issues, Final conference, exchange of experience, publicity, Project Management.	€118,015
Innovation Norway	IN22-0034 - Social Dialogue and Decent Work in Latvia	The project objective is to enhance understanding and benefits of decent work. In close cooperation with the project partners Latvian Builders Trade union will inform Latvian employees and employers about working conditions, legislation and health and safety issues in Latvia and Norway. The objective of the project will result in raised awareness on occupational health and safety practices, to decrease accidents for 25% at the workplaces. Project address further discussions about the problems to encourage employers and trade unions agreed conclusion on common issues that could lead to stability of construction sector. Project expects to be the beginning of collaboration between the social partners for united action and conclude collective labor agreements.	€46,744
Innovation Norway	IN22-0035 - Lithuanian Service Workers Trade Union (LPSDPS)	Enhance understanding of benefits of Decent Work and strengthen tripartite cooperation between employer's organisation, trade union and public authorities. Increase HSE maturity level in „Statoil Fuel & Retail Lietuva“.	€100,917
Innovation Norway	IN22-0036 - Meaningful Social Dialogue- Road to the Change	Therefore the two main objectives of the project are: a) to analyse in detail the current limitation of the tripartite dialogue practices, and b) to propose and present a brand new approach of tripartite dialogue that would incorporate the idea of regulatory impact assessment (impact assessment become basic content of the dialogue). The project proposal idea is in line with the couple of the EU key documents (Lisbon strategy, Small business Act, etc.) transposed into national and regional policies, national documents (e.g. Governmental Programs), social partners initiatives (e.g. Center for social dialogue) as well as with the Act on tripartite (No. 103/2007) that creates a framework for tripartite dialogue including themes related to social and economic development. Main result of the project will be introduction of a new approach of tripartite dialogue that would incorporate the idea of regulatory impact assessment.	€64,800

Innovation Norway	IN22-0037 - Capacity building to improve social dialogue	The aim is to educate officials of small hospitals that are associated in the Association of Hospitals of Slovakia. The benefit of the project is to improve social dialogue between social partners for the purpose of negotiating a "good" collective bargaining in the hospitals in favor of their employees. Based on the need of the SOZZASS to provide perspective and knowledgeable officials who are able to bargain collectively, not only at the basic Trade union organisation level but also at the SOZZASS level. The results of this project can be considered as the benefit for sector, which is the one of the most society forming ones. As the health care in Slovak republic is in the fluctuating mostly unsatisfactory condition and communication between the competent often fail by bringing the expected success in the form of acceptable contracts in the fields of improving the quality of working environment and working conditions, the training of our members in the areas of communications, law and other relevant topics will raise the level of a sophisticated line of social dialogue.	€63,000
Innovation Norway	IN22-0038 - Training and capacity building for workers representatives	During the project we intend to strengthen the competences and knowledge of workers representatives in the food sector at the company level. The position of workers representatives in accordance with the national legislative, their competences and rights in their role as social partners play a key role. The right to express concerns, organize and participate in the decision making process leads to the improvement of working conditions, social dialogue and wellbeing of workers. Training and capacity building, lectures on specific topics and best practice are essential part of the project activities. We do expect the improvement of knowledge and skills of workers representatives - trade union officials and their position as partner in charge of protecting workers rights. Education and training has always been an essential part of OZP SR activities. With the grant we can realize training activities aiming at start the same process in our country.	€22,500
Innovation Norway	IN22-0039 - Promotion of the social partnership building	The aim of the project is to promote an active presence in the role of social dialogue among employers and associations to support the exchange of information and experience among parties actively involved in it (companies, workers, public authorities) and to promote the development of social dialogue in Slovakia itself. We plan to support the idea of inventing the social dialogue of strategy, which shows what the interested parties and everything can offer high quality dialogue. The aim of the first side is to analyze the current situation in the field of the employers' representatives mainly, but also associated with other social partners. The key step is the creation of information databases for representatives of employers, which will create a baseline analysis of the current environment, which will name not only current situation but also the employers' most important problems in the enforcement of its requirements in the social dialogue.	€49,727
Innovation Norway	IN22-0040 - Social Dialogue as a Basis of Creating Decent Work	Project has an educational character and the main educational activities of the project are aimed at Social dialog, gender equality and partnership in Europe and in world, creation of positive environment in schools and school facilities by means of social dialogue. Target group consists of 800 trainees who are intended to be educated, out of which 600 are the members of TUWES in Slovakia and 200 are the representatives of employers in pre-primary schools up to universities.	€141,874
Innovation Norway	IN22-0041 - DECENT RETIREMENT	The main aim of the Decent Retirement project is to establish a platform for social dialogue and to use this platform to influence policy makers and other stakeholders to make necessary regulatory changes in this narrow regulatory area. If successful, the regulatory changes will influence the development of an improved working (especially retirement) conditions for workers at difficult and unhealthy working places. These structures and practices will continue after the conclusion of the project. The project output: to find a specific solution to a particular problem of providing decent retirement for workers at difficult and unhealthy working places and a report on a new special retirement system for workers at difficult and unhealthy working places. As such, it will resolve a serious social as well as public health problem. Project partners are responsible for carrying out specific project activities in the manner and scope as indicated in the application and the signed Project Contract.	€57,136

Innovation Norway	IN22-0042 - Decent Project For Decent Work	The project will result in clarification of ILO decent work agenda and improvement of its visibility with focus on youth, in increased influence on active engagement and cooperation between social partners on the field of youth employment and also in facilitation of cooperation between the educational system, youth and social partners regarding the field of youth employment and decent work agenda. The project's target group is young people, aged up to 29, who will be included in comprehensive analysis made by Slovenian expert. Project promoter will also employ one young unemployed person and organize 8 meetings and a video contest regarding decent work agenda. The partnership will positively influence the dynamics and direction of social partners cooperation in the way of broadening the decent work policy fields in Slovenia and Norway and will result in the measures and suggestions for national regulatory bodies in a way of handing forward concrete proposal for including a set of ALMP decent work indicators in the preparation of youth activation policies on labour market.	€84,843
Innovation Norway	IN22-0043 - Qualified participants of social dialogue	The main objective is improving the qualifications of social dialogue participants in Poland with regard to the specific needs. The project should also help in improvement of the polish training system with use and adaptation of Norwegian experience. Actions provided for in the draft are: study visit in Norway, seminars in Poland, manual and final conference. Detailed objectives are to derive from the experience of Norwegian partner through the exchange of good practices, diagnose the special needs of social dialogue participants and prepare a manual for the social dialogue participants. The manual will be prepared on the basis of study visit and the seminars. These results are relevant to the overall outcome of the Fund: improved social dialogue and tripartite dialogue structures and practices.	€235,503
Innovation Norway	IN22-0044 - Improving social dialogue through SK-NO partnership	The aim of this project is to strengthen bilateral relations between Norway and Slovakia and to improve social dialogue and its practices based on taking advantages of Norwegian experiences within the field of tripartite dialogue, effective labour market policies and modern social security systems and life-long learning strategy. In particular, to create partnership between Slovak and Norwegian trade unions and to increase the level of unionization by offering more efficient techniques of social dialogue and new opportunities of life-long learning. As the programme's overall objective is to promote social dialogue on decent work issues and improve cooperation between social partners of trade unions, employer's organisation and public authorities in supporting equitable and sustainable social and economic development, our project fits within these targets. Our project reflects principles of changes in labour force, life-long learning strategy, effective labour market policies and modern social security systems.	€52,902
Innovation Norway	IN22-0045 - BIPARTITE DIALOGUE FOR WORKERS DECENT WORK	The objective of the project is to establish and support of a proactive social dialogue and regular and effective communication channel between employers and workers organizations in Cyprus. The issue is related to workers mobility/migration, improve collection of data to monitor flows, stock, and labour/social challenges of EU mobile/migrants workers, enhance knowledge, awareness and capacity building on mobility/migration and integration services and facilities. The project's completion led to results including: Recovering a correct balance between the right to free movement of workers and the protection of social standards, decrease of social dumping and wage competition and forms of discrimination, advocate a right-based and equal treatment-oriented approach at European and national level.	€34,830

Innovation Norway	IN22-0046 - Improvement of sectoral social dialogue in Latvia	Employers' Confederation of Latvia implements the project whose purpose is to strengthen the bilateral sectoral social dialogue between industry associations and sectoral trade unions, and to strengthen the tripartite sectoral social dialogue – industry association participation in the National Tripartite Cooperation Council and its sub-boards, as well as, to enhance understanding and ensuring decent work. Target group is industry associations and their members. The reasons for this projects are industry associations have not enough information and capacity about their possibilities to engage in bilateral and tripartite sectoral social dialogue in their defense of interest and about benefits of decent work to improve the socio-economic situation at sectoral level. The outputs of the project will be evaluation reports and guidelines on sectoral social dialogue, organised experience sharing meetings, events, seminars, a conference to promote understanding and awareness on importance of sectoral social dialogue.	€110,700
Lithuania	LT02-0001 - Strengthening of Marine and Inland Water Management – Part One	Protection of water resources and implementation of sustainable marine and inland water management is one of the main environmental challenges in Europe. Human activity exerts various pressures on water bodies which result in deterioration of quality of water. There is a whole range of reasons why environmental status of the Baltic Sea and inland waters of Lithuania does not comply with the requirements of "good status". Number of steps is made to address the problems mentioned above. For achieving good water quality Lithuania and aiming to reach the goals of water protection, various initiatives and activities is needed. Challenged and needs of analysis shows that the basic need that has to be fulfilled in order to reach good status of marine and inland waters is lack of additional information, optimization of monitoring and inventory system. Optimization of monitoring and inventory system of hazardous substances enables specialists to make more targeted and fact-based decisions leading to better integrated marine and inland water management, contribution to achievement of good environmental status.	€1,364,756
Lithuania	LT02-0002 - Strengthening of Marine and Inland Water Management – Part Two	Protection of water resources and implementation of sustainable marine and inland water management is one of the main environmental challenges in Europe. There is a whole range of reasons why environmental status of the Baltic Sea and inland waters of Lithuania does not comply with the requirements of "good status". The main factors influencing water quality in Nemunas river basin district as well as in marine waters and especially in transitional and coastal waters are pollution by organic and hazardous substances, trans boundary pollution. Lithuania identified four river basin districts and they all are international. Number of steps is made to address the problems mentioned above. For achieving good water quality Lithuania and aiming to reach the goals of water protection, various initiatives and activities is needed. Challenged and needs of analysis shows that the basic need that has to be fulfilled in order to reach good status of marine and inland waters is lack of additional information, optimization of monitoring and inventory system.	€2,800,265
Lithuania	LT03-0001 - Elaboration of Management Recommendations for Natura 2000 sites	Till the end of 2013 the initial habitat restoration works had been carried out in more than 70 Natura 2000 sites. But the problems in maintaining their good conservation status still persist. Achieved results in open habitat restoration are not sustainable enough due to lack of recurring management activities there. Problem areas are sites where land abandonment processes have been taken place and where no conditions for self-efficient land use exist anymore (one-off habitats restoration investments were not enough). Thus the project is intended to develop 50 Individual Recommendations how to create mostly economically useful, efficient and long lasting individual management mechanisms, according to specific site use, land management requirements. Development of management recommendations will include evaluation of site-specific socio-economic aspects and possibilities for involvement of local farmers/communities/relevant business representatives. The Project will strengthen and improve further management of the selected areas.	€169,881

Lithuania	LT03-0003 - Preparation of a National Study on the Distribution and state of the Main Ecosystems services on Lithuanian territory	Project is intended to significantly contribute to the implementation of EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2020, namely to its Target 2 Action 5 ("Improve knowledge of ecosystems and their services in the EU"). First part of Action 5 envisages mapping and assessment of ecosystems and their services and reads: "Member States, with the assistance of the Commission, will map and assess the state of ecosystems and their services in their national territory". It is planned to conduct a study on the prioritization and mapping of the main ecosystem services on national level, assessment of their state and importance, scaling of the services on different levels, evaluating geographical and regional differences of their use, followed by creation of the detailed methodological recommendations for the national mapping and assessment of the ecosystem services, as well as validated suggestions for the enhancing integration of the ecosystem services approach into number of the sectorial policies.	€781,869
Lithuania	LT03-0004 - Capacity Building in Species monitoring	In order to implement the Directives 92/43/EEC, 2009/147/EC and Commission Decision 2011/484/EU, ensuring of the proper management of Natura 2000 network sites needs to be followed by keeping conservation status of the species of Community concern at favourable level. The information on current status of these species and possible threats to them is a vital element for the effective management of Natura 2000 sites, the scope of the species status monitoring development and the conservation measures planning and assessment. One of the main purposes of this Project is to assess and forecast the changes in the state of the species of Community concern, evaluate the effects of natural and anthropogenic factors on them. The Project will ensure the necessary data collection and conservation status evaluation for as many as 101 species' of plant and wildlife species of Community concern. Also at least 13 invasive alien plant and invertebrates 'species', identified as having the highest impact potential to biodiversity, spread, main pathways and possible impact to species of Community concern will be assessed and prevention recommendations elaborated.	€497,250
Lithuania	LT04-0014 - Global Rights, Local Actions: Women's Voice for Progress	Human rights advocacy faces serious challenges in Lithuania. Civil society lacks knowledge and tools for effective representation of vulnerable groups. The project aims to develop women's rights advocacy skills and competences of Lithuanian NGOs. It seeks to strengthen civil society's influence on legislative initiatives in order to improve the quality of democracy. One of the core activities is preparing and presenting an alternative report to the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). This will be partially guided by the results of 4 regional focus groups. Awareness raising campaigns and advocacy events will be organised throughout the project, promoting non-discrimination and CEDAW recommendations as an advocacy tool. The Norwegian project partner KUN Centre for Gender Equality will contribute its know-how in the field of women's rights. It will assist in organising and take part in the Norwegian-Baltic NGO forum in Vilnius. Target groups – politicians, media, NGOs working with gender issues, women and society at large. Indirect beneficiaries – politicians directly and indirectly dealing with gender issues.	€112,273
Lithuania	LT04-0007 - Independent living homes model dissemination and protection of human rights in psychiatric hospitals	In 2011 Lithuania had 36 residential social care institutions for people with mental disability housing 6061 person, of which over 50 per cent had psychiatric disorders. Depersonalization, rigid procedures, group care and social distance are characteristic to the long researched institutional culture which results in inevitable violations of human rights and complete loss of independence of the in-patients. Project aims to increase involvement of NGOs in policy and decision-making processes related to protection of human rights, with focus on transition from residential to community care. Active advocacy on improvement of rights protection of psychiatric in-patients, including advocacy campaign on Patient's Trustee and legislative/policy recommendations for the executive government on local and national level on establishment of independent living homes shall tangibly contribute to promotion of human rights in closed (psychiatric) institutions and improvement of rights protection of mentally disabled. Beneficiaries: people with mental disability (psychiatric disorders), their families, patients' trustees.	€21,952

Lithuania	LT04-0019 - Creating safe schools through the promotion of active citizenship and empowerment of the school community	Child bullying in educational facilities in Lithuania is among highest in Europe. Project aims at fostering active citizenship through promoting volunteering and mobilizing local communities in fight with bullying, with special focus on development of participatory role of children and youth. Project also seeks to contribute to increased involvement of NGOs in policy and decision-making processes related to human rights. Project outcomes: 1) 8 local communities (schools) mobilised for fight against bullying and active participation in related decision-making; 2) NGO trainings on advocacy conducted; 3) NGO involvement in policy and decision-making related to human rights developed. 12 experts-practicians shall be trained for work with communities; bullying study conducted, and methodology for schools for dealing with bullying prepared; educational anti-bullying and active participation camp organized; NGOs, schools and local community grass roots activists trained in advocacy. Bullying prevention mechanisms established in 8 municipalities. Project shall target children and youth, NGOs, schools and local communities, local government.	€36,456
Lithuania	LT04-0001 - Towards advocacy of Mental Health and Human Rights in Lithuania: the role of NGOs	Lithuania remains among states characterized by very poor public mental health indicators with preserved legacy of closed residential institutions, including large psychiatric hospitals. Paradox of Homes for infants with impaired development – the only form of care for infants deprived of parental care – illustrates inability of state to comprehend systemic human rights violations resulting from medicalised approach and use of closed institutions. Project aims to develop NGO advocacy and watchdog role and use it for break-through in human rights/child rights reform in mental health care. It shall be achieved through trainings provided for NGOs on watchdog and monitoring activities, and on legal advocacy including alternative reporting and strategic litigation (with at least one case brought to court). Advocacy campaign shall comprise legal analysis and consequent legislative recommendations, alternative Mental Health Strategy, monitoring reports on Deinstitutionalization, meetings with decision-makers, briefings with media, active social media campaign, discussions online and initiation of cross-sectoral partnerships for change.	€139,749
Lithuania	LT04-0003 - Stop Food Waste in Lithuania!	European Parliament warned in Resolution (2011/2175(INI) that unless active intervention measures are applied the food waste will rise by 40 per cent by 2020 and amount to 126 million tonnes per year in EU. Project aims at fostering active citizenship through mobilizing local communities for raising public awareness of food waste. It also aims to help NGOs to find efficient solutions on reducing food waste, increasing surplus food collection and delivering to those in need. "Food Bank" shall create a virtual map of surplus food and advocate it through 10 regional meetings with decision-makers as well as complimentary workshops on fighting the food waste at local level. Legislative initiatives on food waste reduction shall be developed and advocated. The documentary on food waste in Lithuania will be created and aired on national TV stations and demonstrated in high schools. Finally, 10 mobile exhibitions on food waste will be organised all over the country. Target groups: decision makers in food industry, retail and catering sectors, national and local government, children, youth and society at large. Beneficiaries: NGOs, vulnerable groups in need of food aid.	€110,667
Lithuania	LT04-0027 - Ensuring service availability to people affected by HIV (including IDUs) and implementation of their rights	Lithuania has an HIV/AIDS epidemic concentrated in two population groups: Injected drugs users (IDUs) and prisoners. However, this issue is not addressed adequately in Lithuania because services for the most at risk groups are not sufficiently funded by the State. Persons living with HIV/AIDS (incl. IDUs) are stigmatized, their rights are often violated and they possess few tools for defending their rights, while NGOs are yet not treated as equal partners in policy making, service planning and delivery in the field of HIV and drug dependence. The aim of the project is to increase quality and accessibility of basic health care, social and legal services to this vulnerable group. Advocacy campaign for increase in coverage and improvement in quality of health care, social and legal services for people affected with HIV/AIDS shall be organized, primary legal aid services for them provided, and the coalition "I Can Live" working to reduce stigma and discrimination of this group strengthened. Target groups: policy makers, state authorities, law enforcement institutions, NGOs, media. Beneficiaries: HIV/AIDS affected persons (incl. IDUs).	€139,635

Lithuania	LT04-0008 - Promoting tolerance, human rights and creating socially safe living environment for foreign nationals residing in Lithuania, "ESu"	Project "ESu" (I am EU) – is a youth response to rapidly spreading virus of xenophobia which hinders full-fledged enjoyment of the rights for young people migrating over Europe for education, work or life. Project aims at fostering active citizenship through promoting volunteering and promotion of human right through raising awareness on xenophobia. Based on public opinion surveys educational tools for building positive attitude towards ethnic and religious diversity shall be developed, multicultural dialogue fostered through cross-sectoral activities involving NGOs, schools, public sector including round table discussions, human rights awareness workshops, recruitment/training of volunteers, production of video materials for dissemination online and in schools. Month-long awareness raising campaign shall cover schools in 2 biggest cities and continue in cinemas around Lithuania. Project promoter and related NGOs shall build their capacity, including study-visit to the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration. Target groups and beneficiaries: students of schools, colleges and universities, immigrants, society at large.	€30,646
Lithuania	LT04-0031 - Reduce Discrimination of Deaf Children and their Families	Provision of basic services to deaf children and their families is not ensured in Lithuania which violates their right to health care and increases vulnerability of this group, including higher risk of discrimination due to inevitable social and educational underachievement. Children denied of early services lag behind in development and delayed rehabilitation is far less effective. Project aims to initiate policy and legislative changes necessary for timely provision of health and social services to newly diagnosed deaf children and their families and advocate for establishment of primary diagnosis-aid model. This shall be achieved by development of the model, conducting analysis of relevant legislation and preparation of recommendations which shall be then advocated through round-table meetings with decision-makers and national conference "National Newborn Hearing Check and Family Support". The involved NGOs shall also be strengthened through advocacy trainings and preparation of strategic programmatic plans. Target groups: NGOs representing deaf and hearing-impaired children, decision-makers, health care workers.	€39,967
Lithuania	LT04-0029 - "Gyvastis" capacity building and expanding of the volunteers network	Research of 2012 reveals that only 12 per cent of Lithuanians are involved in volunteering activities whereas the EU average is over 30 per cent. Moreover, 15 per cent of those who aren't active would be willing to engage, and more than 1/3 Lithuanian NGOs indicated lack of volunteers. Association „Vitality" also lacks volunteers for promotion of organ donation and assistance for dialysis services users who are often so weak that simple travel to and from the procedures becomes a critical challenge. Project aims to foster active citizenship through promoting volunteering among young people with the purpose of attracting, training and maintaining in long-term volunteering volunteer assistants for dialysis patients. 16 meetings in schools and with youth organizations shall be organized in 8 municipalities, 16 meetings with dialyzed disabled and medical staff shall follow-up, complemented by 6 trainings for active volunteers. Target groups: students and teachers. Beneficiaries: dialyzed disabled, NGOs.	€34,300
Lithuania	LT04-0005 - Social Welfare Development, representing the rights of disabled people	Research proves that people with disabilities do not enjoy equal opportunities in Lithuania yet. Among areas of discrimination is access to information and access to public spaces, therefore a pro-active approach to the disabled members of our society is necessary to ensure they are aware of their rights and are able to participate in policy and decision making, especially related to discrimination and exclusion. Project aims to increase NGO involvement in policy and decision-making processes related to human rights with focus on discrimination, and to promote human rights through awareness raising on rights of people with disabilities. Research on accessibility of public buildings and other spaces shall serve as basis for online map and guidelines on adapting public space for the disabled. Legislation monitoring shall enable competent participation in policy making and initiating necessary legislative changes. Educational programme "Discover Disability" and training programme "Serving clients with disabilities" shall be developed for trainings of business and public sector – at the same time shall add to diversifying sources of funding for LAPD.	€76,548

Lithuania	LT04-0022 - Ethnic Kitchen: Human Rights Advocacy Campaign to Combat Xenophobia, Racism, Sexism, and Ageism in Lithuania	<p>Migrants constitute only 1% of the Lithuanian population, which implies that Lithuania is one of the foreigners-unfriendly societies in Europe. There is a stable increase in nationalistic and racist messages in Lithuanian public discourse.</p> <p>The project is to promote democratic values and human rights in Lithuania. This will be done through a human rights advocacy campaign against xenophobia, racism, sexism and ageism, forming sustainable partnerships with media, and producing a documentary feature called "Ethnic Kitchen". Free screenings and discussions with film stars and experts shall draw the attention of society and government to human rights' situation in Lithuania, initiate a public discussion on migrants' rights, shed light on situation of ethnic minorities, break down stereotypes, and encourage Lithuanians to be more tolerant to people of different cultural backgrounds.</p>	€135,673
Lithuania	LT04-0017 - Public awareness raising for the solution of bullying and suicide problems	<p>In a country of less than 3 million people over a 1000 kill themselves each year. Lithuania has the highest rate of bullying among school-aged children among 40 countries, and suicide rate of teenagers exceeds the EU average 3 times. Bullying and culture of violence is unusually high throughout all social strata. Project aims to raise awareness of harm of bullying and methods of suicide prevention, including importance of timely identification of the risk and intervention, with special focus on children and young people, and foster active citizenship through recruitment and training of volunteers providing help online and by phone. Project shall produce new concept of "Don't be afraid to talk campaign" and revise/update the online help tools, organize 6 consequent events in various regions of Lithuania, conduct 10 trainings on online bullying and create educational video on it for children and teenagers. Also NGO/media partnership shall be built and 15 communication ambassadors for prevention of bullying and suicide shall be trained. Target groups: children, young people, NGOs and media.</p>	€39,549
Lithuania	LT04-0002 - Towards Practical Implementation of LGBT Rights in Lithuania	<p>About 61% of Lithuanian LGBT community representatives indicated they suffer discrimination and harassment because of their sexual orientation, shows EU Fundamental Rights Agency internet survey. The aim of the project is to mainstream LGBT equality into Lithuanian politics through addressing the practical challenges faced by local LGBT community and achieve more comprehensive social integration for it. The aim of the project will be achieved by 1) identifying and raising awareness among the general public, legislators, policy makers and the LGBT community itself about the practical problems, which are faced by the local LGBT community; 2) developing and proposing specific measures, strategies and methodologies, which will aim at mainstreaming LGBT equality in the decision making process in Lithuania; 3) applying specific measures, which would cause actual change in LGBT everyday life.</p> <p>Target groups: policy makers, state authorities. Beneficiaries: Lithuanian LGBT community, society at large.</p>	€111,940
Lithuania	LT04-0026 - All different- All equal: Human rights, active participation and variety	<p>Negative stereotypes and myths play critical role in rise of discrimination, and media has enormous influence in refueling or, on the contrary, diffusing those stereotypes. Another decisive factor is empathising – we can easily hate what we don't understand, and vice versa. NSII is a youth driven organization, descended from campaign „All Different – All Equal" thus it has both unique competence in involvement of youth and rich experience of work with media. Project objective – develop capacity of NSII as a public policy NGO through support to administrative capacity building, strategic programme planning and diversification of funds, and promote human rights through awareness raising campaign and NGO/Media partnership. Project shall contribute to change of vulnerable groups portrayal in media through capacity building of NSII Journalist Training Programme and implementation of investigative journalism with monitoring and feedback. No Hate Speech Campaign (NSII is a National Coordinator) shall include diverse youth-driven and youth-aimed activities, live and online. NSII shall fundamentally revise it's programming and fundraising strategies.</p>	€133,383

Lithuania	LT04-0030 - „Bagel shop“: tolerance campaign against anti-Semitism and public hatred	<p>Statistical data of 2010 indicate that 17% of pre-trial investigations concerning hate crimes were directly related to anti-Semitism and/or xenophobia. It is likely that even more hate crimes remained unreported because NGOs possess low capacity to look after the entire public space, including e-space, while society lacks knowledge in identifying and reporting occurrence of hate and intolerance driven expressions. Project aims to implement promotional campaign for democratic values, tolerance towards ethnic minorities and against xenophobia as well as enhance capacity in identifying hate and xenophobia driven expressions in public space. To achieve this project promoter intends to create social space “Bagel shop” designated to hold various types of events and raise public awareness of anti-Semitism and xenophobia. To make this social space visible “Bagel” awards “For tolerance promoting behaviour in society” are intended to be established. Project promoter will also create a tool and methodology for monitoring public space in regards to tolerance and xenophobia driven expressions.</p> <p>Target groups: ethnic minorities, NGOs, media, society at large.</p>	€81,478
Lithuania	LT04-0028 - Towards more transparent Lithuania	<p>About 20% of Lithuanians use their right to know while the level of civic engagement has not been increasing recently. Citizens do not seek information because they are not aware of the procedures effective, or do not know where to address. Meanwhile NGOs also possess little capacity to monitor or be involved in policy-making processes. The aim of the project is to encourage citizens to use their right to know as well as to develop openness standards of public institutions thus enhancing transparency and good governance in public sector. The project seeks the following results: 1) strengthen TILC capacity to engage in law making, policy shaping processes related to openness and transparency of institutions and civic engagement; 2) strengthen TILC role in legal and political initiatives in the field of access to information, openness of institutions and legal/fiscal environment of NGOs; 3) strengthen TILC capacity in fundraising and diversifying sources of income.</p> <p>TILC will co-operate with TI Norwegian chapter, which has prepared anti-corruption handbook and trainings for municipalities.</p> <p>Beneficiaries of the project: citizens and communities, media, NGOs.</p>	€118,978
Lithuania	LT04-0023 - NGO network for the empowerment of Roma community	<p>FRA and UNDP analysis (2012) on situation of Roma communities across 11 EU countries indicates invidious and alarming situation of Roma people. This ethnic group is discriminated at both socio-economic and political dimensions. Roma NGOs lack capacity in involving themselves in policy making processes and have limited possibilities to influence decisions concerning Roma situation.</p> <p>Project aims at fostering development of NGO coalition working with Roma issues as well as strengthening expert and organizational capacity of those NGOs. This is going to be achieved through advocacy activities and involvement into Roma policy making and implementation monitoring process. NGO capacity building is planned to be implemented through trainings and seminars on coalition building, networking, advocating as well as adopting Aflatoon methodology for work with Roma children. Media representatives will also be familiarized with Roma situation in Lithuania and encouraged to raise public awareness of Roma community instead of fostering stigmatization of it.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: NGOs, Roma community.</p> <p>Target groups: state and municipal authorities, policy makers, media.</p>	€33,615

Lithuania	LT04-0025 - Lithuanian society against trafficking in persons: the model of systematic approach	Lithuania is a source, transit and destination country for women and girls subjected to sexual trafficking. NGOs estimate that 40% of identified Lithuanian victims of trafficking in persons (TIP) are women and girls subjected to sexual trafficking within the country. Nevertheless, there is yet no functional mechanism of aid services delivery to victims. Project aims to develop a model of sustainable multidimensional aid provision to victims of TIP by teams composed of trafficking/GBV experts from NGOs, local police officers, prosecutors, social workers, child rights protection officers, and representatives of municipalities. Caritas Lithuania with partners from Donor States NGO ROSA Oslo and Oslo Police shall create the teams and provide the aid needed, as well as develop its own capacities to effectively participate in policy and decision-making processes related to the rights of the victims of TIP within local and national government. The project shall empower vulnerable groups through development of joint initiatives by NGOs and law enforcement agencies on human rights sensitization with special focus on treatment of girls and women - victims of TIP	€114,603
Lithuania	LT04-0009 - Strong NGO network for life with multiple sclerosis	Lithuania has 16 multiple sclerosis (MS) associations, distributed in 10 cities in 6 regions, and even though the geographic coverage is broad, the extent and quality of activities differ considerably. Meanwhile, 3,500 persons diagnosed with MS in Lithuania require effective and well co-ordinated representation and assistance in their rights protection, including ensuring continuous service provision necessary for this extremely vulnerable group of disabled people. Project aims to strengthen capacity of membership-based NGOs representing persons with MS through support to administrative capacity building, strategic programme planning and diversification of funds. Capacity building seminars, including on results based management, effective leadership, fundraising and networking, for all MS associations shall be conducted. As a result long-term strategic programmatic plans shall be prepared. Additionally, to improve service provision the 3 mobile teams of specialists shall be assembled. Beneficiaries: persons with MS and their families, MS associations.	€39,909
Lithuania	LT04-0021 - Better for all: work with violent men in a domestic environment – help for women and children, who are victims of violence	Following the statistics in Lithuania, 96% of all perpetrators of domestic violence are men. Despite that, there is no comprehensive aid mechanism developed in the country while work with male offenders of domestic environment is carried out mainly by NGOs and only in several regions. State probation offices significantly lack capacity while men's crisis centers are established in 5 Lithuanian cities only. Project aims at strengthening NGOs working with men as perpetrators of domestic violence and establishment of coalition for close cooperation and exchange of experience among such organizations. This will be achieved by gathering and formalizing the coalition, improving methodology and quality of services provided and conducting trainings for professionals working with male offenders of domestic environment. A survey of the latter professionals, including those working at municipalities, will be carried out in order to reveal their opinion and attitude towards the issue of male offenders of domestic environment. Beneficiaries: male offenders of domestic environment, men's crises centres. Target groups: municipalities, society.	€34,276

Lithuania	LT04-0020 - Creation and implementation of the model for early prevention and intervention work with families at risk in the municipalities of Lithuania	Assessing the aid mechanism for families at risk (FAR) in Lithuania the following problems are evident: lack of interdisciplinary approach to the complex problems faced by FAR; lack of cross-sectoral cooperation in providing support to such families; lack of competence and skills of social services officers related to identifying the FAR and provision of effective aid and protection of rights of children in such families. Programmes and services for FAR usually are initiated by NGOs, however due to intermittent and insufficient funding they lack sustainability. The project aims to develop and implement a complex model of prevention and early intervention for FAR and timely help for children – victims of violence in 7 municipalities. Consequent advocacy campaign shall be organized, including roundtable meetings with decision-makers on local and national level, trainings on SAFE programme for social services professionals, public/NGO consultations. NGOs shall be trained and mobilised for active participation in policy and decision making process related to the rights of the child. Target groups: FAR and their children, professionals, decision makers.	€134,527
Lithuania	LT04-0012 - Social Volunteering Year	Provisional NGO sector research indicated that „development of a system to support volunteering as a process is necessary for fostering of volunteering in Lithuania“. Such system enables promotion of volunteering and creates sustainability, motivates volunteers and improves NGO skills in coordination of the process. Project aims to foster active citizenship through development of NGO competences in work with volunteers and mobilising young people for long-term volunteering. Project shall introduce Social Volunteering Year methodology, based on well-known German model Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr. It shall be used for establishment of long-term volunteering structure in the NGOs, including legal and administrative management, and training of volunteers. Social Action shall organize open trainings for 15 NGOs, followed by 12 internal trainings how to attract, retain and motivate volunteers. Complementary supervisions and consultations shall ensure sustainable involvement of new volunteer group to long-term (from 6-12 months) volunteering. Target groups and beneficiaries: NGOs, volunteers, society at large.	€34,986
Lithuania	LT04-0006 - Strengthening the role of environmental NGOs in climate change policy-making	Climate change (CC) is one of the biggest global challenges, and yet it is not recognized enough by the Lithuanian society and government. NGOs working in the area of CC policy-making are few, and their activities are limited by lack of resources and advocacy capacities. The project aims to increased involvement of NGOs in CC policy and decision-making processes through advocacy training and providing hands-on experience of participation in national and international political processes. Moreover, the project develop network of environmental NGOs and increase its sustainability. NGOs advocacy training shall be followed by creation of tailor-made advocacy guidelines for environmental NGOs in Lithuania. Project partners will participate in COP 19 in Warsaw, and expand their networking activities within international environmental NGO networks. Establishment of dialogue with national stakeholders shall serve as a platform for round-table discussions on Lithuania's votes in the EU Council, campaign during EU Parliament elections, and meetings with media. Awareness of general public shall be raised through social media channels.	€39,998

Lithuania	LT04-0018 - Women initiative against violence	Gender based violence (GBV) is one of dominant human rights violation in Lithuania and one of the most distinct form of discrimination. Within GBV the sexual violence should be noted because of its grave effect on victims and regrettable frequency in Lithuanian society. National aid mechanism is still being developed and coverage insufficient. Project aims to increase provision of services to victims of GBV with special focus on victims of sexual violence through development of complex aid mechanism. KWS shall provide direct psychological and legal help to victims. With partners from Donor States – Norwegian Centre for Gender Equality and from Lithuania – Centre for Equality Advancement shall develop and implement preventive-educative programme on gender equality and construction of non-violent, respect-based relationships for community and specialists (teachers and police officers). Associate partner Police Department under the Ministry of the Interior shall ensure state ownership of project results and involvement of law enforcement in the joint-initiative. Target groups: women-victims of GBV, NGOs, education specialists, law enforcement.	€140,465
Lithuania	LT04-0011 - Strengthening the capacity and role of NGOs in introducing the democratic principles in educational system	Research indicates that Civil Empowerment Index of Lithuanian society remains low, at the same time it is evident that students are the group with the biggest potential in this area. The project aims at fostering active citizenship through mobilising local communities and developing their participatory role strengthened on the grassroots level. This shall be achieved by introducing democracy education principles into school curriculum and providing space and opportunities for school communities to test democracy in practice. Independent mentors and experts shall guide 5 schools through process of development of democracy education. 400 children shall directly participate in project activities, and the rest shall benefit indirectly from change brought by project. Full methodology for introduction of democracy education into schools shall be prepared and national application advocated with the Ministry of Education. Target groups: children, school communities; decision makers in education. Indirect beneficiaries: families of students; society at large.	€39,966
Lithuania	LT04-0024 - My Rights – Active Participation	Lithuanian society lacks relevant and up-to-date information about human rights and their protection mechanisms. Public institutions that must guarantee human rights do not engage in dialogue with society. Media is insensitive towards minorities and fosters stereotypes. Project aims to strengthen human rights discourse in Lithuania and build dialogue between civil society and public institutions; also improve competence of journalists and law-enforcement agencies in freedom of expression and hate speech. With direct support of Norwegian Centre against Racism a public forum for human rights awareness raising and sustainable dialogue between society, NGOs and government shall be developed, and advocacy action shall be taken based on problems identified through the forum. Competences of participating human rights activists and NGO shall be developed through advocacy and media monitoring trainings with special focus of prevention, identification and reporting of hate speech. Cooperation with media and law enforcement agencies, in particular, in fighting hate speech, shall be consolidated through joint research and international conference.	€105,928
Lithuania	LT04-0010 - The Mobilization of Civil Society in Lithuania To Address the Problems of Poverty and Social Exclusion	For more than 2 decades poverty and social exclusion are persistent problems in Lithuania, which were boosted even more by economic crisis. State policy on eradication of social exclusion is rather inefficient partly due to negative public perceptions of socially disadvantaged groups, which are stigmatized thus weakening social solidarity in the society. Project aims at mobilizing civil society to tackle poverty and social exclusion by strengthening NGOs and fostering tolerance to poor and socially disadvantaged society members. This will be achieved by creating methodology for training NGOs on poverty indicators and trends, coalition building, communications, fundraising and advocacy. 10 trainings in 5 major Lithuanian cities will be conducted. After these trainings NGO will carry on testing practically the newly gained knowledge in workshops and field activities (fund raising campaigns in local communities). Project promoter will hold 2 conferences aimed at raising awareness of NGOs and media regarding anti-poverty and social inclusion measures. Target groups: NGOs, media. Beneficiaries: persons at risk of poverty and social exclusions.	€36,000

Lithuania	LT04-0015 - Religious diversity awareness and its dissemination in Lithuania	<p>According to research, members of non-traditional religious communities (minorities) in Lithuania often face intolerance and discrimination from the society. Religious minorities are often stigmatized and labelled as "sects" and are not welcomed to participate in public life of society. Project aims at promotion of democratic values and human rights in the field of religion by establishing partnership between NGOs and media for raising of public awareness of religious diversity. This will be achieved by organizing partnership development seminars for journalists on religious diversity in Lithuania, holding contests of the best journalistic articles and photos reflecting religious diversity, publishing e.book about religious diversity in Lithuania based on articles and photos of the contests and preparing and delivering photo exhibition on religious diversity to 10 cities in Lithuania. Project promoter will also strengthen its organizational capacity by extending ties with media.</p> <p>Target groups: media/journalists, NGOs, civil society. Beneficiaries: people belonging to non-traditional religious minorities in Lithuania, civil society.</p>	€25,429
Lithuania	LT04-0013 - Sustained transition from children's institutional care to family-based and community-based alternatives	<p>Lithuanian society substantially lacks information and awareness of child aid mechanisms and damaging effects of institutionalization, as well as has little knowledge about provision and benefit of complex community-based services. This leads to a negative attitude towards families at risk and foster children, low involvement into policy making processes concerning child rights and social services, as well as non-willingness to engage in community-based services for children without parental care. Project aims at raising society awareness on transition from institutional child care to the provision of community-based services and enabling society to provide such services to children in need. This will be achieved by organizing informational and consultation events (workshops, seminars, roundtable discussions) to various stakeholders (NGOs, state and municipal authorities, community, 200 persons) about the need and benefit of deinstitutionalization, creating model of provision of community-based complex aid mechanism and testing it in Varena Municipality.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: vulnerable children and their families, community of Varena district</p>	€114,689
Lithuania	LT04-0016 - Promoting Friendly Society by strengthening the Role of NGO's	<p>Lithuanian society significantly lacks tolerance towards LGBT+ persons. The prevailing negative discourse prevents bullying of LGBT+ people in schools from being effectively fought, teachers lack skills, awareness and determination to deal with the cases of discrimination. LGBT+ friendly environment is barely visible in public discourse. Moreover, legal regulations and institutional practice are not LGBT-friendly while NGOs do not possess sufficient capacity to represent effectively the interest of LGBT+.</p> <p>Project aims at promotion of LGBT+ rights and equality in regards to this target group by inducing LGBT-positive discourse and strengthening NGO's. This is going to be achieved by launching campaigns against bullying of LGBT+ persons in schools and for positive and LGBT-friendly public discourse, studying issues of protection of LGBT+ rights in Lithuania, engaging in legislative initiatives concerning LGBT+ rights and preparing standardized models of defending rights of LGBT+ persons.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: LGBT+ persons, NGOs. Target groups: state and municipal authorities, NGOs, schools, society and especially children and youth.</p>	€105,343

Lithuania	LT04-0004 - Temporary respite service – help and unfettered freedom for families raising persons with mental disability	There is no temporary respite care service (TRCS) providers in Vilnius, which would give an opportunity for families raising children with mental disabilities to leave them for some time under care of specialists and in the meantime take care of the needs and interests of other family members. Project aims at creating TRCS for children with mental disabilities, providing opportunities for unfettered life to families raising disabled children. This is going to be achieved by implementing broad advocacy campaign, supported by legislative initiative regarding rights of mentally disabled children and their families to access social services. As a result of these actions a standardized model of TRCS including establishment and functioning procedures will be created and promoted for adoption at the state and municipal levels. The advocacy activities will be supplemented by capacity building of project promoter (incl. trainings on advocacy and strategic planning for members of project promoter as well as preparation of strategic plan). Beneficiaries: children with mental disabilities and their families. Target groups: state and municipal authorities, NGOs.	€77,415
Lithuania	LT04-0032 - Icelandic-Lithuanian NGO good practice partnership	The objective of the bilateral initiative is to establish and develop long-term cooperative relations with the Icelandic Human Rights Centre (IHRC) and other Icelandic NGOs working with children. Tasks: 1) share experience, develop a good partnership during this project and during the follow-up activities 2) to reach out and adopt the experience from other Icelandic NGOs that work with children and young people 3) to discuss joint projects, training courses and workshops during a study visit. Activities: e-mail communication, study visit, meetings with the partners, consultations. Intended results: mutual understanding, problem-solving techniques; support mechanism; awareness of the partners and the programme in both countries. Performance criteria: the number of partnership agreements - 2. Partner role: experience, knowledge, mediation, counseling.	€3,234
Lithuania	LT05-0002 - Children's day center in Vilkiija municipality	In order to implement the main goal of this project, it is planned to establish Centre in locality of Vilkiija for 7-18 years old children who are at social risk. The Centre will provide these services: information, consultation, agency, communication, psychological consultation, serving meal free of charge for children, material assistance (depending on possibilities), training of social skills, help with homework and searching for solutions for learning problems, organization of socially important activities and summer recreation (depending on possibilities), providing safe environment for playing, growth and development, help for families, family empowerment services and other. The recipients of services at the Centre—children who live in families, included in the record of families at social risk. After establishment of the Centre alternatives of various after-school activities will be proposed for children, employees of the centre will pursue to prepare children for self-sufficient life, while securing positive socialization and integration to society.	€184,335
Lithuania	LT05-0003 - Child day care centers activity development in the municipality of the Švenčioniu district	The development of child day care centres is foreseen in a project „The development of child day care centres in Švenčionys district municipality“. It is actual at the moment and has a big impact on solving existing problems of target group in territories of less than 6000 inhabitants, as the project will seek to contribute to increasing the well-being of social risk children while implementing effective and qualified measures in Švenčionys district. That will be reached by establishing two child day care centres in Adutiškis and Švenčionėliai together with a camp base in Kaltanėnai. During the project implementation period of 20 months infrastructure reconstruction works will be done, measures for child day care centres will be purchased and innovative social services network will be expanded while using inter-agency cooperation. Family empowerment services will be created, which will be provided through innovative ways: the work with social risk families will be organized not only in traditional way in child day care centres, but also in informal environment while organizing families' camps.	€182,682

Lithuania	LT05-0004 - Place for energy, initiatives and creativity - ACT!	Currently, there is no any open youth centre in Vilkaviskis district. The aim of the project - to increase the development of youth occupation services and welfare in Vilkaviskis district by establishing Vilkaviskis Open Youth Centre. It is expected that establishment and activity of Vilkaviskis OYC (Open Youth Centre) will boost youth occupation especially among children and youth of risk group because they need the most an informal, non-binding, their own leisure space with a wide range of activities. Vilkaviskis District Municipality Council and Vilkaviskis District Youth Affairs Council approved the establishment of Vilkaviskis Open Youth Centre. The project will create huge added value because the total investment incurred during the project will allow to establish the first and the only open youth centre in Vilkaviskis district area.	€182,447
Lithuania	LT05-0005 - Charity and Support Fund "Light of Hope" children's day care center with open space for youth foundation and development of social services	Project goal is CDCC with OYS development, improving the welfare of risk group children and youth. The project's target group - risk group children and youth in Birzai district municipality. So, given the fact that there is not a single CDCC with OYS in Birzai district municipality and the fact that not a single CDCC provide comprehensive services for families, this project will contribute to the implementation of program objectives. CDCC with OYS services for risk group children and youth are particularly needed. They satisfy not on physiological needs of children, but also the need for self-expression, they form and develop social skills and character of children and youth. The total project investments are aimed for solving problems of risk group children, youth and their families, increasing their welfare: it will be founded the first CDCC with OYS in Birzai district municipality, introduced a new family empowerment service for risk group families, purchased equipment and CDCC with OYS performance measures, developed life skills of children and youth and developed inter-agency cooperation.	€219,649
Lithuania	LT05-0006 - Work with risk group youth strengthening in Kupiskis district	The building, currently, does not meet state requirements for thermal resistance, has low aesthetic value and the cladding materials are poor quality. Full-fledged youth center activities are not possible due to obsolete equipment, inadequate conditions for youth activities. Youth center building will be reconstructed, new equipment will be bought, mobile work with youth will be organized. Partner of the project is Ungdom & Fritid organization, it seeks to unite the Lithuanian youth centers for common purpose and cooperation. Will be organized experience sharing workshops. The projects outputs are 1 renovated building, 1 set of equipment, 10 partnership events, 50 academic hours of supervisions, 335 academic hours of group activities for youth, 1200 km/month for mobile work with youth.	€185,527
Lithuania	LT05-0001 - Establishment of a Support Centre for Child Victims of Sexual Abuse	In Lithuania, there is no established integrated assistance (psychological, medical, legal, social) for children that suffer from sexual abuse or sexual exploitation. The objective of the project is therefore to establish a support centre for child victims of sexual abuse, which will provide the integrated services necessary to meet the needs of these children and their families in one place. A rehabilitation system will be created by implementing long-term and short-term measures for provision of social assistance to child victims of sexual abuse or exploitation and their families; coordinated interdepartmental cooperation will be ensured; qualitative child interrogation and medical examination will be carried out and specialized integrated assistance will be provided to the child and the family. The participation of the partner, the Icelandic Government Agency for Child Protection, will allow for exchange of experience and expertise based on the Icelandic 'Barnahus model' throughout the implementation of the project and contribute to sustainability of project results.	€735,584

Lithuania	LT05-0007 - Children's day care center – is a full-fledged childhood in Rukla town	The objective of the project - to strengthen the quality of social services and the availability of social risk families to integrate into the society for better life. The main goal of the project is to create the children's day care center in unused premises on the ground floor and in the basement of Rukla J.Stanislauskas primary school. These premises must be renovated to adapt them for busyness of children from social risk families promotion. There is a need of special tools and equipment for this activity. Specialists will be employed to help children and their parents to develop social integration and solve psychological problems. The premises will be equipped with sports, games and recreation area as well. This project will improve the busyness of children and parents from social risk families and availability of psychological facilities in Rukla. It will be organized a variety of events, for example, the project, seminars, trainings (a waste sorting, road safety courses, brain battles), contests, tours, events, concerts and other activities for the children's day center to become attractive.	€186,893
Lithuania	LT05-0008 - Varena district for young people, young people for the progress of the district	The project's aim is to create the environment favourable to the young person's life and self-expression. 8 institutions working with the youth unite their efforts and seek to establish the youth centres that will help to offer the completely new services: psychologist's, design, art therapy, relaxation, physical development by means of gymnastics and training equipment. The spaces renewed and the innovative equipment acquired, the principles of open work and the voluntary work applied during the project will provide the youth with the possibility to test new forms of artistic, sports and different cognitive activities, to recognize oneself and own abilities. The project's target group is divided into two parts: age of 14-19 and 19-29. The project's activities will provide the socially vulnerable, inactive, problem youth with the possibilities to form the identity and perception of self-esteem, to increase the possibilities of employment, self-expression, and involvement in the activities, strengthen the social competence.	€182,135
Lithuania	LT05-0009 - We are open for children and youth	The aim is to improve the welfare of risk group children and young people with fewer opportunities in Utena district. During the project, Children Care Centre with Open Youth Space (CDCC with OYS) and it branch in rural areas will be created. CDCC with OYS services will be provided in Utena, and CDCC with OYS groups will work in three rural areas (Daugailiai, Saldutiškis, Vyžuonos). Project target group: children at social risk, their family members and young people with fewer opportunities. During the project implementation, 86 children and 30 families will attend the CDCC and 101 young people will attend OYS. This project is very important in Utena Municipality because it will be the only CDCC with OYS where family empowerment services will be organized and services for youth will be offered. Innovative: family empowerment services will be organized through joint activities both for parents and children; created CDCC with OYS branch with three groups in rural areas.	€188,053
Lithuania	LT05-0010 - Development and Modernization of Open Youth Center in Radviliskis Municipality	The project aims to upgrade and fully furnished one opel youth center in Radviliskis and set up two new open youth centers in Seduva and Radviliskis. In 2012 the study of Radviliskis district youth problematic was performed and gave impetus for building of Radviliskis open youth center but with the available financial resources it is not possible to solve all the problems identified during the investigation. Implementation of the project and completely repaired three open youth centers would achieve the objective of the program and fundamentally change the situation of youth of Radviliskis district. The project will result in a fully furnished 3 open youth centers which have the necessary equipment and operational sets of measures ready for high quality work with youth. Planned to acquire list of measures is made according to the conclusions of youth and professionals working with young people. Open youth centers seek to develop innovative activities that giving young people moral, ethical and other features that will help to integrate into society.	€171,005

Lithuania	LT05-0011 - Complex services assurance for Children and family through the strengthening and development Children Day Centres net "Family Support"	<p>The project aim - to ensure comprehensive services to children and families by strengthening VDC, family support network in Vilnius, Alytus and Pivasiunai and promoting cooperation with the local and community. Objectives of the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance VDC "Family" material base by constructing VDC Pivasiunai, modernizing Alytus and Vilnius; • Implement comprehensive services for the child and family by training staff of case management and therapeutic work methods; • Encourage cooperation by providing services for children and families with local communities, self- Vilnius, Alytus Alytus and cities in the area. <p>Expected project results: establishment of an educational and day care service for at least 75 children and comprehensive social services to families of 3 children in day care centres and enhance inter-institutional cooperation with the cities of Vilnius and Alytus, Alytus district municipal representatives and local communities.</p>	€177,571
Lithuania	LT05-0012 - Expansion of child day care center "Metu laikai"	<p>The objective of the project is to contribute to the welfare of children at risk. Goals of the project are to improve material base of CDCC "Metu laikai", to expand services provided by CDCC "Metu laikai", to develop inter-institutional cooperation. During the project children's centre building will be built, new equipment and furniture will be bought, will be equipped the outdoor space, will be created the new service to help at-risk families, co-operation with institutions working with the target group will be developed. The project outputs are 1 built building, computer, sports and other equipment, furniture, 1 Plan of co-operation with institutions, 3 meetings with institutions, 1 conference.</p>	€185,061
Lithuania	LT05-0013 - Establishing of the children and youth centre with open youth area in Rimse region	<p>Purpose of the Project – to increase the welfare of risk's children and youth at rural areas, the establishment of the Children's Day Centre with an open youth area at Rimse region (Ignalina district) and the creation of high-quality social services package.</p> <p>Objectives of the project :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reconstruct infrastructure at Rimses town to create and set up Children's day care center with an open youth area; - Create a package of social services through new and innovative work with children, youth and families and the adoption of best practices experience ; <p>The project is designed to ensure the public interest and public infrastructure. The project result would for disadvantaged families and have growing children and young people, as well as the edge of the children and young people to achieve their social training and prevention of threats (such as social problems abundance).</p>	€220,118
Lithuania	LT05-0014 - Improvement of CDC, CDC with OYS, OYC staff and volunteers competencies	<p>The project will address these main problems: inequality on the competence of the employees in child day centers and open youth centers; lack of an adequate knowledge and skills to work with children, youth and family; lack of universal programs to work with children, youth and family; lack of opportunities to improve qualification. The project aims to increase the well-being of children and youth at-risk by improving the competences of the employees and volunteers who work with children and youth at- risk. Target group of the project: professionals and volunteers who improved their professional competencies number in child day centers (226 persons), professionals and volunteers who improved their professional competencies number in open youth centers and open spaces (110 persons). Enhanced competence of the target group of participants will respond to the needs of the children and youth at-risk and their family members, will improve the psychosocial service availability and quality. The help of this staff for children and young people will contribute to these children's physical, emotional and social well-being.</p>	€177,495

Lithuania	LT05-0015 - Rising Welfare of the Children of Rural Area by the Way of Funding of the Children's Day Care Center named „The Bridge“ (BRIDGE)	<p>Goal of the Project – to raise prosperity of the children of the Community of Utena region by the way of implementing the programmes of the children's day care center (hereinafter – CDCC) named „The Bridge“ .</p> <p>Objectives of the Project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To create safe and cosy environment for the visitors of the CDCC „The Bridge“; 2) To expand the coverage and to improve the quality of the services provided by CDCC; 3) To strengthen cooperation and skills of the people interested and involved in activities of CDCC (employees, volunteers, representatives of authorities); <p>Outcomes: Implementation of the activities of the project will result in the creation of the cosy environment for the operation of CDCC which will comply with the requirements of hygiene; one brand new CDCC will start its life.</p> <p>Activities of other 3 CDCC will be expanded and new services will started for the visitors and members of the families, accessibility of the services and amount of the recipients will increase.</p> <p>Indicators: It is planned that services will be provided to the 96 children and their families. Employees and other interested parties will enhance their skills of working with the risks groups.</p>	€175,844
Lithuania	LT05-0016 - Development of Open Youth Center in Ramygala	<p>With this project we seek to improve well-being of young people at-risk, modernize and adapt building of Ramygala cultural center for organization of youth activities and establishment of the first OYC in Panevezys district. Established center will be open to all youth of Panevezys district.</p> <p>Problem-solving methods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to create the necessary infrastructure: to modernize building (rooms) of Ramygala cultural center and adapt it to OYC activities, to acquire necessary equipment, to expand diversity of leisure and other relevant activities created for local youth and at-risk youth employment, skills improvement. 2. to prepare a program of OYC activities: to acquire necessary tools and programs, ensuring quality of social, educational and psychological services provided by competent professionals; to organize activities, that could encourage motivation, working, social skills of young people; to organize leisure activities; to run inter-institutional co-operation; to ensure effective youth, especially youth at-risk, problem-solving in Panevezys district. 	€177,444
Lithuania	LT05-0017 - Help Children – Strengthen Family	<p>The goal of the project is to enhance the quality of services provided for the children of risk group at Visaginas municipality. Had the project fulfilled most needs of the children of risk groups will be satisfied. VCSS will start a new service - "family reinforcement". All of the mentioned above would allow to arrange positive socialization of the children and to decrease social deprivation. Recipients of the service are the children from risk groups: children under 18 years old who is a tramp and begging, do not attend school or they have behaviour problems in school, who abuse alcohol, narcotic psychotropic and toxic substances, gambling, inclined in criminal activities, victims of psychological, physical or sexual violence or family violence. In the case of the fulfilment of the project all needed conditions for drawing children off negative social environment will be creates in Visaginas municipality: will be created opportunity for children to be raised in their families, social service will be provided, inadequate biosocial function of the persons will be restored, proper social connection with community will be restored, social alienation will be avoided.</p>	€186,999
Lithuania	LT05-0018 - Siauliai district youth center infrastructure and Service Modernization	<p>The objective of the project is to renovate a building of Siauliai district youth center, to improve the quality of services provided. During the project youth centre building will be reconstructed, new equipment and furniture will be bought, will be developed co-operation with institutions working with the target group and will be strengthened the network of cooperation between the AJC. The project outputs are 1 renovated building, computer and other equipment, 70 units, sports and other equipment, 65 units, furniture, 247 units, 5 partnership events, 6 trainings for youth</p>	€185,113

Lithuania	LT05-0019 - Combined support for the social group children and youth of Klaipeda city	Early vocational training with a goal to retain young people in the Children's Day Centre as long as possible by providing them with opportunities for interesting leisure time, practical learning of such professions as carpenter, gardener, tailor, florist, photographer, as well as volunteering as a meaningful and innovative way of spending time. For the implementation of this objective, will be renovate the premises so adolescents would have their own leisure area and shall equip other facilities so the children could learn and practice occupations without interference and with the help of professionals. The second task is a day occupation service in accordance with the methodology specifically developed for children with behavioural and emotional disorders. For the achieving of this purpose, will be purchase a service, which will be designed to teach both the employees of the Children's Day Centres and parents to work and live with children with emotional and behavioural disorders.	€174,966
Lithuania	LT05-0020 - Social risk children welfare of the city of Siauliai and Siauliai District municipalities	While From 2007 till 2012 generally in Lithuania the number of families facing social risks was progressively decreasing, in Šiauliai region tendencies where the opposite – the number of families facing social risks as constantly increasing and became higher than Lithuanian average, that what is showing the statistical data provided by Šiauliai city child rights protection unit. The situation was especially bad in Šiauliai region. Statistical data, empirical data and scientific research shows that the socialisation level of children's coming from social risks facing families in Šiauliai region is insufficient. Bad habits are developing, the children criminality is increasing, concerning younger and younger kids, there is a high rate of recidivism. The added value of the project is to develop the non-governmental sector ability to work with the target group, to improve the infrastructure of the DCC services provided in Šiauliai town and region, and to create a methodological instrument to work with the target group. This also will lead to the improvement of the qualification and professional skills of social workers.	€186,999
Lithuania	LT06-0005 - Examination, preservation and restoration of facades of the Church of the Holy Cross in Skaudvilė	This project's main aim is to renovate Skaudvilė Church of the Šv. Kryžiaus, which is in the state-protected architectural monuments list as part of Skaudvilė Šv. Kryžiaus buildings complex. During the Project Skaudvilė the Šv. Kryžiaus church building will be restored by using traditional construction methods. In restored object trainings with practical activities will be organized for owners of cultural heritage objects and society in order to increase awareness of cultural heritage value, ways or technologies for its restoration. The church is situated in the center of Skaudvilė and is object of attraction not only for local habitants but also for tourists, pilgrims. It is expected, that implementation of the project will make positive impact to small business companies operating in Skaudvilė.	€295,527
Lithuania	LT06-0006 - Conservation of Liubavas Manor Officine and Orangery and Its Adaptation to Cultural and Public Needs	This project aims to stimulate economic development in the area through (cultural) tourism and jobs creation in the region by preserving two buildings – officine and orangery. This project is submitted to accomplish the remaining restoration works and to make the buildings accessible to the public through their adaptation to a museum and a community centre. In the restored buildings two unique museum expositions will be equipped: one would present old orangeries of Lithuanian manors, the other – devoted to famous sculptor and architect. International conference will be strengthen bilateral relations. Combining heritage restoration with public training contribute to skills development on the job.	€541,218
Lithuania	LT06-0007 - Preservation of the Unique Ethnography Heritage of the Musteika village. Phase I	The aim of the project is to stop the degradation of ancient wooden buildings of traditional homestead examples in Musteika ethnographic village. During the project it is planned to restore 40 building structures - restore the original roof of buildings, fix and replace the windows, doors and the most damaged walls and gable elements, to fix wells and to restore external fences, to install fire alarms. The restoration of will preserve unique wooden architectural heritage for future generations. The project envisages the initiation of the training and the dissemination of knowledge activities, during which the local community and the regional craftsmen will be introduced to the best practice how to manage and restore the wooden buildings.	€407,696

Lithuania	LT06-0001 - Arrangement and adaptation for the needs of public tourism of the complex of buildings of Bernardines Monastery and the Church of St. George the Martyr in Kaunas, Phase II	The objective of the project is to restore buildings of the Kaunas Bernardine Monastery and the Church of St. George the Martyr, which is the national monument of Lithuanian Late Gothic. This Late Gothic shrine is one of the five monuments, built in 1495–1510, which constitute the original heritage of Lithuanian national architecture. During the project it is planned to restore 18 window apertures, to arrange the presbytery floor, the ventilation system, to prepare crypts under the presbytery floor for exposition. To restore the third-floor window apertures of the monastery building and to uncover the bricked windows. The restoration works will help to reveal the splendour and beauty of this cultural heritage object. Kaunas Bernardine Monastery and the Church of St. George the Martyr will become object of attraction for public tourism and could increase incomes of small and middle-sized companies working in near it and also will become the example of cultural heritage preservation.	€456,994
Lithuania	LT06-0011 - Organization and revitalization of two homesteads in the ethnoarchitectural village Salos	This project aims to stimulate economic development in the area through (cultural) tourism by preserving 6 wooden buildings in Salos village and by making them accessible to the public through their adaptation to a museum. The Open-Air Museum of Lithuania would establish its regional unit which would operate as an ecomuseum, thus involving local community and enhancing its wellbeing, sustainable development and local identity. Trainings for 2 target groups will be organized: 1) training of Lithuanian and Norwegian traditional craftsmen in restoration of old buildings and 2) training and counselling of house owners and general public within Aukštaitija regional park on the issues of cultural heritage and its practical preservation. After the project the destination would attract more visitors, their visiting period would be extended, the number of repeating visitors would increase and local businesses would be promoted. Local population, the owners of summer houses and tourists would be better informed about Lithuanian ethnographic architectural heritage and its value, and would be more motivated and practically prepared to preserve it.	€427,870
Lithuania	LT06-0009 - Neringa Fort Conservation and Sustainable Use	Neringa fort is the only survived example of XIX c. Prussian fortifications in Lithuania. It is a unique maritime cultural heritage building. Over 3 decades during which the museum and the fort served the public needs the fort's buildings and constructions strongly depreciated. In 2004 the evaluation act describing real bad condition was drawn up. Nevertheless, efforts were put to improve the situation and the technical design for restoration of fort was prepared in 2010; small works were started and performed in 2011. Though, the scope of the works was not enough to stop deterioration - the fort needs further investments that are planned. The main aim of the project is to complete the restoration works, while preserving this unique maritime cultural heritage object and ensuring greater public awareness and involvement in its recognition and preservation process. The project's synergy with aquarium and dolphinarium reconstruction projects which will be finished till 2016, will enhance further sustainable development of the unique complex of cognition of the sea nature and heritage in Kopgalis, created by Lithuanian Sea Museum.	€412,409
Lithuania	LT06-0010 - Launching and strengthening the activities of the centre for applied research and preservation of the cultural heritage in Telšiai, 3 - 2 Kęstučio street	Understanding the importance of the preservation of cultural heritage, applicant together with the partner organization initiated the project aimed to save Lithuanian cultural heritage creating the conditions to pursue cultural heritage assays and educational programmes in Samogitia (Žemaitija) region. During the implementation of the project will be fulfilled the repairing of the building in Telšiai, which will be adapted for the Research and development centre and will be bought the necessary equipment. Besides, will be employed 4 cultural heritage specialists – 2 of them will be certified and 2 of them will be lifting the qualification. In order to inform the museums, manors, municipalities and the society about the project, will be implemented 29 informational events all over Samogitia. Also, as to educate the society to save the cultural heritage will be organized 10 educational events in the new Research and development centre.	€300,302

Lithuania	LT06-0013 - Adaptation of the White Synagogue for the public needs	The project aims to stimulate cultural life and economic development of the region by preserving and adapting a unique Jewish cultural heritage building. The White synagogue, built in 1823, combines the features of both classicism and romantic architectural styles. Together with the Red synagogue (renovated during the previous EEA funding period of 2004-2009), it forms a unique and rare XIX century synagogue complex. Aims of the project will be achieved by completing the maintenance work and installing events facilities. Public awareness of cultural heritage preservation and Jewish culture will be raised as seminars addressing these topics will be organized during the course of the project. The synagogue is foreseen to become an important cultural center for the local community and the whole region, as various cultural and educational events will take place in the building after its adaptation. In this way, the project will contribute to the development of public infrastructure, cultural services and heritage accessibility, and increase the touristic attractiveness of the area.	€300,335
Lithuania	LT06-0012 - Development of preservation of wooden architecture heritage and the research and training centre by adaptation of the building of the former Astravėlės Manor palace	Overall aim of the project is to improve conditions for research of wooden built heritage and the advice to owners and managers on cultural heritage in all regions of Lithuania through the development of a wooden built heritage research, conservation and training centre. During the project a wooden heritage research and conservation centre restoration will be accomplished. It is planned to accommodate the centre's facilities, to purchase the necessary equipment, devices and tools, and to train staff members of the centre and social partners. The centre could implement specialised research of wooden heritage and provide adequate training and counselling services to the owners and managers of wooden heritage objects in all Lithuania. The second aim of the project is to raise awareness of general public about wooden built heritage, its value and preservation.	€594,989
Lithuania	LT06-0003 - Arrangement of the building of the Synagogue of Pakruojis and its adaptation for the cultural and community purposes	The aim of the project is to preserve and adapt the wooden Pakruojis Synagogue as cultural heritage for the local community and to reuse it by establishing a Section of Children Literature of Pakruojis District Municipality Juozas Paukstelis Public Library. The project will help to solve social problems by providing leisure and literature for young people. The restoration contributes to job creation: people will be employed for the restoration and two people will be employed after expansion of the library. After restoration of the building, Jewish culture and history will be preserved for future generations and murals will be recreated. The reconstructed synagogue and exposition of Pakruojis Jewish culture and history will be opened for visitors. Increased number of visitors will be a positive factor for the economy and could increase incomes of small and middle-sized companies working in the field of trading and services. Pakruojis synagogue is listed in the Development Study of Pakruojis Cultural Heritage as a priority object for reconstruction of cultural heritage.	€568,397
Lithuania	LT06-0004 - Reconstruction of wooden part of Abromiskes manor house	Abromiškės manor house is unique for its architectural solutions – wooden center section of Classicism style was built at the beginning of 19th century and stone wings - at the end of 19th century. Unfortunately, until 2010 the manor house was not used, burned and its physical condition was deteriorating rapidly. One stage of the project is restoration of the wooden (central) part of manor house. Heritage protection, preparation of the design of building and installation the of engineering network will be carried out during this project. Restoration of the stone wings of the manor house is carried out at the applicant's own expense. These projects will enable Abromiškės manor house to be adapted to the needs of the public, open to public visits, guest house with spaces adapted for cultural events, concerts, performances and conferences will be opened. The project is carried out with a partner from Norway – University College of Agriculture and Rural Development, which will contribute to the project by providing human resources for the organization of public seminar about the importance and means of preservation of cultural heritage.	€559,016

Lithuania	LT06-0014 - Restoration of Historical Villa Anapolis in Palanga and Adaptation of the Villa for the Needs of the Society	The main objective of the project - to improve public attitudes and to raise awareness of the cultural heritage, its meaning and importance in order to preserve and pass on to future generations. To achieve this goal it is planned to restore Palanga villa "Anapolis" and adapt it for culture, tourism, education, art, science, education and other public purposes and needs of society and to organize public awareness of cultural heritage issues. Prognosis of project benefits: cultural heritage protection, youth and adult busyness increase. If villa "Anapolis" would be restored and properly used as a heritage – the museum of resort would be established – the real heritage extinction would be avoided and the cultural (inbound and local) tourism would be promoted. There would be various cultural events organized related to museum activities. Various excursions would diversify the leisure of local population and visitors of the town. During the project there are plans for two-day theoretical and practical (with practical exercises) public training. The target of the training is to train no less than 30 interested parties.	€594,631
Lithuania	LT06-0015 - Revitalization of wooden heritage building in Neringa	Project initiated by UAB "Karmeda" is orientated to restoration of worn wooden cultural heritage building which has rare historical significance, unique and valuable features and the development of public awareness of cultural heritage importance. Very poor condition of the wooden cultural heritage building is the main problem of the project. Foundation is fractured and wet, walls are cracking, the condition of construction is bad, roof and other items are replaced with non-genuine, the wood is going to destruction, relevant architectural - cultural details are decomposed. Conservation of this cultural heritage building is to create benefits for the local community, as it will be used for community members' activities, crafts, and educational activities as well as it will serve as recreational function by attracting tourists to the area. Besides, cultural heritage preservation activities continuity, public responsibility and cultural cooperation would be promoted by conducting practical trainings for cultural heritage of knowledge and dissemination. Project will also enhance the cooperation between Lithuania and Donor States.	€496,311
Lithuania	LT06-0016 - Kaunas St. Francis Xavier (Jesuit) Church heritage restoration works	The project's "Kaunas St. Francis Xavier (Jesuit) Church heritage restoration works" one of the aims is to contribute to restoration and conservation of the object of cultural heritage. The restoration heritage works of the Kaunas St. Francis Xavier (Jesuit) Church will be performed in accordance with the requirements of heritage conservation, church towers and the facade of late Baroque, a total of 3460 square meters, will be restored. In order to achieve the second objective of the project "to contribute to the improvement of public attitudes and understanding of the cultural heritage, increasing of its meaning and importance, in order to preserve and pass on to future generations", the trainings will be organised: lectures to the general public, and study - practical meetings for cultural heritage professionals (conservators of immovable culture heritage, architects).	€346,378
Lithuania	LT06-0017 - Actualization and preservation of Lithuanian wooden culture heritage in cooperation with Norwegian cultural heritage specialists by applying Norway's experience - arrangement of the house of the lord of Pavirvytė manor	The aim of the project is to make the Lithuanian wooden heritage a topical problem and restore it when collaborating with Norwegian specialists of cultural heritage by sharing their experiences and applying it to Lithuanian Pavirvytė manor house. The project achievements – restoration of Pavirvytė old manor house (following traditions), local community activities, tutorials for the masters of traditional crafts as well as to any people interested, knowledge from Norwegian partners, the base for the future restoration of wooden heritage objects made, possibility to prolong partnerships between Lithuania and Norway in heritage area. As well as that the project will support the ideas of tolerance and non-discrimination, diversity of cultures.	€480,612

Lithuania	LT06-0018 - Preservation of traditional wooden architecture in State-protected cultural heritage ethnographic rural village of Zervynai	The aim of the project is to recreate the traditional architecture formed by the old masters, to retain all elements of typical decoration of the Zervynai Village. The roofs of ten residential houses will be re-covered with long-lived wooden shingles, and the roofs of the twenty-six outbuildings will be replaced with wooden laths; in this manner, the objects of the cultural heritage of emergency state will recover the authentic appearance and will be protected from decay. The arrangement operations will be performed by applying the traditional technologies or the new technologies conforming to them. In order to impart the experience of the old masters and to cherish the traditional architecture, the training for 20 owners of the granges and the potential masters wishing to learn the ancient joinery will be organized. Implemented trainings will encourage local masters to start their business of joinery and stimulate creation of new job positions. Moreover, reconstruction of the village will allow to include it in the tourist routes and to attract the local and foreign tourists and to make positive impact to small and medium business in Dzukija region.	€418,781
Lithuania	LT06-0002 - The Closure of Management Work and Adjustment to the Public Need of the Traku Vokės Estate's Chapel-Mausoleum	This project aims to stimulate economic development in the area through (cultural) tourism by preserving the building of Traku Voke estate's chapel-mausoleum. This is enlisted in the cultural heritage registry and the mending and renewing the details and elements of the building are crucial for its preservation. Condition of the building is poor, plaster is cracked, wall paintings are damaged, there is no moisture collection system and water is gathering in the basement (mausoleum). During the project it is planned to install pavement, channelled rainfall drainage system, restore damaged wall painting, restore facade, ceiling, walls, sculptures, and organ and perform other planned activities that will contribute to preserving the authenticity of the chapel. And because the restoration of the chapel is a challenging job masters of constructions, crafts schools students, owners of the cultural heritage and public members will be invited to participate in the training of cultural heritage preservation, renovation and restoration. This will contribute to skills development on the job and offers new perspectives to those trained.	€194,928
Lithuania	LT06-0008 - Reconstrution of Kintai Church and adaptation for community needs	This project aims to stimulate economic development in the area through (cultural) tourism. Main goal of the project is to restore the unique cultural heritage object, former Kintai Evangelical Lutheran Church and to adapt it to the community and public needs. After the project the church will be suited for meeting the needs of local community and it will be possible to use it for cultural events, concerts and public meetings and events. The project events will strengthen bilateral relations. In order to inform society about the cultural heritage, and to adapt it to the community needs, it is foreseen to organize the trainings and seminars on the subject of importance of cultural heritage management and its adaptability to the needs of local community. The project raises awareness and increases knowledge of care of cultural heritage.	€232,545
Lithuania	LT09-0001 - Green Packaging, Palletizing and Technological Process Innovations in Akvavita	The project's objective is to develop and implement new green packaging, palletizing and manufacturing technologies, which will be innovation in Lithuanian market. Those new green technologies are to increase company labor productivity by decreasing manufacturing, logistic costs and saving materials (90 % of plastic for packing and 12 % of PET material savings are planned) and energy consumption. Implemented new technologies will make positive impact on environment by decreasing carbon emissions, promotion of ecological and environmental friendly behavior of consumers. The company using new green environmental friendly technologies will stimulate other market players to change their manufacturing technologies to more ecologic ones. Project partner will take part in all project activities, during the project and after it will consult in fields of adaptation developed and implemented technologies to Scandinavian market and usage of green innovations in company's activities and social environmental programs implementation.	€795,819

Lithuania	LT09-0002 - Green Innovation for Lightweight PET Bottle Development in AKVAVITA	In the current economic conditions, consumers demand not only good quality and environmentally friendly products, but also at affordable price, for which they want to get products that would meet their expectations. To meet market demand and to create valuable products for nowadays consumers JSC AKVAVITA and Berg Holding AS will develop the project "Green Innovation for Lightweight PET Bottle Development in AKVAVITA" on a mutual basis with the intention of introducing the product or derived products to the international market. Project objective is to increase JSC AKVAVITA competitiveness by implementing green innovations with lightweight PET bottle (30% natural ingredients and 70% recycled content) and by increasing the recycling of PET bottles in Lithuania. New PET eco-bottle of JSC AKVAVITA will reduce its environmental footprint and create a positive influence in the communities by minimizing the wastes and increasing PET recycling. When company will implement this technology, other brand companies in Lithuania can explore similar technologies as well to their brands by lowering the footprint of the industry.	€166,296
Lithuania	LT09-0003 - ECO – design Glass Bottle Development by Birštono mineraliniai vandenys	Lithuania market analysis indicates that current glass packaging is not competitive because it is too heavy and expensive. Huge glass costs, high logistics costs and pollution taxes increase the price of mineral water so that's way it becomes unattractive to consumers and reduces the competitiveness of the company. Foreign manufacturers produce lighter bottles and their production costs are significantly lower than production costs of Lithuanian producers. If Lithuanian producers could make a lighter glass bottle they could be as much competitive as foreign manufacturers. The project objective is to create 4 types of new eco-design glass bottles. It is expected to generate up to 40% lighter glass bottles and to reduce production costs by about 38%. The reduction in electricity production and consumption of raw materials will reduce Lithuania's dependence on imports of raw materials and energy.	€147,688
Lithuania	LT11-0003 - Development of a Model for the Provision of Youth Friendly Health Care Services	Currently there is no single comprehensive, coordinated and adapted for youth health needs health care delivery model in Lithuania. The goal of the project is to create and implement youth-friendly health services (YFHS) model in Lithuania whose main function - through service delivery protocols (pathways) to combine into a single network existing health care services and improve cooperation among these to provide effective youth-friendly health services and ensure the reduction of inequalities in health. YFHS model include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of Coordinating Centre. • Establishment of National internet portal in which youth can obtain reliable, systematic, easily accessible information. • Establishment of YFHS institutional and functional network based on principle of case management. • Elaboration of methodological guidance for YFHS model implementation and provision of youth-friendly health services. The project consists of a development, validation, adaptation of YFHS model, pilot implementation of the model in Rokiškis municipality and consulting municipalities implementing model in a later phase.	€355,161
Lithuania	LT11-0002 - Development of the Model for the Strengthening of the Capacities to Identify and Reduce Health Inequalities	Global trends lead to general health improvement, but different groups have different improvement rates which result in significant health disparities at national and international level. Such differences are one of the major health challenges in both Europe and the world. In this context the project aims at strengthening at the Lithuanian national and municipal levels the administrative capacities of persons participating in policy making and implementation in different sectors (health and other sectors contributing to health). Also specialists working in municipal public health bureaus in the field of reduction of social health inequalities and related fields of health equity and inter-sectorial cooperation which are relevant in public policy making promoting health equity oriented towards the complex reduction of socio-economic inequalities in health are targeted by the project. The model of health inequalities' identification, measurement and reduction according to the international and national experience, legal documentation analysis and human resources potential analysis will be created.	€521,186

Lithuania	LT11-0001 - Development and Implementation of the Child Health Monitoring Information System for Systematic Monitoring of the Children's Health Condition and Purposeful Health Policy Making	<p>In Lithuania, the current system of exchange of information on child health is not effective. There is no possibility to analyse aggregated data at national level or even to compare data of child health between municipalities.</p> <p>In order to assess the effectiveness of preventive measures and variations of incidence/morbidity in time and space, it is necessary to create a unified national monitoring system of child health.</p> <p>The main objective of the project is to further develop a child health monitoring information system (CHM IS) and to implement the system for systematic monitoring of children's health condition and purposeful health policy making.</p> <p>The expected achievements are to cover 50 municipalities by the child health monitoring information system; to prepare a users' guide (1) on child health monitoring information system and to prepare a template (1) for the annual child health monitoring report on municipal level.</p> <p>The target groups are public health specialists working in educational institutions, municipal public health specialists in public health bureaus, specialists of central data management institutions and primary health care professionals.</p>	€1,504,959
Lithuania	LT13-0001 - Strengthening the competence of representatives of judicial system (including judges, court staff and representatives of NCA) (training)	<p>The EU and other judicial organisations have emphasised the need for investment in human resources of the judicial system of the Republic of Lithuania (RoL) to improve efficiency. The aim of the Project is to improve the quality of work in the National Courts Administration (NCA) through training programmes and internships and enhance public trust in the judicial system. The project activities are targeted at the staff members of the RoL judicial system and the NCA. As a result of the project 500 legal professionals and staff of the above institutions will be trained and ten courts will be selected to implement the newest and most effective means of quality management proven by European judicial institutions.</p> <p>The donor partner is the Norwegian Courts Administration. The partner contributes to exchange of experience through training, study visits, preparation of manuals and internships. Enhanced bilateral cooperation between the two countries is expected.</p>	€1,116,250
Lithuania	LT13-0003 - Improved support to witnesses and crime victims during the court procedure including strengthening of security in court buildings	<p>Lithuanian courts face issues related to the system for ensuring security. Individual methodologies or systems for the work with witnesses and crime victims have not yet been developed.</p> <p>This project is aimed at strengthening assistance to witnesses and crime victims during court proceedings, including the increase of security in court buildings. Activities are oriented towards two directions – enhancement of psychological comfort and security during court proceedings and ensuring technical security in Lithuanian courts.</p> <p>To achieve these aims comprehensive efforts, such as sharing of best practices on the basis of international cooperation, publishing the methodological materials and creating information booklets are planned. Moreover a public virtual court room will be designed using modern information technologies.</p> <p>The project outcome is improved access to justice, vulnerable persons included. The donor partner is the Norwegian Courts Administration. The purpose of partnership is to transfer Norwegian experience in inter-administrative cooperation and to foster bilateral relations between Lithuanian and Norwegian courts administrations.</p>	€1,541,466

Lithuania	LT13-0002 - Modernization of the courts information system (system for case handling and audio recording for courts hearing)	<p>The Lithuanian courts information system LITEKO was created in 2001. The needs of this system has evolved considerably - courts have complicated management of the case administration system, limited use of the existing system by other interested institutions, poor functionality of the system to tailor the system to the user's needs. LITEKO does not satisfy the needs of judiciary and external customers.</p> <p>This project is aimed at enhancing the efficiency of the Lithuanian judicial system in upgrading the courts information system, which would be integrated with other information systems of related institutions, providing courts with audio recording equipment.</p> <p>The donor partner is the Norwegian Courts Administration. The purpose of the partnership is to transfer experience in inter-administrative cooperation and to foster bilateral relations between Lithuanian and Norwegian courts administrations.</p>	€4,321,178
Lithuania	LT14-0001 - Means of Electronic Monitoring Applied to Conditionally Released Convicts	The objective of the project is to increase the number of conditionally released convicts by means of electronic monitoring, providing a safe and efficient alternative to the imprisonment. The project involves procurement, installation and testing of electronic monitoring devices and supporting equipment and training of the staff of the probation services. It is expected that the Project will also help to preserve the human resources of probation services, providing more attention to the corrective work of convicts, programmes and consistent and continuous behaviour control.	€807,562
Lithuania	LT14-0002 - Preconditions for Decreasing Recidivism Rates of Inmates Serving their Sentences in Closed Prison Nr. 3 of Pravieniskes Created	The objective of the project is to create preconditions for decreasing recidivism rates of inmates serving their sentences in Closed Prison No. 3 of Pravieniskes by increasing the number of prison staff directly working in the field of re-socialization of inmates and create conditions for proper physical isolation of inmates practising criminal subculture. In the process of the project implementation dormitory type premises of Pravieniskes Correction House-Open Prison Colony No. 3 will be reorganized into cell type premises with better conditions for isolation of inmates and their re-socialization, modern technical security devices along the perimeter, technical and engineering devices for tracking of forbidden items, control of inmate movement as well as for prevention of offences inside the institution shall be installed and updated. After implementation of the project the quality of re-socialization services to inmates shall be improved, the number of inner investigations on inter-inmate violence shall be reduced.	€2,434,961
Lithuania	LT14-0003 - Improved Conditions for Inmates of Vulnerable Groups in Prison (Improved Health Care Services, Reduced Accessibility of Psychoactive Drugs for Addicted Inmates and Create Necessary Conditions for Re-socialization of Female Inmates with Children)	The objective of the project is to improve conditions for inmates of vulnerable groups in prison. The main activities of the project include: 1) Improvement of health care services for inmates of vulnerable groups in need for permanent health by moving the Vilnius subdivision of the Central Prison Hospital to new facilities in Pravieniskes as well as acquisition of new medical equipment; 2) Establishment of a rehabilitation sector for drug addicted inmates in Closed Prison No. 2 of Pravieniskes; 3) Establishment of separate facilities for female inmates with children under three years outside Panevezys Correction House and improvement of quality of re-socialisation and re-integration of female inmates.	€1,332,120
Latvia	LV02-0002 - Development of the National System for Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Reporting on Policies, Measures and Projections	<p>The objective of the project is to strengthen institutional capacity to improve the national system for preparing, analyzing and reporting information to ensure continuous improvements of the GHG emission inventory, policies, measures and projections. The target groups of the project are state institutional officials and sectoral experts involved in inventory and reporting.</p> <p>Output indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed an integrated database for climate change and air quality data; • Implemented studies undertaken for inventory improvement; • Conferences, training seminars carried out to increase the capacity of Latvian inventory experts; • Developed model system for climate change mitigation policy evaluation, including guidelines and ex-ante and ex-post policy assessment; • Carried out education events for sectoral experts from institutions involved in the national system for policies; • Developed unified data tool for greenhouse gas projection preparation for international reporting. 	€1,833,230

Latvia	LV02-0001 - Development of Proposal for National Adaptation Strategy, Including Identification of Scientific Data, Measures for Adapting to Changing Climate, Impact and Cost Evaluation	<p>The objective of the project is to prepare a proposal for National Adaptation Strategy.</p> <p>Project outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed climate change and impact scenario for 2050. – 2100.; • Developed 13 reports on indicators, risks and adaptation measures (Baseline is 1). <p>The main target groups of the project are the Ministries and other state institutions, scientific foundations, educational institutions, local governments. The target group is largely associated with the MEPRD adaptation working group members representing a wide range of public institutions, as well as other social partners.</p> <p>The Project donor partner - the Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection will participate in the national climate change adaptation strategy development . The Project partners are The Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology, The State Limited Liability Company Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre and The Ministry of Agriculture.</p>	€1,118,607
Latvia	LV03-0124 - Salutogenesis – important method for active support and successful social integration into society of children and young people with special needs	<p>The project's aim is to promote favourable conditions for social inclusion of children and youth with disabilities exposed to social exclusion risk, as well as their families, to enhance common understanding about the rights of children and youth with disabilities and their possibilities in various fields of life, to raise awareness.</p> <p>Within the project a national-scale study will be carried out about efficiency of the salutogenic approach and examples of good practice providing possibilities to children and youth with disabilities to live a socially wholesome life. Recommendations and examples of good practice will be published, seminars about salutogenic approach in work with families with children and youth with disabilities and an innovative information campaign about salutogenesis will be organised.</p> <p>Target group: youth, families with children, persons with disabilities, representatives of local governments and social workers, representatives of mass media, family physicians, society in general and NGO employees.</p>	€93,238
Latvia	LV03-0123 - "The School of The Skills of Creative Person" and The Creation of Interregional Network to Support People Subjected to The Risk of Social Exclusion	<p>The project's aim is to elaborate and introduce methodology "School of skills of a creative person" in the City of Jūrmala and Jaunjelgava region.</p> <p>Within the project a workshop will be organized to improve the creative work and sciences skills of the members of social exclusion risk groups, to provide psychological consultations to promote self-development, social equality and employment.</p> <p>The project activities include elaboration of methodological material "School of skills of a creative person", involvement of NGOs and volunteers in implementation of the methodology, promotion of growth of welfare of social exclusion risk groups thus reducing social inequality and promoting participation in democratic civic society.</p> <p>The project provides for the elaboration of a cycle of innovative classes "Practical natural sciences" that includes the acquisition of knowledge in the field of mathematics, chemistry, biology, physics, and astronomy from the practical point of view.</p> <p>Target group: children, youth, families with children, persons with disabilities, as well as NGO members and volunteers.</p>	€42,555

Latvia	LV03-0099 - Let's Open a World for Opportunities and Skills	<p>The project's aim is to promote social integration of children and young people subjected to social exclusion risks, reducing social inequality, ensuring gender equality awareness and overall social inclusion. The target group is children and young people exposed to social exclusion and poverty risks, their families, NGOs representing their rights and interests. The project activities are focused on obtaining informal education and acquiring new knowledge and skills, emphasizing the role of education in young people's future, and promoting mutual interaction both among peers and between generations.</p> <p>Experience exchange events will take place: staging of Mozart`s comic opera „Bastien and Bastienne“, a creative projects contest „I and my native land“, a series of classes for children „Open the world to chances and skills“, seminars about children`s and young people`s rights and opportunities in various areas of life, discussions about gender equality topics; a mini-festival „Popular together with a friend!“, campaign „Breathe GREEN!“.</p>	€85,500
Latvia	LV03-0090 - Reducing youth at risk numbers: modeling early childhood intervention approaches	<p>The project's aim is to develop innovative working methods in several municipalities of Latvia to reduce anti-social behavior in children. Project activities will involve working with parents and children in various municipalities, setting up municipal work groups to ensure information exchange among the appropriate authorities and organizations while regularly reviewing topical problems, developing solutions and ensuring inter-institutional co-ordination.</p> <p>The activities will increase the specialists' professionalism and identify the most successful foreign practices.</p> <p>The project will promote a philosophy of change for working with children and families, form a child-friendly and inclusive community, and develop a multidisciplinary collaboration model, a methodology for early identification of a child's social behavior risks, a failure prevention instrument for improving work quality, and a monitoring report. The target group includes children subjected to social exclusion risk and their families.</p>	€94,021
Latvia	LV03-0097 - Be active and get involved!	<p>The Project is aimed to develop social skills and basic work skills in people with disabilities, people of pre-retirement and retirement age involving them in a rehabilitation programme, promoting social integration, integration into the labor market, reducing social inequality, initiating an innovative service Sensations park in rehabilitation and cognitive centre „Soul Quenching Garden“ in a rural environment. The target group includes 30 people of pre-retirement and retirement age and 70 people with visual impairments and other disabilities. Activities will take place in various social rehabilitation modules: communication, IT, physical activities, floristry, wicker weaving, handicrafts and gardening, etc.</p> <p>The Norwegian Association of the Blind is a collaboration partner, in collaboration with which a preliminary design of the Sensations park and a territorial zoning plan for social rehabilitation centre „Soul Quenching Garden“ will be developed.</p>	€85,492
Latvia	LV03-0100 - Center for early childhood development of children with disabilities	<p>The project's aim is to promote social integration of children with disabilities by establishing an early development programme, stimulating communication skills, reducing social exclusion, helping to prepare for school.</p> <p>Within the project a social rehabilitation plan will be developed and implemented, an IT software will be designed and approved by the project promoter and the Cerebral Palsy Association of Iceland, a sensory integration programme will be created, environment adapted and a wheelchair lift installed. Trainings of the Association's staff, specialists and the parents will take place. The project expects to lessen the negative effects of disabilities to the target group, prepare them for school, create an innovative interactive system of games –tests for assessing development levels and progress of development and for stimulating development, as well as an international conference about children's disabilities issues.</p> <p>The target group is children of pre-school age with cerebral palsy and autistic spectrum disorders, their families,</p>	€85,158

Latvia	LV03-0101 - Together in society	<p>The project is aimed at people with intellectual disabilities, informing them about their rights and possibilities to get involved in decision-making, opportunities to involve in NGOs and development of their self-advocacy movement.</p> <p>Within the project, a methodology will be developed for social workers; training seminars for social workers and people with intellectual disabilities will take place. After the experience exchange trip, people with intellectual disabilities together with their support persons, will prepare photographic stories about the topic; People with intellectual disabilities in Latvia”.</p> <p>The project will improve integration of people with the CII diagnosis into civil and political processes, promote their participation in political processes (by expressing their opinion about draft laws dealing with the rights of the disabled) or in the societal processes.</p> <p>The project target group is people with intellectual disabilities and social workers.</p> <p>The project is implemented in collaboration with a Norwegian partner - The Foundation „Sound of Happiness Competence Centre”.</p>	€17,778
Latvia	LV03-0104 - The analysis of integration of Latvian non-citizens: RESEARCH, PROGNOSIS, SOLUTIONS AND DIALOGUE	<p>There is a large number of non-citizens in Latvia, who have been living in Latvia for many years but have not had the motivation to learn the Latvian language and naturalize. The project will enhance naturalization of non-citizens and their integration in the society.</p> <p>The project is aimed at promoting acquisition of citizenship and dialogue with non-citizens. The planned result is research-, knowledge, and participation-based proposals for improving action policy for integration of non-citizens, as well as building dialogue among researchers, non-citizens, experts, and representatives of the State and local government institutions.</p> <p>The project will result in a research about the main obstacles in the naturalization process, prognoses about naturalization of non-citizens in coming 20 years. The target group of the project is non-citizens of Latvia, as well as experts, and officials of State institutions and local governments.</p>	€26,102
Latvia	LV03-0105 - The Reducing of Social Exclusion and Invalidation of Children with Autism and Autistic Spectrum Disorders	<p>People suffering from Autism are exposed the risk of social exclusion. The project’s aim is social inclusion and integration of children with autism, reduction of social exclusion and abuse risks, increasing the chances of potential educational programmes.</p> <p>Within the project individual rehabilitation plans for 25 children will be implemented. There will be interaction training groups for adolescents, support groups for parents, educational seminars for specialists, introduction of a Norwegian interaction training programme in Latvia, development of an innovative methodology for preventing and detecting autistic child abuse.</p> <p>In the result chances for autistic people to study in comprehensive schools and to enter the labor market will increase in the long term.</p> <p>The partner from Norway plays a key role because they have extensive experience in the Nordic countries in the areas of autism therapy and care, and traditions that span many years. The target group is children with autism, their families, and specialists that deal with autistic people.</p>	€94,283
Latvia	LV03-0107 - The development of supporting measures to include families with children who are at risk of social exclusion	<p>Families with low income, with children, children from unfavorable families are exposed to the social exclusion risk.</p> <p>The project’s aim is to develop basic social services for families with children exposed to social exclusion risk thus promoting their social inclusion, stimulating increase in their well-being and compliance with human rights, as well as strengthening democratic values and reducing social inequality in the community.</p> <p>The main activities within the framework of the project are development of innovative preventative services to reduce social exclusion risks and promote the social inclusion of families with children, including developing a volunteering mentors service and the family group conference method, complex psycho-social support measures for families in a crisis situation, camps.</p> <p>The target group is families with children subjected to social exclusion risks and children from families subjected to social exclusion risks.</p>	€94,891

Latvia	LV03-0112 - Establishment of family support system to reduce violence problem in Kraslava district	<p>The project will provide support to families with children and young people subjected to social exclusion risks in the Krāslava Region, promoting the understanding of a full functionality of the family system and non-violent attitude, promoting family stability and activity, and eliminating violence in the community. The project uses a new innovative approach eliminating violence. It envisages a set of measures to improve family conditions and reduce violence problems: preventive and educative measures (operating support groups), crisis centre services, specialist support, which will directly affect the target audience, improving professional competence of the specialists who work with these issues. Special focuses will be put on setting up a system of support groups.</p> <p>The target group is families with children and young people with disabilities who have been abused in the family, and the abusers.</p>	€47,144
Latvia	LV03-0114 - The promotion of development of participatory democracy in the districts of Preili, Aglona, Varkava, Riebini and Livani	<p>The project will facilitate communication between administrative bodies and society, promote civic participation addressing social issues and enhance a dialogue with local politicians and NGOs.</p> <p>The project's aim is to strengthen the association's capacity to promote development of the civil society.</p> <p>Activities include consultancy work, seminars and other educational measures, organization of NGO idea fairs, attraction of new members and formation of new NGOs in the region.</p> <p>The project will contribute to the promotion of volunteer work and understanding of the importance of socioeconomic processes in society and raise the level of knowledge of the principles of human security on the internet.</p>	€50,143
Latvia	LV03-0116 - Development of new and innovative social service to promote the independence of children and youth with disabilities	<p>The aim of the project is to establish a new innovative social service — support service to promote independence of children and youth with disabilities by elaborating a set of methodological materials for provision of services and to disseminate information.</p> <p>Within the project children and youth with disabilities and their families will gain practical advice and skills, learn to promote self-care skills of children and youth with disabilities and how to promote their practical involvement in daily activities, to improve communication skills and develop maximum independence of children/youth with disabilities, thus reducing the social exclusion risk both to children and youth with disabilities and their families. Parents of children and youth will gain practical skills at family workshops.</p> <p>The project target group — children and youth with disabilities, as well as NGOs uniting children and youth with disabilities and their families.</p>	€41,328
Latvia	LV03-0117 - Activation of the North Latgale NGO Operation	<p>The project will establish cooperation between the NGO sector and municipalities increasing understanding on effectiveness of participation in the policy process at municipality, public administration and the EU level, and develop environment for sustainable and result-oriented NGOs.</p> <p>A study will be carried out to find out opinion of the society and municipalities on how NGOs could contribute to creation of civil society, improvement of society's life quality, promotion of employment, etc.</p> <p>Motivation and training activities to involve people in processes of civil society will be held and cooperation between the NGO and local governments of Northern Latgale districts will be promoted to discuss delegation of social, cultural and other measures to the NGO sector developing environment for sustainable NGOs.</p> <p>Society will be informed of the results of the study. Target group: inhabitants, NGOs</p>	€36,496

Latvia	LV03-0118 - Good governance and patient empowerment within Latvian healthcare system	<p>The aim of the project is to strengthen civil society and its role in decision-making processes and defending society interests, strengthen participatory democracy, good governance and transparency and to strengthen capacity of the association.</p> <p>The project plans participation in health care policy-making, research on certain drug usage and prescription aspects, utilization of nutritional supplements after the expiry date, as well as public education on rational use of drugs.</p> <p>These measures will help to highlight risks of corruption in the health care system, promote good governance, identify the problems in drug utilization, field of generic drugs, field of nutritional supplement advertising, as well as to educate the society (children, students, seniors) in rational drug usage issues regarding ethical aspects of pharmaceutical industry and doctor relationships, specifics of drug advertising, strengthened overall capacity of the organization.</p> <p>Target group: NGOs, inhabitants</p>	€39,172
Latvia	LV03-0119 - Integrated approach to resocialize addicted persons	<p>The project's aim is to implement an integrated approach for social inclusion of persons with addiction problems by developing preventative measures to combat violence in families, ensuring innovative rehabilitation services to addicted persons, support measures to co-addicted persons, as well as to form a pre-course to social entrepreneurship.</p> <p>Family members of addicted persons will receive consultations and co-addicted person self-help groups and an educational co-operation camp will be organized. Rehabilitation and adaptation programme to promote recovery of addicted persons and their integration into society will be elaborated and adapted. Volunteers of the foundation will be trained for work with addicted persons. A methodological material about the project measures will be elaborated and the society will be informed and educated about the results of the project.</p> <p>The target group of the project: persons who have suffered from violence, addicted and homeless persons.</p>	€42,168
Latvia	LV03-0122 - Human being: promoter of changes!	<p>The project's aim is to elaborate, approbate and introduce the approach of "psychosocial systematic social work" in work with families with children in daily social work practice at social services and other social service institutions.</p> <p>Within the scope of the project it is planned to elaborate and implement "psychosocial systematic social work" training programme, approbate the systematic psychosocial approach in long-term practice with families and children, to perform information distribution and publicity measures.</p> <p>As a result of the project social employees will be educated in psychosocial systematic work and regional families subject to social risk will receive a new social service, a methodology manual will be published, regional presentation seminars will be implemented, a professional blog will be created.</p> <p>Target group: families with children and NGO employees.</p>	€33,759
Latvia	LV03-0126 - Support and integration for children with disabilities and their families in Kekava district	<p>The project is aimed at ensuring access to therapeutic horseback riding for children with disabilities living in Kekava Municipality, psychotherapist support groups for families of these children, and an innovative promotion of integration of these families in the society and culture.</p> <p>The project will support children with disabilities and their families, as well as will promote integration of these children in society. Within the project, a programme of 20 therapeutic horseback riding classes will be provided to 30 children with disabilities, four support groups for parents will be established, as well as various integrating activities will be implemented.</p> <p>The target group of the project is children with disabilities and their</p>	€17,068

Latvia	LV03-0127 - Creating in creative way	<p>The project is aimed at improving welfare of large families living in Salaspils Municipality and other families with children living in Salaspils Municipality by creating an interest education programmes to develop children's creative thinking and technical abilities and offering spending of quality free time near their home.</p> <p>The project will increase the welfare level of the projects target group both during the project and in the long-term.</p> <p>The following activities will be implemented within the project: Lego hobby group pilot-project, flight-model hobby group pilot project, development and accreditation of interest education programmes.</p> <p>The direct target group of the project is children from large families, children exposed to the risk of social exclusion (including from low-income families and children with special needs, and other children living in Salaspils Municipality.</p>	€17,031
Latvia	LV03-0128 - „Step by step” the program of the competitiveness for Roma children and Roma young people	<p>The main aim of the project is to increase the level of competitiveness and education of Roma children and young people by enhancing their motivation to learn and gain new knowledge, as well as to help them implement their creative ideas, promote cultural values among children and young people, and to strengthen the national identity of Roma children and young people.</p> <p>The project activities include both informal education - developing creative ideas of Roma children and young people, and formal education, including serious and efficient learning assistance to Roma children facing difficulties during their school time.</p> <p>The activities planned within the project will promote integration of Roma children and young people in the society and widen their practical experience. The Roma children and young people will gain knowledge and practical skills thus increasing their competitiveness.</p> <p>The target group of the project is Roma children aged 8–12 and young people living in Daugavpils City.</p>	€14,375
Latvia	LV03-0131 - Fight for yourself!	<p>The project is aimed at ensuring opportunities for leisure activities to the target group of the project — children and young people that are subject to the risk of social exclusion in Kurzeme Region, including the disabled, orphans, children left without parental care, children from large families, children and young people from needy and low-income families, thus enhancing their integration in the society and ensuring their human rights.</p> <p>The main activities include sports classes and camp, within which the children and young people subject to the risk of social exclusion will gain knowledge on healthy lifestyle, personal hygiene, principles of team work, safety regulations, ethical norms, and will develop skills in basic principles and techniques of fighting art, will learn self-defence techniques, will develop their overall physical condition by correcting their posture and taking exercises for improving their endurance, strength, speed, flexibility, nimbleness, and coordination.</p>	€17,080
Latvia	LV03-0132 - Learning program “I know! I can! I am able to! Skills for successful interaction” – an innovative social service for families with children in which at least one of parents are abroad	<p>The project is aimed at developing innovative social service to families with children, where at least one of the parents is residing abroad, to reduce their risk of social exclusion and enhance their integration in the society. The innovative approach is based on the idea to unite children and their parents living abroad, in joint workshops by using digital means of communication. Within the project, a training programme I know! I can! I will! Skills for successful communication and a page in the social network facebook.com, where all families will write their diaries, will be developed.</p> <p>The target group of the project is children aged 7–12.</p> <p>The training programme and the developed methodology will be evaluated by an expert, it will be published and presented to social teachers, teachers, NGOs, State and local government institutions.</p>	€18,976

Latvia	LV03-0133 - United for Jelgava	<p>The project is aimed at raising general public awareness about the civic participation and promoting intercultural dialogue by educating and involving society in general, promoting of official language learning and naturalisation process, creating of united understanding of history by using interactive activities for various groups of society.</p> <p>The main project activities include naturalisation courses, drafting and implementation of a training programme, information events for education and promotion of cohesive society.</p> <p>In the result of the project aspects of history and culture of Jelgava and Latvia will be identified and developed involving the direct and indirect project target group, a pre-examination naturalisation programme for e-environment will be drafted, knowledge of the Latvian language will be improved and civic participation and intercultural dialogue will be promoted.</p> <p>Target group — inhabitants of Jelgava City, especially young people, minorities, non-citizens.</p>	€13,433
Latvia	LV03-0137 - Educational Project of Art and Research for Young People	<p>Within the project it is planned to provide educating and socially inclusive art classes to young people at risk of social exclusion and to the disabled. An innovative model of art classes will be developed and tested, which is based on the study of connections between contemporary art and other disciplines and which is fundamentally different from the former tradition of art education in Latvia. The art classes will be based on a multidisciplinary approach, the curriculum will be developed by art lecturers in cooperation with representatives of other fields, like, science, technology, etc.</p> <p>The project is aimed at integrating young people from various society groups in a joint meaningful activity to promote their social integration, interest and motivation, creativity, social responsibility and artistic initiative.</p> <p>In the result of the project new education programme and learning aid will be developed and approved.</p> <p>Target group: young people at risk of social exclusion, the disabled</p>	€18,767
Latvia	LV03-0093 - I Know, I Can, I Do	<p>The project's aim is to create a new social service that will result in an activation of people with reduced mobility.</p> <p>The target group of the project is people with reduced mobility.</p> <p>The project envisages developing a methodology for support groups for people with reduced mobility, organising regular meetings of support groups, setting up „Independent Life Training“ sessions for people in the wheelchair by offering them consultations with various specialists (social worker, psychologist, sports therapist, career guidance specialist) and group classes; developing and publishing a brochure about the new social service and a brochure containing participants` reflections and feedback about the service, organising seminars for local governments, as well as making videos giving advice to people with disabilities about daily life and providing positive experiences.</p>	€45,827
Latvia	LV03-0094 - Voluntary social work as base for the better quality of life	<p>The project's aim is to improve quality of life for people from different age groups (children, young people, people with disabilities, seniors) who are subjected to social exclusion risks, and to introduce new forms of social services in the Vidzeme region.</p> <p>The project will ensure availability of social services (psychologist, speech therapist, physiotherapist, etc.) as close as possible to the residence of the people who have had limited accessibility such services so far and ensure that all the target groups learn new knowledge and skills, thus reducing their social exclusion and improving quality of life. Experience with developing voluntary social work will be adopted from the Norwegian Red Cross.</p> <p>Voluntary work by young people will be promoted within the project and the local community will be motivated to get involved in NGO work and in informal teams to improve the quality of life and tackle social problems.</p>	€45,127

Latvia	LV03-0092 - Traditional values and new skills - for sustainable development of society	Communities of remote and rural areas are prone to isolation and are less informed about processes in society as a whole. The Project will strengthen human rights and promote increase of welfare at the Northern border of Latvia through trainings to the target group – inhabitants of the rural and remote areas or small towns at the Northern border of Latvia who are at risk of social exclusion and poverty. Within the Project the target group will gain knowledge and skills on traditions, healthy lifestyle and entrepreneurship, IT, culture, English language and gardening. These activities will not only improve the quality of life of the target group but also promote cohesive society and strengthen capacity of the organization establishing cooperation between the NGO and the municipality, as well as between the Latvian and Norwegian organizations.	€47,439
Latvia	LV03-0130 - Development of Support System for Foster families, Adoptive parents, Guardians and Host families in Latvia	The project's aim is to increase welfare facilitating creation and functioning of a stable and professional familial childcare support system for children left without their parent's care. The Project will specially target foster families, adoptive parents, trustees and guest families. Within the Project a professional support system will be created ensuring good familial care to children left without parental care. To ensure accessibility of services, including social worker services, psycho therapist consultations, support groups, consultations in crisis situations, family training and mentoring training, to strengthen mutual support of the families, a common programme will be implemented in the regions of Latvia and mobile support centers for the target group in Kurzeme, Vidzeme, Zemgale and Latgale. The Project will promote familial forms of care for orphans and children left without their parent's care	€94,037
Latvia	LV03-0134 - Inclusion of Animal therapy into the social rehabilitation of abused children	The project's aim is to promote welfare development by implementing an innovative social service providing social rehabilitation to violence victims. The violence victims will be given the opportunity to raise their self-esteem and to reduce the adverse effects of the act of violence on the quality of their lives using the methods of Reittherapy (hippotherapy) and Canistherapy, which helps to reduce the psycho emotional trauma and to avoid further violence against themselves and aggressive and destructive behavior towards others. The project will provide a complex of services that are otherwise non-available to the target group due to the lack of financing. The project will involve children and young people from social exclusion risk groups who have suffered from violence and who receive social rehabilitation at the centre „Valdardze“, as well as at the partners'. A Norwegian partner EKT Rideskole og Husdyrpark also participates in the Project and its task is to share its experience in work with the victims of violence, as well as with children with behavioral issues who have suffered from violence.	€85,740
Latvia	LV03-0083 - Active civic participation: Latvia = EU(Me)	The project aims to promote civic awareness and active participation in decision-making at local, regional, national and EU/international level. The main project activities will be implemented in Latvia, while some specific activities will take place abroad/with foreign colleagues. The main activities include strengthening partnerships and work with target groups (members, employees, volunteers, experts, NGOs and NGO networks, young people, decision-makers, society), provision of information and dialogue, participation and promotion of participation under thematic priorities of the association, advocacy, monitoring, enhancing the participation of co-operation with authorities and measures to increase the EU capacity. The project activities will raise civic awareness, improve abilities and willingness to participate in decision-making in Latvia and the EU and actively use opportunities provided by the EU.	€56,975

Latvia	LV03-0084 - Support for civic participation in sustainable cooperation	<p>The project's aim is to support civil participation in sustainable cooperation, including activities for strengthening governance of NGOs and participation model, as well as participation in creating action policy. The project provides for a shift from representing interests to active participation of society promoting principles of good governance to raise public awareness and reduce the gap between inhabitants and decision-making institutions in municipalities.</p> <p>Within the project a Baltic expert cooperation network will be created, a series of articles and researches will be developed, expert discussions will be organized, and the best practices of other countries will be identified and analyzed. Based on the results a pilot project will be elaborated and implemented in five municipalities.</p> <p>The target group is new scientists, experts, lecturers, students, and cooperation organizations.</p>	€56,772
Latvia	LV03-0085 - Together we can more	<p>The level of the Society's members' self-esteem is low due to their limited capacity to participate in social activities, low income and the limited accessibility environment, which result in social apathy.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to strengthen civil society in Mālpils district by increasing capacity of the disabled people and their supporter association "Believe in yourself!", to attract financial support for regular and long-term operation of the association. It will help reduce discrimination, enhance motivation of the NGO's members to overcome the current exclusion. Activities include joining the umbrella NGO for people with disabilities SUSTENTO, participation in the parliament discussions about the disabled people, networking and experience exchange, trainings, etc.</p> <p>The project target group is people with disabilities and the poor and the needy members of the society.</p>	€40,754
Latvia	LV03-0087 - The Collaboration Networks in Bolderāja	<p>The project will strengthen capacity of the association Bolderaja group and its partner to ensure regular and long-term participation of NGOs in the policy making and decision-taking processes. It will promote society's participation in urban planning, monitoring of construction of important infrastructure objects, drafting of municipal decisions and normative acts protecting interests of various groups, avoiding discrimination based on age, gender, nationality, etc. Within the project a guides cooperation network will be created enhancing self-organisation of the local community and its cooperation with other neighbourhoods in identifying, maintaining, and creative development of natural and cultural heritage promoting inclusion of the surroundings in the culture map of Riga City.</p> <p>The project will promote cooperation of local inhabitants in identifying the local natural and cultural heritage.</p> <p>The project target group is NGOs, inhabitants of Bolderaja and its neighbourhood.</p>	€42,579
Latvia	LV03-0096 - Create and Show Latvia	<p>The project will improve communication with young people and involve new participants in NGO activities.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to create a united national level cooperation network for youth NGOs to allow young people participate in joint measures within informal education, irrespective of their social status, nationality and gender, as well as solve integration-related problems and look for solutions for co-existing of various sub-cultures.</p> <p>Within the project a youth movement will be developed, new members attracted, experience and knowledge from partner organisations transferred, NGO communication with the society promoted, skills of visual communication, and improvement of regional and national communication environment, involving Latvian and Russian youth living in Riga in NGO operation on the regional and national level.</p> <p>The target group: young people, members and volunteers of the organisation, members of cooperation partners, young people from Latvian municipalities.</p>	€51,300

Latvia	LV03-0106 - NGOs „Media Creative Studio” support programme for participation in decision making process of culture politics	<p>The project will focus on culture as a co-existing platform for various personalities and society.</p> <p>The aim of the project promoter is to participate in the development of cultural processes in Latgale Region.</p> <p>Within the project, it is planned to create a beneficial environment for operation of associations and foundations by ensuring a long-term social capital, and to create a mechanism for financing NGOs in local municipalities and assess possibilities to delegate part of the municipal functions to NGOs, thus improving the economic development on the municipal and regional level. Proposals submitted by NGOs will be defended at meetings of municipal council committees and commissions, a catalogue of best practice examples will be created, as well as priorities and needs of various social groups will be studied and consultations and training will be provided to new organisations.</p> <p>The target group is Rēzekne Municipality, Rēzekne City, and Daugavpils City</p>	€34,200
Latvia	LV03-0098 - Raising a child non-violently!	<p>The project's aim is to promote welfare of families with children who have suffered from violence, promoting non-violent child-raising skills of these families sustainability of a respective social rehabilitation service in institutions and at homes.</p> <p>The project activities will include training of specialists of the crisis centres on non-violent child-raising methods, practical application of the acquired theoretical knowledge in individual consultations and specialized family camps, provision of international experience to the senior staff of the centres, provision of supervisions to the crisis centers staff, as well as elaboration and approbation of innovative methodology for the municipalities' social workers.</p> <p>All activities designed in order to provide a complex and sustainable solution of the identified problems to the target group (children who have suffered from violence, their families, NGO representing their interests and rights, incl. volunteers).</p>	€94,279
Latvia	LV03-0138 - Support Aglona Association "Forget-me-not" activity	<p>The project's overall aim is to facilitate activities promoting democracy and participatory democracy in Aglona district.</p> <p>The main measures within the project will be participation in the policy planning process, creating partnership and cooperation, experience Exchange, training, innovative services, fundraising, sustainable development and publicity.</p> <p>Within the Project the association will participate at the municipality meetings contributing to the decision making process on municipality level, thus ensuring civic monitoring. It will take part at public debates and engage in NGO activities. Experience exchange, seminars, trainings creative workshops, conferences and forums will be organized. The project will also organize charity and environment protection activities and develop a strategy. A volunteering network will be established and maintained and informative material about volunteering possibilities in Aglona district will be elaborated.</p>	€36,496
Latvia	LV03-0140 - YOU.ARE.LV	<p>The project's aim is to improve the life quality of children and youth exposed to different social exclusion and poverty risks.</p> <p>The project target group is children and youth including young people with special needs and from rural areas.</p> <p>Within the project entrepreneurship, participatory and communication skills of the target group will be increased providing the possibility to participate in practical activities related to these issues both as voluntary co-organizers co-creating opportunities for others and as a participant (reading and creating a blog, following tweets on social networks). Methodological materials will be elaborated, non-formal education seminars will be held, a lifestyle blog will be created. The project's internet activities will reach many more young people than the ones directly involved in the project activities.</p> <p>The project is expected to increase the level on knowledge, experience, skills, motivation and encouragement of the target group. The project will serve as cooperation and matchmaking platform for the participants and partner organizations in their regions.</p>	€94,407

Latvia	LV03-0091 - Implementation of innovation solutions in Children's Palliative Care	<p>The goal of the project is to ensure the availability of innovative children's palliative care services (using telemedicine technologies) to families with incurable disabled children, thus promoting an increase in the family's overall well-being, strengthening democratic values and compliance with human rights in Latvia.</p> <p>During the project, the target group will be provided with a palliative care service in a home setting according to an individual care plan. Support will be provided to families with children with incurable diseases (and children with special needs), best practices in providing children's palliative care services in Belarus will be learned and adopted, informative materials will be prepared and published, and a seminar-camp will be organized.</p> <p>The project's target group is families with incurable children (children with special needs).</p>	€94,681
Latvia	LV03-0143 - Providing sustainable environment for psycho-social rehabilitation for cancer patients implementation in Latvia	<p>The Project is aimed at provision of psychosocial rehabilitation to people with disability. The project's aim is to ensure rehabilitation as an integral part of oncologic and social care to people who have survived cancer. The project will work to elaborate the necessary legislative adjustments, attract state and municipal financing in order to ensure rehabilitation services, to train employees of the rehabilitation centre, to ensure accessibility and succession of the rehabilitation.</p> <p>Legitimacy of the psychosocial rehabilitation will be promoted and financing attracted. In cooperation with the Montebello center selection and training of staff will be carried out and continuity of the service will be ensured.</p> <p>The project target group is people with disability and their families. The Norwegian project partner - 'Montebellosenteret' will provide expertise on the necessary legislative adjustments and share its experience. It will participate the inter-disciplinary conference and elaboration of the training programme.</p>	€84,090
Latvia	LV03-0141 - Skills improvement for families with disabled children	<p>The Project is aimed at families with disabled children to enable the parents to take a wholesome care for their children.</p> <p>The project's aim is to improve skills of families with disabled children living in Kurzeme region.</p> <p>In the framework of the project knowledge and know-how will be acquired to promote the children's development in domestic environment.</p> <p>The project activities include organization of a seminar and a camp providing theoretical and practical training on functioning of the neural system and its impact on both a child's development and the overall health condition. During the practical training cycle families will learn techniques to improve the child's functional abilities and social skills as well as to improve its intellectual development, based on individual development programme specially elaborated for each child..</p>	€42,636
Latvia	LV03-0111 - Social inclusion support program for children and adults with disabilities	<p>The project will promote social inclusion of people with disabilities by increasing the availability of innovative social services.</p> <p>In order to reach the target group and involve them in motivational programmes providing alternative services to young people and adults with disabilities publicity and information dissemination events will be organized. There will be creative workshops, sports camps for self-improvement for young people with disabilities and volunteers developing the community's social work in the Camphill village (an innovative service), seminars for parents, for social workers. Individual psychologist consultations and series of therapeutic gymnastics classes for the participants will be provided.</p> <p>The partner will prepare, organize and run two summer camps</p>	€47,467

Latvia	LV03-0095 - Empowering National Youth Council of Latvia "LJP 2.0"	<p>The project will foster sustainable development of the association thus ensuring its regular on-going activity performing its tasks providing for participation of youth NGOs and young people in implementation of youth policy in Latvia, and providing competent youth opinions for the policy-making processes.</p> <p>The project will foster active participation in decision-making process, advocacy, as well as participation and engagement in platforms, including analysis of the structure and improvement of activity of the National Youth Council of Latvia, strengthening of relations between members, attracting new members and volunteers.</p> <p>Within the project the association plans to increase its role in implementation of Youth policy, becoming an important cooperation partner both for youth organisations, and policy makers and implementers.</p> <p>The target group is pupils, students, young people aged 13–25 and their parents.</p>	€50,898
Latvia	LV03-0142 - Promoting social inclusion of men who have intimate relations with men (MSM) by improving access and quality of health care services	<p>The project aims to diminish social exclusion and inequality of the sexual minority MSM (Men having Sexual relations with Men). The project will have representatives improving accessibility and quality of healthcare services in Riga and its neighborhood.</p> <p>The main project activities involve training of healthcare specialist and volunteers, establishment of a new MSM-friendly physicians' network, creation of an innovative examination and consulting "Check point", evaluation of the quality of services provided by the established network, preparation of informative materials and establishment of bilateral relations between Latvian and Norwegian NGOs.</p> <p>The project will be done in cooperation with the Norwegian organisation - NGO "Gay and Lesbian Health Norway". They will participate in all project activities.</p>	€49,050
Latvia	LV03-0125 - Equality – different genders, equal rights, equal opportunities	<p>The project's aim is to promote gender equality issues among the youth in out-of-family care institutions, to expand their understanding and knowledge about the sense of gender identity in formation of harmonious relationship, as well as to improve the skills of NGOs and teachers.</p> <p>Within the project data about the knowledge of the target group will be gathered, to educate the youth residing in orphanages at informal classes thus increasing their understanding about gender equality; strengthening collaboration between NGOs and teachers at orphanages and improving their knowledge and to present and clarify gender equality issues, to carry out a study "Understanding of orphanage youth about gender equality and roles of gender and their knowledge about and attitude towards various gender equality aspects", to elaborate methodological recommendations for teachers and NGOs about the education of orphanage youth in the field of gender equality; creation of a section on the website about project activities.</p> <p>Target group: youth, NGO members, employees and volunteers.</p>	€41,174
Latvia	LV03-0086 - The Green Breakthrough – strengthening of Foundation for Environmental Education	<p>The aim of the project is to ensure efficient development of the operation of the Foundation in environmental education and Eco-certification initiatives.</p> <p>The project will ensure strengthening of the Eco-school Programme in the status of environmental education in Latvia.</p> <p>As for Eco-certification, it is necessary to increase the number of certified tourist accommodations and strengthen the Blue Flag programme by increasing its role in implementing local environmental activities and strengthening cooperation with local governments.</p> <p>The target group is employees of municipalities, inhabitants of coastal municipalities, coordinators, teachers, pupils of Eco-school programme schools and Eco-councils, experts and employees of State authorities, coordinators of companies with good environmental practices, and representatives of mass media.</p>	€51,095

Latvia	LV03-0102 - Mechanisms of social integration for children and youth with special needs	<p>The project's aim is to promote integration of children and young people with special needs into the local community by improving the quality of their education, reducing their exclusion, promoting advocacy of their rights on a regional, national and international level.</p> <p>The main activities are inclusive support measures for children and young people with functional disabilities to acquire social and cognitive skills, development and introduction of innovative social services, increasing availability of informative environment, training and operation of mediators, raising awareness among the social partners, deepening the collaboration with the Norwegian partner.</p> <p>The project is expected to improve social integration of the target group, to activate and educate local communities regarding advocacy for the target group on a municipal and national level, create new services such as mediation, increased availability of the informative environment, and setting up an e-info point.</p>	€92,041
Latvia	LV03-0109 - WORK is LIFE	<p>The project's aim is to raise capacity of the Association to promote development of social entrepreneurship in the Eastern part of the Latgale region and to promote social inclusion and an increase in well-being of residents exposed to social exclusion risks.</p> <p>Within the project, rural residents will develop an understanding of social entrepreneurship and learn the management principles. The Association's members will gain experience, strengthen their social entrepreneurship operational skills and promote international collaboration. The project will promote a social operational policy and its implementation in Latgale, and collaboration between NGOs, local governments and entrepreneurs on a local and European level.</p> <p>Involvement of the Icelandic partner will enhance the project results. The project target group is the members of the Association, people with disabilities, families with children and the unemployed of pre-retirement age residing in Ludza, Cibla, Zilupe and Kārsava regions.</p>	€31,011
Latvia	LV03-0110 - Provision of operations of the idea implementation platform "idejuarmija.lv"	<p>The project is aimed at developing a platform for high-quality brainstorming, promoting, fund-raising. It will also encourage civic cooperation and participation in decision making through the internet platform "idejuarmija.lv" helping develop new projects and find funding for them.</p> <p>The main project result is recovery of the internet site www.idejuarmija.lv. All project activities will be focused on promotion of the idea of idejuarmija.lv to encourage Latvian citizens to safely express their ideas and to receive both moral and financial support to implement them.</p> <p>The project will contribute to reverse or bottom-up approach, which determines active involvement of citizens in project creation, project development and support, as well as project development. idejuArmija.lv will serve as a platform for the implementation of good ideas thorough which one can attract assistants, sponsors and advisers to make them happen.</p>	€45,438
Latvia	LV03-0113 - Innovative service - a Family Assistant	<p>The project intends to improve the quality of life to families with unfavorable conditions for a child's development. The project will focus on creation of a new, innovative type of social services - a "Family Assistant". The service will be available to families with children residing in Saldus region, Skrunda region and Kabile parish in Kuldīga region, where wholesome socialization of children is not ensured.</p> <p>Within the project it is planed to conduct a study "On collaboration forms, possibilities and needs of families subject to social risk and assistants to improve the quality of life of the local community"; to elaborate a programme "Training of family assistants" — selection of 37 assistants and their involvement in training, organization of camps and two consultations (seminars to family assistants); to ensure three hours of individual psychologist consultations to each family assistant.</p> <p>Target group: children, families with children and volunteers.</p>	€46,770

Latvia	LV03-0120 - Active and creative way of life of mentally disabled children, young people and seniors	<p>The project's aim is to promote healthy and active lifestyle of youth subject to social exclusion risk, children with mental development disorders and seniors, as well as to improve the overall quality of life in the Kurzeme District.</p> <p>The project activities will involve youth with mental development disorders in activities. Teachers, seniors and social care workers at old people's homes are planned to be educated. Manuals about elderly care will be published and distributed.</p> <p>Main activities of the project are as follows: Seminars to seniors, teachers and carers; Music therapy classes to children of special boarding primary schools; Preparation, publication and distribution of manuals about elderly care; Professional and creative camp of youth; Creative classes.</p> <p>The project target group: youth, seniors, youth with mental development disorders, carers working with seniors, teachers working with children and youth with mental development disorders.</p>	€24,329
Latvia	LV03-0129 - Promoting children's safety and a friendly family environment in municipalities of Latvia	<p>Each child has the rights to be loved, cherished, protected, respected and heard. .</p> <p>The project's aim is to create a multi-sectoral, complex approach to violence prevention, child protection and promotion of welfare in three Latvian regions as a pilot project to be implemented in other regions as well, to strengthen and develop capacity of professionals working with children and families, to promote their cooperation, to involve children, families (especially fathers) and communities, to create a violence-free child-safe and child-friendly environment, thus reducing the social exclusion risks.</p> <p>Within the project a situation analysis in the regions will be carried out, a strategy on family friendly environment will be drafted in collaboration with the local experts, capacity of NGOs and volunteers working with children and families will be promoted by introducing new services or new support mechanisms.</p> <p>The project target group is children, young people, families with children, the NGO members, employees and volunteers.</p>	€94,940
Latvia	LV03-0002 - Core support for Association of LGBT and their friends MOZAIKA	<p>The aim of the project is to make MOZAIKA one of the leading human rights organisations in Latvia by improving its efficiency and sustainability, as well as to increase the number of people participating in voluntary service.</p> <p>The project is aimed at LGBT persons' issues for creating more informed and supportive society, ensuring sustainability of Mozaika, adopting important amendments to laws, organizing events of international level, like EuroPride, local and international cooperation in NGO networks, support to LGBT culture and sport, improvement of health prophylaxis and health service availability, research and monitoring of hate crime, as well as raising of capacity of activists.</p> <p>The target group is LGBT persons, LGBT friendly persons, politicians and state officials, various specialists and professionals, as well as wider society.</p>	€53,196
Latvia	LV03-0004 - Friendly community for children	<p>The project focuses on promoting improvements in social services for parental and child support in order to create favorable conditions to increase birth rates.</p> <p>The project aims to promote an active and quality NGO participation in decision-making process in developing an innovative social service model for maternal and child support. During the project "Children's Hospital Foundation" will participate in planning process of maternal and child support policy, will create a website for proposals for child-care and health-care improvements, organize seminars for Children's Hospital care staff, for Children's Hospital medical staff, and for parents, develop social service description and operational model to support mother and child, recruit and train volunteers, create NGOs network.</p> <p>Main project target groups are NGOs members and volunteers.</p>	€29,131

Latvia	LV03-0005 - Kurzeme NGO Support 2013-2015	<p>NGO Support Center is the only organization, which promotes activation of civil society and supports activities throughout the region and has a thorough knowledge of active local NGOs and their activities. Due to unstable funding the society cannot ensure continuous provision of services.</p> <p>Aim: To facilitate and promote development of civil society in Kurzeme through NGO information network and to provide operation and visibility of the NGO Support center as a regional NGO advocacy and cooperation partner.</p> <p>Result: increased society's visibility, number of members and their capacities.</p> <p>Key actions: development of local NGO sector networking; representation in policy planning; development of researches and surveys in the area of civil society; training for local NGOs; activation of youth for active life; promotion of volunteering opportunities; activation of citizens in participating in elections.</p> <p>Target group: members of society, other NGOs, local residents and</p>	€50,994
Latvia	LV03-0006 - To improve oneself for society	<p>The Society of the Blind is the mediator between members, people with disabilities and local government, state and other NGOs. Cooperation with skilled worker has so far helped achieving significant changes in Latvia, but lack of financial support makes it difficult to provide long-term support. This project will help ensure continuity of the society's work.</p> <p>The project aims to improve the capacity of society to promote further effective action to strengthen civil society in addressing employment issues of disabled people. Furthermore it aims to address social entrepreneurship development, environment, services and information access issues and continued financial support for the administrative operation of the NGOs created for disabled people. By promoting universal design principles and the "UNO Convention on the rights of Persons with Disabilities" targeted implementation and enforcement at the local and national level will benefit NGO members and people with disabilities.</p>	€51,267
Latvia	LV03-0007 - Support for the foundation „Pasaules Dabas Fonds” in defending environmental interests and strengthening civic society in Latvia	<p>The foundation has competence, experience, partners and infrastructure. It has been able to develop and maintain long-term dialogue with the government, parliament and the private sector, and has been able to influence many decisions affecting the environment. But to successfully continue the work financial resources are needed. The project aims to activate civil society to defend environmental interests and develop sustainable resource management within governmental and nongovernmental initiatives; to form a favourable climate for the functioning of NGOs operating in the environmental sector. Project implementation will allow the foundation to maintain existing human resources; provide quality work in the field of environmental advocacy and strengthening of civil society; organize educational events; develop cooperation between the Latvian environmental NGOs; keep in touch with all levels of national and international institutions, target groups, partners and volunteers.</p>	€55,706
Latvia	LV03-0008 - Supporting the sustainable development by integrating the requirements of environment and nature in policy planning documents	<p>Latvian Fund for Nature wants to participate in decision-making processes. This option has been hampered by the depletion of the previously available financial resources. The realization of the project will provide NGOs and nature conservation interest groups quality opinions in decision-making processes.</p> <p>By integration of environmental and nature conservation demands into policy planning documents and regulations, the project aims to strengthen civil society and promote the decision making-process based on the benefit for society and sustainable development principles. The foundation will participate actively in decision-making processes of all important national policy planning documents; it will monitor public administration and collaborate with different stakeholders.</p> <p>Representation for environmental and nature protections issues will be provided during the Latvian Presidency of the Council of the EU (2015) by the foundation in cooperation with the European Environmental Bureau</p>	€54,843

Latvia	LV03-0009 - Support to the activities of Association „Latvian Movement for Independent Living” – step towards stronger civil society	<p>In order to ensure country's population needs-based social policy development, active participation of people, especially vulnerable groups, in decision-making processes is essential.</p> <p>Project aims to strengthen capacity of the association and ensure its regular involvement in development, implementation and monitoring of social policy and decision making processes in order to promote equal rights of persons with disability to live a full and civic active life in the society.</p> <p>By implementing the project the association will be actively involved in development of social policy, monitor quality of the State services for persons with disabilities, organize citizen forums to foster active citizenship of persons with disabilities and their relatives, create e-participation platform as a tool for stimulating participation process, attract new members to join an international NGO coalition.</p> <p>Main project target group is persons with disabilities and their relatives.</p>	€49,370
Latvia	LV03-0011 - NGO „Shelter „Safe House” activity support measures for reducing trafficking in human beings in Latvia	<p>Human trafficking has a global nature. In recent years the number of human trafficking victims has rapidly increased. In Latvia there is still lack of skillful professional workers in prevention of human trafficking and rehabilitation of victims.</p> <p>The project aims to strengthen regular and long-term activity of the Association Shelter “Safe house” in the area of human trafficking and facilitate development of a national NGO coalition for reducing human trafficking.</p> <p>During the project implementation the NGO plans to participate in policy-making and decision-making processes, join a cooperation network, involve volunteers, strengthen capacity of the association's members, ensure supervision of experts, develop a 24/7 hotline, organize public awareness and informational events and develop a platform of the NGO coalition for reducing human trafficking.</p> <p>The main beneficiaries will be NGO members, volunteers, actual and potential victims of human trafficking.</p>	€56,772
Latvia	LV03-0012 - Long-term action plan for development of community philanthropy in Vidzeme and Latvia	<p>Latvian society is passive in participating in social processes.</p> <p>The project will develop community philanthropy and targeted donation traditions in Vidzeme by strengthening society's, incl. youth, awareness of charity and volunteering, promote development of local communities by supporting locally important initiatives, which will be implemented by the residents.</p> <p>Main activities: promotion of community philanthropy and volunteerism, support and donations attraction for current needs of the local community in Valmiera region, realization and growth of “Lab of Youth Ideas”, development of Community Foundation Movement in Latvia.</p> <p>Main results: improved understanding of philanthropy, volunteering and participation opportunities for local development, improved collaboration among community foundations in Latvia, ensured systematic Fund work with donors, society and youth, thus strengthening the foundation's long-term sustainability.</p> <p>Target group: local residents, NGOs members</p>	€57,001
Latvia	LV03-0013 - Children's Palliative Care Society's activity reinforcement	<p>The Society deals with accessibility issues to children's palliative care services and actively talks to politicians, different institutions in creating a common understanding of children's palliative care. Within this project Society wants to improve its functioning.</p> <p>Project aims to strengthen civil society in improvement of palliative care services availability in Latvia by promoting public involvement in Society's actions.</p> <p>The project plans to create Society's parents initiative group, organize the World Palliative care Day's celebration in Latvia, organize charity events and raise money to improve the quality of life of incurably ill children, become a member of Latvian Civic Alliance and International Children's Palliative Care Network, develop a voluntary work program and train volunteers, inform media about main project activities.</p> <p>Project target group: families with incurably ill children, local residents and NGO members.</p>	€56,955

Latvia	LV03-0014 - The development of work of NGO Independence Balt. for increasing the quality of life of addicted and co-addicted people in Latvia	The state does not provide full opportunities of drug and alcohol-dependent people to receive rehabilitation services in an amount which it is required. Project is developed to provide the maximum possible number of people opportunity to get help to overcome the addiction. Project aims to strengthen capacity of the NGO to ensure financial independence and provide long term participation in policy making and decision making processes in Latvia. During the project to persons with alcohol/drug dependency will be provided the option to receive long-term assistance in overcoming addiction and to reintegrate in society. It is planned to open a Half-way House for ex-clients of Rehabilitation center; provide public education about consequences of addictive substances use, encourage philanthropy, volunteering and donations, organize training courses for NGO members and volunteers. Main project target groups are NGO members, young people, addicts.	€52,920
Latvia	LV03-0016 - NGO internet TV development	Code of Good Practice on Civil Participation stipulates that access to information is the basis for targeted NGO involvement in the decision-making process. Analysis of the situation in the information space of NGOs shows that the main and only informative resource is activities carried out by Society "Latvian Civic Alliance": website www.nvo.lv and weekly newsletter "Do not sit in the dark". Both information resources lack feedback to users and do not employ modern tools. The Project aims to provide Latvian NGOs and other stakeholders with a communication platform that will be implemented through an interactive television via the Internet. Project envisages development of Internet TV broadcasting by providing regular live TV through the Internet platform www.nvotv.lv, as well as providing regular video scene setting up about the latest developments in the NGO sector. Main project target groups are NGO members, other NGOs and local residents.	€38,321
Latvia	LV03-0017 - The Game of Creating a Social Enterprise for Youth	Social entrepreneurship is based on democratic values and strives to improve social, economic and environmental conditions in order to meet the needs of society which private or public sector does not adequately satisfy. Youth plays an important role in promoting social entrepreneurship because young people are more idealistic than adults, and are often willing to get involved actively with little or no pay at all to achieve social goals. Project aims to provide innovative preventative activities for reduction of social exclusion and poverty through individual discussions, educational training games about creation of social enterprises and exchange of experience with socially responsible companies. Young people will acquire new knowledge, experience, skills and competencies that will help to set goals in life and professional progress of education and/or employment in order to address social exclusion. The main project target group is 40 young people, aged 18 to 25.	€17,092
Latvia	LV03-0019 - Not Only Listen, But also Hear	Too few in the rural population are aware of their importance in national social and political life. The project aims to strengthen the civil society in Latvia and promote activities of 3 NGOs; "Varini", "Development Foundation of Jaunpiebalga" and "In the Turn of Centuries", invigorating their institutional and human resource capacity by assuring financial support for regular and sustainable NGOs participation in the policy and the decision-making process. The project aims to elaborate a common development strategy for NGOs, to prepare a project for the National Youth Agency, promote cooperation with other NGOs, organize exchange of experience, train NGO members, expand group of members, promote volunteering, organize charity activities. NGO members will participate in dialogue with local communities in the field of legislation and politics. Main project target groups are NGOs members, local residents.	€42,470

Latvia	LV03-0020 - EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRACY AND SUSTAINABLE CHANGES	Existing public education and support system does not provide for specific needs and rights of different groups. The project will seek to create a better support system for children and young people. The Project aims to expand the Association's activities substantively and geographically, to strengthen the Association's capacity to reach the program's aim, to ensure advocacy for children and youth and to involve them into democratic processes. In the result of the project activities the Association's will participate in development of various policy planning and legislation documents will be encouraged, it will join the "Romani Early Years Network", organize educational and informative events, promote the tolerance principle, develop informative and methodological materials for teachers, parents and NGOs, create a common platform with similar sector NGOs to ensure representation of their views, as well as attract new members and volunteers. The main project target groups are members of the Association, local residents – young people, teachers, parents, Roma people.	€45,256
Latvia	LV03-0021 - Development and support program of organizations involved in community program implementation	"Civil Society Strengthening guidelines 2005–2014" stress the importance of formation of civil society. NGOs should be active and focused on results, which is difficult without sufficient financial resources. The Project aims to develop civil society in Latvia by strengthening Society's capacity, ensuring its active participation in policy-making and decision-making processes and organizing activities for local residents. The Project's aim will be achieved by monitoring actual legislative basis, participating in working groups of ministries, collaborating with NGOs from Northern Europe, developing an IT platform to ensure effective communication, organizing a range of training to Society's members/volunteers, organizing NGO experiences exchange events, organizing the "Market of Young mothers creative works", competitions "Youth alternative art day" and the exhibition "Ethnic Communities feature". Main project target groups are Society's members, local residents.	€56,428
Latvia	LV03-0022 - Talsu Community Foundation efforts to strengthen local population	Community philanthropy is one of the world's successful practices to develop participation of local residents and enterprises in their neighborhood's quality of life. Over the past decade involvement of Latvian citizens in charity activities has increased, but significant challenges still remain. The Project aims to promote community philanthropy in Talsi region and Latvia, promoting participation of inhabitants in improvements of life quality in their neighborhood quality and charity traditions in rural areas, thus strengthening development of social capital and philanthropy. Aim will be achieved by sharing successful experience of community philanthropy in Latvia, organizing Talsi county residents forum and open days, promoting charity donations and fundraising for local community initiatives, social campaigns, stimulating local residents to take initiative to improve quality of life, monitoring the supported projects. Main project target groups are NGO members, local residents.	€42,579
Latvia	LV03-0023 - Activity Support of Organization "Foundation Bridge of Chances"	The project strives to improve the quality of life of people with disabilities improving their access to social services and information about ways to participate in democratic process and enjoy their rights. Contributing to education of persons with disabilities on how to protect their rights is vital for their civic participation. The aim of the project is to promote possibilities of people with special needs to get involved in development of the civil society and to strengthen the organisation's capacity. The project will organize experience exchange events, arrange co-partnerships in political initiatives and provide for arrangements of educational character to increase capacity of the organisation's human resources, encourage NGO cooperation—renew NGO coalition and create a home page. The Project's main target group is people with disabilities.	€42,749

Latvia	LV03-0024 - The Development of "Limbazu Fonds" Activity	<p>The Latvian society in which democratic principles are developing, it is important to raise everyone's awareness of the democratic values and ownership of the democratic process.</p> <p>Goal of the project is to increase capacity of the Limbazu Fonds's members and volunteers, to enhance involvement and participation of different social groups' of Limbazi, Aloja, Krimulda and Salacgriva districts.</p> <p>It is planned to involve 8 volunteers, organize 5 seminars for NGO members, 2 experience exchange seminars, a family training cycle „Know yourself”; to define several innovative approaches in the sphere of civil society development, to develop and publish the pilot project „Ladezers as a suitable and friendly place for creative and healthy living”, to attract financing to establish innovative approaches to strengthen civil society, to develop a webpage.</p> <p>The project will involve the NGO members and local residents, including low-income families and families with school-age children.</p>	€42,468
Latvia	LV03-0025 - Support for the Activity of the Association „Balta Maja” to Strengthen the Participatory Democracy in Latgale Region	<p>Lack of funding makes it difficult to ensure targeted and sustainable operation of the association. The project provides the opportunity to expand its activities and to ensure its sustainability, as well as to encourage civic participation.</p> <p>Objective of project is to strengthen sustainability and capacity of the association „Balta Maja” in order to promote the processes of participatory democracy in Latgale region. The Project will provide improvement of quality of the services, ensure further development of the association's activities, promote volunteering, develop cooperation among NGOs and interest groups of Livani district, promote cooperation with NGOs from Latgale region and other regions of the country. 15 members of the association will be trained and will gain new knowledge and skills, premises of the Day Care Center will be renovated and adjusted.</p> <p>Main target groups are the NGO members and local residents.</p>	€50,973
Latvia	LV03-0026 - Social resources for developing a rural areas	<p>Rural municipalities lack the resources to provide public social activities, as a result population of villages is rapidly decreasing.</p> <p>Aim of the project is to increase the role of NGO sector in rural development and in improvement of local community's quality of life; enhance the capacity of NGO in the decision-making processes.</p> <p>Project implementation would address a number of problems in Jēkabpils region NGO sector: lack of sector long-term development plan, lack of a representative institution that reflects common views, lack of consistent information flow, insufficient coverage of the NGO sector activities. The number of NGO members and volunteers will be increased.</p> <p>Main beneficiaries of the project will be NGO members, Kaldabruņa villagers and residents of Rubenes parish.</p>	€38,321
Latvia	LV03-0027 - Vidusdaugava regional NGO support	<p>The project's main focus is to ensure civic participation in policy making processes in the Zemgale Vidusdaugava region. In particular it will provide for the Association's active and sustainable participation in regional policy and decision-making processes, promoting NGO involvement in safeguarding democracy and good governance principles in Vidusdaugavas region and promoting the potential of a civil society. The project activities will cover Vidusdaugavas region, namely Jēkabpils city and county, Krustpils county, Sala county and Plavīnu county.</p> <p>The main project measures involve creation of NGO coalitions, promotion of volunteering, creation of volunteer data base and systematization of a documentation, involvement into international volunteer exchange, implementation of innovative participation measures to promote democracy, as well as increasing comprehension about civilly active community.</p> <p>The main project target group is NGOs.</p>	€56,772

Latvia	LV03-0028 - Live active, live in Madona!	<p>Youth employment is often very strongly related to activity of youth organizations, especially when it comes to rural areas and small parishes. In the Madona district there is only one youth center which is based in Ļaudona.</p> <p>The project will promote a healthy and active society in the Madona district by motivating young people to choose an active and civilly responsible lifestyle and also present the Madona region as an attractive place for developing one's career and for living. To achieve the aim the NGO will offer educational, sports and leisure activities to youth from social risk groups. It will create a cooperation network between the young businessmen and organisers of sports events of the Madona region to activate the socially inactive groups. It will also train volunteers and create a website thus promoting the NGOs visibility and increasing its capacity.</p> <p>The project target group: young people of the Madona district.</p>	€14,340
Latvia	LV03-0029 - Rise in living standards for families with children at municipality of Daugmale, district of Ķekava	<p>The day Care Center "Adatīnas" provides services to seniors and school-aged children. However, in Daugmale there are also a lot of families with children aged 0 and 6, whose social activity opportunities are limited.</p> <p>The project aims to activate, inform and educate families with young children, exposed to social exclusion and poverty risks and to facilitate their integration in society and improve their quality of life. To achieve the aim the Association will organize consultations and practical lessons for children with parents (Bobot therapy, infant massage, activities in swimming pool) and educational lessons for parents ("green workshops", nutrition, labor law specialist consultations, budget planning consultations). Equipment necessary for the project activities will be purchased.</p> <p>The project will ensure availability of an innovative social package in Daugmale.</p>	€5,230
Latvia	LV03-0030 - Support for the patients association "Dzīvības Koks" oncological patient and their relatives civic awareness activity promotion - "Double strength involvement"	<p>Every year in Latvia more than 11 thousand new oncology patients are registered, but they have no access to psycho-social rehabilitation services.</p> <p>Therefore, the project will seek to ensure that oncology patients are included as the psychosocial rehabilitation recipients of state-funded services.</p> <p>The goal of this project is to encourage oncology patients and their relatives to be active and informed about involvement possibilities in community activities, raising civic awareness, ensuring participation in democracy and civic processes in national and regional policy levels. The Project will help promote health and social policy defending interests of patients with chronic diseases and their relatives,an also provide awareness and knowledge, eliminate stereotypes causing both-human rights restrictions and discrimination towards oncology patients.</p> <p>The main beneficiaries of the project are oncology patients and their relatives.</p>	€49,839
Latvia	LV03-0031 - Ensuring NGO advocacy at national level	<p>Participation of NGOs in the decision-making process is fragmented, while development of participatory democracy is impossible without financial and institutional support.</p> <p>The project aims to ensure continuity of work of the Latvian Civic Alliance in the field of NGO advocacy in the decision making process at the national level in Latvia in order to ensure positive changes in the civic participation system.</p> <p>Main project activities are to ensure continuous participation of Society's experts in formal and informal meetings to promote NGO advocacy activities, to draft and submit opinions on legal acts, to provide free consultations about the work of NGOs, civic participation, cooperation and other topics, to provide current information about activities of the NGO sector and public administration in Latvia and abroad.</p> <p>The main project target groups are NGO members and local residents.</p>	€51,300

Latvia	LV03-0032 - Win diabetes together	<p>2.4% of Latvian inhabitants have diabetes. Diabetes patients need specific knowledge to be able to live with this disease.</p> <p>The project aim is to ensure improvement of diabetes patients' welfare by educating and informing them about their rights and possibilities, to contribute to economic development of the region by informing local inhabitants and encouraging them to take care of their health.</p> <p>To achieve the aim the society will provide possibility for anyone interested to check the glucose and cholesterol level in their blood for free, organize a camp, a diabetes treatment learning program, events on the World Diabetes Day, a workshop, where one can learn to cook various vegetable dishes and organize a study trip to Lithuania.</p> <p>The project is expected to benefit diabetics (incl. children), local inhabitants and NGO members.</p>	€14,846
Latvia	LV03-0033 - Strengthening of institutional capacity and sustainable development for Society „Creative Ideas“	<p>One of the main problems of the NGO sector in Balvi is the lack of cooperation between NGOs and the municipality.</p> <p>The main purpose of the project is to promote cooperation between NGOs, creating an umbrella organization for NGOs in Balvi. The project will address sustainable development of 1) the society, 2) the NGO sector and 3) the regional environment. To promote these the following activities will be carried out: members' capacity-building, attracting new members, developing a website, organizing of informal education programme for youth in Balvi county with the aim to increase youths' social and economic activity in rural areas, developing cooperation models with other NGOs with similar operation aims on local, regional and EU level, participating in national, regional and mainly in local level policies and investment planning, monitoring and evaluation.</p> <p>The main project target groups are NGO members and local residents.</p>	€38,416
Latvia	LV03-0034 - „Papardes zieds“ – to grow and prosper	<p>There is lack of quality information and services on sexual and reproductive health for different groups of people, especially disadvantaged.</p> <p>The project will focus on universal rights of reproductive and sexual health, ensuring access to qualitative services to everyone so that the reproductive choice be based on evidence-based information.</p> <p>Sustainability of the organization will be ensured by fund raising, involvement of volunteers, cooperation with other NGO's.</p> <p>Main activities: surveys, development and publishing informative educational materials, adaptation of experiences from other organizations working in the field, individual consultations, trainings, incl. volunteers, networking with other NGO's, fund raising.</p> <p>Main results: increased access to services, rights and information of the target groups, improved cooperation with other NGO's, strengthened sustainability.</p> <p>Target groups: youth and women from social risk group, specialists, journalists, NGOs</p>	€56,776
Latvia	LV03-0035 - Association's „Children's Environmental School“ contribution to accessibility of environmental education	<p>The Project focuses on education on sustainable development.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to promote a sustainable society in Latvia, increasing everybody's competences for sustainable development, thus enhancing public participation in environmental decision-making.</p> <p>To achieve this the project focuses on coordination of environmental education projects, organizing continuous education for teachers and school managers, preparation of teaching aids on environmental education, organizing of summer camps, improving website making it available to people with learning disabilities and preparing the English version of the website in order to improve cooperation with foreign partners, by participation in the environmental advisory boards and working groups of the state and local government organizations, providing regular advice to parents, school managers and teachers.</p> <p>Target group: Latvian citizens, especially students, teachers, school leaders, non-formal education institutions, parents.</p>	€28,588

Latvia	LV03-0036 - GROW and DO bigger things	<p>The Association is the only NGO active in the Izvalta parish protecting public interests and striving to raise the quality of life and to stop the local inhabitants from leaving.</p> <p>The project seeks to strengthen civil society in Kraslava region through its active and regular work.</p> <p>During the project there will be forums about rural development strategy organized, surveys carried out on life conditions in the community, info papers developed and disseminated, trainings and seminars on civic participation and cooperation networks with other NGOs established, volunteers involved.</p>	€33,000
Latvia	LV03-0037 - Keeping up with the era!	<p>The project's aim is to promote integration of people with hearing impairments into community's routine and to improve their life quality.</p> <p>The project will develop social rehabilitation services with the aim to stimulate compliance with human rights and to lessen effects of impairment in elderly people with hearing impairments.</p> <p>The project plans to create an innovative social service, thus ensuring that elderly people with hearing impairments learn computer skills at various levels of knowledge and skill, providing Internet access and individual consultations on how to use a computer.</p> <p>Learning computer skills and having access to the Internet will improve their welfare, increase the availability of the informative environment and promote their social inclusion in the community. The educational measures of the project will promote the target group's awareness of their rights and opportunities in various areas of life</p>	€41,906
Latvia	LV03-0038 - ManaBalss.lv	<p>The project will enhance e-participation opportunities in Latvia, supplementing traditional forms of participation.</p> <p>Aim: strengthen civic society and participatory democracy, maintain sustainable and qualitative involvement of society in decision making processes by promoting efficient and productive participation platform ManaBalss.lv.</p> <p>Activities: provide users support, inform the parliament and the public about the meaning and means of participation, improve on-line security, create the OpenSource, attract donations, involve volunteers, participate in NGO cooperation networks.</p> <p>Results: improved quality of published initiatives, available professional support for initiators and users, promoted awareness about meaning and means of participation, increased number of users, secure environment for initiatives provided, donations attracted donations, participation in NGO "Open Internet and Open Democracy".</p> <p>Target groups: website users,voters,NGO members</p>	€56,996
Latvia	LV03-0039 - Democratic Study Circles	<p>The project will develop a new method for non-formal education in Latvia.</p> <p>The project's aim is to present the basic principles of study circle method to the Latvian society, to share examples of best practices and promote the method in Latvia and Europe.</p> <p>Main activities: introduce participants with the Latvian educational development concept, especially in non-formal education and lifelong learning issues, experience exchange visit to the project partner,, translation of study materials, adaption of the method to the Latvian situation, trainings of coordinators and participants in the regions, local study circle groups, attracting volunteers and new Association members.</p>	€42,579
Latvia	LV03-0040 - Support for the activities of Gertrude Foundation	<p>The Project focuses on strengthening the Latvian civil society and the Foundation's administrative capacity.</p> <p>The project will facilitate functioning of the Foundation's administration, create a website and update information,attract new participants, develop the activity strategy, purchase equipment and inventory, exchange experience, promote involvement of civil society in strengthening democracy.</p> <p>There will be interest clubs and a library/reading room established, cultural education seminars an English and Norwegian language courses organized. The project will ensure participation in discussing political documents and promotion of volunteering. It will establish a religious tourism route in Riga and prepare a work program for people with disabilities.</p>	€42,750

Latvia	LV03-0041 - The Future in Kalniena	<p>Kalniena is getting increasingly barren and without immediate measures taken it will soon cease to exist on the map of Latvia.</p> <p>The project focuses on maintaining and developing activities in Kalniena and encouraging local inhabitants to participate in these activities on long-term basis to promote participation and formation of civil society and preserve population of rural areas.</p> <p>The project activities include furnishing of rooms for events (seminars, meetings, trainings) organized by NGOs and local residents and development of a Kalniena web page.</p> <p>The project will seek to to unite inhabitants of Kalniena, to provide them with information and education necessary to participate in social processes and to implement new initiatives. The Project will help to improve capacity of the NGO and its image in society.</p> <p>Target group: local residents (youth and adults), NGOs members</p> <p>Partnership: exchange of experience, achieved aim, satisfaction with partnership</p>	€42,750
Latvia	LV03-0043 - Energy efficiency and human security	<p>Since the renewable energy sources aren't sufficiently used for energy production in Latvia, it is important to promote their use.</p> <p>The project's aim is to promote human security during the post-crisis period. This will be done through raising awareness about environmentally sustainable living, energy efficiency measures and the renewable energy usage options in Marupe.</p> <p>This will be ensured through informative seminars and workshops, through sharing theoretical and practical knowledge about energy efficiency and renewable energy resources in the Marupe secondary school and by working on energy efficiency action plan in cooperation with the Marupe county government and participation at international exhibitions promoting a sustainable environment.</p> <p>The project target group is local residents, students, member of the Association.</p>	€33,610
Latvia	LV03-0044 - "Youth Room" regular and long-term activities by strengthening its activities and promoting civic participation of youth in Pavilosta region	<p>The society is the only NGO representing the interests of young people across the region, so it is essential to enable the Society to continue this work and ensure a sustained commitment by the implementation of project activities.</p> <p>Objectives: ensure Society's regular and sustained action; strengthen civic participation of youth in decision-making in Pāvilsta and in the region; strengthen capacity of association members, participants; build environmental and space awareness, vision and capabilities.</p> <p>Main measures: to create activity model of the organization, to strengthen capacity of the organization, to provide voluntary service, to create informative block.</p> <p>Results: regular and sustainable activities of the association, the association staff establishment, involvement of new members and stakeholders, increase project quality and increasing awareness of civic participation, regular collaboration with other NGOs and decision maker authorities.</p> <p>Target group: youth, members of society, other NGOs</p>	€36,458
Latvia	LV03-0045 - Intercultural dialogue in region of Jelgava – the cognition of Slavic and Latvian traditional culture heritage and celebration of seasonal feast	<p>There are two adjacent communities that have little interest in each other. The project will strengthen democratic values in Gluda and Jaunsvirlauka parishes by promoting intercultural dialogue and social consolidation.</p> <p>Activities include integration of Slavic people into Latvian society, introduction to Slavic and Latvian traditions and learning about the differences and similarities in both cultures, creating educational materials in Latvian and Russian about traditions and seasonal celebrations of both cultures.</p> <p>There will be seminars and workshops organised, a seasonal feast with Slavic folk groups „Slavjanočki”, „Raduga” and Latvian folk groups, which take place in Gluda and Jaunsvirlauka parish, in addition a book on Seasonal feast traditions of Slavic and Latvian will be printed in Latvian and Russian.</p> <p>Target group: NGOs, families with children subjected to social and poverty risks</p> <p>Partnership: support and participation in the organizing activities,</p>	€16,998

Latvia	LV03-0046 - Series of creative classes "Legends and fairy tales – an interesting history of the modern sounds"	<p>Children and young people have limited opportunities to promote their welfare.</p> <p>The project will seek to reduce the social exclusion risks of children and young people, through building the community and sense of belonging to society by strengthening civil companies, gaining practical IT skills, learning the Latvian history and folklore, combining historical research with possibilities of modern technologies.</p> <p>Activities will include lessons of folklore, choreography, rhythmic, stage speech and design, IT classes, interactive lectures in psychology of fairy-tales and collectively binding classes in film-making, tours to the places of legends and to the Fairy-tales Museum in Džūkste.</p> <p>There will be a show staged in Liepaja and the Liepaja district schools.</p> <p>The project target group is children and young people(10–18 years) from Liepaja</p> <p>The project partner will provide consultations and support for the project activities.</p>	€16,820
Latvia	LV03-0048 - Culture as instrument for implementation democracy, participatory democracy and rights for culture	<p>Centralized functions and allocation of resources don't provide opportunities for cultural development in regions, hence it is essential to involve cultural NGOs in planning</p> <p>Aim: to promote development of civil society through culture</p> <p>Main activities: circulation of NGO information and providing consultations for NGOs; development of strategy and work plan for Association; development of materials for seminars; promotion of voluntary work in local and international level; broadening and development of Culture Organization Cooperation Network; development and implementation of social culture projects; ABC of Civic Participation</p> <p>Results: enhanced circulation of information about NGO sector; improved capacity of regional NGOs; promoted understanding about civic participation; promoted voluntary work; developed informative and analytical materials; implemented cultural initiatives and social culture projects</p> <p>Target group: members of society, other NGOs,government</p>	€57,000
Latvia	LV03-0049 - Addicted person de jure and de facto	<p>It is difficult for recovering addicts to get a job due to discrimination in the labour market.</p> <p>Aim: to explore and highlight the discrimination issue of recovering addicts in the labor market; strengthening the institutional and human resource capacities by developing a cooperation network to protect the rights of recovering addicts; to increase the number of involved volunteers, to promote their skills and competences on working with addicts.</p> <p>Main activities: arrangement of hotline for analyses of discrimination cases; participation in development of legislative initiatives; development of cooperation network; training of volunteers, development a home page.</p> <p>Results: overview of discrimination of recovering addicts; dissemination of information about the topic and representation at national level; increased competence of volunteers; increased awareness of society about the needs and possibilities of addicted people.</p> <p>Target group: addicts</p>	€42,579
Latvia	LV03-0050 - Learning for the Intercultural Dialogue	<p>The project promotes formation of a united society through integration of minorities.</p> <p>Aim: to promote intercultural dialogue by Latvian language training and participating in multicultural events for children and their parents.</p> <p>Main activities: interactive Latvian language training for children and adults; Latvian Conversational language club; intercultural interests club; multicultural activities for pre-school children; activities for children and families; CD booklet publishing; information activities.</p> <p>Results: a) intercultural dialogue and multicultural integration will be to promoted for children since their early age; b) non-discrimination and tolerance between different minorities and Latvians will be promoted; c) information, gained in the events and courses of the Project, will promote the citizenship of the Republic of Latvia for the non–citizens.</p> <p>Target group: Preschool children and their parents, ethnic minorities and non-citizens</p>	€18,274

Latvia	LV03-0051 - We care!	<p>Project will facilitate solving of problems regarding protection of inland water resources, management and engagement of community . It will build Association's and it's members institutional and human capacity ensuring regular and long term based participation in legislative and decision making processes.</p> <p>Main activities: a)development of comprehension on civic participation; b) scientific publications on fish resource protection issues; c)capacity building and improvement of interest representation model operation; d)support to the Association in attracting new members and participation in legislative and policy development processes.</p> <p>Results: a)improved interactive tool for information Exchange; b)15 scientific publications in understandable manner for society; c)Association's position and proposals expressed in public meetings; d)increased number of Association's members and their capacities.</p> <p>Target group: Association's members, local anglers and government.</p>	€41,472
Latvia	LV03-0052 - The provision of psychosocial support and help to Daugavpils, Daugavpils district teachers, social workers and families with children	<p>In recent years nation's psychological health has deteriorated dramatically.So, it's important to pay attention to people's emotional condition and provide adequate support to build a prosperity and security-based society.</p> <p>Project aims to provide psychological assistance to families, teachers, social workers to improve their quality of life,and promote inclusion in social life persons under the risk of social exclusion. The Project aim will be achieved by organizing seminar-trainings for teachers and social workers, practical seminar for parents and individual consultations. Also during the project a guidance material will be developed to help introduce new work methods and improve the quality of social services, amd psychological prevention and social psychological education provided.</p> <p>Project is oriented to Daugavpils city and county residents, disadvantaged families, families with children, teachers, social workers.</p>	€17,220
Latvia	LV03-0053 - Foundation "PaĻidzēsim.lv" operational support	<p>Young people from disadvantaged families or with functional disabilities are exposed to social risk and discrimination mainly due to lack of knowledge, motivation and financing.</p> <p>The Project aims to ensure sustainable development for implementation of social discrimination mitigation measures in Latvia and to encourage participation of society in decision-making processes at local, regional and national level. The project aim will be achieved by building the target group's awareness of civic participation in decision-making processes, taking active part in policy development, defending target group's interests by providing consultations both for them and public institutions, involving in a cooperation network at local and regional,national or international level; promoting voluntary work and attracting new members, raising funds.</p> <p>Main project target groups are NGO members and young people from disadvantaged families.</p>	€52,453
Latvia	LV03-0054 - You can do more, than you think!	<p>The Latvian youth is discouraged from participating in various extracurricular activities, youth organizations and social processes. Project aims to educate and train the youth of Ventspils using non-formal education methods, providing them with information and opportunities to advocate their own interests, thus strengthening civil society of Latvia. During the project an information network for youth will be set up about the possibilities to spend their time productively and participate in public processes. Trainings for young people will be carried out to help them to better express their views and promote participation in democratic processes. The project promoter will participate in the program "Youth in Action" providing consultations about project development and becoming a regional coordinator of the European youth information portal "Eurodesk".</p> <p>Main project target groups are NGO members and youth.</p>	€41,733

Latvia	LV03-0055 - Support Aglona Association "Forget-me-not" activity	<p>NGO sector activity is very low In Aglona– out of 18 NGOs registered in the district only 5 are active. There is low social activity, low trust and awareness. Large number of people are still not familiar with tools and activities that can influence events in their lives and in the community, do not see the benefit from cooperation with others and are reluctant to cooperate.</p> <p>The Project will promote civic education, political participation and activate social processes in Aglona and the whole Latgale region. This will be achieved by participating at the county council meetings, public consultations, concluding cooperation agreements with NGOs, exchanging experience, organizing seminars, workshops, conferences, forums, charity events, environmental protection activities, exhibition–market of self-made goods, creating innovative services, supporting creativity competition, etc.</p> <p>Main project target groups are NGO members and local residents.</p>	€36,496
Latvia	LV03-0056 - Step by step forward!	<p>In 2011 there were 7507 children with disabilities in Latvia. Every year this number increases, but their parents lack information about availability of support. The project promoter strives to improve the situation.</p> <p>The project aims to protect human rights of children and young people with disabilities and ensure satisfaction of their needs involving them in policy development and decision-making processes, cooperating with other similar NGOs.</p> <p>The aim will be achieved by participating in decision-making processes representing the target group, forming comprehension in society, providing information about supporting opportunities, organizing summer educational seminars/camp, culture initiatives and publicity activities, involving volunteers, cooperating with NGOs, attracting additional financing and new members.</p> <p>Main project target groups are children and young people with</p>	€57,000
Latvia	LV03-0057 - Lessen the intensity of social castaway of the kids from remote territories	<p>Poor families and families with many children cannot provide additional informal education for their children, the children therefore don't have opportunities to improve, to acquire new skills, discover a talent or just spend quality leisure time.</p> <p>The project aims to reduce social exclusion of children from the remote parts of Valka by providing innovative educational activities during school holidays in the school year of 2013/2014.</p> <p>Main project activities are "Creative days" in Valka 's villages, which will take place during the school holidays in the autumn of 2013, in the spring of 2014 and other holidays; 2 trips to Riga in winter; three 7 day long outdoor camps in June and August 2014. By being involved in the project activities children will develop new skills and improve their knowledge, as well as enjoy the cultural events.</p> <p>Project target group is about 200 children aged 7-16 from Valka district who are the subject to social exclusion.</p>	€14,698
Latvia	LV03-0058 - For sustainable development with good management	<p>Project aims to strengthen Latvian civil society and the LSQ's operation by expanding the LSQ from local to the national level organization, establishing regional support centers, as well as strengthening institutional and human resource capacity of LSQ and North Kurzeme NGO Support Centre for regular and long-term participation in policy-making and decision-making process.</p> <p>During the project the LSQ will participate in a working group of the Ministry of Economy, events organized by Latvian and foreign NGOs, it will organize informative events for society, trainings for members and volunteers, experience exchange visits and publicity activities. It will elaborate LSQ mid-term strategy, form a management system and develop basic activity process maps, create Latvian NGO cooperation network and involve volunteers.</p>	€33,456

Latvia	LV03-0059 - Support center for families with children in municipality Lubana	<p>Lubāna is one of the smallest Latvian districts. Local government has difficulty in providing qualified specialists necessary for families with children.</p> <p>The Project aims to create a Support center for families with children in Lubāna. the Center's social rehabilitation services will improve the target group's social and functional skills providing professional psychosocial support in educational, socialization and support groups. During the project a room will be renovated and equipped adapting it to the needs of disabled people. Consultations of psychologist, physiotherapist and occupational therapist will be organized, as well as lectures about addictions and preventive measures, about child upbringing, healthy lifestyle and opportunities to spend quality time with one's family and a 3-day summer camp „Hand in hand!”. Support groups to addicts and their relatives will be created involving volunteers.</p> <p>Main project target group is social risk families with children from Lubāna.</p>	€15,802
Latvia	LV03-0060 - Regular Latvian Red Cross operation in the field of human rights and anti-discrimination	<p>Although the Latvian Red Cross(LRC) is a national level organization with a wide network of committees, previous activity in the field of human rights, advocacy and anti-discrimination has been quite episodic. The Project aims to ensure regular operation of the LRC in the fields of human rights and anti-discrimination. To achieve the project's aim LRC will provide support to the Latvian inhabitants in the field of human rights, including social and health promoting activities and anti-discrimination. It will involve volunteers and attract new members, train LRC members and LRC Youth representatives, develop LRC action strategy, carry out campaigns at national and regional level, engage itself in consultations/co-operation process with the state and local government institutions in order to ensure advocacy and observance of human rights.</p> <p>Main project target groups are NGO members and local residents.</p>	€51,277
Latvia	LV03-0061 - For the Development of civic Society in Ventspils City and it's Region	<p>The project will contribute promotion of active civil society in Ventspils city and Ventspils district. The Project will support NGO activity in Ventspils city and Ventspils region organizing common public events, promote new NGO activities, attract new members and volunteers and disseminate information about the possibilities to engage in NGO activities. Representatives of the Organization will regularly participate in decision making processes at the municipality level and provide expert consultations on the NGO sector to the municipality.</p> <p>In cooperation with the Association for the National Culture Societies of Ventspils the Project promoter will monitor several Russian speaking NGOs, train and consult their members in order foster integration process in the region.</p> <p>Target group: inhabitants of Ventspils city and the region, young people and national minorities.</p>	€53,625
Latvia	LV03-0062 - Provision of qualitative environment for living in the municipality of Kekava	<p>The project is set to develop a programme of long-term complex measures to improve the quality of living environment in Ķekava Municipality promoting civic participation of the local inhabitants. The project will raise civic awareness of Ķekava Municipality inhabitants about development and improvement of their living environment, strengthen the association's capacity, and develop programmes for elderly and youth age groups involving them in voluntary work for taking care of homeless cats and providing prophylactic measures. Within the project a register for homeless cats' colonies will be established to control their reproduction and well-being. The project will also foster participation in an international NGO cooperation network, as well as develop a local level NGO cooperation platform and international cooperation network.</p> <p>Target group: members, employees, volunteers, pet owners, owners of apartment houses.</p>	€42,579

Latvia	LV03-0063 - Program of Activities of Association "Studio of Traditional Culture "Speiga"" to Promote Sustainability of Rural Area of Latgola	<p>The project will promote information on sustainable, environment remediating and productive management strategies that are suitable for small rural and family farms with low income, promotion of participation in local policy-making in Latgale.</p> <p>During the project a knowledge centre will be developed, information on permaculture and other sustainable farming methods will be prepared and practically tested, promoting voluntary work, organizing cleanups for creation of community gardens.</p> <p>Project activities (seminars, workshop) will strengthen cooperation between organizations in adjacent municipalities, draw society's attention to permaculture and other aspects of sustainable management, enabling the design of more environmentally-friendly and resource-efficient small farms for food production for their own use or implementation of direct marketing networks.</p> <p>The target group is association members, employees, volunteers.</p>	€42,579
Latvia	LV03-0064 - Your opportunity "ABC"	<p>The goal of the project is to form a uniform civil society by promoting intercultural dialogue and minority integration, including strengthening of human rights and democracy, and innovative learning of the Latvian language, thus stimulating the acquisition of citizenship.</p> <p>The target group of the project is representatives of the minorities, members, employees and volunteers of the association and project partner organisations.</p> <p>The project envisages publishing an intercultural newspaper for young people, developing a brochure about the chances of the people of minorities to participate in civil society, training the target group, employees and volunteers, and experience exchange events.</p> <p>In the framework of the project efficiency of NGO participation in the political processes on a municipal level will be improved and promoted.</p>	€40,127
Latvia	LV03-0065 - NGO participation in family policy for sustainable development of society	<p>The aim of the project is to promote harmonic development of families fostering their active participation in civil society.</p> <p>Within the project development of NGO initiative groups is planned, involvement of new NGOs and creation of a home page to ensure information exchange.</p> <p>Project activities will take place in all of Latvia; organising seminars and consultations about protection of family interests. It is planned to develop methodological and information materials about inter-sector cooperation between NGOs and other organisations and involvement of volunteers. There will be trainings of NGO representatives and municipal officials on the necessity of cooperation and inclusion in public discussions in taking public decisions and solving problems. It is planned to participate in international networks.</p> <p>In the result participation of NGOs and families on the local, regional, and national level will increase.</p> <p>The target groups are employees of NGOs, families, and municipal officers.</p>	€51,300
Latvia	LV03-0066 - Hear, change and develop!	<p>The aim of the project is to promote sustainable development of the Family and Child Development Centre „Brīnumiņš” by improving the range of its services, raising awareness of the population about civil society and supporting development of strong and stable families.</p> <p>Within the projects it is intended to strengthen capacity of the Centre by attracting the necessary specialists to manage activities of the Centre and take ensure sustainable development of the Centre. The range of services of the Centre will be improved, previous experience analysed, and a plan for future activity developed.</p> <p>FCDC will continue its operation by offering the Talsi district families classes, trainings and seminars. Parents will be regularly informed about the latest news on the state and local government support schemes for the families, changes in various regulations, laws and decisions.</p> <p>Target group of the project is inhabitants of Talsi district.</p>	€39,416

Latvia	LV03-0067 - Dardedze FOR society against abuse	<p>The aim of the project is to maintain and develop Dardedze's current activities involving society in various levels of decision-making process so to ensure sustainable child rights protection system focusing on a child and its needs.</p> <p>The project focus is on promoting legislation amendments regarding human safety, cooperation with other NGOs, promoting human safety policy in municipalities, childcare institutions, universities, healthcare, cooperation with young people developing anti-mobbing activities, involving parents (fathers) in training and child-raising implementing specialist training and researches, involving volunteers, implementing campaigns and inter-institutional cooperation, organising a conference and other information and publicity measures.</p> <p>The project will result in regular involvement in policy planning and decision-making processes, development of new strategies, and support measures.</p> <p>Target group: employees, volunteers, children, young people, students</p>	€57,000
Latvia	LV03-0068 - Latvian economic development monitoring	<p>Given the relatively low trust in the State power the project will work on strengthening the association's analytic capacity of economic development and involve society in finding solutions to problems hindering sustainable development of the State thus improving the trust in the State power.</p> <p>A research will be conducted on the conformity of political decisions and public administration activities to the interests of society and national planning documents and the identified problems will be discussed among representatives of public administration and NGOs in order to find solutions.</p> <p>The project will seek to identify systemic errors in creating sustainable policy and propose possible solutions involving society in drafting the action policy, proactive interest by the society in following principles of good governance in the public administration.</p> <p>The target group is the NGO's members, employees, volunteers, State administration officials, active users of social networks.</p>	€56,773
Latvia	LV03-0069 - United in the society	<p>The direct goal of the project is to educate NGOs and representatives of minorities about aspects of democracy and political participation and to promote their participation to become more politically active in their local governments by attracting society's attention and activating problem issues, thus strengthening the capacity of the regional organisations.</p> <p>To contribute to the strengthening of the NGOs protecting the interests of people with disabilities, to raise the topicality of obtaining a citizenship among non-citizens with disabilities and to participate in social and political processes, the project envisages organising regional forums, training representatives of the regional NGOs, implementing innovative initiatives in the regions, and the participation of the regional NGOs in decision making processes on a local level.</p> <p>The project activities aim at society democratization and advocacy of interests, including forming a positive image of minority people with disabilities.</p>	€45,737
Latvia	LV03-0070 - PROVIDUS - a partner of state in policy planning and policy making process	<p>The main challenges for ensuring active and positive long-term influence on the public policy are engaging of outstanding experts, ensuring financial sustainability and maintaining a good reputation. In order to provide the indispensable advocacy work, it is necessary not only to find funding for research projects, but also for projects aimed to enactment of the research results into the policy process through advocacy work.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to contribute to improved quality of politics in Latvia with regard to good governance, transparency, participatory democracy, human rights, environment and sustainable development.</p> <p>The main activities within the project include a research, analysis of the findings, active participation in working groups and committee meetings, advocacy activities and development of society participatory tools.</p> <p>Target group of the project are NGOs and the Latvian society.</p>	€57,000

Latvia	LV03-0071 - Promotion of common understanding of history of the 20th century	<p>The project's aim is to promote integration of the Latvia`s two-community society on the basis of a uniform understanding of the historical events of the 20th century.</p> <p>Within the project there will be activities promoting a uniform understanding of historical processes in young people of both Latvian and minority origin by explaining them in an interactive and ideology-free manner the role the minorities played in Latvia during the historical events of the 20th century and will also motivate them to evaluate the role of minorities in the history of Latvia.</p> <p>Within the project a uniform museum pedagogy programme for the Barricades Museum and the Occupation Museum will be developed, educational seminars organized and methodological materials to history teachers disseminated. There will be historical simulation games played, field trips on the museum-bus organized and an educational animation film for the younger pupils developed.</p>	€36,496
Latvia	LV03-0072 - Complex measures in order to strengthen NGOs in Zemgale region	<p>The project aims to develop civil society and ensure active involvement of its members in social processes.</p> <p>Activities will focus on improvement of information flow and information channels, motivating people to involve in civil society activities. This includes participation into ministries' working groups and commissions by representing interests of Zemgale region NGOs, supporting sustainable development of NGOs in Zemgale region (in the context of social entrepreneurship), organizing informative and educational events, development of co-operation and partnerships between NGOs and the public authorities (also private sector) and promoting process transparency and introduction of best practices.</p> <p>The project target group is NGO members and inhabitants of Zemgale.</p>	€56,994
Latvia	LV03-0073 - Community of Jekabpils and surrounding counties consolidation and involvement in volunteer work, sprucing up the surrounding environment, building its sustainability and adapting it to the needs of society	<p>The aim of the project is to consolidate various society groups in Jekabpils through cooperation and voluntary work cleaning and improving the environment.</p> <p>The main project activities are organizing environmental cleanups, clearing the area of bushes and waste, meetings with various community groups and municipalities involved, meetings and exchange of experiences with implementers of similar activities, informative seminars – press conferences for the society on operational programs and activities to be carried out, infrastructure adjustment work to enable spending a quality leisure time out-doors, creating informative signs, seminar for various society groups about implementation of eco-friendly initiatives.</p> <p>The partner's contribution to the project will be its great experience in promoting volunteer work.</p> <p>The target group of the project is members, employees, volunteers, non-governmental organizations.</p>	€42,520
Latvia	LV03-0074 - Promotion of active civil society in health care sector, foundation of "Latvian patients' and health care NGOs' support centre" and creating support tools	<p>The project plans to strengthen civil society, i.e. patients, health care NGOs, by obeying the principles of democracy, human rights, good governance, anti-discrimination, and equality in the health care system in Latvia.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to strengthen organisation's capacity and to offer particular interest protection tools to patients and health care (patient) organisations in Latvia.</p> <p>During the project implementation, a cooperation network for health care organisations will be developed, in the result of which the project promoter will do its primary task — educating, consulting, and solving claims of inhabitants.</p> <p>The target group is inhabitants (patients looking for help), however it has been planned to pay particular attention to seniors, as it is a part of society to which lack of financial resources and public support is an obstacle for defending their rights and taking care of their health.</p>	€53,176

Latvia	LV03-0076 - Support for association „BALTA DABA“ functioning	<p>The project will promote expansion of association's operation actively participating in drafting of environmental policy and normative acts of the Republic of Latvia and making use of the intellectual potential of its members, increase significance of the association, as well as to increase the number of active members of the association, promote participation of inhabitants of Vidzeme Region in maintaining and restoring natural and cultural heritage, especially focusing on development of voluntary service.</p> <p>Within the project draft normative acts will be developed, number of active members will be increased, participation and sustainability of inhabitants will be increased, and more natural environment will be promoted in Vidzeme, therefore the main activities within the project are organisation of environmental projects and participation in drafting environmental policy planning documents and normative acts.</p> <p>The target group is young people of Vidzeme Region and other inhabitants</p>	€53,528
Latvia	LV03-0077 - Latvian Students Unity Promotion And Reduction Of Discrimination Against Foreign students	<p>The aim of the project is to reduce discrimination and biases among Latvian students about students with different religious views, culture habits and characteristics of lifestyle.</p> <p>To reach the aim of the project, a research about xenophobia and discrimination in Latvian universities will be carried out, and it is also planned to improve operation of Latvian students' organisations and make it friendlier to foreign students.</p> <p>It is planned that project activities will ensure wider involvement of students in interest protection organisations, promote integration of students in the community of Latvian students, develop awareness about inclusion of various cultures in the society, develop an environment that promotes lessening of racism, xenophobia, and discrimination against the incoming students.</p> <p>The target group is Latvian and foreign students.</p>	€24,671
Latvia	LV03-0078 - More Transparency and Rule of Law For Better Governance	<p>Delna has identified several inconsistencies in the public administration with the best practices and the needs of the modern society, elimination of which would allow for a considerable progress.</p> <p>The project intends to strengthen democracy, improve public administration transparency, promote good governance in the public sector, encourage participation of NGOs and groups of people in decision-making processes. The project will ensure effective operation of the organization and the ability to respond to changing conditions increasing the number of volunteers and attracting funding. This also involves consultations with public authorities, participation in development of the regional and international anti-corruption and good governance tools, providing support to community groups to get information about democratic participation, or to those who have suffered from poor management and corruption, promotion of structural reforms at all levels of management.</p>	€51,095
Latvia	LV03-0079 - GO GO RITINEITI	<p>The aim of the project is to increase activity of the Northern Latgale by strengthening capacity of the association, as well as creation of the NGO platform in the North-East part of Latgale.</p> <p>Project activities are aimed to provide knowledge and practical skills to the target group on presentation techniques, using video analysis, improving their persuasion and argumentation skills, improving their knowledge of legal and political issues. Activities provide for promotional activities of civic participation – forums, initiative group activities, promotion of NGO and volunteer work, creation of the NGO platform, uniting NGOs of Balvi, Viļaka, Rugāji and Baltinava districts.</p> <p>Target group is the NGO members, employees, volunteers, rural population, inhabitants of Balvi and Viļaka towns.</p>	€37,713

Latvia	LV03-0080 - Enlivening the culture of participative democracy in rural areas of Latvia in the form of Rural Parliament	<p>The aim of the project is implementation of the Strategy 2013–2015 of the Association "Latvian Rural Forum", improving culture of participatory democracy in rural areas of Latvia.</p> <p>The project will focus on culture of participatory democracy in rural regions of Latvia implementing resolution of the 1st Latvian Rural Communities Parliament and ensuring inclusion of the Latvian Rural Communities Parliament in the content framework of Latvia's presidency of the EU Council, on expansion and strengthening of cooperation network of rural communities by promoting involvement of rural inhabitants in civil society and promoting their participation in elaboration of action policy and decisions-making processes. Good practice of sustainable elements will be disseminated and methodological support will be provided to local community initiatives and rural community resources will be identified.</p> <p>The target group: NGO's members, employees, volunteers.</p>	€45,599
Latvia	LV03-0081 - NGO Capacity Building to Combat Online Hate	<p>The goal of the project is to promote understanding and develop ability of individuals and wider groups of society to identify and efficiently react to displays of hate-speech on the Internet and in other public environments.</p> <p>The direct target group of the project is people and young people from minorities, as well as NGOs that represent the rights and interests of these groups.</p> <p>The project will raise capacity of minority and young people NGOs to identify hate speech, providing training and monitoring of hateful contents on the Internet; written materials will be prepared about the manifestations of antisemitism, EU/EEA legislation and case law dealing with hate crime based on sexual orientation, disabilities, etc.; a number of decisions of the European Court of Human Rights will be translated into Latvian and an international conference will be organised about limiting hatred incitement on the Internet and in other public environments.</p>	€76,360
Latvia	LV03-0082 - Stay Hard, Work Bravely	<p>The project's aim is to maintain and develop the cultural heritage of Latvia promoting the link to the Latvian cultural environment, developing a competitive national identity rooted in the society's creativity and creating a qualitative cultural environment in Latvia. To achieve this it is important to ensure stable long-term development of the RLS and successful work to promote processes of civil society, social justice and democracy in Latvia.</p> <p>Within the project a database of the world's Latvians NGO and schools will be created and maintained, participation in the policy-making and decision making processes ensured, cultural initiatives promoting innovative approach.</p> <p>The project will contribute to the Association's capacity building and</p>	€51,255
Latvia	LV03-0115 - Support for foster families and guardians in the town and region of Ventspils and Talsi	<p>The project will create and provide implementation of a new service - "Support programme for foster families, guardians, adopters" in Ventspils, Talsi and the regions.</p> <p>The main activities will include: Specialist consultations (social workers, psychologists, lawyers, social educators); Support group classes (both for adults and children); Practical seminars/classes; Services of an „operative support team“: Other support services (baby-sitting, provision of premises and specialists` presence during a child's meeting with its biological parents, etc.); Preparation of informative brochure; Organizing and holding a festival for foster families and trustees „Together!“.</p> <p>The project will be implemented in a partnership with the Crisis Centre of the Talsi Region.</p> <p>By implementing the project the crisis centre „ Paspārne“ and the Talsi Crisis Centre will be presented as the competent support centres/points that offer a very broad comprehensive selection of services and support concentrated in one place specifically for foster families and trustees.</p>	€44,424

Latvia	LV03-0108 - Natural resources for improvement of social life quality "Jumis"	<p>The goal of the project is to improve the life quality of the people who are exposed to long-term social exclusion risk - low-income families with children and persons with disabilities - by using natural resources as a tool to improve the living standards.</p> <p>Within the project it is planned to improve welfare of low-income families with children and retired people residing in rural areas, as well as access to natural resources to persons with disabilities, to set up a sustainable information and demonstration centre for natural resources, improving the quality of social life and economic growth in the local community.</p> <p>Garden and harvest sessions, arrangement of support gardens and preservation of harvest, creation of medicinal plant gardens, nature workshops and demonstrations of medicinal plants and protected plants will be ensured to low-income families within the scope of the project.</p> <p>Target group: children, families with children, persons with disabilities and low-income retired people.</p>	€36,492
Latvia	LV03-0135 - I – Latvian roma	<p>The aim of the project is to promote the integration of Roma into society to reduce discrimination against Roma, promote public tolerance and strengthen public awareness of Latgale region.</p> <p>The main activities are evenings of Roma and Latvian culture and history, Latvian and Roma language training, workshops, intercultural evenings, concerts at Latvian and Roma festivals, shooting a film about the Roma cultural contribution to the Latvian cultural space and activities implemented in the project.</p> <p>The project aims to promote positive attitudes towards Roma in the region, as well as cooperation between the Roma community and the society, to develop solidarity and promote tolerance among the society to promote social cohesion and dialogue between different cultures and people. The film will provide information to the public about the positive sides of the Roma life that will reduce the negative attitudes in society and create a more positive image of Roma people among the population.</p>	€16,393
Latvia	LV03-0003 - Improvement of Support and Monitoring System for Sustainable Development of Civic Society in Latvia	<p>The overall goal of the project is to strengthen sustainable development of civic society in Latvia. The project is expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote active civic participation • increase provision of services, including social services, and to increase welfare for some groups of society • promote adherence to democratic values and human rights. <p>The Foundation for Public Participation aims to achieve these goals through research of the NGO sector, development of a human security concept and NGOs' role in its operationalization - study on human security and analysis of NGOs role in promoting human security, including elaboration of a future work strategy - and development of proposals for monitoring system.</p> <p>Target group: all NGOs of audience Latvia. The project will involve people who are currently active in the NGO sector (experts in their respected fields) and people who are not engaged in the NGO sector.</p>	€127,862
Latvia	LV03-0144 - Tomorrow together	<p>The project's aim is to create a youth center for children and youth at risk of social exclusion. Through development of their competencies, allowing them to acquire and improve new skills and know-how, involving them in voluntary work and its promotion, and also by enabling their active participation in creation of a support network, paying a special attention to personal and professional development of the youth, the project aims to integrate children and youth into society. The project will be implemented in Riga but there will be monthly activities around all of Latvia, organized at schools, youth crisis centers and other non-governmental and municipal organisations.</p> <p>The project target group is youth at risk of social exclusion, namely school drop-outs or irregular attendants of school, young people which have suffered from or committed violence, young people from social centers, etc.</p>	€85,157

Latvia	LV03-0103 - We live together in our country	<p>The project's aim is to improve the quality of life for members of various age groups exposed to social exclusion risks in the Latgale region, involving people from minority groups and implementing measures that promote development of a cohesive society.</p> <p>Within the project measures will be carried out to reduce social exclusion of social exclusion risks groups – children, young people, seniors and new families with children and people with low income, including involvement of the minorities. Children, young people and seniors will be encouraged to participate in various events, thus promoting their involvement in the life of the local community. The project will also provide new knowledge and skills to the target groups. The target group: children, young people; young parents, seniors, people with low income, people from minority groups, non-citizens. The project will be implemented in collaboration with public organization "The Norwegian Red Cross" and 5 Latvian local governments.</p>	€94,120
Latvia	LV03-0089 - READY - Reintegration and Education Actions for Demanding Youth	<p>The project's aim is to promote integration of socially excluded women of minorities into the Latvian society, reducing obstacles of their economic and cultural dependence and contributing to development of civil society.</p> <p>The project envisages educational activities that will provide the target group with the necessary economic and civic skills. Interdisciplinary support will be provided to the young women in their daily lives to strengthen their integration. An innovative programme will be developed for the mentors in the capacity of volunteer consultants all over Latvia. Some target-oriented events will also be organized, such as a camp, a conference and a media campaign, to involve a wider community and the majority nation in the processes of societal integration. The target group of the project is women of minorities and non-citizen women who are economically or culturally dependent (including due to family traditions) – young Roma, Russian and Belorussian women.</p>	€94,350
Latvia	LV03-0121 - Integration incubator to support Roma children and youth	<p>The Roma minority traditionally has a low education level which is the main reason for the high unemployment level of Roma people, which results in their poor living conditions.</p> <p>The project is aimed to promote inclusion of Roma children and young people into the education system and the labor market and integration of their families into the society, promoting collaboration and intercultural dialogue to reduce social disparities.</p> <p>The main activities of the project include training on diversity management and non-discrimination, training and operation of Roma mediators, establishing a resource centre for Roma children and young people, innovative intercultural events, developing informative auxiliary materials, specialist consultations, setting up inter-ethnic NGO collaboration networks, etc.</p> <p>A relevant international experience will be studied to promote Roma children inclusion into the education system, societal integration of the Roma community, reduced negative bias against the Roma. The target group: Roma children and young people.</p>	€92,081
Latvia	LV03-0148 - 7 training and support programs for Tukums and Talsi region families with children/ 7 steps	<p>The aim of the Project is to promote the well-being of families with children from Talsi and Tukums regions expanding accessibility of support services in order to reduce the risks of social inequality and gender stereotypes about traditional division of roles, to adopt training, therapy and support programs that are not currently available in the region, and to develop innovative training and support programs elaborated by the specialists of the local NGOs.</p> <p>The target group is families with children, including members of association representing the target group. The project activities will take place in Tukums region and Talsi region.</p> <p>The main activities involve adaption and implementation of programmes for "Parent's school", " Women's studio", "Family laboratory". For the purposes of promotion of the project activities a cycle race event for families with children will be organized.</p>	€17,100

Latvia	LV03-0149 - Implementation of innovative interdisciplinary program of support measures for the improvement of mental and physical health and reducing social exclusion risks in municipality Lubāna	<p>The aim of project is to provide support for children, young people and their parents by implementing innovative interdisciplinary program of support measures for improvement of mental and physical health and reducing social exclusion risks in municipality Lubāna.</p> <p>The project activities include consultations of psychologist/psychotherapist, lessons promoting a healthy lifestyle among, self-expression-art lessons, lecture/practice cycle for parents "Children's emotional education", a sports day, summer camp "Life in the countryside is wonderful!" as well as promotion of voluntary work. The target group is families with children.</p>	€16,441
Latvia	LV03-0001 - Non-governmental organization support program	<p>Re:Baltica is striving to practice a high-quality investigative journalism that would influence political decisions. It also provides analyses of politics and other developments in society in a manner that is understandable to the public, thus encouraging the public to participate in social and political processes and decisions affecting their life's quality. Activities will be carried out in Latvia involving the other two Baltic countries.</p> <p>Project activities include arranging of large studies on social and economic issues in Latvia, including pan-Baltic studies and international investigative journalism conferences. Internship opportunities for 12 students (volunteers) will be provided. Seminars for journalists and public activists will be organized.</p> <p>The project is expected to produce articles to be printed in media and internet portals, TV stories and to provide platform for journalists to establish new contacts and networks and learn innovative journalism techniques.</p>	€42,757
Latvia	LV03-0145 - I am, I can	<p>The Project's aim is to implement complex measures for work with the youth in the Talsi district, promoting their personal development, improving their understanding about career development and promoting their involvement in labor market, entrepreneurship and work of youth organizations.</p> <p>Within the project an innovative method will be developed and introduced for preventive work with teenagers implementing a preventing camp for the 6th grade pupils (32 pupils). The project provides activities to promote the youth's successful involvement into labor market as well as entrepreneurship and self-employment training "From idea to its implementation", establishment of and involvement in youth organizations, implementing training seminars and providing practical experience.</p> <p>In the framework of project a youth cooperation with the Lithuanian town Prieni will be promoted.</p> <p>The Project target group is teenagers living in Talsi district (11-13 years old) and youth who are subjected to risk of unemployment(16-29 years old).</p>	€17,092
Latvia	LV03-0010 - Reduction of social exclusion risks and integration of children and adolescents in society	<p>There are two main issues to be addressed in order to reduce the risks of social exclusion for diabetic patients and to improve their social integration: access to information and public awareness through diabetes education.</p> <p>Aim: reduce the risk of social exclusion for children and adolescents with diabetes and improve their social integration.</p> <p>Main activities: a 7 day long educational summer seminar involving 28 children and young people and 12 parents; 4 informative seminars about treatment of diabetes and discoveries in technologies in regions of Latvia expected to be attended by 100 participants; improvement of the association's website aimed to expand the availability of information for children and youth with diabetes as well as for teachers, parents and society; project publicity.</p> <p>The main beneficiaries of this project will be children and youth with diabetes and their parents</p>	€10,849

Latvia	LV03-0151 - The development of families assistants service in Lielvarde Municipality	The Project's aim is to develop an innovative social Service and measures for families with children at social exclusion risk and to develop volunteering in Lielvarde Municipality. The project will provide family assistant services for families with children at social exclusion risk. The project targets social exclusion risk families with children, including children with disabilities, aged from birth up to 10 years. The project activities include work of families' assistants, volunteers training, training groups for parents and measures for families with children, providing psychologists consultations for volunteers – families assistants, development of a methodological material for work organization of families assistants.	€16,958
Latvia	LV03-0047 - NGO activities for strengthening of civil society	There is low social activity, poor public trust and disbelief in ability to influence social and political processes in the country. The NGO's financing and administrative capacity are insufficient to ensure its sustainable development. The project will help to expand activities of the organization to promote development of civil society. The project activities will build awareness about civil society, activate local governments and NGOs in creating real opportunities to participate in public activities, promote participation of disadvantaged persons in civil society. The project will provide trainings for NGO members, young people and adults, provide legal consultations, hold a conference, seminars and debates among NGO representatives, citizens, politicians, representatives of the European cooperation network and set up a formal coalition of Latgale region NGOs. Target group: NGO members,local residents,youth	€56,934
Latvia	LV03-0152 - Inspire a Generation	The Project's aim is to promote acquisition of useful skills, motivation and integration of people in pre-retirement and retirement age and youth at risk of social exclusion, to encourage dialogue between generations, to motivate participants to work together and solve current problems. The project targets youth at risk of social exclusion (age 18-30) and people in pre-retirement and retirement age (age 50-70). The Project will be implemented in Daugavpils; The project activities include common activities for youth at risk of social exclusion and for people in pre-retirement and retirement age.	€17,163
Latvia	LV03-0018 - Intergration of youngsters from social risk groups in the Duke of Edinburgh's international Award activities	The "Youth Policy Guidelines 2009-2018" state that the method of non-formal education–peer education is becoming increasingly popular. This method will be used in the project. The Project aims to promote integration of children and young people from social risk groups in society through voluntary work within international self-development program Award. During the project there will be a 3-day-tuition, where young people from social risk groups will acquire new communication skills with elderly and young people, 6 seminars about project for young people from social service day centers and their parents, a camp based on voluntary work for inhabitants of Engure, a camp footage and cartoon will be prepared about opportunity to engage in Award program activities and mutual cooperation with public institutions and NGO will be promoted. The main project target group is 60 young people and 5-10 families of elderly people.	€17,094
Latvia	LV03-0075 - Promoting security for youth in alternative care	The project will strengthen capacities of SOS Children's Villages Latvia ensuring a regular, long-term participation policy and decision-making processes in the field of alternative child care. The project will focus on human safety of young people after the alternative child care, advocacy of young people after the alternative child care, monitoring of public administration, participation in policy-making and decision-making processes. During the project a governance and participatory model of NGOs will be developed and a new network on national level, participation of NGOs and citizens' in decision-making processes will be promoted involving new member and volunteers, as well as additional funding source for the activities of SOS Children's Villages Latvia will be raised .	€46,150

Latvia	LV03-0136 - Little Man- Big World. The Art of Theater as a Possibility of the Psychosocial Integration	<p>The project is aimed at implementing an innovative activity in Liepāja enhancing psycho-social rehabilitation of young people with special needs, improving their creativity, intercommunication skills, and promoting productive leisure activities.</p> <p>The project includes basic directions of psycho-social rehabilitation — training of social skills (development of communication skills, verbalisation of emotions, psychological support, and training of particular household skills), employment (stage design, designing and sewing of costumes, basics of dramatics), and organisation of leisure (opportunities for productive leisure).</p> <p>Within the project young people with mental disorders will stage a play with assistance of a professional actor and stage designer. They will also participate in creation of costumes and decorations, and perform in visiting sessions.</p> <p>The target group of the project is 20 young people with mental disorders and 30 parents or support persons of such young people.</p>	€18,544
Latvia	LV03-0147 - Unity is Our Strength	<p>The project's aim is to promote intercultural dialogue and integrate ethnic minorities raising awareness around the importance of human rights, national identity, democratic values and citizenship, as well as promoting democratic participation and mutual tolerance, thus developing a cohesive society.</p> <p>The project activities include courses for non-citizens and ethnic minority representatives for obtaining citizenship, organizing public discussions, operation of an intercultural integration club „Culture Charm”, as well as carrying out various information and publicity activities.</p> <p>The project is targeted for ethnic minorities, non-citizens and NGOs representing the rights and interests of these groups.</p> <p>The project will be implemented in the Riga region, where the respective target group is one of the most numerous in the country.</p>	€18,998
Latvia	LV03-0153 - Becoming the masters of our craft	<p>The target group of the project is low-income, unemployed and self-employed persons.</p> <p>The project addresses social inequality issue. In order to reach the goal of decreasing the social inequality the main project objectives are to promote the growth of self-esteem and creative uplift, to train the members of the target group to take a part in the operation of topic-related webpage www.orudi.lv. These activities will promote their social inclusion and reduce the inequality in the society.</p> <p>Innovation of the project is documentary stories of craftsmen success that have been created to inspire the participants to be more active and creative.</p> <p>The expected results of the project are to develop competitive craftsmen that could be achieved by learning new skills at the workshops, attending seminars and inspiring themselves by watching craftsmen's documentary stories.</p> <p>The partners of the project will provide for participants for the workshops.</p>	€17,645
Latvia	LV03-0042 - Create life yourself!	<p>This association is the only youth organization in the Pāvilosta region. It has initiated this project in order to implement the association's objectives and set them at the national level in the youth field.</p> <p>The project aims to promote social integration of the youth in the Pāvilosta region whom are: at risk of social exclusion and poverty, improving their quality of life, their competitiveness in local society, in education and in labor market.</p> <p>The project focuses on foreign language training, computer skills improvement, career counseling and promoting volunteering.</p> <p>Through the project activities participants will gain motivation to: operate, they will be encouraged to be active, their self-esteem will raise and the number of young people who continue education after high school will increase. Moreover, they will be informed about future career opportunities, their English language and computer skills will be improved and they will spend quality leisure time.</p> <p>Target group: youth of Pāvilosta region</p>	€16,925

Latvia	LV03-0139 - Participation of civil society and people in policy making processes in the field of gender equality	<p>The project's fundamental goal is promotion of civil society and civic participation in gender equality policy development and implementation. The Project aims for a scientifically justified and a research and knowledge-based modern gender equality policy that would serve society's best interests.</p> <p>In promoting civic participation a focus will be made on awareness raising, creating a common understanding and initiating discussions on the aims and tools of the gender equality policy involving society, academics, professionals and politicians.</p> <p>To reach these goals participatory democracy tools will be used, i.e seminars to educational staff and annual conferences for specialists and a wider society will be organized.</p> <p>The project target group is media, the socially active society members, pedagogic staff, medical staff, psychologists, sociologists and other specialists as well as NGO members.</p>	€38,475
Latvia	LV03-0146 - Activities of social inclusion for children and young people in the Ogre County	<p>The project aims to promote social inclusion of 66 children and young people in Ogre County. This will be done by organizing classes for improvement of social and digital skills, and providing qualitative free time using LEGO robotics elements. The Project's main activities include development of a methodology, curriculum and learning materials for an innovative service - qualitative free time together with LEGO, approbation of the service during seminars, classes and camps and improvement service taking in account results from approbation.</p>	€16,841
Latvia	LV03-0154 - Musical Stop for reducing children and young people exclusion in Jelgava Old city	<p>The project will help the people living in Jelgava Old city region. The project concerns persons who are at risk when it comes to social exclusion, integration and inclusion in the society. They will be promoted by implementing a set of creative and social measures.</p> <p>The target groups are children, families, seniors and young people at risk for social exclusion in Jelgava.</p> <p>The project will strengthen the community in Jelgava Old city, improve social and living environment, by implementing complementary activities, activating local society, improving integration and ensuring a thematic leisure time activity- center accessibility for children and young people at risk for social exclusion.</p>	€18,706
Latvia	LV03-0155 - Integrated learning of the language and Latvian culture canon for people of ethnic minorities and non-citizens „Būsim pazīstam: Latvijas kultūras kanons” (Welcome to Latvian Cultural Canon)	<p>The project will focus on elaboration of an original programme for integrated learning of the Latvian language and Latvian culture canon "Welcome to Latvian Culture Canon". The project will provide an opportunity for ethnic minorities and non-citizens of the town and region of Daugavpils to improve their proficiency of Latvian and gain knowledge of Latvian culture canon.</p> <p>Activities include organizing of integrated courses of Latvian language and Latvian culture canon, creation of a set of teaching materials for the programme implementation based on the principles of wholeness and the unity of theoretical and practical action and demonstrativeness and course of Latvian history. A learning tour will be organized for the course participants to get familiar with Latvian culture canon objects in direct experience.</p> <p>Project target group – residents of ethnic minorities and non-citizens in</p>	€17,094
Latvia	LV03-0156 - Innovative initiative of alternative social services in the cultural environment of Amata region	<p>The project will approach issues of human rights and combating of disability consequences among youth living in Amata region. Simultaneously, the project work will provide education of a wide society and increase the understanding of problems, needs and potential of the basic target audience. By implementing innovative alternative activities of social inclusion, the project aims to improve opportunities of social rehabilitation in Amata region and dissemination of ideas on active social participation to support development of sustainable society in Vidzeme region. In the result of project work, 9 representatives of youth will acquire basic knowledge in ancient history of Latvia and educational work in museums, as well as they will learn practical skills in performing of ancient crafts. This will improve the capacity of the main target audience (new knowledge, skills, increased self-esteem and motivation) to join on equal basis the socioeconomic life.</p>	€15,913

Latvia	LV03-0157 - Together we can do more!	<p>Youth groups considered at social risk, needs support to motivate themselves to get a profession and to succeed. The project aims to involve youth in animal protection activities to motivate them to obtain or continue their education and enter labor market, thus reducing the risk of social exclusion.</p> <p>The project activities should help young people to raise their self-awareness and confidence and develop their skills and talents. Monthly seminars and individual work with young people who are interested in everyday volunteer jobs are planned as well as regular experience exchange meetings, etc.</p> <p>As a result, young people will be regularly engaged in activities acquiring new skills and raising their decision-making confidence. They will be able to choose their own life prospects, set achievable goals and successfully enter labor market therefore integrating into society.</p>	€18,999
Latvia	LV03-0158 - People with dementia: decreasing the risk of social exclusion	<p>The aim of the project is to ensure social rehabilitation and support service for people with dementia living in Ventspils city and its district, as well as promoting their rehabilitation and social integration.</p> <p>The activities will focus on development of constant list of services by taking into account the needs of the clients, recruit specialists (a social worker, a rehabilitator, an ergotherapist, a carer and activity supervisors), organize social care and rehabilitation services as well as activities for day care clients with regard to to establishe a functioning day centre for people with dementia with a variety or services available and a possibility to receive an individual support for the client and members of their family. With this project, the society's attention will be drawn to the problems and solutions regarding people with dementia; social awareness and support for the families will increase overall tolerance and will improve the social well-being of people with dementia.</p>	€18,596
Latvia	LV03-0159 - Latvian-Georgian Intercultural Dialogue For Hearts And Minds	<p>The project intends to foster involvement of the ethnic Georgians living in Latvia into the Latvian culture and society. This will be done through intercultural dialogue, publishing of informative books and providing innovative Latvian language training as well as providing presentations of knowledge, acquired by overcoming psychological barriers and breaking stereotypes.</p>	€20,794
Latvia	LV03-0160 - Multifunctional Priekules support center for district children and youth for reducing social exclusion	<p>The project will address the risk of social exclusion in Priekule district. The project aims to support multifunctional center for Priekules district children and youth for reducing social exclusion and to promote prosperity, strengthening democratic values and human rights in Latvia, promote social inclusion. Expected outcomes - to avoid unnecessary long-term incapacity and disabled risk, reduced the severity of the disability, and to ensure timely and the quality of medical rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.</p> <p>The Project target group is young people with disabilities with primary education who are unable to enter the labor market, children and young people with mental disorders and disabilities, parents of these children and young people, pre-school and elementary school students from low-income families.</p>	€18,632
Latvia	LV03-0161 - Development of health promotion and life skills school for patients and their parents "Vinnie Pooh school" for social integration and improvement of quality of life for patients with chronic diseases	<p>The overall aim of the project is to promote development of welfare status of Latvian society and increase possibility to receive social and healthcare services accessibility, especially for families with children and social risk groups as well to strengthen human and democratic rights. Specific goal of the project is to increase activity of NGOs sector by organizing training program and school for parents and children with some chronic diseases and health problems "Vinnie Pooh School" in order to increase their knowledge about health promotion and disease prevention and increase their social integration in society.</p>	€46,537
Latvia	LV03-0162 - Help me to make myself, instead of making my place	<p>The projects aims to increase the parents' knowledge and competence in upbringing and education of children. This will be done with visual impairments in order to improve psychosocial development of such children, and to encourage their social integration.</p> <p>The target groups: children under 16 years of age with visual impairments and their parents who live in the city of Rezekne.</p>	€17,359

Latvia	LV03-0163 - STRONG FAMILY –THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN FUTURE	<p>The everyday life of one-parent families, those with many children and a child with special needs (henceforth – Families) often consists of daily struggle against a long-term lack of time and financial means, that severely impairs the main functions of a family.</p> <p>The aim of the Project is providing access to complex innovative social services for the needs of Families and improvement of the skills of family members and their self-development through culture and creative initiatives, in order to promote a high quality functioning of the Family.</p> <p>The project will provide a complex psycho-social assistance to families, in order to improve the social and functional skills of family members, enhance their employment and integration in society.</p> <p>The Project partners' consistent support involves improving the competences of the NGO members and employees for providing psycho-social support to Families, in line with their needs, thus facilitating the accessibility of social rehabilitation services.</p>	€83,232
Latvia	LV03-0164 - The Creative Challenge	<p>Visual impairment substantially affects ones orientation ability, social inclusion and paid employment opportunities.</p> <p>The project's aim is to provide innovative social services for visually impaired by involving professionals from Art Academy, creating products which would appeal to wide range of consumers, encouraging the employment of visually impaired and their full inclusion in the society. It is planned to renovate premises for activities in Riga, Strazdumuiza Day Care Center, organize experience exchange program (trip) to Lithuania, seminar for social workers and capacity building event for employees, organized publicity events and promotional campaign to raise society's awareness of the rights and opportunities of visually impaired.</p>	€94,443
Latvia	LV03-0168 - Integration of long-term patients into the job market by providing ICT skills acquisition	<p>The main aim of the project is to help the social exclusion risk group - long term chronic patients to re-integrate in the job market and the the society. This will be reached by motivating and supporting the target group to learn new different level IT skills during the illness.</p> <p>The main project activities include research about IT skills required in the job market, infrastructure and social climate in hospitals as well as long term patients needs, integrating the best practice form the Norway, development of the Distance learning programme for IT skills acquisition in two different levels, piloting of the developed programme in 4 hospitals of Latvia.</p>	€94,999
Latvia	LV03-0169 - Martial arts as physiotherapy	<p>The main aim of the project is to provide social sector activities to children at social exclusion risk, promoting wealth, strengthen democratic values and respect for human rights in Latvia.</p> <p>The specific aim of the project is to provide systematic and purposeful integration incentives and new support measures for promoting physical health and psychological strength of socially vulnerable groups of children and young people in regions of Tukums and Talsi and Riga.</p> <p>The project activities include development of a new programs, health and physical activities, development of digital material, organizing and promotion of a Health Day as well as publicity and awareness raising measures.</p>	€27,787
Latvia	LV03-0165 - SAFE HERE – innovative community programs against current violent actions	<p>Project SAFE HERE is targeted to development of innovative programs against child abuse and foresees strengthening of child rights in society by development of safe and well organized life conditions.</p> <p>The Project provides for multidisciplinary team support (pedagogue, psychologist, social worker, art and sand therapy specialist) daily consultations for children who suffered from violence, development of support program for children – abusers and mobbing therapy in school, decrease of violent behavior among peers and increase of motivation of behavior changes, as well as exchange of experience among NGO's, municipality and government institutions of Latvia and Norway.</p> <p>Project target group is children, who have suffered from violence and children – abusers as well as specialists working daily to provide victims reintegration into society.</p>	€95,856

Latvia	LV03-0166 - Family care - secure base for development of children	<p>The project's aim is to provide social support to foster families and to ensure mentor services for foster families and trustees, as well as to support disadvantaged children and youth in foster care to integrate into the community.</p> <p>The target groups are foster families, children and youth in foster care. The project will be implemented in Riga – at the support center "Dzeguzēni" and "Vecumnieki".</p> <p>The main project activities include development of a handbook for foster families, mentor - support for trustees and foster families, trainings of mentors, support groups for trustees led by the trained mentors, individual consultations to trustees and foster parents, support to children in foster care, creative classes, English language training, individual e-counseling and group counseling, as well as for other types of related activities towards these issues.</p>	€42,627
Latvia	LV03-0170 - Welcome to life!	<p>The project aims to develop a regional non-governmental initiatives, reducing social inequalities, promoting social inclusion, providing of information and preventing from violence families with more children that are exposed to social exclusion risk, are poor or there is only one breadwinner, as well as contributing to solve the problems for young people in risk group, particularly, involvement in the labor market.</p> <p>The main activities are the creation of afternoon self-education classes, overnight camps for families, educational off-site practical training for young people, development of methodological materials, events to exchange the experiences of NGOs, project publicity.</p> <p>Expected results: the creation of new social services in Jēkabpils surrounding region in non-governmental sector, initiating educational activities for non-violent parenting methods and empowering.</p>	€42,749
Latvia	LV03-0167 - A strong body-healthy mind	<p>The aim of the project is to provide leisure activities to children and youngsters at the risk of social exclusion, to improve and strengthen their physical health and also to raise their self-esteem and teach them common moral values, thus facilitating their integration into society.</p> <p>The project will be implemented in Jelgava, Dobeles, Talsi, Tukums, Ogre, Bauska and Klapkalnciems.</p> <p>The project activities include organizing karate lessons, acquisition of kimonos and protection inventory, organizing of a one day camp, as well as organizing of 2 seminars and publishing of project publicity articles.</p> <p>The project target group is children and youth at risk of social exclusion.</p>	€26,049
Latvia	LV03-0171 - Beyond the Skyline	<p>The project aims to improve the quality of life to the low income families and families living in rural areas, as well as to the people living in social care institutions by means of widening their outlook and educational possibilities and by involving them in the process of territory planning."</p> <p>The target groups are children coming from low income families living in rural areas, low income families living in rural areas, people living in social care institutions, including people with disabilities.</p> <p>The main activities of project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A set of activities "Values" - A set of creative summer workshops "Look Ahead!" - A set of activities "Beyond the Skyline" - Experience exchange and cognitive trips - Creation of an active relaxation track - Creation of a traveling exhibition and its presentation in self-governments and social care institutions - Summing up and dissemination of the methodical material "Beyond the Skyline". 	€37,534

Latvia	LV03-0172 - Multidisciplinary initiatives to prevent human trafficking	<p>The aim of the project is to expand the support system to victims of human trafficking with innovative services, to increase level of awareness amongst social workers and representatives of the NGO Coalition organizations, to develop interactive preventive activities for children and young people.</p> <p>The target groups of the project are victims of human trafficking, young people as one of the biggest risk groups, persons with disabilities, relatives, friends, acquaintances of victims and potential victims; NGOs which are representing interests and rights of the previously mentioned groups; members, employees and volunteers of the NGO „Shelter „Safe house““.</p> <p>As a result of the project, the training manual for social workers will be developed and approved in the local municipalities and representatives of the NGO coalition will be trained. In addition, support group for the victims of human trafficking will be set up within the project. Innovative preventive activities will be developed for solving various social problems. The project will promote voluntary work by creating a network of peer trainers.</p>	€94,999
Latvia	LV03-0173 - Experience and Knowledge of Association „Balta Maja“ for the Integration of National Minorities into Latvia`s community	<p>The project contributes to integration of national minorities and NGOs into Latvia`s community enhances the civic participation.</p> <p>In the project Latvian language courses for representatives of national minorities and non-citizens will be provided, intercultural dialogue and integration of national minorities promoted, capacity of national minorities NGOs will be enhanced through promotion of cooperation, active engagement and civic participation.</p> <p>The project is based on the transfer of experience and knowledge of the association „Balta Maja“ to national minorities NGOs.</p> <p>The project will contribute to development of a cohesive society.</p>	€67,857
Latvia	LV03-0174 - Diversity as a resource for education and community development	<p>Reduction of discrimination, promotion of the dialogue and equal opportunities still is not sufficiently effective in Latvian education. Aim of the project – to promote the formation of a united, democratic and prosperous society in Latvia on the basis of intercultural dialogue, integration of diverse societal groups, educational activities and active participation in the social life. Target group – representatives of minorities and representatives of the basic nation, non-citizens, NGOs, and local community.</p> <p>In the result of the project the Norwegian partner NAFO's experience of in ensuring qualitative education in a multicultural society and strengthening of the community will be explored and a program and methodological materials “Diversity as a resource of education and community development” developed, piloted and published.</p>	€94,999
Latvia	LV03-0175 - Responsible, educated, involved	<p>The main objective of the project is engagement of children and young people, families with children, people who have acted violently, victims of violence that all are under risk of social exclusion by using an innovative package – establishing a movement of public animal protection inspectors creating a training programme, educating and volunteering.</p> <p>Currently this target group has difficulties to pick a profession and find an employment, they are rarely involved in social activities and have limited volunteering opportunities.</p> <p>Being involved in the project, the target group is going to be integrated in an active and interesting environment, learn new skills, get motivation for future profession.</p> <p>The Partners will ensure efficient target group engagement. As part of this project, a guide will be published – how to become a public animal protection inspector, its practical work checking the pilot project of partners and target group. Social campaigns will be implemented.</p>	€94,999

Latvia	LV03-0176 - UCAN do that 2!	Aim of the Project is to ensure social integration of persons at risk of social exclusion via use of sustainable development values grounded innovative interest education and social support measures. Target group is represented by community representatives: children and youth, including those with disabilities, families with children, seniors. Activities will include: acquisition of knowledge, practicing and developing of skills in safe, socially accepting environment, with participation of partners from Norway, bringing elements of sustainable environment into the whole process, where the representatives of the target group will gain self - actualization, education and joy-of-action at creative workshops, environmental studies and studies of local lore, acquisition of digital and technical skills, innovative processes of technical creativity. As the result they will develop knowledge, self - awareness, communication and participation skills, competences necessary for the solution of extraordinary issues. Education programs will be available for local municipalities to implement in their settings.	€94,333
Latvia	LV03-0177 - Parenting skills assessment and training motivation program development and implementation	If a child suffers from violence in the family, a safe environment must be provided the soonest possible. The crisis centers often provide the state guaranteed social rehabilitation services and on behalf of a child cooperate with institutions and his/her family. The normative acts state provide for evaluation of communication skills between a child and parents, however, there are no unified standards. The aim of the project is to improve well-being of children suffering from violence in family as well as their parents by developing an innovative social service in a crisis center – a programme evaluating parents’ skills to take care and raise a child and promoting their motivation to develop such skills. The project partner – Latvian Children’s Fund will cooperate in development of the programme and will supervise it so it would meet the standards of state’s guaranteed social rehabilitation services as well as will secure its implementation in the crises centers of Latvia.	€81,529
Latvia	LV03-0178 - Make together your dream of a harmonious family come true	The project contributes to decrease of domestic violence. The target group is victims of domestic violence and people committing it. Within the project a rehabilitation program for victims of domestic abuse will be elaborated and approbated , which integrates the program of occupational therapy, the material base for introducing this program will be adjusted and supplemented. Approbation of the programme includes a complex work with the families of target group-72 victims of domestic abuse and 12 people committing it will be ,decreasing and removing domestic abuse. In order to ensure the programme's publicity methodical materials for introducing the program will be prepared	€42,749
Latvia	LV03-0179 - Pilot Project for Introduction of Supported Decision-Making in Latvia	The aim of the Project is to ensure respect for human rights for persons with mental disabilities by introducing new alternative mechanism – supported decision-making as alternative to restricted legal capacity in order to achieve guarantees included in the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The target group of the project is persons with mental disabilities, their families, and civil society organizations active in this field. The project will be implemented in the Republic of Latvia and Czech Republic. The aim of the project will be reached by the development of conception of the supported decision-making; exchanging of experience with Czech partners; preparing experts of person-centred planning and first support providers who will provide direct support in the decision-making for persons with mental disabilities and by providing consultative support to relatives-providers of support. At the result of the project for Latvia new support method for people with mental disabilities will be developed and tested. Thus the necessary preconditions for introduction of supported decision-making mechanism will be created.	€58,281

Latvia	LV03-0180 - Innovative solutions for accessible – socially inclusive product of tourism development in Latvian municipalities	<p>Aim of the project is promotion of social inclusion and reduction of inequality by developing accessible environment in Latvia. The project will develop basic social services and promote social integration for people with reduced mobility promoting social services and accessibility for socially excluded people with mobility problems to access all kind of places, events and objects in Latvian municipalities. The project will also develop access and information about accessible tourism routes and transport.</p> <p>The target group is persons with limited mobility, that includes new families with small children and new mothers, people with temporary or permanent disabilities, people with visual and hearing disturbance, seniors.</p> <p>Within the project tourism objects in each municipality will be identified, evaluated and recommendations regarding improved accessibility will be developed, a tourism routes will elaborated and tested, 3 tourism object will be adapted for people with mobility problems. Educational seminars for employees of tourism industry about people with movement disabilities will be organized.</p>	€41,892
Latvia	LV03-0181 - Another Latvia	<p>Project's goal - a healthy lifestyle and sports activities facilitating access for children and young people with visual disabilities in Latvian regions. Implementation of the project will increase the innovative social services and the number of activities that are available to the disadvantaged children, young people and families with these children.</p> <p>The project "Other Latvia" will be established within the experimental group, which will consist of 9 blind children and young people and 20 sighted children and young people. This ratio selection based on the previous experience of the blind children and young people for a successful integration into society - for sighted children and young people as possible twice the number should be of blind children. Each student will be assistant to the blind - this work will involve the volunteers - students who are currently undergoing high schools sports pedagogy.</p>	€47,455
Latvia	LV03-0015 - Supportive activities for reduction of social exclusion in Aglona Municipality/ Population activities for Aglona district	<p>Poverty is one of the most painful problems in Latvia; it gets more acute in Latgale region, especially in Aglona district. Particularly hard it felt by children, young people and families with children. Children and young people poverty is particularly dangerous because their quality of life influences country's future.</p> <p>Project aims to promote prosperity and reduce the risk of social exclusion in Aglona involving children, young people and families with children to learn creative and social skills. The project aim will be achieved by organizing summer camps, creative workshops, hobby workshops, work and life skills classes, informative educational activities for children and youth—"School of Motivation", for parents—"School of Life"; providing expert consultations; involving teaching and support staff; creating peer support groups; promoting volunteering; organizing publicity.</p> <p>Main project target groups are Association members, youth, children and families with children.</p>	€16,830
Latvia	LV04-0001 - Restoration of the harbor warehouse in the exhibition of the Ethnographic Open-Air Museum of Latvia	<p>Liepaja Portside warehouse building is one of the oldest Open-air museum exhibit buildings. The building consists of three floors, approximately 500m². Now the warehouse is in relatively poor condition, and the interior is not accessible to visitors. The project "Restoration of the Latvian Ethnographic Open-Air Museum's Port Warehouse" aims to safeguard cultural heritage by preserving this building in the Latvian Ethnographic Open Air Museum and make it accessible to the public. As a result of the project the building will provide access to not less than 105 000 visitors a year. After the project implementation this unique building will be renovated and added to the collection of the Latvian Ethnographic Open-Air Museum. The conditions for preservation and exhibition conditions will be improved, and for the first time the building will be available to the general public who will be able to enjoy the newly newly created exhibition – open access repository.</p>	€170,000

Latvia	LV04-0004 - Restoration of the Museum of Rainis and Aspazija	The project "Restoration of the Museum of Rainis and Aspazija" envisages reconstruction and restoration of three museum units: 1.Reconstruction and restoration of the memorial house "Rainis and Aspazija summer cottage".The summer cottage, consists of three buildings which are characteristic to the Jūrmala wooden constructions. Reconstruction and restoration of the Museum of Rainis "Tadinava" in the Jēkabpils region, Dunava district. The project aims to reconstruct and restore Raina and Aspazija three museum exhibition spaces in order to ensure the preservation of cultural heritage and cultural services made accessible the public. Beneficiaries of the project will be all the visitors of the museum's. Project promoter has two partners - Association of Lillehammer museums and Subordinate institution of the Ministry of Culture of Latvia „Association of the Memorial Museums. In cooperation with these two institutions it will be possible to raise the quality of the restauration works and share experiences in order to see the best practices elsewhere.	€1,851,290
Latvia	LV04-0005 - Digitization of cultural heritage of Riga Art Nouveau Centre and Development of Virtual Museum	The project "Digitization of cultural heritage of Riga Art Nouveau Centre and Development of Virtual Museum" aims to digitize the cultural heritage of the Art Nouveau Centre and create a virtual museum. The mission of the project is to show the unity that exists between cultural heritage and architecture, arts, popular traditions and way of life. In Benefit of the implementation of the project will be documented cultural values, made new researches, art nouveau heritage made more attractive and accessible to the public. Beneficiaries of the project will be receivers of the cultural services, restored object will be made accessible to all society. Donor partner is The National Centre of Art Nouveau with whom six experience exchange visits will be held - three to Latvia, three to Norway, which will help to make the project in new quality and maintain the project results after the implementation of the project.	€88,102
Latvia	LV04-0003 - Restoration of Rezekne Green Synagogue including development of wooden architecture centre and exposition of Jewish culture heritage	The project envisages restoration of the Green Synagogue of Rezekne, the oldest wooden synagogue of the Baltic region. The Synagogue is situated in the historical centre of Rezekne. Beneficiaries of the Project implementation are the receivers of cultural service – part of society which is interested in cultural heritage. Donor partner is the Sam Eyde upper secondary school in Norway, which in the process of project implementation will visit Rezekne four times to assist in the restoration process. Project includes two project partners from Latvia - Rezekne Art and Design Secondary School and Austrumlatgale Vocational Secondary School from which the experts of the restoration field will be included. Partnership is awaited to give a new quality to the Green Synagogue of Rezekne, partners exchanging experiences will considerably improve the image of the historical centre and may become the best practice example for restoration of other wooden buildings.	€545,760
Latvia	LV04-0002 - Reconstruction of the Museum of Literature and Music	The Museum of Literature and Music creates both long and short term exhibitions, using historical documents from local and foreign collections to highlight the international connections and influences of the Latvian culture. Nevertheless, the activity of the museum is being held back by the bad technical state of the building it is residing in, as well as the lack of contemporary exhibitions. The aim of the Project is to restore the building of the Literature and Music Museum in order to apply it to the needs of society in process of creation of new exhibition. Beneficiaries of the project will include all the visitors of the museum, as well as working staff. Project includes such activities as building renovations of Literature and Music Museum, the museum's landscaping, exhibition design, project management, and publicity. Renewed cultural heritage site will comprise three exhibition rooms, two rooms for educational classes and a space for organizing events; ensuring the exchange of experience of setting up the exhibition.	€4,205,532

Latvia	LV06-0001 - Green Technology Incubator	<p>Green Technology Incubator (hereinafter-GTI) will eliminate the current shortcomings of the market, i.e., the lack of innovative ideas, products and technologies, as well as will promote cooperation between scientific institutions and early stage innovative businesses in the area of research and development (R&D) by creating a stimulating environment for the establishment and growth of new businesses.</p> <p>The objective of the project is creation of the recognized organization with highly specialized regional expertise for green technology business development.</p> <p>GTI will provide pre-incubation and incubation services. It is planned to pre-incubate 70 business ideas and incubate 15 companies.</p> <p>Project will be implemented in partnership between University of Latvia, Riga Technical University and Industrial Development Corporation of Norway – SIVA. Combination of Latvian and Norwegian competencies will allow to provide the best possible advice to foster development of enterprises.</p>	€1,784,050
Latvia	LV06-0007 - Environmentally friendly and durable road pavement material introduction to Baltics	<p>Project envisages implementation of new product – RCC concrete – material that can be paved on the road using traditional asphalt paving equipment. RCC material has significantly lower greenhouse emission factor during production and exploitation, as it allows for saving of fuel and bitumen material. Project foresees purchase of RCC material production equipment and creating test road, which will serve as a base for research that will substantiate RCC promotion and implementation. Project is implemented together with Norwegian Technical University, which will serve as a Competence partner in road design and impact assessment.</p> <p>The long term goal of SIA CEMEX is driving of constant improvement of the quality of Latvian roads by offering cement stabilized road foundations and concrete road covers.</p>	€592,458
Latvia	LV06-0008 - The recovery of sulfuric acid and creation of new products by industrial waste water neutralization	<p>JSC „Valmieras stikla šķiedra” is one of the largest chemical and textile manufacturers in the Baltic States. The goal of the project is the modernization of JSA „Valmieras stikla šķiedra” manufacturing process with the aim of reducing raw material consumption and reducing the harmful emissions in the environment. Investment will be made into property plant and equipment – acquired equipment for the recovery of sulfuric acid in the leaching process of fiber glass.</p>	€623,176
Latvia	LV06-0009 - The production of garbage bags and implementation of technology for reducing emissions and efficient use of energy	<p>SIA „POLIPAKS NT” is a newly established company founded in 2011 that is a part of the POLIPAKS Group.</p> <p>The project goal is creation of a garbage bag production line and implementation of ecologically clean technologies for emission reduction and more efficient energy use.</p> <p>The company will make the film for garbage bag production using LDPE production waste in granules generated by the POLIPAKS Group companies.</p>	€303,750
Latvia	LV07-0002 - Increasing territorial development planning capacities of planning regions and local governments of Latvia and elaboration of development planning documents	<p>The project objective is to increase territorial development planning capacities of planning regions and local governments of Latvia and to elaborate development planning documents.</p> <p>This objective will be reached in partnership with counties in Norway through implementing the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening the capacity of planning regions for elaboration of regional development planning documents. 2. Improvement of territorial development planning capacities of local governments. 3. Establishment of linkage between the development planning and budget planning at the local level. 4. Elaboration of national long-term thematic plan for the coastal area of the Baltic Sea. <p>Planning documents upgraded or developed, experience and knowledge exchange events organised, strategic partnerships created and territorial approach to investment planning introduced to a number of state, regional or local institutions are planned results from the project.</p> <p>The project target groups are are public and non-governmental organizations of Latvia.</p>	€1,057,478

Latvia	LV07-0003 - Integration of specially protected nature territories of Latvia in spatial plans	<p>Project main activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elaboration and implementation of concept and methodology; 2. Elaboration and supervision of nature protection plans for the specially protected nature territories; 3. Experience exchange. <p>Expected results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Designed or developed 21 regional and local planning document; 2. Organized five experience and knowledge exchange visits; 3. Established two strategic partnerships; 4. Development planning system has been simplified. <p>Expected benefits:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developed conceptual solutions and methods of specially protected natural areas protection and use of the integration of local area plans. 2. Reduced administrative burden, compact, integrated planning documents and optimized allocation of administrative functions. 3. Optimized legislative system. 4. Increase of involvement of local governments by establishing public and private partnership. 5. Trained administrative staff. 6. Increase of public understanding about nature protection plans. 	€514,370
Latvia	LV07-0001 - Implementation of regional policy actions in Latvia and elaboration of regional development measures	<p>The project is needed because of limited knowledge and experience and opportunities for entrepreneurship and innovation in local municipalities in Latvia, and will target public institutions, NGOs and entrepreneurs. Through development of regional entrepreneurship and innovation system, increasing the role of local governments in promoting entrepreneurship as well as development of support measures for remote and underdeveloped areas for attracting qualified workforce and entrepreneurs, the following results will be achieved:</p> <p>One upgraded planning document at the national level; four organized experience and knowledge exchange events and six created strategic partnerships.</p> <p>The Project is expected to achieve enhanced capacity and quality of the services provided by public institutions, local and regional authorities through enhanced institutional capacity and human resources development.</p> <p>The project has three Norwegian partners who will share experience and provide good practice in dealing with regional policy issues.</p>	€1,036,308
Latvia	LV07-0004 - Smart governance and performance improvement of Latvian municipalities	<p>Local governments do not always efficiently use their resources. Through analysis of facts, comparing and sharing knowledge and information, benchlearning methodology is proposed as a tool to improve the efficiency of municipalities.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to achieve evidence based governance and performance improvement of the local governments, and encouraging a strategic governance approach. Project outcome is a sustainable benchlearning system in Latvia. Project outputs will be four cooperation and efficiency improvement networks of local governments and a benchmarking data base for assessment of municipal services. Direct target groups are the local politicians and municipal employees, the indirect target groups are local residents and state administration institutions. As donor partner, the Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities will introduce the benchlearning methodology, and work together with the Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments to reach the project objective.</p>	€1,867,277

Latvia	LV08-0003 - Improving the standard of Latvian State police detention centres	The European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Ombudsman of Latvia have emphasized that the State Police should provide adequate conditions in short-term detention centres and improve competences of police officers in accordance with international human rights standards. These challenges will be addressed through the following activities: international exchange of experience and best practices; existing legislation analysis and development of proposals; training of the State Police personnel; reconstruction/ renovation of the short-term detention centres; project publicity, including the documentary film production. To improve competencies of staff, it is planned to develop two professional training programmes at the State Police College, as well as to develop a specialized 40h training program for detention officers and train 100 officers. 10 short-term detention centres and 11 places of temporary keeping will be renovated/ reconstructed. The Project will be implemented with partners from Latvia, Estonia and the Council of Europe, which will take part in all Project activities.	€2,196,367
Latvia	LV08-0001 - Increasing the application of alternatives to imprisonment (incl. possible pilot project on electronic monitoring)	<p>High number of imprisoned persons, prison overcrowding and long-term imprisonment prevents successful rehabilitation and increases re-offending. To promote rehabilitation and resettlement, the project will develop new alternatives to imprisonment, including electronic monitoring, introduce a staff training system, advance legislative amendments, as well as provide a new specific program for juvenile offenders.</p> <p>The objectives of the project are to increase application of alternative methods to imprisonment and to develop the professional capacities of prison and probation officers.</p> <p>The project will include workshops, seminars, training events, conferences and study visits to learn from the best practices in Europe. Electronic monitoring equipment will be purchased and introduced to 200 clients.</p> <p>The Norwegian Correctional Services will contribute with expertise throughout the project implementation. The project will include 6</p>	€2,459,344
Latvia	LV08-0002 - New unit at Olaine prison, including construction and training of staff	<p>As study in 2010 shows, 66.1% of prisoners tried drugs prior to imprisonment, 17.8% of prisoners used drugs in prison, while 8.5% prisoners used drugs during last 30 days in prison. Currently in the existing Latvian prisons it is not possible to ensure the addicts' isolation from narcotic and psychotropic substances and to provide preconditions for the re-socialization work with specific target groups.</p> <p>To solve addiction problems, during project implementation 240 staff members will be trained, a drug rehabilitation centre with 200 places will be created in line with the relevant Council of Europe standards and re-socialization programs will be developed and implemented.</p> <p>During the project the Latvian Prison Administration will cooperate with partners from Norway, Poland and Latvia. This cooperation will ensure exchange of experience and best practice for efficient development of re-socialization programs, as well as improvement of training process.</p>	€7,409,416
Malta	MT02-0001 - A New Environmental Management System for the Hal Saflieni Hypogeum World Heritage Site	<p>The Hal Saflieni Hypogeum, a recognised UNESCO site, is an underground prehistoric cemetery. Although an environmental control system was installed in the 1990s, technological advances and improved understanding of the challenges have necessitated the redesign of its environmental management to ensure the preservation and continued access to the site, which attracts around 26,000 visitors a year. This project benefits from €748,425 from Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway through the EEA Grants 2009-2014. It seeks to ensure the stabilisation of the site through the application of current technologies. The main elements of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies to assess the condition of the site in terms of conservation, geology and organic residues; • Elimination of harmful materials and residues; • Installation of a micro-climate management system, with both passive and active control measures; • Investigation and replacement, of overlying connections to water mains and sewers. 	€636,161

Malta	MT02-0002 - CO2 Energy: Development of an algae-derived bio-fuel production plant	<p>The project involves setting up an algae-derived bio-fuel production plant. It uses the CO2 from the flue gas emissions of a landfill gas treatment plant as feedstock for growing microalgae from which bio-fuel can be produced. It will be located in the Maghtab complex. Its primary objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contribute to the national target of a reduction of at least 20% in greenhouse gases - reduce Malta's dependency on fossil fuel for energy generation - reduce flue gas pollutant emissions in the atmosphere - contribute to the achievement of the 10% share of renewable energy production - contribute to and reinforce other initiatives being undertaken by government to address the energy challenge - increase awareness of and education in renewable energy solutions <p>This project is of significant importance not only to residents living in the vicinity of waste management facilities but also to society at large, due to its long-term benefits, which include cleaner, improved air quality.</p>	€685,344
Malta	MT02-0004 - Oil/HNS Spill Response Capacity Building for the Protection of Malta's Seas	<p>Malta's capacity to respond to oil/HNS spills will be taken a step further through the actions undertaken as part of this project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Address training requirements at national level in case of Tier 2 or Tier 3 spills - Establish a training programme once the training needs have been identified - Address pollution from oil offshore drilling operations within and outside of Malta's territorial waters <p>A training gap analysis as well as proposals on how to address that gap is also necessary. Specialised or refresher training requirements for the 25 roles identified in the National Maritime Pollution Contingency Plan 2009, as well as the deployment of additional personnel, including volunteers and their coordinators. A call for proposals for the provision of training courses to the relevant personnel will be launched.</p> <p>The project will also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -establish which equipment would be required for immediate and sustainable long-term training -include study visits -yield studies addressing potential pollution from offshore oil drilling operations. <p>The Norwegian Coastal Administration (NCA) will act as Donor Project Partner in this project.</p>	€442,202
Malta	MT03-0004 - And they lived Happily Ever After	<p>Cartoons and traditional fairytales are subconsciously instilling in children a sense of racism, homophobia and xenophobia, whilst promoting gender inequality, social inequality, poverty and exclusion.</p> <p>The project is a re-launch of three popular and traditional fairytales which are discriminatory and against human rights. The highly-executed cartoons will be recounting these fairytales by promoting social and human rights, addressing gender and social inequality, tackling poverty and exclusion. Stereotyped perceptions will be changed with children at an early age.</p> <p>Expected Outcomes include: Democratic Values, including human rights, promoted, Empowerment of vulnerable groups and Advocacy and human watchdog role developed.</p> <p>The project's relevant objective is to promote issues such as: hatespeech; Human rights and democratization; Racism and xenophobia; Homophobia; Gender equality; Migration with major focus on minors and integration; Elderly care; Domestic violence.</p>	€25,375

Malta	MT03-0002 - IRENE: Women involved in Street Prostitution: outreach and basic Services	<p>Aiming to combat poverty, social exclusion and sexual exploitation of vulnerable women, the project focuses on the development and provision of support services to a target group that is undeserved within the continuum of services provision nationally – vulnerable women involved in street prostitution. These Vulnerable women are poor, are socially excluded and have unmet basic human needs; are vulnerable to coercion, violence and exploitation; are likely to suffer form mental health problems; are prone to repeat arrests and imprisonment; are entrenched in drug problems; may be controlled by pimps or partners having drug problems which women end up funding and sustaining through their involvement in prostitution; and lacks support to access services.</p> <p>The target group of the IRENE Project are vulnerable women involved in prostitution. At the core of their vulnerability to become involved in prostitution is childhood sexual abuse and subsequent relationships with abusive men.</p>	€24,727
Malta	MT03-0001 - Platform of Human Rights Organisations in Malta (PHROM)	<p>PHROM is the set up of Malta's first ever network of voluntary organisations working in human rights. Membership is open to any organisation working to improve the quality of human rights enjoyment, whether through service-provision, public awareness or advocacy. Aim is attracting members from varied human rights sectors, to promote cross-sectoral dialogue and learning and to underline the need to view human rights as structural to Malta's overall democratic growth. PHROM offers human rights NGOs the possibility of speaking with one strong voice in favour of the universal recognition of all human rights for all persons.</p> <p>Project Outcomes: Training on coalition building, awareness-raising campaigns on human rights; NGO/Media partnerships: social and human rights areas; Cross-border cooperation: building democracy and protection human rights; Advocacy campaigns on human rights issues; watchdog roles of NGOs</p> <p>Direct benefit of the project for the above marked target group: NGOs</p>	€43,779
Malta	MT03-0003 - Enhancing capacity to advocate for LGBT Rights	<p>Since there is a lack of LGBT awareness, the project is aimed at the coordination of advocacy at national level, organise events, lobby government departments and institutions intended to build the capacity of the organisation to address a number of policy and programmes areas while enhancing the capacity of Malta Gay Rights Movement to advocate for the rights of the LGBT community in Malta in a range of policy areas such as education, health, the elderly, judiciary, the police, healthcare providers, prison wardens and educators.</p> <p>The project addresses a number of objectives: Advocacy and human watchdog role, active citizenship, Democratic values, including human rights, promoted, Provision of welfare and basic services.</p> <p>The project contributes towards a number of outcomes: Advocacy campaigns on crucial human rights issues implemented, Increasing advocacy and watchdog roles of NGOs and awareness raising campaigns.</p> <p>Minorities are expected to benefit, in particular LGBT.</p>	€25,288

Malta	MT03-0005 - EMPOWERING MALTESE NGOS	<p>Although there are significant urgent environmental problems in Malta and a number of voluntary organisations focused on different areas (such as water, agriculture, climate etc), lack of financial and human resources present a significant obstacle to the work of these NGOs. The overall objective of the project is establishing a platform for environmental NGOs as well as other small NGOs whose work area is related to environmental issues (such as public health, water etc) in Malta to strengthen networking among these NGOS for joint advocacy activities as well as increasing their fundraising and communications skills for better management of these organisations through training and workshops.</p> <p>A full time project manager will be hired once registered and regular meetings will be organised at the platform office and NGOs will be encouraged to hold further meetings. Women and youth members of the NGOs will be particularly encouraged to attend these trainings and take active roles. Through a youth camp in summer, the project aims to reach more young volunteers, increase knowledge and encourage them to participate in the environmental movement.</p>	€44,847
Malta	MT03-0006 - iLead – The Creative Leadership Academy	<p>The problem identified for this project is the lack of job opportunities in Gozo. We want to give hope to the youths by training them to become leaders and active participants and thus develop their skills and create opportunities.</p> <p>Gozo is turning into an island with a diminishing presence of youth. This situation is leading to alienation, frustration and lack of opportunities to youths in Gozo which are resulting in less active participation or even desire to act and react to current trends.</p> <p>More projects concerning youths require partners. We want this project to open a number of opportunities to NGOs to establish contacts and participate in networking.</p> <p>The mission of the GRYC is to provide a national forum for youth organisations in Gozo to effectively develop, promote and advocate youth initiatives and policy making in the youth field.</p> <p>The project plans to include the delivery of a training course by a foreign expert on how to develop leadership, advocacy and negotiation skills. This will be followed by peer learning activities where those attending training will pass the information acquired to other members of the organisation.</p>	€45,000
Malta	MT04-0003 - A Partnership for Creative Governance	<p>Local councils in Malta have limited administration powers, leaving much of the country's management the responsibility of Government.</p> <p>The project will create a set of initiatives, such as a comprehensive training needs analysis, a National Training Strategy, a Leadership Academy Programme, a strategy on innovation and good governance and a European Label of Excellence. These initiatives will strengthen institutional capacity, strengthen people development within local councils and the department responsible for local government, improve the quality and accessibility of services provided and create a professional programme for exchange of personnel.</p> <p>This project will empower local government staff to deliver quality service to local communities while also promoting sustainable localities.</p> <p>The Department for Local Government will team up with the Maltese Local Councils' Association (LCA), the Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS) and the Council of Europe in reaching the above goals.</p>	€232,627
Poland	PL02-0001 - The protection of the biological diversity and ecosystems	<p>The aim of the project is to achieve biodiversity-friendly attitudes among children, improving teachers' knowledge and activities in this area and to understand the impact of biodiversity on life quality. Project implementation will contribute to achieve the following results: incentive programme for teachers, TV and Internet campaign, study visit, computer games for children, information and promotion. The project addresses these challenges by: pro-ecological attitudes following educational activities and actions promoting protection and sustainable exploitation of biodiversity, a nation-wide educational campaign on biodiversity and ecosystem services accomplished. Target groups: children aged 4-9 years, kindergarten and primary school teachers.</p>	€722,090

Poland	PL03-0003 - Strengthening the air quality assesment system in Poland on the basis of Norwegian experience	The objective of the project is to further develop and strengthen the system of measurements and assessments of air quality in Poland, based on Norwegian experience. The project expected to achieve the following outcomes: improvement of environmental information on the impact, status and trends between beneficiary countries and other EU Member States; increased public awareness and educational activities in the field of environmental monitoring and integrated planning and control. The project address these challenges by launch website to visualize air quality data produced by the Environmental Inspectorate, increase number of institutions using the visualization of data on air quality. Target groups: Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection and 16 voivodship environmental inspectorates. Donor partner- "Norsk institutt for luftforskning"-NILU. Role of partner: bringing expert knowledge and experience in implementing air quality assessment systems.	€1,613,533
Poland	PL03-0007 - Strengthening the technical capacities of Inspection of Environmental Protection through the procurement of measurement, laboratory and IT equipment	The project will improve the level and quality of environmental information in Poland on impact, status and trends. The project aim is to strengthen the capacity of the Environmental Protection Inspectorate in terms of infrastructure and analytical measurement. The project addresses these challenges by establishing network for monitoring air quality and designing newsletters about environment monitoring and control activities. Target groups: Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection and 16 voivodship environmental inspectorates. Donor partner: "Norsk institutt for luftforskning", NILU. Role of partner: Providing expert knowledge and experience in implementing air quality assessment systems.	€5,857,455
Poland	PL03-0008 - Data model and database management system with spatial information on natural environment in aspect of thematic mapping	The aim of the project is to improve access to and dissemination of thematic spatial information. The information is developed and provided for by the service of geodetic and cartographic database. This includes developing a model of spatial data, and improving the exchange of information on environmental status and trends between the Beneficiary States and the other EU Member States. The project will strengthen the capacity of the competent authorities in the field of environmental planning. The project addresses these challenges through improved data models, spatial information, and technologies implemented in the field of multi-resolution database on the environment. Target groups: Geodetic and cartographic centers, National Water Management Authority and other centers working on spatial data processing. Donor partner: Norwegian Mapping Authority "Kartverket". Role of partner: Consultations on the implementation of spatial data model and management system.	€3,344,610
Poland	PL03-0009 - Monitoring the effects of PL0100 "Improving the efficiency of Polish Environmental Inspection, based on Norwegian experience"	The project aim is to increase the effectiveness of inspections carried out by the Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection. This will be done by increasing productivity and improving the work of the inspectors. The project will also increase public awareness and educational activities in the field of environmental monitoring and integrated planning and control. It will also strengthen the capacity of the competent authorities in relation to environmental protection and integrated planning and control. The project addresses these challenges by raising the awareness of air quality monitoring among employees, and through a new information strategy. Target groups: Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection, 16 voivodship inspectorates of environmental protection, Donor partner: The Norwegian Environment Agency (NEA). Role of partner: Monitoring the effects of the PL100 project.	€1,672,305
Poland	PL04-0001 - Educational and promotional activities in the field of energy efficiency and use of renewable energy including the environmentally friendly houses	The project aims is to increase public awareness and education on energy efficiency. The project includes the following measures: TV, press and Internet campaign to promote energy savings in households, and a study visit. The project addresses these challenges through increased awareness among the public in relation to the energy savings in households. Target group: Society.	€1,201,975

Poland	PL05-0004 - Climatologists for Increased Civic Participation	The existing legal framework in Poland with respect to access to meteorological data is flawed. It goes against the provisions of EU Directive on the reuse of public sector information (2003/98/EC). This project is a response to the lack of public access to meteo data. It seeks to form a common front of scientists, students, lawyers and the general public, mainly independent and amateur met stations and meteorology fans across Poland, to ensure participation in the legislative process with respect to the right of access to public information. The project will result in developing a website offering education, exchange of information, access to weather data, promotion of good practices for information exchange, and in organizing three workshops and a seminar (to educate and integrate activists who want to take part in legislative process and meteo data sharing). Main goal of the project: to change public institutions' policy and practice towards granting general access to meteo data.	€41,553
Poland	PL05-0005 - Let Them Hear Us	The objective of the project is to involve the residents of Warsaw in the process of defining local policy on night clubs which may be a nuisance. This will be achieved by organizing consultations, a debate forum, training, conferences, and an outdoor media campaign. International experience in the field will be reviewed and disseminated, amendments to the existing legislation will be proposed and information exchange between local government and residents will be enhanced. Furthermore, the project will provide citizens with advice on legal and civic matters. The main target group are residents of Warsaw. Other target groups include local government, club owners, organizations which focus on noise impacts, housing cooperatives, condominiums and media. Project results will be disseminated in other Polish cities facing similar problems.	€73,800
Poland	PL05-0006 - Citizens' Budget for Zakopane: Let's Choose Together	The project 'Citizens' Budget for Zakopane: Let's Choose Together' is implemented in partnership with local government and is intended to create a mechanism for involving community members in development policy. We will invite people at the age of 16+ to take part in public consultations, submitting project proposals, voting on projects presented in the participatory budget, and allocating local government funds for 2014-2015. The project will help to promote initiatives proposed by residents and to control decisions on both 'hard' projects such as infrastructure (building pavements, roads, traffic lights, playgrounds etc.) and 'soft' ones (festivals, cultural events, promotion of active lifestyle and sports etc.). In addition, the project has an element of capacity building. The aim is to promote in the local community the mechanism of 1% tax deduction for the association and to purchase essential office equipment.	€15,750
Poland	PL05-0007 - Carpathian University of Civic Participation	With its distinct cultural and natural heritage, the region of Polish Carpathian Mountains is a unique place in Poland and Europe. However, its geography and climate is a source of economic and social problems. The goal of the Carpathian University of Public Participation project is to involve the local population in the process of development planning based on the Carpathian Convention. Six Consultation Councils will be created with representation of all stakeholder groups: local governments, youth, teachers, senior citizens, non-governmental organizations, village heads, business etc. Council members will receive training to build their civic participation capacity. The project will be implemented in partnership with the Carpathian Covenant and Information Centre 'Green Dossier' and under the auspices of the Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention. This will bring the best practices from other countries, and the project results will be promoted in all Carpathian countries.	€87,435

Poland	PL05-0009 - Wow! Community Centers. Participatory Culture Policy Process in Rural Areas	The objective of the project is to restore the public role of village community centers and other neglected cultural spaces (e.g. regional chambers) and to introduce participatory cultural agenda planning in 4 municipalities. We will encourage the staff of municipal cultural institutions and the local communities to conduct activity-based research and strategic workshops with a view to preparing cultural development strategies and/or lists of priority actions in the field of culture based on users' needs. Subsequently, participants will plan and select cultural projects that they will implement with our support. The project will end with a publication on the cultural heritage of the communities, including a description of the project process of empowering the local communities to engage them in the products and services serving all.	€34,759
Poland	PL05-0010 - 60+ Residents Co-create Local Senior Citizen Strategy in Legionowo	The project is a response to the fact that senior citizens in Legionowo are seen by the local authorities mainly as care recipients. Officials fail to notice other problems and the social potential of seniors. We want to start participatory activities (assessment of needs, diagnostic walks, consultation café meetings, public consultations) to engage seniors in decision-making process and to create the Seniors' Action Strategy for Legionowo. The Mayor supports our initiative. The activities will involve 500 individuals, mainly people not associated with NGOs, but also representatives from seniors' organization, condominiums and Seniors' Councils. Indirectly 15,243 people (all senior citizens of Legionowo) will benefit from the project. The partner, Competence Studio Foundation, will bring their experience in civic participation, social diagnosis, identification of needs of people with disabilities and senior citizens, and evaluation of the existing and proposing new policies in this field.	€84,740
Poland	PL05-0011 - Monitoring the Implementation of the Baltic Action Plan	The project seeks to actively engage non-governmental organizations in the process of implementing Poland's EU membership commitments with respect to reducing nitrogen and phosphorus load from agriculture, resulting from the 2000 Helsinki Convention, the 2007 Baltic Action Plan and the proper implementation of the Polish Nitrates Law. While engaging NGOs, MPs, government ministries (Agriculture, Environment) and the Norwegian partner that has an extensive experience in parliamentary lobbying, the Applicant will lead activities of monitoring legislative processes at the central and the local levels in Poland to support the country's commitments, develop a common position with NGOs, prepare an interpellation (question on a major issue) to the parliament, define a process of interaction between NGOs, government administration and parliament, and publish it as a guidebook to be distributed to sector organizations. The project targets NGOs, public administration and the parliament.	€46,036
Poland	PL05-0012 - Open Podlasie	The project is about civic participation defined as the capacity of local community members to influence local policy through engagement in social dialogue. We plan to apply the participatory approach to develop the 'Open Podlasie' programme as a detailed input to the 2020 Podlasie Voivodeship Development Strategy. Openness is part of the vision (green, open, accessible and enterprising). We plan to define one of the Strategy areas: Open Podlasie. Openness is a response to peripheral geographic location. It is related to multiculturalism, collaboration and crossborder relations. This process will help people develop a better understanding of the Strategy. The project will include consultations, animation (human libraries), training, contest and online tools. We want to improve civic participation of community members and leaders and demonstrate that they can have a real influence on the creation and the implementation of regional development vision.	€69,300

Poland	PL05-0013 - Parliament and Local Government – We Are Watching. Use Our Methods	<p>The knowledge on public officials actions encourages citizens to ask questions, strengthens democratic mechanisms and motivates public officials to act in a transparent way. It is essential for voters to have access to information during election campaigns.</p> <p>The project aims to extend and update www.MamPrawoWiedziec.pl (I have the right to know) database, existing since 2006.</p> <p>The database will offer updates on MPs and government officials, opinions and promises made by candidates in local elections and by MPs in the national and European parliament.</p> <p>We plan to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update and publish data on 700 people in public offices; • Develop and publish 60 useful analytical reports; • Provide voters with information on candidates in local elections (Candidates2014). <p>Our partner is the Konin Action Association. Together we will invite local government watchdog organizations to cooperate and use the tools provided by us. Konin Action will be responsible for supporting the 'local MamPrawoWiedziec' database.</p>	€87,555
Poland	PL05-0014 - Zielonka Forest for Residents	<p>The project intends to engage local communities in Czerwonak and neighboring municipalities (population of approx. 112,000) and the residents of Poznań (population of approx. 553,000) in the policy making process with respect to the use of the Zielonka Forest Landscape Park resources for their local needs.</p> <p>A project task group will be appointed (State Forests, local government, non-governmental agencies and local citizens) to prepare common area development plan and develop civic participation model during a series of workshops and meetings. An online civic participation website and a Consultation Desk at the location (organized by the project partner, Łopuchówko State Forest Inspectorate) will be launched for citizens to share their opinions, vote on various issues and propose initiatives, using a variety of participatory democracy techniques (consultations, surveys etc.).</p>	€66,217
Poland	PL05-0015 - Cities for people - cooperation for inhabitant-friendly public space	<p>The idea of the project is a watchdog activity and cooperation for the implementation of the sustainable transport system, enhancing the position of unprotected road users, and creating more friendly public space - problems that are often neglected in Warsaw. An important objective will be to control the activities of local administration, including implementation of the Warsaw transport strategy. The existing and planned activities will be carefully audited in order to identify and eliminate common problems. The project includes research activities (reports), corrective action (intervention), training initiatives (handbooks) and activities to increase civic participation.</p> <p>Implementation of the project together with Social Dialogue Commission (KDS) will allow not only for confrontation, but also for cooperation: horizontal (between 20 KDS organizations) and vertical (between KDS and local administration). The project will also give more initiative to KDS in preparing its own proposals.</p>	€77,107
Poland	PL05-0016 - Citizens Coalition for Oncology	<p>The project's objective is to initiate watchdog activity concerning the implementation of the National Programme for Fighting Cancer (NPZChN) by the Ministry of Health, to analyze the system and to prepare a patient-oriented Strategy for Oncology, based on NPZChN for the years 2016-2025. The project is a response to the deteriorating situation of cancer patients in Poland, and the urgent need to include patient organizations in the process of developing national health policy.</p> <p>The project will be implemented with the participation of over 40 patient organizations and in partnership with the Institute of Patient Rights and Health Education, and will be addressed to cancer patients and Polish population in general. The Partner, experienced in implementation of systemic projects and in dialogue with decision-makers, will bring an added value to our project.</p>	€68,507

Poland	PL05-0017 - Monitoring professional stress in courts of justice and its health effects	The project's objective is to gather reliable data on psychosocial dangers/strains in the judiciary and their health effects, and to improve psychosocial work conditions in courts of justice. The project promoter plans to perform a survey representative for the population of court of justice workers in Poland, and use its results to take action in order to make their work less stressful, or to improve the level of health protection of court of justice workers against negative effects of stress in the workplace, which, indirectly, should contribute to better quality of judiciary functions in Poland. The survey will cover all professional groups employed in common courts of justice. The report from the survey will be officially delivered to health and safety committees in courts of justice, with a request to reassess existing professional risks.	€60,975
Poland	PL05-0018 - Monitoring public support for doctoral students and protection of their rights	Supervision over the distribution of public funds for doctoral students by academic institutions and the Polish Academy of Sciences and the agreements they sign with doctoral students concerning tuition for doctoral studies. The project is an answer to the need to identify and eliminate bad academic regulations, procedures and practices, being a continuation of the program Watchdog.edu.pl. The objective is to change legal position of doctoral students in Poland, to protect their rights, and to ensure their equal access to public support. The monitoring is important for several reasons: 1) it is the first controlling activity in the interest of 42 000 doctoral students in Poland, 2) many public support tools are of discretionary nature, 3) the activity concerns Polish Academy of Sciences and other institutions that so far have never been monitored. Monitored institutions will receive individual recommendations for necessary change. The report will be delivered to all interested parties.	€42,942
Poland	PL05-0019 - Control over observing CAP requirements by institutions implementing cohesion policy.	The project is about controlling whether the deadlines set in the Code of Administrative Procedure (CAP) are observed by institutions implementing the national strategic reference framework 2007-2012. A pilot survey shows that the norms are violated by both central and local public administration institutions, resulting in discriminatory treatment of organizations and citizens. The norms are violated not only in the area of EU projects, but also in competitions financed from public funds. The project is addressed to NGOs and public administration. The most important outcome will be a standard of adherence to the CAP regulations for the new financial perspective (2014 – 2020) and better quality of public administration.	€12,470
Poland	PL05-0020 - How public administration uses information	The project is a response to insufficient use of evaluations by central administration in the process of planning the EU funded programs for 2014-20, performed by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Development. We plan to develop mechanisms to control central administration activities in the field of using information from commissioned evaluations. The project should show how and to what extent information coming from evaluations is used by the Polish public administration while preparing for implementation of EU funded programs for 2014-2020. In particular, we plan to assess how evaluation results are used to reduce bureaucratic burden for the future beneficiaries of EU funds. Our analyses and public debates will promote using evaluations as a tool to refine public policies. Our project will be useful for central administration and NGOs as a good example of using evaluations for civil control over activities of public administration.	€20,414
Poland	PL05-0021 - Transparency of proceedings of town and district councils in Poland	The openness of local government in Poland is still insufficient. The project is addressed to city and district councils. There are two objectives of the project: first, diagnosis of the level of openness of town and district council proceedings, and second, promotion of standards of openness in local government activities. To achieve these objectives, activities will be taken in two stages: 1) Research on the level of transparency in towns and districts; analysis of Public Information Bulletins (BIP) web pages; requests for information; analysis of the statutes of town/district councils in the context of the transparency of their proceeding; 2) Publication of the research results throughout the country; interactive map of the openness of local councils in Poland; title of the leader of local government openness.	€47,160

Poland	PL05-0023 - You Can See More From Outside the Centre – Preventing Intersectional Discrimination	The project concerns the intersectional discrimination of women because of gender, sexual orientation and a place of residence (rural area). Using a participatory method, tools will be prepared for leaders and animators of local communities and NGO activists, to help to react to intersectional discrimination, build respect for non-heterosexual women in local communities and prevent their discrimination in everyday life. An important aspect of the project is the fact that it will take into account solutions worked out by persons directly affected by the problem of intersectional discrimination. Emphasis will also be placed on breaking with metronormativity - taking the urban context as the norm through which the problems of non-heterosexual women living outside the cities are perceived. In working out the solutions, the project provides for high level of involvement of the group which is affected by the problem. Breaking the social isolation of this group will be an additional result.	€38,500
Poland	PL05-0024 - Equal and Safe	The project addresses the problem of bias-motivated crimes against ethnic and national minorities, as well as LGBT. It provides support for victims of such crimes (legal aid, monitoring of legal proceedings) and delivers training to non-governmental organisations aimed at increasing their potential to deal with bias-motivated crimes. Together with the coalition of NGOs, the project promoter and its partner will also carry out advocacy activities to impact public policies in the field of combating bias-motivated crimes. The project is implemented in partnership with Lambda Warsaw Association, one of the leading LGBT organisations in Poland. As a result of the cooperation, both partners will gain more expertise in working with people of different ethnicities and nationalities, as well as LGBT persons. The partners will identify underlying factors of the phenomenon of bias-motivated crimes and share their experiences in providing legal support to victims of such crimes.	€87,696
Poland	PL05-0025 - Speaking in a Women's Voice	The project's objective is to combat hate speech, discrimination and acts of intolerance in cities and towns of the Lublin region, where refugee centres are located (Bezwola, Lublin, Łuków). In particular, it focuses on the experiences of migrant women. The project aims at increasing the level of tolerance towards refugees and preventing their discrimination through activities such as: a social campaign (also led on the Internet), workshops, artistic activities, conferences, seminars, meetings in Women's Clubs, exchange of experiences with the Norwegian Partner - Norwegian People Aid. The target group are inhabitants of the cities and towns listed above but also, as a result of the Internet campaign, other people throughout the country. Teachers, students and female migrants will take part in the project. The project's partner is one of the most experienced Norwegian NGOs active in the field of integrating migrants with the society and preventing racism.	€87,300
Poland	PL05-0026 - Discrimination at School – Unjustified Presence	The project concerns preventing discrimination, violence and hate speech in Polish schools. The project has a nationwide character and is focused on school communities – teachers, principals, pupils and education policymakers. The project covers two main parts: 1) Comprehensive study on discrimination in schools and tools required to prevent it, 2) Advocacy for systemic changes in the educational policy. The project will be implemented in partnership between the Antidiscrimination Education Association and the Foundation for Social Diversity. The partnership combines research capabilities, experience in cooperating with schools, and effective advocacy skills of both organisations. The project will contribute to greater incorporation of antidiscrimination agenda in the formal education system. It will also improve practical knowledge concerning the methods of preventing discrimination on the part of the schoolteachers and principals.	€87,007

Poland	PL05-0027 - Actions Advocating Religious and Worldview Equality in Public Education	The project is focused on monitoring and documenting cases of discrimination in public schools with regard to the freedom of conscience and religion, as well as the enforcement of parents' rights to raise their children in accordance with their personal beliefs. The project provides for: 1) activities aimed at raising awareness and improving general legal knowledge in this field; 2) legal actions – interventions, formal complaints, petitions, and 3) advocacy targeted at politicians and government officials. The project will entail: creating a web portal, launching a social campaign aimed at sensitising people to the problem of religious intolerance and mobilising people to react to cases of unequal treatment in this field. The project aims at changing the education law, and in particular the Ordinance of 14 April 1992 of the Minister of Education on the organisation of religious education in public schools and preschools.	€56,284
Poland	PL05-0028 - Tolerance is Trendy	The project is about preventing discrimination because of ethnic origin of members of the Romani minority living in Poland. The need to take up action results from the low visibility of the problem, its scale and ignorance of authorities on various levels, insufficient awareness of the Romani people of their rights and their lack of trust in institutions. The objective of the project is monitoring, documenting, informing and taking up interventions in response to intolerance, acts of aggression, discrimination in daily life, hate speech on the Internet, as well as bringing to justice people responsible for discrimination. A telephone hotline and a webpage enabling reporting the abovementioned incidents will also be created. Legal interventions will also be carried out in response to such incidents in daily life and on the web.	€55,000
Poland	PL05-0029 - "Different Point of View"	The project aims at changing the discriminatory and intolerant attitudes and actions of border protection services (BPS) towards foreigners in Poland. The change will be achieved by providing true information and creating linguistic competence. 18 fixed-location (Lesznowola, Kętrzyn, Przemyśl, Krosno Odrzańskie, Biała Podlaska, Białystok and border checkpoints) and 6 off-site (Kruszyniany – Tatar village) interactive anti-discrimination workshops for approx. 440 BPS officers dealing with foreigners will be organized. The workshops will be conducted by foreigners representing different cultural (Arab world, Caucasus) and religious (Islam, Christian Orthodox) groups. Specialized language courses (Chechen, Georgian and Arabic) for approx. 95 BPS officers will also be organized.	€74,240
Poland	PL05-0031 - We Will Not Be Excluded	Senior citizens in Poland often face risk of social exclusion due to poor access to many educational services (especially foreign languages and ICT), tourism, sports, health services, leisure and culture. The objective of the project is to empower vulnerable groups by preventing social exclusion of about 200 senior citizens from two districts of Warmińsko-Mazurskie region through participation in educational, fitness and integration activities. The activities will be continued after the end of the project thanks to the creation of a multigenerational self-help system, and a team of senior facilitators. Project objectives will be attained through educational, fitness, and arts and crafts workshops, as well as methodology workshops for the leaders. The project is addressed to senior citizens aged 55 +.	€87,340
Poland	PL05-0032 - Regional Centre for Social Counselling	The project addresses the needs of individuals and groups at risk of social exclusion living in two districts (especially residents of small towns and villages), resulting from the lack of access to specialized advisory and support services. We offer free of charge services: legal and citizen's rights counselling, as well as financial and tax advisory services; we also introduce new forms of support, such as negotiations, mediation, psychological counselling. Our services will reach 1500 people, both directly and indirectly (by phone, e-mail, mail). Three new advisory facilities will be established. The project will be conducted in partnership with Law and Tax Advisory Firm, guaranteeing, as an added value, the high level of financial and tax advisory services which so far have not been offered by the Applicant.	€85,950

Poland	PL05-0035 - 'Closer to One Another' – Support Model for People Who Experience Violence	Project activities will be targeted at two groups of recipients from Warsaw agglomeration: 100 people subject to violence as direct beneficiaries, and 40 members of Working Groups (WG) – indirect beneficiaries. Activities focused on direct beneficiaries should help them and their families to avoid violence. Individual support will include psychological and legal advice and services of an assistant – social advocate, as well as therapeutic support. Group support will be based on support groups and workshops. We also plan to arrange family consultations for parents and guardians of children and adolescents with violence related problems. As for the WGs – indirect beneficiaries dealing with specific cases of family abuse – a publication dedicated to systemic support will be prepared (500 copies), and two seminars will be organized, for 40 people in total, focused on disseminating knowledge about effective cooperation within WG and new models of systemic support.	€62,494
Poland	PL05-0036 - Active Community for Mutual Support	In Poland the support for social integration of autistic adults and adolescents is insufficient. The scope of services available in the field covered by the project is not satisfactory due to inadequate help and poor accessibility of services. The objective of the project is to empower vulnerable groups by activating 30 parents and creating a network of cooperation and coordination of activities to help their autistic children (adolescents and adults) integrate with the society. Outcome: 3 self-governing parent self-help groups to develop action plans to help their children integrate with the society, manage the team of 15 volunteers, and plan follow-up activities after the project closure. 15 members of the groups will participate in a seminar for parents focused on problems concerning care over autistic adults, methods of home therapy, facilities for adults with autism, and financing their needs. The project will benefit families with autistic children (adolescents and adults).	€42,211
Poland	PL05-0037 - Life with a Plus!	In Poland people with HIV who live in small towns and villages and are at risk of stigmatization and social exclusion due to HIV infection. The objective of the project is to empower this vulnerable group by offering support and assistance to people with HIV living in rural areas and/or small towns. The project will result in establishing of a system of support and assistance helping to achieve mental and physical well-being and social activation by people with HIV. This will be done by organising rehabilitation holidays, permanent support of virtual advisors provided through networking, and periodic group meetings dedicated to support and assistance, in order to improve the quality of life of participants. Project will benefit people with HIV (at least 120 persons) as well as their families and friends (at least 240 persons).	€46,418
Poland	PL05-0038 - Civic Advice Mobile Consultation Centres in Zielonogórski District	Residents of rural areas in Poland have no access to free legal and citizen's rights advisory services provided in a simple, comprehensible language, close to their place of residence. The objective of the project is to empower vulnerable groups by providing them with better access to information about their rights. About thousand residents of rural areas in Zielonogórski district will be able to benefit from free assistance of lawyers in Mobile Consultation Centres. Additionally, to better tailor the support to client needs, clients will be offered help of special assistants and experts to implement Personalized Action Plans developed together with the adviser. The facilitator will provide citizen animation to encourage the community to be more active in local initiatives. The project partner (Lubuskie Area Social Prevention Association) will provide assistance of specialists after the project closure.	€78,750

Poland	PL05-0039 - Two Generations – So Much to Share	The project is targeted at the residents of Warsaw Grochów neighbourhood. The purpose is to provide support for two groups: mothers and retired seniors, and to foster their integration. Both groups are at risk of social exclusion, for various reasons, and they frequently live side by side. The project will facilitate better understanding and exchange of resources, time and skills between those two generations from the same neighbourhood. At least 15 mothers and 15 seniors will participate in personal development group, meetings with experts, psychologist and lawyer. Participants will have a chance to get to know each other more closely and build lasting relations, which will represent project outcome. It will be facilitated through outings, an integration trip, and joint workshops and regular Saturday neighbourhood meetings, supported by a local firm Craftroom. The project will benefit at least 15 mothers and 15 seniors.	€48,350
Poland	PL05-0040 - Right to Information for the Deaf	In Poland the level of support for deaf people in the field of legal advisory services is extremely low (very few NGOs active in that area, their low level of development, few useful forms of support offered and implemented). The objective of the project is to empower vulnerable groups by improving the availability of free legal services. This will be achieved by launching an on-line service with professional support in the field of law and administration for deaf people throughout Poland. Thanks to web cameras, about 500 participants will be able to ask questions to a lawyer in real time and receive a professional, free answer/advice in sign language. Additionally, at least 240 information videos on legal topics in sign language will be prepared. The project will benefit deaf people throughout Poland.	€55,575
Poland	PL05-0041 - Mutual Help Bank	The project is targeted at a group of 30 citizens in poor health, aged 55+, occupationally and socially inactive, and a group of 10 carers of these people from Dzierżążnia municipality. Our aim is to help senior citizens in poor health live more fully and actively, with a sense of purpose, and to help their carers master technical skills required for home care. The project should improve the situation of people at risk of social exclusion; they will be invited to co-decide about the forms and methods of work; they will have an opportunity not only to receive but also to give help, and to shape local government policy towards senior citizens. As a result, their self-esteem, relations, health status, and participation in community life should be enhanced. The project will involve such forms of activity as training sessions, workshops, lectures, practical training.	€56,250
Poland	PL05-0042 - Unique Activity Academy	As a result of high unemployment rate, low incomes, and low standards of living, many residents of Łódź city are at risk of social exclusion. The objective of the project is to empower vulnerable groups by engaging them in voluntary work. To prevent passive attitudes of social assistance clients, a Unique Activity Academy will be created. It will involve a reversal of social roles: from a person who needs help to a person who provides help, and thus boosts his or her self-esteem. 7 teams of 20 people each will be formed and trained to support daily operations of the Food Bank and seek new forms of activity. They will pass their knowledge and skills to other people. As the representatives of vulnerable groups will be invited to participate in managing the project, it will become an incubator of new solutions and a debate about solving problems of socially excluded citizens. The project will benefit clients of social assistance.	€56,025

Poland	PL05-0043 - Metacognitive Training (MTC) for People with Schizophrenia	In Poland, the number of patients reporting mental health problems has doubled in the last two decades. Pharmacotherapy remains the primary method of treatment, and access to psychotherapy is limited. The project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by expanding the scope of treatment methods available to people with schizophrenia. Metacognitive Training (MCT) is a method developed to treat psychosis. The training helps patients to understand their cognitive distortions resulting from the disease and to overcome them. Under the project, this method will be introduced in 60 Support Centres (SCs) through training SC staff and organizing training sessions for schizophrenic patients. Web platform will be launched as a knowledge base about MCT, a free source of materials, and a place for experience sharing between professionals, training participants, and other interested parties. The project will benefit people with schizophrenia as well as professionals working in Support Centres.	€15,151
Poland	PL05-0044 - Society is You	It is a project of comprehensive support for socially excluded people – the homeless and the poor released from prison custody throughout country. We want to help project beneficiaries to re-integrate with the society and fit in appropriate social roles. We will run a facility for homeless men released from prison and offer free legal advice. An added value is the fact that beneficiaries will be invited to participate in decision-making process concerning useful forms of assistance and support. A brochure containing recommendations for public bodies (Municipal Offices, Social Assistance Centres, Employment Agencies) will be prepared to inform them about barriers and problems perceived by project beneficiaries in their cooperation with those institutions. The recommendations are supposed to change and improve the standards of support for people who are the victims of social exclusion.	€58,473
Poland	PL05-0045 - Combating Social Exclusion of Children in the Era of Globalisation	The aim of the project is to establish a club in the Wola district to combat social exclusion. The club will support 20 children and young people at the age of 9-13 and it will ultimately reach out to approximately 200 people (families and children from neighbourhoods). It will provide creative after-school activities, help fill learning gaps, provide counselling, instil tolerance and respect for others and sensitise to issues related to racism and discrimination experienced globally. The outcome of the project will be the support for families to help them perform all their functions, bringing the whole community together and opening up children and adults to multiculturalism. The community will gain a new facility for local events. The project will be implemented through workshops, activity sessions and smaller projects. The Partner will add value by delivering a series of sociotherapy sessions to help stimulate personal and social development of children and by holding two outdoor sports events outside of the local area.	€62,709
Poland	PL05-0046 - Volunteering – We Can Do More Together	Project proposed by the Grodzki Theatre (leader) and 2 partners: Local Sociotherapy Centre and Barnaheill - Save the Children, Iceland. The project will be implemented in the Bielsko Biala region from February 3, 2014 till April 30, 2016. The target group involves individuals aged 13-25. This is a pilot voluntary project in a sociotherapy centre where 40 clients of the centre with behavioural and socialisation issues will work together with 40 volunteers to improve social skills and become volunteers themselves. This will equip them to get actively involved in their neighbourhoods. They will become role models as active citizens demonstrating responsibility, awareness, and involvement for the benefit of their communities. In parallel, the Icelandic partner will work with trained volunteers to review Polish websites to diagnose the hate speech problem. It will publish a report and offer a model based on experience in Iceland for combating hate speech and its consequences in the Polish online world.	€86,546

Poland	PL05-0047 - Nihil Novi Nisi Commune Consensu (Nothing About Us Without Us) or Our Participation in Democracy	<p>The project will be implemented in the community of Iwanowice. The main goal is to develop proactive civic attitudes among 149 pupils from grades 4 to 6 in primary schools at Widoma, Iwanowice and Sieciechowice. The main issues are: a low level of public participation and not enough involvement in school affairs. The project will offer workshops and extracurricular sessions on public participation and an opportunity for students to implement their own mini-projects. This will lead to the establishment of three village youth councils. The participants will take proactive measures; they will make independent or joint decisions on issues and care for the common good.</p> <p>The project will be implemented in Partnership with the 'Meritum' Informal Education Association. The partner will provide training to students and teachers. In addition, the project leader will develop project management skills, which will improve the chances of success in future independently implemented educational projects.</p>	€13,500
Poland	PL05-0048 - We Are Changing the World Heart by Heart	<p>The project offers innovative educational sessions for children aged 5-12 and young students aged 13-17. The goal is to increase the awareness of children (1,350) and young people (576) of the discrimination against people with mental disorders and the need for acceptance. Methods: workshops (36); a Muppet theatre with disability (90 shows); this will include developing skills in using everyday equipment used by people with special needs. We will pilot using dolls with disabilities. Children and young people will accustom themselves to different others, will appreciate things they have in common and will learn the basic facts. The foundations will establish sustainable models of interaction. Volunteers will have a chance to design their work together with or for people with disabilities. The project will last 16 months and will be implemented in the provinces of Małopolska, Wielkopolska and Lower Silesia. Leader: Friendly House Foundation; partners: L'ARCHE Foundation (delivered pilot sessions) and The World of Puppets, Iceland</p>	€87,223
Poland	PL05-0049 - Success Academy	<p>The "Success Academy" is an educational and developmental equal opportunities project for 1,700 children threatened by social exclusion. The target group include pupils in 120 primary schools in 25 cities. In addition, 1,700 volunteers will be involved to regularly work with children on a one-on-one basis to help them overcome learning difficulties and improve their confidence and ability to win. While focusing on educational and motivational support volunteers will also work with children to develop activities for the local community in response to diagnosed local needs. We will use the experience of our Partner from Iceland to ensure that the project is innovative and different from others projects. There will be a strong focus on project promotion. The project outcomes will be visible in a number of dimensions. The participants will gain practical experience in doing things for the local community and develop sustainable pro-active attitudes. Hence, the project will contribute to the growth of civil society.</p>	€87,750
Poland	PL05-0050 - A Declaration of Kindness: I Do Not Exclude	<p>'A Declaration of Kindness: I Do Not Exclude' is a response to the absence of initiatives encouraging children to oppose online hate speech and engage in antidiscrimination activities in Legionowo. We intend to use attractive interactive methods (computer game, city game, and educational sessions) to teach 200 children tolerance and respect for other in the web. Children will come to appreciate the practicalities of life of people with disabilities: they will experience the barriers in their city while moving around blindfolded and ear-plugged in a wheelchair and visiting an 'Invisible Exhibition'. They will be supported by scouts and teachers trained by us (10 individuals). Children will speak to local media, publish their own articles in a social magazine and they will make presentations next to local officials at the wrap-up event. Everyone will sign an 'I Do Not Exclude' declaration. The partner, PLONSKAPRESS, has vast experience in promotion; they publish articles on social issues in Legionowo and are well established in the community.</p>	€69,408

Poland	PL05-0051 - A Streetworking Prevention Programme for Youth in Nadodrze	The project proposes streetworking activities in the Wrocław district of Nadodrze between March 1, 2014 and February 29, 2016. It targets 38 young people aged 12-18 threatened by social exclusion. The goal is to ensure social and cultural inclusion of youth by forming 5 streetworking groups, support their innovative initiatives using interactive techniques, create youth leaders and involve them in decision-making. The following activities are envisaged: streetworking supervision, animation, education workshops and meetings, regular attendance in cultural events, visiting entertainment facilities, and 5 mini-projects related to participants' interests, including one mini-project on hate speech in the internet. The project will generate a professional team of street educators in a disadvantaged part of the city. The partnership with the local middle school will help apply a broad approach to youth education and support.	€62,300
Poland	PL05-0053 - Now, It's Us, Pro-active Young People in the Community of Wińsko	The aim of the project is to increase public participation among young people in Wińsko by instating the Local Youth Council and developing mechanisms for its sustainable operation. The direct target group will include young people who are will to increase their public participation, particularly 15 Council members. The project will also benefit the local government and local public institutions. Once brought back to life, the Council will receive support in the early months of its functioning. We are planning to hold training workshops for youth, promotional meetings, Council elections, developing the rules of working with the 'adult' local government and piloting Council activities to allow young people to use their new skills in practice. We will use the project to facilitate a debate on the role of young people in our community.	€12,558
Poland	PL05-0054 - Aflatoun in Poland	The Science for Environment Foundation will pioneer the first Polish edition of Aflatoun, a global social and financial education programme for youth aged 12-18. We believe the programme will help young people in Poland use their potential and become agents of local change. The programme is designed so as to create space for reflection and teach exploring the developments and problems in the community. Young people are expected to develop life skills which will help them become pro-active citizens able to manage social micro-projects. The pilot implementation of the educational resource obtained from the MasterCard Foundation and Aflatoun will require an adaptation of 300 pages of educational material and training the initial group of 128 facilitators who will start 64 Aflatoun clubs to provide classes for a total of 1,280 young people aged 12-18	€87,525
Poland	PL05-0055 - Better Understand than Hate	The objective of the project is to promote multiculturalism, fight hateful stereotypes of minorities, and fight verbal aggression, especially online hate speech. The project will be addressed to young people aged 13-16 in the city and county of Nowy Sącz. We are planning 10 groups of youth leaders who will attend workshops on the cultural diversity of the region and the benefits of peaceful co-habitation of different traditions and cultures. Young people will design and implement their own activities in schools and in the local community: campaigns against intolerance, verbal aggression and online hate speech. We will start an online portal presenting workshop scenarios, campaign reports and reports from hate speech monitoring on local websites. The Partner, the Hordaland region, Norway, will share their experience with similar projects and make an evaluation of the project once completed.	€15,750
Poland	PL05-0056 - Borderland People	The project addresses xenophobia and hate speech. The 'Borderland People' involve social animation (rap workshops, journalism, collecting stories) and anti-discrimination activities (raising awareness of manifestations of discrimination and hate speech) dedicated to young people in three eastern borderland communities of Krynki, Michałowo and Dołhobyców. Immersed in the realities of Poland's eastern border (proximity of border, multicultural history, growing xenophobia), the project will identify a group of young local leaders (about 15 individuals in each location), equip them with creative and anti-discrimination knowledge and skills and motivate them to take individual action. As a result, a diversity of grass-root creative and animation activities will be organised involving the entire local community (e.g. city games). The project is implemented in partnership with local community centres which will provide premises and local expertise.	€51,075

Poland	PL05-0057 - Hatred. I Am Against!	<p>This project will involve groups of students from secondary schools in Poland and in Norway identifying manifestations of hate speech and fighting against it online, at school and in their communities. They will develop e-campaigns against prejudice and exclusions to influence public perceptions, including their own peers. In addition, they will get involved in local anti-discrimination activities, identify allies in the local community and will become agents of social change and founders of the 'Hatred: I am Against' leadership network.</p> <p>The Centre For Citizenship Education will provide mentoring, e-coaching training, expert consultation and local workshops. The tools and types of support will be developed jointly with European Wergeland Centre, Norway. Students and teachers will develop and validate (online and in daily life) various models of counteracting hate speech and acts. Best practices and outcomes will be disseminated in Poland, Norway and the Council of Europe states.</p>	€85,332
Poland	PL05-0058 - We Are Building a Youth Community Projects Bank	<p>The project implemented between March 2014 and October, 2015 for youth aged 16-19 in Grójec, Mińsk Mazowiecki, Płock and adjacent communities is designed to improve public participation, encourage involvement in local initiative by engaging participants in decision-making, team work, creating opportunities for sharing opinions and making a difference, using social knowledge and skills by launching a Youth Bank covering youth community projects.</p> <p>The contribution of the Partner with 8 years of experience in developing Youth Banks in Romania and other European countries jointly with young people will allow the project to tap into the knowledge and best practices and tailor it to Polish realities.</p>	€84,510
Poland	PL05-0059 - 10 Rakowicka Street Programme	<p>This project aims to build social and cultural capital among 100 children and youth who are threatened by social exclusion in the Cracow district of Kazimierz. The Parasol Centre for Social Prevention and Education will use a psychoeducational method applied in Isaak 5 Centre and streetworking. Streetworking will help reach out to those who live on the margins of society and need support the most. The Centre will become a safe haven for social training, fun, and rest away from the usual routines. Partner: Ethnographic Museum, which will study the past, the present and help understand different cultures, improve general knowledge and awareness and help develop creativity among participants. Participants will be involved in grass-root initiatives. They will take part in a journey from an idea, all through a project development, implementation. Outcome: revitalised section of public space in Kazimierz. Thus, they will gain motivation and competence to change their own predicament.</p>	€87,260
Poland	PL05-0060 - Local Global Community Centre: Children and Youth Education	<p>The project seeks to develop pro-active attitudes among 180 children and youth by teaching them responsibility for One World through global education sessions conducted in 7 community centres in villages/towns/city districts (Provinces of Małopolska, Sub-Carpathia, Pomoria and Silesia) by 14 volunteers who will acquire skills and knowledge during a global education animator training course (100 hours). The sessions in community centres (900 hours) and 7 outreach campaigns in the local community will provide opportunities for children to apply their skills. Journalistic skills will help make reports from the campaigns and present them at a Global Education Festival. The partnership with NGOs from Uganda and Mexico will help peers learn about their everyday life from their reports.</p> <p>The global education competences of the Partner's staff ('Znak' Christian Culture Foundation) will contribute to quality global education training of animators, and coaching and evaluation will ensure relevance of the global education programme in 7 community centres and its follow-up.</p>	€87,484

Poland	PL05-0061 - On-line Audio Description of Theatre for Visually Impaired Children and Youth	We intend to film 6 shows in theatres and use our own method do audio describe and post them on our website at www.audiodeskrybowane.pl for blind and visually impaired children and youth from primary, middle and secondary schools across Poland. In addition, audio description texts in the form of audio files along with related computer software will be made available to theatres so that they can offer shows to blind audiences and to centres for blind and visually impaired people. Software and audio description methods will be presented to 6 theatres and 9 centres in training sessions with a minimum of 15 certificates of completion distributed to participants. A legal opinion and a training video will be commissioned on the use of art in audio description. The Partner contributes a quality theatre audio description method, experience and software as well as contacts in the blind community. The project is follow-up and extension of the current agenda of the Foundation.	€78,597
Poland	PL05-0062 - Fordon. Together	A group of secondary students in the disadvantaged community of Fordon in Bydgoszcz will be trained on how to make videos and how to engage in their community. They will then make videos addressing minor issues and learn to solve them together with the Housing Estate Board, local official, adult residents and university students volunteering their support in this project. Students will learn about mechanisms of local democracy and ways of influencing their community life. Reports on the activities will be posted on our website. The final video will be presented in a townhall meeting and to media. Both young and older students will volunteer to organise the meeting. There will be two cycles: training and problem solving and filming + public presentation. Project fans in Fordon who provide their contact details will be kept informed on its progress. A core group will emerge from them to start a new NGO and continue supporting youth project after the project is completed.	€63,877
Poland	PL05-0063 - Hip Hop, Stop Haters!	Hip Hop. Stop Haters! is an initiative proposed by the Villa Decius Association, a promoter of tolerance and equal opportunities in local settings, to fight against discrimination and hate speech through self-irony, comic relief, music and film. The project offers a series of 10 three-day workshops on critical observation, musical workshops for middle school students in 10 small communities in Poland, a production of a documentary video and the development of on-line portal run by young people. The project intends to tap into the creative potential of young people in small communities to make headway against discrimination and hate speech in communities facing marginalisation and to encourage young people to take part in public life. The project will be implemented with partners: professional artists (actors, musicians, filmmakers) who will provide expert advice, ensure high quality of the activities and help promote the project.	€57,200
Poland	PL05-0064 - Innovative support methods for children in the Warsaw district of Praga	Creating space to ensure that 45 children and young people aged 5-15 from dysfunctional families threatened by exclusion and marginalisation in the Praga North are integrated within the community. The project will apply an innovative approach to help transition out of the excluded and dysfunctional groups by combining day-to-day support to children covered by the project (food programme) with developing technical and digital skills through a tailored FabLab process based on Norwegian experience. Two FabLabs will be started in a facility which is subject to a long-term lease by Karan in Praga North. The FabLab concept will be tailored to the needs of the target group so that it can be used as a tool against social exclusion. Partnerships with business and local government will be established for the duration of the project and after it is completed.	€87,300
Poland	PL05-0065 - Youth in the Web – ENTER!	The 'Youth in the Web – ENTER!' project offers media education, mainly online communications and hate speech prevention (various forms of verbal aggression). It is designed to educate young internet users about communications skills and highlight the detrimental effects of aggression in the web and to provide positive models of online behaviour. It will be implemented in Cracow among secondary school students in three schools. Methodology: classroom workshops, leadership training, one-on-one and group consultations with professionals, peer-to-peer workshops conducted by young people (communication and online behaviour) and designing media projects to allow young people to influence the project process.	€62,358

Poland	PL05-0066 - Local Change Youth Lab	The main goal of the project is to strengthen the civic potential of young people by involving them in a proactive process of shaping the identity of their community and driving its growth. The target group are local secondary school students from a diversity of social backgrounds. Youth in three districts of Cracow will work with local councils, community centre staff and housing co-operatives to contribute to local participatory budgets, planning activities in community centres and public spaces. Young people will learn about their rights while making decisions on matters that are relevant to them. The process will be facilitated by a 'Project Fan', a youth work professional. The experience and outcomes will be published in a booklet under the CC licence which will help the Partner roll out the project activities in other city districts. Sustainability will be ensured by training animators and youth work professional plus a webinar to promote the achievements and share experiences.	€72,319
Poland	PL05-0067 - Outdoor Vertigo	The project responds to the threat of social exclusion of young people and the lack of tools for working with difficult youth. It proposes 3 cycles of classes for young people in disadvantaged urban communities in Szczecin using informal education methods, including outdoor activities. This is an innovative approach in Poland but it has proven effective in other countries (helps save time and resources needed to hold highly effective comprehensive psychoeducational workshops). Three process models will be tested and approved as a result of the classes. Youth workers will be trained to apply the models and a Creative Commons licensed publication will be developed. The Polish-Norwegian partnership will manage the content and logistics of the project. Norwegian trainers will train Polish youth workers to ensure sustainability of the project activities.	€78,732
Poland	PL05-0068 - Counteracting Social Exclusion: Let's Do It!	In this project, we want to raise the attention to the need to socially integrate residents and former residents of children's homes. We will involve 108 young people aged 13-19 in this group in Cracow and neighbouring communities. The following integration activities are planned: writing a newsletter, starting an online TV channel and photography group. Experience shows that creating motivation and willingness among teenagers to take part in a tangible project will help minimise the sense of threat of social exclusion, which is the main goal of the project. Furthermore, young people will produce project-related resources. The partner, Cracow Economic University Foundation, will use its own experience in the field to support the project's integration activities and add value by sharing experience in managing major projects.	€78,529
Poland	PL05-0069 - Internet without hate	The project is dedicated to children and young people and it address online hate speech. Its objective is to explore how hate speech is perceived and experience by young people. Public messages, education resources (lesson outlines, e-learning) and activity projects (contests) will be developed based on the findings and results of target group research (focused group interviews and pilots). In addition, the project will involve professionals (seminars, promotion of education resources), national partners (consultations, promotions) and international partners (Iceland). All this will help us reach out to a large target group (pupils and students of primary, middle and secondary schools), strengthen their awareness of the problem, provide them with effective response tools and engage them in pro-active measures to fight hate speech in the internet.	€65,863
Poland	PL05-0070 - Zatorze – I Like It	The project is dedicated to young people in the local middle school in the Zatorze district of Elbląg (300 people). The neighbourhood is stereotypically perceived as dangerous and local youth as socially excluded. The process for young people is themed around major issues (armed robberies, stealing, suicides, high pregnancy rate, school and other institution reluctance, low self-esteem, gender stereotypes, and stereotypes about place of residence) and will be using the 'experience and you will understand and remember' approach (learning by doing). This will trigger a sense of 'can do' which will translate into commitment to achieve the goals of the project, i.e. preventing youth marginalisation. Young people will participate in activities (city games, classroom theatre, 'reading beyond the walls'), apply new skills in practice (organising games for students in other schools). As a result, awareness of public participation, intolerance, sex life and tolerance in the online world will be increased.	€41,580

Poland	PL05-0071 - Drama Citizens	Drama Citizens is an educational drama project with a research component. It responds to the growing sense of helplessness and lack of control among secondary school students in the Masovia Province (excl. Warsaw). It adds to existing civic engagement programmes. Activities: 1) A series of developmental workshops and drama activities dedicated to 32 young people and 24 adults in two municipalities followed by local civic projects implemented by youth and youth jointly with adults. This will help build inter-generational community leadership groups well rooted in the local environment and enriched by the exposure to the experience of the Icelandic partner, the Foundation and their own. 2) Research into the impact of drama approach on civic attitudes among young people conducted in partnership with Polish and international experts. Research findings will provide a resource of knowledge and best practices on the use of drama in civic projects.	€86,661
Poland	PL05-0073 - Improving the Relevance and Effectiveness of Refugee Programmes in Warsaw	This project focuses on diagnosing the quality of local government programmes for foreigners in Warsaw, broad public consultations both at the survey design stage (identifying real issues and best solutions), initial findings stage and at the end of the process leading to a report which will be the basis for the Warsaw local government Foreigners Integration Programme. The project will actively involve foreigners, immigrant community leaders, non-governmental organizations, city officials, condominiums and social services. An important contribution to the project is expected from the Warsaw Ombudsman for Foreigners and the Social Dialogue Committee on Foreigners in the Warsaw Social Communications Centre. The Vox Humana Association will help reach out to the community of foreigners and the Evaluation Centre will assess the quality of research tools.	€78,300
Poland	PL05-0074 - Budget Game. Strengthening Public Participation in the Participatory Budget Process in Lublin	The Budget Game project seeks to pave the way for participatory budgeting in Lublin using social consultations in the form of a series of games inspired by Budget Games used in San Jose, USA since 2011. An effective participatory budget calls for a dialogue between citizens, authorities and NGOs. By involving residents (at least 420 people) we will ensure that the games and the monitoring of the developed recommendations will create a sense of ownership of the city budget and improve communication with the authorities and NGOs. The process will be transferrable and we will describe it in a publication (participatory budgets in other communities in Poland will also be reviewed). The Municipality of Lublin has already announced that it would implement the participatory budget. The project will be implemented in partnership with municipal authorities (local government), the Union of Polish Cities and the Citizens Foundation from Iceland.	€87,442
Poland	PL05-0075 - Resource-Rich Citizens	Poland has no coherent strategy of managing natural resources, including fossil fuels, minerals, water, air, land and forests. Such a strategy is critical as it will have an impact on the quality of life of current and future generations of Poles. This project will help develop such a policy. A natural resources management white paper will be developed offering recommendations for decision-makers. The white paper will be developed based on recommendations of an expert panel attended by civil society organizations, administration and business in Warsaw, public consultations conducted in four Polish regions, a demosEUROPA report, individual interviews with experts, online consultation tool and consultations conducted in Norway. The involvement of the Norwegian partner will ensure access to best practices developed in a country of many decades of experience with natural resource management. We will review those practices in terms of their applicability in Poland.	€87,574

Poland	PL05-0076 - District Councils in Katowice	The project aims at increasing the number of District Councils in Katowice and promoting this form of civic participation in Poland. Steering committees will be formed, petitions will be signed requesting the establishment of Councils, town hall meetings will be held with community members and support and co-ordination will be ensured for the project activities. One of the project outcomes will be an application supporting coordination and monitoring progress of the petition campaign. This will be a generic application and it will be available to other cities, if useful. The project will focus on community leaders in Katowice but it will be open to all residents as Councils can make a difference for the whole community (allocating funds from the city budget). Today, there are 10 Councils in Katowice, one is a work in progress, two are petitioned but 9 districts see no initiatives in this	€15,075
Poland	PL05-0077 - Zoom In on Seniors Councils	The project is designed to support existing Seniors Councils and promote new ones. Existing Councils will be evaluated and best practices and recommendations for new Councils will be identified. We will develop a support package for local government institutions which intend to form such bodies in their communities. We will focus on how Councils can influence local decisions and stand for the interests of senior citizens and make local governments and community members more aware of the importance of creating a public space which encourages active ageing. In three communities where Councils exist already, we will support the process of involving seniors in consulting specific investment projects in the public space and we will develop urban planning rules to ensure active ageing. There will be approximately 40 Seniors Councils that will benefit directly (meetings and support, consulting local projects); indirectly, the project will cover approximately 100 Seniors Councils and local governments.	€87,903
Poland	PL05-0078 - Let's Organize: Building Strong Local Communities	The main objective of the project is to build strong and sustainable citizen groups capable of addressing multiple issues they identify in their communities. The project uses community development as a tool to increasing civic participation in 6 districts of Katowice and 2 in Bielsko-Biala. Local community leaders will be supported and trained by a community development worker on how to actively influence public policy. The project will result in engaging at least 150 local residents in both cities, solving at least 12 local problems (at least 6 jointly with local government) and one problem faced by the whole city. While Bona Fides wants to concentrate on community development in Katowice it is committed to sharing its expertise with organizations in other cities. Hence, the project will also be implemented in Bielsko-Biala, where a partnership organization has been involved in civic participation projects since its inception.	€87,296
Poland	PL05-0079 - "This is My Bit of the Park..." – Participation for Nature in the City	The project will drive a civic participation process to develop proposals for managing two city parks in Silesian cities Jaworzno. This will create space for the local people to express their opinions on the functions and types of development and to get involved in design and implementation. This will strengthen the sense of control over public spaces in their local community. The project will offer opportunities to develop new skills of representing and driving local initiatives. In parallel, guidelines will be formulated to ensure that ecosystem functions are taken into consideration in local planning to make future projects contribute to the quality of the local environment and biodiversity. The involvement of local government and a design company will help reach out to as many local residents as possible and insure quality design work.	€28,533

Poland	PL05-0080 - National Leadership Consultation Network	The purpose of the project is to set up a mechanism for collecting local opinion and involving local leaders in debates on key public policy areas and legislative frameworks in Poland mainly in areas of education, social and cultural policy, environment and local government. The project will lead to the establishment of a National Leadership Consultation Network preceded by pilot activities. The role of the Network will be to: Provide decision-makers with input on the views of local community groups on the consulted policy. The Network will involve 60 local leaders; they will use an online consultation tool based, among others, on the resources available on www.konsultacje.gov.pl and websites of government departments; Create a local public policy debate forum to elicit opinions from residents and stakeholders. Opinions will inform the Network's positions and advocacy efforts. Partnership with UCI Young Polish Norwegian Professionals Association will provide support with IT tools to create a cooperation system for leaders in the Network.	€62,235
Poland	PL05-0081 - Active Civic Dialogue in the Łódź Voivodeship	The 'Active Civic Dialogue in the Łódź Voivodeship' project seeks to strengthen consultative bodies in 12 municipalities in the Łódź Voivodeship. Four new bodies or community councils will be established (e.g. Public Benefit Council, seniors' councils, disability councils, thematic teams). We will also strengthen existing consultative bodies by setting up a Regional Civic Dialogue Forum and developing 6 development plans for existing dialogue bodies. The project is a response to the poor quality of interaction between non-governmental organizations and local government. We will involve NGO leaders and local governments at the local, county and provincial levels.	€61,353
Poland	PL05-0082 - "Housing First" – Evidenced-Based Advocacy	The project offers sustainable evidenced-based advocacy for a change in attitudes towards support systems for severely excluded people who live 'in the streets' and do not use any social services. Evidence of the problem will be collected through desk research based on data of accumulated by those who provide support to this group (extent of the problem, real cost of the problem, stakeholders' attitudes) and disseminated in consultation seminars and conferences, websites and online newsletters and paper publications. This will create a foundation for implementing innovative 'Housing First' programmes successfully realized in the US and several EU Member States. The program was invented by S. Tsemberis from Pathways to Housing, N.Y.C., US. The project will be implemented in a partnership combining experience in social campaigning, supported homeless people, knowledge-based advocacy and international co-operation.	€75,009
Poland	PL05-0083 - Consensus conference: Learning by Doing	The project will develop and test a new method of transferring public participation skills to local officials based on learning by doing. First, officials and non-governmental leaders in Rejowiec Fabryczny will receive guidance from the Dialogue Field Foundation to conduct a consensus conference on a subject selected by community members. The public meeting in Rejowiec Fabryczny will be observed by 3 other communities. Then, one of them will be selected to repeat the process. The key goals of the project are: 1) effective transfer of skills of managing complex civic participation processes to local officials; 2) encourage community members to take part in consensus conferences and similar processes in the future. In terms of long term impact, the project will lead to the formulation of Dialogue Codes in local communities, which will provide for public meetings as one of the forms of civic participation. The project results will be disseminated by the Foundation and the project partner, Municipal Office of Rejowiec Fabryczny.	€78,750

Poland	PL05-0084 - Assistance Service Coalition	The main focus of the project is to develop assistant services to people with disabilities as a response to the NEEDS with respect to civic participation, employment and education. Outcomes and activities will focus on: building a coalition of public and non-public organizations committed to develop assistant services; disseminating information on assistant services among local governments and non-governmental organizations; supporting local governments and non-governmental organizations in implementing the provisions of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; provision of assistant services, including the innovative engagement of children and youth with disabilities. The partnership will promote its current knowledge and form a coalition to support change in legislation allowing State Fund for People with Disabilities resources to be allocated to deregulated assistant services. PARTICIPANTS: 50 people with disabilities; 10 assistants; 200 individuals, among others representing local government and NGOs. VALUE ADDED: access to publishing and training resources of the partner and exchange of know-how between partners.	€77,839
Poland	PL05-0072 - Citizens Decide: Citizens' Initiative	This is a national project designed to mobilize citizens to support the process of improving a participatory democracy instrument: citizens' initiative. It targets citizens, particularly users of online media and parliamentarians. A social campaign will be staged to encourage support for amendments to legislation on citizens' initiative and to start a public debate on participatory democracy in Poland. Subsequently, a non-partisan dialogue will be proposed with Members of Parliament from all parliamentary caucuses. As a result, an amended bill on citizens' initiative will be submitted to Parliament by virtue of a private members bill. The project will contribute to the promotion of citizens' initiative and mobilize citizens around the proposed amendments. The project will be implemented in partnership with an Icelandic organization, Citizens Foundation, which will share its experience in developing participatory democracy.	€87,086
Poland	PL05-0085 - Let's Get Ready Together! Social Consultations on Flood Risk Management	We will help people in rural areas which face the flood risk to effectively take part in public consultations which under law must be held as part of the flood risk mitigation planning process. Such plans will address preparedness, emergency response and restoration. Twenty active men and women from a number of communities will interact with local government officials and experts during workshops, study visits and meetings held in the community of Wilków, which was flooded in 2010. They will help their neighbors after the project is completed. Local residents in Wilków will benefit from meetings and online resources by gaining new knowledge about flooding and will share their information with the authorities responsible for flood risk management. The experience of participants and experts will help develop educational resources such as a manual and e-book outlining a model of flood-related public consultations, a video and recorded presentations. These resources will be available online on a free license basis and can serve everyone who wants to be an active and informed participant of public consultations.	€74,851
Poland	PL05-0086 - Safe City: A Different Way	The project will increase the capacity of Łódź residents to influence decisions and policy in the field of traffic safety and public space quality. An educational campaign will be conducted targeting the local population and key partners (neighborhood and city council members, media and condominiums) to present innovative and practical traffic safety solutions and ways of influencing local policy in this area. The project activities will focus on developing civic participation skills and increase the understanding of the advantages of the different traffic safety solutions. Practicing their new skills, citizens will develop solutions for 3 places perceived as those that need more traffic safety. Active citizens will be also advised how to conduct their own activities in the field of traffic safety and public space quality.	€71,343

Poland	PL05-0087 - Recipe for the Street	The goal of the Recipe for the Street project is to develop a civic participation model for the street planning process (major part of public space). The project responds to the issue of ignoring local communities and user groups in road project consultations. Two participatory road project planning processes will be enabled plus a communication campaign and road dialogue guidebook of best practice. As a result, two street reconstruction project proposals will be developed using a variety of different methodologies, best practices will be identified, a guidebook will be published and the local community will become more aware. The project targets people living in Toruń, especially in the neighborhoods close to the road projects, and local officials. The publication is dedicated to local governments. The project partner is the Municipal Roads Authority in Toruń, a local government unit responsible for road infrastructure in the city.	€57,876
Poland	PL05-0088 - Enhanced monitoring of sustainable public procurement in Poland	The project should lead to promotion of sustainable public procurement among selected public institutions in Poland: municipalities and regional local administration, universities and main ministries. Our activities will cover five big Polish cities: Warszawa, Poznań, Wrocław, Kraków and Katowice. During a period of 18 months, implementation of social clauses and environmental criteria by selected institutions will be monitored. Sustainable public procurement is an important instrument to promote sustainable development by linking economic, social and environmental aspects. It is rarely used in Poland and remains outside the main scope of activities of the NGO sector. A process of local dialogue on the sustainable procurement including representatives of all three sectors will be organized. Partnership with ETI - Ethical Trade Initiative Norway will provide a platform for exchange of experiences with Norway, the world leader in sustainable public procurement.	€76,981
Poland	PL05-0089 - Kolejkoskop (queue-monitor) - monitoring availability of imaging examinations in public healthcare	The project is a response to the problem of limited availability (long queues) of costly imaging examinations (MRI scan, CAT, PET-CT) in public healthcare institutions. The objectives of the project are: - civic activation in the field of queue monitoring for imaging examinations in public healthcare institutions, and - providing patients with a practical tool for finding institution where the queue is shortest. Internet portal KOLEJKOSKOP.PL will be a platform to: - gather information from patients on waiting times for imaging examinations, - check actual waiting times for examinations in different healthcare institutions in Poland, - follow the changes in waiting times, - gather data to improve the quality of advocacy, - promote civic activation as a stimulus for change in healthcare policy. The queues for imaging examinations will also be monitored by representatives of our foundation. The project will be conducted in partnership with Kraftur Cancer Foundation.	€78,325
Poland	PL05-0090 - Waste segregation for real - Monitoring waste management regulations implementation	When the new Act on waste management took effect very different fees for waste collection were imposed by different local government units. In many instances, the level of relevant fees is either too high or too low in view of the required quality of services and system effectiveness. Some local government units set the fee as low as 2 PLN (approx. EUR 0,5) per person - at this level it is impossible for them to properly perform their waste collection duties. Therefore, the project includes several activities to improve the effectiveness of waste collection and management, such as: cost analysis, identification of the best and the worst examples, detailed effectiveness analysis of the best and the worst examples, supporting corrective measures to be taken by local government units, promoting the most effective examples, educational and promotional activities, preparing and promoting the guidelines on the adequate level of fees for waste collection. The project will be conducted in partnership with Foundation for the Development of Polish Municipalities.	€79,042

Poland	PL05-0091 - Monitoring air passenger rights enforcement in Poland	The project is addressed to air passengers, especially the ones that travel occasionally, alone or with families, and have poor knowledge of existing regulations. Its purpose is to assess situation in the field of passenger rights enforcement, enhance communication (through internet) between the main stakeholders, support extrajudicial settlement of disputes, and increase rights awareness within civil society. Long-term purpose: improving the situation in the field of consumer rights enforcement for air passengers in Poland eg. by shortening the time of handling complaints by relevant authorities and offering passengers affordable help in the form of mediation and/or arbitration. In this way, all categories of passengers (and not only privileged business air travelers) - over 24 million people a year in Poland - will have an easier access to support for their rights enforcement. The project will lead to elimination of disadvantages and building of confidence.	€56,250
Poland	PL05-0092 - Balanced development of mountain areas - man, law, and nature	The project's objective is to maintain and protect mountain ecosystems by preventing skiing investments that are harmful to natural environment, dangerous to people and illegal; to enhance monitoring and law enforcement for investments, and to prevent the rising problem of land use violation; to eliminate abuse and incompetence on the part of local authorities; to promote investment standards that are lawful and safe to people and natural environment (social web campaign); to influence informed choices made by skiers; to support balanced development of local communities and their activation. The project is addressed to authorities responsible for planning and decision-making processes, legislative agencies, local communities, skiers, investors. In view of specific problems concerning analyzing administrative procedures, as a partner for the project the Frank Bold Foundation, specializing in environmental law problems in the context of public interest issues, was chosen.	€78,750
Poland	PL05-0093 - Patients' audit of the Polish infertility treatment centres	The project introduces scrutinizing public and non-public centres for infertility treatment, being a patient initiative complementary to the National Programme for Infertility Treatment 2013-2016, and is addressed to 1,5 million infertile couples in Poland. Its objective is to prepare patient and professional standards for infertility treatment; to create a base of infertility treatment centres using a set of developed criteria; to conduct social audit of the centres and to verify gathered data, so that people with infertility problem have access to full information and could take informed decisions concerning the treatment. At the end of the project, results of the audit will be published for patients and general public, public hearing in the parliament will be organized for the employers, and treatment centres that most thoroughly meet the criteria of institutional, professional and patient reliability will be awarded special prizes of honour.	€61,119
Poland	PL05-0094 - Everything is Clear	The project's objective is to monitor the activities of local and central government institutions, their adherence to the rules of good governance, and to monitor the legislative process for educational regulations and the results of implementation of regulations concerning disabled schoolchildren. Social auditing of education and its availability for disabled schoolchildren will be performed, and compatibility of the Polish legal system with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be reviewed. Civil and legal counselling performed under the project will let us gather information on the current state of implementation of educational regulations in Poland. We will promote an inclusive form of education that ensures full participation for all schoolchildren, irrespective of their gender, social and economic status, race, background, and in particular disability.	€56,250
Poland	PL05-0095 - Civil monitoring of the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	The project's objective is to monitor the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (PwD). Participants - Convention ambassadors - will receive advisory support, and their reports on irregularities will be communicated to the relevant institutions for intervention. Results: - PwD will exercise their rights to a greater extent, - better compliance with the existing regulations on the part of the administration, - network of Convention ambassadors - social activists from the group of PwD, - IT system for civil monitoring, - recommendations for changes based on monitoring, - set of good practices for change based on interventions, - samples for intervention letters. Area: whole country. Recipients: the group of PwD, social activists, Convention ambassadors, media, public administration.	€75,015

Poland	PL05-0096 - Social supervision over the most valuable forest resources in Poland	The project's objective is to preserve for future generations the most valuable forest resources in Poland. National parks and forest inspectorates in charge of the forests will be put under public scrutiny. We will gather and analyze information on planned fellings. We will prepare inventories of natural values of the forest areas. Expert opinions and analyses will be used to introduce amendments in relevant documents - protection plans and protection guidelines for parks, forest management plans, Natura 2000 plans - to protect from felling the most valuable forest stands. Social role in Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification process should be increased by participation in audits that are decisive in obtaining FSC ecological certificates by forest inspectorates. 20 activists will be trained to perform similar activities in other regions. A report on management of valuable forest stands in Poland will be prepared.	€85,684
Poland	PL05-0097 - Transparent competitions - Better effects	The project's objective is to eliminate bad practices in granting funds to NGOs by local government, especially in the Legnica region. Under the project, in 2014 we plan to perform in 8 local government units a civil control of organization of competitions, selection and work of competition committees, and methods of evaluating offers. Then, in 2015, together with representatives of the local government units and local organizations, we will develop and implement transparent standards for granting funds to promote their effective use. For members of both sectors, trainings, workshops, animation, and counselling will be organized. The last stage will be evaluation of the implemented changes (2016). 96 local government and NGO workers will participate in the project. The project will be implemented in partnership with the Legnickie Association of Civic Initiatives, highly experienced in intersectoral cooperation.	€86,188
Poland	PL05-0098 - Monitoring disciplinary judiciary	The Project Promoter plans to perform monitoring activities in disciplinary judiciary of selected professional self-governing bodies in response to the need to make disciplinary proceedings more transparent and more open to interested parties. Planned activities: legal analysis, study on the availability of materials concerning disciplinary judiciary, requesting different professional self-governing bodies for public information on their proceedings and published verdicts, examination of their files, visitation of disciplinary court sessions, preparation and publication of the final report with recommendations for change, and related advocacy action. The project is addressed to professional self-governing bodies with disciplinary powers. The project is in line with the objectives pursued by other pro-transparency organizations and civil rights institutions.	€37,500
Poland	PL05-0099 - Civil monitoring of the Polish developmental cooperation	Under this project Grupa Zagranica plans to continue its statutory activities in the field of the civil control over government developmental cooperation policy (monitoring reports, document analysis, surveys of politicians' opinions, monitoring statements and political decisions) and to participate - as an umbrella organization, using the expertise of its member organizations - in shaping policy in this area (coordination of legal acts consultations, advocacy in the parliament). By indicating bad practices and forming recommendations/proposals for change, we will promote transparency and the developmental cooperation system in Poland. The project is addressed to decision-makers (public administration, parliament), NGOs active in this field, and through media to general public. The project will be conducted in partnership with Association 61.	€80,395
Poland	PL05-0100 - Monitoring of women's rights enforcement in the field of reproductive healthcare	Under the project, we plan to monitor the legal regulations and their enforcement as well as the activities of relevant institutions in the field of selected aspects of women's reproductive health, and perform advocacy action. Selected regulations and mechanisms (e.g. medical conscience clause, objection to medical opinion, healthcare standards), and law enforcement institutions (such as medical professional judiciary, Patient Rights Advocate, common courts) will be controlled in order to diagnose and verify existing problems, improve performance of the relevant institutions and availability of their services. As a result, we will obtain a comprehensive picture of bad and good practices in this field, forming a basis for advocacy action directed to different actors in order to improve the situation in law enforcement and the access of women to reproductive healthcare.	€45,360

Poland	PL05-0101 - Monitoring the river ecosystem management in Poland	The project's main activity is the direct control over activities of the institutions responsible for river management in Poland in the context of natural environment protection and efficient spending of public funds. Its main objectives are: preventing river investments that are against the EU environmental laws, indicating bad procedures and irregularities during such investments, and presenting or developing model solutions for environment-friendly performance of necessary hydrotechnical works on rivers. The project should be a source of reliable information on the environmental costs of maintenance works on the rivers for public administration, environmental NGO community and general public. In addition, we plan to integrate and include different groups interested in rivers in the civil control over river management in Poland, ensuring continuation of activities after the end of the project.	€58,185
Poland	PL05-0102 - Watchdog activity over public tenders for public opinion polls	In our project we plan to monitor public tenders for public opinion polls throughout the country in order to control spending of public funds and promote the idea of "wise administration". As a result of the project, a database on public tenders for public opinion polls, including their detailed evaluation, will be created, and description of the tenders will be published in the web. Articles and reports on good practices will be prepared. Trainings and individual consultations for public officials will be organized. Evaluation and critical description of every tendering procedure will be delivered to tenderers. The project should increase knowledge of public officials in the field of tendering public opinion polls. As a result, the funds for opinion polls will be spent more effectively, and the relevant decisions will be more competent.	€22,050
Poland	PL05-0103 - Kraków Legislative Observatory	The project is implemented in Kraków for its inhabitants by the Stańczyk Foundation in cooperation with the Foundation ePaństwo. Its objective is to place under civil supervision all stages of legislative process in Kraków. The project promoters want complete data on resolutions and proceedings to be published in Public Information Bulletin. Then, the Stańczyk Foundation will process them at the portal Transparent Kraków, and present them to the public in a clear and accessible way. Based on the collected data it should be possible to see links between resolutions passed and people active in the process. Thus, public scrutiny over local government in Kraków should be made easier and more accessible to the inhabitants of the city. Groups of citizens interested in particular problems will have an easier access to source data, while journalists will have more reliable information. IT tools developed under the project by the Partner, Foundation ePaństwo can be easily modified and used by other local communities.	€82,445
Poland	PL05-0104 - Commissioning beneficially, spending usefully	The project's objective is to meet the needs of local communities in more effective way by introducing watchdog activity over public funds spent under the Act on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work. It will be done by developing auditing standards for commissioning public tasks, training auditors (local government and NGO representatives), and performing audits in 16 local, district and regional government units. Standards verified in practice will help to prepare general guidelines. In addition, 320 local government and NGO representatives from all regions of Poland will participate in seminars where they will learn the standards and will be encouraged to verify themselves the effectiveness and the efficiency of spending.	€75,844
Poland	PL05-0105 - Homeless animals - monitoring local government tasks	The project deals with bad practices concerning homeless animals. Its objective is to strengthen monitoring throughout the country, to enforce law regulations through official interventions initiated by NGOs, and finally to introduce amendments to the existing law, making it more transparent, fully enforceable and more problem-oriented. In view of 2,5 thousand self-governing local units responsible for the problem, the project must combine support for local civil initiatives with centralized, professional action. The project requires broad cooperation in gathering data on the local situation, legal support for local initiatives, as well as analytical work on local regulations, agreements, administrative decisions, and court verdicts. The most important thing is that the imminent legal amendments in this field must be based on good orientation in the existing situation, and their effects should be effectively controlled on the local and central level.	€87,750

Poland	PL05-0106 - Digital surveillance - digital rights 2	The project is an answer to the problem of insufficient human rights protection in the field of the new surveillance techniques (e.g. personal data protection law not adapted to the digital reality, poor control over special services activities, unclear rules of using visual monitoring), resulting from insufficient information and political will, and the absence of informed and critical public debate on the issue. Activities planned under the project: (I) monitoring and research (basis for the other activities); (II) advocacy and intervention (directed to decision-makers and other persons engaged in the process of law making and enforcement); (III) information and animation of public debate (directed in particular to active citizens, social organizations, opinion leaders, media). The project should result in a direct control over public institutions engaged in the process of law making in the field of surveillance, and creating opportunities for citizens to exercise such control.	€62,496
Poland	PL05-0107 - Financial liability of public authorities	The project deals with the quality of the system of compensations for damages inflicted to citizens as a result of exercising public authority. The Project Promoter plans to check the effectiveness of the existing regulations in this field and their implementation, and to identify institutional and legal barriers for the proper operation of the system. Law and Entrepreneurship Laboratory will propose changes and arrangements mitigating dysfunctional elements in the enforcement of the constitutional right to compensation for damages inflicted by public authority. The objective is not only to describe the existing regulations and legal options, but also to survey the legal practice (law in action), and thus to find gaps in the system and present proposals for change, leading to higher legal culture and general improvement in the field of financial liability for damages.	€62,300
Poland	PL05-0108 - Citizens' watch - guardians of the good energy	It is a monitoring project concerning protection of water resources in the process of shale gas exploration and production. The project has country-wide impact and is focused on five regions in particular. We plan to train local leaders, monitor relevant documents and decisions related to water quality on both local and national levels, organize public debates, support civil emergency reporting initiatives. As a result of the project, a report and proposals for legal amendments should be prepared, leading to better protection of potable water reservoirs and improved health-safety for inhabitants of the areas where shale gas is explored. The project should also improve general awareness of the need to protect water resources during shale gas exploration and production. The project is implemented in partnership with two other organizations: Green Zone Foundation and Civil Affairs Institute (INSPRO).	€86,512
Poland	PL05-0109 - Academy of Discrimination Tests	The goal of this project is to provide non-governmental organisations active in the fields of preventing discrimination on the basis of gender, age, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, religion and creed with the skills to effectively use anti-discrimination law and, in particular, to obtain evidence through so-called discrimination tests. Throughout Europe the tool is considered as one of the most effective means of collecting evidence in discrimination proceedings and consists of using a precise method of checking the legality of the actions of subjects suspected of unequal treatment. 6 month training is planned for 15 members of NGO's, 4-6 organisations would lead discrimination tests, toolkit on discrimination tests would be compiled (400 copies). Organisations located all over the country will be at the receiving end. The project will include the passing on of both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. Partner would support all project's actions.	€73,642
Poland	PL05-0110 - Local Activities Counteracting Discrimination of LGBT Persons	The project concerns the hostility observed in Polish society towards LGBT persons—a minority facing the most intense social stigma in Poland and their resulting discrimination. Training activities will be carried out in the first stage of the project for 6 organisations and groups acting outside of large cities, in order to prepare these groups to host events promoting tolerance for LGBT people (including workshops, educational actions, debates, protests). In the second stage of the project, the organisations and groups which have undergone training will prepare and carry out a cycle of 18 anti-discriminatory activities, addressed both to residents and persons representing so-called multiplier groups (persons employed in education, health care, police, social work). The activities will be accompanied by mentoring, enabling the skilful and effective carrying out of planned activities. The skills obtained during the project will also enable organisation of similar events in the future.	€54,661

Poland	PL05-0111 - We Play Fair!	The project has been created to shed light on school violence, which results from the perpetuation of stereotypes concerning girls and boys. The aim is to counteract and prevent gender-based discrimination in the school environment (elementary and junior high schools). In result of the complementary character of the planned activities: 1) an educational online game for students; 2) workshops for teachers and students; 3) information about activities of Kofe(m)ina and similar activities, for example the "Dzieci Niczyje" (Nobody's Children Foundation) telephone helpline (www.helpline.org.pl), focused on preventing and counteracting discrimination will be provided during the workshops. We want to support not only children and youth affected by peer violence but also persons who can be influential in minimising this violence and its effects: teachers. The multi-angle approach of the project activities will increase their effectiveness in reaching the goal.	€56,250
Poland	PL05-0112 - Positive Dialogue Centre	Positive Dialogue Centre is a multidimensional project with the goal of promoting tolerance and respect for diversity and, in particular, supporting LGBT persons and women experiencing discrimination in rural areas. The project activities will be implemented in Świętokrzyskie, Małopolskie and Śląskie Voivodeships. Klimontów, the centre of project activities, is located at the intersection of these three voivodeships. The project will consist of training sessions for employees of the educational sector (9 trainings), meetings of support groups, workshops in schools (39 workshops) and a festival summing up the project. In addition to LGBT persons and rural women, the project is addressed to the broadly understood local community. In result of the project activities and further systematic work, persons experiencing discrimination will receive a support tool and the local community will begin changing its attitude. Our goal is to build an atmosphere of mutual respect and understanding.	€58,261
Poland	PL05-0113 - Culture is a Lass. From Marginalisation for Subjectivity.	The aim of the campaign is to prevent discrimination and stereotypes related to rural women through a campaign presenting the wealth of rural culture created by women, emphasising their role in creating social capital and strengthening their skills. The project encompasses the following activities: 1. A Facebook campaign, 2. a photography contest, 3. events in Warsaw and Krakow (mobile cinema and debates), 4. training workshops for female residents of the commune of Cieszanów, 5. grand finale during the festival "Folkowisko": debate, cinema, exhibition, concert. The variety of activities and proper communication will make it possible to reach out to many groups. The events will make it possible to increase the influence of the project and to discuss the problem in greater depth. We will invite the group whose members will be the subjects of the campaign – the residents of small towns and rural areas – to take part in the training workshops. The workshops will increase their competencies and encourage active attitudes and participation in the grand finale of the project.	€15,010
Poland	PL05-0114 - From Tolerance to Integration	The project "From Tolerance to Integration" will build attitudes of openness to foreigners and prevent all forms of discrimination, racism and xenophobia in communities where centres for foreigners applying for refugee status are located. The project consists of four modules: Tolerance School, Active for Tolerance, Tolerance Leaders and Tolerance: I see and hear. The first module consists of intercultural workshops for students and promoting their own initiatives for intercultural dialogue. The second module consists of study visits for journalists from local media. The third module consists of information meetings and the fourth one of an information campaign about tolerance. The activities in the project will, on the one hand, provide knowledge and skills for building positive intercultural relations to local communities and, on the other, activate the local communities of students and young people (both Polish and foreign nationals) to initiate their own actions.	€70,816

Poland	PL05-0115 - On Equal Terms with Literature	The project has a nationwide scope and concerns the issue of unequal treatment on the basis of gender in terms of the contents of teaching materials, and in particular the choice and interpretative strategies of obligatory reading materials in elementary and middle schools. The planned activities are aimed to sensitise the participants and persons involved in education, as well as to introduce the gender perspective into teaching curricula of Polish language and literature lessons. The project will consist of: carrying out a qualitative analysis of the contents of the reading lists of Polish literature classes; creating a list of texts presenting non-stereotypical models of masculinity and femininity; carrying out a social campaign about masculinity and femininity in school reading lists. In accordance with the principle "nothing about us, without us" students, teachers and representatives of non-governmental organisations and institutions connected to education and gender equality will be involved in these activities.	€23,521
Poland	PL05-0116 - Succour – Against Hate-motivated Violence	The project offers direct support to people at risk of hate-motivated violence. We monitor and document xenophobic incidents via community-working (contact with foreigners), empowerment (providing information about legal rights), advisory centre, online form and press coverage. The collected data will be used for advocacy activities, in which we focus on emphasising the perspective of hate violence victims and potential victims. The project entails conducting a social and educational action: workshops on reacting to hate-motivated violence, publications, and making a movie promoting the campaign and the need to react to prejudice-motivated violence. This part of the project is addressed to young people, teachers, educators, policemen/-women and other people who might witness hate-motivated violence. The goal of the project is the prevention of violence motivated by prejudice and hate speech, and bringing on increased reactions to acts of aggression and intolerance in Wrocław.	€60,750
Poland	PL05-0117 - Mobile Centre for Preventing Romani Discrimination	Due to an increase of discrimination, hate speech, aggression and physical violence towards the Romani in Poland the Roma People Association in Poland wants to create a Mobile Centre for Preventing Romani Discrimination, which will provide legal advice to the Romani people experiencing discrimination, monitor situation in towns where discrimination practices recently took place, as well as document and make public the instances of intolerance in Romani-non-Romani relations (reports published at the project's website). The project will also include educational activities in the form of training courses for the representatives of the Romani's environment and the representatives of this ethnic minority themselves (200 people trained). The implementation of the project will allow for responding to the escalating problem of discrimination in a comprehensive manner including strengthening Romani legal awareness and communication among the community in Poland.	€60,750
Poland	PL05-0118 - Safe Diversity in the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Province	The project is an attempt to build coalitions of different social entities with the common goal of acceptance and supporting the society's cultural diversity and preventing manifestation of discrimination. The direct recipients of the project are 525 teachers from approx. 100 schools in the region. They will participate in 21 workshops devoted to inter-cultural education, during which they will obtain knowledge and skills on interactive work with young people on the subject of tolerance, and – thanks to cooperation with the Provincial Police Headquarters in Olsztyn – on the subject of the ways to react in situations involving discrimination. The project will result in introducing the issues of inter-cultural education in school programmes, carrying out anti-discrimination projects at schools, and a methodology guide. Cooperation with the TV station TVP Olsztyn and other entities will allow to launch an education and information campaign regarding tolerance and open regionalism.	€78,750

Poland	PL05-0119 - Digital Tales: I-We-Society	The goal of the project is to develop innovative, storytelling based methods for fighting discrimination, motivating people experiencing discrimination and those vulnerable to exclusion to fight for their rights, supporting dialogue and public participation. The activities will include developing a methodology for working with people who experience discrimination or are vulnerable to discrimination, conducting a series of workshops on the art of storytelling, listening and dialogue, creating multi-media narratives and using the Internet and social media, as well as a series of online seminars. The project will be addressed at homosexual and bisexual women who will take part in workshops on the art of storytelling, creating digital narratives, and civic media. They will use their new skills in anti-discrimination activities in their own environments.	€15,739
Poland	PL05-0120 - HateStop	The project aims at directing the civic energy against the signs of hate speech in public space – and in particular in the form of publicly displayed graffiti. The main tool is a social campaign, aiming at making people aware of the importance of the problem and informing them about the real prevention possibilities. The campaign is based on a website through which users will be able to submit the instances of hate speech they notice in public space. However, it is key that the project creates an attitude of the lack of acceptance of the very existence of the problem. This concerns in particular the representatives of security personnel and local governments – in the case of which we are assuming the subsequent implementation of legal and practical methods of preventing hate speech in public space. The project is targeted at local communities.	€74,250
Poland	PL05-0121 - Equal School Without Discrimination and Violence	The aim of the project is to help schools and teachers to develop effective policies for preventing prejudice-motivated violence in school and successfully conducting anti-discrimination education, required by the law. The project entails studying the school reality with regard to the abovementioned issues; developing strategy of operations according to the individual needs and context; presenting the best practices; promoting teachers' ethical rules concerning anti-discrimination education, developed by ZNP (Union of Polish Teachers) and known as the Declaration of Ethics of the Teaching Profession, as well as increasing the competence of the representatives of key institutions of the education system, regarding the planning, implementing and evaluating anti-discrimination actions in the school reality. The project begins with direct work with schools and teachers and then takes those experiences to the institutional level, promoting the best diagnosed solutions.	€78,750
Poland	PL05-0122 - Support for Anti-Discrimination Counselling	The project aims at providing counseling for persons experiencing discrimination in Lublin. That kind of services are not available in this city. The project encompasses two major components: development of support system and then its implementation. This will be done through: a) strengthening Project Promoter's capacity to deliver services; b) supporting individuals experiencing discrimination; c) cooperation with relevant organisations and institutions.	€55,957
Poland	PL05-0123 - Preventing Discrimination on the Provincial Level	The project responds to the need of providing the regional administration with tools/knowledge needed to conduct effective anti-discrimination policy. It introduces systemic solutions for fighting gender discrimination and is addressed at the Governors' Plenipotentiaries for Equal Treatment in the chosen voivodeships. As a result, recommendations will be prepared for 4-5 regional anti-discrimination policies (through consultancies and workshops), included in the voivodeship's strategic documents and based on the National Action Plan for Equal Treatment. The project will also contribute to the improvement of the Plenipotentiaries' competency regarding the analysis of the regional policies from the point of view of gender and the reinforcing of collaboration between administration and citizens in monitoring/documenting cases of discrimination. Partners will bring in their expertise on anti-discrimination law and experience with local administration in implementing the equality policy.	€77,944

Poland	PL05-0124 - Journalists Against Discrimination	The project concerns activities which will engage the local media in the active and constructive protest against discrimination based on nationality, race, religion, sexual orientation, disability as well as discrimination against people remaining outside the so-called "norm" (e.g. former prisoners). Across 16 voivodeships, in towns with population below 70,000, 28 two-day workshops for newspaper, radio and television journalists will be conducted. The tutors, by providing information and skills, will alert and sensitise the participants to the problems of people vulnerable to exclusion, discrimination and the violation of their rights, so that the subsequent publications are fair. The tutors include: anti-discrimination coaches, reporters writing about the postcolonial world, different cultures, the issues of minorities in Poland (LGBT, former prisoners), and representatives of minorities – ideally, residents of the given voivodeship. The participants will create a website promoting the cause.	€70,150
Poland	PL05-0125 - Language of Love	The project concerns incorporating innovative social animation methods into anti-discrimination education, as well as preventing hate speech, in local communities. The main activities include: 1) Academy of Anti-Discrimination Animation for the local community leaders, based on case studies – local anti-discrimination activities and activities integrating Romani and non-Romani communities in Żywiec, with special emphasis on supporting the practical use of the skills acquired by participants' in their local communities, 2) Supporting the establishing of the environment of local anti-discrimination animators using varied methods, enriched by the experiences shared by Icelandic organisations; 3) Unconventional social-educational campaign against hate speech on the Internet, engaging various target groups in different parts of Poland. The project will also develop potential of the Foundation in implementing wide-ranging anti-discrimination actions.	€80,325
Poland	PL05-0126 - Preventing Soft Discrimination Against the Silesian Language Speakers	The project is related to the phenomenon of discrimination against people who use the Silesian language in public space. The project will entail conducting sociological and linguistic ex-ante and ex-post studies. The results of the ex-ante studies will be used in designing promotional activities, while the results of the ex-post study will allow to evaluate the actions taken in the context of the promotion of the Silesian language once the proposed project is concluded. During the project, a group of 300 people (Upper Silesia residents) will be twice subjected to the research. The promotional activities will make use of outdoor advertising, Internet, establishing cooperation with the local and regional media, and, eventually, will lead to building a community coalition fighting discrimination against Silesian language speakers, which will continue working on these issues once the project is concluded.	€42,471
Poland	PL05-0127 - Antivirus Programme: No to Internet Hate Speech!	Hate speech is an infringement of human rights. In cyberspace it operates like a virus. It multiplies and spreads quickly. It attacks mostly representatives of minorities. Even though no one should be indifferent to hate speech, a passive response is the most common. How can we change this? The HIA PL Incubator of Ideas will inspire young leaders from Poland as part of an international group for seeking ideas on how others effectively counteract hate speech and how their experiences can be applied in Poland. An attractive "antivirus" campaign will be carried out in social media using innovative tools. It will be addressed to young people from the entire country. Some of them will become interested in the topic and will learn how to effectively prevent hate speech during a congress of cyberactivists and through participation in a contest for innovative activities preventing hate speech. The website www.uprzedzuprzedzenia.pl will serve as a bank of inspirations. Young people will learn that being active can be "cool."	€61,283

Poland	PL05-0128 - Programme for the Prevention of the Discrimination of Foreigners	The project focuses on preventing discrimination of foreigners in their contacts with the officers, employees, and voluntary workers at public institutions and non-governmental organisations. The project is targeted at: - Public institutions and NGOs (450 people), - Foreigners at risk of discrimination and discrimination victims (100 people). Implementation: nationwide, including Warsaw, Łomża, and the Tri-City Area (local aid and educational activity), and the rest of the country including small towns (remote aid and off-site educational activities). Results: workshops for institutions and organisations (450 people), foreign language courses (50 people), counselling for foreigners (80 people), workshops for foreigners (30 people), monitoring of discrimination and hate speech (100 cases, 3 reports), pursuing the perpetrators of discrimination and hate speech, analysis of the availability of the Tri-City Area office (1 report).	€87,547
Poland	PL05-0129 - Improving Sensitivity of Judges in Matters of Equal Treatment	The project aims at increasing the sensitivity of judges (within lifelong learning) and the judge candidates (within the National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution education) regarding dealing with people at risk of discrimination. It includes developing the Equality Guide for judges and discussing the various aspects of equal treatment which are important for the judicial work. The main content of the Guide will be developed in process by the working group of judges, with the involvement and approval of the leading institutions and organizations in charge of the justice system. It will lead to introduction of sensitising to discrimination issues into the judiciary education system.	€39,690
Poland	PL05-0130 - Centre for Monitoring Racist and Xenophobic Activities	The aim of the project is to found and support further functioning and development of the Centre for Monitoring Racist and Xenophobic Activities, an effective tool for strengthening monitoring, preventing and fighting expressions of discrimination, hate, racist indoctrination of youth as well as supporting, promoting and developing tolerance. The Centre's activities will be carried out in three fields: statistical (compilation of a tool to collect and analyse data on hate crimes and interventions taken), preventative-educational (workshops in schools and 2 murals in Białystok) and operational (monitoring of events in Białystok and hate speech in the internet), firstly in the region of Podlasie (northeastern Poland), later in the entire country. All of the activities would be widespread in local media.	€60,517
Poland	PL05-0131 - Hear Our Voices: Citizen-Focused	In Poland, people with intellectual disabilities are at risk of social exclusion due to low awareness of their own needs, interests and emotions, and poor communication, problem-solving and decision making skills. A significant part of the society does not listen to their voices and ignore their needs. The objective of the project is to prevent social exclusion of adults with intellectual disabilities by empowering them to become self-advocates. By learning to speak for themselves, people with intellectual disabilities will prepare to lead more independent life. This will be achieved by organizing group workshops, individual support, discussion forum and web forum, publishing a quarterly magazine, radio broadcasts, preparing TV features, organizing conferences. As a result, a Regional Self-Advocacy Organization will be established. The project will benefit 36 adults with intellectual disability from Podkarpackie Voivodeship.	€61,582
Poland	PL05-0132 - Family with a Plus	Children with HIV face not only the social stigma, discrimination and loneliness, and suffer side-effects of the antiretroviral therapy, but have to cope with challenges of adolescence and prolonged dependence from their parents. Project goal is to prevent social exclusion of families with children with HIV by improving their quality of life. This objective will be pursued through advisory services and other forms of support. Project activities will include: educational workshops, counseling (e.g. psychologist consultations, self-help group), mentoring and development of web portal with on-line consultations. It will serve as communication platform for specialized support available regardless of the place of residence. This will make the assistance accessible to people with HIV and their families from all over the country. As a long-term outcome of the project, regional support groups will be formed. The project will benefit approximately 80 families with children with HIV.	€33,750

Poland	PL05-0133 - Volunteering – Give Integration a Chance	<p>The project is focused on strengthening support network for vulnerable groups in the area of rural and rural/urban municipalities in Mazowieckie voivodeship, to be achieved by development of volunteering efforts and education of volunteers in 15 Social Welfare Centers (SWC).</p> <p>The objective of the project is to reinforce social welfare system with volunteering activities. Educational activities under the project are targeted at: SWC personnel and management, 150 volunteers, and at least 75 beneficiaries – SWC clients at risk of social exclusion. Project will enhance the capacity of SWCs as far as the management of volunteer-beneficiary cooperation is concerned, prepare volunteers for cooperation with people vulnerable to social exclusion and improve their commitment, and involve people at risk of exclusion in joint decision-making process as to the forms and type of volunteering assistance.</p>	€86,440
Poland	PL05-0134 - This is where homelessness comes to an end	<p>In Poland, there is lack of support for people leaving shelters and starting independent life in public housing.</p> <p>The project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by social inclusion of the homeless. Project will benefit the residents of Warsaw Archdiocese Caritas shelters, including former residents who are now independent, who will be involved in decision-making process and cooperation under the project. This will be achieved by: analysis of current situation of those who became independent to help prevent relapse into homelessness; defining the profiles of today's residents of shelters to develop a catalogue of integration workshops and to conduct such workshops; creating self-help groups in the shelter with the assistance of pre-trained homeless volunteers, who will conduct regular meetings to share experience between former and present homeless.</p>	€87,887
Poland	PL05-0135 - This Is Not Your Fault. Stop Violence Against Women	<p>Although women and girls are the largest group experiencing violence, the support system for victims of violence against women (VAW) in Poland is not sufficient.</p> <p>The goal of the project is to empower vulnerable groups by improving access to comprehensive and multidisciplinary assistance for women exposed to or at risk of violence and enhance knowledge on gender stereotypes and their impact on VAW in general public and specialized services. This will be achieved through running an intervention call centre for women – victims of abuse, legal and psychological counseling, support group, prevention workshops for women and adolescent girls, training for people working with victims of abuse, social media campaign and a debate.</p> <p>The project will benefit about 200 women and girls from Warsaw through direct support, and all members of society by nationwide social campaign.</p>	€87,042
Poland	PL05-0136 - Support Through Advice	<p>People with disabilities and their families living in rural areas of Poland have difficult access to specialized legal counseling and information about their rights and entitlements.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to empower vulnerable groups by reaching out to people with disabilities and their families in rural areas with civic rights counseling at the level of specialized legal advice. This will be achieved by implementing new channels for advisory services: via Skype, e-mail, and during home visits. Advice will also be provided on site, by mail and on the phone. As a result, the quality of life of vulnerable groups will be improved. The project will benefit people with disabilities and their families living in three districts of Podlaskie Voivodeship.</p>	€58,050

Poland	PL05-0137 - Mobile Lawyer	In Poland there is a difficult access to free-of-charge legal assistance for people at risk of social exclusion whose health status prevents them from obtaining such advice directly in a legal advice facility. Project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by increasing the scope and range of support through launching a Mobile Legal Assistance Centre, targeted mostly at people with disabilities and in poor health, who cannot leave home or facility due to health problems. To achieve that goal, information, education and advisory activities will be undertaken in cooperation with Project Partners: Polish Social Aid Committee - Municipal Board, Centre for Persons with Disabilities, "WE ARE" Association. At least 2000 people will benefit from the services. The beneficiaries will be also involved in joint decision-making process about required forms and methods of assistance through consultations, studies and recommendations to make sure that support is well-designed.	€87,345
Poland	PL05-0138 - 'Believe in Yourself' Activation Incubator in Krzanowice Town	In Poland, people with intellectual disabilities are at risk of social exclusion due to lack of preparation for independent functioning in the society. Project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by social re-integration of people with disabilities from Krzanowice municipality through activities offered in Activation Incubator. The Incubator should give people with intellectual disabilities (PIDs) the skills required for unassisted functioning in the community by means of subject matter workshops for PIDs and their parents as well as special training with qualified project team. Two NGOs active in Krzanowice municipality will be involved as Project Partners. Thanks to the involvement of local organizations, NGO sector will become more integrated and activity in local community will be promoted. The project will benefit people with intellectual disabilities and their parents (around 25 persons).	€24,484
Poland	PL05-0139 - Active in the Network – Self-Advocacy Development Programme	In Poland, people with cerebral palsy represent half of all people with physical disabilities. Social and civic activity of people with disabilities in Poland is generally low, which exposes them at risk of social exclusion. According to NGOs' research, NGOs should support people with disabilities, but they should not replace them in the efforts aiming at their integration in the mainstream of social life. Project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by increasing the activity of people with cerebral palsy through the implementation of self-advocacy development program. This will be achieved by one-year self-advocate training, self-advocacy support services (trainings for assistants, legal advice, internet platform), study visits (e.g. To Parliament, Ombudsman Office), debates with representatives of public administration. A Self-Advocate Council will be established and it will consist entirely of persons with cerebral palsy. Project will benefit 40 adults with cerebral palsy.	€33,750
Poland	PL05-0140 - Ukrainian Women Club	Female immigrants in and around Warsaw usually work as house helps, caregivers for the elderly, and children nannies. They have limited interactions with the host society as well as other female immigrants. The project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by civic, economic and social activation of female immigrants from the Ukraine and their integration with the host society. This will be achieved by providing them with training, meeting and integration space, and sharing good practices from selected Polish women's organizations operating at the local level. Project will result in creating a group of trained, active female immigrants qualified to continue activities for the above-mentioned group in the future. Project beneficiaries may also start branches of the Club in other Polish cities. About 1000 female immigrants and 500 people from the host society will be involved.	€61,803

Poland	PL05-0141 - Overcoming Barriers Together	The project will be implemented between 1 April 2014 and 30 November 2014. Project beneficiaries include people with disabilities, their family members, assistants and volunteers, and neighbours from Gorlicki district. The project will help improve the safety of citizens with disabilities who move around the town in a wheelchair pushed by an assistant. During the project, assistants and families will be trained (at least 80 people will complete the training). Also, an instruction brochure and a video on how to safely overcome architectural barriers will be developed, moving project impact to a national level. A social campaign promoting volunteerism and helping the disabled will be organized (urban game and integration rally, a trip). The project will help people with disabilities leave the confinement of their homes and go out; it will contribute to building awareness in the families and improve their skills in terms of professional assistance to the disabled.	€13,909
Poland	PL05-0142 - Online Advisory Services in Sign Language	Information, legal advice, psychological and pension counseling will be provided online in sign language. The project will benefit people with hearing impairment who communicate in sign language and live in Mazowieckie voivodeship - 700 beneficiaries. The task will be implemented in Warsaw facility of the Polish Association of the Deaf. Specialists will be available through Skype communicator. Advice will be provided through an intermediary – sign language interpreter. The advantage of the service is the fact that it will be available from any location, via a terminal connected to the Web. Information and advice will be provided free of charge and in keeping with the principles of information confidentiality, impartiality, accuracy, and reliability, with a holistic approach. The project will help improve the quality of life of deaf residents of the voivodeship, who will be able to obtain assistance in problem solving – their legal awareness will improve. Due to language barrier, people with hearing impairment cannot benefit from similar services organized for local communities by other entities.	€42,652
Poland	PL05-0143 - Operating Algorithms in Domestic Violence Cases	The aim of the project is to develop and pilot, among health and education personnel, a tool with operating algorithm in domestic abuse cases. The tool will apply to two types of situations: violence against an adult and violence against a child. The tool will be composed of a questionnaire to diagnose violence escalation and an intervention algorithm (adequate to the level of diagnosed risk). This will help increase the number of effective interventions in family abuse cases undertaken by representatives of the two sectors which, to date, were the least likely to get involved in measures aimed to recognize and stop domestic violence.	€57,296
Poland	PL05-0144 - Step Towards Activity	Project goal is to activate 110 visually impaired people aged 60+, encouraging them to live a more active life, help them regain a sense of self-esteem, rebuild social networks, and prepare 44 volunteers to assist visually impaired people. Both groups will come from Śląskie voivodeship. The group of visually impaired people pre-trained in the areas of motor improvement, healthy lifestyle, computer skills and knowledge of specialized software for the blind, legal, psychological and geriatric issues will then represent the core of self-help support groups that we intend to establish, on a pilot basis, in 5 local units and in the Regional Branch. Volunteers will learn how to assist people with disabilities, especially those with visual impairment. Activities will be carried out in the form of training and workshops. Self-help groups will be established to motivate visually impaired people to change their lives and share their experience with others who encounter similar challenges.	€60,752
Poland	PL05-0145 - Talking Without Words – Communication Development Clinic	The aim of the project is to establish the only clinic in Lubelskie voivodeship dedicated to the development of communication of children, adolescents and adults with disabilities who have communication issues resulting from their disabilities. We plan to offer specialized diagnostics and therapy in scope of alternative and supporting methods of communication – replacing words with objects, gestures or pictures, and to adapt computer stations to motion-related, manual and visual needs of people with disabilities in order to facilitate communication. The project will include supervision and training for therapists and parents to enhance their competence in terms of communication with people with disabilities, so as to minimize the risk of exclusion. Beneficiaries will be equipped with communication tools which will help them function actively and with dignity in the society. They will no longer be perceived as inferior and hard to understand second-class citizens without a voice.	€56,115

Poland	PL05-0146 - Raising the Children Together – Family Meeting Room	The goal of the project is to get the biological parents involved in raising the children who, for various reasons, were placed in foster homes or under other forms of foster care. Biological parents are discriminated against and ignored in decision-making process concerning their children, they have difficulties with contacting the children. Meeting Room is a place where biological and foster parents could talk about children's needs in a safe environment, spend time with the children, and take joint decisions about children's future. Project outcome: individual plans drafted jointly by biological and foster families, describing joint efforts and nurturing relations with the child. Plans will be developed and implemented in cooperation. Restrictions on parental authority will also be defined during the project: i.e. the scope of biological family involvement, and the scope of foster family custody.	€39,150
Poland	PL05-0147 - Stop Violence Against Senior Citizens (SCs)	The project is developed in partnership with Association of Drama Practitioners STOP-KLATKA; it is targeted at senior citizens from Żoliborz district in Warsaw, who suffer from various types of abuse (physical, mental, financial) , people who are discriminated against and excluded due to age. Project goal is to help them understand what violence is, how it manifests itself, what are its consequences, and to give them adequate support. We want to learn about beneficiary expectations. Meetings will help develop support methods. Key activities: information campaign, meetings with SCs, and drama work with those who need support. According to statistics and research findings, the problem may be experienced by as many as 4000 SCs. Involvement of Project Partner, who will organize integration meetings, drama workshops and an interactive performance for 12 people, will help identify the issue of violence, outline desirable behaviour, and increase self-esteem and sense of agency of beneficiaries.	€15,750
Poland	PL05-0148 - Senior Citizens (SCs) for Democracy	Project is focused on counteracting social, public and digital exclusion of approx. 300 SCs, with the development of 5 Kolping Centres (KCs) in three voivodeships, as local activity support facilities for people aged 60+ through self-help groups, self-organization, legal and civic advice, computer courses, and transfer of good practices from a successful Ukrainian Partner. It is planned that 5 self-sufficient KCs operating on a volunteer basis in 3 dimensions will be established: a) SCs for other SCs–self-help and self-organization, min. 50 people; b) SCs for the community–community activation through campaigns and civic advice for at least 300 people; c) SCs visiting other SCs – experience sharing during KC congress–40 people. Best practice sharing is guaranteed thanks to Project Partner. The project is innovative because it leads to community activation of seniors through self-help, self-organization, and application of democratic mechanisms to prevent exclusion of people aged 60+.	€87,466
Poland	PL05-0149 - Volunteering for Senior Citizens: 'Active for Their Own Sake – Active for the Sake of Others'	Project is based on the concept of social participation and support for people aged 50+ through volunteering. Project goal is to invite these people to participate in decision-making process as to the forms and methods of support by getting them involved in volunteering activities, to be carried out under the auspices of the Aid Society for the Homeless and the Poor. 60 people will be trained during the project, of which at least 30 will be prepared to act as volunteering facilitators in Aid Society establishments. Project is focused on people at risk of social exclusion due to age and inactivity on labour market. Trained volunteers-seniors will support the managers and staff in their aid activities. They will feel motivated to become dedicated volunteers because their knowledge and skills will be put to a good use. Promotion and application of this model of volunteer and staff training in Aid Society establishments will contribute to popularization of the concept of volunteering.	€57,657

Poland	PL05-0150 - Here I Am	Key goal of the project is to provide educational and information-related support and to improve emotional and physical condition of 30 caregivers (parents, partners, spouses) of people with disabilities from Kujawsko-Pomorskie voivodeship. We want to address the needs voiced by potential participants, such as: alienation, loneliness, burn-out, insufficient understanding of legislation, poor physical and mental condition. The project will be implemented over a period of two years. We will offer integration group meetings, seminars with experts (e.g. neurologist, neurologist/speech therapist, sex therapist, psychiatrist, psychologist, dietician, rehabilitation specialist, etc.), individual advisory services (e.g. lawyer, social worker), individual psychological and educational advisory services, outings to cultural events and entertainment shows, organization of open events, individual and group rehabilitation (aerobics, swimming pool, gym), and one- and three-day teambuilding trips.	€55,441
Poland	PL05-0151 - Scorching Words. Fighting Online Hate Speech	The project is about monitoring and counteracting hate speech in the internet in the western region of the Silesian Province (in small and medium size towns of 40,000-100,000: Rybnik, Wodzisław, Żory, Jastrzębie, Racibórz). An online portal will be launched and run with young reporters (5 person under 25) and a series of workshops on hate speech will be held in secondary schools and universities (a total of 15 workshops with 20-30 participants each), a social campaign will be launched with workshop participants to address the issue of hate speech (target group: members of local communities aged 15-45) and intervention procedures will be developed in partnership with local media. The added value of the project will be the dissemination of information about the project and its outcomes through local media. We want to implement this project to create opportunities for young people to act against online hate speech, raise their awareness and communicate the risks of hate speech to all community members.	€53,449
Poland	PL05-0153 - How Does My Local Government Work?	The project encourages community members to scrutinise the local government, take part in local elections and build working relationships between citizens and local government in 15 municipalities across Poland. Individuals who will be able to vote for the first time in their life during the 2014 local elections are the main target group. Approximately 900 project participants will receive induction training on how to participate in elections and will receive information on how local governments operate and how important their decisions are. Participants will learn to search for information about their own local government units, to evaluate their performance, diagnose local problems and identify solutions. The level of public participation will increase. Interactive games and activities, such as city games, simulations and election monitoring, will integrate local communities. The project will involve local partners who will implement the project in their communities and an international partner to support experience sharing.	€86,625

Poland	PL05-0154 - Food - an engaging good	The project's objective is to develop and implement a model for efficient management of surplus food products donated by entrepreneurs, in particular by retail networks and farmers. These are new sources of food products in Poland. 30 Food Banks and approx. 2000 organizations will have to be prepared to receive, process and distribute the food products in innovative ways, through activation of local communities, promotion of volunteer services and social entrepreneurship. We estimate that as a result of systemic activities under our project the Food Banks will receive at least 3 000 tons of additional food products a year from the new sources. Thus, about 50 000 people will be able to receive additional food assistance. The banks and organizations will reassess and standardize their methods of operation. The permanent result of our project will be greater confidence on the part of donors and greater social engagement on the part of volunteers, business partners and farmers.	€327,375
Poland	PL05-0155 - More stable social archives in Poland	The project's objective is to permanently improve the situation of social archives through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - developing a model for cooperation between social archives and public institutions, improving their legal status by amending the law on archives (possibility of cooperation between the social archives and the state archives authorities), and preparing guidelines for the future law on archives that would introduce the notion of social archives into the Polish legal system; - "internal" consolidation: professionalization, more competencies for social archives (access to expertise, trainings), IT tools for their activities in the field of compilation, digitalization, and presentation of their collections; - creating a network of social archives: self-organization and integration of social archives, building the platform for exchange of information and experiences (special portal archiwa.org); - "external" consolidation: change in social perception of social archives and their important cultural role (promotion and social communication). 	€324,000
Poland	PL05-0156 - Thematic villages - diversification of income for NGOs from rural areas	The project is about building a model system for additional income for NGOs from rural areas, coming from business activity based on the idea of "thematic villages". Results of surveys show that income of rural NGOs is based in 90% on public grants, mainly from local government. It is not a favorable situation for independent social initiatives. We will prepare standards for operation of "villages" organized by rural associations and for network cooperation between such organizations throughout Poland. A system of certification of "villages" will be developed in order to guarantee the highest quality of paid services offered by organizations. 30 rural organizations will create a network to test paid services. A nationwide network of business consultants will be built for rural organizations interested in additional income from business activity. Partners of the project will bring their expertise, and when the project ends they will serve as regional coordinators of the network.	€404,940
Poland	PL05-0157 - PROFNET. Support for non-governmental organizations for addiction prevention	The project should consolidate the NGOs concerned with addiction prevention, eliminating barriers for their growth through: 1/ identification of 1000 NGOs - organizations pursuing preventive activity, and creating an internet database of organizations, 2/more comprehensive diagnosis of 200 NGOs, 3/direct activities (audit, trainings, supervision, evaluation) in case of at least 100 NGOs, 4/creating a new information channel - a specialized internet platform, and presenting the results of the project, 5/supporting NGOs to include 20 new programs in the list of recommended programs, 6/developing training materials and a model training program for personnel, 7/promoting the sub-sector and preventive programs tested for their effectiveness (on the platform, in a specialized quarterly, at conferences and panels), especially among relevant local decision-makers, to rationalize the distribution of resources for addiction prevention.	€489,681

Poland	PL05-0158 - WATCHDOG ACTIVITY - permanently and professionally in the public interest	We want to enhance the visibility and the status of watchdog activities, to develop competencies, practical experience and organizational expertise of watchdogs. The project is a response to the identified weaknesses and small number of watchdog organizations in Poland. Our activities are addressed to different groups: central organizations with or without experience; city organizations with or without experience; individual initiatives with experience, but without support; active local groups and associations without watchdog experience. We will also focus on legal environment for watchdog activities (that may deteriorate as a result of changes in the regulations on the access to public information) and on better understanding and appreciation for watchdog activities. The project should also improve prospects for future financing of watchdog activities.	€495,000
Poland	PL05-0159 - Non-governmental Center for Information, Knowledge and Opinion ngo.pl	The project's objective is to strengthen non-governmental organizations in Poland and to engage them more broadly into democracy-building processes (as professional public service providers, innovators, public policy co-authors) through making available to them reliable information and knowledge. We will develop permanent, modern, and systemic information solution Non-governmental Center for Information, Knowledge and Opinion ngo.pl accessible for all NGOs (approx. 60 000). We will develop and update the portal ngo.pl. We will offer comprehensive knowledge and high-quality information for NGOs, using modern communication methods, and technical and research tools. Knowledge on the third sector will be more easily accessible thanks to the new communication tools, leading to more professional and effective operation of organizations, and their more active participation in the social dialogue.	€363,000
Poland	PL05-0160 - Nationwide debate - the Third Sector for Poland	So far, the Polish third sector has not developed a vision of its own future and of its own role in the life of the country. The question is hardly discussed, especially on the regional or the local levels, and the direction of the third sector activities is set by national or European programs and a small group of Warsaw leaders. The project's objective is to develop and start to implement a strategy for civil sector in Poland, based on a nationwide debate. We plan to create 16 Regional Expert Panels (approx. 240 persons), the National Panel (30), and to organize 21 debates on issues important for the sector. Their results will form a base for the strategy. The results will be consulted during VII OFIP in September 2014, and the strategy will be approved a year later. The partnership between SPLOT and OFOP creates a combination of national and regional/local levels, enabling to implement the project in effective, participative way.	€495,000
Poland	PL05-0161 - Gamification of efforts for the public good	The project's objective is to create and popularize a "gamification" internet platform focused on the efforts for the public good, and to build around it a community of organizations and users. The project is a response to a need to engage organizations and individuals into public efforts, based on the natural human drive to be praised and respected. The platform based on the existing portal Sejmometr will offer tools for public engagement (e.g. it will allow to get information on public issues, to interact with public authorities, to present ideas, and to gather (also financial) support for them). The portal will encourage its users to engage in public affairs and to actively join its community, and for organizations it will offer tools to achieve their goals. The project is mainly about nationwide IT, communication, and promotion activities.	€247,941

Poland	PL05-0162 - Consultations based on rules	<p>The project's objective is to systemically strengthen the position of NGOs in the process of public policy consultation on the local and central levels, through practical support for administration and organizations in developing and implementing rules of such consultations.</p> <p>We want to face the common and important barrier for NGO participation in consultations, namely, the absence of clear rules and standards for conducting them. Most local governments and central ministries have no such rules, and if they have them they are not consulted with NGOs.</p> <p>FISE together with Stocznia Foundation will promote participative ways of developing consultation rules and proper standards in this field, based on 2 documents - 7 rules of consultation and Local Consultation Canon. Together with 5 ministries and 10 cities and non-governmental organizations we will develop such rules. We will also gather important knowledge useful when preparing, conducting and participating in consultations.</p>	€305,747
Poland	PL05-0030 - I Am Coming Home	<p>The social reintegration programme is targeted at female inmates held in custody in Warszawa Grochów Remand Prison. The project is addressed to women who will soon be released from prison. It is always difficult to reintegrate with the society after a period of isolation, and professional help is needed to change destructive patterns of behaviour resulting in social exclusion. The project objective is to support women who are in this particularly challenging situation. The programme is focused on a group of 16 women, and it has two stages. Stage One includes group classes in the prison: psychotherapy workshops to deal with one's emotional patterns, relationships with family, relationships with other people, as well as bodywork workshops which help develop better contact with oneself and master relaxation methods helpful in dealing with emotions. Under Stage Two, 6 participants will receive psychological and career assistance during their social readaptation.</p>	€15,682
Poland	PL05-0003 - Be a CITIZEN! Building an Informed and Pro-active Community	<p>The project seeks to promote the concept of civic participation among residents of the community of Stare Juchy by engaging them in workshops to prepare an update to the 2020 Sustainable Development Strategy for Stare Juchy and by organizing public debates to discuss the implementation of the Strategy. The Strategy sets a direction for local government policy and thus directly affects the local community. This is why the municipal authorities of Stare Juchy are partners in the project. The measures that we will take are designed to create a sense of ownership of their local environment among residents, to consolidate the community and to enhance the understanding of civic participation skills. The Strategy update process will involve 25 local residents but its results will be important for all community members. The project will also improve the skills of the Applicant and other NGOs in this field through training on managing voluntary organizations and fund-raising.</p>	€12,501
Poland	PL05-0002 - Jarocin Culture Congress	<p>The project intends to establish a broad forum of discussion on local cultural policy (County Jarocin, municipalities of Jarocin, Jaraczewo, Kotlin, Jarocin and Żerków). There is a significant lack of cooperation between institutions, non-governmental organisations and other entities and groups acting in the field of culture in the county. Citizens, cultural institutions, both public and non-governmental, and local government will be involved in decision-making processes. The project aims at developing a sustainable co-operation and co-decision model for government, recipients and animators of culture. The project is realized in a partnership with 6 institutions, that will provide better knowledge of cultural policies in the region, contacts and also expertise in conducting a research of citizens' needs.</p>	€58,500

Poland	PL05-0022 - Equality and Diversity - Analytically	The project's objective is to perform comprehensive analysis of the available research and statistical data concerning discrimination and unequal treatment in Poland. It will lead to the creation of a database on the web portal EQUALITY.INFO and a report on the existing research, analyses and statistics in the field of discrimination, including multiple discrimination. There is a strong need to create a space for gathering information. The study of the available resources and information will be very useful for institutions working on equality issues and preventing discrimination, as well as watchdog organisations. The report will become a helpful tool for creating strategies and policies, as well as planning activities and projects focused on equal chances. The creation of the database will be preceded by the modernisation of the web portal in order to create a comprehensive, easily searchable source of knowledge on equality, diversity and preventing discrimination.	€15,727
Poland	PL05-0033 - Advisory Services Without Barriers	The project involves free-of-charge legal, psychological and educational assistance provided at the premises of ill/disabled persons and their carers (2000 consultations, 1000 beneficiaries). The project area is Trójmiasto and Małe Trójmiasto Kaszubskie, with particular emphasis on adjacent suburban and rural areas. The project is innovative in that it offers comprehensive assistance available without the need to leave home/hospital. An offer of mobile assistance for the ill and the disabled, as well as their carers, is a response to a large social need shown by previously implemented projects. Beneficiaries will also be able to use the services by mail, e-mail, phone, and via Web videoconference. The project will be implemented between March 2014 and December 2015. As a result of the project, the recipients will get involved in solving their own problems, they will feel less isolated, while local communities will be activated and encouraged to help this group of beneficiaries.	€56,186
Poland	PL05-0034 - Support Centre for Women (SCW)	The project is addressed to victims of domestic violence in Śląskie region, who are at risk of social exclusion. The project is targeted at 140 individuals (women and children), residing at the Women's Shelters and in Re-adaptation Apartments (RAs) between 1.03.2014 and 30.06.2015, in the town of Zabrze and in Śląskie region. The purpose of the project is to help them recover from crisis situation. Project activities will be based on individual and group counselling. As a result of the project, beneficiaries will change their lifestyles and rebuild the capacity to perform their family and social roles. We will achieve this overriding objective through implementation of a systemic and comprehensive Support Programme for women and children, taking into account individual needs and potential, including, inter alia: 1. Provision of 24/7 shelter and specialized counselling at the Women's Shelter; 2. Stay in Re-adaptation Apartments (RAs), as a subsequent stage in social re-adaptation.	€62,766
Poland	PL05-0052 - Silesian Leadership Academy	This project will train 18 leaders on issues related to local community, leadership skills and project management. The Project Promoter wants to implement the project because there is not enough public participation in the local communities among secondary students in the region. This is an important issue as those community members who are not actively engaging in local issues have no influence on local development or policy. The leaders will start Oxford Debate Clubs in 19 secondary schools. They will train club members and hold three themed debates in the presence of an audience in each school. Altogether, 54 debates will be watched by at least 1080 individuals. The themes will be local community issues and the importance of public participation in the community. Finally, a wrap-up conference will be held with experts and project participants. A Leadership Manual will be published. The project will be implemented in the Silesian Province.	€22,161

Poland	PL05-0008 - We Create Local Social Policy Together	The objective of the project is to increase civic participation in 6 rural communities in Warmia and Mazury (Dźwierzuty, Górowo Iławeckie, Iława, Jonkowo, Kozłowo and Sorkwity) in local policy planning, mainly in updating communal strategies for solving social problems. Some of the strategies have not been updated for several years and the institutions of local administration did not find a solution to get the citizens and the NGOs involved in the process. The involvement of citizens is necessary in order to help in addressing social problems, supporting integration and improving educational and employment opportunities. In each of the communities, a variety of civic participation techniques will be used to develop local problem solving strategies.	€16,659
Poland	PL05-0152 - From Gutenberg to Facebook	The project is designed for secondary school students in the Łódź Province; 45 individuals will design and implement social campaigns, attend creative workshops on social media and Wordpress, blogging and interactive lectures on copyright and consumer rights. Students will develop campaigns for equal opportunities, tolerance and awareness of online hate speech and implement them online and in 20 schools in the region. Some 10,000 people are expected to participate. Participation in projects of 5 volunteers supporting the project co-ordinator and staff to promote, design and organise Youth Tolerance Boat ('Łódź' means 'boat') and to develop and implement a social campaign. The project promoter intends to make pro-active decisions, involve young people in combating online hate speech. This is an innovative attempt at applying state-of-the-art tools and technologies to build a professional marketing product. It will create a wide publicity around a problem which has not been addressed by policy.	€52,500
Poland	PL05-0001 - Dialogued Up	The objective of the project is to improve the performance of civic dialogue institutions and the quality of the mechanisms used by them. In addition, the project will help to improve communication between various citizens' bodies, which lack cooperation in their actions. The project will involve at least 45 members of the institutions who will: 1. Develop an interdisciplinary method of solving social problems and implement it in partnership with a local government unit; 2. Improve communication between the institutions and develop an e-tool to standardize minutes of meetings to make them more readily available online; 3. Train members of the institutions in applying a creative approach to problem solving; 4. Disseminate the project outputs to improve collaboration in other municipalities and counties of the region. Improved civic dialogue institutions performance and partnership will translate into more relevant and effective local policies and thus better quality of life of all residents of 3 local government units.	€62,250
Poland	PL05-0164 - NO HATE SPEECH Campaign in Poland	NO HATE SPEECH is a Polish contribution to a Council of Europe youth campaign which seeks to address a low level of understanding and awareness of the causes and effects of hate speech in the internet and a low level of engagement to fight this phenomenon. It encourages and trains to use multimedia tools against hate speech and to demonstrate solidarity with victims. The ever growing Campaign Coalition is made up of actively participating organisations and institutions (currently about 50), groups and activists (e.g. youth, teachers, educators, parents) from all over Poland, which adds to the diversity of content, form and outcomes of the Campaign. On-line activities are planned such as multimedia campaigns in social media, e-learning, as well as off-line (in schools, informal education establishments, in public space) with a variety of learning approaches to different age/social/professional groups and offering a holistic response to the problem. Outcomes: improved diagnosis of problem and types of response, learning resources and an active network of institutions, groups and individuals.	€54,000

Poland	PL05-0165 - WE ARE NOT ALONE: Support For Families With Spinal Muscular Atrophy	Project objective is to provide multi-dimensional education and information support and to create sustainable support mechanisms for at least 100 families suffering from spinal muscular atrophy. The project originated in response to problems voiced by potential participants: lack of information, sense of confusion and loss of direction, loneliness, alienation due to disability. Under the project, the first guide in Poland will be published and disseminated, a high quality training and integration conference will be organised (free of charge), a web-based info service will be developed (Advice Column) with focus on dealing with daily challenges. At the same time, foundations will be laid for a sustainable mutual support mechanism in the form an Internet discussion forum dedicated to living with SMA. The project is implemented in partnership with FSMA Iceland.	€15,750
Poland	PL05-0166 - Give Uniformed Services A Helping... Paw	"The project is of pioneering nature at a national scale. "Szarik Foundation"" has been the first organization in Poland to permanently introduce dogs into the therapy of traumatised and stressed uniformed service members. The project will involve over 450 patients of Ministry of Internal Affairs Hospital in Otwock - members of the Police, Prison Guard, and State Firefighting Services. The project will address the issue of stress-related trauma, which is an increasingly poignant issue in that occupational group, translating into higher risk of job loss, family disintegration, even suicide. Thanks to the presence of a dog, combined with an original counselling scheme involving a dog, patients are more motivated, they can master constructive stress mitigation methods and communication techniques to better interact with other people. As a result, the therapy becomes more efficient and members of uniformed services are able to resume their service for the society."	€15,747
Poland	PL05-0163 - Together Against Exclusion	Project focused on families socially excluded due to poverty, unemployment, lack of education, addictions, personal and family psychological problems, helplessness, who live in poverty "ghettos" in Warsaw inner city (Śródmieście). Project participants will include 20 families living on the margin of the society, without any sense of self-empowerment and impact on one's life. Efforts will be made to make them more independent and self-reliant, to motivate them to become more active, to increase their social participation e.g. through promoting self-organisation of the community and development of self-help attitudes. Support will evolve around social, psychological and parental problems, and social isolation. In course of the project, beneficiaries will become more autonomous, independent, empowered, self-reliant and confident in their families and groups they will belong to. They will enjoy feeling an integral part of the community they live in.	€63,236
Poland	PL05-0167 - Against Social Exclusion Of People With Mental Diseases	The project will support individuals with mental diseases from Małopolska region as an attempt to address the issue of aggravating social exclusion of that group. As project outcome, 120 individuals suffering from mental diseases and people from their immediate environment will learn how to cope with exclusion at various levels thanks to the method of "first-hand knowledge" transfer coming from those who have overcome the disease. Research component of the project, which consists in involving project beneficiaries in joint decision-taking process, will result in a report with recommendations as a stepping stone to more open communication in the public space and clear formulation of expectations, so as to improve the adequacy of proposed forms of support. According to assumptions, there will be project preparatory stage - development of a script for interviews and research, a cycle of 10 research and educational interviews, formulation of the report together with recommendations to be shared with decision-makers and disseminated.	€15,750

Poland	PL05-0168 - Civic Coalition for Mental Health	The goal of the project is to ensure public scrutiny over the implementation of the National Mental Health Program by the Health Ministry, to make an assessment of the Program and to develop recommendations for change in the medium term. The project is a response to the challenges faced by mental patients as a result of an ineffective implementation of the Program by the Health Ministry. The goal of the project is to ensure public scrutiny over the implementation of the National Mental Health Program by the Health Ministry, to make a detailed assessment of the Program and to propose legislative and policy solutions to improve the quality of psychiatric care in Poland. The scrutiny will be exercised in collaboration with patients' organisations and in partnership with the Win Health Foundation (Fundacja Wygrajmy Zdrowie). The support from the Partner contributing vast experience in implementing systemic projects, watchdog activities and advocacy with decision-makers will add value to the project.	€58,337
Poland	PL05-0169 - Local Activity Centre In Pierzchnica Municipality	According to current research, residents of Świętokrzyskie voivodeship are less socially active than in other regions of Poland. The main goal of the project will be to reduce the degree of social exclusion through social activation of municipal population in Pierzchnica. The essence of the project is to create Local Activity Centre with participation of a leadership group of municipality residents, and thus to foster the development of an integrated local community. Project beneficiaries of all age will take part in many attractive events, workshops, meetings and trips, and they will have access to advisory services of specialists of their choice. An additional project activity will consist in developing a self-help movement - a Time Bank based on gratuitous exchange of services. Project will be implemented in partnership with the Municipal Public Library.	€15,500
Poland	PL05-0170 - New dimension to consultations	"The project aims at educating the citizens of Olsztyn and the city administration on the participatory processes. The city administration doesn't use all the spectrum of public participation methods to consult important decisions with citizens, resulting in poor quality of public consultation processes in the city and also the lack of engagement, trust and cooperation between citizens and the administration. A series of educational activities for local government workers (20-25 persons) and city inhabitants (20-25 persons) will be conducted, and community councils (12 persons) - seen as an important link between the city administration and inhabitants - will receive support in the field of activating local community. The next step will be testing consultation tools (prepared by working groups) in one of the city consultations. The working groups will perform their tasks using standards, principles and materials already prepared on the level of voivodeship, so that consultation activities in the whole region are consistent, and work on particular issues is easier. The result will be "Standards for social consultations in Olsztyn". "	€51,750
Poland	PL05-0171 - I Can Help - Volunteering In An Inpatient Therapy And Care Facility For Adults	In Poland, the number of people requiring long-term care is growing and their needs are not being met. The project involves implementation of a para-medical volunteering support system in an inpatient facility for people in long-term care, with HIV/AIDS, disabled, senior and addicted (80 people) in Wandzin "EKO Centre". The project addresses actual psychological and physical needs of patients and their expectations which have not been satisfied. As a result, a model with volunteer work standards will be developed. The model will then be disseminated among other similar facilities in Poland, in those regions where such support is incidental, ad hoc, or non-existent. The model will also be introduced in Wandzin. As planned, a team of 10 committed volunteers will be built, and 30 people will receive direct support from that team in course of project life. Slupsk Regional Volunteering Centre will act as project partner, to be involved in model development and implementation. Furthermore, project partner will act as a source of expertise and advice.	€23,230

Poland	PL05-0172 - Monitoring Police Performance in Search of People Lost in Open Terrain	The goal of the project is to monitor police activities in the field of using search and rescue (SAR) organisations for operations to search for people in open terrain and developing dispatch and liaison procedures for SAR organisations. The project will form working groups and a consultation meeting with ITAKA, SAR organisations, police and fire fighters. SAR organisations' resources and capabilities will be reviewed and a system for onboarding new procedures will be designed. The project's beneficiaries include the police, fire service and SAR organisations; lost persons and their families will be the final beneficiaries. The partner, Voluntary Fire Service SAR Squad in Kęty, is experienced in searching for lost people in open terrain using rescue dogs. It will help with building the register, putting together working group meetings and will co-organise the consultation meeting. It will participate in the process of defining procedures and the procedure implementation monitoring system.	€87,495
Poland	PL05-0173 - The Just, Pro-active and Informed	The 'Just, Pro-active and Informed' project is a national civic education/enhancement pilot effort for 40 schools. It addresses social injustice and economic discrimination in global supply chains. Goal: increase awareness of working conditions in countries of the South, foster consumer awareness and civic attitudes, and encouraging children, youth, student boards and student co-operatives to act for a fairer world and more responsible consumption. Tools: Schools for Fair Trade website, 3 publications, training workshop for NGOs, teachers and students, encouraged participation in the annual Global Education Week event (November 2014 and 2015), World Fair Trade Day (9 May, 2015) and the World Consumer Rights Day (15 March, 2015 and 15 March, 2016). The final project component and the first to start the follow-up in subsequent years and schools will be the honorary renewable recognition: A Fair Trade - Friendly School.	€44,942
Poland	PL05-0174 - Tolerance in the Making!	The project will target 60 young people in residential and day care (children's homes, therapy centres etc.) who are threatened by social exclusion in the Małopolska Province. Activities will include video, photography, information technology and psychology workshops. Beneficiaries will apply the newly acquired skills and will organise exhibitions, produce videos and develop online activities. Finally, a campaign for tolerance and against online hate speech will be designed and delivered. Beneficiaries will have the opportunity to invite their friends from school to ensure better socialisation. They will become groups leaders, authors and creative artists. The project partner, the Babel Images Foundation, will contribute its team of experts in the field of photography projects. The project will end with an open arts contest about tolerance and fight against online hate speech for all young people in the Małopolska region to ensure a broader appeal.	€67,500
Poland	PL05-0175 - The Korba Project	The aim of the project is to develop leadership skills among young people aged 15-18 in Sielsia (focus on 3rd graders in secondary schools). Korba (Polish for 'crank') is understood as creativity, organisation, development, building and activity. 60 young leaders will be trained to become active in their communities and to develop 50 projects for a minimum of 7,000 local community members. The project's innovative research component will help us understand the factors driving the impacts such community leaders may have on their peers' attitudes. The project will employ the following techniques: workshops developing hard and soft skills, youth projects designed by young people, expert webinars, tutoring, peer mentoring based on spontaneous peer education, exchange of best practices with Iceland, innovative research into the impacts of leaders' activities on youth in local communities.	€78,468

Poland	PL05-0176 - Audio Volunteering	<p>"The project seeks to improve civic awareness of 180 students in 12 schools by 30 April, 2016.</p> <p>'Audio volunteering' groups will be set up in schools and 180 trained audio volunteers will spend 12 months making descriptions of magazine illustrations for 2,300 blind people, with a regular support of professionals.</p> <p>Audio volunteers will work with people with disabilities to identify the root causes and spots of discrimination in schools and local community. In 2015, they will organise General School Debates for Lifting the Barriers that will take place on the International Day of Persons with Disabilities with the aim of jointly identifying barriers and taking corrective action. Matters beyond students' control will be subject of a petition to government - students will collect signatures and monitor follow-up.</p> <p>Partners: University of Barcelona will provide technical support to training and audio description effort in the local middle school in Pawonków; it will establish a model Audio Volunteering Incubator to promote project outcomes following its completion."</p>	€87,250
Poland	PL05-0178 - Municipal councils are not helpless	<p>The project is implemented in the municipality of Ostroróg in the county of Szamotuły. Its recipients are 12 village councils and inhabitants of 12 villages. Members of local councils lack the knowledge about the implementation of participatory budgeting of village funds. The citizens aren't ready to benefit from this tool. The project aims at preparing village councils and communities for planning, implementing, and clearing village funds, and for drafting Locality Development Plans for 2015-2020. It should enhance self-sufficiency of village government units in decision-making and analysing local issues. It should raise a sense of being real actors among local inhabitants. The project should build civic attitudes, activate inhabitants, and enhance citizens' initiatives through village development strategies. The partnership with municipality will give appropriate weight to the activities. Participation of local government workers in the workshops will make the village strategies more practical, while visits of the mayor and accepting the Locality Development Plans for 2015-2020 will be an additional reward for the work done by inhabitants.</p>	€15,750
Poland	PL05-0180 - School of equal treatment	<p>The project in a response to the growing problem of discrimination and violence motivated by prejudice in Polish schools and to the lack of knowledge and competences among teachers on how to counteract discrimination. The program "School of equal treatment" aims at educating and activating teachers in the field of preventing and combating discrimination, as well as related violent behaviours in Polish schools. It is project-based - each of the direct recipients, after relevant training, will be responsible for preparation and implementation of anti-discrimination project tailored to their local conditions with the participation of local institutions, informal groups, local leaders and schoolchildren. All teachers participating in the initiative will meet in Warsaw. The most active participants will be given the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and program further activities during the Summer Anti-discrimination Academy, organised for teachers and their pupils. The final result of the "School of equal treatment" will be a booklet presenting examples of good practices and recommendations for anti-discrimination activists.</p>	€82,597
Poland	PL05-0181 - Full access - education for healthcare sector	<p>The project is a response to the problem of the absence of sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) themes in the system of medical education. As a result, in their contacts with medical personnel, LGBT patients often encounter prejudiced attitudes, negative remarks, and unequal treatment in the access to health services. The project is intended to meet the educational needs of physicians and medical students through developing and presenting them educational materials (publications) and organising pilot trainings at medical universities. The tools will be prepared by a group of experts created by Campaign Against Homophobia (KPH), the Bureau of the Human Rights Defender and Watch Health Care. The partners of the project have invaluable expertise and professional knowledge on medical education system and educational needs in this field, as well as on standards of dealing with patients. In addition, they enjoy unquestionable authority in the medical circles.</p>	€69,882

Poland	PL05-0182 - "Anti-Semitism is not a consistent outlook"	An innovative anti-discrimination handbook will be prepared as a response to the anti-semitism. The objective of the project is to conduct innovative actions that will lead to strengthening the consciousness on combating anti-semitism. To this end, we will define the present forms of anti-semitism (analysis of reports on anti-semitism in Poland); we will review handbooks and educational materials concerning multicultural society and anti-semitism, as to the methodology used. After gathering the materials, we will analyse them in sociological, psychological and cultural aspects. Basing on this sociological, psychological and cultural analysis, anti-discrimination trainers will develop a set of exercises concerning anti-semitism and counteracting its manifestations. Reports, articles and exercises will be published. In addition, we will prepare a guide for teachers of children aged 4-6 years and exercise booklet for children, as a help in teaching about Jews in a creative and interesting way, without stereotypes. We will also conduct pilot workshops for educational personnel explaining the methodology used by us.	€56,247
Poland	PL05-0184 - I Actively Use Sign Language And I Understand	Project goal is to counteract social exclusion of the Deaf through provision of information and support, as well as through social inclusion and rehabilitation of the Deaf so that they can participate in the society. Project will benefit 800 people, who are either directly or indirectly affected by deafness. Project goals will be attained through continuous provision of comprehensive information and assistance in solving day-to-day problems, and through encouraging participants to become more active and self-reliant in decision-taking process. Project outcomes will include elimination of communication barriers, stimulation of social activity, greater personal resourcefulness of the Deaf, ability to perform social roles without assistance, as well as integration and a strong sense of identity among the Deaf who are dispersed. The project covers the area of Pomorskie voivodeship.	€33,701
Poland	PL05-0185 - Mothers To Mothers	Project is targeted at mothers at risk of exclusion, poverty, who were or still are residents of support facilities and who are beneficiaries of social assistance. Project goal is to create a comprehensive, free-of-charge support system for mothers in difficult situation in a perinatal period, providing them with a doula, a psychologist, a lactation consultant, baby-wearing advisor and baby physiotherapist. The offer includes workshops for mothers, parental time bank, self-help groups and rental of baby slings and breast pumps. Target participants are single mothers, under-age mothers, mothers who were victims of sexual abuse, disabled mothers, mothers who consider giving the child for adoption, who are at risk of depression or a post-traumatic stress disorder. Project will strengthen maternal bonding, prevent family disintegration, boost the sense of personal self-esteem, improve parental and social competences. Project will benefit at least 70 women from Warsaw and its surroundings.	€15,739
Poland	PL05-0186 - Promises vs. Reality: Taxes and Benefits in the Election Year	The project is a continuation of the Foundation's monitoring activities focused on informing the public about the impacts of the tax and benefit policies. In connection with the parliamentary elections in 2015, the project will use a micro-simulation approach to evaluate government policies versus election promises. First, policies introduced since 2007 will be compared and contrasted with the ruling party's promises made in 2007 and 2011 elections. Secondly, different tax and benefit policy options and their projected impacts on households and state budget will be presented and current party manifestos will be reviewed. The project is designed to target the general public and to contribute to the pre-election political debate by channelling it to specific fiscal policy alternatives.	€53,262

Poland	PL05-0187 - "Community Master Academy" Citizenship Promotion Program,	The program will be implemented in Białystok and is mainly designed to target young people from socially excluded communities and those who have difficulties complying with the requirements of the conventional system of education. 24 individuals will participate in education and motivation sessions and implement local community projects of their own design in the span of one school year. This will help them develop positive attitudes to themselves and others, strengthen their self-esteem and confidence in being able to make a difference, improve their interpersonal skills and gain the capacity to take active part in civil society. These activities will allow students to spend their time constructively and in a secure environment of mutual support and collaboration. The Academy will provide technical and mental support through its tutors. Consequently, the local community will gain new leaders and champions for social change.	€55,785
Poland	PL05-0189 - Local Youth Projects	The project proposes a series of active citizenship activities for a minimum of 100 individuals aged 12-15 in the community of Nowa Huta who are at risk of social exclusion. Two methods will be used: streetworking and on-site activity centre program. Streetworkers will recruit participants and will work with them in a workshop environment to help develop their own streetwork tools for enhanced citizenship education. While working on the tools and the related education games, participants will gain insights into civic education and will then take part in personal development and promotion workshops. They will pro-actively co-create the activity centre community and co-decide on the centre's management issues. In addition, they will attend the Local Council meetings as observers. Having completed their toolbox, participants will test the tools out in the field and will visit schools where they will conduct workshops.	€50,124
Poland	PL05-0192 - Volunteering as a Way Out of Inherited Helplessness	"The project will be implemented in Poznań between December 2014 and April 2016. Its main theme is COUNTERACTING SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND MARGINALISATION OF 30 CHILDREN and YOUNG PEOPLE from ALCOHOL ABUSING AND VIOLENCE STRICKEN FAMILIES by organising activities in the "LAND OF HOPE" activity centre. The activities will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - trigger the participant's willingness to get involved in their communities (10 projects with volunteers and community projects); - organise a financial education and ICT course; - organise activities to help them cope with their day-to-day challenges (doing homework, including English homework, social therapy, meals). MAIN OUTCOME: minimised risk of social exclusion for 30 participants. This will be achieved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - building an attitude of being pro-active and ready to do voluntary work to become a new way of life; - giving them specific knowledge on the various aspects of a functioning society and helping them catch up with school material, which is expected to encourage self-development and thus to increase the likelihood of them becoming informed and pro-active citizens in the future."	€21,608
Poland	PL05-0193 - I Spy Discrimination: Young Socially Engaged Artists	The aim of the project "I Spy Discrimination: Young Socially Engaged Artists" is to increase the level of involvement and sensitivity of young people in Bielsko-Biała and adjacent rural communities and to make them aware of discrimination and exclusion. A minimum of 1,000 students will take part in multimedia presentations which are expected to encourage them to get involved in initiatives for the benefit of their local communities, act against discrimination and violence, and to learn to respect different others. A competitive process will select approx. 30 people to take part in workshops conducted by experts in social arts, photography, film, discrimination and exclusion, photo-reporting and advertising. The project will purchase cameras for the young people to do an art project against discrimination. The exhibition will be shown in several venues to get the local people to be more pro-active against discrimination. All the activities will be presented on the project website and on Facebook.	€40,160

Poland	PL05-0188 - I Know Why I Vote: Promoting Civic Attitudes Among Students	<p>"The project is designed for middle and secondary school students in 6 small towns in the Masovia, Łódź and Podlasie Provinces. It addresses the problem of a low level of civic awareness among students and a lingering belief that citizens can make little difference in the community, region, country or in Europe.</p> <p>The project consists of 4 phases: education workshops, distant collaboration between students and trainers to plan mini-projects for local community members, project workshops and mini-project implementation.</p> <p>The 'I Know Why I Vote to Elect' project serves to enhance civic education, particularly addressing issues such as election turnout, building the sense of agency and promoting public participation. The project seeks to demonstrate that it takes the involvement of local leaders to promote citizenship effectively. Hence, election turnout promotion mini-projects will be implemented in 6 towns to support civic attitudes and encourage voting in elections."</p>	€37,442
Poland	PL05-0191 - Black Theatre	<p>"While applying an innovative method of Black Theatre the project will develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decision making skills among children and young people as they will have a say in how the project is implemented; - Personal and social skills in the field of finance, sense of agency, self-esteem, motivation to perform for the benefit of the social environment; - Young people's involvement in public affairs by mobilising them around projects for the benefit of the local community (shows); - Ability to eradicate hate speech from public domain <p>Black theatre is an ideal method of getting young people to participate in community affairs especially in cases where such young people demonstrate education gaps or learning difficulties. This approach helps prevent social exclusion and marginalisation, and it stresses the individual strengths of the beneficiaries, brings out the best in them and creates opportunities for close encounters with culture. In addition, workshops and hands-on application opportunities give space for joint decision-making with regard to budgeting and responsible project team management."</p>	€34,368
Poland	PL05-0198 - Kraków at a Voters' Glance	<p>The project is implemented by the Stańczyk Foundation for the local population of Kraków and continues and complements the Foundation's existing programs focusing on local elections and local government performance. The project seeks to increase the level accountability in the local political process. It monitors the compliance of individual election campaigns and election promises made by local candidates and the level of follow-up. The Stańczyk Foundation initiates a system of annual community audits, where will check all the facts in connection with promises and programs to make sure that political candidates are actually held accountable for follow-up. The project will update the Transparent Kraków (Przejrzysty Kraków) portal with information about political candidates and their promises. By doing this, the project will increase the general public's awareness of the election process and legislation. It role model, facilitate and encourage citizens to hold their elected officials accountable.</p>	€59,422
Poland	PL05-0194 - Monitoring the Enforcement of the Right of Young People to Sexual Education	<p>The project will be implemented at the national and regional level and it will monitor the implementation of the Family Planning Law and the related secondary legislation which introduces the "human sexual life" subject into Polish school. The project will particularly focus on the availability and quality of "family life education" classes, the quality of education program and resources and the qualifications of teachers. Federation for Women and Family Planning will monitor selected parts of the relevant legislation and institutions which are responsible for implementation. Students' experience and opinions will be an important aspect of examining the quality and availability of this education provision. As a result of this monitoring exercise, they will develop in-depth understanding of the state of play of sex education and the root causes of the existing challenges. This will be the input into a national advocacy effort for an improved enforcement of the right of young people to thorough sex education.</p>	€47,362

Poland	PL05-0195 - Open Lublin - Monitoring the Performance of City District Councils in Lublin	The project seeks to solve the problem of a limited access to information on the performance of borough councils in the city of Lublin and their apparently poor performance standards - 10 local community inspectors will monitor the borough councils. The project will ensure that documents related to the borough councils operations (minutes, resolutions) and recordings of their meetings are published online. Freedom Foundation will process the accumulated data to develop recommendations on streamlining the operations and improving the transparency of borough councils and they will attempt to influence the local government to follow up on these recommendations. The project will also increase the general public's understanding on how borough councils operate.	€25,762
Poland	PL05-0197 - Save the Trees	The project plans to monitor the number and compliance of logging permits and the compensatory planting policy in at least 19 municipalities in Upper Silesia. The methodology includes collecting data on logging and planting and creating an interactive map of such operations. Subsequently, Sand Dragon plans open debates in each of the selected communities to identify ways of ensuring that compensatory planting is fully in line with the principles of sustainability and nature conservation. The project addresses the problem of unclear rules on issuing logging permits and the lack of accountability of officials for their decisions on the number of trees to be planted on a compensatory basis. Sand Dragon plans to reach out to local community members and officials, the latter benefitting from community feedback to their policies.	€26,325
Poland	PL05-0196 - Paragraph 207 of the Criminal Code - Mistreatment of Close Ones - Monitoring the Courts in Silesia	The project will monitor local courts in the Silesian Province. The focus will be on court sentences in accordance with Article 207 of the Polish Criminal Code, i.e. case of mistreatment of close persons. The goal of this monitoring project is to seek to change attitudes among judges, improve their understanding on handling perpetrators of domestic violence and to increase the number of referrals to corrective programs, evictions of perpetrators from homes where they resort to violence and restraining orders. The project responds to an enormous need to address domestic violence in Poland. Court trials are a key step and it is vital the general public understands how Polish courts actually handle such cases and that an environment is created which will encourage judges to review their practices and tools used in this field. Court judgements actually determine whether the affected person can break free from violence and continue to live in a secure environment, which is one of the fundamental human rights.	€24,049
Poland	PL05-0201 - Discrimination of non-believing children and children not attending lessons of religion in schools	The project aims at diagnosing, monitoring and preventing discrimination of the non-believing minority in schools of Lubelskie. Its objective is to prevent discrimination and indoctrination connected with lessons of ethics and religion, school events, educational and pedagogical principles and practices. Beneficiaries of the project will also include religious minorities - and in general, all people encountering educational practices infringing schoolchild dignity, the rights of children and the right of parents to bring up their children in line with their own view of the world. Elaboration of informational materials for parents and teachers, working out diagnosis for school directors, trainings for school directors and local government officials and a social campaign enhancing awareness of social diversity and equality of rights forms are planned in the frame of the project. The activities are focused on deepening the awareness of schoolchildren and their parents in the field of human rights (and in particular rights of children and schoolchildren), enhancing assertiveness of the group in their contacts with teachers and educational authorities.	€24,000

Poland	PL05-0199 - Community Monitoring of Education	This is a watchdog project focusing on the National Examination Board' spending on systemic projects. The project activities includes: examine 3 selected projects implemented under the Human Capital Operation Program, case study of the links between systemic projects and mode of introducing modifications in education legislation and of the links between EU funding mechanisms and education policy making and monitor final secondary school exams in 2015 (modified by one of the projects under study). The key research problem will be impact of funding mechanisms on decision-making in education and the related question about their impact on the education system's openness to alternative approaches, debate and democratic public participation.	€46,665
Poland	PL05-0202 - Women's rights are human rights	According to the research of our organisation in the podkarpackie voivodship there is a strong discrimination of women, they are often victims of gender based violence and don't know how to use their rights. The project concerns enforcing women's rights and will be implemented in Podkarpackie voivodeship in the area of 32 municipalities. Under the project, we plan a whole spectrum of education and information activities for inhabitants (WENDO workshops, film meetings, publishing a booklet), organising legal advice and psychological support for women who experienced discrimination. Some activities, like WENDO workshops, are directed only to women - 196 women in different ages will take part in them in 14 groups. We will also initiate activities supporting development of organisations. Institutional development of organisations will be supported through trainings for personnel, library building (purchase of publications on combating discrimination) and renewal of their technical base (computers). For the first time in our history we plan to initiate support group for women.	€60,930
Poland	PL05-0200 - Acceptance for LGB people at home and at school.	The acceptance for LGBT people in schools and in their families is very low according to the research and LGBT people often are victims of violence motivated by homofoby. Acceptance for LGB people at home and at school is a project directed to parents and families of LGB persons (lesbians, gays, bisexual persons) and pedagogical personnel throughout the country. The main objective of the project is to promote the attitude of acceptance towards LGB people, to support their families, to build positive relations between members of the families, and to socially activate parents and families of LGB people. As a result of the project, a book containing interviews with parents of LGB people will be published and used in further educational and support work. The book (2000 copies) will be distributed free of charge among LGB people, their families, schools, libraries, non-governmental organisations, and also will be published on a webpage. A pilot training program will be conducted for pedagogical personnel. The trainings will be conducted in 10 secondary and high schools with participation of LGB people who will talk on their experiences.	€15,750
Poland	PL05-0203 - Social Creatiffcah: Just Cause Advertising School	The social Creatiffcah enhance community involvement, creativity and the sense of agency of the fantastic young people in the Masovia communities of Warka, Chynów, Jasieniec and Grójec (60 boys and girls aged14-19). Our methodologies are Strategic Provocation and Action Learning. In this project young people with identify problems and needs in their community, select those which they find relevant and develop and implement social campaigns to address them. Collective idea generation, provoking out-of-the-box thinking and discovering the undiscovered, young people will experience the power of their creation; the strategic planning component will help them build an action plan and put it in practice (Action Learning).We know this will build up a strong sense of learning through play. These steps will boost the image of young people in their community as pro-active, trustworthy, creative and performing.	€24,525

Poland	PL05-0183 - The voice of women matters	The project aims at extending and promoting a tool - a base on women having expertise in different fields, to break the men's monopoly and strengthen the presence of women in public debate. The service and the base will be promoted through a social campaign inaugurated by a 2-day international conference with the participation of the foreign partners of the project, such as feminist radiOrakel from Norway and Kvinfor from Denmark. The campaign will include meetings, workshops, activities in media. Partners and patrons for the project are both local and national women's organisations (Women's Association Konsola, Association of the Congress of Women, Foundation of Women-Scientists), and media (RDC, Dziennik Opinii, Wysokie Obcasy, radiOrakel). The former will enable us to build the base and reach women experts, in particular on the local level. On the other hand, cooperation with media is indispensable to persuade other media, opinion-forming circles, and institutions to use our tool.	€87,732
Poland	PL05-0177 - CARIOCA GIRLS ROCK CAMP - Poland	Carioca Girls Rock Camp is a long-term education project which organises and promotes music camps for girls and seeks to transplant the Girls Rock Camp concept in Poland. In this project, we will organise three camps (first time in Poland). Participants will develop skills to play and compose music. The underlying goal is to strengthen the position of girls and women in society using music and equal opportunities education. Also, the project seeks to increase the awareness of sex discrimination, promote attitudes of tolerance, and foster a culture in which sex does not matter when it comes to being able to play rock. This project is designed for teenagers aged 14-19 who demonstrate interest in playing instruments, singing and making music. The camps will have female tutors.	€86,330
Poland	PL05-0179 - Monitoring Healthcare Legislation and Public Consultations	The project focuses on the monitoring and quality improvement of draft legislation produced by the Health Ministry and submitted for public consultations and on strengthening the consultation process itself. Our activities will involve tracking bills published by the Ministry, evaluating their quality and submitting comments in the public consultations. The project will help increase the number of organisations capable of evaluating draft healthcare legislation for its quality, transparency and respect for patients' rights. The project partner will add value by helping expand the scale of the project and strengthen the participation of patients' organisations in healthcare policy-making process.	€70,528
Poland	PL05-0206 - Public debate observatory	The project aims at creating an observatory centre for manifestations of radicalism in the public space: aggressive, radical, anti-democratic, racist, xenophobic, vulgarly anticlerical etc. contents. Types of planned nationwide activities: monitoring and research (base), informational, intervention and educational (recipients: media, politicians), awareness campaign (recipients: media, opinion leaders, organisations, citizens). The results of the project will include: knowledge base in the form of regular reports, policy paper documents, numerous written analyses available free of charge. The project should result in increasing citizens' awareness, improving the level of public debate, and enabling citizens to actively influence the level of the debate.	€62,000
Poland	PL05-0208 - Shadow Report on the Implementation of the Aarhus Convention	The Aarhus Convention ensures access to environmental information and provides for citizen's participation in environmental decisions. The experience of the Foundation and other entities suggests wide-ranging issues with national implementation of these provisions. The monitoring and analytical activities proposed in this project are designed to create an overall picture of the challenges to the implementation of the Convention and bridge the gap in public scrutiny over this process. All this information will be compiled in a shadow report on the implementation of the Convention in 2014-2016. Quantitative data will be used while assessing public access to environmental information and public participation in environmental decisions and experts will evaluate the legislative and financial tools for implementing the Convention. Based on this information, the project will make recommendations with respect to the process. Additional pressure on government to take corrective steps will be achieved through advocacy and communications.	€51,725

Poland	PL05-0204 - My Peer, My Coach	During this project, we plan to build a peer support network to initiate social integration and support activities for children from destitute families. Participation is ensured for 72 individuals aged 14-18 in the community of Słomniki, of whom 24 beneficiaries will learn basic coaching tools they are going to apply during interactions with children from destitute families. Each coach will take care of two children for 6 months. Beneficiaries will apply their coaching experience to develop an online peer coaching course and set up a Young Coach Club. Peer coaching will lead to stronger motivation, greater willingness to accomplish goals and objectives, improved self-esteem and socialisation. By the same token, it will fend off exclusion and marginalisation of children and young people, including those from poor families. For the young coaches it will be an opportunity to support their peers. The online peer coaching training course will create opportunities for other children outside the project to benefit from its outcomes.	€31,248
Poland	PL05-0209 - Change in Sight	The project responds to issues experienced by the largest residential area in Skierniewice (barely any sense of community, intergeneration conflicts, poor perception of the area, social and cultural neglect). It particularly targets young people characterised by high potential but low community involvement. Our main direct goal is to support young people's initiatives for their community in order to improve it. Our key method will be empowerment (supporting individuals and strengthening their action potential) and the main tool: culture animation. They following will be delivered: research, animation activities, training and initiatives designed and delivered by young people themselves. The project is designed to ensure learning by doing opportunities and the space to apply new skills in the real world. Importantly, most activities will take place in carefully selected public spaces which are open and democratic.	€34,290
Poland	PL05-0205 - Don't Chicken Out, Bring About!	"The project seeks to strengthen citizenship among 150 people aged 15-20 and the related public sector institutions in Łódź through education. It intends to become a vehicle for developing a strategy for youth policy for the city for 4 years, submitting 20 projects in the participatory budgeting process and setting up a Youth Citizen Dialogue Committee. We have diagnosed a low level of citizenship, low motivation and the lack of citizenship skills among the local youth. Young people are barely familiar with the various tools of direct democracy, they lack communication and group work skills. In addition, the project meets the expectations of organisations which work with youth in terms of a cohesive local youth policy. ACTIVITIES: training for beneficiaries, meetings for representatives of three sectors to propose a strategy, a social campaign developed by young people, a three-day event for the local people, and a public participation web portal."	€37,710
Poland	PL05-0207 - Monitoring the Effectiveness of Natura 2000 Protection in the Świętokrzyskie Province	Since the beginning the Natura 2000 sites in the Świętokrzyskie Province has been treated as an instrumental good by society, institutions and investors. Institutions which formally scrutinize the areas contribute to the deterioration of their condition by negligence. The local NGOs are weak and do not undertake any watchdog activities. The goal of the project is to monitor investors', government agencies' and local government's compliance with the principle of integrity and cohesion of the Natura 2000 network and the adequacy of public participation in the administrative process of developing environmental impact assessments for Natura 2000 sites and other documents related to these sites. Based on selected case studies of Natura 2000 sites, we will review the level of protection, zoning, and types of development within the site boundaries and nearby, the quality and success rate of the related public participation, impacts of environmental decisions on Natura 2000 sites, and the impacts of failures to demand env. impact assessments. The project will cover 5 Natura 2000 sites in the our Province and in adjacent communities within 1,000 m from the site boundary.	€50,625

Poland	PL05-0210 - Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Implementation Report	The project will develop a report on the implementation of the Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities in Poland. This will be a shadow report vis-à-vis the report developed by the Government and the Ombudsman for Children's Rights. There is need that the NGO community tackles this issue, especially given the fact that the Ombudsman's report does not involve members of its Expert Commission for Persons with Disabilities. Our report will be based on inputs from a wide spectrum of non-governmental organisations and experts working in the field of disabilities. The report will be subject to broad consultation and the final draft will be sent to the United Nations. The shadow report is to answer the question of how the provisions of the Convention are implemented in Poland and identify areas where implementation failed. Different sources suggest that there are 3 to 6 million persons with different types of disability in Poland and they are often exposed to discrimination. The Convention outlines ways in which human rights should be secured with respect to persons with disabilities and the role of NGOs is to ensure that they are enforced in Poland.	€31,703
Poland	PL05-0212 - Identifying and Removing Unlawful Barriers to Level II and III University Courses	The discriminatory provisions and unlawful recruitment resolutions at universities and other institutions providing higher education have not been the subject of intervention of neither public institutions nor NGOs so far. The project will lead to: Disclosure of most forms of discrimination in recruitment for level II and III university courses; Eradication of all mechanisms defined in rules and internal regulations at universities and other academic institutions that are breach of higher level legislation (laws and regulations); Increase transparency of recruitment processes for level II and III academic courses in public institutions. The main short-term objective is to remove discriminatory provisions from recruitment resolutions. The main long-term goal is to prevent the adoption of discriminatory provisions in the future and to ensure equal access to MA and PhD level university courses for all citizens. This project will cover 60 institutions that offer academic courses. We will look closely at 140 recruitment processes to a diverse spectrum of courses. The change effect will occur not only in monitored institutions but will have a broader impact.	€54,325
Poland	PL05-0213 - Białystok - A Common Home	We observe lack of citizens' watchdog activities in our city - 90% of coalition members notice that such activities are a must in Białystok. The project offers to mobilise leaders of organisations affiliated to FOPMB and local people in Białystok to engage in the monitoring of local government, mainly the local policy to prevent acts of aggression against minorities. Participants will have gained practical knowledge on the matter at hand and will conduct monitoring of the Białystok for Tolerance Program adopted by the local council in 2013. The aim of the Program is to prevent race discrimination, xenophobia and the related intolerance. This project will develop and implement dedicated monitoring tools and this is likely to help improve take-up and achieve the Program's goals and objectives.	€20,250
Poland	PL05-0214 - Monitoring Judiciary Legislation	The goal of the project is to strengthen public scrutiny over the legislative process with respect to human rights protection (adherence to international and constitutional standards). The monitoring activities will focus on bills whose adoption is likely to directly affect the rights and liberties and the quality of the judiciary in Poland. Major activities will include writing legal reviews of selected bills, attending select committee meetings, publishing comments on bills in media and in seminars, attending the process at the signing stage and whenever a bill is sent to the Constitutional Court attending hearings and finally evaluating the performance of the bill once passed by parliament. The project directly targets public bodies which are involvement in the legislative process. Consequently, the quality of legislation is expected to improve with regard to the protection of human rights and specific recommendations on the reform of the judiciary will be developed.	€40,149

Poland	PL05-0220 - Social Management Through Quality	In Poland there is lack of standards of care for people with disabilities and there is need for broad discussion on this issue. The project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by improving the quality of activities undertaken by the association acting for adults with intellectual disabilities and mental health problems. Quality management system will be adapted to the requirements of the internal and external environment, defined through in-depth analysis of stakeholders' needs (clients and their families, employees, Management Board, government agencies, employers). The analysis will be focused on formal compliance of the activities, but first of all it will be focused on the quality of services, i.e. the way in which association staff support the clients, with what techniques and what resources. This component will be evaluated for adequacy, efficiency and compliance with the goals endorsed by the association. Once developed, the standard will be tested, perfected, and then disseminated as a good practice among similar organizations, with the purpose to initiate public debate on the standard of work with an intellectually disabled person.	€48,892
Poland	PL05-0221 - Close To Our Loved Ones	Care for the elderly in the family requires competence and close family relationships. Support for family members who are care-givers for dependent elderly citizens is insufficient in Poland. Project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by providing family care-givers with diverse and complementary forms of support in order to strengthen their competence as care-givers and improve their mental condition and psychological and social abilities in the context of their role. Project agenda includes: a series of workshops, support groups (transitioning into self-help groups), seminars with specialists, and continuous help of qualified volunteers. As a supplement and follow-up of direct activities, a dedicated website will be developed and an educational brochure for care-givers will be prepared, also with social assistance institutions in mind. Project will help to minimize a sense of loneliness, even isolation, which accompanies family care. At least 200 persons will take part in project activities. The project will be focused on Warsaw residents, and thanks to the website it will have nation-wide coverage.	€55,439
Poland	PL05-0222 - Spinnaker For The Disabled	In Grudziadz area there is very small range of forms of support for children with autism and their families. The project aims to counteract social exclusion of families with children with autism by using diverse forms of support, such as workshops and training sessions for parents, specialist consultations, holiday camps for parents, establishment of a diagnostic team, support groups for parents, and development of an Internet portal with on-line advisory service. This communication platform can be used regardless of the place of residence. The project will include about 40 families with children with autism. It will help to raise awareness of parents of children with autism. As a long-term result, the Regional Mobile Autism Diagnosis and Therapy Centre will be created. All project activities will be carried out in the Centre, which will cover the area of Grudziądzki, Wąbrzeski, Golubsko-Dobrzyński and Nakielski districts. Thanks to the fact that support is provided on a mobile basis, help will become available to the poorest families with difficult access to support due to financial and social barriers.	€56,070

Poland	PL05-0219 - Family Together	Every child has right to grow up in biological family. In Cracow in 2012 there were 1452 children in the foster care system. Project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by re-integrating the families so that the children can be put in their parents' custody again. The project is focused on 10 biological families from Cracow whose parental custody has been limited and the children have been placed in foster care due to neglect in terms of care and education. Project activities (individual interviews with family coordinator and therapist, workshops focused on parenting skills, integration trips, monitoring meetings between parents and children) will help the parents improve their parenting skills and re-bond as a family. Parents will become instrumental in the change process and regain a sense of impact and responsibility for themselves and the children. Some activities (consultation meetings, interviews with the coordinator) will also be targeted at the system of institutions that support or monitor the families. Project outcome is defined as the return of 2 children under custody of their biological parents, and partial re-integration of 4 children.	€48,667
Poland	PL05-0217 - Gain More! Financial Education For Economically Excluded	In Poland social welfare centers do not provide their clients with access to financial education. The project aims to counteract social exclusion by developing a new form of support for families in difficult financial situation, based on cooperation between the family and financial educator. The purpose of the cooperation is defined as a financial recovery plan for the family - drafted and implemented by the family with educator's support and expertise. Educator's role will include technical supervision in course of the change process. At each stage of the project, the family takes decisions about the form of support and the results to be achieved. At each stage, financial educator - with all respect for the dignity and experience of family members - will try to activate and support the family, highlighting the ways out of a difficult situation. The key point is to involve all members of the household in the project so that everyone feels that he /she has impact and is co-responsible for making the change happen. The change experience is the long-term result of the project. Project will benefit at least 144 families from Mazovian voivodeship.	€56,952
Poland	PL05-0216 - You Are Not Alone - Keeping Little Children Out Of Harm's Way	According to a study conducted by the Nobody's Children Foundation in 2013 55% of children in Poland suffered psychological violence from parents. Project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by enhancing the offer and improving access to psychological support for families with children aged 0-6 that send risk signals or exhibit symptoms indicative of emotional abuse. Beneficiaries of the program (one-on-one consultations, workshops, group therapy) include families exposed to child ill-treatment as well as professionals working with families that need specialized help (training, supervision, consultations in person and on the phone). The program is based on the concept of early intervention, according to which preventive and remedial actions should be implemented at the earliest stage of life, when they are most efficient, since without such help a child may develop serious and irreversible mental and physical disorders. The overriding goal of the program is to counteract abuse and, as a result, to minimize social exclusion. At least 160 families and 50 professionals in Wielkopolskie and Mazowieckie voivodeships will benefit the project.	€56,250

Poland	PL05-0223 - Young Creatives: redakcjaBB.	The aim of the project is to create an environment for young people in the Bielsko-Biała area where they can express their views, influence or make decisions and show their true but underestimated colours of interest, passion and competence. A print magazine and an online discussion platform will be created for all and leadership workshops for 60 individuals will focus on Redakcja (eng. "editorial office"), a physical location used for youth activities where it is the young people who makes the rules, under the guidance of mentors and in the spirit of good practices, equal opportunities and tolerance. People from a variety of different backgrounds will be invited to join in, which is expected to build tolerance in the practical sense. Partners will ensure that young people are comfortable exchanging opinions on issues relevant to them. We could already observe the potential, commitment and very successful performance of young people while developing the very first issue of the redakcjaBB magazine. We want this activity to become financially sustainable and continue as a support and self-realisation tool for young people in the future.	€72,498
Poland	PL05-0224 - Lower Silesia Campaign against Hate Speech	The European Campaign against Hate Speech offers very few activities in Poland's regions. The project is designed to intensify the campaign against hate speech in Lower Silesia. It proposes measures to form a network of activists, leaders and youth workers who will engage in campaigning in Lower Silesia. "Stories of hatred" will be written up and shared to communicate the possible impacts of hate speech on the life of young people and to suggest ways of dealing with this phenomenon. The project also reaches out to perpetrators of hate speech and people affected by online hate speech by offering training conducted in organisations which are not active in the field of hate speech. The project will train activists and trainers, and Innovation Lab for Social Change will be established in which 50 activists will develop online and mobile tools to help counter hate speech. The project is implemented jointly with Amnesty International Norway.	€51,073
Poland	PL05-0225 - Open Your Eyes	"The project intends to develop a group of young people (28 secondary school students in the city and county of Białystok) who will be taking informed decisions to react to and prevent acts of discrimination. Relevant skills will be developed and put to work in practice (at least 300 people will be involved in project activities). The project will increase young people's active participation in measures against discrimination, which will help build civil society driven by the principle of respect to diversity. Several young people of Chechen origin will take part in the project. A fly-on-the-wall video will be shot during the entire project (by participants and by a video professional) with the intention of making a final documentary. This part as well as dissemination will be the responsibility of the project partner, the WIDOK Cultural Education Association. The main goal of the project is to change young people's attitudes towards different others and develop skills of dealing with stereotypes."	€62,501
Poland	PL05-0226 - Society for tolerance	The project will be implemented throughout Poland. Monitoring the hate speech and actions will let us describe and analyse particular instances of them, and initiate civil and legal interventions. The project aims at disseminating the knowledge, promoting original good practices of counteracting intolerance and discrimination, teaching "how to do it", and engaging in the activities citizens, NGOs and authorities of various levels. The project should lead to activation of local communities, and at the same time sensitise to the problems representatives of local and central government of various levels, enhancing cooperation and participation of citizens in public life, improving civic control and operation of various public institutions. The interactions will be effective thanks to two-way flow of information between local organisations and project promoter. In the project, the partner's local experiences will be used in nationwide activities.	€87,500

Poland	PL05-0227 - We Have a Say	The We Have a Say project is about giving young people an option to actually influence their local reality in a manner which ensures that their voice heard and actions be noticed. Young people themselves will voice their concerns, hopes and relevant topics. A group of at least 100 young people from Ostróda, Morąg, Lubawa and Nowe Miasto Lubawskie will spend 18 months to write special inserts to regional mutations of the Gazeta Olsztyńska daily newspaper and its online issues. They will address important topics such as public participation, community involvement, rights of children and young people, tolerance and social inclusion. The project is implemented in partnership with Gazeta Olsztyńska which will ensure that newspapers inserts are distributed along its most frequently read regional mutations and youth-generated content is posted in the newspaper's popular online issues. The partner also contributes editorial expertise and care.	€57,391
Poland	PL05-0228 - GREAT SOULS - Volunteering Development in Primary Schools	The project responds to a problem of limited community involvement of young pupils in primary schools. It seeks to reach out to 600 pupils in 30 schools in the Wielkopolska Province to encourage volunteering. Great Soul Clubs will be established and dedicated teachers will be trained as facilitators. Facilitators will be supported by Volunteering Animators seconded by the Applicant. As a result, the teacher, pupils and the animator will jointly develop a project for the benefit of the local community. This will also create w framework for future teacher/pupils interactions in the Great Souls Club. The partner, a voluntary work centre, will help formally establish the clubs, support recruitment, promotion and training. The project will add value by setting up sustainable volunteering mechanisms in schools.	€78,194
Poland	PL05-0211 - Senior Inspection: Monitoring Local Government Sports Provision to Senior Citizens	There is very low accessibility of sports and recreation for seniors and we notice that no senior NGOs that engage in watchdog activities in this area. We intend to be a watchdog of government administration and encourage others, especially senior citizens to engage in monitoring. We are planning to monitor public provision of recreation services for seniors in 5 Polish cities. We will examine the quality, accessibility and diversity of this provision using surveys (200 individuals), assessment workshops with community members (4 cities) and participating observation. We want to know whether the provision is actually designed for senior citizens and caters for their needs. Our long-term partners, members of ESPAR, community members, mainly 50+ and seniors' organisations will be responsible for field work. Our approach will be inspired by the proven methodology of monitoring sports provisions (SOWP). Finally, we will send 4 evaluation reports and recommendations to local governments. We will demonstrate to senior citizens how they can monitor services which will hopefully inspire some of their organisations.	€22,455
Poland	PL05-0215 - LibraScan - Civic Monitoring of Public Libraries in Łódź	The project will monitor the performance of public libraries in Łódź in terms of their key public functions such as providing user services, maintaining and offering collections and engaging in communication campaigns. This process will look at all the major functions of public libraries, including the respect for readers' rights and sound financial management. The project will develop an in-depth understanding of the current state of play. Findings will be processed into recommendations for quality and efficiency improvements in public libraries in Łódź. While the project promoters have identified certain irregularities in the way public libraries in the city are managed particular attention will be devoted to compliance and adherence to established standards, including the user experience, quality of customer care, staff professionalism and the knowledge of laws and regulations.	€55,998

Poland	PL05-0229 - Young People in Action: Leadership School in Olkusz	The project seeks to provide young people in County Olkusz will skills to perform the various social roles in an informed and responsible manner. The training program includes opportunities for participants to do project of their own design and it is expected to develop local leaders who will demonstrate commitment and skills that will inspire others to follow in their footsteps. Sustainability will be ensured by developing/training 10 people (teachers, voluntary work co-ordinators) to become mentors for young leaders. Similar activities in the future may therefore be 'cost-free' and may rely on the existing training and support program of citizenship building. This project is for the Association another in a series of efforts to foster youth involvement in local community affairs.	€53,697
Poland	PL05-0230 - To understand the evil - workshops for higher ranks of the police	The project's objective is to strengthen the determination of the police in preventing and prosecuting hate crimes, through a system of trainings for the higher rank personnel. During the trainings, their participants will learn how important it is to combat hate crimes, based on the analysis of the present examples and the history of Holocaust and Auschwitz. During the trainings policemen and policewomen will acquire professional knowledge, sensibility to the problem and conviction about the necessity of personal engagement in combating this kind of crime. A dedicated webpage with promotional video-clip presenting opinions of the participants of the trainings will form an additional channel of disseminating the results of the project. It is estimated that over 2 years 200 key personnel from the highest ranks of the police will be trained. The partnership with the National Police Headquarters will enable us to effectively reach the target group.	€73,949
Poland	PL05-0231 - Black Book of Discrimination in eastern Mazowsze	The project responds to the problem of discrimination of people with disabilities in the county of Wyszaków. People with disabilities encounter various forms of discrimination, including hate speech. They are ridiculed, teased, insulted with impunity, quite often in public places - also in public institutions. People with disabilities also face discrimination in relations with public services - the police, healthcare institutions, social services. As a result of the project, people with disabilities will be strengthened in their communities (empowerment, legal advice) and at least 32 members of public services will be trained (by the Partner - British Council). Project activities encompass also an integration children parade (organised in cooperation with the MaMa Foundation) and a theatrical piece shown by people who experienced violence, engaging persons who committed such violent acts (in cooperation with the Partner WOK-HUTNIK).	€20,000
Poland	PL05-0232 - Start up! Action and ideas laboratory against hate speech	The project responds to the need to address in an innovative way the problem of hate speech at local level. Under the project, comprehensive trainings for local leaders from all over Poland are planned in order to enhance their knowledge and abilities needed to prepare conceptions of operation for "start-ups" of ideas. Authors of the most innovative conceptions for social activities leading to effective counteracting the hate speech in 16 voivodeships will implement them, and at the end of the project they will share their good practices during 2 regional conferences, to inspire youth in combating this problem. Information and promotion activities connected with the project will highlight the issue of counteracting the hate speech in general public discourse, both on the national and regional levels, and will inspire a "fashion" to be against the phenomenon. A nationwide support network of local leaders will be created. The partnership with the Polish focal point of the No Hate Speech Campaign scales up the impact of the project.	€76,247

Poland	PL05-0233 - Investments for All?	The main goal of project is develop a standard for minimum accessibility of new development (particularly in the public sector) for people with disabilities. We will examine 250 EU-funded projects completed in 2007-2013. We will check if the principles of equal access and non-discrimination were observed. Never before has this area been subject to any compliance audit or enforcement efforts. The project will be realised in a complementary partnership with the TUS Foundation - a Polish NGO with a long-term experience in social and professional activation of disabled people, Vis Maior Foundation - the specialist in supporting people with sight disabilities in Poland and Táknsmiðjan ehf from Island bringing into project the experience of supporting the deaf people, i.e. running the internet TV for the deaf community. As a result, we will develop recommendations for new investments funded in the 2014-2020 EU financial perspective and we will train a group of people who will be even more effective in advocating for the rights of persons with disabilities. In addition, the project will ensure the removal of the most flagrant violations in projects completed in 2007-2013.	€60,753
Poland	PL05-0234 - Monitoring European Union Funds.	The project seeks to develop and implement an effective system of monitoring European Union funding at the province (regional) level in Poland. The system would be operated by local non-governmental organisations and members of local communities. The idea comes from a reform of the funds management system with Marshall Offices being now responsible for managing some 60 per cent of ERDF and ESF, which means the burden of responsibility is shifted to provinces and local monitoring mechanism should be put in place. A national monitoring panel will be set up to work under the guidance and with the support of the Polish National Federation of Non-Governmental Organisations (OFOP) and the partner which will deliver a training program and develop a watchdog manual. Members of the pane will develop expertise which will be multiplied in other regions. 32 regional and one national report will be developed and the outcomes and recommendations will be disseminated among decision-makers. OFOP will co-ordinate local leaders using the experience of the Standing Conference on the Consultations of 2014-2020 Funds.	€87,252
Poland	PL05-0235 - Pilot Community Audit of the Quality of Hospital Care in Poland	The project proposes a community audit of patient services rendered by hospitals in Poland. Specifically, a consumer quality tests will be conducted in 5 hospitals in Warsaw. The goal of the project is to design and develop quality testing tools for hospital services and a survey methodology to be applied in quality research to be completed for all hospital in Poland in the future. The project will be realised in partnership with the University of Warsaw - The Robert B. Zajonc Institute for Social Studies, which will design the professional research survey, support the research process, analyse data and participate in drafting the report and recommendations. The findings of this quality test will be published in one general and 5 specific reports. Moreover, the project will develop a report containing recommendations and corrective action plans for each of the five hospitals. Efforts will be made to ensure that these plans are put in place. Recommendations will also be developed for the Health Ministry and the National Health Fund in an effort to seek the implementation of a needs-based approach to funding hospitals in the country.	€61,013

Poland	PL05-0236 - Amplify The Voice Of The Weak - Implementation Of Key Standards Of Care	In Poland there is lack of standards of care in small homes for people with intellectual disabilities (PID). Project objective is to empower this vulnerable group by ensuring high quality of services that are provided to them. The project is a follow-up of a process involving standardization of care in small homes for PIDs, started in 2012 and innovative in Poland. So far, 2 publications with 20 standards and 192 criteria have been developed. This project will kick-start implementation phase, it will cover 7 facilities from 4 voivodeships: 30 people with intellectual disabilities, 40 employees, and 10 volunteers. Project activities, carried out in cooperation with Norway and Polish Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, will encourage participants to co-decide about internal procedures governing the implementation of key standards and they will increase their competence. The Partner will contribute experience in care provision in a small home, together with the best practice in de-institutionalization of care from Norway.	€87,392
Poland	PL05-0237 - Give The Homeless A Stronger Voice	The goal of the project is to enhance the scope and forms of support for at least 400 homeless people, and to involve them in the decision-taking process in 10 locations in the country in the period of 12 months, through advocacy and advisory services. The task will be implemented through consultation meetings and speaking up on behalf of the homeless, and through professional development of the ombudsmen for the homeless who can be approached by homeless people in dire straits who need help with solving their problem. A personal coach will supervise the quality of work of the ombudsmen. Project activities address the issue of low civic involvement of the homeless and strengthen support system for the homeless. Project will be implemented in partnership with the Main Board, the overarching organ for groups associated in the organization and the legal representative for those groups that do not have legal personality. As the value added of Partner's involvement, project outcomes will be included in mainstream practice.	€75,883
Poland	PL05-0238 - Kaszuby Closer To The Law	In Poland there is a difficult access to free-of-charge legal assistance for people at risk of social exclusion living in rural areas. Project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by increasing the scope and range of support through launching 4 new, permanent consultancy points and mobile advisory services for people in difficult personal and family situation. The project is targeted at the residents of southern Kaszuby, mostly from rural areas, who have difficult access to legal and citizen rights advice. The project is innovative in this geographical area - it introduces mobile consultancy services, it adds mediation as an enhancement of the scope of typical advisory services and some advisory and preventive activities targeted at the youth. Advice will be provided during at least 1500 meetings in 5 consultancy points and by mobile services. For better results and project sustainability, broad array of partners are expected to be involved (5 municipalities and a psychologist). Thanks to partnership, added value will be generated through collaboration, which will translate into improved quality, efficiency and sustainability of services.	€73,556
Poland	PL05-0239 - Against Violence - Mobile Academy For A Knowledgeable Senior Citizen	The project is meant to address the issue of family abuse directed against the elderly and the disabled, as well as low general public awareness with respect to the phenomenon of family abuse. Project beneficiaries include at least 400 senior and disabled individuals who live, in particular, in rural areas of Średzki county. Innovative methods to activate project beneficiaries have been applied, such as the community work and drama; beneficiaries will co-create communication and educational materials, a social campaign, a play to be staged as a preventive measure; they will also prepare an agenda of meetings in the "mobile cafeteria". A theatre troupe composed of active seniors will be established, called THE ACE, which will perform preventive program shows in front of the audience of senior and disabled citizens. Each play will be accompanied by a debate with the audience, focused on the theme of family abuse and on support system development. Thanks to the involvement of project partner, the activities will be continued after project closure, which represents a value added.	€79,499

Poland	PL05-0240 - We say "No" to the hate speech - Cracow against anti-semitism.	The initiative is a response to acts of verbal and symbolic aggression resulting from racist attitude. The project is focused on eliminating the hate speech, and in particular racist graffiti, from the Cracow public space. The organizers will monitor and document the hate speech incidents, and create a system of prompt reaction to them through mobilising communities and local government. To this end, it is planned: to establish 20-person team that will clean racist graffiti and propagate (through Internet and directly in schools and local institutions) activities against the hate speech, to launch massive information action on the methods of combating hate speech using the Internet, to cooperate with district and city authorities, as well as with local non-governmental organisations or civic committees in order to build a system of prompt intervention, using tools developed under the project (shame map, condemning discrimination in social media, cleaning racist graffiti).	€37,499
Poland	PL05-0241 - Youth Journalism Support Centre	"The project will set up a national support centre for young people aged 16+wishing to manage their own media channels such as web portals or online radio stations. The centre will promote citizenship, non-discrimination and solidarity. It will offer comprehensive support in starting independent media channels to 6 youth groups in rural areas near the city of Łódź and will help them through the process and support networking activities. The experience and resources developed by the project will ensure replicability. The project responds to an extremely low level of public participation and community involvement among young people in rural areas. Activities will build on the spontaneous creativity of youth, their attention will be channelled to ensure they appreciate other people's concerns and needs and they will develop active citizenship skills. There will be a strong focus on the knowledge and competence to ensure the capacity for a sustainable grassroots media content creation rather than on support while the project is in progress."	€37,526
Poland	PL05-0242 - Consumers in the Financial Market	The financial services and insurance market is where consumers must have an understanding of economy and law. Signing a contract may mean years of hard consequences for the entire household. Small print, convoluted language, unfair sales people, unclear or complicated process of enforcing claims add to the complexity of the situation. Not all consumers analyse their contracts, assess their own needs and capacity and some do not even read their contracts at all. If a contract contains unlawful clauses consumers may remain unaware. This project seeks to eradicate unlawful clauses in contracts and to inform consumers about effective assessment of offers and making balanced informed decisions based on the consumers' own needs and capacities. The project targets all consumers in the financial services and insurance market.	€61,128
Poland	PL05-0243 - Monitoring of Office Space Let to Non-governmental Organisations in Konin	This project will acquire, analyse and publish information about premises provided to non-governmental organisations the City Authorities in Konin and the terms and conditions of such transactions. Akcja Konin Association will use the collected information to write a report that will present the availability of office space for NGOs in the city, a benchmarking study of Konin against the background of other selected cities in Poland and SWOT analysis. They will develop and publish online our proposals to revise the system of office space allocation and additional resources for organisations that want to submit their requests for office space, including request forms, template bailment contract, description of procedure etc. Association will invite and involve all the project stakeholders: government officials, non-governmental organisations and local residents and will write a description of project activities and share it with organisations wishing to take similar measures in other cities. Akcja Konin Association will take steps to mainstream and promote the developed mechanisms.	€24,750

Poland	PL05-0244 - Government vs. Governance: Monitoring of Public Institutions' Practices	The project is a first attempt in Poland to make a thorough review of the public institutions' practices of good governance and responds to a deficit in public information and scrutiny over this area. It will include (I) watchdog activities focusing on governance and governance tools in the public sector, (II) communications and campaigns to involve citizens, charities and media, and (III) advocacy with decision-makers and institutions that use the governance tools. The project will result in setting up a watchdog mechanism focusing the governance function of public institutions. In the long term, the project will contribute to improved protection of human rights in Poland and greater transparency of public institutions. This is a pilot project and its outcomes will inspire plans for future Panoptykon Foundations' activities.	€60,751
Poland	PL05-0245 - Roads - Protecting Environmental Corridors for People and Nature	The project is a response to hurdles in the public participation process in transport infrastructure projects. It seeks to build and develop a multi-sector partnership and increase public participation in decision-making with respect to protecting natural heritage in road projects. Goal: support the protection of environmental corridors to serve the natural environment and improved road safety. The project will support assessments of road construction projects for compliance with environmental laws and regulations, community monitoring of procedures for new road sections and active public participation in consultations; we will also provide technical assistance to improve protection measures (building wildlife crossings). Target group: institutions and professionals involved in designing and implementing road construction projects (designers, road authorities and environmental agencies), academics, college students, non-governmental organisations and the local community.	€62,500
Poland	PL05-0246 - European Funds for sustainable development of regions.	The project concerns participation of ecological non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and citizens in the final stage of European funds programming for 2014-2020 on the regional level, i.e. in the Regional Operational Programmes (ROP) in 16 voivodeships. The main fields of the project are: enhancing the representation of NGOs in ROP Monitoring Committees, analysing final versions of ROPs and other documents, developing recommendations for solutions that are environmentally and socially more sustainable, activating NGOs and citizens in the regions in the area of European funds, debates with regional governments on the proposed changes. Special emphasis will be placed on protection of environment and ecological education, transport, energy efficiency and renewable energy sources. The project's objective is to better implement the principle of sustainable development in the 16 ROPs and to enhance the mechanisms of public participation in relations between NGOs and regional governments.	€62,499
Poland	PL05-0247 - Active inhabitants develop the area of the garden-town Włochy	The district Włochy's space has a historical value, that inhabitants want to protect in cooperation with local government. The project's objective is to encourage the inhabitants of Włochy (in its historical boundaries, meaning the area of Old and New Włochy which is smaller than the administrative area of the district of Włochy) to care about their city environment, to enable them to learn how to shape their urban environment, to make them participate in activities serving their district by using regulations concerning land planning, to enhance integration of the inhabitants, and to improve communication between inhabitants and local authorities. The objectives will be reached using tools such as a debate, a conference, local paper, information materials, event - arranging a square. The tools were chosen in view of their effectiveness, based on experiences of the association. Many inhabitants have no access to the Internet, but nevertheless they are eager to participate in local events, using traditional media (papers, printed materials).	€22,210

Poland	PL05-0248 - I already know how local government works	The citizens of the municipality Michałowice aren't informed by local government about the municipality budget. they aren't aware of the possibility of participation in deciding about the spendings. The project's objective is to enhance engagement of citizens of the municipality of Michałowice in local matters, and to encourage them to participate in the local government activities. The project will have two parts. The first one concerns local finances. Through developing a map of expenditures and organising meetings we would like to explain to the inhabitants the budget of the municipality - how to read it and how to influence it. In order to increase the level of co-deciding on local spending, we plan to encourage inhabitants to participate in meetings on village funds and to implement civic initiative mechanism in practice. The second part of the project is about public space. We want to sensitise the inhabitants to the issues of public space and to encourage them to take part in the public space planning processes and make them more aware of problems connected with increasing suburbanisation. The activities should lead to making public space more esthetical.	€15,750
Poland	PL05-0249 - Inhabitants' needs - inhabitants' decisions	The project's objective is to change the city policy in the field of sports and leisure in Koszalin so that the public offer matched inhabitants' needs. As a result of citizens' sports monitoring led by the Sustainable Development Institute, a report was prepared recommending enhancing participation of citizens in developing local public policy. The city authorities conceded that the needs of inhabitants in the field of sports and leisure should be surveyed in order to develop solutions meeting the expectations of citizens. It was agreed that the role of SDI in the process will be to engage inhabitants in activities leading to development of a participatory sports policy in Koszalin. Under the project, the city inhabitants together with local authorities and experts, using participatory techniques (World Cafe, Scenario Workshop, research walk and Participatory Appraisal), will develop new principles for organising sports life in Koszalin that will better suit their needs.	€12,499
Poland	PL05-0250 - Consensus conferences on energy in Pomorze region	The project of the Institute for Eco-development Foundation and the Foundation Pole Dialogu aims at implementing the participatory method of consensus conference as an opportunity for citizens to get reliable knowledge on complex issues and voice their opinions on subjects usually commented only by experts. Consensus conferences on energy issues in 4 municipalities in Starogard county and facilitating cooperation between local governments are planned. The project will be implemented under the preparations of the county's Low-Carbon Development Programme. The LDP should lead to building permanent relations between the county and its municipalities, and the project should enhance the process. Beneficiaries of the project are inhabitants, local authorities and local NGOs. In all, over 400 people from 4 municipalities will acquire knowledge useful in their further activities. The project will enhance citizen participation in the local energy policy.	€73,588
Poland	PL05-0251 - Strategy for transformation of Podwale Przedmiejskie in Gdańsk	The project is aimed at developing participatory strategy for transformation of Podwale Przedmiejskie in Gdańsk. It forms a continuation of the themes dealt with during implementation of the project Centre Reactivation, being its natural follow-up activity on a smaller scale, and thus on a more detailed level. (During Centre Reactivation project, the participatory strategy for transforming the whole historical centre of Gdańsk was developed).The project is intended to be the next step in bringing real change to the historical centre of Gdańsk - it is a continuation, but in no way duplication of the initiatives implemented under the Centre Reactivation project. It will be implemented through cooperation between expert team and stakeholders. Its objective is to develop multidimensional and comprehensive architectural and urban conception of redevelopment of the area, and to solve related conflicts and socio-economic problems resulting, among others, from different needs met by Podwale, social differences between inhabitants of both sides of Podwale, land ownership conflicts etc.	€37,499

Poland	PL05-0252 - Our space - our cause. Public consultations of local plans.	The project's objective is to develop a method to enhance participation of inhabitants of villages in the preparation of Local Land Management Plans. The project will focus on the role of common space and the use of cultural heritage of villages in the process of local plan development. The activities will be conducted in 3 municipalities in cooperation with local governments, NGOs, local inhabitants, and experts. We will help local communities in the process of consultations and supply them with the knowledge and abilities needed to participate in it on equal terms. 21 people will take part in an educational program, and then will participate in developing a method and in consulting plans. Together with the activities led in municipalities, a method will be developed - it will be presented in a booklet and a film for general use. The tools worked out together with the participants of the project will be publicly presented at the portals Witryna Wiejska and Wsztechnica.org.pl.	€58,183
Poland	PL05-0253 - Average Citizen - Big Cause	"The project seeks to include young people in the Lublin Province in decision-making and activities regarding voluntary projects by implementing what it calls The Least Initiatives in local communities. An important part of the project will be the introduction of a themed board/card game to middle and secondary schools to promote democracy, public participation and voluntary community initiatives. The game and the related tournament will raise the students' awareness of their rights and obligations, the various opportunities to solve local problems. This informal education approach is far more effective than lectures and classes. The project uses innovative tools (game and direct voting) makes a contribution to the fight against hate speech, social exclusion and discrimination; it mobilises young people's potential and creativity and creates an opportunity for them to have say."	€61,875
Poland	PL05-0254 - Time to Volunteer	The project seeks to create encourage voluntary work among young people in secondary schools in County Gorlice. The aims is to foster citizenship, develop skills needed by volunteers, create a "voluntary class", provide guidance and to help set up School Voluntary Work Clubs in secondary schools which will be affiliated in the Local Voluntary Work Centre in Gorlice. In addition, a civic advice help desk will be created and a major campaign will be launched to promote volunteering.	€87,496
Poland	PL05-0255 - Spatial Planning is a Child's Play	"The project seeks to involve 100 children in grades 1-4 in primary schools in County Nowa Sól in decision-making with regard to spatial planning. The project is a response to a low level of public participation among children in the field of local zoning decisions. Innovative workshops on spatial planning will be held for children. The project will allow children to have a say about their physical environment in which they live by setting up at least 4 Children's Spatial Planning Councils. The project is expected to improve citizenship skills, raise children's attention to public affairs and help them realise the future is in their hands. The Partner, the municipality of Nowe Miasteczko, has staff with many years of experience in spatial planning and the related citizens communication and it will be responsible for designing the agenda for workshops for children."	€34,522
Poland	PL05-0256 - Encounters with the Different Other? - OK!	The "Encounters with the Different Other? - OK!" project will be implemented by the "Cry" Child Support Foundation and Stefan Batory Middle School No. 2 in Biłgoraj. The project seeks to strengthen active citizenship of 105 young people in small towns and villages in County Biłgoraj to foster tolerance and fight against discrimination and hate speech. Through activities such as workshops (encountering the different others), the Land of Initiative, study visits and the Tolerance Day, young people will become more informed and responsible citizens with enhanced sensitivity to and appreciation for diversity around them; they will be able to recognise the symptoms of discrimination and hate speech and to pro-actively oppose them. The project will equip young people with knowledge and skills and then it will give them the opportunities to practice.	€40,999

Poland	PL05-0257 - My Place	<p>"The "My Place"" project serves to strengthen the involvement of the younger generation in shaping physical space and activities in the community in which they grow up and to strengthen the general appreciation for issues relevant to the younger generation.</p> <p>Approximately 120 middle school students in the Wielkopolska Province will present the image of the space in which they live (village, residential area, town) and will initiate to create a new configuration of the space or place in terms of designation and functionality.</p> <p>The project seeks to ensure that young residents can genuinely influence their local setting and their perspectives are considered in the local decision processes. The vision for the place to be developed with the partner and the related vision for community involvement will become stepping stones for future social change. The local government will support youth initiatives and will identify ways of youth participation in local policy."</p>	€85,747
Poland	PL05-0258 - Volunteering? Count me in!	<p>The project will promote youth volunteering in the Silesian Province. It will offer education through modern channels, i.e. webinars, web portals (co-created by young people) or gamification (this is one of the leading trends in 21c marketing, according to Harvard Business Review).</p> <p>Supported by facilitators, students will apply the newly acquired skills to design charitable events which will be assessed and the best projects will be recognised at Voluntary Action Gala. The project will be supported by a partner from Iceland, Rauði Krossin (Red Cross), whose members will develop education streams regarding hate speech prevention and response in youth communication (both online and direct contacts). The project will encourage approx. 300 students to become volunteers. They will learn that volunteering can help specific individuals and be a positive challenge and great fun.</p>	€86,111
Poland	PL05-0259 - I Make Things Happen in Zatorze	<p>"The project will be implemented in Zatorze, the oldest and the most neglected residential area in the city of Olsztyn. Activities will target children and young people and their environment, i.e. their parents/custodians and neighbours. Five squares will see animation activities being performed to encourage residents to embark on initiatives to serve their community where they have a change of jointly deciding what to do and how. Furthermore, workshops will be offered and the topics will include photography, film, interpersonal communication, conflict resolution and counteracting online hate speech.</p> <p>The project will contribute towards children and young people demonstrating higher levels of community involvement, commitment and joint decision-making about their hometown and community with the participation of their parents and neighbours. Thus, we will strengthen their sense of agency and influence, improve self-confidence and develop their collaboration and interpersonal communication skills. The project will contribute to changing perceptions of the Zatorze area among Olsztyn residents."</p>	€66,997
Poland	PL05-0260 - Hate Speech Alert - Against the hate speech in public space	<p>The project aims at preventing the hate speech used by politicians and journalists, groups that have considerable influence on the opinions of the general public and on the public discourse. The organizers will focus on counteracting the hate speech towards the three most discriminated groups, selected basing on a specially prepared diagnosis of exposure to hate from politicians and journalists. It is planned to conduct an individualised and deepened diagnosis of the phenomenon within those groups, supply the relevant knowledge, organise workshops for journalists and members of political cabinets, and perform control activities and monitor media statements, using a group of specially trained volunteers, accompanied by intervention activities. The project will be accompanied by educational and awareness campaign. It will be a nationwide project, implemented also during parliamentary and presidential electoral campaigns. The partner - Dialog-Pheniben Foundation - will be responsible for organizing the workshops for journalists and politicians.</p>	€77,760

Poland	PL05-0261 - Monitoring the System of Mining Waste Management in Lublin Coal Basin	The project seeks to examine the process of issuing and enforcing mining waste disposal permits in the Lublin Coal Basin. The mining area is located in the vicinity of environmentally sensitive sites which are covered by strict protection schemes (national park, UNESCO biosphere reserve). The project plans to obtain and examine data from relevant government departments: official decisions, site visit reports; desk research will also be conducted and a general invitation to send comments from the local population will be published. The project is implemented in partnership with the Frank Bold Foundation, an organisation specialised in legal affairs and which will be responsible for legal review of the status of access to information enforcement. The process will produce a cross-section report and recommendations for all the relevant institutions such as the Environmental Protection Inspectorates, county authorities and Province Government, as well as waste disposal and trading companies and local communities; we wish to initiate a broad debate on ways of improving the control of waste streams.	€33,750
Poland	PL05-0262 - Sustainable Public Procurement. Monitoring Legislation and Standards	The project is designed to monitor the process of implementing the new EU Public Procurement Directive and disseminating international standards on sustainable public procurement in Poland. These activities are a response to the lack of adequate provisions on sustainable public procurement in Polish legislation and insufficient input of civil society organisations in terms of monitoring public procurement and efforts to adhere to sustainable public procurement standards. The project will set up a Working Party on Sustainable Public Procurement, perform a diagnosis of opportunities, barriers and strategies for developing sustainable public procurement. Further, it will organise a debate of experts, monitor legislation and engage in advocacy. In the long term, these steps are expected to increase the awareness of sustainable public procurement, strengthen the legislation, intensify its promotion and ensure better collaboration with civil society in this field.	€44,882
Poland	PL05-0263 - ONKOMAPA - Development and Continuation of a Community Audit of Cancer Treatment Facilities	The goal of the project is to mobilise citizens across Poland to get involved in monitoring several hundred cancer treatment facilities in the country. The goal will be accomplished by extending existing watchdog tools (portal ONKOMAPA.PL) and mobilisation and promotion campaigns. Today, the ONKOMAPA.PL portal supports the monitoring of only 40 largest general hospitals in Poland which offer cancer treatment. The project will help increase our capacity to scrutinise other types of facilities (radiotherapy, outpatient clinics, diagnostic centres and other), increase the number of facilities from 40 to several hundred and increase the public participation of 75,000 citizens and get them involved in the monitoring exercise. This proposed project is Alivia Foundations' response to identified social needs with respect to a community audit of public confidence cancer treatment facilities, access to accurate information about these facilities and removing existing inequalities in access to high quality cancer treatment opportunities.	€87,183
Poland	PL05-0264 - Inspect Your Local Participatory Budget	The goal of the project is to scrutinise the process and impacts of participatory budgeting in selected urban locations and to test tools that allow community members to inspect implementation and follow-up. This project focuses on 18 communities across Poland. Bona Fides Associations will develop and test monitoring tools, make attempts at proposing modifications based on their findings and encourage citizens to scrutinise their own local governments. As a result of the project, community-specific monitoring reports will be produced, one for each community, and two aggregated reports (one after the pilot and one after monitoring proper). In addition, the project will develop one summary report which will be translated into Russian and English to support international dissemination.	€81,713

Poland	PL05-0265 - Let Them Have Their Rights!	The "Let Them Have Their Rights" project concentrates on monitoring (district courts, prosecution offices, police stations in 16 provinces with regard to cases involving crimes against animals) and diagnosing the current status of legal protection of animals in Poland. This is the first project of its kind in Poland. Government policy and practice in the field of enforcing animal rights and enforcing criminal provisions contained in the Animal Protection Law has never been subject to public scrutiny. The project methodology includes: recruitment and training of 32 open observers of cases tried in courts, media monitoring, requests for public information submitted to courts, prosecutors and police, surveys among animal groups to understand their experience in monitoring this subject matter, developing a report and recommendations, publication of a brochure containing recommendations for improved performance of monitored institutions, media and MP offices, proposed changes in legislation, a press conference and an expert debate.	€54,463
Poland	PL05-0266 - Forensic Watch	This is a national project devoted to public scrutiny over court-appointed experts hired by courts from time to time in the context of the revised criminal procedure which gives parties extended rights to produce and present evidence in court. This project will develop a concept of an up-to-date tool for an unbiased assessment of experts' qualifications and for monitoring the quality of their services. This concept will be presented to a conference on watchdog activities vis-à-vis court appointed forensic experts. Finally, the project will publish the final report presenting the conference conclusions and recommendations on implementing the new tool. The project will inspire future watchdog activities of the Applicant and assist parties to criminal proceedings in their selection of court experts and court presidents in their effort to draw up lists of quality experts to serve court trials on an as needed basis. Quality of the project's research will be assured by the partnership with the Court Research Centre of the Warsaw University.	€78,469
Poland	PL05-0267 - Polish Phrasebook	The underlying need for this project which is designed to benefit 120 students of Polish and Vietnamese origin aged 12-16 in the Public School Complex in Mroków is to bridge a gap in Poland's education system by developing a communication tool to help students who do not speak Polish. The project will offer creative workshops for 20 students who will then develop a picture game to enhance the knowledge of the Polish language. Subsequently, 100 students will try the game in practice at a multicultural workshop. The game will be printed and distributed to 5 rural schools to reach a total of 3,000 students. The same game will also be produced in the Icelandic language version for foreign children who start school in Iceland. Both language versions will be posted on STEP and partners' websites. The project partners will promote the game in conferences, training courses, workshops, media interview etc.). The project will engage young people in the cultural adaptation process for children with foreign backgrounds.	€18,466
Poland	PL05-0268 - Lawyers for equality. Local forms of cooperation.	The aim of the project is to build local platforms of cooperation between lawyers-practitioners and anti-discrimination organisations. The project leads to systemic cooperation between them and will be mutually beneficial. The organisations will receive professional legal support, while the lawyers will have access to the knowledge and experiences of organisations promoting equality. The project is a response to the need of professional legal support for organisations promoting equality in their statutory tasks. The partners of the project will be Human Rights Committee of the Polish Bar Council and Norwegian Bar Council. Their experts, in cooperation with members of organisations and a team of lawyers, will analyse the quality of cooperation between the two parties in Poland and in Norway, in particular in the context of combating discrimination and pro bono legal help. Good practices and recommendations will be published in a handbook for lawyers' self-government bodies and NGOs.	€77,746

Poland	PL05-0269 - Participatory budget laboratory	Participatory budgeting became very popular in Poland - more and more towns start to plan their budgets with citizens, but still there are no standards and tools for evaluation of these processes. The main idea of the project is to strengthen local governments, organisations, and citizens engaged in implementation of participatory budgets in their localities, through supplying them with tools and knowledge necessary for refining the processes. We will organise a series of meetings that will become a platform for exchange of experiences and learning for people who already implement participatory budgets, and for gaining knowledge on the mechanism and preparing to its implementation for those who only plan to use it. We will expand the resources of the portal partycypacjabywatelska.pl with data on participatory budgets. Together with our partners we will develop tools supporting evaluation of the processes and a guide on how to implement participatory budget in line with the relevant standards and how to use it for a long-term enhancement of participatory mechanisms in local governments.	€83,089
Poland	PL05-0270 - Inhabitants of Bochnia co-decide - participation as the key to revitalising the town	Project is needed because until now in Bochnia there is no plan for development of the area of former salt mines. The project's objective is to develop a model of authentic (and not simulated) social participation and to prepare, in cooperation with the town authorities, the Plan for Development and Revitalisation of the Site of the Former Salt Mines in the centre of Bochnia (so-called Master Plan), that will take into account expectations and opinions of citizens, leading to integration of the historic area with the rest of the town, as well as to opening new public spaces that will strengthen local social bonds and improve the quality of life. Society of Polish Town Planners will provide their expert knowledge about urban planning and will help develop the Master Plan for the area. Second partner, Polish Librarians Association, will organize photography competition and exhibition.	€32,400
Poland	PL05-0271 - Equal access to education - open textbooks	"The educational system should be up to date with the general trends in society, preparing children for the reality outside the school. School should be open and guarantee an equal access to educational materials. The project's objective is to persuade the decision-makers to guarantee in an act of law the full access to free school textbooks and other educational materials financed from public funds. In cooperation with teachers, parents, decision-makers and experts we will prepare a proposal for the relevant regulation serving our purpose. We will lead advocacy activities for the cooperation between experts, teachers, parents and the government education institutions to jointly develop public policy concerning equal access to education, taking into account changes proposed by us. We will publish articles and animate debate intended to show the general public the importance of the problem and advantages of the proposed solutions. Our partner will present Norwegian experiences in this field during a study visit to Poland - we will use their knowledge and examples of good solutions. Polish partner will share contacts with media, schools, teachers."	€74,998
Poland	PL05-0272 - Active space in a city district	"The idea of the project is to initiate discussion between councillors, citizens and non-governmental organisations. Local councillors don't see the need to include participatory approach. On the other side, citizens haven't been very active. One of the activities will be to create a model of ideal "supercouncillor", serving as a benchmark. Also educational activities for councillors are planned, helping them to practice their abilities to cooperate with inhabitants. At least 60 citizens will be included in the decision-making process concerning the district "space" under 6 participation plans developed and implemented together with councillors. A coalition will direct the process of implementation of a coherent, long-term social and civic activation policy for the inhabitants of various districts of Cracow. A "Civic Priority" (implementation of participatory mechanisms) will be developed in a participatory manner, being a set of recommendations from different groups to launch a campaign of activation of districts. Partner, Laboratory of the Civic Association has the experience in the cooperation with district councils."	€87,490

Poland	PL05-0273 - Market square in Old Fordon - return to meetings	"The market square used to be the centre of life in Fordon - once a separate little town, and today a quite neglected district of Bydgoszcz. Today, the main square is an empty place - inhabitants avoid it, and local shops decline. As a start of project community centre will be opened in one of the emptied premises at the market square. It will be the space for activities and meetings of Fordon inhabitants, a place managed by volunteers. How to reverse the bad trends that cause Fordons degradation - citizens, town officials, town councillors, and invited experts will meet and discuss the problem. Together they will develop an action plan to revitalise the central place of the district. The resulting idea of change will be presented to the city authorities for implementation. The participatory model of crucial decision-making processes will then be propagated in other districts of Bydgoszcz."	€81,228
Poland	PL05-0274 - "City for people. Standards for pedestrian infrastructure in Lublin"	Under the project, citizens together with city officials and councillors will develop the best design and planning solutions for people moving about the city with the speed less than 6 km/h in four areas: continuity of traffic, needs of different categories of users, landscape aspects, and spending time in public space. The themes will be developed together with users in the spirit of participatory designing ("design thinking"). Conclusions will lead to recommendations that will help to introduce "pedestrian standards" - a document useful in planning better solutions for pedestrians in public space. The project will be implemented with the participation of network of persons interested in the quality of public space, sustainable development and participation, and should enhance participation and better understanding, and strengthen the cooperation competencies. We would like citizens to find a common ground with city officials and authorities on the issues concerning pedestrians. Local government is involved in a project as a partner. That makes implementing the "pedestrian standards" a realistic prospect.	€46,402
Poland	PL05-0275 - Patients Decide! Social consultations in healthcare - continuation.	The project "Patients Decide! Social consultations in healthcare", with the participation of patient organisations, non-associated patients and representatives of the Ministry of Health, concerns promoting public consultations in the area of healthcare. The projects is about educating patients and showing them how to overcome participation barriers in public consultations and how to actively participate in the decision-making process. It is assumed that patients who once took part in public consultations and saw how they can influence legal regulations, will continue to be active in the context of future legislative initiatives. The project includes activities such as identification of new patient groups, workshops on public consultations, preparing reports from consultations, and a social campaign promoting citizens' participation. The project is implemented in partnership with two patient organisations, social campaigns specialists, medicine information system and with the participation of the Ministry of Health.	€87,504
Poland	PL05-0276 - Ktorzadzi.pl - data journalism	The project's objective is to enable citizens to follow and evaluate activities of the Polish MPs and to make their voting decisions more informed by presenting information on activities of MPs outside the Parliament. The project consists in creating and maintaining for one year the first Internet tool in Poland to process and visualise the official databases related to activities of MPs, and to show mutual links between natural and legal persons in an interactive graphical form. The platform will also contain a news service based on data journalism (data concerning the Polish Parliament through API - application programming interface - mojepanstwo.pl and przeswietl.pl), enabling to download and publish the code on other web pages. Workshops on digital journalism and public data processing will also be conducted. The project is implemented in partnership with Civio Foundation (creator of service quienmanda.es) and the company Transparent Data (with the service przeswietl.pl). The partners will support Media 3.0 Foundation, providing know-how and scripts for the platform (Civio Foundation) and databases (przeswietl.pl).	€65,362

Poland	PL05-0277 - Local Intersectoral Policies for Immigrants	Foreigners are a group of people who - as non-citizens - are usually ignored. They are not covered by participatory projects and are not seen as partners by public institutions. It is repeatedly indicated that during many meetings concerning immigrants they themselves are poorly represented. But we live in a world of open frontiers and foreigners will be increasingly present in the public life in Poland. This project is a continuation of proven activities aimed at including immigrants and immigrant issues in the main current of public debate. The project will use tools created to actively include immigrants in the public life, including a debate concerning immigrants and development of recommendations for local authorities, but also for local and national migration policies. Among other activities, two working intersectoral forums will be conducted, an internet platform supporting cooperation among immigrants will be developed, a campaign "Open City" (citizens' evaluation of local policies concerning immigrants) and pilot immigrant radio-station will be organised.	€87,286
Poland	PL05-0278 - My idea, my Stary Sącz	The project's aim is to initiate cooperation between the municipal authorities of Stary Sącz and its citizens in planning local investments. 22 meetings between town authorities and its inhabitants will be organised, and a consultation portal will be created to present proposals for investments financed through participatory budgeting. Also trainings will be conducted for people digitally excluded and for local administration workers, enabling them to participate in communication between the authorities and inhabitants on planned local investments. The project is innovative on the regional scale, combining new ways of communicating with local government, digital education, and participation in municipal management - it is a unique activity in the southern region of Małopolska. A report on the project will be presented during the nationwide conference Cities on the Internet. Localisation: Stary Sącz. Local inhabitants are the recipients of the project. Municipal authorities of Stary Sącz are the partner of a project, they will help organise the meetings and promote the project's activities among inhabitants.	€50,175
Poland	PL05-0279 - Civic development of cultural policy in Podhale	The partnership in this project plays very important role. Eco-development organisation will be supported by experienced organisation, specializing in conducting and animating participatory processes.	€57,902
Poland	PL05-0280 - Public participation in developing maritime management plans	"The objective of the project is to support social participation in the process of developing maritime management plan that is prepared in Poland for the first time by the maritime administration. The project is aimed at encouraging public discussion and engaging in the process the main local stakeholders, with particular emphasis on challenges connected with planned expansion in sea wind power generation. Under the project, in selected seaside localities multistage public consultations in the form of seminars will be organised with participation of local groups, experts and maritime administration, additional educational activities will be conducted, and a report in the form of comments to the plan will be prepared, as well as the final report containing recommendations on experiences and planning practice in the context of public participation. Partners in the project - maritime research institutions from Poland and Norway - will give relevant know-how support. Norwegian partner will be also responsible for transferring the methodology of maritime spatial planning from Norway to Poland."	€75,341

Poland	PL05-0281 - Reintegration of families with consultant's help	The vast majority of families experiencing a deep crisis and deprived of parental rights do not receive adequate support from public institutions in Poland. The aim of the project is to improve the cooperation with biological families of children in 16 foster care institutions by making the parents of the children actively involved in the process of getting out of the crisis. 30 persons working directly with children and families will be trained to use the reintegration plan method. Thanks to solutions created during the project, families will acquire competencies and skills that allow to live independently and enable return of the child to the family home. As a result, 257 individual plans will be developed and their implementation will be initiated in cooperation with biological families. A strategy to transform two large foster care institutions into smaller establishments will be also developed and an analysis on the benefits of such transformation prepared. These studies will be disseminated on the website.	€55,350
Poland	PL05-0282 - Go Out And Move On	Tourism of persons with disabilities (PWD) is not only a form of recreation, but also an element of rehabilitation, it raises self-esteem, self-confidence, and promotes integration. However, the participation of PWD in tourism is marginal. Project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by alleviating the concerns of PWD may have with getting out of their house and enjoying tourism. The project is targeted at the community of PWD who use a wheelchair, and at their families, friends, neighbors, volunteers. The project will be carried out by PWD with the help of assistants (AS). An instruction video on how to move safely from the wheelchair to a car, a bed and a chair with AS help will be prepared and published on generally accessible websites. It will contribute to safer use of wheelchairs by PDW with AS help, and increase the awareness and abilities of the people from PWD environment on how to help PWD properly. The project will also help improve inaccurate and misleading information about hotel facilities adapted for PWD needs and it will promote tourism of PWD. A website promoting hotels and B&Bs adapted to PWD needs from Małopolskie voivodeship will be developed.	€15,750
Poland	PL05-0283 - Inclusion Through Volunteering	Project goal is to involve excluded people in volunteering activities in order to make them actively participate in social life. The excluded will work side by side with the volunteers from business volunteering schemes and with student volunteers. Project participants will collect food from producers, wholesalers and farmers. Food will be collected on Bronisze Food Market and on the farms. Volunteers will support the foundation by doing some warehousing work, transporting the food, and doing food collections during campaign drives. Marginalized individuals at risk of exclusion will co-decide about the way project activities will be organized. They will take part in the work of the Coordination Group. 240 volunteers will be involved, of which 120 people will be recruited from among the excluded. Everyone will be trained. Project site: foundation headquarters located in Reguły near Warsaw.	€35,751
Poland	PL05-0284 - ADHD - Societal Challenge Or Negation?	According to WHO 7% children suffer from ADHD. However, the awareness on this subject in Poland is insufficient. The project aims to initiate a dialogue between various communities dealing with children and youth with ADHD and to counteract their exclusion, which is a common phenomenon. In response to community needs, comprehensive efforts centered around ADHD children and youth (20 persons), their parents (20 persons), probation officers, courts, the police, and family assistants (48 persons) have been outlined, focused on education, training, intervention, law, and information. Outcomes will consist in knowledge and competence building, and in development of networks involving local institutions. A guide for parents and teachers will be published. The project has a nationwide dimension, as it includes activities strengthening the existing coalitions and a convention to be organized at the national level. As an outcome of these efforts, systemic changes concerning ADHD will be put forward in the area of education, health and social policy. In conjunction with recommendations of the youth and local leaders, they will help trigger the legislation process.	€56,073

Poland	PL05-0285 - Analysis of how HIV and people living with HIV are presented in national media	The project is a response to stigmatisation of people with HIV, and to frequently unreliable information on HIV/AIDS presented in Polish media reports. The main activity will be to analyse press articles and releases on HIV/AIDS published in the most influential daily papers and magazines as to their reliability, the presented image of people with HIV and possibly stigmatising language used. Basing on this, a report will be prepared containing recommendations for journalists and people who want to write about HIV/AIDS in an unstigmatising and reliable manner. The report in printed and electronic form will be distributed among cultural and academic institutions (and in particular among press agencies, papers and magazines, journalist associations, organisations of journalism students). The report will also serve as a basis for intervention and education work performed by the members of the Association under the project, so far implemented under the name "Positive Media Monitoring".	€15,750
Poland	PL05-0286 - World Of Women Plus	About 160 women and girls over 15 years of age are diagnosed with HIV in Poland each year. Project objective is to counteract social exclusion of women with HIV by means of various forms of advisory services, support, knowledge-sharing, development of social competences, volunteering and HIV prevention, which will help improve the quality of life for women with HIV, and in the long term will help integrate the community. The project will involve about 350 women. Project activities include: community assistance - interventions on site (where beneficiaries live), specialist consultations and advisory points in Community Intervention and Consultation Centers, an open meeting place (Klub Pozytywka) and web portal (Wirtualna Pozytywka) with a blog written by women with HIV, "woman to other women" experience sharing board; counseling (lectures, workshops, support); activation - volunteer training; developing a report about the status of women with HIV and presentation of the report at the seminar. Importantly, women who are personally affected by HIV will be involved.	€55,000
Poland	PL05-0287 - Migrants For Integration In Pomorskie Voivodeship	In Pomorskie voivodeship there is lack of activities for migrants and reports on their situation. In course of the project, migrants and various local actors will become involved in efforts fostering integration of migrants and counteracting migrant exclusion in Pomorskie. Project participants - 5 representatives of migrant communities and 25 local community representatives - will implement at least 10 activities to address pre-diagnosed problems and needs. Educational, advocacy and lobbying efforts will be targeted at the media, local government units, city institutions, individuals with large networks. Project participants will solidify their leadership position: they will obtain competences which - in conjunction with their expertise - will enable them to fight for their own best interest, to oversee the progress of their cause, and to co-author migration policy in Pomorskie voivodeship. Once project participants are employed and the activities are implemented, migrant communities will see that inclusion and inclusion-oriented efforts are an important social objective, which should act as an additional stimulus for migrant community.	€45,024
Poland	PL05-0288 - Advisory Services For Citizens	In Poland there is a difficult access to free-of-charge legal assistance for people at risk of social exclusion living in rural areas. The project enhances and sustains advisory support network for individuals at risk of social exclusion through development of free-of-charge civic and legal advisory services, including legal and civic education. The target group and local aid institutions will be involved in the decision-taking process concerning the direction and quality of those activities in a participatory process of reviewing advisory services and planning most effective and practical methods and forms of support. Legal and civic education component as well as participatory process component of reviewing and planning the offer have not been carried out before in that geographical area. The project is targeted at the residents of 4 rural districts in Kujawsko-Pomorskie voivodeship (Lipnowski, Radziejowski, Rypiński, Włocławski districts) and the residents of Włocławek town (approx. 960 individuals).	€60,862

Poland	PL05-0289 - Culture Polis	This project will monitor culture centres in rural communities and local governments in the Małopolska region. The focus of this process is to identify whether and on what terms public, non-governmental and private sector entities can effectively collaborate in the field of culture. A report containing specific tools will be developed to facilitate citizens' public participation in the culture policy-making process.	€15,727
Poland	PL05-0290 - Anti-discrimination education - check!	The project is focused on counteracting discrimination and prejudice-motivated violence in the Polish formal education system. The project is of nationwide and systemic nature. The project is based on two main activities: 1) permanent and comprehensive, as far as causes for discrimination are concerned, monitoring of actions/omissions of educational authorities, and documenting discriminatory incidents/decisions in the Polish education system, 2) advocacy for introducing institutional mechanisms for supporting anti-discrimination education. As a result of the project, a report will be prepared documenting instances of discrimination, hate speech and prejudice-motivated violence in Polish schools. At the same time, it will publicise and analyse actions of educational authorities taken in reaction to such incidents. The conclusions of the report will enhance advocacy for introduction of further systemic solutions ensuring better protection against discrimination and violence in schools	€61,868
Poland	PL05-0291 - History of women as a tool for counteracting discrimination	The project's objective is to extend the reach of the history of women as a tool for counteracting discrimination because of gender and other factors. The planned activities will disseminate on the national level the knowledge on the history of women and social initiatives intended to reclaim the history of women from various localities, and will strengthen groups active in the field of the history of women in Poland. Methods: publications, trips, meetings, Internet database on the history of women, networking of historic initiatives, cataloguing herstorical resources (anti-discrimination initiatives and tools). At least 200 people and 6 organisations/groups implementing herstorical initiatives in different localities will take part in the project. Activities led under the project will take place in 6 different cities of Poland.	€47,066
Poland	PL05-0292 - Transsexualism and gender diversity in culture.	The project's objective is to combat discrimination because of gender identity. In particular the issues of transsexualism, so often misunderstood, will be featured in our activities. The project includes artistic, cultural and educational activities directed to the inhabitants of Cracow and surroundings, including the LGBTQ community, and workshop activities directed to LGBTQ people (mainly transsexual people). Thus, the project aims at educating through art the local community, integrating and enhancing competencies of LGBTQ people on the gender diversity, as well as strengthening transsexual people through support for the artistic expression of their identity. The project includes activities such as training and integration trip for 15 volunteers of the foundation in order to enhance their competencies in the field of transsexualism, 4-day festival (estimated number of recipients: 1200), and artistic workshops for transgender people.	€15,750
Poland	PL05-0293 - CEDAW as a tool for combating discrimination	The project deals with combating discrimination of women through advocacy and lobbying for implementing in Poland the recommendations of the UN body - CEDAW. The Committee recommendations (published in November 2014) will be a tool for lobbying and monitoring activities by the organisations gathered in the Coalition for CEDAW. The Coalition of the leading organisations acting for women's rights and human rights, combining their experiences of various areas of discrimination of women, will strengthen and authenticate the advocacy and lobbying activities led under the project. The project is of systemic nature and should have impact on policies/legal amendments in selected areas of discrimination of women, and should raise awareness of the government/central institutions on the international commitments in this field. It is directed to decision-makers, such as the Government Plenipotentiary for Equal Treatment, ministries and central institutions, civil society and general public.	€56,250

Poland	PL05-0294 - Open Zgierz	We plan to launch a broad anti-discrimination campaign in Zgierz, in response to increasingly chauvinist behaviours from the local extreme right-wing groups, and the acceptance from general public and authorities for such extreme views. Most of the activities will be directed to local community, children and youth, in particular children from schools attended by refugees (800 people), in all about 15 000 people. We will make creative paintings to cover racist inscriptions, we will organise an information campaign on the streets of the town, a debate before elections and an anti-fascist football tournament. New working tools for schools will be created - animated film on refugees, a tale with reversed gender roles. We will be seen and heard in the town. As a result, Zgierz will become more open for other cultures, faiths, orientations, genders and views. We want more voices supporting equality in public debate, leading to greater sensibility in Zgierz for manifestations of intolerance. Raising awareness among young people form Zgierz about harmfulness of the discrimination, hate speech is also one of the projects aims.	€42,930
Poland	PL05-0295 - "To understand differences, to find similarities"	The project aims at developing and improving the integration offer for people seeking refugee status (living in the Centre for Refugees in Grotniki in Łódzkie voivodeship, where no other projects are offered), people covered by international protection, and people having the status of refugees living in Łód and surrounding areas (150 persons including children), as well as for the receiving communities - support for integration with local communities and enhancing cultural competencies of the majority society. The project should counteract intolerance and discrimination in the majority society, support people vulnerable to exclusion and social marginalisation in their successful integration. As a result of the project and TV and radio programs, the level of understanding and acceptance for cultural differences should be fostered among a group of 100 000 members of the majority society, and the group of 150 refugees should improve their level of integration.	€56,250
Poland	PL05-0296 - The School of Dialogue	The project challenges the lack of tolerance and respect for different others in communities inhabited by large Jewish communities before WWII. The project plans to deliver education workshops presenting the Jewish culture to young people in small towns and villages and increasing their awareness of anti-Semitism and xenophobia. Equipped with the new knowledge and skills, students in 30 communities will work on projects that restore the memory of the local multicultural heritage and foster attitudes of openness to diversity and different others in their communities. During the process, the Dialogue Forum intends to continuously improve its workshop scenarios and grow the number of educators working with the Foundation.	€62,504
Poland	PL05-0297 - Tri-City Environment Map For The Visually Impaired	Information about the assistance offer addressed to the visually impaired people (VIP) in Tri-City is insufficient. Project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by developing a map of institutions offering adequate support. The map is meant as a tool for reviewing and facilitating search for organizations, institutions, businesses that address the needs and problems of VIP and their families in various walks of life. The map will be developed by VIP community itself. It will contain friendly and useful profiles of 200 entities from VIP environment, accessible in line with CAG 2.0. guidance. Project promoters are going to reach the 200 entities, collect information about their offer, develop web-based knowledge base, and make it available to the VIP, involving VIP in enhancing and expanding the map. Project will provide support directly to the VIP, but also will be a source of information for public administration, healthcare and NGOs staff.	€21,908

Poland	PL05-0298 - Emergency Intervention Shelter For LGBT Community	The project is targeted at LGBT individuals (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) who - owing to threats or violence triggered by their sexual orientation or gender identity - are forced to leave their place of residence and employment. Under the circumstances, many of those individuals are at risk of social exclusion, and since the available forms of assistance are not adequate to their needs, they actually become socially excluded. The project promoters are going to run an emergency intervention shelter that will help 50 LGBT individuals solve their personal problems as a stepping stone to their future independent life. Apart from safe shelter, the facility will also offer them an opportunity to straighten out their legal, social, emotional and general life situation, so that - once they have benefited from support - they will be ready for unassisted functioning in the future.	€87,452
Poland	PL05-0299 - About Yourself - Support For And Activation Of Families Who Care For An Ill Member	The families with chronically/severely ill or disabled members are subject to chronic stress, which can result in burnout. There is a lack of systemic solutions to improve the situation of these families and the existing offer of free of charge support is insufficient. Project goal is to help the members of sick person's family improve their emotional, physical and social status. One hundred individuals from Warsaw agglomeration will participate in the project. The following activities are scheduled: diagnosis of family problems and needs, individual support, groups for adults and for children, workshops on stress, workshops on psychological skills, and appointing a "Change Leaders" group as a stepping stone for self-organization. The project will be implemented in partnership with the Volunteer Centre Association. Volunteers will be trained to provide care over sick people and children so that family members have a chance to participate in the project. Project outcome will consist in improved functioning of family members, better skills in satisfying the needs of those families, and social inclusion of those families achieved through their activation.	€67,601
Poland	PL05-0300 - Counteracting various aspects of violence towards immigrant women in Pomorskie region.	In Pomorskie voivodeship, support in the field of violence against women is not provided to migrants and members of ethnic minorities who are exposed to violence based on gender and motivated by prejudice. The project objective is to counteract various aspects of violence against immigrant women and female members of the Romani minority in Pomorskie. Research, lobbying, strategic, educational, and support activities will be conducted, as well as activities popularizing knowledge on the rights of immigrant women, types of violence they suffer and available support tools. The first regional report on the level of protection for immigrant women, a list of recommendations on the model of protection and support expected by immigrant women in Pomorskie, and a strategy for cooperation in counteracting women traffic and forced labor will be prepared. Educational and advisory activities will be conducted, and a conference to sum up the project will be organized. A network of cooperation and lobbying for protection of women against violence will be created. In the long run, the activities are aimed at building gender-sensitive immigrant policy in Pomorskie.	€23,989
Poland	PL05-0301 - Reproductive rights of young people - Academy for tutors of establishments.	The project's objective is to promote human rights by training a group of 60 tutors of care and education establishments and intervention institutions from Mazowieckie voivodeship in the field of sexual education of youth. They will participate in 3 series of 128-hour trainings, and part of them will cooperate with the foundation and the Polish partner in developing an educational program for such establishments throughout the country. The cooperation will result in a handbook with scenarios of lessons, taking into account the specific needs of pupils in such establishments aged between 13 and 18 years. The project is a response to the deficit of reliable sexual education of youth that leads to increasingly drastic effects. As the access of educators to schools is hampered, the project promoters direct their activities to people in permanent contact with problematic young people. Thanks to being provided with scientific knowledge in the field of sexuality, they are expected to become a source of support and information for their pupils.	€47,785

Poland	PL05-0302 - Counteracting Structural Exclusion Of Romanian Roma Community	For over 15 years, a group of about 100 migrants - Roma from Romania, has been living in Wrocław. They are at risk of exclusion because of the unregulated status, poor knowledge of the Polish language, difficult housing situation. The purpose of the initiative is to empower the Romanian Roma community in Wrocław by: helping to complete the registration process required for their stay in the territory of Poland; fostering competence building among Roma leaders by improving their literacy, computer skills, Internet use and access to free-of-charge services; and involving the leaders in a public debate on the community through joint development of a communication package focused on the recommended forms of assistance, organizing workshops for institutions, and dissemination of publications with recommendations. The project will help increase the level of general knowledge of the Roma, and the knowledge of the staff of institutions, aid organizations and NGOs about this community. Technical content will be influenced by the Partnership with Centre for Sustainable Development of Wrocław's Communities Locus, adding to project prestige building among authorities.	€39,727
Poland	PL05-0303 - Take a breath	The families of people with disabilities (PWD) tend to be overprotective, which can decrease independence of PWDs. The project is targeted at PWDs and their families (about 1650 persons). Project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by increasing social and civic activity and reduce exclusion of PWDs. The support will include care over the PWDs, psychological workshops, physical and social activity, and voluntary work in NGO - SSR START. A dedicated helpline for the PWDs and their families will be launched. Lawyers and psychologists will answer questions and help to resolve most common problems in this social group. They will also encourage the callers to undertake various forms of activity. In this area the applicant will use the experiences of the Norwegian Partner. Two study visits and joint internet publication are planned. Project will benefit at least 50 PWDs and 90 family members of PWDs.	€80,801
Poland	PL05-0304 - Local Support System For Families At Risk Of Exclusion	In rural areas small children - especially those raised in families at risk of exclusion - have poorer development potential due to lack of educational services. In view of lack of cooperation between the institutions responsible for schooling policy on the one hand and those in charge of social policy on the other, it is quite difficult to generate services. Relying on the experience of Bodo municipality from Norway, an innovative system of cooperation between local government institutions to support for families, including the families at risk of social exclusion, will be developed together with four rural municipalities. Municipalities will use participatory process to develop a diagnosis of the status of families with children, and - taking advantage of Norwegian partner consultations - they will build a local family support system. 20 facilitators will be trained to run educational activities for children and parents, involving families at risk of exclusion in those activities. Regular activities will be held in 16 villages for 320 children and parents. To ensure broad dissemination of project outcomes, a guide will be published.	€87,499
Poland	PL05-0305 - Autism - Specialised Consulting Against Exclusion	In Poland the support for children with autism and their families is insufficient. Key goal of the project is to counteract exclusion through support for people with autism (PA), their families and professionals on the basis of specialized advisory services. The project is targeted at individuals from all over the country, from urban as well as rural areas. Advisory services will be provided in person, on the phone, and by e-mail. PA and their families will be involved in the decision-taking process concerning the forms and scope of support, during consultation meetings, consultations done via internet forum, and a survey available from Foundation website. The project will be carried out in partnership with the Association for People with Autism (SPOA) from Zielona Góra. Both organizations will offer advisory services and support, and when defining the scope of services required they will take into account regional characteristics (FS is located in an agglomeration, SPOA in a town with less than 120 000 residents). An information leaflet for social assistance professionals in direct contact with PA with communication package focused on PA needs will be produced.	€75,600

Poland	PL05-0306 - New Applications in the Judiciary to Counteract Exclusion of People with Disabilities	Research findings and the experience of the project promoters indicate that lack of user-friendly and transparent tools and legal documents (information, infographics, instructions, templates, etc.) is a significant issue underlying exclusion of people with disabilities. Project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by preparing, implementing and disseminating a set of documents ready for use in court cases most commonly experienced by people with disabilities, web applications generating information and advice, and ready-made documents. People with disabilities will be involved in all project activities. The tools and documents developed will be shared and disseminated broadly among public institutions, NGOs and other stakeholders. Project will be carried out by INPRIS - "Law and Society" Institute, and by the Partner "Friends of Integration" Association.	€62,377
Poland	PL05-0307 - Woman lacking space	The project, inspired by the film "Miss Representation" by J.Siebel Newsom, deals with the problem of stigmatising women by the roles conventionally assigned to them, and the resulting discrimination. It is aimed at sensitising the general public to the problem and showing the effects of this manipulation perpetrated mainly by media. Its main tool will be a documentary that will be showed in cities and small localities, on TV, through the Internet and distributed on DVD. Recipients of the activities: general public, in particular from small localities. Total expected number of direct recipients: 29 500 people. Planned result: disseminating information on the problem, leading to critical social and electoral attitudes. Partner's role: professional and organisational support. The partner will contribute to the project their experience in equal treatment activities and a wide network of contacts with equal treatment and pro-civic organisations.	€54,293
Poland	PL05-0308 - Virtu@l-Re@l	The project will be implemented in 10 localities in Pomorskie and Warmińsko-Mazurskie voivodeships in cooperation with Pomerania Academy, and is a response to the growing problem of hate speech and discrimination, leading to increased incidence of crimes motivated by hatred. Through tolerance school, sensitising workshops, Live Library, exhibitions we would like to counteract intensifying the hate speech. The planned activities should foster civil courage in standing up against discrimination acts, and show that relations between people can be improved. The activities are addressed to local leaders from small localities and people interested in initiatives to counteract the hate speech and discrimination, no matter in what form. Participation of the Pomerania Academy broadens the group of recipients to include students of pedagogy and academic researchers interested in the phenomenon of the hate speech and discrimination.	€82,411
Poland	PL05-0309 - Strategies for civic activation in rural areas on the level of village councils	Project supports village councils in the area of developing and implementing - with participation of its citizens - the updated village development strategies as a part of more general idea of renewal of rural areas in the region of Dolny Śląsk. Village councils don't have the skills to evaluate the strategies, while the inhabitants aren't active in their communities. A model for updating village strategies will be developed that can be also implemented by other village councils, and surveys on barriers for and factors enhancing participation of citizens in rural renewal processes will be conducted in order to support villages having in mind their real needs. Several activities are planned, such as trainings for renewal teams, workshop meetings for village citizens, a publication, a conference to share good practices, study trip. Under the project, a cooperation with Opolskie voivodeship will be started in order to learn their experiences in this field. Project will be run in partnership with Local Action Group that will provide the experience in rural development projects as well as contacts with rural communities and local governments in the region.	€60,689

Poland	PL05-0310 - The city matters. Social analysis of budgets.	Social analysis of the city budget is a participatory tool serving the citizens and the local government. We want to translate hard to understand budget data into a more friendly content, and to ask about the needs of inhabitants of Kalisz. Local government doesn't include citizens' opinions during decision-making, there is not enough exchange of information between them. Citizens doesn't trust the local authorities. The process includes the city of Kalisz and its inhabitants that are invited to a common debate on the city. The project's objective is to enhance citizens' knowledge about the budget, increase transparency of public data and the access to public information, strengthen informed dialogue between local government and inhabitants, and develop their competencies as partners co-deciding about their city. The city of Kalisz is the partner of the project, giving expert support in the analysis of budget data and promoting the project. The recipients of the project "The city matters" are the inhabitants of Kalisz, local non-governmental organisations interested in the social budget analysis and local authorities.	€40,274
Poland	PL05-0311 - Youth Co-operatives	The main goal of the project is to improve public participation and citizenry among young people in local communities in County Olkusz. Three student cooperatives will be set up which will plan and implement 3 projects each in the field of society, economy and education. The projects will train 30 young people to become community leaders and the Student Cooperatives will be a sustainable tool for their future engagement. The involvement of a partner from Slovakia will add value to the project by exposing young leaders in Poland to the experience of their peers in Slovakia, in particular in the field of promoting traditional folk arts, and by creating space for joint international projects such as the international youth portal. Sustainability will be ensured by engaging a wider group in the community, i.e. teachers and parents in education activities continued after the project completion.	€77,498
Poland	PL05-0312 - We Are Strong Together: Stop Discrimination!	The project is designed to develop awareness and understanding and to mobilise action against discrimination in local and online communities. The key aspect of the project is collective action for change, the use of new media, project work and active involvement of young people at each every level of the process, as well as personal commitment. The target group includes students and teachers, NGO leaders, media, and indirectly, local communities and minorities which are discriminated against. The project will be implemented across Poland. The project will produce education and campaign resources, support the implementation of student projects aimed at fight against discrimination in 80 schools, offer training for 40 teachers, 120 non-governmental leaders and seminars for 120 bloggers and vloggers. A brochure presenting best practices will be produced to help disseminate the project outcomes; to the same effect, a wrap-up conference will be held and new and traditional media will be approached.	€75,247
Poland	PL05-0313 - School Voluntary Clubs for Deaf Young People in Małopolska	The project will train tutors and leaders of existing volunteer's clubs for deaf young people and improve the approach of 6 of them to better serve their clients. This experience and the methods of promoting volunteerism will contribute to the establishment of School/Student Voluntary Clubs serving deaf young people. The project's motto is "The Deaf for the Deaf". Project outcomes are expected to provide long-term foundations for voluntary activities in selected locations the Małopolska region. This concept being fairly universal, it will be easy and relatively inexpensive to roll out in the country and sustainability requires no significant upfront investment. The Applicant is one of the country's leading innovators offering programs for deaf people. Partners have been involved in numerous initiatives, some of them international, with a focus on support for people with a hearing problem and other disabilities.	€56,693

Poland	PL05-0314 - Mine of Volunteering: Youth for Youth	The project seeks to strengthen the level of involvement and a sense of community among children and young in cancer treatment, rehabilitation and after completing the treatment cycle as their reintegrate into their peer groups. This is in response to an identified need for children and young people in cancer care to stay in touch with their peers and for young people to be active in their community. The project will result in a stronger sense of community, an improved mental well-being of the young patients and increase level of community engagement of both groups. Young people will be more open to voluntary work once they have been offered attractive volunteering opportunities. The target group involves the current and former patients of 3 Silesian cancer wards in the Child Cancer Clinic in Zabrze, Katowice and Chorzów, and secondary schools students for across Silesia, approximately 360 individuals. Volunteers from these groups will be working together to design and deliver activities for patients. The Partner will add value by offering its expertise and allow for an exchange of experience between two organisation which are leaders in the respective geographies.	€44,730
Poland	PL05-0315 - Civic Children Stories; Educating Young Citizens	The project intends to encourage a group of middle school students in County Racibórz to write children's stories for pre-school kids. The stories will be about citizenship and community involvement. Using an age-friendly language, they will talk about democracy, helping the weaker and acting together for a common cause. The stories will be recorded (with local celebrities and public figures), published in print and on CDs, posted online and distributed among pre-school children (during storytelling get-togethers) and people and institutions that work with and for children and young people. In addition, project participants will have an opportunity to practice their socially involved behaviours in street art performance mini-projects. The project is a continuation of earlier Applicant's initiatives. These types of activities have been strongly acclaimed. The project Partner will be responsible for the quality of the civic content and voluntary work performed by the participants.	€35,498
Poland	PL05-0316 - 2014/2015 Public Scrutiny over Courts	The project will encourage ordinary citizens to engage as observers to monitor the operation of courts and to report on the findings and present recommendations for courts. At least 750 individuals will receive training to learn the observation skills and the Foundation will work with those who turn out to be most committed to develop local reports and one national report the structure of which will be first open to consultations with stakeholders. This approach is innovative both in the Community Monitoring of Courts program and in watchdog programs in Poland in general. Reports will be used in advocacy efforts such as the dissemination of findings and recommendations among judges and other stakeholders. The Foundation will continue to follow up on the project promoting the onboarding of recommendations of earlier monitoring cycles. The project is implemented in partnership with The European Law Students' Association. Partner will be responsible for recruitment of students for courts monitoring and the project promotion.	€87,499
Poland	PL05-0317 - 2013-2016 Monitoring of the National Action Program for Equal Opportunities	Monitoring the implementation of equal treatment on the grounds of sex, sexual identity and sexual orientation as outlined in the National Action Program for Equal Opportunities between 2013 and 2015. The process will look at the relevant institutions including government ministries, Government Plenipotentiary for Equal Opportunities, police and local governments as well as non-governmental organisations, churches and denominations, academics and media. The quality of Program implementation will be examined and findings will be presented in a report. The goal of the project is to test whether and how government has been implementing the Program and report on progress and omissions, including the insufficient, failed or apparent measures. The project partner assists the applicant by writing up some of the 3,000 requests for information to be sent to institutions and organisations covered by the monitoring project.	€17,730

Poland	PL05-0318 - Cancel Cancer - Magic Of Hospital Volunteering	In the Warsaw Oncology Centre are treated patients from entire Poland whose relatives are not able to accompany them throughout the period of diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation. Project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by promoting hospital volunteering in Warsaw oncology centers as an effective way to support oncology and hematology patients in their struggle with the disease. The project will be organized in partnership with "Glad you are here" Foundation and "There and Back" Foundation. The project is targeted at individuals who want to become hospital volunteers (200 people) in order to help adult oncology patients treated in Warsaw oncology centers. Volunteers will be developed with the use of training, volunteer call centre, and guides prepared jointly by the project promoter and the partners. Volunteers will then hold regular shifts in hospitals so as to improve the quality of patients' lives and support families in their day-to-day care over their loved ones.	€49,831
Poland	PL05-0319 - Support For People In Debt	In Poland, 45% of households are in debt, and 60% have no savings. In Warsaw there are no NGOs dealing with comprehensive support of debtors and the current social welfare system does not take measures preventing people from falling into debt. The project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by improving the system of non-financial social welfare services and reinforcing community work collaboration across the sectors in the context of work with socially excluded people, including Social Welfare Center (OPS) clients. Its goal is to improve the situation of at least 2800 women and men - especially social welfare clients - who are socially excluded, indebted, or at risk of debt, by developing a local community support system in nine districts of Warsaw - work based on the principle of co-production of public services with beneficiaries, permanent collaboration with OPS facilities and local institutions/NGOs.	€82,745
Poland	PL05-0320 - Women and men, boys and girls TOGETHER against gender stereotypes	Polish education system still perpetuates harmful gender stereotypes. The project objective is to promote human rights by counteracting gender discrimination through 1) INFORMING on gender stereotypes as a developmental barrier for women and men, and one of the sources of the hate speech towards women and girls; 2) EDUCATING people responsible for the content and the quality of education for boys, men, girls, and women on the consequences of stereotypes; 3) COUNTERACTING stereotypes through organising workshops, building a network of men, and developing methods of work with boys. The project will be implemented in Warsaw, Poznań and other parts of Poland. The project will lead to enhancing the knowledge and awareness on gender stereotypes among handbook writers, people working in education, women and men, girls and boys. The project is implemented in partnership with a Norwegian organisation and two informal groups from Poland. The project will be implemented in Warsaw and throughout Poland.	€87,498
Poland	PL05-0321 - Two Cultures - One Pre-School	In Poland until recently, the recruitment criteria prevented Roma children from going to pre-schools, which created unequal opportunities in education. In 2014 the rules were changed, but neither the Roma community, or pre-schools are not prepared for this change. The project is meant to counteract exclusion of Roma children in terms of pre-school level education, and to create a model for including those children in public pre-schools, with a guarantee of change sustainability based on the example of pre-schools in Wrocław and Kamienna Góra. The assumption is that the pre-schools will be prepared gradually, to make sure that Roma children feel safe and secure and find there a part of their culture. At the same time, the project team will motivate Roma parents to acknowledge the value of pre-school education and participate in enrolment. Project Partners will contribute by sharing experience and knowledge, and supporting the trainings and recruitment of participants.	€75,494

Poland	PL05-0322 - Shipyard Is Of Female Gender - Project For Female and Male Seniors	Polish society is aging, but there is still lack of projects aimed at seniors. The goal of the project is to activate seniors from Pomerania - socially and digitally - through informal education. The stories of the seniors evolving around women working in Gdańsk Shipyard (dual exclusion of women) will be registered, and photographs and documents for mobile application and publication will be archived. The seniors will master indispensable skills during the workshops. Project outcomes will be as follows: mobile application, audio broadcasts, interviews, alternative tourism in the form of walks through the old shipyard brownfields with seniors as guides (career activation is not the goal). Project will be implemented in partnership with the Urban Culture Institute, the Iceland National Library Women's History Archive, and Oslo and Akershus University College. International partners will organise and conduct workshops of her-story (women's history), storytelling and archiving. The Urban Culture Institute will provide technical and organisational support.	€87,072
Poland	PL05-0323 - Quo vadis, Gdańsk? Citizens prepare plans for their city	The project aims at strengthening public participation in four districts of Gdańsk: Orunia, Osowa, Wrzeszcz Górny and Ujeścisko, through inviting local communities (inhabitants, district councils, NGOs) to take part in the city planning process. Four district micro-strategies will be developed. A tool for social space planning and cooperation between district officials and inhabitants will be created. The project will be implemented in partnership with Gdańsk Technical University, Sopot Graduate School, and in cooperation with City Hall of Gdańsk, in particular its Bureau for Development of Gdańsk and Roads and Green Areas Directorate. Students of the partner universities will participate in the project - prospective specialists in city planning will learn competencies in public participation methods. To sum up the project, a conference will be organised and a publication will be prepared presenting good practices in participatory city planning. The partners (two universities) will give courses on participatory planning processes and engage their students as volunteers in the project.	€74,150
Poland	PL05-0324 - Monitoring Corporate Social Responsibility of Major Polish Corporations	The project offers an 18-month monitoring of CSR activities in 200 largest Polish enterprises. They will be approached to enter into a dialogue with a view to improving the quality of published information and expanding the CSR activities. There will be a special focus on companies owned by Government. Three reports will be published covering key CSR-related topics (human rights, dialogue with stakeholders, fighting corruption) and a report on the state-of-play of CSR in Poland in English. Six open debates will be held in several cities, 3 webinars and a conference. Partnership with Norwegian consultancy Det Norske Veritas will help disseminate the outcomes to the business community in Poland and the partnership with Ethical Trading Initiative Norway will help the project understand how Norwegian non-governmental organisations perform in the CSR area.	€34,650
Poland	PL05-0325 - MultiTolerance	The project aims at counteracting discrimination and responding to acts of aggression towards foreigners, national and religious minorities, as well as supporting the police in detecting hatred crimes and strengthening their role in combating negative discrimination behaviours, including anti-Semitic and anti-Muslim ones. Thanks to tailored set of activities and participation in developing the project, the police will receive professional and legal support in identifying crimes of hatred committed from religious or nationalist reasons. The project will provide a reliable set of information on discriminated groups. It will be implemented throughout the country through trainings/workshops and a newsletter. Grantee believes that the project will result in a change of the participants attitudes towards religious, ethnic and cultural minorities. Partnerships will result in the high quality of the workshops and other activities, will ensure recruitment of the participants and trainers during the workshops in Kruszyniany (muslim village in Poland).	€86,621

Poland	PL05-0190 - Teens4Future	The project plans to organise meetings, workshops and training sessions to improve the awareness of students at Middle School No. 26 in Łódź of issues with online hate speech and cyberviolence. The project seeks to teach them how to react to and fight such acts. Participants will include 350 students at Middle School No. 26 in Łódź. As a result of the project, they will learn how to effectively react to online hate speech, i.e. in a way that demonstrates lack of acceptance but with getting into online fights with other site users. Participants will also learn about the legal consequences and mental impacts of cyberviolence through hate speech. This will be a warning for them against resorting to this style in the internet. The project will rely on an innovative combination of anti-hate speech education and the pursuit of hobbies and interests in the field of video production and game design.	€30,177
Poland	PL05-0218 - Put Family Violence to A Stop	In Poland the support system for victims of domestic violence is not sufficient. Project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by providing assistance to families affected by domestic violence. The project aims to stimulate the process of family re-integration by introducing changes that will reduce and completely eliminate abuse in family setting by showing the participants new areas of activity, proper communication and release of tension methods, and reinstatement of proper family functions, inter alia. In a broader perspective, the project aims to reduce social differences at the local level. Project will be carried out in the city of Toruń and town of Chełmża, in locations that require social revitalization efforts; it will be targeted at 30 families at risk of social exclusion due to violence. Project activities, based on community work methods, case by case work, group workshops, remedial and educational activities for violent individuals, and self-help group organization, will be targeted at families as well as their 66 members (victims, witnesses, perpetrators).	€42,750
Poland	PL05-0326 - "Introducing participatory budgets in rural municipalities and in small towns"	The aim of the project is to introduce participatory budgeting procedures in selected town and rural municipalities. The inhabitants are willing to participate in decision-making, but until now they weren't active in their communities. Local authorities want to include citizens and their opinions. The project activities will be led in the town of Krasnystaw and in the municipality of Rejowiec Fabryczny, both in Lubelskie voivodeship. The leader of the project, Social Activity Development Association, have agreed the project with authorities of both local government units. The project is directed to local governments and citizens. Implementation of participatory budgets will include activities such as public consultations, collecting civic projects, their selection and evaluation, as well as voting on them. Promoting the idea of participatory budgeting among citizens to encourage them to take part in the process will form an important part of the project. In addition to developing and implementing the procedures of participatory budget, the project will let us test the methods of participatory budget implementation in small town and rural municipality.	€62,097
Poland	PL05-0327 - Finance: Like It	Funding is the biggest challenge for organisations and informal groups, particularly those managed by people under 25. How to raise funds, how to manage the organisation's accounts, how to influence local policy to attract funding from local government? The project is trying to address these questions by offering to improve the expertise and conduct specific activities by 40 youth groups (approx. 200 people) aged 25 or less in the following provinces: Podkarpacie, Lower Silesia, Łód, Masovia, and Pomerania. Supported by a partner from Iceland, the project will organise promotions, workshops, a study visit to Iceland, tutored activities organised by youth groups applying the newly acquired knowledge and skills, regional seminars with the participation of the partner and e-guidebook. The main outcome will be 120 people in NGOs trained to manage finance and to influence the availability of local government funding.	€87,496

Poland	PL05-0328 - Mobile Mediation Center	In Kujawsko-Pomorskie voivodeship the offer of free-of-charge psychological and legal assistance for people at risk of social exclusion is insufficient. The aim of the project is to support the citizens of three small towns of Kujawsko-Pomorskie voivodeship in the process of resolving conflicts by offering them professional support. The project includes conducting of 600 hours of mediations, 360 hours of psychological support and 240 hours of legal counseling. These activities will be preceded by educational and informational seminars on mediation. The educational publication about constructive conflict management in the families will be published. Approximately 750 people from different social backgrounds will participate in the project. The project will improve the system of services (availability of the family mediations, psychological support and legal counseling) and reduce inequalities between the citizens of the metroplexes and small towns.	€37,300
Poland	PL05-0329 - Let's Open Life To Them	People with intellectual disabilities (PID) are dependent on their caregivers. When caregivers die, PIDs are being placed in social care homes, and in one moment they lose their loved ones, homes, friends, familiar environment. To prevent this, a plan to prepare PIDs for independent living in a training apartment was developed. Project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by social rehabilitation of intellectually disabled people in an open environment with the purpose to make them more independent, self-reliant, and change their image in the eyes of the general public. PIDs, supported by assistants and coaches, will create their own lives, impact their image, and combat negative stereotypes in the society. Project will also include activities that will increase awareness about intellectual disability and promote positive attitudes in the local community. As a result of project implementation, it is assumed that PIDs will be able to define their needs, satisfy them, and see the need for independence in life. The point is to define their role as safe, trustworthy, kind and peaceful neighbors. Project will benefit at least 20 PIDs in Świnoujście.	€59,619
Poland	PL05-0330 - Street Gazette Circle - STOP Exclusion And Deprivation	People at risk of social exclusion do not have access to broadly defined culture, including educational and cultural projects based on interaction and cooperation, or knowledge about culture and arts. Project objective is to counteract social exclusion by providing equal chances in access to culture for homeless people staying in hostels in Poznan. Under the auspices of editing team of Street Gazette published by the project promoter, Street Gazette Circle will be established. The circle will organize photographic, journalistic, cultural, educational and self-presentation workshops. In addition, there will be possibility to benefit from legal and psychological counseling. A center for the integration of marginalized people providing free meals, access to computers with internet, free bike rental, and meeting place with people of culture will be established. Project will benefit 150 homeless and unemployed people.	€36,225
Poland	PL05-0331 - Rights of Individuals Working in Non-Governmental Organisations. Research - Education - Support	The project aims at protecting the rights of individuals who work in non-governmental organisations: employees, members and volunteers. It offers national watchdog activities in three components: RESEARCH (problem identification and assessment, report, recommendations for non-governmental organisations and grant-makers), EDUCATION (regional debates in Gdańsk, Poznań, Warsaw and Kraków, campaign, education portal) and SUPPORT (legal and mental counselling in mobbing and discrimination cases, mediation between employees and non-governmental organisations).	€56,874

Poland	PL05-0332 - Citizens' city. Supporting community councils in Poznań	In 2011 community councils in Poznań were given more responsibilities and also bigger budget. In March 2015 the first term of office after that will end. The project aims at promoting subsidiary local government bodies, encouraging the inhabitants of Poznań to participate in community councils and to vote in community councils elections. The project will include: summing up the last term of community councils and promoting their work, encouraging inhabitants to vote in subsidiary local government elections, educational support for newly elected community councillors after the elections on their tasks in subsidiary local government bodies, creating an informational and control portal on the activities of community councils. The project's results should be permanent thanks to activities such as the portal and the councillor's handbook. The recipients of the project's activities will be all inhabitants of the city, community councillors, local government and the city authorities.	€57,301
Poland	PL05-0333 - Good councils for Łód	Inhabitants of Łód aren't aware of the role and importance of the community councils and that shows in the very low turnout in the elections to these councils. The project aims at enhancing cooperation between 10 community councils in Łód and their inhabitants in order to strengthen their competencies and their role as an intermediate level of local government, for the councils should be real subsidiary units for people in their relations with local government. In addition, through informational activities we will enhance the knowledge on community councils, thus strengthening participatory processes in Łód. Main activities: a) survey on the role of councils in participatory processes - at least 7200 respondents, b) educational activities for councillors - 24 councillors (trainings, study visit), c) information activities on the role of community councils in Łód - at least 450 people, d) community initiatives - participatory activities engaging community councils and inhabitants - at least 100 people engaged in joint planning process, e) promotion of good practices in order to consolidate results of the project.	€62,000
Poland	PL05-0334 - Hate Over: I'm Free from Hate Speech	The project seeks to organise a number of activities for a minimum of 600 middle school students in the Lublin and a minimum of 600 middle school students in the Podkarpacie Province between 30 October, 2014 till 30 April, 2016 r. with the goal to reduce the prevalence of online hate speech. A 'School Free from Hate Speech' pilot program will be designed and implemented featuring among others an online decision game, 180 hours of sessions will be provided on interpersonal communication, assertiveness and cyberviolence based on 15 lesson plans and at least 60 teachers will be certified. The online game will be developed from scratch with the involvement of psychologists. Students will be able to log in to a fictional social web portal, get into the role of an online user making decisions based on the available facts regarding hate speech. The game will be an innovative tool in line with the latest youth trend, which is likely to add to its appeal.	€86,618
Poland	PL05-0335 - How Is My Tax Money Spent?	The goal of the project is to strengthen public scrutiny over the financial management at the level of central government in Poland. First, IBS will make a structured and visual presentation of public finance statistics in 2004-2016. Secondly, the ePF will develop an interactive web-based application that will help visualise the various positions of government spending and to what extent government spending is consistent with the perceptions and needs of users. Thirdly, the ePF will encourage non-governmental organisations and citizens to use this data and application in their own watchdog activities. Finally, IBS is going to encourage public administration to improve the methods of disclosing public finance information to the general public and it is going to develop and promote a relevant manual. The project is implemented in partnership with the ePF. ePF is one of the most important organizations acting upon open and transparent authorities as well as civil engagement.	€62,349

Poland	PL05-0336 - Enhancing civic dialogue in local conflict situations	Social consultations during an open conflict are risky: instead of helping to find an appropriate solution of a problem, they can lead to escalation of conflict. But local government units lack tools and institutions for local conflict management. We will develop in an interdisciplinary manner, test in Warsaw, and present to other local communities and social partners a model for enhancing civic dialogue, using tools for diagnosing and solving local conflicts. The department of City Hall responsible for public participation is involved in a project as a partner, providing all information needed and help of its administration.	€87,195
Poland	PL05-0337 - Cyclists' social participation network in transport policy	The project includes a broad set of activities for more effective social participation in bicycle policy on the national and local levels. It is about supporting civic activity in order to achieve decisive and lasting change in the quality of intersectoral cooperation to improve management of bicycle policies. It is a response to the deficit in know-how on infrastructure building, bicycle policy management, as well as flawed social dialogue, resulting in ineffective use of public resources. The project includes activities such as performing general evaluation of bicycle policy implemented in 10 cities in order to set appropriate directives, creating a function of national speaker for cyclists to help NGOs to exert pressure on government institutions, launching a model nationwide cooperation platform and an Internet portal for exchange of experience and knowledge transfer. Direct recipients of the project are local governments, public institutions and bicycle organisations from 18 cities. Partnership with City for the Bicycles (the association that unite many bicycle organizations from whole country) will provide contacts on nationwide level.	€87,345
Poland	PL05-0338 - Support for Public Participation of Refugee Children and Young in Łomża	The project is focused on increasing public participation of refugee children and young people in Łomża and on ensuring a stronger integration with their Polish peers. All activities aim at preventing discrimination and marginalisation of refugee groups and eliminating hate speech incidents. Methods: sessions, workshops, camps, volunteering, support from assistants, mentors and tutors. Partners: local primary school, local Social Assistance Centre and the Community Centre in Łomża (support for local activities) and the Foreigners' Assistance Centre in Warsaw (technical support). As a result of the project, approximately 80 children and 40 young people in the refugee community, 20 parents, 30 volunteers will increase their public participation and approximately 1,000 local people will be covered by anti-discrimination activities. The project will introduce a concept of Culture Assistants for refugee children and young people in Łomża.	€87,495
Poland	PL05-0339 - Model consultations concerning revitalising the Dragon Barracks in Olsztyn	The project concerns the site of Dragon Barracks in Olsztyn, the neglected historic urban establishment situated close to the city center. The planned consultations will be an open process for developing the social model of change in design and use of the Dragon Barracks. The consultations will be led in cooperation with the City Hall with participation of stakeholders and NGOs from Olsztyn. The consultations form an integral part of the plan to revitalise the Dragon Barracks. The social project of revitalising the site of the Dragon Barracks prepared by Olsztyn Development Forum, our partner in the project, was discussed at the meeting of City Hall cultural committee on 24-06-2014. For the consultations and workshops, the association union "Together in Olsztyn" will lend its premises and database of Olsztyn NGOs, will help to promote and inform on the project activities, and will provide professional support. OLCAMP will provide professional supervision over the information platform.	€44,230

Poland	PL05-0340 - Civil society and the Polish program to introduce unmanned fighter aircrafts	In 18-month period of time, we will work out a public stance of a coalition of at least six social organisations on the planned purchase and use by Poland of unmanned aircrafts (SBBPL). The coalition will present to the decision-makers and the general public their opinion, taking into account human rights, ethical considerations, principles of democracy or international solidarity. In this way, this priority program in development of the Polish armed forces will finally meet a response from the civil society. A social campaign on the national and local levels (led in Warsaw, Szczecin, Cracow, Gdańsk and Wrocław), as well as on the Internet, a competition of academic debates, scenarios for academic discussions, a conference and other activities will help to enhance social awareness of the problems raised by the coalition and to initiate interdisciplinary public debate. In the project, we will use experiences of the Norwegian Association for Peace - Fredslaget (member of global coalition "Campaign to Stop Killer Robots").	€52,177
Poland	PL05-0341 - Towards an effective model of civic participation	The project is about developing and implementing the "Participatory Model of Cooperation". It will be a professional and comprehensive system of cooperation with and inclusion of social non-governmental organisations and persons affected/endangered by social exclusion in social policy-making, through their active participation in public consultations - in line with the principles of subsidiarity, empowerment, respect for citizens' rights, subjectivity and human dignity. It will be implemented in partnership of WRZOS and Portuguese Network for Preventing Poverty, an organisation experienced in building mechanisms of cooperation between organisations and persons affected/endangered by exclusion. It is a nationwide project. Its recipients will be social NGOs and people affected/endangered by social exclusion. Members of public administration will also participate in the project. Model solutions will be implementable throughout the whole non-governmental sector and public policy-making.	€86,343
Poland	PL05-0342 - Better Niepołomice	The project is aimed at enhancing public participation and social integration of the citizens of Niepołomice. Enquiry done while preparing the strategy of development of the city and municipality of Niepołomice has shown the importance of strengthening the public participation of inhabitants. In cooperation with the local government we will implement participatory budgeting. In order to include the greatest possible number of citizens in the dialogue process, broad information campaign, information meetings and advice point will be organised. An Internet page will be launched serving as an independent civic forum - source of information on participatory budget in the municipality, NGO activities, needs and problems of the local community of Niepołomice. Meetings to promote developed solutions will be organised. Projects will be collected, evaluated from the formal point of view, and the citizens' proposals will be voted. Project partner, Niepołomice Lovers Association, has a knowledge of local conditions and inhabitants' trust, that will facilitate their involvement.	€84,283
Poland	PL05-0343 - Senior 60+ citizens of Nasielsk participate in developing senior strategy for the city activities	In Nasielsk there is no strategic document concerning senior citizens' needs. Local officials from Nasielsk see them only as recipients of care, health services, and services for disabled people. They ignore their other needs, and more importantly - their social potential. Through our participatory activities we want to include seniors in decision-making processes, and in the development of senior strategy of activities in Nasielsk. We are the most active senior NGO in the county of Legionowo, cooperating with other NGOs and local government. The mayor of Nasielsk gave his support for the senior strategy. At least 380 people will take part in the activities, mostly not associated with NGOs, but also some members of senior organisations. We will see to the participatory nature of the process. Indirectly 3213 people will benefit from our project. Our partner, FPK, will bring their experience in participatory processes, social diagnoses, diagnosing the needs of seniors, and evaluating the existing systemic solutions and proposing new ones.	€76,463

Poland	PL05-0344 - The Drama Anti-discrimination Academy	The Drama Anti-discrimination Academy is an innovative educational project introducing effective and proven method of drama in anti-discrimination education in Poland. It is directed to teachers and anti-discrimination trainers. During 19 months of implementation of the project, 56 teachers will take part in 60-hour cycle of drama anti-discrimination workshops. First, the participants will receive anti-discrimination training in order to identify their own stereotypes/prejudices. During the following lessons they will be acquainted with the method of drama, its usefulness in anti-discrimination school education, and they will develop scenarios of free lessons. The scenarios and other important issues concerning counteracting discrimination in schools will be discussed during seminars, enabling participants of the project to exchange experiences and opinions. The project will culminate in publishing a booklet and preparing a film on usefulness of drama in anti-discrimination education.	€62,503
Poland	PL05-0345 - Africans in Poland - survey and monitoring for combating discrimination	The project will be implemented throughout Poland. Its objective is to check, after five years from the first comprehensive survey on the perceptions of Africa and its inhabitants by Polish citizens and from the first monitoring of Polish media, what changes have taken place in the attitudes of Polish society and media towards people of African origin. Thus, the project will supply crucial data necessary to implement activities counteracting in a systemic way intolerance and discrimination, and helpful in understanding the present sources of the hate speech. At the same time, the project will cover people of African origin that are not surveyed in any dedicated and separate research, and will be implemented with direct participation of Africans.	€49,500
Poland	PL05-0346 - Getting to the Bottom Makes Community Action Effective	The project is national in scope and its goal is to ensure public scrutiny over Family-based Foster Care Management Organisations at the county level and local governments. The project seeks to eradicate malpractice and promote best practice where foster care is managed in full compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Related to this goal is that of monitoring the impacts of new laws and regulations and scrutinising Government policy and developing a shadow report on the implementation of the Law on Family Support and Foster Care as an alternative to the mandatory report published by the Cabinet. As a result of this project, data from 150 Polish counties will have been collected and a template for County Foster Care Development Programs will have been developed offering transparent and standard-based systems of communication with community members.	€42,048
Poland	PL05-0347 - Discriminating/Discriminated. LGBT in Małopolska	The project focuses on monitoring activities intended to enhance the knowledge in the field of reacting to manifestations of discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, and developing standards of counteracting LGBT discrimination on the local level. Monitoring will result in gaining information on the sources of discriminative attitudes. The project is directed in particular to: LGBT community, public institutions responsible for human rights enforcement and reacting to discrimination, and local media. It will be implemented in Małopolskie voivodeship in smaller towns such as Myślenice, Oświęcim, Tarnów, Olkusz, Bochnia. Our choice of the localities for monitoring activities was motivated by the fact that the problem of discrimination because of sexual orientation and gender identity is insufficiently recognised outside big cities.	€12,898

Poland	PL05-0348 - Gender (in)equality in law	Surveys confirm that in Poland the roles of women and men are still perceived traditionally, and the perception has its consequences in many areas of social life, resulting in discrimination of women on the job market and in public space. The situation has its source and is reflected in the existing law. The main objective of the project is to identify legal gaps leading to gender discrimination and to review the existing regulations as to equal treatment of women and men. As a result of the monitoring, a Green Book will be prepared containing recommendations for legal amendments in the fields of healthcare and job market, leading to possible elimination of discriminatory legal provisions. An important element of the project will be to inform on the problem of inequality the lawyers specialising in the job market and healthcare, as well as practitioners and theorists of law interested in the issue of gender discrimination and people with legal education who care about gender equality.	€55,332
Poland	PL05-0349 - Gender-sensitive budget - an initiative from Konin	The project objective is to analyse strategic documents, local programs and public spending in Konin in the context of gender, so that it is shown in what proportion men and women benefit from them. Review of the budget performed under the project will take into account the perspective of women as the group underrepresented in public space and decision-making processes. The needs of female inhabitants of Konin will be analysed along with the modalities to meet them within the social and financial policy implemented by local government. As a result of the project, methods to review the budget in the context of gender will be developed, and a report and recommendations for city hall will be prepared, indicating solutions leading to implementation of equal opportunities policy.	€14,211
Poland	PL05-0350 - Anti-discrimination Academy in Warmińsko-Mazurskie	The project is addressed to 15 NGOs from Warmińsko-Mazurskie voivodeship and includes: 1) 96 hours of workshops on gender equality prospects (equal opportunities for and equal treatment of men and women), as well as on trainer abilities. During the workshops a plan for an event (see pt. 2) will be developed, and standards for Voivodeship Consultation and Help Network for Gender Equality, to be created as a result of the project, will be prepared. 2) 15 local events (prepared and conducted basing on mentoring from trainers and project director), also presented in a film promoting the results of the project to educate general public on the issues dealt with in the project. 3) The project will be summed up at a conference gathering representatives of local government units from Warmińsko-Mazurskie, NGOs and educational institutions - during the conference recommendations for equality strategy for WM will be prepared, and then transmitted to the voivodeship government.	€36,205
Poland	PL05-0351 - Strong together! Counteracting gender discrimination in politics and media	The objective of the project is to counteract gender discrimination in media and politics. In cooperation with the Icelandic partner, two institutions will be created to monitor and counteract discrimination. A model workshop for counteracting discrimination and supporting women will be developed and implemented. Under the project, 24 trainers will be coached to conduct anti-discrimination workshops, and a campaign for counteracting gender discrimination will be launched. The project's partner, Centre for Gender Equality, contributes to the project their wide experience in implementing activities in the field of equal treatment of men and women. Recipients of the project will be trainers, representatives of media and politics, women taking part in trainings, and general public in Poland that will be acquainted with the results of analyses, reports and other materials prepared under the project.	€74,331

Poland	PL05-0352 - Krasnystaw - the lost shtetl	The main objective of the project, directed to school teachers, educators and local community in Krasnystaw, is to enhance awareness on the former Jewish community of the town and to show them how important element of the local landscape it had been till the World War II. The project tries to reclaim the memory of the Jewish minority, to introduce multicultural education, and to foster emphatic and tolerant attitudes. Under the project - consisting of the training and educational part, and the activities in the town space, including innovative and multimedia walk through the old Jewish Krasnystaw, we focus on overcoming stereotypes concerning Jews, local community activation, counteracting exclusion and discrimination, and eliminating hatred and prejudices. Partnership is planning to achieve better quality off the acitivities due to the partner's experience in the field of historic education, jewish issues and combating discrimination.	€50,512
Poland	PL05-0353 - Tolerance network. Internet anti-discrimination platform.	The project's objective is to create a set of tools that will enable selected minority groups (MG), Ukrainians, Jews, Romani people, Muslims, LGBT people, Africans, to more effectively protect themselves from the hate speech and its effects. As a result of the project (1) a reliable knowledge base on acts of hatred against MG will be built, for further use by MG and organisations and public institutions, (2) effective legal interventions preventing the acts of discrimination will be supported, (3) an opportunity to change the existing attitudes of selected groups (schoolchildren, teachers, lawyers, public officials) will be created through films, lesson scenarios, information materials presenting a given culture and problems of a given MG. Participants of the project will be communicated with through an Internet platform containing materials developed during the project implementation, presented in the form of open knowledge base (licence/ CC 3.0). Partner organisation has an experience in preparing visual educational materials and will develop them during the project.	€87,500
Poland	PL05-0354 - Transport under Scrutiny	The project consists of 2 components: 1. Public scrutiny at the level of strategy and organisation. National and regional public institutions responsible for transport strategies (sector strategies, transport plans, investment plans) and strategy implementation, which includes public transport management. The tools we are going to use will include quality audit and analytical reports which will be posted online. If we spot irregularities we will make interventions. 2. Public scrutiny at the level of investment projects. Public participation in road and railway projects. The tool we are going to use is support for public participation by setting up a website to track progress (including timing) of transport infrastructure projects in 16 provinces, to post project-related documents obtained from government office, including their own reviews and draft position posted one week before the deadline for comments. In result we expect the increase in share of public transport in the public expenditures for transport and establishing the civilised form of public consultations in this area.	€87,503
Poland	PL05-0355 - Together against discrimination	The project aims at effective implementation of anti-discriminatory regulations, which is hampered by the low level of awareness in this field on the part of judges. The project aims to introduce an innovative approach of cooperation between judges and members of non-governmental organisations. The project will have four stages: (1) preparing materials on the issues of discrimination in the practice of courts of law and relations with non-governmental circles, (2) conducting five workshops for judges and members of non-governmental organisations, (3) preparing a report to sum up the gathered experiences, presenting evaluations and recommendations concerning the existing regulations and practices, and to describe a good practice of the "joint workshops", (4) promotional and advocacy activities among public institutions, legal institutions, and NGOs. The project is implemented in partnership with Association of Judges THEMIS and INPRIS - the Institute of Law and Society.	€42,438

Poland	PL05-0356 - Together against hatred	The project focuses on dealing with the hate speech on the local level - in localities where minorities live, being the object of prejudices, and where organisations acting against their manifestations operate. The project is directed on the one hand to the Romani community in Żywiec, and on the other to local organisations active in supporting equality and counteracting the hate speech. The project is supposed to strengthen both groups of its recipients. As a result of the project, Romani people from Żywiec will be empowered - as citizens of the town and its co-inhabitants together with the Polish majority, while organisations covered by the project will gain a greater potential to react effectively to the hate speech, using police and prosecutors, and to encourage others to react. Some of them will also present in their localities a multimedia exhibition on civil courage and equality-oriented language - the first such tool for equality education in Poland.	€51,300
Poland	PL05-0357 - Popular sports open for women - let them be active	The project focuses on surveying the formal and informal discriminatory practices towards women in Polish sports organisations dealing with popular sports. It aims at developing gender anti-discrimination policy, preparing a handbook for implementation of the policy, and pilot implementing of the policy in 6 organisations, using experiences of Icelandic partner organisation in this field.	€67,499
Poland	PL05-0358 - Digital Culture for Citizens	The goal of the project is to inspect the process of digitisation of cultural heritage funded by the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage. Workshop for Social Innovation will look at the quality and effectiveness of major public culture digitisation programs. The examination will focus on quantitative progress (timeliness and efficiency) and qualitative aspects (availability, universality and functionality). This exercise will strengthen the advocacy for improved digitisation processes and the promotion of digital cultural heritage.	€55,462
Poland	PL06-0003 - Strengthening the social, economic and territorial cohesion in the functional area of Route Jan III Sobieski in the Lubelskie Voivodship	The town of Piaski in partnership with 10 municipalities will create the 'Jan II Sobieski Route' with possibilities for tourist and investment development. Target groups of this project are 11 municipalities and their inhabitants in the Lubelskie Voivodship. The long term aim of the project is to prepare for 11 key investments during the new financial perspective of the EU. The project will include public consultations with inhabitants and NGOs.	€468,596
Poland	PL06-0004 - Nysa Partnership 2020	The town of Nysa with its almost 50,000 inhabitants entered in partnership with neighbouring 13 municipalities and three local districts to address jointly current and future development challenges. The 'Nysa partnership' looks at development, transport, labour and social issues that affect not only the town of Nysa but also the immediate vicinity of almost 250,000 inhabitants. The project aims to create mechanisms for long-term cooperation. A working group will assess strategies to tackle issues in the area of transport, labour market and the social development. The project is expected to stimulate development not only in a large part of the region but also across the nearby Czech border.	€473,310

Poland	PL06-0006 - NORDA – the Northern Pole of Growth	Gdynia with its 250,000 inhabitants is an important seaport. Together with over 20 municipalities along the Baltic coast, the Gdynia Maritime University, business, tourist and nature conservation associations the town will develop strategies for the future development of the highly dynamic region. The wide ranging choice of partners and inclusion of business and NGO will ensure a wide ranging input. The partnership is also prepared in view of projects to be financed with EU funds.	€458,637
Poland	PL06-0007 - The local partnership for economic development of Turecki District communities	The Turecki District in central Poland is tackling challenges of high unemployment, migration and slow economic growth in a project drawing together neighbouring municipalities, business and development associations. The aim of the project is to develop an integrated economic development strategy, an urban planning concept, a communication study, a tourism development strategy, documentation to create a Credit Guarantee Fund and a Loan Fund for corporate entities and a Partnership Development Plan. The project includes social consultations.	€354,562
Poland	PL06-0008 - Together Near Krakow - an integrated development of Krakow suburbs' functional area	'Together near Krakow' draws together municipalities, business organisations and the Agriculture University of Krakow to increase cooperation, find new ways of cooperation and prepare documents to apply for EU funding under the new financial perspective. The project will develop an integrated development strategy for the area and detailed planning documents. The project is addressed to local citizens, municipalities and NGOs.	€466,657

Poland	PL06-0009 - Water supply of Olkusz area inhabitants after terminating the exploitation of Mining and Smelting Plant "Bolesław" deposits	<p>Due to the planned in 2016 shutdown of zinc and lead ore mining in Olkusz area, the lack of drinking water for about 100 thousand inhabitants, numerous waterloggings and the increase of unemployment are expected. The project aims to solve problems associated with the ZGH "Bolesław" S.A. closing through the realization of activities as follows:</p> <p>-Analysis of the social results of mine restructuring defining the catalogue of remedy measures;-Design and cost documentation;- Development strategy for the functional area occupied by partnership communes, which will determine the plan of action against the eventual waterloggings in the mining activities area of the liquidated mine. Solving the main problem, as a result of the project, will help to acquire new knowledge regarding water supply issues after finishing the exploitation of ZGH "Bolesław" deposits as well as the improved awareness concerning the implemented project in four municipalities' populations: Olkusz, Bukowno, Bolesław, Klucze. Experience gained by the partnership will activate the enhanced cooperation between the partners in the new programming period.</p>	€307,015
Poland	PL06-0010 - Partnership of Government Organizations from Koszalin Functional Area as an opportunity to strengthen developmental potential of the region	<p>Project concerns the development of partnership between local government bodies and other organizations supporting social - economic development of Koszalin Functional Area. Project assumptions are based on: strengthening the model of cooperation between the project partners, implementation of actions that are to produce strategic, sector, technical documents, enabling social participation at the stage of developing strategy and program.</p> <p>Developed Strategy of Sustainable Development of Koszalin Functional Area and Sectoral Program for Economic Growth and Tourist Development will characterize the potential of the area, will identify actions that are to solve diagnosed problems and select projects that will overcome socio - economical differences in Koszalin Functional Area. Thanks to developed project - budget documentation Partners of this project will be ready for implementation of planned actions in new financial perspective.</p> <p>Projects beneficiaries will be residents of communes and district of the project, residents of voivodeship and neighboring units, tourists, entrepreneurs, NGO's.</p>	€564,267
Poland	PL06-0011 - Bydgoszcz and Toruń Partnership for sustainable transportation	<p>The basic problem is a low level of using the social and economic potential of the functional areas connected with low efficiency of the transportation system and lack of mechanisms of effective cooperation. The aim of the project is strengthening social and economic cohesion of the functional area. The project relies on developing the "Study of sustainable development of transportation systems for the Poviats of Bydgoszcz and Toruń, with particular emphasis on the cities of Bydgoszcz and Toruń" and technical documentation. The partnership will allow gaining the aims of the Project by developing the model of cooperation and mutual integrated strategy of development within a sectoral dimension. Final beneficiaries: the dwellers of the functional area, users of public transportation. The contribution of the Partners to the implementation of the Project shall have a financial, technical, expert scope. Any actions shall be agreed and discussed by Partners. As a result of the implementation of the Project, territorial self-government units will have the document which will indicate the most significant investments within the sector of transportation.</p>	€477,418
Poland	PL06-0012 - Socio - economic development of Oder Municipalities	<p>The aim of the project is to develop a work model of partnership that will allow to implement common projects contributing to the socio-economic development of the functional area and strengthening of local social networks. Aim of the project will be achieved through the implementation of joint activities, involving preparation of strategic and planning documents for future projects of the Partnership.</p> <p>The main reason for commencing of common project is the need for development of areas located in the Oder basin and use of tourist and economic potential of Oder Municipalities. In addition, the foundations of joint project are: lack of a common strategy for development of Oder basin areas, a large tourist and economic potential of mentioned areas and the need for its effective use, improvement of technical infrastructure.</p> <p>Final beneficiaries: the functional area residents, businesses and tourists.</p>	€317,049

Poland	PL06-0005 - Master Plan for the Poznan Metropolitan Railway	<p>PL06-005 - Master Plan for the Poznan Metropolitan Railway The city of Poznan and its surrounding municipalities are inhabited by over one million people. The fast economic development of the agglomeration has important consequences for traffic in the city and its surroundings. The project supports the development of an integrated rail transport system in cooperation with the public transport and railways institutions. The city aims to develop the railway system, local buses for easy access to train stations; P&R car parks; and modern train stations. The project partners are the local governments of the Wielkopolska Province, the City of Poznan, Poznan County and neighbouring communities together with rail carriers, universities, technical organizations and NGOs. The project will prepare the concept for an integrated railway system, establish plans for building functional interchanges, carry out drafts of zoning plans and concepts of improving roads nearby stations and create the inventory and the concept of revitalization for present station buildings.</p>	€338,183
Poland	PL06-0014 - Kościerskie Economic Activity Zones - preparation of strategic and cost-technical documentation	<p>The project is a response to jointly diagnosed problems of functional area - Kościerski county in Pomerania: low level of socio-economic activity, development and investment, the lack of a coherent system of business support, high pollution. The priority problem area Kościerskie Partnership for Socio-Economic Development found "Entrepreneurship in conjunction with energy efficiency and use of renewable energy". The project will develop comprehensive technical documentation essential for creation of 7 Kościerskie Zone Economic Activity of service-industry and tourist profile, including 2 zones focused on renewable energy. The scope of documentation will include necessary strategic documents (3 pcs) and operational - sectoral programs (5 pcs), feasibility studies (10 pcs), cost-technical documentation (16 pcs) for each zone. The implementation of project will help achieve its long-term goal - the socio-economic recovery and development of Kościerski Functional Area, in particular the improvement of labour market situation and the profitability of inhabitants - beneficiaries of project, through creation of Kościerskie Economic Activity Zones.</p>	€477,417

Poland	PL06-0013 - The Zagłębie Linear Park – revitalization of the functional area of the Przemsza and Brynica Rivers	Six cities and municipalities in one of the most populated areas of Silesia with a vibrant economic potential will cooperate with the aim to tackle unemployment, migration, degradation of the environment and the decline in the number of businesses and growth. The project will support the cities and municipalities with developing socially, economically and environmentally degraded areas. The aim is the revitalisation of public spaces of the Przemsza and Brynica Valley by creating the Zagłębie Park.	€476,067
Poland	PL06-0015 - Ostroda-Ilawa Functional Area	The municipality of Ostroda and the surrounding area face high rates of unemployment, emigration particularly of the highly educated workforce as well as economic marginalisation of the region. The municipalities intend to deal with these challenges by developing strategies to enhance the attractiveness of the region for residents, business and tourists. Main project results will be the measures taken with a view to implementing development paths indicated in the strategy of the functional area. The strategy will become a starting point for updated or newly prepared strategies of particular partners as well as planning and technical documents for the future enterprises. Probable focus areas will tackle investment and competitiveness of the region as a direct and most efficient tool fighting unemployment.	€467,772

Poland	PL06-0002 - (INTIS) Integration and Synergy. Strategy for the Development of Gdansk Metropolitan Area 2014-2030	The City of Gdansk and 33 local communities around it with an aggregate population of up to 1.3 million form the 'Gdansk Metropolitan Area' since 2011. Under the EEA Grants project the 'Gdansk Metropolitan Area' in cooperation with employers' associations, culture institutions, business, universities, regional organisations and education institutions will work on the development of a coherent strategy for the development of the area. This will include information and promotion activities, socio-economic analyses, development of the strategy for the 'Gdansk Metropolitan Area' and Spatial Development Concepts until 2030 as well as trainings and publications. The project will benefit the long term development of the largest and most dynamically developing metropolis in northern Poland.	€382,652
Poland	PL06-0001 - Building competences for inter-municipal and inter-sectoral cooperation as tools for local and regional development	The need for a pre-defined project is based on challenges experienced by Polish self-government units and their representatives at all levels in co-operation both at strategic and operational level. The capacity building of self-government units will allow for the preparation of proposals submitted under the open call in the programme. The pre-defined project will also support beneficiaries in implementation of their projects through on-going technical assistance and training, exchange of experience, it will contribute to disseminate 'lessons learnt' to other local government units throughout the country, and will prepare a set of legislative and regulatory recommendations for the government and/or parliament, which is aimed at facilitating implementation of similar activities involving inter-sectoral and inter-municipal cooperation in the country.	€1,980,834

Poland	PL06-0016 - "Functional Area Partnership for strengthen the development and economic and social cohesion of Leszczyńska Agglomeration "	The Leszno district entered in partnership with nine municipalities as well as economic and social partners in order to tackle challenges such as rising unemployment, social problems, poor communication infrastructure and lack of long term strategic revitalization projects. The main objective of the project is to improve the economic situation in the Leszczyńskiej agglomeration. To this end a number of strategic documents will be prepared such as a strategy for socio-economic development, a study for sustainable transport, and a development plan for investment zones attracting investors. The project envisages public consultations with citizens.	€399,946
Poland	PL07-0001 - Vascular disease in rheumatology	The use of ultrasound for the diagnosis of vasculitis in rheumatology is an innovative method used in Norway and little known in Poland. The transfer of the diagnostic method for health care in Poland significantly improve the detection and identification of risk groups of patients with vasculitis, particularly in an aging Polish population. The realization of mentioned above is an added value in the mean to the objectives of the program as planned activities are designed to facilitate the development of partnerships, supporting the creation of networks of exchange, sharing and transfer of knowledge, technology, experience and the best clinical practices among the beneficiaries of the programs and centers in the donor. Further, the project allow to continue the cooperation in the form of: 1) the ability of future consultations of patients by Norwegian specialists using telemedicine 2) scientific cooperation between Poland and Norway, 3) further joint Polish-Norwegian conference (conferences on similar topics in Szczecin and workshops in Norway are cyclical) Objectives of the project are part of the objectives of the PL07.	€12,257
Poland	PL07-0002 - TeleNRsCare-Telenursing network to integrate care for the elderly and chronically ill people	The main objective of the project entitled "TeleNRsCare-Telenursing network to integrate care for the elderly and chronically ill people." is to create a network for the exchange of knowledge, technology, experience and best practices, aiming to create a reference center for the cross-border telenursing in cooperation with an Island based institution, in order to improve access and the quality of nursing care for the elderly and chronically ill patients. Along with the project realization will come the creation of a network of bilateral exchange of knowledge, technology, experience and best practices, aiming to improve nursing care and telenursing, thus fitting into the Bilateral Fund's objective. Project activities will result in the creation of teams involved in development and application of knowledge gained from the created international networks of exchange. The project meets the main goal of PL07 program by enhancing the international cooperation enabling replication of best care practices, especially telenursing, and applying it into the Polish health service.	€16,755

Poland	PL07-0014 - Digestive system cancer prevention aimed at reducing morbidity and mortality in suski powiat and neighbouring area	The project will improve health care services to the benefit of an estimated 560 people, implement an infrastructure project and run a training session for medical personnel. The project includes a programme aimed at reducing or preventing the diseases connected with lifestyle on the national or local level. 100 elderly people will benefit from the resulting improvement of health care services. Furthermore, four medical personnel will be trained, eight pieces of diagnostic and therapeutic equipment will be purchased, and an institutions conducting activity in the health care area will be modernized, converted and extended. The project will also provide an estimated 460 medical advices and run five events related to the promotion and education on the subject of health. The project directly targets the medical personnel of ZOZ (Healthcare Centre) in Sucha Beskidzka; ZOZ Sucha Beskidzka – as direct Project beneficiary; Powiat Suski (Suski District) as ZOZ founding body and entity responsible for conducting health care politics;	€911,590
Poland	PL07-0013 - Adjustment of the Nursing (Residential) Homes in the District of Limanowa to the needs of their residents through modernization, purchase of equipment, prevention and training.	The project is necessary due to the nature of the problems in the scope of health (population growth, aging society, mental health) in Poland. The objective of the project is to improve the quality and availability of services provided by the Nursing Homes ('DPS') for long-term sick and elderly dependents, together with the promotion of measures to reduce the rate of cancer in the Polish population. This is consistent with the objectives of PL07, and it will be achieved through the implementation of repairs, purchase of equipment, training for DPS staff, and therapy for DPS residents. The project promoter is the District of Limanowa. The project sites are DPSs in Limanowa, Mszana Dolna and Szczyrzyc. An indirect target group of the project is the staff working in the DPS residents of the Nursing Homes which are covered by the project, as well as the chronically ill, dependents and elderly people. The project will not be implemented with any particular partnership.	€529,181
Poland	PL07-0017 - Reconstruction of building number 4 in Extended Care Facility in Cracow and implementation of an education program in long-term care system	The main reason why the project is needed is the demographic situation in Malopolska. Every year, the population of the province is getting older. The main objective of the project is to build an efficient system for long-term care in the province through the professional services in long-term health care. Actions taken will be reconstruction works in one of the project promoter's buildings; an educational program for health professionals. The results of the project will be a modernized building from which 500 people will benefit. Additionally, medical staff will gain new skills, as will home guardians. The main outcomes, besides the modernized building, are the development of occupational therapy, twenty-four-hours consultations for people staying outside of beneficiary, the creation of a professional publishing, international conferences and the publication of conference proceedings. In this project, there is no particular partnership predicted.	€2,660,375
Poland	PL07-0018 - Modernisation of Gynaecological-Maternitty and Neonatal Wards as a chance for Myślenice powiat inhabitants to access innovative methods of prevention, diagnostic and treatment in perinatal period and also the improvement of health care over mother and child.	The general objective of the project is the development of innovative methods of prevention, diagnostic and treatment in perinatal period and also the improvement of health care over mother and child. Project outcomes: Number of patients benefiting from the improvement of health care services (1800 people), Number of implemented infrastructural projects (1 pc.), Number of training sessions for medical personnel (2 pc.), Number of series of tests for pregnant women and mothers (2 pc.), Number of wards equipped in necessary equipment (2 pc.); Project outputs: Number of trained medical personnel (49 people), Number of purchased diagnostic and therapeutic equipment (2 pc.), Number of modernized, converted, extended institutions conducting activity in the health care area (1 pc.), Number of series of tests for pregnant women and mothers (2 pc.), Number of wards equipped in necessary equipment (2 pc.), Number of education programmes for pregnant women (1 pc.), Number of rooms adjusted to the needs of new medical equipment (22 pc.); Project has positive influence on the improvement of the bilateral relations with donors.	€1,215,983

Poland	PL08-0004 - Revitalization - repair and reconstruction of objects Juliusz Słowacki Theatre in Cracow with the expansion part of the attic, building ventilation, development of internal installations: water and sewage, central heating and electrical installations.	<p>The project is needed because of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the poor condition of the property and the need to prevent further deterioration of the building -lack of suitable spaces for: rehearsals, the exposure of valuable collections on the history of the theater, the organization of learning activities, storage of theatrical costumes and props. <p>The Project scope contains renovation and reconstruction of the monument-Warehouse Storage of Słowacki Theatre as well as the adaptation of rooms for social, cultural, educational and economic purposes.</p> <p>Activities aimed at: children, young people, students, adults, seniors (60+) and Internet users.</p> <p>Project's Overall Objectives: reactivation of tradition and history of Słowacki Theatre aiming to increase the share of participation in culture by creating a unique of cultural, educational and artistic offer, which will help to improve knowledge dissemination workshop and reach the audiences connected to the cultural heritage of Polish theater.</p>	€1,356,206
Poland	PL08-0012 - The Pan Tadeusz Museum - an innovative space - education through culture	<p>The manuscript of Pan Tadeusz by Adam Mickiewicz kept at the Ossolineum is one of the most valuable Polish manuscripts. In 2006 the Municipality of Wrocław turned over to the Ossolineum certain historic buildings situated in the historic centre of Wrocław. Major reconstruction works in the buildings were completed in 2010. The program (which takes into account the needs of various visitors including children and elder generations) involves exhibitions, research, education activities – in collaboration with museums and libraries in Poland and abroad, based on shared cultural heritage. The mission is to show the significance of Mickiewicz's work, and thus to show the importance of a poem as a document sui generis, a carrier of national values as well as a text shaping the modern perception of the past. The following works need to be carried out: remodelling of the historic building housing the museum, construction of a treasury, adaptation of the building to the needs of people with disabilities, equipping the building with multimedia systems, digitalisation and conservation of historic objects.</p>	€32,943,274
Poland	PL08-0002 - THE EASTERN SLAVIC CULTURAL HERITAGE - MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, DIGITALIZATION OF HISTORIC CHURCHES	<p>The main objective of the project is to restore the magnificence of 7 unique old Orthodox churches of European significance, which will become part of joint religious tourism route under a system of routes called "Vestiges of Orthodox Faith".</p> <p>The project includes complex digitalization of results of works and numerous movable historical objects. The general aim of the project is restoration of buildings related to the Orthodox tradition in Europe with development of cultural and religious tourism.</p> <p>Problems which the beneficiaries have to cope with through the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> bad technical condition of the Orthodox churches, the surrounding areas, movable historical objects and the furnishings of the churches; poor aesthetic reception of the facilities due to their squalid appearance; insufficient use of the cultural properties of the Orthodox churches in tourist services; insufficient tourist information about the facilities; lack of preserved satisfactory data about the appearance of the facilities in the past and a need for digitalisation of the desirable condition of preservation of the facilities. 	€2,660,400

Poland	PL08-0015 - Construction of the Józef Czapski Pavilion at the National Museum in Krakow	<p>The main goal of the project is to enable presentation of the collection and memorabilia of J. Czapski and his contemporaries, and it will allow to achieve such objectives as: a.to improve the protection, preservation and effective use of cultural heritage of supra-regional importance; b.to improve the condition of preservation ??of the collection of European and national importance; c.to improve access to culture and - ultimately - to increase country's attractiveness for domestic and foreign tourists; d.to utilise the development potential of the cultural infrastructure of supra-regional importance.</p> <p>The National Museum in Kraków plans to build in its Branch at Pilsudskiego street Pavilion dedicated to Józef Czapski - painter, writer, intellectual and witness of the history of Poland of the 20th century.</p> <p>The Project covers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. construction of an exhibition pavilion for presentation of collection and memorabilia related to J. Czapski and his contemporaries; conservation of part of the exhibits; 2. Digitisation of part of the collection and providing it to the public; 3. Purchase of equipment and accessories; 4. New cultural and educational offer. 	€3,114,809
Poland	PL08-0007 - Pieskowa Skała. Conservation of architectonic qualities of the castle and expanding the education-cultural offer	<p>The project will be carried out on the site of the Castle in Pieskowa Skała in Małopolskie voivodeship, Kraków county.</p> <p>Project will facilitate promotion of the rich cultural-historical qualities of the region. The project will also support social integrity through endorsing the sense of joint responsibility for the region among its inhabitants.</p> <p>The objective of the project is: increasing the access to rich cultural offer to diverse target groups (adapting the rooms of the site for education-&culture-related activities, digitalization of exhibits, creation of a Virtual Museum); improving the condition of the historic structure of the Castle in Pieskowa Skała: conducting conservation (partnership with Norsk Institutt for Luftforskning) and construction works.</p> <p>The project will benefit: pupils, students, persons with disabilities, tourists - at home and abroad including groups and individuals.</p>	€2,244,247
Poland	PL08-0009 - Peace Church in Świdnica – a UNESCO listed site. Reinstating the splendour of a Lutheran enclave by renovating organs with the Baroque prospect and the historic cemetery and by reconstructing the presbytery to create comprehensive cultural, educational and social opportunities	<p>The project consists of conservation and restoration of organs with the prospect of revitalization of the historic cemetery surrounding the Peace Church. The historic building of the parish house will be renovated and reconstructed to create Lower Silesia Evangelical Institute with a digitalization studio.</p> <p>By protecting and revitalizing the cultural heritage of the Peace Church, economic and social imbalances will be addressed. A cultural programme will be implemented with the aim of increasing the number of tourists and visitors participating in cultural events. Greater inflow of tourists will generate higher economic indices, while the variety, attractiveness and accessibility of the cultural offer will help alleviate social disparity.</p> <p>The project will benefit the parish community as well as visitors coming to Świdnica to participate in cultural and educational events, artists, researchers, the media, local community and tourists.</p> <p>We wish to expand the Bach Festival and start new events: organ quarters, Young Organist Festival, educational & didactic paths, an outdoor game called Peace Quest, a map of "Peace Church and Peace Square Treasures".</p>	€2,466,844

Poland	PL08-0010 - Construction of the Nowy Teatr International Centre of Culture	<p>The Project's main objective is to restore and adapt the historical Municipal Garage dated 1927 and its close surroundings to the new cultural and publicly accessible functions and allow development and taking full advantage of Nowy Teatr's artistic potential. In Warsaw, the lack of interdisciplinary cultural centres with modern infrastructure hampers experimental cultural production and cooperation with local or international partners.</p> <p>The centre will offer a cultural and educational program transgressing conventional theater by promoting non-commercial, experimental artistic initiatives touching on the issues of exclusion, individual vs. society, presence of the Other in culture, etc.</p> <p>The project targets Nowy Teatr's staff and audience, inhabitants and tourists, in particular by providing modern cultural infrastructure which will improve conditions for theatre production, making it possible to fully experience the vast cultural offer that will help to increase the level of the recipients' cultural competence.</p>	€3,945,317
Poland	PL08-0005 - Conservation and revitalization of Krasieński Palace (Rzeczypospolita Palace) in Warsaw - European cultural heritage of 17th century	<p>The National Library is the central library of the state and one of its most important cultural institutions in Poland. It protects Polish national heritage preserved in the form of handwritten, printed and audiovisual documents.</p> <p>The technical condition of the building puts the collections in danger and needs to be improved to preserve historical substance of the Palace and the collections.</p> <p>Objective: Polish and European cultural heritage restored, renovated and protected.</p> <p>Outcome: Collection of most valuable Polish literature is protected within the restored and renovated building made accessible to public and the disabled.</p> <p>Output: building restored and protected, literature collection protected, new web page established, new technologies implemented, exhibitions in outdoor showcases, info kiosk installed, building and collection made accessible to the disabled and tourists, information and promoting system implemented, 2 jobs created, cultural offer enriched.</p> <p>Project target groups: visitors of the Palace and grounds: 20 000/year including researchers, students (1300/year) and the disabled (30/year), Internet users (50 000 entries/year).</p>	€2,841,062
Poland	PL08-0020 - Shipwreck Conservation Centre with Studio Warehouse in Tczew - construction of new cultural infrastructure of the Polish Maritime Museum in Gdańsk	<p>Bad technical state of the infrastructure of the cultural institution, lack of adequate exhibition and storage space, lack of space for cultural and educational activities, incompatibility of the cultural offer with changing models of spending free time and poor online accessibility of cultural collections are the most pressing problems. Construction of the Shipwreck Conservation Centre with Studio Warehouse in Tczew will reduce economic and social differences through protection, preservation and making the maritime cultural heritage available for future generations. Researchers, general public, local community and tourists are the main target groups. Through a partnership with NMM and KHM from Oslo the knowledge and good practises in conservation of historic shipwrecks will be exchanged as well as Virtual Culture Institution, based on the digitalized objects, will be created</p>	€3,910,953

Poland	PL08-0021 - Jewish Cultural Heritage	The broad spectrum of educational activities proposed under the project is a response to the urgent need for saving The Jewish cultural heritage in Poland heritage from oblivion. The project responds to the social demand to recover knowledge about Polish Jews and their culture, and for to transfer it to the younger generation. The project aims to foster a society that is open and tolerant, and combats against intolerance, anti-Semitism, exclusion, and entrenching of negative stereotyping. The main beneficiaries of the project are school-age children and young people; young adults, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds and persons with disabilities. Educational activities focused on Jewish cultural heritage and the contemporary Jewish world strengthen people's knowledge and also help shape civic attitudes on values as tolerance, civil rights and freedoms, respect for those who are different and dialogue between cultures. Cooperation with the donor partner contributes to stronger between Poles and Norwegians and between Jews living in Poland and Norway.	€2,566,497
Poland	PL08-0022 - HoME – Heritage of My Environment. Cultural heritage values in local communities.	The heritage management is ineffective due to low awareness of local heritage value and its socio-economic potential; lack of full use of legal tools for spatial development plans, local heritage inventories and development strategies and integrated approach to heritage protection; The project aims to improve the local heritage management, with feedback from Polish and Norwegian communes represented by NGOs, local authorities, experts; and to optimize heritage protection and its potential. Project contains the analysis of planning and strategies systems in Poland and Norway. It results in identification of strengths and weaknesses in the heritage management. It will result in trainings, workshops and study tours for local stakeholders, social surveys and elaboration of manuals - guidebooks and promo publications (incl. such themes as social participation, local development, funding resources, rural sociology, spatial planning, heritage protection). Riksantikvaren is responsible for coordination of activities in Norway, content related decisions and analysis related to the local participants, and for the promotion of the project in Norway.	€256,649
Poland	PL08-0006 - Interactive Museum of the National Stary Theatre in Cracow (Centre for Theatre Education)	The project stems from the need to adapt the Stary Teatr Museum to modern trends in museology and is technically justified by the necessity to renovate and reconstruct the historic cellars, which are currently in poor technical condition. The project also results from the need for the development of the educational offer of the Stary Teatr Museum and adapt it to the needs of increasingly demanding customers. The immediate objective of the project is the creation of the first Interactive Theatre Museum in Poland - Centre for Theatre Education, institution of strong influence locally, regionally and at national levels. The project will have a positive impact on the state of preservation of cultural heritage material and valuable collections of the Theater, exhibiting them in an attractive way. This will help to increase the level of cultural competence of residents of Krakow and the region as well as revenues from the development of cultural industries in the region. The target groups are: residents, tourists, students, theatrical environment - professional groups associated with the theater and related arts; cultural sector workers.	€1,736,677

Poland	PL08-0017 - Conservatory and building works at Holy Virgin Mary Church at Castle Museum	<p>Identified problems to be answered by the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the present lack of possibility of sightseeing the church in winter season - constant degradation of Medieval figure - Holy Virgin Mary <p>The main aim of the project is to conduct conservatory and building works in the Church of Our Lady in the High Castle at Malbork Castle.</p> <p>It is expected to achieve following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -reconstructed castle to its original form for the tourists -reconstructed historical architectural space to its authentic form from before the war destruction -new exhibition space -improved technical quality of the object -broadened knowledge about the building history – possible historical research <p>The project implementation will increase tourists’ interest in the low season (the church will be accessible to tourist all year round) and protect the Medieval figure of Holly Virgin Mary from further degradation (thanks to proper protection during conservatory works).</p> <p>Target groups: tourists; local/regional/supra-regional community; local/district/province government; entrepreneurs; scientists; student.</p> <p>The project is not based on any direct partnership.</p>	€4,555,404
Poland	PL08-0016 - Conservation and restoration of the 14th-century castle in Lidzbark Warmiński – the gem of Gothic architecture of Poland – stage II	<p>Identified problems to be answered by the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -progressing degradation of the site of the castle -limited access to the site and its collections -limited means for conservation of exhibits <p>The direct objective of the project is: to increase the access to a high-quality cultural and education offer to diverse audience groups and to protect cultural.</p> <p>The project involves renovation and conservation works aimed at preserving and protecting the castle from degradation and also making new exposition spaces.</p> <p>Selection of high-quality cultural and education activities is planned to be available inside the historic interiors of the castle for a broad target audience group. The project includes conservation of portable historic objects and digitalization of heritage artefacts and exhibits.</p> <p>Target groups: children; youth; polish and foreign tourists; local minorities; people at risk of social exclusion</p> <p>The Norwegian Institute for Cultural Heritage Research will participate in project implementation as an advisor/expert.</p> <p>The partnership will allow exchange of partners experience and knowledge on conservation and restoration cultural heritage.</p>	€2,763,753

Poland	PL08-0018 - Stanisław August's Muses and Ideas – Renovation and conservation of the 18th-century Old Orangery with the Stanislavian Theatre to provide new means for exposition of sculptures and implementation of cultural programme	<p>The project involves renovation and conservation works, digitalization of the Stanislavian Theatre's interiors, two new permanent sculpture expositions and making the theatre available as cultural heritage and new educational space, promotion activities.</p> <p>The project addresses a number of significant issues, including progressing degradation of the site, limited access to the site and its collections for a wider audience, exposure of the building and collections to different hazards, limited means for conservation of exhibits and for documentation and for development of a new cultural and educational offer.</p> <p>The project aims are: increasing the access to a high-quality cultural and education offer to diverse audience groups and protecting cultural heritage, providing new means for exposition of sculptures and implementation of cultural and theatre programme.</p> <p>Target groups: polish and foreign tourists; persons with disabilities; museums; lokal community</p> <p>The project will be run in partnership with Østfold Museum Foundation in Norway as an advisor/consultant.</p> <p>The collaboration main aim is experience exchange through different forms of cooperation.</p>	€2,668,367
Poland	PL08-0008 - From a ruined cinema to a modern live theatre – the renovation of former Bajka Cinema into Kwadrat Theatre in Warsaw	<p>Objectives of the project are : an increase of tourism and cultural attractiveness of the capital city and the country itself and an increase in accessibility to the cultural activities performed by the Kwadrat Theatre. Nowadays the Theatre building does not allow the playing of more complicated performances and spectacles, it lacks adequate technical facilities and properly functioning installations. Objectives will be achieved through the renovation of the theatre facilities, adaptation of a non-existent cinema lodge for theatre performances. Project considers also complete adaptation of the building for disabled spectators .</p> <p>Due to the modernization of the theatre facilities it will be possible to introduce a new cultural offer to the theatre's programme (intimate music performances, performances for children , foreign language performances, artistic events accessible to people with disabilities,).</p> <p>The main beneficiaries of the project will be Warsaw citizens and national and international tourists visiting Warsaw. The venue will be visited by more than 200 000 spectators per year.</p>	€1,176,173
Poland	PL08-0019 - Protection and accessibility of cultural heritage of the Łańcut Estate through repair-conservation works and digitization of the collections at the Museum-Castle in Łańcut (OR-KA II)	<p>The overall goal of the project is to reduce economic and social disproportions within the EEA area by preserving and increasing the accessibility of both material (historic movables and immovables) and non-material (tradition and values) cultural heritage of the Castle in Łańcut .The project concerns one of the most precious residences in Poland and Europe, declared the Monument of History by the President of Poland. Implementation partner is a Norwegian institution called Aust-Agder Cultural History Centre (AAKS), project will account for socioeconomic benefit of the region and will allow for a closer cooperation between the Partners. The project covers: 1. Renovation, restoration and preservation of the Museum-Castle in Łańcut main building's roof. 2. Restoration and preservation of the decor (walls, ceilings, door and window woodwork and window shutters, flooring and fireplaces) of all the rooms on the II floor and selected rooms on the I floor. 3. Restoration and preservation of 18 pieces of furniture (fittings from selected interiors). 4. Digitisation of the collection at the Museum-Castle in Łańcut, digitization of kitchen and toilet utensils.</p>	€3,309,277

Poland	PL08-0003 - Modernization, preservation and digitalisation of the historic headquarters of the Museum of Warsaw in the Old Town Square in Warsaw	<p>The main objective of the project is the protection of the Polish national heritage and making it available to future generations and also development, and improvement of the state of the cultural infrastructure and facilitating of Warsaw's attractiveness both to its residents and tourists.</p> <p>Project includes the revitalisation and revalorisation of 11 historic tenement houses to protect them from destruction. The selected museum collections will be subject to conservation and digitisation. The material scope of the project will bolster the attractiveness of the venue to diversified audiences, including disabled people. The new concept of exhibitions showcasing the most interesting collections, will positively influence the increased access to culture.</p> <p>Project partners: Capital City of Warsaw, responsible for drawing up the application documentation and financial settlements related to the project and Icelandic Turf House which co-operation will consist in consulting and expert advices in the field of heritage conservation, designing and installation of exhibitions, participation in seminars and conferences.</p>	€2,531,994
Poland	PL08-0023 - The Depot History Centre	<p>Project includes revitalization and adaptation of the historic bus depot in Wrocław to cultural purposes. The Depot History Centre (DHC) will be a place for innovative exhibitions on post-war history of Wrocław and Lower Silesia, as well as for educational activities focusing on an intercultural dialogue.</p> <p>The project responds to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the lack of modern institution for historic expositions; - a low number of cultural institutions; - limited access to digital cultural heritage. <p>Project includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - changing the depot into a museum and exhibition centre, - adapting the office building, - developing the land and technical infrastructure, - purchasing equipment for the exhibition and documentation centre. <p>The project will result in creating a modern place of meeting regional and supra-regional history.</p> <p>The project will be carried out by: the Commune of Wrocław, The Remembrance and Future Center, The Regional State Archives in Trondheim and Opplandsarkivet in Lillehammer.</p>	€3,099,845
Poland	PL08-0024 - Revitalization of the historic buildings of Main Baths and Carpenter's Shop together with the adjacent area of the former Katowice Mine and the construction of the infrastructure necessary to fulfill the needs of the Silesian Museum in Katowice	<p>Revitalization of land and buildings of a disused coal mine will help change the negative image of Katowice and the region, still perceived only as a centre of heavy industry.</p> <p>Adaptation of two historic post-mining buildings for museum purposes and the development of their surroundings, revitalises this area in downtown Katowice and preserves the valuable complex of post-industrial buildings.</p> <p>Providing extra equipment for a digitalization unit, digitization of the most valuable collections and creating a virtual museum will help present exhibits that are not currently on display and preserve them for future generations.</p> <p>The implementation of the project will increase the attractiveness and accessibility of the cultural offer of the Silesian Museum, as a result a wider audience will be reached: children, local community, tourists. Thanks to the cooperation with a partner - the Norwegian Institute for Cultural Heritage Research (NIKU) the cooperation between Poland and Donor Countries, based on the exchange of experience in the field of restoration of historic buildings and revitalization of degraded urban areas, will be intensified.</p>	€2,067,679
Poland	PL08-0011 - Creating of modern concert space and preservation of historical - cultural heritage of Łódź through maintenance work within the Karol Poznański Palace	<p>The main aim of the project is to carry out comprehensive maintenance works in the Karol Poznański Palace, the present seat of the Grażyna and Kiejstut Bacewicz Academy of Music in Łódź. The objective of the project is to safe-guard and conserve this important cultural heritage building and its related monumental interiors for future generations and make them publicly accessible.(7000 people annually). As a result of the project, historic space (ca. 640 m2) will be revitalized and given greater use. Implementation of the project contributes to further enhancement of applicant`s education and cultural offer. As far as social aspects are concerned, the revitalised building will offer a base for the rich educational role of the Academy of Music which develops social capital and trains future employees of cultural and creative industries. The project targets: students, youngest beneficiaries of culture and art by educational program `Palace of music`, local community, tourists and visitors enjoying the Academy.</p>	€3,655,511

Poland	PL08-0013 - Renovation and adaptation of a historic dry room, fire protection in the Museum of Papermaking and digitalisation of collections	The project aims at: protecting Polish cultural competences by improving the technical condition of the dry room building of the Museum of Papermaking complex and protecting it from degradation; improving fire protection; providing all visitors with opportunities to actively participate in culture and use cultural skills. As a result currently unused space (562 m2) will be adopted for 2 exhibition halls. This allows for an increase of the total number of exhibitions, workshops, lectures and visitors (by 60 000 per year). In addition digitalized collection items (418 paper connected collections) will be available as a digital catalog shared online; contributing to making culture more popular in Europe, promoting open access to resources without the necessity of traveling. (increase of webpage visitors by 10000 per year). The project is a factor for social-economic growth, it will contribute to: increasing the cultural competence of society, creating brand product for cultural tourism. The project is expected to benefit local community and tourists, including children, young adults, minorities, elderly or disabled people.	€1,172,339
Poland	PL08-0014 - Revitalization of the heritage building of the Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music in Katowice	The project revitalises the turn of the 19th and the 20th century neo-Gothic former Silesian Parliament headquarters. Main object of the project - protection, preservation and sharing cultural heritage with the generations to come through renovation of the interiors in the Boleslaw Szabelski Auditorium, renovation of the roof, attic and building façades. As a result the current scope of use will be expanded by introducing a diverse cultural and educational programme for wider target groups, which includes: students, inhabitants of the region, young adults and culture-lovers. The project improves the quality of educational and cultural offer and creates more favorable conditions for its distribution. It increases the attractiveness of the region for locals and foreign tourists , which will result in an expected increase in revenues from tourism and culture. In long-term project will involve extension of the scope of artistic and academic cooperation with the partner from Norway: the University of Bergen. Renewed concert hall will be a meeting point for partners where they can organize concerts, seminars, workshops and conferences.	€2,179,334
Poland	PL09-0005 - Luminous Bodies 2014-15	The project "Luminous Bodies 2014-15" is part of Unsound Festival 2014, created in collaboration with Insomnia Festival in Tromso and IMX/Iceland Airwaves. The project's objectives are: -presenting artistic programs at Unsound, Insomnia and Iceland Airwaves – festivals showcasing diverse projects, associated mainly with sound but also other practices - fostering commissioned works - counteracting the exclusion of Polish minorities in Norway and Iceland, - providing musical education and reinforcing cultural awareness - connecting emerging and established artists – promoting music from partner countries - initiating creative cultural exchange in the music industry Events in Kraków, Tromso and Reykjavik will be programmed in cooperation between partners. The above stated objectives will be fulfilled within the framework of: - curatorial meetings - preparation and presentation of projects - panel discussions and workshops - audiovisual installations - adaptation of venues of historical/cultural significance for performances - publication of a brochure and a CD audio compilation	€219,539

Poland	PL09-0004 - Iceland in residence	Sputnik Photos in Poland and Heimili kvikmyndanna (which runs Cinema Paradis, an independent artistic cinema in Reykjavik) work together on a project which will contribute to a better understanding of cultural diversity, strengthen intercultural dialogue thanks to the analysis of some issues of Icelandic social life, will stimulate exchange of knowledge between artists and will strengthen bilateral relations. The project is built on artistic cooperation between Icelandic and Polish visual artists, based on joint work on multimedia material concerning contemporary Iceland (incl. a residence programme, seminar in Poland, screening films, publication). The project makes it possible to show Iceland through personal stories, and tell them with certain intimacy, instead of copying ideas about the country formed on the basis of what is in the media. It will help local communities improve people's access to culture by inviting them to attend part in the shows foreseen in the project.	€93,252
Poland	PL09-0006 - Polish-Norwegian Music Incubator	The idea of the Project is cooperation between music schools and academies in Białystok and Bergen, with the participation of music institutions in Podlasie and Hordaland. The project's target groups are young artists and their immediate surroundings: teachers, artistic society and local community. The project aims at creating an interdisciplinary teaching programme for young musicians, taking into account good practices and innovations. It refers to the history and traditions of both countries and fosters a set of competencies necessary for functioning in today's world. The Project is expected to improve a young artists' better entry into the labour market, creating a 'complete musician', ready to begin their professional career. Each meeting of young artists will be supplemented by workshops concerning image building, entrepreneurship support, music marketing, management and diplomacy in culture. Activities targeting at local communities are a form of creating favourable conditions for young artists' development in the nearest surroundings. Music will serve as a means of conveying ideas and values in a multicultural society.	€362,176
Poland	PL09-0030 - Polish Norwegian - folk dance inspirations	Promotion of Polish and Norwegian traditional folk dances and songs, both in their country of origin, as well as abroad. The development of knowledge and dance skills of society with the special focus on children and young people, through the organization of specialized workshops and the creation of educational materials. Scheduled for 2014, it is planned to organize 4 series of workshops, 2 in Poland and 2 in Norway, half of which will be classes for professionals and project partners, and the other for amateurs, open to all. The workshops will serve as a mean of learning the folk dances of the partner country and including the acquired dance forms into the artistic programs of the institutions in the future. Events will take place in Koszęcin premises of the applicant, as well as in Katowice and Zabrze. There will also be two series of workshops in Poland for both teams and professionals, as well as for all comers amateurs who would like to learn folk dances. Strilaringen and "Śląsk" will also jointly organize a workshops open to the public in the field of Polish and Norwegian folk dances.	€121,644
Poland	PL09-0003 - Opera's divertimento on the stages of Cracow and Trondheim	The project is based on the conduct of artistic workshops in Poland and in Norway, resulting in the presentation of performances carried out jointly by the project leader Krakow Opera and Norwegian partner: Trondheim Symphony Orchestra, under the artistic supervision of renowned artists. During the workshops, 100 young artists will operate under the guidance of renowned artists. The final product will be 4 performances in Krakow and 4 performances in Trondheim: 7000 spectators in total. Thanks to the project, a partnership of professional music institutions, jointly employing several hundred people, will develop. The main objective of the project is to relate to transnational cooperation and to promote cultural and artistic diversity within the European cultural heritage through the cooperation between Norwegian and Polish cultural institutions, resulting in new ways to develop audiences in the area of classical music and improve people's access to this culture in both countries of implementation.	€176,793

Poland	PL09-0020 - International Film Festival WATCH DOCS. Human Rights in Film, Warsaw, and Checkpoints – the human rights program at the Bergen International Film Festival	<p>The project addresses the social need for intercultural and anti-discrimination human rights education. The project will be raising awareness about these issues by using documentary film as the medium for information and education.</p> <p>The project encompasses 3 editions of WATCH DOCS Human Rights in Film International Film Festival (WD IFF) in Warsaw and the Checkpoints section as part of the Bergen International Film Festival (BIFF), in the years 2013 –2015. In 2013 BIFF featured a program of Polish films and WATCH DOCS – a review of Norwegian social documentaries. One of the events accompanying the 2014 WD will be a workshop for young film makers from Poland and Norway. The 2014 and 2015 editions of WD IFF and BIFF will feature jointly prepared documentary retrospectives on European cultural diversity and on the artistic diversity of European documentaries. 2 editions of WD IFF travelling festival and WD IFF on-line are also included. Target groups of the project include general audience, documentary filmmakers and human rights activists.</p>	€51,056
Poland	PL09-0002 - Blue Planet puppet theatre	<p>"Blue Planet" is an artistic project developed by the Miniatura City Theatre in Gdańsk, the only puppet theatre in Pomerania region, in cooperation with the Association of Independent Theatres (Sjálftæðu Leikhúsin) in Iceland. The project is an answer to the need to stage Andri Snaer Magnason's novel "The Story of the Blue Planet" - a book which deals with current social issues in a way that is easily understood by children. The aim of the project is cultural exchange between Polish and Icelandic artists, establishing a long-term bilateral cooperation, broadening intercultural dialogue and creating a joint artistic event: a programme promoting Icelandic culture in Poland in order to strengthen bilateral relations and a theatre performance directed by Erling Jóhannesson. The spectacle will be staged in Poland and Iceland 6 times between May and October 2014. All events will involve artists staging work directed towards the young audience (2 500 people).</p>	€120,966
Poland	PL09-0023 - Warsaw Festival of Art Photography 2013/14	<p>Icelandic photography is almost unknown in Poland and vice versa. The objective is to raise public awareness about Icelandic photography in Poland and Polish photography in Iceland; promote photography as a medium of artistic expression; to show similarities and differences in photo heritage of both countries; to increase public awareness of the diversity of cultures and on the role photography can play in intercultural dialogue. Target groups: all interested in art photography; representatives of different generations; professionals. Role of partners is to collaborate in concept and realisation of photo exhibitions in Warsaw and Reykjavik, to increase exchange of experts and institutional collaboration between both countries. The partnership will result in: 12 exhibitions of Icelandic and Polish photographs in Reykjavik and Warsaw; catalogue; common plans for long-term Polish-Icelandic photo-collaboration.</p>	€25,772
Poland	PL09-0019 - Shakesploring Culture	<p>Project is an answer to undervalued role of art in communication between generations and nations and also to the weakening of cultural competences of both young people and their teachers. The title of the project suggests that it is possible to interpret Shakespeare's texts and show that they are still up-to-date. Nearly 90 project activities will consist of trainings for teachers in 2 fields: art (film, theatre, drama) and history of the region. The participants will learn how to draw on their cultural heritage and to exploit their history creatively. Additional activities consist of international trainings for teachers and pupils, review of youth performances, competitions and exhibition of youth works, study visits to Oslo and Bergen, international expert conference on Shakespeare's presence in art, Polish-Norwegian "Shakespeare Camp" resulting in a final bi-lingual performance. As a result the project will help to explore the heritage in practice, enable inter-generational and inter-cultural communication, strengthen relations between Poland and Norway in education and culture and provide teachers with tools to work effectively with young people.</p>	€146,693

Poland	PL09-0028 - Elaboration of a Model Management Plan for UNESCO World Heritage Cultural Properties	In accordance with the rules set by the World Heritage Committee, each World Heritage site must have a management plan or other documented management system. Expected results of the project implementation: 1 Specific help in developing management plans. 2 Increasing the chances of obtaining the status of a WH site 3 Increase of the competence amongst professionals, conservators, local authorities. 4 Promotion of cultural diversity. These results support the implementation of the aims of the EEA Grants. The project is a research, educational and practical. It is aimed at individuals and institutions from Poland and abroad involved in the protection and conservation of heritage. The project is aimed at 3 main target groups: conservation services, local authorities, property managers. A lasting effect of the project will be the handbook issued as the book publication with the rules of creating the management plans for the management of World Heritage. The project includes the cooperation of groups from Poland and Norway. The joint work, as a part of the project, will strengthen cooperation between specialists and institutions from Poland and Norway.	€748,093
Poland	PL09-0021 - Remnants of Prayers	The aim of the project is to improve and promote the awareness of religious objects as a response to the poor knowledge of religious practices in European societies. The goals will be attained through ethnographic and photographic documentation of the 1500 Polish Pomerania shrines and Icelandic and Norwegian churches, preparation of a promo and information film, a music composition inspired by the countries' folklore, update of the dedicated websites, 4 exhibitions, 3 info and educational meetings devoted to the religious heritage of the partner states, 2 monographic books for the libraries in each partner state. The project actions emphasize religious multiculturalism of each state and raises awareness concerning cultural events in rural areas. The project fulfills educational and research roles, and it will permit to gather detailed material on the specificity, architecture and history of religious objects that the documentation describes.	€287,028
Poland	PL09-0018 - ORT: Poems from Iceland/Poems from Poland	The main objective of the ORT project is to present contemporary Icelandic and Polish poetry to a wider audience in respective countries. The project aims to create a platform of dialogue and exchange of creative inspirations between poets, musicians and readers. The project will also bring the so called high culture to a mass audience by presenting poetry in innovative ways: in public spaces and public transport. Despite a variety of Icelandic-Polish cultural initiatives poetry has been absent from these presentations. This is what ORT aims to change through translations of poetry of 30 authors both in printed and in digital form. Translations will become the starting point for other activities: authors' participation in literary and cultural festivals, collaborations between musicians and poets-performers, activities aiming to place poems in the public space. The ORT project also aims to build a network of contacts among individual participants and institutions involved in the project, which may turn into a long-term partnership resulting in reading programmes and promotion of culture	€641,242
Poland	PL09-0036 - Lightbridge: Toruń-Slemmestad	Project based on the co-operation of artists specializing in the light installations and multimedia projections in 3D mapping technique. The project has multifaceted character and includes different activities. The outcome of the project will be creation and presentation of 3D mapping by Norwegian artist during the International Light Festival Bella Skyway in Toruń and a 3D mapping created by Polish artists on a building of 100-year old silos of a cement factory in Slemmestad. The main objective of the project is the development of intercultural dialogue and understanding of cultural diversity. The project plays an important role in the development of the International Light Festival Bella Skyway in Toruń and in Slemmestad a constitutes a part of a large revitalisation project of a post industrial area of Slemmestad which is about to be transformed into a space for creative industry. The project will have a very wide target group. The last edition of Bella Skyway Festival was visited by 150.000 people. the projection in Slemmestad will be seen by at least 10.000 people, therefore the group which will benefit from the project will amount around 160.000 people.	€99,267

Poland	PL09-0014 - Oskar Hansen (19222005). ResearchExhibition Project Devoted to Hansen's Oeuvre and Persistence of His Thought in Teaching Architecture and Visual Arts in Poland and Norway	The project is dedicated to the oeuvre of Oskar Hansen, an outstanding Norwegian-born architect, artist, theorist and educator, affiliated with Team 10 and Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts. His influential theory of Open Form negated the hierarchy between the architect and the user, and postulated to treated architecture as a 'passe-partout' for everyday life, open for changes and user's individual expression. The theory, taught by Hansen in Warsaw and by his student, Svein Hatløy, in Bergen, became an inspiring reference point for a few generations of Polish artists and Norwegian architects. The goal of the project launched by the Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw in collaboration with the Bergen School of Architecture is to provide a meeting ground for those two independently developing 'Hansen's traditions', and to promote them as part of the European cultural heritage. Starting with an in-depth study of Hansen's archive, the project will result in the organisation – a conference devoted to Hansen's oeuvre in June 2013 and a symposium dedicated to conservation of his house in Szumin in November 2013 – and an exhibition at MACBA, Barcelona, opening in July 2014.	€181,878
Poland	PL09-0008 - Kon-Tiki Live in Concert	The international premiere of the simultaneous production of KonTiki at the Film Music Festival (FMF) in Krakow came into being in response to the problem areas that have been identified: lack of full use of inter-institutional cooperation between Poland and Norway in terms of film music; lack of innovation in culture and insufficient cultural education. The aim of the project is to broaden the scope and provide international promotion of cultural events and activities, increase the mobility of artists and their participation in culture, propagate ecological issues, provide innovation in terms of the programme and production of cultural events, encourage young composers to debut, integrate the audiovisual industry. Apart from the two main concerts in Krakow and Trondheim, educational projects for adults, teenagers, and children – academies, workshops and meetings with the production's creators and experts on ethnography and anthropology will take place. Partnership with the Kosmorama Trondheim International Film Festival was established in order to promote and develop film also through music.	€87,413
Poland	PL09-0037 - no.theatre.pl - norwegian theatre into the polish city	The project includes the presentation of Norwegian and Polish artists active in urban areas at the Bonds of Culture Festival in Szczecin, followed by theoretical reflection (the seminar), and the presentation of results of their actions (film, exhibition) at Bastard Festival in Trondheim. The project responds to the needs of: building cultural identity of the city of difficult history (a part of the identity-related initiatives); better use of geographic and social potential of the city (the priority of the Szczecin's Development Strategy); continuation of the activities of the Theatre Center focused on the city and on the development of long-term cooperation with the Norwegian partner. The aim of the project is to strengthen intercultural dialogue and understanding of diversity, to shape consciousness of Szczecin dwellers as recipients of culture, and to increase mobility and cooperation of Polish and Norwegian artists.	€91,944
Poland	PL09-0038 - BodyCONSTITUTION: Intercultural dialogue on actor training - a series of work sessions, academies and seminars with drama schools students from Poland and Norway	Traditional theatre education doesn't value the fact that development of artistic work methods is possible mainly due to constant confrontation of studied techniques with the experience and variety of the methods developed by teachers and artists who are representing other traditions and cultures. The objective of the project is to create an educational programme for students of theatre schools based on the experience of the studios created at the Grotowski Institute and the practice of masters representing different traditions of bodywork. The project centers on actor physical training, its problems, teaching and self-study, open up for new methods of the theatre work and innovative methodology of actor's work. The project includes cycle of trainings, work sessions, seminars and academies with Polish and Norwegian students. The project will also involve a line of publications and the publication of multimedia prepared by the Reserach Team. The project's main beneficiaries include students of drama and arts schools, young actors, theatre teachers and pedagogues, as well as young researchers and doctoral students with interest in actor training.	€184,620

Poland	PL09-0039 - Ny arv / New Heritage	<p>The Baltic Sea Cultural Centre manages a Gothic church transformed into a modern exhibition and concert hall. The potential of monuments became an impulse for the search of other cultural institutions located in old churches (i.e. KKV, the manager of Kulturkirken Jakob in Oslo), as the problem of such adaptations is a Europe-wide issue. A need emerged to initiate exchange experiences, good practices and usage of modern communication and IT tools to promote cultural heritage.</p> <p>The outcomes: establishing contacts between cultural centres located in old churches, exchange of good practices and experiences concerning management and PR; raising of participation in culture, providing with tools supporting knowledge enhancement of cultural heritage – i.e. multimedia presentation, mobile app.</p> <p>The outputs: exchange of experiences concerning cultural institutions in old churches, further development directions; creating modern tools for cultural heritage promotion; realization of a Polish & Norwegian music project.</p> <p>Target groups: conservationists, art historians; artists, musicians; tourists and local society.</p>	€79,203
Poland	PL09-0009 - Soundplay festival and Man Machine workshops and exhibitions within Art+Science Meeting project	<p>The project aims at breaking knowledge barriers in art and technology. The goal is to diminish the economic and social differences resulting from these barriers. A field sound-art festival will be held in Gdansk followed by a series of art residencies and concerts in Poland and Iceland. A robotic art workshop will be organised in Gdansk followed by an exhibition of robotic art held in Gdansk and Porsgrunn. The interdisciplinary character of the project aims at engaging artists, scientists and engineers in a joint undertaking. It promotes new forms of art activity involving sound, engineering and science. The target groups of the project are students of art and politechnic as well as the general public.</p> <p>Kunsthall Grenland will coordinate the participation of Norwegian artists and students in the Man Machine workshop and will host the robotic art exhibition. Skálar will host art residencies and concerts. The collaboration will link artists, students and engineers from the 3 countries.</p>	€100,117
Poland	PL09-0010 - GUSTAV MEZTGER / THE RETROSPECTIVE	<p>"Gustav Meztger / The Retrospective" is the first exhibition to span the entire creative career of the artist Gustav Meztger. Apart from being one of today's most acknowledged artists, Gustav Metzger also represents the diaspora of the Polish Jewry and the tragedy of the Holocaust where many of the artist's closest relatives succumbed. For this reason it is highly relevant to make his work accessible for Polish audience, in particular for an audience outside the capital cities to experience at first hand art of great importance in our time. The project is to include extensive research, the reproduction of works, one conference, lectures, local workshops, an ambitious book covering the entire oeuvre of Gustav Meztger and exhibitions, which will be held in CoCA Torun and in Kunsthall Oslo. The target groups of this project are students, local communities and tourists. Collaboration between the partners enhances the competency of those two institutions and widens their network, places them in the positions among the leading European art institutions due to their work with an artist with the international acclaim that Gustav Metzger enjoys.</p>	€114,733
Poland	PL09-0012 - VISIONS OF TODAY	<p>The project consists of 87 artistic and cultural events during the 7th and 8th editions of the International Festival of Independent Cinema Off Plus Camera in 2014 and 2015, incl. 30 concerts, 52 film projections, discussion panels, art exhibition on contemporary video artist in this area and galas. Due to economic issues there is a limited number of independent films screened in Polish cinemas which are touching key social problems of the contemporary world such as discrimination, tolerance, balanced development. Because of the fact that cinema-going is one of the most common forms of Poles participation in culture, a decision about combining audiovisual art and horizontal issues answering to participants' needs has been made. The project aims at dealing with socially important issues through cultural presentation. Key target groups are Krakow's citizens, tourists, professionals from film industry, sociocultural phenomena researchers, cinephiles. Established cooperation with 3 donor state partners will enable higher quality of artistic offer and wide intercultural dialogue.</p>	€172,160

Poland	PL09-0035 - "Promotion of the artistic and cultural diversity of North - East Europe and Scandinavia within Suwalki Blues Festival '2013"	The main aim of this project is promotion of the region and city of Suwalki based on the quality of the cultural event - Suwalki Blues Festival. The partner city - Notodden from Norway has been doing Notodden Blues Festival with big success. The project aims to attract the world's leading blues stars, resulting in a well-organised festival of high artistic quality. The event puts the focus on the art and culture of the north-east countries of Europe and Scandinavia, especially in the area of blues music. The international and bilateral cooperation related to the blues festivals in Suwalki (Poland) and Notodden (Norway) will contribute to capacity development of artists, for example by music workshops for talented young musicians. The workshops will result in performances on the festival scene. In this sense the project will contribute to helping aspiring musicians to develop their international career. The performances will be promoted through audiovisual recordings. In the frameworks of the project will be implemented over 40 events (concerts, workshops and exhibitions).	€102,839
Poland	PL09-0034 - Signs of time - overcoming the borders. Artistic and educational activities in Poland, Norway and Iceland.	Potential of cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue can be released through an artistic collaboration of artists with various backgrounds and origins. The project contributes to the development of contacts concerning cultural exchange and the exchange of good practice between Poland, Norway and Iceland will be possible thanks to the project. It will encourage local community to active participation in the cultural life by presenting the broad artistic offer. The partners in the project are Jo Stromgren Kompani (JSK) and Association of Independent Theatres in Iceland (SL). Polish and Norwegian authors and performers prepare joint choreographic project, followed by presentation in Poland, Norway and Iceland (spectacles "40". Artist will refer to the social and political changes that occurred in the history of Poland in past 40 years, photo exhibition and workshops). Through the exchange of experience leading to recognizing mutual cultural differences, long-term cooperation will be established that includes in its scope creative and educational activities which will increase the mobility of the works and artists.	€399,283
Poland	PL09-0017 - A Place Where We Could Go sitespecific cooperation of Icelandic, Norwegian and Polish artists in the Upper Silesia conurbation	This is a site-specific project based on cooperation of Icelandic, Norwegian and Polish artists. Open dialogue of artists focused on a region with difficult historical identity and complex social conditions involving a large group of people is a unique diagnostic tool and can be used for leveling out social tension. From 05.2013 until 12.2013 in trimester series, artistic residencies will be organised. Project events, ranging from the implementation of works and cooperation with the people of the region to their final exhibition will take place in at least 6 towns of the region: Bytom, Dąbrowa, Katowice, Tychy, Jaworzno, Mysłowice. The artists' works in progress will be regularly commented upon by local and nationwide media.	€117,670
Poland	PL09-0011 - Norwegian-Polish Academy of Film and Photography	The project concerns the organization of 8 events, that is Polish-Norwegian film and photography workshops, exhibition and film projections in numerous places in Poland (Wielkopolska, Śląsk) and Norway (Oslo). The objectives of the project are: cultural education (new skills and competences in photography and film making as a tool for inter-cultural dialogue), presentation of Polish culture in Norway and Norwegian in Poland; strengthening the participation of youth in culture. Project shall contribute to getting know different cultures, documentation (study visits, workshops) and presentation (exhibitions, film presentation) of the history of cultural changes in both countries. To show the link between two counties in the history of Jan Garbarek and stories of Polish artists working and living in Norway will be presented. The target group of the project is local community, incl. youth. Due to complexity, the project requires constant contact of all partners. Jarocin XXI takes the role of leader – that makes effective communication and cooperation. The knowledge and competences of 3 Norwegian Partners will help to achieve the goals of the project.	€121,249

Poland	PL09-0013 - Materia Prima. 3rd International Festival of the Form Theatre. Cultural Poles	"Materia Prima" is a unique project on a European scale of an interdisciplinary and complex character. Form Theatre is the key issue of the project - as opposed to the dramatic theater. Form Theatre is much less known and popularized in Poland, Norway and in other European countries. The goal is a large-scale popularization of this phenomenon. The project emphasizes geographic and species diversity in the issues of form theater. It is a novel area of artistic exchange within the Polish, Norwegian and wider European tradition of the form theater and its originality consists in that. The project will be conducted in Poland (Kraków, Wrocław, Rzeszów) and Norway (Bergen). Within the project 46 events are planned, incl. conferences, shows of the 12 world renowned theatres of the form theater coming from the different countries of Europe, outdoor events, workshops, exhibitions and film screenings. The target groups are theatre specialists, theorists, professional dancers, students and young adults.	€198,181
Poland	PL09-0040 - Recognizing through dance	<p>The project caters for the youth who wants to spend time together as well as reveal and develop own talents at the same time, and addresses the need of so-called "high-culture" institutions to redefine their image.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to stimulate creativity of its participants, develop their cultural competence and increase cultural participation, as well as to boost mobility of artists.</p> <p>The project will result in creating a dance performance to Polish and Norwegian music with choreography designed by talented young generation artists, issuing photography and poster brochures and publications on cultural education and the project as well as organising two exhibitions.</p> <p>Target groups of the project are: youth aged 16-19, students, art educators, decision-makers at various levels and people from Poland and Norway.</p> <p>The established partnership is an opportunity to share experience and inspire further educational activities.</p>	€264,121
Poland	PL09-0041 - Seeking inspiration – musical youth journeys. Norway-Iceland-Poland	<p>The main aim of the project is to build a platform of cooperation between schools from different countries, as well as teach tolerance, respect for differences and appreciation of diversity. In addition, the project aims at popularizing and promoting Polish music, presenting the interpretation of Norwegian and Icelandic music.</p> <p>The project activities consist of 8 symphonic concerts and 5 chamber recitals, 6 lectures about Polish, Norwegian and Icelandic music, and 7 orchestral and instrumental workshops. Additionally New repertoire will be prepared.</p> <p>The direct beneficiaries are public art schools. Indirect beneficiaries are students and teachers of music, creators and artists, specialists in the field of music education, local communities and broader audience</p>	€121,401
Poland	PL09-0042 - Cultural education of Malopolska district through a series of artistic workshops - PEACEPAINTING in Poland and Norway	<p>The project answers the need to bring and propagate high culture into small towns of Malopolska district which requires cultural support and get different target groups together so that they can take part in regular artistic workshops. The creative process is to be free and will bring cultural activities to the underprivileged inhabitants of degraded areas.</p> <p>The project is composed of a series of workshops consisting of three modules: art exhibition of the invited artist, seminar for the participants and the workshops. It will provide professional promotion of art in non-urban areas and shape the future recipients of culture. The project will strengthen cooperation between institutions on local, regional and international level. Target groups are students, their families, the disabled and the elderly who will benefit through taking part in all 20 events over 2-year implementation period. Partner will share its know-how and co-organise workshops and exhibitions on international level. The partnership will bring two institutions from different countries together and activate culturally our communities.</p>	€93,105

Poland	PL09-0043 - Documentation and monitoring in managing the timber objects in Krzysztof Kluk Museum of Agriculture in Ciechanowiec and the Ryfylke Museum	The need for the project stems from the fact the Museum of Agriculture in Ciechanowiec has not a unified and modern system of documentation and monitoring of its architectural timber objects, what can pose a serious threat to maintenance of the objects in the future. The goal of the project is to elaborate modern standards of managing timber objects in scope of documentation and monitoring their condition. During the project there will be organized activities with aims: identification of current standards for documentation and monitoring of timber objects in Poland and Norway, development of models of monitoring, preparing and using the computer application for technical inspections. Durable products of the project will be: scientific publication summarizing project, software application for monitoring and documentation of wooden buildings, 4 experts reports, template of object record with manual. Use of modern and adapted to museums needs procedures and standards, management of the timber facilities will be much more effective. Results of the project will be available to all interested units dealing with protection of wooden objects.	€40,530
Poland	PL09-0007 - Transgressions - international narratives exchange	Authors from Poland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein will participate in readings/festivals; they will write texts on the Transgressions theme which will later be published. Discussions, meetings, workshops to sum up the project will be organized at the 10th International Short Story Festival. The project is to shape the attitude of acceptance for cultural differences and act against stereotypes, as well as initiate intercultural dialogue. Texts and readings will allow the recipient to see oneself in a different existential and civilizational perspectives, which are often strange and incomprehensible. Literary texts will be selected to present current social situation of the countries they were written in. They will include contemporary European contexts and literary trends. The main idea is to create cultural facts of a common, cognitive, communicative character – and the project does include the activities aiming at creating the need for a competent participation in the cultural life of other European communities.	€101,037
Poland	PL09-0044 - Polish-Norwegian Modern Archaeological Conservation Initiative "Archaeology of Yatvings"	The knowledge about the settlement structure of the ancient Baltic tribes (e.g. Yatvings) remains insufficient. The archaeological investigations including non-destructive methods and interdisciplinary researches offer insight into development of significant centres of early medieval Yatvings - Szurpiły, district Suwałki (seat of Yatvings' noble Šjurpa) and Skomack Wielki, district Elk (seat of noble Skomand). The objective of the project is to improve the settlement studies of multi-period complexes and model of modern protection of archaeological heritage among the scientists and local communities. Exhibition, educational path and publication are prepared. Conference is organized. Workshops with Vest-Agder Regional Council and Vestfoldmuseene IKS will take place. The project will bring benefits for archaeologists and general public (local heritage board, local communities and tourists). Common experience in archaeological investigations, publication and popularization of archaeological heritage will help to improve efforts to protect heritage in both countries.	€198,811
Poland	PL09-0032 - FILMS FOR KIDS	In Poland after 1989 there is a shortage of quality contemporary scripts and professionals experienced in making films for young audiences. Also there is a very little interest among audience in watching good quality and valuable films for children. First aim of the project is to change the general attitude to films for children and to create a need for good movies for young audience. Second aim is to develop a number of screen plays that could be considered as base for successful productions for kids. The Project consists two reviews of films for children and adolescents in 15 Polish cities, screen writing and production workshops (2 sessions in Poland, 1 in Norway, Internet work) for 13 two-person teams (screenwriter and producer in each team) from Poland and Norway and promotional and PR activities propagating the idea of cinema for adolescents. The workshops will produce ready for production children's film scripts. The partner within this project is Sornorsk Filmsenter who will participate at each of the project's stages, from the beginning through implementation and completion.	€293,490

Poland	PL09-0015 - ICELAND AND POLAND AGAINST EXCLUSION FROM CULTURE	The project is an international cultural exchange aimed at finding innovative solutions to make culture accessible to people with visual impairments by using audio description. The experience so far in the scope of addressing barriers in the broad access to culture, gained by institutions and specialists engaged in the project, has been the basis of the Polish-Icelandic partnership. The mutually shared vision within the partnership on professional film, artistic, theatre and educational activities, adjusted to the needs of persons with visual impairment, has determined the direction of the cooperation. All activities realized within the project-workshops, concerts, film projections, theatre shows, conferences and meetings-are aimed at gearing up peoples' access to culture and are freely accessible. The planned events will be attended by over 10,000 direct participants from Poland and Iceland.	€108,724
Poland	PL09-0033 - Multiculturalism does not work. Artists against violence.	The objective of the project is to stop in a selected area the negative trends described above. It is culture, art, artists, writers and musicians that have always been more open and tolerant. Scientific and cultural initiatives united rather than divided. The project show the value of each of the cultures and to improve relations between the nations of Europe. The project will benefit wide range of Poles and Norwegians with an emphasis on socially engaged citizens incl. academics, civic journalists, local activists, bloggers, artists involved socially and politically, foreigners. The Main events in the project: a two-days conference, composers' competition, competition for a work in the field of widely understood videoart, presentation of commissioned works in the form of installations in the public space, concerts in two cities (Poland and Norway).	€291,946
Poland	PL09-0026 - "Yidish far ale" or "Yiddish for all". Promoting knowledge about Yiddish language and culture in Poland and Norway.	"Yidish far ale" is a project aimed at promoting a better understanding of Yiddish culture and language and the multifaceted world of pre-1945 Ashkenazic Jewry to a wide-ranging contemporary audience in Norway and Poland. During the 20th century, Yiddish culture and language were almost completely extinguished. The project seeks to address modern prejudice, ignorance and disparity concerning Yiddish culture and language through the use of art and education, and to acknowledge its importance as part of our common European heritage. The project's main objectives are: bolstering bilateral cooperation between Poland and Norway; promoting knowledge of Yiddish language and culture; contributing to the current resurgence of interest in things Yiddish; combating stereotypes that denigrate Yiddish culture as irrelevant for European heritage; showcasing the achievements of Yiddish culture; undertaking artistic initiatives inspired by Yiddish. This project aims to bring professionals from both Norway and Poland together with artists from all over the world to rediscover and reinterpret Yiddish culture through theatre, art, literature and music.	€277,932
Poland	PL09-0046 - Polish-Norwegian Life Shots	Residents of Siedlce – medium-sized city of Mazowieckie Voivodeship in Poland, are grappled with limited access to high quality cultural events. In view of the relatively close to distant Warsaw, it is difficult to attract foreign artists and encourage them to international projects in this city. The objectives of the project are: increase awareness of Polish and Norwegian citizens on cultural diversity and similarities of the 2 nations and strengthening the intercultural dialogue between the Polish and Norway through a joint artistic initiative. Project is to increase participation in culture of small centers's citizens. Project involves realization of 2 photo reportage, which will be the base for performance focusing on a problem of emigration. Performance will be played in 6 cities in Poland and 2 in Norway for about 1 700 spectators. Additionally there will organized 4 series of photography workshops for adults and children (120 people).	€65,116

Poland	PL09-0045 - Promotion of cultural diversity by establishing cooperation between The Grażyna and Kiejstut Bacewicz Academy of Music in Łódź and Telemark Chamber Orchestra	The main aim of the project is to build a new, strong and permanent partnership between chamber musicians from Norway (especially those from Telemark Chamber Orchestra) and artists liaised with The Grażyna and Kiejstut Bacewicz Academy of Music in Łódź. The implementation of the Project will lead to depletion of economic and social differences within its area. Strengthening Norwegian – Polish contacts within chamber music environment; Promotion of Norwegian and Polish culture among beneficiaries will take place. During courses led by Norwegian and Polish artists, participants will attend classes concerning different instrumental sections. The audience present at the concerts will hear diversified repertoire, embracing classical pieces of music as well as contemporary works. Norwegian/Polish academics will discuss theoretical aspects of chamber music, contributing to its promotion. The implementation of this project will enable consolidating the musical environment of chamber classical musicians from Norway and Poland. During the planned courses, artists from Norway and Poland will establish a network of personal contacts.	€300,743
Poland	PL09-0001 - International Dance Theaters Festival OPEN STAGE	Within this project Mościce Art Centre aims to achieve a more equal spread of people's access to cultural events in the region. It stimulates active public participation and enhances education through attention for cultural competences. The main aims are increased cultural competence, contributing to a more open society through experience and understanding of different cultures through dance theatre. The project presents professional culture and dance art and other dance activities to app.10 000 people(local community,incl. young adults,cultural tourists). Mościce Art Centre works together with Ingun Bjørnsgaard Prosjekt which supports it to stage a spectacle, promote information on and find candidates to conduct theatrical workshops, organize an exhibition, present a film festival "Dance my life and love" and a documentary about choreographer Hege Haagenrud, provide information about dance theatres in Norway and promote the „Multimedia dance trail".	€162,869
Poland	PL09-0016 - Electronic music - Eastern Waves: Warszawa-Oslo	The aim of the project is phonographic documentation and strengthening of bonds between Polish and Norwegian electronic music. The project focuses around 3 pioneers, who started collaboration in Polish Radio Experimental Studio: Arne Nordheim, Kåre Kolberg, Eugeniusz Rudnik. the project combines cross-generation exchange with international exchange and includes activities such as: - digital releases of Nordheim's and Kolberg's electronic compositions, - producing new works by contemporary Norwegian experimental artists - Maja Ratkje and Helge Sten, - 6 concerts in different European locations performed by Ratkje and Sten and 2 Polish artists. Norwegian Center for Technology in Music and the Arts – project Partner is responsible for research of Nordheim and Kolberg's "Norwegian" period and coordinating activities of artists from Poland and Norway. The project will raise international interest in accomplishments of Nordheim, Kolberg and Rudnik, and boost the mobility of artists and their works and help more Europeans to more easily access this music. It answers the need of learning common roots, traditions and contacts by modern European communities.	€63,720
Poland	PL09-0047 - Images of Cultural Diversity and Heritage. Film festival in Warsaw	In an audiovisual age, film remains one of the most important tools of fostering and presenting cultural diversity, getting acquainted with what appears different, and preserving cultural heritage. This medium enables researchers and museologists to reach wider audiences. The aim of the project is to promote use of anthropological film as a medium fostering social dialog in museums and education and to share experiences regarding transfer of knowledge on cultural heritage and diversity through audiovisual media. The 35th edition of the anthropological film festival and exhibition open for general public and specialists, as well as conference, workshops for anthropologists, museum experts and students will be organized. Two Norwegian institutions will be involved: University of Bergen, Nordic Anthropological Film Association. NAFA has been organizing film festivals for more than 30 years. The project will initiate cooperation between experts associated with the study and promotion of cultural diversity and international researchers, and will facilitate cooperation between University of Warsaw and University of Bergen.	€108,715

Poland	PL09-0048 - The Art/Knowing/Action	Major part of the population of Bytom and the Upper Silesia have difficult economic and social situation and no possibilities of regular contacts with the theatre arts, especially from different cultures and countries. The aim of the project is thus a multi-aspect presentation of Norwegian contemporary theater art, helping to equalize chances to have access to interesting cultural phenomena. The project includes presentations of activities of selected Norwegian theater groups as part of two editions of the TEATROMANIA International Festival in 2014 and 2015 and the HartOFFanie Teatrem Project as well as workshops prepared by Norwegian partners with the participation of local community, meetings and films. The project will benefit local community, workshops attendees and theatrical audience from the region. Partners are obliged to present the theatre performance, to present their work and films that document its earlier work; to participate in meetings with the audience; to conduct workshops. The partnership will help to increase the awareness of multicultural history of Poland and Bytom and the knowledge on culture and history of Norway.	€106,779
Poland	PL09-0022 - The Smell of Longing. Exhibition of Rune Eraker's photographs.	The main aim of the Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow is popularizing modern art and bringing it closer to those viewers, for whom the realm of modern art is still remote from everyday reality. The project reflects the principles of cross-cultural dialogue and takes into consideration the multicultural history of Poland, a country once renowned for its tolerance. Relating to this tradition the project is going to familiarize the Polish viewer with the everyday, often dramatic life of people in the distant parts of the world, thus sensitizing them to others. Poland is homogeneous in terms of ethnicity and religion. However, global phenomena, like migration, cause more and more foreigners to settle in Poland, which necessitates the widespread promotion and understanding for diversity, especially if the latter entails poverty and tragedy. The universal, widely intelligible language of photography is a realm of art meant to raise human sensitivity. The project activities will take place in Cracow, Łódź, Prague and Nurmberg. The number of recipients of cultural and artistic events will amount 2 250.	€72,952
Poland	PL09-0029 - VIVA BASKET! Basket weaving as a living tradition in the context of The UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.	The project is a part of the strategy of revitalizing basketry , carried by Serfenta since 2009. It responds to the need of urgent inventory, popularization and education of the basketry and is based on the partnership which will strengthen the relationships between Poland and Norway. Outcomes: documentation of work of basketmakers; improving the skills of promoters of basketry; international conference and artistic outdoor weaving; 4 presentations of the exhibition; weaving workshops. Impact : a significant increase of interest in cultural heritage issues; animation of the environment centered around crafts: increased interest in crafts of local communities, government; open new perspectives for promotion of handicrafts. Target groups: Traditional basketmakers; Participants of cultural events; Cultural institutions, universities and art schools ; Artists, craftsmen, handicraft instructors; Scientists, ethnologists, organizers of international connected with basketry.	€120,976
Poland	PL09-0025 - Library as a meeting place for many cultures	After 1989 Poland began to discover and revive its cultural, ethnic and language diversity. Public libraries – which preserve and disseminate cultural heritage and have a network of ca. 8,400 libraries – can play a major role in this process, although they are only becoming involved in it. The project's objective is to develop a model of a library integrating a diverse local community and to equip librarians with the knowledge and skills necessary in planning and implementing multicultural activities, carried out together with the representatives of the minorities. The project aims also at strengthening the potential of regional and county libraries in supporting lower-level public libraries of a given region in their multicultural activities. The project will cover 4 regional libraries, 9 county libraries and 36 municipal and communal libraries in Poland. Polish librarians will have an opportunity to draw on the experience of six Norwegian libraries working with immigrants and cultural minorities. The project will benefit librarians as well as residents of multicultural communities.	€302,289

Poland	PL09-0027 - Between national identity and a community of cultures: from Chopin and Tellefsen to XXI century	'Between national identity and a community of cultures: from Chopin and Tellefsen to the 21st century' is part of a long-term programme designed to show the processes that drive changes in national distinctness towards a new identity based on a community of cultures. It focuses on identity formation in different countries and their common traits, strengthening inter-cultural understanding, in line with the EEA's mission. It responds to the needs of contemporary societies relating to the contradiction between national distinctness and the European community, fostering unity and celebrating the countries' unique features. Aimed at those interested in Norwegian and French music, it involves cooperation with such bodies as the Norwegian Society of Composers and Arne Nordheim Institut. It aims to show the original situation in music, with Norwegian and Polish strands to the fore (Chopin/Tellefsen). The relations between the composers reflect relations between the countries, strengthening understanding and bilateral relations. CD releases, conferences and other events are planned, in association with the Trondheim Orchestra, Ringve Museum and others.	€691,740
Poland	PL09-0024 - The European Flute Forum: culture for integration. Poland Iceland Norway 20132014.	European Flute Forum: culture for the integration [...] is a project that aims to promote cultural diversity. The project includes four aspects: artistic, educational, scientific, and social. Through planned activities like: concerts, music workshops, international music session, International Flute Festival both soft results (e.g. dissemination of cultural education, development of flute music, learning of tolerance) and hard (research - teaching textbook, scientific - practical textbook in Polish, CD albums: "A new chamber works by Polish and Norwegian composers", "Folk songs for the jazz ensemble") will be developed. Project will be implemented in five countries: Poland, Norway, Iceland, France and Germany, with the participation of four partners from Norway and Iceland. All social groups take important place in the project but the most important are students and children.	€81,665
Poland	PL09-0031 - Polish and Norwegian maritime heritage. The exchange of experiences and good practices. The project preservation and promotion of tangible and intangible cultural heritage associated with the local boatbuilding	Project will be conducted in the partnership between Poland and Norway from 1.09.2013 to 31.12.2014 in: Norway (Oslo, Norheimsund, Gratangen), in Poland (Gdańsk, Kały Rybackie) and Germany (Rostock). Project leader will be Polish Maritime Museum (PMM), partners will be: Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage (Riksantikvaren) in Oslo and Hardanger & Voss Museum from Utne. Cooperation will be based on: exchange of expert know-how in maritime crafts which disappear (boat building and rope making) knowledge exchange and working out common good practices connected to documentation of maritime cultural heritage working out and implementation of education programmes which promote maritime cultural heritage among the local societies in the way, that they overcome accessibility and exclusion, promotion of knowledge about redundant crafts and cultural diversity through participation in the Hanse Sail festival in Rostock and common open air event in Kały Rybackie	€132,429
Poland	PL09-0049 - "Testimonies. Norway 20th century" - the anthology of Norwegian non-fiction literature	The project answers important social needs, among them directing of the attention of the Polish citizens to the history, cultural heritage and identity of Norway. The aim of the project is to release, within the book series "Testimonies", a comprehensive anthology of non-fiction literature translated from Norwegian into Polish. The anthology will constitute a documentation of the phenomena and events which laid the foundation for the Norwegian identity and national consciousness, enabling the Polish reader to get acquainted with and to understand the history of the 20th century in Norway, its cultural diversity within the common European identity. The publishing of the anthology can contribute to disseminate the knowledge concerning the history of Norway among the Polish recipients, enable them to understand it and lead to a dialogue on the ground of the similarities and differences of the both nations' experiences. The permanent availability in Polish of the crucial texts regarding Norwegian history, its national consciousness and identity will have an important impact on strengthening the bilateral relations between Norway and Poland.	€286,853

Poland	PL10-0018 - Ideal Quality in Good Quantity - interdisciplinary developmental support of a foreign language student by the method of academic tutoring at the University of Gdansk	The IQ project assumes the introduction of an elite form of education into the university modes of teaching. This idea has been born on the basis of the lowering job satisfaction among teachers observed on the basis of both research on the topic of NQF, as well as on the voices of the wider heated debate over marketization of higher education in Poland. Open access to education, which induces problems with knowledge management, and consequently provokes change in the scope of teachers' competencies, are the main grounding ideas behind the project. Project's aim is to raise the teachers' competencies in order to make them ready to elicit the best potentials in the young people who decide for philological education in the era of globalization. The assumed outcome, reached by the means of 2240 hours of tutorials conducted by 32 teachers with 320 selected students shall be the development of graduates' competitiveness on the labour market and growth of satisfaction on both sides.	€66,927
Poland	PL10-0019 - CYBERMAN - real management in virtual reality	More than 15 million people in Poland use the Internet, more than 80% of companies conduct business using a virtual environment. The Internet is one of the areas of the economy that will record a steady growth and give employment prospects. Prepared program bridges the gap between the rapidly growing educational needs in the field of management in a virtual environment on the market and masters programs. This program also allows to highlight the potential of KU teaching and research staff. The main objective of the project is to strengthen the teaching potential of UK in domestic and international markets through the development of a quality system, cooperation with leading universities in Norway, education specialists fluent operating in cyberspace. Results: publication, conference, program specialization, quality system. Will be achieved through the implementation of the tasks. The project will help to raise the profile of the University in the national and international levels.	€224,783
Poland	PL10-0021 - Geographic Information technologies in spatial management: innovative studies responding to market needs	The project responds to the need to modernise the IGSM MSc study programme, and its adjustment to the contemporary job market that demands qualified users of spatial information. The project aims first to set up an innovative study programme: e-spatial management which combines fields of traditional spatial management and geoinformatics, and also to elaborate universal learning modules for MSc studies (GEOINFO, MARKET, SCIENCE). Main outcomes of the project are the new study programme and learning modules in Polish and English, available on the university e-learning platform. They will be created by the project team gathering academic staff of IGSM with long educational experience. Besides, the project will enhance IGSM staff qualifications through intensive courses. Project dissemination will increase the interest of potential candidates and the role of academic geography in educating professionals highly valued at the contemporary job market.	€141,809
Poland	PL10-0023 - Implementation of inventive animal physiology course for students of biology with use of highly advanced computer softwares	The proposed project introduces a completely new course of teaching to the curriculum of biological studies at the University of Lodz. It will allow to implement the advanced and unique computer technology to the animal physiology course, what will make possible to eliminate in 100% the need of using living animals in the laboratory classes. In a frame of the project it is planned to purchase four sets of software with full equipment whereby it will be possible to implement an innovative program that allows educating students in the physiology, the field describing the physical phenomena occurring in the living body. A novel solution of the described project is to completely eliminate the use of laboratory animals. The proposed new course of teaching physiology of animals takes into account all the topics included in the minima of the curriculum for all fields of studies, specializations and postgraduate programs in biological and psychological science.	€136,257

Poland	PL10-0024 - TRAINING OF MANAGERIAL SKILLS – DECISION-MAKING GAME AS A METHOD FOR DEVELOPING FUTURE MANAGER'S SKILLS	<p>"DEVELOPMENT OF MANAGERIAL SKILLS" is a general, non-specialised subject.</p> <p>Educational games are considered by students of Mgmt as the most effective method of learning ["Assessment of effectiveness of teaching methods and tools using in WSB",2013]. Studies have shown that learning through practical exercises helps to absorb on a permanent basis 75% of the studied material ["Enterprise Education Experience" Durham University Business School].</p> <p>The TARGET GROUP will include 270 students of weekend studies, 50 full-time students attending the new subject during the project implementation period (estimated number of 3rd year students (2015/2016) according to the enrolment plan for the first year (2013/2014), taking into account a standard drop-out rate of 15%), 40 full-time students in the pilot group.</p> <p>New subject will be PERMANENT: it will be included in standard educational offer. After completion of the project, subject will be</p>	€182,962
Poland	PL10-0025 - GRIFFIN project	<p>A new specialization will be addressed to Polish and international Bachelor's degree graduates. Its curriculum will be based on internationally recognized project management methodologies, including PCM of the EC and PMBOK standards recommended by PMI. The program will comprise 180 teaching hours of which 85% will be delivered as workshops and group projects incorporating elements of edutainment and gamification. Benchmarking of Polish universities confirms the innovative approach in the project, unique for Polish HEI: the specialization will integrate the enhancement of linguistic competence with the development of project management skills preparing graduates for work in multinational settings. The project concept meets the needs of the labour market. Along with the new curriculum, course syllabi and learning outcomes will be defined as required by NQF. Based on TUE statistical analysis it is assumed that an average group of 20 students will undertake the new program.</p>	€186,685
Poland	PL10-0026 - Game and Virtual Space Design - Master Degrees Programme	<p>The project responds to the recognized demand of experts in the expanding Polish games market, whose growth has drained the supply of specialists in the job market. The number of graduates in game-development programmes of study is still insignificant. Game development companies seek their future employees mostly among gaming enthusiasts, whose education and skills rarely fit the specific needs of the gaming job market. Such factors testify to the systemic deficit within Polish institutions of higher education. The goal of this project is to start at the Faculty of Fine Arts and Music a Master degree programme of studies for instruct future game development professionals. Due to the innovative curriculum, including varied elective courses, e-learning methods and wide-ranging theoretical courses and extensive practical classes run by industry experts, we will be able to produce graduates equipped with skills, likely to succeed in the job market and to reinforce the Game Dev industry.</p>	€105,005
Poland	PL10-0027 - The implementation of innovative programs and forms of education in telemedicine engineering at University of Technology and Life Sciences	<p>The development of new technologies generates new engin. occupations. As a result UTP decided to extend the offer in education. Development of telemedicine (TM) requires specialists in this field that are able to use TM equipment. Nowadays no univ. in Poland offers that specialization although market and marketing research show significant interest.</p> <p>The project aims to increase the scientific potential of UTP by setting up first center of TM engineering in Poland, based on Norwegian patterns and the development of education in this area, which is based on innovation in content and form of the studies, in particular by creating or introducing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -specialization "Engineering TM" -Modular system of education -Lectures within "distance education" system -a tutor -Transition project <p>and the edition of 6 textbooks, organization of 3 seminars, conferences and lectures of visiting professors. This will improve the position of UTP and increase the scope of the internationalization of the UTP.</p>	€124,083

Poland	PL10-0028 - Improvement of the quality of education of law students through introduction of practical element	The Project involves the creation of innovative module of education for law students of WPiA based on practical elements. It consists in the active participation of students in training courses, lectures and providing direct legal advice to people who can't afford professional help. Legal advices will be given in Legal Clinic, which operates from October 2012, in which more than 250 cases were solved in cooperation with 80 law students. This indicates a great interest of students, who are willing to acquire practical skills. Participation only in regular classes does not give them skill in making pleadings. In Legal Clinic students acquire their first legal experience, and in order of to ensure high quality of their services, they need an essential help of academic teachers of WPiA, which are professional lawyers. That is the reason of need to create a new studying module, and WPiA without financial aid from FSS is not able to do so.	€51,326
Poland	PL10-0029 - Information technology for sustainable development - new e-learning program in PJIIT	The IT labour market has a deficit of IT specialists (according to ManpowerGroup, IT specialists are in the 6th place out of 10 deficit occupations). A significant increase of the number is possible through the development of Internet studies. However, the weakness of the education process makes them unpopular. The key objective, to develop and launch a new BA-level Internet study programme in IT, includes: development of the curriculum and teaching materials; implementation of new methodology, tools and system supporting updates of the teaching content and introduction of sustainability aspects to the curriculum. The project implemented by PJIIT in cooperation with companies and NGOs will contribute to increasing the efficiency of the teaching process and, consequently, to improving the professional competences of PJIIT graduates. In a long-term perspective, we expect students to be more interested in remote studies and remote education image to be recognised more and more positively.	€201,846
Poland	PL10-0030 - Innovative Polish and English Graduate Studies Programmes in Computer Science	The project proposal stems from three factors: clearly perceived separation of Polish and English graduate studies, and a decreasing number of students in the last; emerging new technologies, particularly the Internet of Things; described and observed greater involvement of students in projects which end with the ready for use product. To meet these challenges and seize the opportunities the project will concentrate on three key activities: - Prepare the courses in two language versions (English and Polish) that will be offered alternately and available to all students; - Preparation of new courses for graduate studies concerning Internet of Things and Innovativeness in the ICT sector; - Realization of complete projects on selected courses and encouraging students to pursue their own projects ("Do It Yourself" in Institute's Open Embedded Systems Laboratory).	€89,083
Poland	PL10-0031 - Ideal Quality in Good Quantity - interdisciplinary developmental support of a foreign language student by the method of academic tutoring at the University of Gdansk.	The IQ project assumes the introduction of an elite form of education into the university modes of teaching. This idea has been born on the basis of the lowering job satisfaction among teachers observed on the basis of both research on the topic of NQF, as well as on the voices of the wider heated debate over marketisation of higher education in Poland. Massification of education, which induces problems with knowledge management, and consequently provokes change in the scope of teachers' competencies, are the main grounding ideas behind the project. Project's aim is to raise the teachers' competencies in order to make them ready to elicit the best potentials in the young people who decide for philological education in the era of globalization. The assumed outcome, reached by the means of 2240 hours of tutorials conducted by 32 teachers with 320 selected students shall be the development of graduates' competitiveness on the labour market and growth of satisfaction on both sides.	€95,609

Poland	PL10-0032 - Computer Aided Engineering - course for the future	The project is a response to business requirements in the region as well as the needs of 1st cycle Polish and foreign students. The aim of the project is to open master degree studies in English – Computer Aided Engineering (CAE). Specific objectives are the following: to analyse foreign educational offers and employers' requirements, modernise the study programme, offer education in English, modify the didactic infrastructure, improve competences of UTP staff and prepare didactic materials. The main outcome of the project will be to launch a pilot field of studies which will provide education for at least 30 Polish and foreign students. The main advantage will be creating an innovative field in English which will strengthen UTP's international position and make its educational offer more attractive. The new field of study, the first of the type in Poland and one of very few in Europe, will fill the gap in the business market according to the employers' needs.	€208,610
Poland	PL10-0033 - A philologist attractive at labour market. Preparing and implementing study programmes of practical profile for the Faculty of Modern Languages and Literature in WSF in cooperation with HiSF	Project actions lead to implementation of innovative study programmes (SP) responding to the needs and challenges emerging at national and European level, prepared in cooperation with enterprise and economic environment. Project's aim is ensure development of WSF through implementation of SPs for practical profile by: providing skill-based knowledge, allowing students to successfully enter labor market, strengthening cooperation with graduates and employers, application of modern didactic solutions for practical training. Outcomes: SPs of practical profile, WSF-employers meeting reports, students/graduates/employers on-line portal, WSF development strategy plan in line with new requirements for higher education, translation labs, project final report. The project involves cooperation of partners in all project actions and evaluation.	€119,620
Poland	PL10-0034 - International Master's Degree in multiMEDIA – technology, design, management	The market looks for specialists integrating different fields of knowledge & skills. Polish industry lacks innovations & looks for the best students. Poland has chosen ICT as export specialization (see: Do IT with Poland). WUT with support from art universities (AFA, FCUM), NTNU Trondheim & business entities will broaden its offer adding new Master`s degree in English in "Multimedia - technologies, design, management" in accordance with Bologna Process requirements. Our supporters offer know-how, best practices, laboratories and evaluation of outputs&outcomes. Project`s deliverables: text-books, syllabi, papers, multimedia e-learning courses&prestations will be disseminated in Poland & abroad. Added values: acadademic staff training, 2 conferences in PL, symposium in N, promotion of creative entrepreneurship, cross-cultural & global market exposure. Besides econ., social, public (e.g. business ethics & social resp.) benefits students will develop their personalities and creativity.	€224,799
Poland	PL10-0036 - Increasing the attractiveness of the electric drives teaching by launching e-learning platform and extension of the laboratory base	The aim of the project is to increase the teaching potential of the applicant in the field of electrical drives. The motivation to take up the topic stems from the growing industry demand for specialists in this field, familiar with the latest developments used in the industry. Specific objectives include the launching the e-learning education platform and complement the laboratory base. The results of the project will be as follows: interactive, bilingual teaching materials published through a dedicated web site and create two new laboratory testing sets equipped with modern industrial drive solutions. It is expected to improve the educational process and to increase the correlation of the curriculum to the needs of industry. Persons involved on behalf of the university have extensive experience in teaching and engineering. Industry Partner successfully engaged in the design and construction of such power electronics converters used in the drives, and laboratory stations.	€38,053

Poland	PL10-0042 - Boosting internationalization. Strengthening relations between University, candidates, students, alumni and employees with the use of new media.	The project involves cooperation between universities aimed at boosting internationalization with the use of new media. In recent years, advances in technology significantly changed the approach to the way of young people communicate. Hence the need to adjust to trends and meet the expectations of today's online society. In the project will take part two prestigious universities: Norwegian University of Science and Technology and University of Liechtenstein. Cooperation between partners will include exchange of good practice and transfer of innovative solutions in regard to internationalization and new media. Moreover, every partner will be involved in the conference and workshops, which will be a platform for exchanging experiences and the integration of the scientific community. Another result of the project will be to develop ICT and promotional tools that will help to build a lasting relationship between the university and the candidates, students, staff and alumni.	€80,910
Poland	PL10-0046 - Reconstruction of the Environmental Changes and Monitoring - Tools for Planning the Sustainable Development of the Lake Ecosystem	The main aim of the project is to exchange the knowledge between the partners on the possibilities of using results of the research on lakes' history and contemporary environmental monitoring to plan sustainable development of the ecosystem using the example of lake Atna joint polish-norwegian research. The Polish partner and experts will present the possible uses of the paleoresearch to determine the level of changes of the lake in time. The Norwegian partner will present the knowledge on the methods of contemporary monitoring of the lake changes. We will jointly discuss the possibilities of using both types of information to plan the sustainable lake development. The aim will be achieved during seminars and exchange of knowledge by the electronic means of communication. The effect will be an article published in the international scientific journal, an educational presentation published on the project's website. The key benefit will be the strengthening of the cooperation.	€45,388
Poland	PL10-0050 - Active in languages – inter-Active in teaching. Modern tools and methods in foreign language teaching with ICT applications	Project's tasks involve institutional co-operation in terms of education between partner institutions incl. the exchange of students/staff and achievement of common aims i.a. preparation of new didactic tools with the use of ICT. It also involves the conference and publication which will resumé the results of the project. The main aim of the project is to reinforce and expand the institutional cooperation between WSF and HiSF in years 2014-15 through collaborative study of advanced interactive didactic materials and the exchange of experience and good practices in Foreign Languages Practical Skills (FLPS). Results: interactive on-line FLPS courses at A1-C2 reference levels; work placements in partner institutions; conference and publication. Partners are presupposed to cooperate closely in terms of coordination/evaluation of the project and all tasks connected to it.	€89,796
Poland	PL10-0051 - Mapping Polish and Norwegian Perspectives on Regional Integration in Eastern Europe	The project looks at developments in the Post-Soviet area by focusing on political and economic integration and the prospective effects of the Russian-led 'Eurasian Union'. There is a lacuna of critical thinking here, which the project addresses by setting-up a dialogue and activities to identify the implications of such developments for Europe and in particular the EU's interests in the post-Soviet space. The project will boost and refresh all partner's research capacities and enhance the applicant institutions teaching portfolio and scientific capacities. The project will hold scientific meetings; create teaching modules, a Summer School and publications. Collegium Civitas will lead on scientific direction and financial management; Norwegian Insitute of International Affairs (NUPI) and Polish Institute of International Affair (PISM) will bring their leading expertise and contribute to shaping the curricula of the modules and Summer School and contribute to the publications. PISM will lead the practical elements of the organization of the Summer School.	€41,047

Poland	PL10-0052 - Social Inclusion, Diversity and Citizenship - joint conference ("Inclusive society") and research workshop	The climax of the project is an international conference on social inclusion, diversity and citizenship. The project is an indirect result of a partnership established in 2009 during research visit in Trondheim, and responds to the need for an exchange of experiences and good practices regarding the problems mentioned below. The main purpose is to exchange experience 'of social inclusion, but also issues' research and ethics. This conference should forge stronger cooperation between the institutions and persons professionally interested in the field of social inclusion (expert network). The expert network's operation will be supported through the project website, where conference proceedings will be published. Collegium Civitas, as the applicant, will be responsible for the smooth implementation of the project. The role of NTNU, as partner, will focus on subject-matter cooperation in the analysis of the CFP, the creation of the conference program and in its conducting.	€19,370
Poland	PL10-0011 - Adapted Physical Activity - theory and practice	Adapted Physical Activity (APA) is an academic discipline still under development in European countries. APA is aimed at improving the quality of life and the independence of individuals with special needs. The project aims to contribute to the social inclusion of wheelchair users PL and IS by providing training for professionals who will be responsible for it in the areas of physical activities. The outcomes of the project are: trained students of physiotherapy and PE, mobility, adaptation of PL and IS version of International Physical Activity Questionnaire (IPAQ) for wheelchair users, conference, book of abstracts, translation of Wheelchair Skills Test (WST) Manual into PL and IS, and CD-Rom with project results. These outcomes will be achieved through workshops/mobility for students, study visits for teachers and conference. Experts of adapted physical activity from the Faculty of Sport, Leisure Studies and Social Education will provide evidence-based expertise on aquatherapy, swimming for wheelchair users with special needs, and physical activity assessment of individuals in wheelchairs.	€81,000
Poland	PL10-0010 - Fashion on health	Concern about the health and fitness of children led to the writing of the "Fashion for Health", which a healthy lifestyle. The objectives of the program are to foster children's active attitude towards health and safety of self and others, and develop healthy lifestyle habits and overall mobility as a factor in positive health. After its implementation, the child should: observe safety precautions to be aware of a healthy lifestyle, take care of personal hygiene, know what to eat to be healthy, be active and have mobility, and understand the movement of the whole body as a source of health. As a result, standards of education at school are raised, the educational base is enriched, and the harmonious healthy development of students in harmony with nature is raised. Achievement of results will take place through the use of innovative teaching methods which are characterized by greater efficiency than traditional forms. Through the integration of partner schools, Fellaskóli is responsible for the control of its budget, in constant contact with partner by e-mail, sending reports on the implementation of the project.	€18,050
Poland	PL10-0009 - Educational and socio-cultural competencies of contemporary teachers - educational course and portal	The new socialization problems, also those connected with new sociocultural-phenomena (e.g. new media, globalization) are clearly visible in contemporary schools. The examples, are exclusion, violence and addictions. The aim of the project is preparation of the modern educational course (and educational materials - a multimedia portal and handbooks). The course will be prepared by Polish academics (AMU) and will cover also practical educational experience of the Icelandic educational system (in cooperation with Polish School in Reykjavik). The presence of the Icelandic school in the project gives the opportunity to gather knowledge concerning educational measures from an institutional level. The Icelandic teachers will benefit from information exchange while using new educational materials (monographs in English). The project products will be used by the following groups of beneficiaries: lecturers and trainers preparing active teachers and teachers-to-be for their jobs, teachers and tutors, scientists interested in socialization problems in a school context.	€80,789

Poland	PL10-0014 - Vikings and Slavs: the past, the present, the future	The planned project "Vikings and Slavs: the past, the present, the future" aims at getting to know better the history of the involved countries in order to find similarities. Schools are going to conduct a research on migration destinations, the merging of of culture and traditions. Pupils will compare the profiles of modern Vikings and Slavs with those from the past and will conduct a survey in the local area. Schools are planning to produce a film about expatriates from involved countries living in a partner country. Teachers and pupils will try to frame directions in further development of relationship between our countries and societies. Pupils exchanges will take place to allow development of key competences through joint work. Each visit will aim at a different kind of activity. In Poland it'll be building model ships and a performance based on Viking legends, in Norway pupils will work on cloths and ceramics, explore everyday of the Viking society and try to live it themselves in Landa Park.	€47,707
Poland	PL10-0015 - From a board to a tablet. A journey with a data tablet across monuments of UNESCO heritage of Norway and Poland	The analysis of developments of needs suggests making educational offer more attractive throughout taking part in partnership projects and support of teaching process with modern technologies including IT. The theme of the project consists of the monuments of UNESCO heritage. Its realization should bond the relationship and contacts between schools. The aim of the project is to exchange knowledge, confront the systems of education and develop IT competence. The results will be shown in a guide and internet website consisting the monuments of UNESCO heritage. It will be gained thanks to close cooperation between the schools by having conferences, seminars, mobility of the partners as well as throughout didactic aids. The roles and duties of partners is balanced in such a way that all of them are appointed to professionals. There will be a chance of using owns experiences in order to solve didactic and educational problems with students of special educational needs. The relationship between the institutions in the field of school managing will be incredibly interesting as the Norway system of education is the leading one in Europe.	€81,769
Poland	PL10-0053 - From a board to a tablet. A journey with a data tablet across monuments of UNESCO heritage of Norway and Poland	The analysis of developments of needs suggests that making educational offer more attractive can be achieved by taking part in partnership projects and support of teaching process with modern technologies, including IT. The theme of the project is UNESCO heritage monuments. The project should bond the relationship and contacts between schools. Its aim is to exchange knowledge, confront the systems of education and develop IT competence. The results will be shown in a guide and an internet website dedicated to monuments of UNESCO heritage. It will be gained thanks to close cooperation between the schools and through the organization of conferences, seminars, and mobility of partners as well as through didactic aids. The project will increase IT technologies skills. Furthermore, the roles and duties of partners is balanced in such a way that all of them are appointed to professionals.	€81,769
Poland	PL10-0054 - School Volleyball Clubs - the way to the future	There is a need of Polish-Norwegian cooperation focused on sport, which will promote transfer of knowledge and innovative solutions. Main objective will be training of youth, implementation of innovative way of training which will be based on kinesiology and finally creating IT training program which will be founded on achieved experiences, promotion of international dialogue, also inspiring in exchange experiences, popularization of healthy lifestyle, developing IT skills and abilities, amplifying the language competence, extending knowledge about history and culture of each country, developing abilities to work in a team and idea of fair play. Result of project will be creating multimedia guidebook of volleyball training with elements of kinesiology with methodical instructions on trainings with kinesiology (IT recording), matches and training camps. Successful School Volleyball Club in ZS nr 5 is will be an innovative idea for Norwegian schools thanks to exchange ideas in sport matters.	€81,000

Poland	PL10-0055 - Traditional dance of Poland and Norway in contemporary dance education	Rapid pace of changes in dance in Poland contributes to diminish the heritage of traditional dance. The main objective of the project is to enrich contemporary dance education with the innovative teaching methods at AHE and NTNU by combining contemporary dance with the techniques of traditional folk dance based on Norwegian and Polish culture. Due to the collaboration, the teaching program will be enriched with the issue: "how to use the richness of traditional dance in the contemporary dance teaching", while the research results will fill in the educational gap in choreography, anthropology and theory of dance. Components of the project will be lectures, discussion panels, conferences, workshops, the handbook and common performance of AHE and NTNU's students. These activities will lead to a recognition of new method and transfer of the acquainted knowledge and skills to the field of the teaching program. The project will improve lecturers' competences and students' dance skills.	€80,698
Poland	PL10-0056 - Challenges of Education in Internet Era: supporting leaders of the use of ICT in schools	This project is a continuation of the grant 'Challenges of education in the internet era: the creation of a sustainable network of leaders in the use of ICT in schools', which we carried out in 2008-2009. It created a stable network of leaders in education, ICT in schools, with great achievements in the form of training, creating educational materials, organizing conferences and international cooperation. The barrier to the further operation of the network is the lack of current materials, methods and educational tools. The number of people currently involved cannot answer all the reporting needs of people. Our aim is on the one hand to create new materials, methods and educational tools, and on the other hand, the enlargement and extension of the network. Our partner is a group of staff experienced in the use of ICT tools in teaching mathematics. These skills will be used in our program. At the same time the project will be an opportunity to exchange experiences between institutions in both countries.	€81,000
Poland	PL10-0057 - Eye on outgoing students	The aim of the project is the international education of the participants. The project is an answer to the needs recognized by the International Cooperation. Offices Staff from several countries. The preparation of outgoing students to study abroad in terms of intercultural differences is still insufficient. Detailed aims of the project are intercultural education through seminars with experts, meetings with students, international or national working meetings and joint evaluation process. It is assumed that the project will enable to develop intercultural competences of the International Cooperation Offices Staff and will allow for better preparation of outgoing students that will take part in international mobility. The results will be achieved through the work with experts, partners and students. Expected benefits are: the quality increase of mobility carried out in the partner institutions as well as creating a tolerant and open attitude among students.	€60,265
Poland	PL10-0058 - Mobility of Polish and Norwegian technical college students - exchange of educational and cultural experiences	The analysis of needs: project is concerned with vocational education (priority of Polish Ministry of Education); mutual interest in cooperation. Main objectives of the project: organizing mobilities of students; the final product; impulse for future collaboration. Detailed objectives of the project: new educational and cultural experiences; increase of ecological awareness; integration of European countries, development of tolerance and adaptative skills of young people. Expected results: improvement of educational tools; personal and social development of students. The way of achieving project's objectives: perfect organization of mobilities; control of the budget, monitoring and reports. Benefits: professional and personal development; increasing of chances for employment; experience of both partners; promotion of renewable sources of energy. Roles of partner institutions: equal division of tasks, in addition Applicant will act as coordinator of the whole project.	€68,163

Poland	PL10-0013 - School is the teacher of life	The objective is to prove that a school is the platform for creating conditions to students' and teachers' development, encouraging mobility, teaching independence, cooperating with others, inspires various activities, to share experiences, and allows for verification of working methods. The title is a paraphrase of a Latin sentence. The school as 'the teacher of life' is identified with teacher responsible for the manner of passing the knowledge, as well as for effects of their work that contribute to maintaining an adequate standard of education, which takes into account not only students' needs but also changing conditions. We would like to accomplish a few mini projects. The aim will be to broaden knowledge of various domains to develop skills, to teach sensitivity, the sense of esthetics, sense of identity, and how to look after the environment. The mini projects are a means of accomplishing an aim - understanding that learning possesses a great value. The project is a chance to obtain a variety of experiences, knowledge and skills, both teachers and students.	€72,549
Poland	PL10-0008 - Tourism industry simulation - an innovative practice-oriented teaching method for the new specialization "Tourism and Hospitality Economics with English as a Foreign Language"	Market research has shown that in the Tarnów region there are no tuition-free practice-oriented studies in the field of tourism and hospitality and unemployment rate among the graduates is high. The main objective of the project is to develop new tuition-free courses within a new specialization Economy of Tourism and Hospitality with English as a Foreign Language. The project will support the students' potential and mobility, exchange of experience and general improvement of the quality of teaching through increasing the competence of the academic staff. The permanent implementation of the new specialization, teaching practical skills based on an innovative teaching method - a tourism business simulation facility, running part of the classes in English and Polish-Norwegian student and staff mobility will be the most important project's effects. Our partners will co-organize mobility, conferences and lectures and take part in developing teaching materials and study programmes.	€178,222
Poland	PL10-0039 - CYBERMAN - real management in virtual reality	More than 15 million people in Poland use the Internet, more than 80% of companies conduct business using a virtual environment. The Internet is one of the areas of the economy that will record a steady growth and give employment prospects. Prepared program bridges the gap between the rapidly growing educational needs in the field of management in a virtual environment on the market and masters programs. This program also allows to highlight the potential of KU teaching and research staff. The main objective of the project is to strengthen the teaching potential of UK in domestic and international markets through the development of a quality system, cooperation with leading universities in Norway, education specialists fluent operating in cyberspace. Results: publication, conference, program specialization, quality system. Will be achieved through the implementation of the tasks. The project will help to raise the profile of the University in the national and international levels.	€202,305
Poland	PL10-0022 - Education towards research and innovation development	The current offer of Polish universities doesn't perfectly fit the labour market requirements nor country & EU innovative aspirations. Programs related to R&D project management & technology transfer aren't present in the offer of HEIs, but offered only in the form of post-graduate programs & trainings. Thanks to the cooperation of key institutions from PL and Norway, the project will lead to development of an innovative curriculum of a new specialization of MA studies, which will correspond to these needs. It will allow for training of the teaching staff and development of educational tools & materials necessary to implement the program in 5 PL_U. Donor partner will assist CUE in the benchmarking of Norwegian universities and organize visit for Polish delegation, participate in the elaboration of a study program in Poland, in the staff training and elaboration of educational material and handbooks, organize study tour and moderate one workshop for consortium members in relation to technology transfer activity.	€192,805

Poland	PL10-0038 - Reseach and Expertise in Society	Analyses of educational needs and the labor market shows an increasing demand for degree programmes combining research and didactics and offering a cooperation between science and business. In response to these needs, this project is aimed at improving the educational potential of the Institute through the creation of the graduate research track: Research and Expertise in Society. The specific objectives of the project are to prepare the new track and 2 summer schools as well as a publication of texts ancillary to the implementation of the track. The project will lead to cooperation with the private sector, strengthening of the research potential of students and their skills needed in the labor market, transfer of knowledge between the universities, issue of a scientific publication in English, organization of 2 summer schools. The main role of the partner will be to provide their support and expertise at all stages of the project. ARENA will serve as an expert in the preparatory stage of the new research track, as well as the preparation of publications. ARENA staff involved in the project will lead the seminars for students. ARENA will organize trainings for the staff	€111,724
Poland	PL10-0048 - Problem Based Learning on Application of Information Technology in Environment Protection	Environmental protection is one of the major challenges of civilization .It is necessary to educate and promote this idea among young people. The project involves the implementation of problem based learning (PBL) teaching projects, the construction of the sensor networks and smart sensors for monitoring air, water and soil, with the ability to react to observed phenomena. The key issue is the use of modern information and communication technologies for analysis of phenomena occurring in the environment. Results will be presented during the conference 'Information Technology in Environment Protection' in 2015. Conference materials will be presented in the publication. The Norwegian partner, HIT, will conduct the recruitment of students from Norway, and create the conditions for technical support during the implementation of PBL tasks, such as research in the field of environmental protection, design and implementation of sensor networks and soft sensors as well as the technology to manage CO2 capture.	€51,288
Poland	PL10-0049 - Focus on Sustainable Development	Europe takes a special place on the ecological map because, on the one hand, it is characterized by the increase of citizens awareness, on the other, it still stays in the infamous forefront when it comes to use of natural resources. Economic and technological development reflects the living standard of Europeans and lead to the formation of consumer society. The aim of the project is to create an educational module dedicated to sustainable development and based on the Icelandic experience in this field. Expected results are the extended educational offer of the Project Promoter, trained staff, and eventually an increase of the module participants' awareness. The results will be acquired by preparing academic teachers to create the module and a workshop. The benefits will be the innovative educational module, development of cooperation and priceless exchange of experience. The partner's role is the involvement in the workshops and training as well as in common action aimed at creating the sustainable development module.	€32,533
Poland	PL10-0047 - Leisure practices and perception of nature. Polish tourists and migrants in Iceland	Poles are the largest immigration group in Iceland, so far mainly analyzed in an economic context. However, contemporary migrants, like tourists, are also motivated by the images of nature and the ability to perform specific activities (lifestyle migration). The objectives of the project are: developing collaboration between University of Gdańsk and University of Iceland together with developing an innovative research approach, which combines issues of mobility (migration and tourism) with the concept of nature practices. The main result of the project will be an academic book and a conference. The results will be achieved by establishing working team of researchers and students from both universities who will work together throughout seminars. The benefits will be teachers and students training, increased international attractiveness of the institutions and knowledge development. Partners will organize the seminars at their universities (two each) and will cooperate on presenting this in a book edition.	€90,255

Poland	PL10-0045 - E-based education - (r)evolution in teaching and learning	The project comes as a response to the need to adjust the teaching process at Poznan School of Banking (WSB) and University of Akureyri (UoA) by addressing the expectations of today's students—the teaching should be interactive and rely on ICT methods and tools to allow distance learning. Therefore, the project is to tighten cooperation between WSB and UoA and allow them to exchange knowledge, experience and innovation regarding learning-outcome-driven teaching methodologies aided with ICT tools which support synchronous teaching and mobile technologies. The outcomes will allow both institutions to enhance their education by incorporating state-of-the-art technologies and methodology into teaching. This will directly benefit the students (help in setting up an effective working environment which fosters learning), the teachers (who will receive tools and applications offering access to advanced teaching methods) and ultimately both institutions (improved quality of education).	€89,837
Poland	PL10-0044 - DISTANCE LEARNING WITHIN MANAGEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION	Research works realized at Warsaw University of Technology from 1998 will be issued for creation of content related contents of the courses. There is a need for the continuous education of construction engineers and managers. This was confirmed in the LdV project and by contact with construction companies from Poland and EU. This project is foreseen to create innovative courses on MOODLE platform (open-source learning) in the area of Risk and Value Management in Construction. The operational goals are increasing the attractiveness of the teaching process and raising the qualifications of construction companies personnel. The detailed goals are the preparation of the courses at the internet platform in Polish and English. The project partners, the Norwegian University of Science and Technology and Reykjavik University in Iceland, will be responsible for content related issues, whilst Polish partner will assure participation of construction companies representatives to adjust the courses for the industry's needs. The partners' needs will be assured by wider introduction of innovative teaching methods.	€88,920
Poland	PL10-0040 - INNO-Connection: the development of Polish-Icelandic partnership in the area of academic excellence with the use of ICT	Thanks to the implementation of project, the Project Promoter will meet the requirements of the higher education system related to e-learning techniques. The project partners will also develop international cooperation on joint research and increased mobility. The main objective of the project is to promote good practice in educational and scientific activities, exchange experience and transfer knowledge between partners. The specific objectives are to improve the quality of education and sustainable development of institutional and educational cooperation in terms of common interest. The results for the applicant are a new educational tool - an e-learning platform including 35 courses, publications and trainings for academic staff and students, according to new methodology, and agreement on permanent partner cooperation. The partner will evaluate its own e-learning platform and improve its performance on the basis of experience gained from the project. This will happen through a joint creation of the platform, video conferences, and educational and scientific contacts.	€84,156
Poland	PL10-0041 - Significance of competitions for higher education	There is a need of evaluation of the importance of competition in higher education, especially in Poland and Norway. Competitions are a method of teaching which is used and develop in both countries. The objective of the project is the implementation of Norwegian educational project (24H competition) in Poland. The competition will be organized in Lodz with 10 teams of 5 persons representing various academic institutions (including the Norwegian team). Interdisciplinary task will refer to the problems of tourism in the city and it will be prepared in cooperation with Lodz authorities. The result of the discussions will be Polish-Norwegian publication, potential users of content will be all those interested in using competitions in academic education. The role of the partner is to support the implementation of all project's events: participation in the 24H competition, assisting in the preparation of the study tour, preparation of a publication.	€42,861

Poland	PL10-0043 - International network supporting research and knowledge transfer as a platform of cooperation between Polish and Norwegian Universities	Development of the 'net supporting research and knowledge transfer' involves cooperation with Polish as well as to start cooperate with foreign partners. The aim of this project is to built the platform supporting research cooperation with Norwegian universities by: elaboration of a model of international research project management, defining common research fields, and the principles of research cooperation after the project is finished, and to set up the international research network. Beneficiary groups will be: scientific employees interested in conducting research in research teams. A special attention will be paid to doctorate students and entrepreneurs interested in cooperation with universities. The partners will be prepared for launching at the universities Research Supporting Office and initiating research tasks in the future. Partners will conduct surveys, take part in study visits, will be members of teams responsible for elaboration of the planned documents within the project.	€81,000
Poland	PL10-0012 - Computer Assisted Learning in Logistics & Production Management	The project addresses two groups of educational needs in logistics and production management: > The growing interest in careers in the these sectors, > More attractive forms of education. Main project objectives include the development of tools for: > Learning logistics and production management, > Teaching logistics and production management. Expected results include new ICT-based tools for: > Teaching logistics and production management - ViDiT (Virtual Didactic Tool). > Learning logistics and production management - 6M (6 training Modules), The results will be achieved through the implementation of four tasks: > Development of ViDiT, > Development of 6M, > Project activities management, > Finance management. Key expected project benefits concern unique features of 6M and ViDiT: - Attractive form, enriched with multimedia, - Remote education via mobile devices. Specific roles of partners include: > NTNU coordinates Activity 1, > UL coordinates Activities 2, 3, 4.	€89,181
Poland	PL10-0037 - New quality of education - internal security	The project will be launched innovative new speciality at the Administration at the Faculty of Law and Administration - internal security (full-time and part-time 1 st degree studies). The objectives are among others: Preparing graduates for the practical implementation of activities related to the control of the law, to provide potential employers of highly skilled workers with practical experience. By organizing professional training courses, provide graduates additional skills to increase their chances on the labour market. The project responds to the diagnosed need of specialists in the subjects legality performing police functions. The results will be used by the Applicant and interested users. They can also be used as an example of good practice by other institutions. The project will contribute to the improvement of internal security in its various aspects. It is not fullfield in formal collaboration.	€110,396
Poland	PL12-0003 - Arctic climate system study of ocean, sea ice and glaciers interactions in Svalbard area (AWAKE-2)	Improved understanding of the fjord-ocean exchanges and processes within Arctic fjords is of a highest importance. Their response to atmospheric, oceanic and glacial variability provides a key to understand the past and to forecast the future Arctic climate. AWAKE-2 is focused on studying the interactions between main climate components: atmosphere, hydrosphere and cryosphere in the Svalbard area. We expect to achieve new knowledge on interactions between the components of the climate system in aim to identify mechanisms of interannual climate variability and long-term trends. The dedicated, multidisciplinary approach will be adopted by carrying out the coordinated meteo., oceanographic, glaciological and geophysical observations. The synthesis will combine the AWAKE-2 results with other existing data sets. The project will benefit all groups interested in the changing Arctic climate and environment. Relations between partners will be strengthened by participation in the joint fieldwork, data analysis and meetings. Joint work of partners with experience in polar research will strengthen the project outcome and faster further collaboration.	€840,240

Poland	PL12-0021 - 'Innovative Gender' as a New Source of Progress	<p>A proposed research on innovative gender combines roles of women and men with a process of innovativeness and creativity. Learning about special aspects of female and male innovativeness could result in finding new sources of progress and competitive advantages, also through elimination of the existing barriers. The project objectives is to identify and measure the concept of innovative gender, Among target groups we identify social scientists, researchers, students, policy makers, as well as women entrepreneurs and innovators. A model of the influence of innovative gender on social progress and innovation based growth will be elaborated. The project will also deliver efficient methods of policy evaluation, that could be use to assess effectiveness of public policies in the context of innovative gender.</p> <p>All partners will produce 30 workshop, open seminar presentations and a conference.</p>	€597,113
Poland	PL12-0006 - Impact of absorbing aerosols on radiative forcing in the European Arctic	<p>The climate impact of absorbing aerosols, such as black carbon particles originating from fossil fuel combustion or biomass burning, mineral dust and volcanic ash, is still very poorly understood especially its role in the atmosphere of polar regions.</p> <p>The main objective of this project is to use experimental and theoretical research techniques to quantify the impact of the absorbing aerosols on radiative forcing in the European Arctic by carrying out studies of various physical processes involving strongly absorbing aerosols.</p> <p>The proposed research is designed to improve our knowledge of physical processes that control the formation and transformation of atmospheric absorbing aerosols and the feedback mechanism between the climate change and the radiative equilibrium.</p> <p>The project will contribute to the scientific knowledge in three primary areas: instrumentation and technique development, deployment and testing of the state-of-the-art instrumentation, and development ...</p>	€841,223
Poland	PL12-0008 - High-efficiency adsorption technology based on advanced CO2 sorbents for near zero emission from energy and other industrial plants	<p>The objective of the proposed project is develop a low-cost, high-capacity CO2 adsorbent and demonstrate its technical and economic viability for post-combustion CO2 capture for energy and other industrial plants as well as to develop innovative solutions of purification CO2 stream from energy and other industrial plants. The idea is to propose innovative purification method for CO2 capture based on advanced sorbent in order to possibilities CO2 utilization for food production, greenhouses or other market applications.</p> <p>Overall objective of the proposed project is also strengthening the competences of Principal Investigator, supporting scientific career development and promotion of PI and contribute to being granted a professor title.</p> <p>The research within the Project will be conducted at the Czestochowa University of Technology. In the framework of the Project, international cooperation with Norwegian Partners will be maintained.</p>	€75,359
Poland	PL12-0023 - Investigations of Homogeneous Charge Compression Ignition in an innovative barrel engine	<p>Automotive sector expects the implementation of modern engines, which can help to reduce fuel consumption, pollutants emission and noise. During the project, based on experience in designing of barrel engines, a prototype engine will be designed, built and comprehensively tested. Based on the results of research investigations conducted in the project, the involved partners will offer an innovative technical solution: environmentally friendly and highly efficient engine, which may be used as a range-extender for hybrid cars of the future.</p> <p>The prerequisite to begin the project research are promising results of Homogeneous Charge Compression Ignition combustion mode achieved previously in a large (340 kW) multi-cylinder barrel engine. Special features of the engine and special design will allow investigating ultra-clean HCCI combustion. The consortium will include teams from Warsaw University of Technology and Norwegian University of Technology - leading technical universities in Poland and Norway. Complementarity of partners' knowledge and their potential allow offering a modern solution for the global automotive industry.</p>	€790,293

Poland	PL12-0024 - Utilization of CRT waste glass in the glass tiles manufacturing process - developing technological parameters	<p>The CRT Tile is a very timely project as it brings ecological profits by reducing the landfill waste disposal at the peak moment of transition from CRT to LED and plasma technology.</p> <p>The primary objective is developing the assumptions for technology of a new product, with value in use, produced from waste CRT glass.</p> <p>The objective is to select the parameters for manufacturing waste glass plates in a way to obtain a product with physicochemical parameters resembling those of ceramic plates.</p> <p>The documentation including guidelines for starting the production of glass plates on the basis of waste kinescope glass will be developed. An advertising batch of glass plates will be manufactured.</p> <p>The project will benefit society at all levels by decreasing humans impact on environment and creating potential for new businesses.</p> <p>Both partners envision that relations will be strengthened, enlarged and well branded within the European Community.</p> <p>The project's consortium has been formed to be able to handle all tasks involved in the project and to provide expertise needed for the successful project execution.</p>	€525,939
Poland	PL12-0040 - Tissue engineering of osteochondral implants for joint repair	<p>In general, approximately 15% of the total world population is in need of joint treatment today.</p> <p>The project is aiming to develop treatment methods for a difficult and challenging clinical problem connected to degenerative lesions of the articular joints by using multidisciplinary approaches to produce transplantable new organs for repair of osteochondral lesions.</p> <p>The final results of this project could be used as a representative in vitro model of the osteochondral defects or as a prototype of medical tissue engineering product to repair damaged joint.</p> <p>Combination of the surfaces optimised for both cellular and tissular interactions is the biggest obstacle of the project.</p> <p>The people who suffer from a trauma and diseases such as osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis will benefit from the project.</p> <p>The communication between the project partners include meetings, phone, video-conferences, website/web-based communication platforms, internal e-mailing list and reporting structures.</p> <p>The collaboration within this project will allow to develop a new treatment options, based on the combination of knowledge, experience and achievements of the partners.</p>	€678,975
Poland	PL12-0004 - Improvement of load transfer in mechanically fastened joints of composite panels	<p>Joining different materials is important in aeroplane structures. Fibre reinforced composites have high tensile but limited bearing strength. A proper load transfer into the FRP structure can improve capacity of mechanical joints. The main goal of PROJOINT is to design a mechanical joint with enriched bearing performance of a composite panel. The particular tasks are to study the local phenomena and benefits of laminate modification in the hole vicinity. Knowledge of mechanical joints of composite elements will increase the project team experience. Results will be presented on conferences and in renowned journals. A basis for further applicable research (considering material and technological aspects) will be provided. The load transfer, in a gradual way, using shear stress will be examined taking into account various metal inserts shapes and contents. Material properties (including interlaminar) will be determined with DIC, strain gauges, SE and non-destructive methods.</p>	€85,525

Poland	PL12-0062 - Sustainable water strategy by means of tight-knit approach to water cycle in river catchment (CRIS)	<p>The water resources management requires good information on the state of the environment. These information is often scarce, delayed and scattered.</p> <p>The main aim of the CRIS project is to develop the information system supporting the river basin management.</p> <p>The primary outcome of the Project will be the raised awareness of: data availability, possibilities of data processing and use.</p> <p>The information system will be composed of central database, set of modeling tools simulating status of the water cycle and online user interface providing project results in a form of reports, plots or maps.</p> <p>The outcome will support units responsible for water management, water supplies and for flood/drought/human health protection.</p> <p>The project consortium includes two Polish research institutes and one Norwegian (Norwegian Institute for Water Research) which leads the investigation of alternative sources of information on the water resources and which supports the simulation of surface water system.</p> <p>Due to the close and interdisciplinary collaboration the partnership will demonstrate a novel tools supporting water management and protection of environment.</p>	€818,164
Poland	PL12-0064 - Nanocomposites based on conducting polymers and carbon materials for supercapacitor application (NANOMATCAP)	<p>Project is about new materials for energy storage devices, which is an important issue nowadays. An ever growing demand for higher energy power sources requires technological improvements in the field of supercapacitors and rechargeable batteries. This project concerns synthesis of new composite materials consisting of electroactive polymer and carbon material for supercapacitor application. The goals of the project is to develop new materials with higher capacity, better stability and longer cycle life for the next generation of supercapacitors. The goals of the project will be achieved by: i) synthesis and careful characterization of the new composite materials, ii) optimization of the parameters critical for good electrochemical performance of the energy storage device, iii) selection of the best electrode/electrolyte system. Project will contribute to the development of the field of science connected with energy conversion and storage.</p>	€77,112
Poland	PL12-0055 - Mobility of arsenic, antimony and chromium speciation forms in selected rivers ecosystems of Upper Silesia (MoSpeSil)	<p>On Silesia, the most polluted Polish region, speciation of As, Sb and Cr in river ecosystems never has been studied. The project will allow gaining knowledge about redox and speciation changes of As, Cr and Sb ionic forms in selected river ecosystems of Upper Silesia. The project is intended to be a beginning of a long term national plan for water remediation. It provides the local government with the data needed for sustainable management of contaminated rivers. Concrete project targets includes develop methodologies for the determination of ionic forms of As,Sb and Cr in waters and sediments using of HPLC-ICP-MS technique and utilization of these methodologies in the assessment of selected rivers. Dissemination of the results will take place through publications in international scientific journals and participation in conferences. Expected beneficiaries are Environmental Protection Agencies and the Scientific Community.</p>	€81,205
Poland	PL12-0012 - Doing family in transnational context. Demographic choices, welfare adaptations, school integration and every-day life of Polish families living in Polish-Norwegian transnationality	<p>The project theme is an exploration of the processes of "doing families" in the context of migration and (re)integration, both in Norway and Poland. The main project outcomes are: policy recommendations and tools designed for use in policy-development; knowledge sharing & dissemination. The project will strengthen the visibility of the Polish-Norwegian migration flow as well as facilitate communication between public authorities and civil society. To the main target groups belong migrant families, social workers and Polish schools authorities. By joint research, website platform, planned conferences and workshops and also join publications the consortium expects to establish a lasting Polish-Norwegian institutional partnership and to increase academic mobility in this particular geographical context. By providing a pool of promising research assistants on a doctoral and early-career level with an opportunity to participate in and contribute to this project, project partners aim at developing sustainable cross-generational scholarly networks across two countries.</p>	€749,560

Poland	PL12-0019 - National and European Governance: Polish and Norwegian Cooperation Towards More Efficient Security, Energy and Migration Policies	Because of their size and population, Poland and Norway are the countries "created to cooperate" within the bigger regional, and transnational structures. At the same time, neither the relation between Polish and Norwegian governances and transnational governances, nor the bilateral interests have been identified. GoodGov aims at providing a better understanding of challenges in the sphere of national governance faced by Poland and Norway, and the ways the two countries can collaborate in order to improve their governance and promote their interests at the European level. The project will contribute to the development of bilateral relations and practical cooperation on energy, security and migration. The mapping of interests will be done on the bases of extensive research, total of 6 months of the study visits, and interviews. GoodGov will benefit various groups: the policymakers, experts, business communities, NGOs and the societies.	€749,995
Poland	PL12-0018 - Analysis of wellbore cement degradation in contact zone with formation rock	During geological sequestration CO2 is likely to react with formation fluids, reservoir rocks and well-bore cement in the injection zone. The acidification of the fluids may result in the dissolution of solid phases and formation of the new solid phases which may cause changes in rock and cement composition. The aim of the project is to determine the rock-cement interactions under simulated reservoir conditions by conducting laboratory-scale geochemical and mineralogical studies. The project will improve the knowledge on the acid gas – cement – formation rock reactions. The results will be published in form of the scientific articles and conference presentations. Scientist and researchers will gain additional information on the physical and chemical characteristics of well cement exposed to acid-gas under	€82,338
Poland	PL12-0015 - Automated Assessment of Joint Synovitis Activity from Medical Ultrasound and Power Doppler Examinations using Image Processing and Machine Learning Methods	Chronic arthritis is a heterogeneous group of diseases characterized by long-lasting inflammation of joints. The objective of the project is to create a computer aid diagnostic system that can automatically assess the activity of synovitis. This system will eliminate human dependent discrepancies and also will reduce the cost of ultrasound images evaluation, save physicians' time and will result in increased availability of health care personnel at lower costs. Novel methods for automated analysis and measurement of ultrasound images will improve the quality and the repeatability of assessments and will support better control of the disease. New research initiatives, but also new multidisciplinary research works related to Medicine and Computer Science are expected. In a series of work packages under the project, the donor project partners will, in collaboration, focus on developing technology for automated assessment of joint synovitis activity which will support medical ultrasound and Power Doppler examinations used in rheumatology.	€810,043
Poland	PL12-0020 - Modernist determinants in the spatial development of Katowice	The project will indicate the impact of urban modernist strategy on contemporary image of the city to better understand the European heritage. The objective of the project is to show spatial development of Katowice on the background of the European urban thought. The role of the city tissue formed in the period of modernism in the spatial development of the modern city of Katowice will be defined. Analysis of development of the European urban thought based on spatial development of Katowice will allow to realize processes which shaped contemporary Europe. Conclusions would be basics of strategic documents for the spatial development of Katowice. Publication of the dissertation, scientific presentations and publications of partial results to the scientific community, professionals specialized in town planning and the Municipality. This project will benefit researchers and professionals specialized in town planning as well as the local authorities responsible for spatial policy.	€51,375

Poland	PL12-0026 - E-QUALY: Polish-Norwegian project on the effectiveness and electronic quality assurance in endoscopy screening for colorectal cancer.	<p>Few methods for colorectal cancer screening exist, none of which is proven to be superior. The project will analyse the results of previous trials and increase colonoscopy quality.</p> <p>We want to assess the effect of colonoscopy screening on colorectal cancer death and incidence in Polish and Norwegian population. We want to create a digital feedback system, aiming to improve colonoscopy quality.</p> <p>The analysis of colonoscopy screening effects will help to address the question of preferred method of screening. Development of electronic patient feedback will improve colonoscopy quality. There will be two project outputs: the analysis of screening effects and the digital patient feedback system, implemented in all colonoscopy screening centres in Poland and Norway. The main benefit will be knowledge improvement on colorectal cancer screening. Target group is screening population – electronic feedback method should improve the colonoscopy quality. Both Norwegian and Polish representatives will tighten the collaboration in the field of colorectal cancer screening.</p> <p>The partnership will allow to better implement, execute and analyse the effects of such screening.</p>	€544,688
Poland	PL12-0025 - Design, environmental impact and performance of energized fluids for fracturing oil and gas reservoir rocks of Central Europe	<p>The key objective of the project is development of energized fracturing fluids for use in oil and gas reservoir formations typical for the Central European reservoirs, which are recently just in recognition. Transferring foreign experiences is not the solution, and already known methods may require modification or development. The project is expected to achieve development of optimal energized fracturing fluid compositions for use in Central Europe. Minimization of environmental impact of the backflow (waste water) in the fracturing process is also one of the main goals of the project. The results of the project, of the nature of the common good, will enable resolving controversies associated with fracturing and broaden the public, general knowledge. It will also be helpful in avoiding conflicts between the industry, environment protection, and the expectations of local communities. The main mission of the University of Stavanger in ENFLUID project are the studies of CO₂ interaction with the components of fracturing fluids, and mutual relationships between the properties of the fluids and the formation rocks.</p>	€841,553
Poland	PL12-0014 - Third generation photoactive materials and new materials-based system for photocatalytic air treatment	<p>The most important identified problem in the field of application of heterogeneous photocatalysis is: (a) high consumption of energy by UV sources (increased cost of installations), (b) low efficiency of the first and second generations photocatalyst under visible light, and (c) instability of the first and second generations photocatalyst during constant usage.</p> <p>The objective of the projects is to develop a new material belonging to the third generation of photoactive materials and to design/develop air treatment systems based on developed active materials. Project outcome includes novel photoactive materials and full characterization of thereof together with laboratory scale prototypes of air treatment system.</p> <p>The proposed project will allow to increase experience in the field of nanoparticles preparation and characterization of all researchers.</p>	€83,788
Poland	PL12-0013 - Children exposure to indoor air pollutants in nursery schools	<p>Better understanding of indoor air pollutants influence on children's health is essential to enforce an effective improvement of indoor air quality (IAQ) in nursery schools.</p> <p>The aim of the CHAIN project is to provide data on concentration levels of chemical and biological pollutants as well as information on sources influencing the relationship between outdoor and indoor air in 4 nursery schools located in the central part of Upper Silesia during winter and spring seasons.</p> <p>At present there are no standards for indoor air quality considering particles and bioaerosol (fungi and bacteria concentrations), results of research can be used for development of the future legislation.</p> <p>This evaluation lays not only in the interest of parents and nursery school personnel, but it can become a useful tool to putting attention of local authorities to deteriorating conditions in nursery schools.</p>	€82,367

Poland	PL12-0001 - Care support for elderly and disabled people by radar sensor technology.	<p>R&D on new technology in care services for elderly people relates to the ageing of the European population and to increased needs for complex care services.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to support more secure life of aging people at their own homes and to provide support for more comfortable life in nursing homes for elderly with advanced problems. The project focuses on implementing ambient technology in care, involving a "package" of monitoring sensors and intelligent computing system providing information about certain bodily functions in non-invasive way. Beneficiary of the project results are mainly elderly people with diagnosed healthcare problems to be monitored.</p> <p>Norwegian partner provides insight into healthcare sector addressing issues with aging people. Strong focus on care research in Norway will enhance research-based knowledge development in Poland. The cooperation between partners can greatly boost development in health-care. Polish partner will develop new technologies suitable for tackling new problems in health-care.</p>	€812,005
Poland	PL12-0010 - Study of the mechanism of initial growth of the 3C-SiC carbonization layer on the silicon substrate by Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD)	<p>The aim of this project is to optimize the growth conditions of a carbonization layer of 3C-SiC on a different Si substrate to obtain relaxed interface between these two materials, which is crucial for obtaining high-tech electronic devices commonly used by everyone. Moreover, this solution makes it possible to produce new generation electronic devices compatible with present silicon technology.</p> <p>The goal includes understanding and developing the growth process of the 3C buffer layer on the silicon substrate. After having achieved the set goal, the optimized 3C-SiC on the Si substrate will be obtained, which could lead to the massive production of new, much faster electronic devices. Due to the potential offered by this material and its applicability to science and industry, it seems possible to develop the branch of high-tech electronics based on 3C-SiC on Si and open new scientific opportunities.</p>	€80,683
Poland	PL12-0007 - Signal Reconstruction in Event-Driven Signal Processing	<p>Conventional signal processing is based on uniform sampling requiring a synchronizing clock which is a major energy consuming element of the architecture and it becomes a main problem in wireless sensor devices with limited battery life, like implantable biomedical devices. On the contrary, the event-driven signal processing is self-timed and forced by temporal changes of the signal. Proposed project focuses on the event-driven signal processing, asynchronous analog-to-digital conversion and application of irregular sampling and frame theory to the signal reconstruction algorithms. Although perfect reconstruction for the event-driven sampler is impossible, the approximate reconstruction procedure can be obtained. The claim of the project is that the proper choice of the frame with respect to the localization properties of the frame operator will allow for further reduction of the computations.</p>	€42,021
Poland	PL12-0009 - New perspectives for landfills isolations design via computational modeling of flows at pore scale	<p>Efficient isolation of waste disposal sites represents one of the crucial problems of environmental engineering. The main objective of the project is to improve the quality of landfills' barriers constructed from soil mixtures by applying results of experimental measurements and computational methods. We propose to use the modern computations-based approaches to modeling flows in porous media at pore scale. Simulations will be performed on geometries provided by X-ray computed microtomography images of soil samples.</p> <p>From the point of view of engineering geology we expect to get a new insight into the design of isolation barriers. From the point of view of computational modeling of flows at pore scale we expect to achieve developments in the overall computational procedure along with its validation based on experimental data. In a general sense, setting up an interdisciplinary cooperation will result in further development of knowledge in the two disciplines.</p>	€76,375

Poland	PL12-0002 - Toward structural characterization of novel mechanism of inhibition of SnRK2s activity by calcium sensor (SCS) in plants	Climate changes are serious challenges to agriculture and the environment. To improve plant stress tolerance the knowledge of the mechanisms of plant stress signal transduction is required. The aim of the project is elucidation of the mechanism of inhibition SnRK2 kinases (major regulators of plant stress tolerance) by their cellular partner, SCS by crystallization and solving the structure of SCS-SnRK2 complex. The results will provide information on plant stress signal transduction pathways and should be useful in the development of specific tools for the environment protection against climate changes. The obtained structure will be deposited to Protein Data Bank, presented on conferences and published in high-impact journals. The beneficent of the project will be Polish and Norwegian scientific community and in future agriculture all over the world. The bilateral relations will be strengthened by frequent communication: meetings and short-time visits of young scientists in partners' laboratories. The Norwegian partner (group from University of Tromsø) is expert in crystallography of kinases, which is fundamental for realization of the project	€577,843
Poland	PL12-0034 - Influence of bioethanol fuels treatment for operational performance, ecological properties and GHG emissions of spark ignition engine	Bioethanol as a renewable fuel has the potential to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases as well as conventional (regulated and unregulated) pollutants. Unfortunately, ethanol-gasoline blends can present a multitude of technical challenges to engine operation including creation of very adverse deposits constitute a problems which should be solved. The project intention is to develop innovative technologies for improvement performance characteristic of high ethanol-gasoline blends as an engine fuels. It is expected that project results will be contributed to more effective taking advantage of energy and reduction of the negative impact of engines emissions on the natural environment. The innovative, effective multifunctional additive packages for treatment of high level ethanol-gasoline blends to be devised for fuel blends including bioethanol first and second generation. Prioritized project research topic is industrial and commercial exploitation devised in the project fuel additive packages. Collaboration with our Norwegian Partner makes possible mutual interchange of "know-how" and jointly exploit project results.	€801,145
Poland	PL12-0035 - Contribution of glutamine transport to brain edema and dysfunction of the glutamatergic synapse associated with hepatic encephalopathy	Hepatic encephalopathy (HE), a neuropsychiatric syndrome resulting from liver failure, affects almost 1 million people in the European Union. The Hepentrans project aims at providing theoretical background to design new therapies to cope with HE. The objective of the project is to investigate whether pathogenesis of HE is linked to impaired astrocyte-to-neuron transport of glutamine in the brain, a process mediated by a specific transporting protein named SN1. To achieve this, we will study glutamine transport and metabolism in different central nervous system cells (astrocytes and neurons) using transgenic mice depleted of the specific glutamine carrier SN1. We stipulate that SN1 may become a target for therapeutic intervention in HE patients. One of the advantages of the Polish-Norwegian consortium is sharing the experience and know-how, including most advanced instrumentation. This should widen future cooperation between the partners and result in advancement of the careers of researchers engaged in the project.	€740,707
Poland	PL12-0042 - Effect of selected echocardiographic data acquisition parameters on accuracy of the myocardial deformation estimation: implications for the possible measurement procedure standardization.	The objective of this project is to examine the influence of selected parameters of echocardiographic data acquisition and types of the input data used to the myocardial strain estimation on the accuracy of the strain. The project will provide guidelines concerning selection of parameters of echocardiographic data acquisition as well as indications concerning standardization of estimation of myocardial deformation. The examinations will be conducted in physical models of left ventricle using measurement stand enabling model wall deformations similar to those observed in clinical investigations.	€83,980

Poland	PL12-0037 - Role of the FTO dioxygenase in development of obesity - multidisciplinary study on selected model systems.	The objective of the project is to further develop the molecular basis of diseases within modern society: obesity, diabetes, and hypoxia during sleep apnea. We will characterize two proteins FTO and ALKBH5 connected with the diseases mentioned above. The recognition of a link between genotype and FTO content in mammalian tissues and liquids, and its localization in different organs, influence of bariatric operations and diet on the level of FTO and ALKBH5 protein will serve finding new approaches to obesity/diabetes/hypoxia prevention. Project realization will be possible thanks to a long term bilateral relation with donor partner, the Oslo University Hospital. We will take advantage of exchanging materials and techniques within Consortium laboratories as well as preparing common publications. Partnership achievement will be based on complementary research, further widening the knowledge on the mentioned diseases and the possibility of further cooperation. Expected target groups are the whole of society, physicians, dietetics, and pharmaceutical firms.	€811,692
Poland	PL12-0039 - Highly cytotoxic FGF2-conjugates in targeted therapy for FGFR-expressing cancers	Cancer treatment represents a crucial unmet need of current medicine. Particular emphasis is placed on targeted cancer therapies. The main goal of this project is to develop a novel targeted therapy against different types of cancers overexpressing FGFRs. Within the project we will propose a novel targeted therapy for effective treatment of tumors based on FGF2-conjugates. We will design, produce and characterize FGF2-conjugates which will be used to bring highly cytotoxic drug into cancer cells. The project will be a starting point towards future anti-cancer therapies. We propose a novel, alternative approach of targeted delivery of cytotoxic agent, which would be beneficial to cancer patients. Bilateral relations will be strengthened by effective communication concerning the results and research methods. All groups involved in the project will benefit from the exchange of practical laboratory knowledge, experimental methods, scientific experience and ideas.	€812,679
Poland	PL12-0041 - Formal description of individual learning path in Technology Enhanced Learning	Common presence of information and communication technologies in our lives causes the expectation for education to be more flexible and adjustable. The project will support fulfilling such needs by creating the environment for individualized learning. The main objective is to carry out research that will support creating learning materials for Technology Enhanced Learning adapted to the learners needs and their learning preferences and transforming the way how such materials are delivered. The main outcome of the project will be a tool for defining individualized learning path. A formal language supporting precise description of the Learning Objects will be elaborated. The main beneficiary group will be instructional designers and producers of learning content. The results of the project could also be of interest to the teachers preparing the learning content on their own.	€54,209
Poland	PL12-0029 - Molecular Mechanisms of Tissue Fibrosis	Fibrosis has implication for the most common diseases like hypertension, myocardial infarctions and malignant neoplasm. MOMENTO is a partnership that builds capacity and enhances knowledge between Poland and Norway on fibrotic mechanisms. The objective of the project is to understand the detailed mechanism of fibrotic processes. Identification of genes and proteins for use in early detection for prevention and treatment strategies will bring forward applications in both medicine and biotechnology. Characterization of the early fibrosis mechanisms will become the basis for the new method development of diagnosis and treatment of fibrosis. The target groups are: elderly people, PhD students and post-doctoral fellows and researchers. Poland provides expertise in molecular biology leading to identification of early fibrotic markers in cells undergoing EndMT whereas Norway - genetically modified mice and use of these in a new autoimmune model of fibrosis to evaluate role of collagen receptors in fibrosis.	€812,679

Poland	PL12-0070 - Nanomaterials for hydrogen storage	Satisfying the rapidly growing needs for green energy supply is the challenge of today's science. The project aims at the development of clean energy storage systems based on hydrogen as an energy carrier. The main objective of this project is to develop the modern hydrogen storage tank. The novel nanomaterials based on titanium-nickel and titanium-magnesium multicomponent alloys will be synthesised, optimised and used for this purpose. The intended outcomes of the project are to develop the cost and performance-efficient nanomaterials for environment-friendly energy storage, to support the wider usage of renewable energy and increase the popularity of the cost-efficient energy storage solutions. The increased hydrogen capacity for the developed nanomaterials will be achieved. The nanomaterials will exhibit better applications-related properties.	€72,129
Poland	PL12-0038 - Green fuels and human health – toxicity of engine emissions from 1st and 2nd generation biodiesel fuels	At present little is known about the potential health effects of the new alternative fuel types. The proposed project aims to clarify how use of 1st and 2nd generation biodiesel fuels affect the health hazard of diesel exhaust emission and how well emission cleansing by diesel particle filter (DPF)-technology is able to reduce the potential effects of the emissions. The scientific outcome of the project is to gain increased knowledge on the impact of biofuels on the toxicity of engine emissions. The results may contribute to more targeted strategies to improve outdoor air quality and to develop more efficient emission cleansing technologies. The project will provide information that may guide health and environmental authorities to introduce the most environmental friendly biofuels. Bilateral knowledge transfer will be facilitated through researcher exchange visits between the partner institutes, PhD students and postdocs. The experience of the Norwegian partner will help to transfer know-how to the Polish partners. The partnership will enable the extension of existing collaboration and endow future application for the projects on international level.	€637,481
Poland	PL12-0050 - Structural and functional characterization of proteins and protein domains involved in DNA repair and maintenance of genome integrity.	The main role of DNA molecules is the information storage. DNA is continuously exposed to the endogenous and environmental damaging agents (mutagens). Unrepaired lesions might lead to aging or carcinogenesis. The DNAtraffic Project is a research focused on structural and functional characterization of DNA damage and repair proteins in order to annotate their function in DNA repair pathways. DNA repair involves many factors in cell. We plan to study the role of AlkB human homologues towards their binding and removal in a direct manner of the mutagen-induced lesions. However, many of the proteins involved in DNA metabolism are very well described but information about different factors involved in DNA repair are scattered in the literature. Moreover, there are still processes, for which an enzymatic activity is known or suspected to exist, but the proteins have not been characterized yet.	€84,030
Poland	PL12-0060 - Enhancing the effectiveness of work-life balance initiatives use	Despite of increased efforts aimed to build up conditions for successful balancing work and family demands many workers still experience difficulties in maintaining equilibrium between work and private life. The project aims to study social, organizational and individual determinants of utilization of Work-life balance (WLB) initiatives and maintaining the healthy balance between work and life. The results of the project should serve as a background for planning the changes in WLB policies aimed for increasing their effectiveness. The result of the project will be also of practical use for policy makers, employers, management and employees facing work-home conflicts. Project partners are institutions of the high experience in social studies. Human capital of the consortium will allow to expand the body of knowledge on cultural, psychological and socio-economical determinants of work-life balance initiatives use.	€600,721

Poland	PL12-0066 - Gender equality and quality of life - how gender equality can contribute to development in Europe. A study of Poland and Norway	<p>The lack of progress in fostering gender equality (GE) in Europe and particularly in Poland calls for new framing of GE in order to construct effective policies to overcome this impasse. Project main goal is to investigate GE and its benefits for quality of life and social development. We will develop the new GE framework, methodology and tools for researching GE, for the usage in academic research and intersectional policy development. Expanding on a Norwegian method of measuring GE we will conduct the first comprehensive study in Poland that is centrally focused on GE and quality of life. This backed up by secondary data analysis, policy analysis and qualitative research, will serve as a basis for creation of policy recommendations and toolkits. The project outcomes will include expert research-capacity building in Poland and Norway, inputs and guidelines for further research, strengthening young researchers careers, institutional capacity building and international collaboration. The project builds on a Norwegian approach, placing gender equality (GE) in focus of research, advancing it in terms of cultural and national sensitivity.</p>	€600,722
Poland	PL12-0068 - IMProving wastewater treatment with better phosphorus REcovery	<p>Phosphorus removal from Polish wastewater is essential to improve the Baltic Sea environment. Coagulation is an efficient and robust process to remove phosphates, thus will become more popular in Poland.</p> <p>The cost of coagulants and the chemical sludge are major drawbacks of the coagulation. The University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn and the Norwegian University of Life Sciences are investigating innovative methods to address these issues to make the coagulation process more cost-efficient. A comparative study on conventional and electrocoagulation, a real-time chemical dosing control system together with novel sensors will be studied in the project.</p> <p>The world's mineral phosphate reserves are rapidly depleting and phosphates in wastewater sludge is an important resource. The project will study the methods to increase the plant availability of phosphates in coagulated sludge.</p> <p>The results are anticipated to be valuable for WWTPs, environmental authorities and research communities.</p> <p>The two main problems addressed by the are priorities for both Poland and Norway, where the knowledge and experience can be shared for mutual benefit and synergy.</p>	€489,517
Poland	PL12-0071 - Conception of reuse of the waste from onshore and offshore drilling in the aspect of environmental protection	<p>The continuous increase of onshore and offshore drillings and the resulting increase of the quantity of drilling waste as well as the emphasis placed in recent years onto environmental protection generated the need to develop an ecological method of drilling waste management.</p> <p>The project authors have set the recognition of methods and processes allowing for the transformation of drilling waste into inert materials and also the development of comprehensive method of onshore and offshore drilling wastes (generated both with the use of water based mud and oil based mud) management as their main objectives.</p> <p>The project shall contribute to promotion of rational use of natural resources, to development of recycling technologies in extraction industry, to reduction of environmental degradation.</p> <p>The project partners will cooperate in a broad, international research teams. The aim is to strengthen the development of interdisciplinary skills of scientists.</p> <p>An interdisciplinary team creates real opportunities for the development of effective methods of drilling waste management and also allows teams to strengthen ties Polish-Norwegian researchers.</p>	€542,816

Poland	PL12-0022 - Modelling of ventricular assist devices in the apex of the heart - artery configuration for the purposes of control algorithms development	Cardiac assist devices help to treat ventricular failure. However, the lack of information about the amount of blood pumped by the device, which is hard to measure in clinical environment, hinders the appropriate selection of work parameters and control system automation. The aim of the research project is modelling of cardiac assist devices working in the apex of the heart – artery configuration. Complex models will estimate the value of the flow generated by the device. Another objective of the project is to develop control algorithms for the assist devices which will improve safety and comfort of the assist.	€81,391
Poland	PL12-0061 - Breast cancer risk and epigenetic effects of the rotating night shift work and lifestyle	Breast cancer is the most common cancer, accounting for 22.8 % of the total number of the incident cancer cases worldwide (Globocan, 2008). In spite of growing body of evidence suggesting link between night shift work and breast cancer risk, the mechanisms underlying this association remain to be elucidated. We predict that promoters of the circadian rhythm genes and cell cycle regulatory genes are differently methylated in night shift nurses versus nurses working during the days. The results of our study will be disseminated to research community, interested parties, and to stakeholders. During this project we will continue close cooperation with society of nurses and midwives in Poland and Norway and other policy making and regulatory authorities. From the Norwegian National Institute of Occupational Health two Departments will participate: Section for Toxicology and Department of Occupational Medicine and Epidemiology, with cooperation of Cancer Registry of Norway with researchers having experience in conducting studies in the area of cancer, occupational and molecular epidemiology. The analyses will be performed using equipment at the lab.	€812,408
Poland	PL12-0067 - Impact of climate change on biodiversity and spread of invasive species - A study on Arion slugs	Climate change is affecting impact and range of biological invasions, one of the major drivers of biodiversity changes. The objective of project 'WARION' is generate significant new knowledge on the impact of climate change on the spread of invasive species joining forces Poland and Norway institutions. The main purpose is to create model of further expansion of <i>A. vulgaris</i> , infamous "Iberian slug", to predict further spread of other invasive species with increase of environmental temperature. 8 researchers and 3 students from three institutions will be involved in conducting common research. This will reinforce partnership between the institutions. Project partners aim to achieve several publications in international peer-reviewed journals, anticipating at least one peer review scientific paper per working group during the project period. Project partners anticipate further collaboration by continuing to engage students that will be co-supervised and take steps to write new proposals within the EU funding system.	€820,334
Poland	PL12-0036 - Prematurity epigenome and proteome as a clue for prediction of prematurity complications (NEOMICS)	Currently, one of the major problems in neonatology are complications of prematurity. The pathomechanisms of these complications have not fully yet been discovered. To answer the fundamental question about relationship between the degree of immaturity and the epigenic and gene expression profile as well as their function defined as proteome. This study represents an approach to shed light on the pathomechanism of complications of prematurity. Elucidation of mechanisms underlying development of late negative effects of prematurity.	€808,627

Poland	PL12-0069 - Global climate change and its impact on brown bear populations: Predicting trends and identifying management priorities	<p>Project GLOBE aims to disentangle the mechanisms for climate-change adaptation in large carnivores from boreal and alpine ecosystems. We assume that climate-related factors together with human-driven habitat changes affect brown bear wintering patterns, physiological state, foraging ecology and human-bear relations. Assessing climate-induced responses and predicting future trends may have important implications for brown bear management and conservation.</p> <p>We aim to evaluate the effects of climate changes on the Carpathian and Scandinavian brown bear populations and how these effects are mediated by human-related factors.</p> <p>GLOBE will strengthen the research capacity of the PL and NO scientists and wildlife managers and improve their scientific, interpersonal and managerial competences. Our results will allow to predict trends and changes in brown bear habits, numbers, distribution, as well as potential conflicts with humans.</p> <p>Within GLOBE we establish a solid cooperation between PL and NO partners, aiming on knowledge and experience exchange for better understanding of climate change impacts on large carnivores' biology, ecology and conservation</p>	€838,299
Poland	PL12-0051 - Application of an innovative expansion work recovery system with multiple ejectors for energy performance improvement in the R744 refrigeration installations for supermarkets	<p>Project partners expect to propose R744 refrigeration systems equipped with ejectors having the value of system energy efficiency higher than the ordinary R744 booster system and the HFC systems. Enhancement of energy efficiency of R744 ejector system, reached for commercial installations rather than laboratory test facilities, should moderate the cautiousness the European manufacturers of refrigeration equipment presented towards the ejector technology until now. The target group is the whole refrigeration engineering community. Project is needed to confirm advantages of the R744 ejector system over other systems. This will be proved by the results of field tests performed for real systems installed and tested in supermarkets at various load profiles and ambient conditions. Scientific partnership will concern common work in two main areas: experimental tests and numerical research. Partnership will achieve continuous exchange of experience and younger researchers. Both partners will prepare joint publications available worldwide.</p>	€817,068
Poland	PL12-0044 - Synthesis and characterization of 4H-dithieno[3,2-b;2',3'-d]pyrrole substituted arylene bisimides - new donor-acceptor molecular semiconductors for organic electronics	<p>In the field of organic electronics there exists a large demand for electrochemically active materials, allowing the construction of low cost and environmental-friendly devices. Such materials can be used in organic field effect transistors (OLEDs), organic light-emitting diodes (OLEDs), organic solar cells (OSCs) and sensors. Therefore, in recent years, much research attention has been paid to the preparation of new compounds with controlled optical properties (energy gap) and electron (the position of HOMO and LUMO levels). HOMO and LUMO levels of organic semiconductors and, by consequence, their optical and redox properties as well as their air stability in device operating conditions, can be precisely tuned by appropriate balance between electron accepting and electron donating groups present in the molecule (macromolecules).</p>	€40,284
Poland	PL12-0053 - Pomeranian Biogas Model	<p>POM-BIOGAS project investigates possibilities of the organic fraction of municipal and industrial waste utilization for renewable energy production. The Project is needed in order to increase the contribution of biogas energy in the overall energy supply. The objectives of the project include optimisation of the substrate composition to achieve highest quality of the biogas, optimisation of the biogas production process at the pilot installation and determination of the best possible uses for the biogas and digestate. The implementation of the project will result in the development of a pilot installation to the anaerobic digestion of organic fraction, improving energetic use of the biogas and providing for agricultural application of the digestate. The society and environment will benefit from the project. All project partners have a strong track record of implementing large European projects, also on biogas production as well as extensive experience and technical and administrative capacity to manage and implement the scheduled activities. This is expected to strengthen the co-ordination and support quality control.</p>	€817,829

Poland	PL12-0046 - Application of laboratory method of selfabrasion to determind the pace of erosion processes occuring in mountain streams	Water erosion in mountainous areas is a natural process, and still not much is known about its characteristics. Without doubt, it is a phenomenon not beneficial to the natural environment, due to e.g. translocation of rock masses, resulting from hydrological events that are impossible to be predicted. Erosion processes occurring in creeks may cause measurable damages in technical infrastructure in valleys (slope roads, communication facilities), and, in case of landslides, they reduce the size of forest production areas. In the long run, they lead to changes in valley morphologies. Prevention of these events requires, first of all, sufficient knowledge concerning the dynamics of erosion processes. The objective of the project is test of laboratory research method of rock material self abrasion, which is part of patent, in order to predict pace of erosion process in mountain streams, including the degree of weathering soil skeleton.	€56,048
Poland	PL12-0047 - Application of 3D virtual city models in urban analyses of tall buildings	Determining the location of tall buildings is an important and actual issue of contemporary spatial development planning in numerous European cities. In many instances, negative consequences of an inappropriate location of a tall building result from inability to foresee its spatial impact. The project examines possibilities and limitations of application of virtual models of cities (3D) to provide advanced computer urban analyses in this area. The project aims to develop computer methods of urban simulations of tall buildings impact on city landscape including protection of city panoramas and historically originated urban interiors. The project is focused on introduction of guidelines for 3D Urban Analysis Systems (3D-UAS) for simulation of visual impact of tall buildings, possible for application in spatial planning process.	€82,837
Poland	PL12-0049 - Linking systems, perspectives and disciplines for active biodiversity governance	The LINKAGE project aims to improve biodiversity governance in Poland and Norway and to contribute to the understanding of social values and priorities towards landscape and biodiversity within and outside protected areas. Our main objective is to enhance protection and rational use of natural resources of protected and non-protected areas in Norway and Poland by developing, testing and evaluating a novel methodology using Public Participation Geographic Information System. Within LINKAGE we want to deliver deepened knowledge on spatial distribution of ecosystem services and social values attached to certain types of landscape. We want to provide data and technology for relevant local governments responsible for nature conservation and landscape planning. Project network will include Polish and Norwegian policy makers, representatives of environmental ministries, scientific working groups, international and national NGOs as well as lay people. The LINKAGE project will strengthen the scientific potential of Polish and Norwegian researchers with regard to the social dimensions of environmental governance.	€802,455
Poland	PL12-0045 - Synthesis and functionality of innovative porous clay hybrid nanostructures (FUNCLAY)	Metallic nanoparticles or their oxides play an important role in catalysis, optical or biomedical applications. This lid the scientists to explore new supports, which will increase the degree of their dispersion and availability. The promising group of materials used as a support are the ones derived from nano-modified clay minerals. The objective of this project is the development of a new generation TMO-based supported catalysts for removal of VOC, the major pollutants of the atmosphere. In our project we would like to focus on the functionalization of the lattice of the porous silica materials based on clay minerals via direct site selected incorporation of heteroatoms. removal of VOCs from the	€81,707

Poland	PL12-0048 - M-BIST Decision Support Tool for Organic Municipal Waste Biogas Plants, Females4Future	In Poland the EU legislation in the areas of waste management and green energy production still needs to be transposed to the domestic law. A novel and thus difficult element of the transposition process is the organic fraction of the municipal solid waste (OFMSW) treated in anaerobic digestion plants (biogas). Such treatment plants are considered to be the most environmentally friendly of all OFMSW options because they allow for a parallel material and energy recovery. The general scope of the Project is the scientific and research support for introducing the anaerobic digestion as a treatment option for the organic fraction of the municipal solid waste (OFMSW) and the integration of waste and energy issues into spatial planning and investment procedures at a local level.	€82,006
Poland	PL12-0052 - Polish female migrants and their families - a study of care deficit	The project covers issues concerning care deficits in Polish families related to Poles' labour migration. The central aim of this project is to explore the concept of different dimensions of care deficit and examine how it can be related to migration. The project has both theoretical and practical aims. The theoretical aims include the definition of the scale of care deficit in Polish families. The project results will increase the knowledge on social and economic consequences of women's migration. Another project result is to build an innovative model of local and national social policy. The target groups are: universities, students, local and nationwide social agendas. Mutual cooperation in preparing research tools, elaboration of problems and analyzing of the data will have strong impact on developing international research web which can be open for new partners. The Norwegian partner, University of Bergen will be responsible for conducting interviews with questionnaires among Polish female migrants in Bergen and in-depth interviews with female migrants in Bergen and Oslo.	€352,146
Poland	PL12-0065 - Extention of academia-based PLATFORM to antidepressant hits discovery	Growing problem of depression, its fatal epidemiological prognosis and limitations of available pharmacotherapy (side effects profile, partial efficacy) point to the need of searching new antidepressant drugs. The project is a continuation and extension of earlier studies (carried out within the first edition of the Polish-Norwegian Research Fund) which were organized as Academia-based platform to discover substances with antidepressant potential. The current research is aimed at further development of the Platform activities to find new solutions for the treatment of depressive illnesses. The results obtained within the project may be a basis (in form of knowledge and methodologies) for future effective and innovative medicines. In a longer perspective, it can help in overcoming social and economic problems associated with depression. Relations between the Polish and Norwegian research institutions are based on the exchange of experience and cooperation which result in joint publications and patent application as well as increasing the scientific experience of scientists. Proceeded with success it can be a basis for next grant applications.	€795,111
Poland	PL12-0057 - Prevention of foetal/neonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia (FNAIT) in Polish new-borns	Fetal neonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia (FNAIT) which may result in intracranial haemorrhage, fetal death or lifelong disability is highly underdiagnosed, inadequately prevented and managed. The project objective is to implement low-cost methods of identifying women at risk of FNAIT, to analyze the biomarkers of FNAIT development and to establish a biobank. We plan to standardize methods for prevention and follow up for pregnant women at risk. The outputs of the project will be protocols of state-of-the-art procedures for investigation of pregnant women, the biobank of samples and publications related to the FNAIT. The beneficiaries of the Project are pregnant women, their fetuses and new-borns. The Polish and Norwegian research teams are highly complementary and will both benefit from the collaboration by sharing their expertise. The project will be the basis for longstanding collaboration aimed at detection and prevention of FNAIT through improvement of pregnancy control programs, introduction of prophylaxis (collaboration with Prophylix Pharma AS, www.prophylixpharma.com). The biobank will be used in future research.	€805,673

Poland	PL12-0059 - Study of the Drug-REceptor interactions by selective CHromatographic columns with β 2 adrenergic and GPR55 receptors immobilized onto a stationary phase	The knowledge of the drug-receptor interactions is an important issue in the field of new drug design and development of novel therapies. The main aim of this project is to study the drug-receptor interactions using an analytical technique (affinity chromatography). The new chromatographic columns with β 2 adrenergic receptor (β 2-AR) and GPR55 immobilized onto a stationary phase will be obtained. The resulting columns will be used to estimate the affinities of tested compounds toward studied receptors (β 2-AR and GPR55). This strategy for selective screening of the drugs is facile, cost-effective, time-saving, ease-of-operation and it is promising for extensive usage of study of the specific target biomolecules. The studied receptors are the members of G-protein coupled receptors (GPCRs), which are very important targets for pharmacological intervention. Thus, the obtained results will be applicable in many fields (medicine, pharmacy, chemistry, biomolecular modeling).	€83,796
Poland	PL12-0054 - Promoting Active Aging in Public Health Care: Recognizing Patient Psychosocial Needs and Enhancing Doctor Interpersonal Competencies	The elderly patients constitute a significant proportion of public health care users, as life expectancy grows. The project focuses on shaping proactive attitudes and is meant to seek ways to strengthen them through enhancing doctors' skills. The targets include establishing the structure of psychosocial needs among the Polish elderly users of public health care, and diagnosing their GPs' interpersonal competencies and practices promoting active ageing. On the base of these results, the e-learning workshop for doctors will be created. This project will benefit the elderly patients, doctors working with them, and –in a long term perspective- the health care system. The project will provide regular exchange of knowledge and expertise. Mutual cooperation will be strengthened during several workshops in both, Poland and Norway as well as consultation visits for both partners. The Norwegian University of Science and Technology provides expertise in large health promotion programmes and their implementation. The Medical University of Warsaw grants knowledge about Polish health care system and experience in conducting clinical studies.	€616,093
Poland	PL12-0058 - Socio-cultural and Psychological Predictors of Work-Life Balance and Gender Equality - Cross-Cultural Comparison of Polish and Norwegian Families	Women and men should have equal career opportunities. Different traditions in Norway and Poland and lack of knowledge about individual rights and opportunities may hinder this. The project aims to improve work-life balance and gender equality. The research will provide insight into a number of psychological and sociological factors operating at micro, meso and macro level in Norway and Poland. The factors and the interplay between them will be addressed by analyzing: 1. What happens when people migrate from less egalitarian (Polish) to more egalitarian (Norwegian) culture? 2. What facilitates and hinders the shift towards improved work-life balance and gender equality? Knowledge from the project will be useful for policy making within gender mainstreaming both in Poland and Norway and Norwegian immigration politics. All partners constitute a consortium having renowned expertise in the issues of migration and gender equality. Bilateral relations will be strengthened by distant cooperation, joint workshops and common participation at the international and national conferences.	€600,721
Poland	PL12-0073 - Source and transformations of Chromophoric Dissolved Organic Matter and its role in surface ocean heating and carbon cycling in Nordic Seas and European Arctic - CDOM-HEAT	Increase of temperatures and loss of sea ice has have dramatically changed the Arctic's physical system. One of the key factors driving the loss of sea-ice is the ice-albedo feedback resulting in more solar energy accumulated into the surface ocean. Colored dissolved organic matter (CDOM) is a key factor affecting the vertical entrapment of heat and light availability for primary production in the Arctic Ocean. We propose to carry out an extensive study to understand the composition and sources of CDOM and its role in the fate of solar energy in the Nordic Seas and European Arctic, and how it contributes to the solar heating of the upper ocean and contributes to sea-ice melt, penetration of harmful ultraviolet (UV) light and light availability (UV and PAR) for primary production. By combining forces from groups with complementing experience and expertise and provided the access to the Arctic, and state-of-the-art instrumentation we are set to meet this challenging task. This project brings together Polish and Norwegian experts in their respective fields and initiates a new network of researchers and commences collaboration in Norwegian and Polish polar research.	€819,863

Poland	PL12-0074 - Novel Polymer Electrolytes for Application in Lithium and Lithium-ion Batteries	<p>The using up of natural resources promotes the development of studies concerning seeking of new methods of acquiring energy, as well as development of known solutions, mainly chemical sources of energy. Lithium-ion batteries find increasing commercial importance being applied in many fields of technics. It is expected that they will fulfill an important role as systems for storage of energy achieved from renewable sources. However, many aspects connected with the production of lithium batteries for these applications is still problematic which limits the use of them.</p> <p>The objective of the project are new membranes for use in lithium-ion batteries as separates capable of ionic conduction of electric current. It is expected that the studies carried out will result in obtaining electrolytes permitting obtaining of improved parameters in lithium-ion batteries. An increase in electrochemical parameters will be achieved by using new complex salts obtained in the reactions with boron and aluminum derivatives.</p> <p>It is expected that manufacturers of components for lithium-ion derivatives will benefit from the present studies.</p>	€65,530
Poland	PL12-0075 - A novel approach to monitoring the impact of climate change on Antarctic ecosystems	<p>The climate changes occur more rapidly in the polar regions and have impact on ecosystems, result in changes of the range and abundance of bioindicators species. To achieve better monitoring of indicator species at inaccessible areas this project will utilize Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV).</p> <p>The aim of the project is to study selected impacts of climate change on ecosystems on King George Island, based on data recorded with UAV. Outcome: creating the unique workshop improved and support monitoring for polar area.</p> <p>Outputs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adaption to UAVs for polar regions, collecting geospatial data. 2. Utilize the data 3. Indicator species populations size and distribution mapping 4. Acquisition references data of the investigated area 5. Determine the direction of indicator species populations size and distribution 6. Determine the direction of climate change impact. <p>Target group: scientists.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to engage in Antarctic research new technology, which can be also used in Arctic. Which will be beneficial for both parties.</p> <p>This approach allows to enter a new value in polar research. Results improved safety and increase efficiency in ecosystem monitoring.</p>	€820,108
Poland	PL12-0005 - Gender equality at the university	<p>Despite clear progress in the last decades, women continue to experience limited access to top positions in the academia, at least in some fields of science. Our goal is to deepen our understanding of the mechanisms underlying gender inequality at the university. We hope to be able to confirm or disprove a few subtle ways in which progress of women in science may be hindered. We will make use of a number of research methods, including interviews, experiments and scientometric analysis to uncover clichés that may negatively affect evaluation of women's academic work. Our project will help researchers, university authorities and administrators of science and higher education understand ways in which they can provide more of a level playing field for both genders. Among other things, surveys previously administered in Norway and targeted at PhDs will be reanalysed and conducted in Poland as part of the project. Our partnership will let us to learn from the comparison of the results achieved in the two countries.</p>	€248,574

Poland	PL12-0072 - GReen And Sustainable freight transport Systems in cities	<p>Urban freight transport (UFT) is indispensable for the city's economy but at the same time it negatively affect on the environment.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to review, compare and analyse the actions regarding the environmental friendly UFT and to determine the conditions for the implementation of good practices.</p> <p>Defining framework for an energy-efficient UFT based on cooperative approach between stakeholders as well as providing the policy recommendations for local authorities.</p> <p>The aims will be achieved by surveys, analysis and efficient knowledge sharing as well as implementation of Freight Quality Partnership as the cooperation platform.</p> <p>The results are addressed to UFT stakeholders (municipalities, freight and logistics operators, deliverers, inhabitants, organizations and universities).</p> <p>The Institute of Transport Economics will be responsible for analysis and dissemination in Norway and will participate as the mentor site in proper implementation of other tasks.</p> <p>Cooperation between Polish and Norwegian cities at the area of development of the sustainable UFT based on knowledge sharing and support for the adaptation of good practices.</p>	€717,387
Poland	PL12-0076 - Climate Change Impact on Ecosystem Health - Marine Sediment Indicators (CLISED)	<p>Eutrophication and pollutants belong to the most important problems of marine coastal zone. Climate change may intensify / reduce the effects of pollution.</p> <p>Thus, it can affect, the marine environment and human health.</p> <p>The aim of the project will be realized by studying natural and anthropogenic sediment indicators of ecotoxicity in relation to different geological sediment proxies. Recent and old sediments will be analyzed and compared.</p> <p>Analysis of multi-parameter sets will indicate sediment variability connected to different climatic conditions for the studied areas.</p> <p>The results of the project will increase our knowledge about the marine environment.</p> <p>Researchers, public and private organizations at local, regional and national levels will benefit from project.</p> <p>The cooperation between the Norwegian and Polish research institutes will be strengthened by contribution of different research groups in various and complementary areas.</p> <p>The partnership will indicate the direction of the future studies aimed at better understanding of the global changes induced by natural and anthropogenic factors.</p>	€817,504
Poland	PL12-0077 - Declining size - a general response to climate warming in Arctic fauna? (DWARF)	<p>Size of organisms has significant relevance for key processes in ecosystems, and there is a fundamental need for understanding impacts of global warming on the size in the Arctic.</p> <p>The project will assess size responses in biological structures at different levels (genome, cell, body, community) to changing thermal regimes.</p> <p>The synthesis of the data generated within the project will provide a comprehensive view of the effects of the climate change on size.</p> <p>The project will be structured along work-packages reflecting habitat and organism type, and will involve field sampling, experimental studies, body-, cell and genome size analysis.</p> <p>The project will address scientists (conference presentations and scientific publications), wider public (popular science articles and science festivals) and education in schools (ready to use lessons scenarios).</p> <p>Experience gained in all steps of the DWARF project will strengthen the links between the partner institutions.</p> <p>The combination of the diverse background expertise of the partners will contribute to comprehensive understanding of key effects of the climate warming in the Arctic.</p>	€819,665

Poland	PL12-0078 - Climate change impact on hydrological extremes	CHIFE will advance our basic scientific understanding of recent and future changes in floods and droughts through: (i) the statistical analysis of observed hydro-meteorological time series with a focus on extreme events, (ii) development of hydrological projections for likely changes in extremes, including an assessment of uncertainty in the projections, and (iii) the further development and application of methods for flood and drought frequency analysis within a non-stationary framework. (iv) development of adaptation strategy to future floods. The focal study areas will be in Poland and Norway, and the collaboration will build on and strengthen existing expertise in the analysis of extremes among the partners. In addition to the scientific output, the project will also develop recommendations for an adaptation strategy for managing the impact of climate change on hydrological extremes in PL, with a particular focus on flooding within the context of the European Flood Directive. Participants will also actively engage with the international research community and thereby further strengthen links between Polish and Norwegian research activities.	€478,524
Poland	PL12-0079 - Mild Oxy Combustion for Climate and Air	One of the methods of eliminating CO2 impact on climate is combustion in oxygen instead of air. However this technology has serious disadvantages. The main objective of the project is to evaluate new combustion technology, combining combustion in oxygen and MILD combustion. New technology should result in increase of efficiency, reduction of harmful species formation and reduction in boiler size and in fuel-flexibility. In the first phase coal combustion model will be developed and validated. In the second the model will be applied for real-scale boilers modelling. New technology should result in mitigation of climate changes, thus whole man-kind will benefit from the project. SINTEF will play main role in developing models while SUT will concentrate on modelling of real scale boilers. The main role of the donor partner is to develop model of a single coal particle combustion and next to develop models of a pulverized coal flames under oxy-MILD mode. On each stage of the project intensive contact are necessary. Partnership will allow to combine knowledge on combustion mechanism which is in SINTEF with experience in modelling boilers which is at SUT.	€1,252,976
Poland	PL12-0080 - Superior bio-friendly systems for enhanced wood durability	The aim of the project is to investigate experimentally the effect of non-biocidal, eco-friendly novel substances introduced into model wood protection systems. The main objective is to design new treatment systems as an alternative to traditional preservatives and coatings. Effective, durable and eco-friendly wood preservation will encourage architects, designers and engineers to use this environmentally friendly raw material more extensively. The main steps of the project are: process optimization by eco additives selection; multi scale process optimization; environmental and societal analysis from the process to the treated timbers. The expected beneficiaries are architects and wood preservatives formulators. Good impregnation of wood products, providing effective protection, has economic, environmental/ecological and social aspects. Norwegian partner will provide necessary analyses of wood treated with new protection systems designed and prepared by Polish partners. The project will strengthen the collaboration between Polish and Norwegian research units.	€777,943
Poland	PL12-0081 - Glaciers as Arctic Ecosystem Refugia	Because tidal glacier in European Arctic are melting fast, and number of them retreats to land To demonstrate the importance of tidal glacier bays for the Arctic marine ecosystem in terms of food provision for top predators and habitat provision for cold water species Scenario of possible consequences of glacial retreat – who will gain and who will loose in the sea in event of glaciers disappearance Scientific publications, outreach material for schools and laymen Nature management agencies, scientific circles, interested NGO's Partners are sharing field work and data processing, results will be discussed and worked out during joint seminars and workshops, finally international conference will be a forum for presentations and peer review journals for the publishing of the material. Increased scientific recognition of partners due to the synergic effect of cooperation	€820,482

Poland	PL12-0082 - Mires and climate: towards enhancing functional resilience of fen peatlands	Fen mires belong to the most threatened European ecosystems, that are affected by climate change, especially through changes in precipitation and frequency of catastrophic events. The MIRACLE project, a co-operation of the Faculty of Biology, University of Warsaw and the Museum of Natural History and Archaeology of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, aims to improve knowledge about the mechanisms of ecological resilience of fens and to propose strategies for long-term enhancement of fen biodiversity and their ecosystem services. It is planned to produce ecological models, based on analyses of large data sets of palaeoecological data (metaanalysis approach) as well as new data on current vegetation and site conditions collected in Polish and Norwegian mires. The models will be tested by analysing resilience capacities of fens in the Biebrza National Park (NE Poland) as a base to propose adaptation scenarios. Both research teams contribute their knowledge and datasets from long-term study areas. Combining different types of data in a work-space database will create an utility for next scientific projects and for nature management planning.	€813,914
Poland	PL12-0083 - Atlantic Water Pathways to the Arctic: Variability and Effects on Climate and Ecosystems	Atlantic Water (AW) is the main source of heat, nutrients and plankton for the Arctic Ocean but its impact on atmosphere, ocean and ecosystem depends strongly on the pathway along which it enters the Arctic, through Fram Strait (warmer water) or through the Barents Sea (stronger cooling). PAVE is focused on investigating the response of the Arctic sea ice and biological environment to variability and recent warming of the Atlantic Water entering the Arctic Ocean. We seek the answer what determines a relative strength of the Atlantic inflow along two main pathways into the Arctic Ocean and how variability of the Atlantic Water properties and transport influence the climate, in particular retreating sea ice cover, and changing ecosystems in the European Arctic. For this purpose we will use historical time series, new dedicated field observations in Fram Strait and the Barents Sea, reanalysis data and state-of-the-art numerical models. The project will benefit all groups interested in the changing Arctic climate and environment. Joint work of partners with extensive experience in polar research will strengthen the project outcome and foster further collaboration.	€750,382
Poland	PL12-0086 - The impact of climate change on species ranges and composition of plant communities in temperate, boreal and alpine regions	Better understanding of interactions between climate and species ranges is detrimental for effective conservation of biodiversity. The main aim of the project is to understand how climate changes cause and limit species range shifts and changes in plant communities. We expect to improve understanding of species responses to climate change. The historical botanical datasets will be resampled to compare changes in vegetation to changes of driving forces (e.g. climate, land use). The outputs will be of use to policy makers and protected area managers. Several scientists in the early stages of their careers will benefit from networking and training. The Norwegian partners will feed in expertise on modeling of climate-linked vegetation dynamics. The collaboration will lay the foundation for future exploration in similar thematic areas. The project will strengthen capacity and increase competence of involved partners via cooperation between the leading scientific institutions in Poland and Norway. It will increase mobility of researchers, allowing them to learn new approaches and exchange experiences.	€777,752

Poland	PL12-0087 - Targeting neutrophil peripheral membrane proteins: novel therapeutic avenues in chronic inflammatory diseases	<p>The project will contribute to the development of novel treatment strategies for chronic inflammatory diseases.</p> <p>The objective of this proposal is to develop compounds that can form the basis for new therapeutics for chronic inflammatory diseases.</p> <p>The project will contribute to the methodology for the development of novel drugs targeting protein-protein interfaces. We will model the interactions of proteins connected with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and find and test compounds that block these interactions.</p> <p>In the development of novel compounds inhibiting the interaction between PR3 and PLSCR1 we will use both the state-of-the-art computational and experimental molecular biology techniques.</p> <p>The target group are scientists interested in protein-protein and protein-membrane interactions.</p> <p>Collaboration will strengthen the scientific networks between Poland and Norway. The donor partner will contribute to the refinement of the structure of the studied PR3/PLSCR1 complex and the design of inhibitors targeting this protein-protein interface.</p> <p>This partnership will enhance research cooperation in the field of modern pharmacology.</p>	€674,152
Poland	PL12-0088 - Organizing for resilience. A comparative study on institutional capacity, governance, and climate change adaptation in Poland and Norway	<p>There is deficiency in knowledge on how to strengthen adaptive capacity of local governments to climate change and what are the factors that influence this.</p> <p>Project will study the factors that may influence climate change adaptation capacity in Poland and Norway.</p> <p>Knowledge of how to best organize to develop and realize adaptive capacity in order to become resilient to future climate changes will be developed.</p> <p>Through a replication and expansion of the study in Norway on Polish cities we will be able to do a comparison of the factors that enable local communities to adapt to future climate changes.</p> <p>Not only Polish and Research Norwegian research institutions may benefit from mutual learning but also Polish and Norwegian local government practitioners, who will have an opportunity to meet and exchange their experiences during the course of the project.</p> <p>The knowledge and experience from different research institutions will be shared and integrated through study visits and discussions during all research process.</p> <p>Increased visibility of Norwegian and Polish academic institutions will be achieved through presentations of conference papers and publications.</p>	€442,209
Poland	PL12-0089 - POLNOR - The Changing Ocean of the Polar North	<p>The study area, Arctic is the region most influenced by ongoing global climate change therefore knowledge how these changes influence marine environment are rapidly needed.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to develop understanding of future tipping points and thresholds for marine production and resource management.</p> <p>The project will provide an assessment of how the Arctic ecosystem will respond to multiple stressors arising from ocean warming and chemistry change caused by ocean acidification.</p> <p>Through the gained knowledge and data sets produced we expect to achieve ability to forecast some of the future ecological and human impacts of climate change.</p> <p>The project is aiming to provide cutting-edge knowledge which will inform general public but also policymakers about the current state of the Arctic environment.</p> <p>Network of partners involved in the project will lead to integration of the institutions and scientist involved in the project.</p> <p>Beside the state of the art knowledge generated by this project the established network will lead to new investigation on topics concerning climate change and biodiversity in the future.</p>	€820,493

Poland	PL12-0091 - The development of enantioselective synthesis of Tapentadol	<p>Many of the drugs currently used in medicine practice are mixtures of enantiomers. For some drugs, single-enantiomer formulations can provide greater selectivities for their biological targets, and improved efficiency than a mixture of enantiomers. Therefore the development of new synthetic strategies of enantiomerically pure therapeutics is major aim of many research groups. Therefore the project intends to focus on the development of new enantioselective synthetic methods that allow for the preparation of commercially available drug.</p> <p>The main scientific objective of this proposal is to explore the possibility of stereoselective synthesis of painkiller drug using tetrasubstituted α,β-unsaturated compound as a key precursor.</p> <p>We intend to focus our research on the development of synthetic methods that allow for the preparation of tetra-substituted alkenes that could be directly changed to the commercially available drug.</p> <p>The results of the project will be published in international journals and will be presented at International conferences.</p> <p>The results of this project will mostly benefit international group of scientists.</p>	€56,343
Poland	PL12-0093 - Value of Transboundary Nature Protected Areas Situated near the EU Outer Borders	<p>Transboundary nature protected areas (TNPAs) contribute to human welfare in Europe. However, their economically optimal allocation and management are complicated with the issues of cross-border nature as well as with lack of appropriate expertise.</p> <p>The study aims to find out empirically whether TNPAs located at EU's outer borders are international public goods, by investigating people's stated preferences and behaviour.</p> <p>The project will provide insights into how preferences towards TNPAs of the EU and non-EU citizens are shaped.</p> <p>At least two articles will be submitted to peer-reviewed journals; key findings, conclusions and political implications of the study will be communicated to concerned institutions, experts and public.</p> <p>Analysts and public servicemen will benefit directly, whilst the entire society would benefit in a wider context from economic optimisation of wildlife conservation.</p> <p>The partners will co-operate at all the project stages - consultations, information sharing, mutual assistance in expertise and joint research efforts.</p> <p>Partnership will facilitate research in a comparative setting, thus</p>	€434,349
Poland	PL12-0094 - Central European Wetland Ecosystem Feedbacks to Changing Climate - Field Scale Manipulation	<p>Predicted climate warming may lead to changes of the highly vulnerable wetland ecosystems by changing the hydrology, biodiversity, plant and microbial structure and therefore the overall C dynamics.</p> <p>The objective is to assess the impact of predicted increased temperature and reduced precipitation on peatland.</p> <p>The outputs will increase our understanding of potential climate change impact on peatland ecosystem functioning.</p> <p>This would support: the global estimations of greenhouse gases exchange on peatlands exposed to extreme conditions; knowledge about potential biodiversity changes and their impact on C balances; knowledge about the usefulness of remote sensing in assessment of climate related impact on peatland vegetation.</p> <p>This project will benefit the researchers and politicians dealing with climate change issues.</p> <p>The bilateral relations between project partners will be strengthened by collaborative laboratory analyses, workshops and common papers in peer-review journals.</p> <p>Beside publications, the established long term cooperation bridge between Polish and Norwegian institution will be the most important achievement of the partnership.</p>	€636,699

Poland	PL12-0096 - Innovation in recycling technologies of sewage sludge and other biowaste-energy and matter recovery (BIOTENMARE)	<p>Many countries recognized that sludge and sludge components may be recycled in a "productification" strategy, i.e. a strategy aimed at making products from sludge intended for sale in the market place.</p> <p>The objective of the project is an integrated model of novel sewage sludge treatment and management that will specify the contribution of new technologies on development of "productification" strategies to energy and matter recovery and remediation strategies of contaminated soils.</p> <p>Enhancement of research-based knowledge development in Poland as well as improving the career perspectives of Polish-Norwegian researches.</p> <p>The outputs of the project will be research results, including scientific publications, submitted patent application and high number of researchers using the mobility component</p> <p>The Polish and Norwegian community's industries and public organisations.</p> <p>Project participants will benefit from high quality training in research and complementary techniques and from scientific visit and secondments to other partners in the consortium.</p> <p>Collaboration will strengthen the networks between Polish and Norwegian trade union organisations.</p>	€788,474
Poland	PL12-0097 - Climate forcing factors for marine environmental change during the mid and late Holocene - a link between the eastern Atlantic and the Baltic Sea (CLIMLINK)	<p>Project will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> monitoring of climate change impact of climate changes on ecosystems risk of climate changes <p>Reconstruct mid to late Holocene climate from eastern Nordic Seas to Baltic Sea. Reconstruction will be used in model simulations to identify forcing factors</p> <p>Co-operation of scientific teams, subsampling of sediment cores; Project workshops and the final conference; educational plans to be implemented for MSc and PhD students involved in ClimLink</p> <p>Creating new types of data; establishment of new expertise and equipment needed to build on the new expertise at FGS</p> <p>Dissemination of ClimLink achievements on a wide international scale; during the project run time a direct connection will be established between the project partners and regional stakeholders</p> <p>Provide knowledge to 3 levels: scientific community, stakeholders and the public</p> <p>Involving the members into cooperation will strengthen the partners and knowledge exchange</p> <p>Involving the members of ClimLink on an institutional base will constitute a better integration of the University of Szczecin into the ERA.</p> <p>The collaboration with the partners will serve partnership between US and other countries</p>	€819,880
Poland	PL12-0098 - Application of in situ observations, high frequency radars, and ocean color, to study suspended matter, particulate carbon, and dissolved organic carbon fluxes in coastal waters of the Barents Sea (NORDFLUX)	<p>To learn about efficiency of transport of terrigenous material in the coastal regions.</p> <p>To quantify fluxes of organic and inorganic matter from a fiord into the Barents Sea.</p> <p>To establish relationships for interpretation of ocean color data. Data will be used to quantify transport of material out of the fiord.</p> <p>We will carry out two field experiments in Porangerfjord, Norway and collect in situ data. We will derive optical proxies and estimate the concentrations. Concentrations combined with measured water currents will allow us to estimate the transport of material out of the fiord.</p> <p>Oceanographers will apply ocean color algorithms to interpret satellite data. PhD students will gain international experience. Regional information about primary productivity will benefit local fisheries.</p> <p>IMR is interested in progress of knowledge about ecosystems of the Barents Sea. Currently another project is being proposed by the MRI to extend our research.</p> <p>Our collaboration aims to cement ties between the scientists from distant parts of Europe and to exchange knowledge. This will be reflected in joint research publications.</p>	€799,969

Poland	PL12-0092 - Post-Combustion CO2 Capture on New Solid Sorbents and Application in a Moving Bed Reactor	<p>The project proposes a new solution for post-combustion CO2 capture (PCCC) competitive with existing PCCC technologies.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to develop new solid sorbents applied in a moving bed absorption reactor.</p> <p>The project aims (at 1 bar, 25°C) are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to achieve a capture capacity of at least 5 mmol CO2/g sorbent, - to achieve at least 50 CO2/N2 selectivity, - to maintain a sorbent deactivation level below 5% after 200 adsorption/desorption cycles. <p>New solid sorbents based on activated carbon, carbon nanotubes and titania, and modified with amines or with inorganic alkali, will be prepared, characterised and tested for selective CO2 adsorption. A new, laboratory prototype moving bed absorption reactor will be developed. An environmental impact assessment of the developed sorbents will be performed.</p> <p>The results of the project will be beneficial for industry emitting CO2 and for general public (a positive effect on climate changes).</p> <p>The bilateral relations will be strengthened through an exchange of knowledge gained in the project.</p> <p>The main achievements will concern sorbents' production and assessment (environmental and in the moving bed reactor).</p>	€1,590,865
Poland	PL12-0090 - Multifield CO2 Storage for Environment and Energy	<p>The proposed research project aims to develop new technologies for simultaneous CO2 - EOR and CCS (Carbon Capture and Storage) in mature or abounded oil reservoirs.</p> <p>The MUSE research allows to get a new knowledge that facilitates large - scale CO2 storage in Poland. Work packages planned in the project will enable the development of co- injection technology of carbon dioxide into oil clusters.</p> <p>Considering the limited CCS implementation in Poland the proposed project will infer a great contribution to growing and development of knowledge.</p> <p>The Authors of the proposal intend to apply literature studies, computer modelling and wide range of chemical and physical methods tailored to the specific tasks.</p> <p>The target audience include national and international scientific communities, communities involved in the active environmental protection and local community.</p> <p>During the project Norwegian partner will provide their skills and knowledge in the implementation of CCS on a large scale.</p> <p>The consortium with the University of Stavanger and its facilities consolidate the team for developing an effective research.</p>	€1,121,987
Poland	PL12-0100 - Vulnerability of the Arctic coasts to climate changes (ARCOASTS)	<p>The assessment of vulnerability of the Arctic coast to climate changes will be performed. Special attention is paid to coastal protection and enhanced erosion of the coast due to waves and global warming.</p> <p>The main goal of the project is to recognize all physical processes that occur during the erosion of the Arctic shore. The analysis will be performed by numerical and physical modelling of impact of waves on permafrost shore.</p> <p>Project outcome includes the following main activities: data from field and laboratory measurements, theoretical studies, verification of numerical results.</p> <p>Measured data sets from field expeditions and experimental studies will be used for realization of the project but will also constitute a unique and very extensive data base.</p> <p>The conducted research is very important at international level for scientific and local communities.</p> <p>Thematic partner meetings, technical visits and consultations between the engaged researchers are planned.</p> <p>The assessment of vulnerability of the Arctic coast to climate changes will be performed. Special attention is paid to coastal protection and enhanced erosion of the coast due to waves and global warming.</p>	€800,020

Poland	PL12-0101 - Economically efficient and socially accepted CCS/EOR processes	An onshore CCS systems are currently unprofitable and socially unacceptable. The objective of the project is to determine the optimal configuration of the whole CCS chain, including Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR). The project aims at investigation of whole CCS chain solutions representing substantially higher economic benefits and appropriate level of social acceptance. Feasibility study for offshore EOR systems for CO ₂ utilization will be carried out. The proposed solution should allow CO ₂ to become a trading product. The project results should be important for many countries where the industrial facilities are located at the seaside. Project partners complement each other and will strongly cooperate by sharing their knowledge during meetings and international conferences. The donor partners will be mostly in charge of performing environmental and LCA analyses (NILU) and analysing the CO ₂ transport and utilization options (Tel-Tek), which contributes to increase public awareness about CCS. A collaboration between the project partners will allow to exchange experiences and gain valuable knowledge about the other research institutions.	€1,060,557
Poland	PL12-0102 - In-line processing of n+/p and p/p+ junction systems for cheap photovoltaic module production (InlinePv)	<p>The photovoltaic (PV) module production costs still limit utilization of this energy source in common daily use. The n+/p and p/p+ junction formation in separate steps creates additional costs that can be lowered when in-line process is applied. The project is focused on developing simpler, environmentally benign and cheaper methods for silicon doping to form necessary junctions.</p> <p>The overall solar cell structure will be additionally improved by application of plasmonic particles, up- and/or down-converters of the light and thinning of the electrical paths. All the areas of activity will be covered by all project partners resulting in technological and scientific know-how exchange leading to partnership strengthening.</p> <p>The collaboration of the project partners will lead to new PV cell production technology. The PV module prototype produced with utilization of the project results will be one of the expected results. The efficiency of this module should be higher than the one produced in a traditional way but with lower costs. Therefore, all electricity consumers should be the beneficiaries of the project.</p>	€820,493
Poland	PL12-0099 - Impact of potential leakage from the sub-seabed CO ₂ storage site on marine environment at relevant hydrostatic pressure	Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) under the seabed is regarded as a key technology for the reduction of CO ₂ emission to the atmosphere. The CO ₂ MARINE sets out to assess the impact of increased CO ₂ level due to potential leakage from the sub-seabed reservoir on geochemical processes and benthic biota at the hydrostatic pressure relevant to the potential CO ₂ storage site in the Baltic Sea. The project will define environmental risk related to CO ₂ -induced modifications to chemical gradients and mobilization processes and their combined effects on marine organisms. The ultimate outcome will be a list of chemical indicators and biological markers which will be proposed for use in detection and monitoring of CO ₂ leakages from marine sub-seabed storage sites. The project will identify methods to monitor the marine environment above a CO ₂ storage site, thereby providing support to environmental management of CCS under the seabed in the Baltic Sea. Norwegian institutions (SINTERF, NTNU, NIV) will provide experimental facility and complementary expertise.	€873,551

Poland	PL12-0104 - Climate change impact assessment for selected sectors in Poland (CHASE_PL)	<p>Understanding of climate change impacts in Poland is not satisfactory. The project will fill the gaps in knowledge and understanding of impacts of climate change.</p> <p>The project is expected to increase understanding of climate change impacts in selected systems and sectors in Poland and of interpretation of uncertainty. It focuses on assessment of impact of climate changes on ecosystems and biodiversity and of risk for agriculture, food production and water management.</p> <p>It is expected to achieve a tangible improvement in understanding of climate change and its impacts in Poland and a broad dissemination of this knowledge. It is also expected to deliver a valuable contribution to science.</p> <p>The project aims to establish a broad dissemination agenda, from high-quality scientific publications and presentations at scientific conferences to media-oriented products. In particular, the project aims to develop an interactive web mapping system enabling other researchers to use information generated by CHASE-PL in their own studies.</p> <p>Outcomes of the project will be interesting for scientists, policy-makers, civil society, media, stakeholders and Polish society.</p>	€809,959
Poland	PL12-0105 - New photocatalysts for environmentally friendly recycling of water in the production of hydrocarbons (FOTOKATAL)	<p>There is a demand to develop efficient method of treatment of water from recalcitrant and toxic organic compounds. Available water treatment technologies are cost-effective or merely concentrate the pollutants by transferring them to other phases, but still remain not completely destroyed. An imperative and challenging issue is to develop novel environmental friendly and efficient technology of water treatment.</p> <p>Overall objective of the project is the development of photocatalytic water treatment technology using a new generation photocatalysts active under visible light. Second important issue is construction of photoreactor operated under direct solar irradiation. Photoreactor design will focus on low operating costs inventions with high mass transfer rates.</p> <p>The project will enable application of developed photocatalysts with high activity.</p> <p>New mobile installation which comprised of photoreactor working under solar or artificial radiation addressed for treatment of wastewater from extraction mineral resources.</p> <p>Target groups of the project are companies involved in production of hydrocarbons and treatment of produced wastewaters.</p>	€81,552
Poland	PL12-0106 - Emotion Recognition for Affect Aware Video Games (ERA AVG)	<p>Emotion, or affect recognition is a key to create a truly affect-aware video games and other software. Unfortunately, there are no ready algorithms nor commercial systems available in this area. Thus, intensified research in this field is needed.</p> <p>This project has three main scientific objectives: creation algorithms for affect recognition of video game players, creation of a complete multi-modal affect recognition system to provide affect recognition of video game players and defining a framework that would enable cooperation between developed affect recognition system and any video game.</p> <p>Contribute to development of affect-aware video games is expected as a project outcome.</p> <p>Specific project outputs include multimodal database of emotions, algorithms for affect recognition, framework for cooperation between video games and affect recognition system, a model of player's emotions and control mechanisms within the game reacting to the detected emotional state of the player and a prototype action-adventure video game cooperating with affect recognition system using defined framework.</p> <p>The target groups are researchers, scientists, and game players.</p>	€82,144

Poland	PL12-0107 - Integrated technology for improved energy balance and reduced greenhouse gas emissions at municipal wastewater treatment plants (BARITECH)	The expected positive ecological effect of the project contributes to environmental protection through improvement of water and air quality as well as improvement of WWTP energy balance. It will be achieved by reducing nutrients loads, energy consumption and GHG emissions, together with onsite enhancing renewable energy sources utilization and economic efficiency of WWTPs. The aim of the project is a practical application of sustainable management by energy recovery and reduction of GHG emissions. It is expected that implementation of novel integrated technology will lead to a major reduction in consumption of natural and non-renewable resources. The results obtained in the experimental part of the project will be the basis for the energy balance and estimation of the GHG emissions. Guidelines concerning design and operation of the integrated treatment system will be helpful for designers and contractors. The intended outcomes will be institutional cooperation and exchange of information among the scientists and stakeholders as well as the knowledge transfer both between Polish and Norwegian researchers and researchers and authorities/heads of WWTPs.	€750,266
Poland	PL12-0033 - Potato pathogen populations in changing climatic conditions of Norway and Poland and the mechanisms of their interaction with host	The project will focus on the potato and two of its major diseases, late blight and soft rot which both cause massive crop and economic losses if not managed properly. While crop production is generally expected to benefit from climate change in Northern Europe, problems with diseases are expected to increase. The project aims to provide increased knowledge on all three elements in the disease triangle: pathogen, plant and environment. Hence, we can exploit potato resistance to reduce fungicide input in late blight control, as well as to limit the losses caused by pectinolytic bacteria. The strategic goal is to improve potato breeders and producers understanding for the need of breeding and growing potatoes resistant to diseases and to support their efforts with know-how generated within the project.	€790,500
Poland	PL12-0109 - Physicochemical effects of CO2 sequestration in the Pomeranian gas bearing shales (SHALESQ)	The sequestration of CO2 in shales, associated with an increase in gas production due to CO2 driven stimulation might be developed to an industrial-scale. Polish Lower Palaeozoic gas-bearing shales of the Pomeranian part of the Baltic Basin provide a natural research laboratory and test site for this technology. The main objective is to provide a comprehensive, multi-scale approach to estimate the CO2 storage capacity of the shale structures as well as the effectiveness of CO2 as the gas recovery medium. The development of research may result in growing number of scientific competence and improve Europe's position. Considering shales as common sealing rock for CO2 storage in saline aquifers the results of the project should be important for the safety assessment of conventional storage sites. The combined expertise of multidisciplinary Polish-Norwegian team will allow to create a comprehensive model of CO2 sequestration, capable of assessment of the storage capacity of Pomeranian shales. Decision makers, Petroleum industry and Energy producing sector; Researchers and scientists; Research centres and bodies concerned with lifelong learning issues.	€1,724,835
Poland	PL12-0110 - Low Emission Optimised tyres and road surfaces for electric and hybrid vehicles (LEO)	Electric (EV) and hybrid (HV) vehicles will dominate traffic in urban areas in a few decades. One of the problems that must be solved is to increase range of operation by increasing electric energy storage capacity and reducing resistive forces. The project aims to demonstrate the state-of-the-art technology for tyres for EV and HV, which are optimized for low rolling resistance and low noise. The project will demonstrate the reduction of energy consumption for EV and HV using optimized tyres and road surfaces in urban conditions. Reduction of traffic noise will be documented. Catalogue of best tyres and road surfaces for EV and HV will be published. One of the goals of the project is to disseminate knowledge about environmental impact of EV/HV. Reports will be available on the project webpage. Scientific papers in specialized magazines will be published. Results will be published also in popular magazines to disseminate the results among EV/HV users. The project will benefit vehicle, tyre and road manufacturers as well as municipal authorities. Execution of the project will strengthen cooperation between Technical University of Gdansk (Poland) and SINTEF (Norway).	€462,069

Poland	PL12-0111 - Small Wind Turbine Optimized for Wind Low Speed Conditions (STOW)	<p>The most common SWT market offer: 3-blades horizontal rotor usually works best at wind speed of 8-10m/s, while typical wind speed in Poland is 3-6m/s. Lack of optimized layout results from one reason: aerodynamics of SWT requires specialized design tools and high level of expertise and thus optimization is too expensive for SWT makers. The objective of the project is to develop SWT layout better suited for low wind speed.</p> <p>The new design will help to popularize usage of renewable energy sources among individual users thanks to improved SWT Return On Investment.</p> <p>This will be possible by presentation of technical project of efficient small wind turbine with inclusion of conversion system schematics, being proof that SWT running inland can be an efficient source of energy.</p> <p>New design will be beneficial for each party of SWT market i.e. makers, sellers and end users.</p> <p>Researchers UiA will feed in expertise in wind turbine exploitation and in-deep knowledge of conversion and steering systems.</p> <p>The project will enhance research cooperation between Polish and Norwegian partners. What's more, two students were choose to obtain PhD title from both Polish and Norway Universities.</p>	€786,023
Poland	PL12-0112 - Innovative Idea for Combustion of Solid Fuels via Chemical Looping Technology (NewLoop)	<p>Reduction of CO2 emission is necessary to mitigate climate warming. New ideas for efficient and CO2-neutral power production are needed. The main objective of the NewLoop project is to investigate a high-performance, low-cost CO2 capture process, competitive to existing clean coal technologies.</p> <p>The project will provide the innovation and understanding of processes based on the idea of chemical looping combustion (CLC). The project will investigate new CLC technologies for highly efficient combustion of solid fuels, that will be flexible in a matter of fuel type and will have a reduced environmental-footprint.</p> <p>At first project will focus on a development and investigation of new materials that can be used as oxygen carriers in CLC technologies. Then interactions between materials and solid fuels will be tested. Results will provide a real input for computer simulations of CLC process. A new laboratory stand will be erected and actual combustion tests will be performed. With this experience a concept of industrial CLC-power plant will be drawn.</p> <p>The project will benefit researchers interested in new combustion concepts and ideas for climate warming mitigation.</p>	€1,470,409
Poland	PL12-0113 - Investigations of wire drawing processes and determination the areas of application of innovative drawn products made from TRIP steel (WIRE-TRIP)	<p>Research mentioned in the Project are concerned with new grades of TRIP steel use for drawing products.</p> <p>First goal of the Project will be to carry out a detailed analysis of the effect of variable stresses, smaller than $R_{0,2}$, on the intensity of transformation of retained austenite into martensite.</p> <p>Second goal of the Project will be to carry out studies to determine the possibility of running the TRIP steel wire process in a "hot" manner, i.e. at a temperature close of M_d, which would block the transformation of the retained austenite contained in the structure into martensite.</p> <p>Achieving the scientific goals set in the project will bring about a novelty in the knowledge of the subject and enable a comprehensive analysis of the research problem of the effect of individual factors on the transformation of retained austenite into martensite in drawing processes. This will open wide possibilities for searching for new areas for both drawing technology and the application of this type of material to innovative wire and rod products of unprecedented properties. It will also establish the position of the PI as one of the few specialists in this discipline of knowledge in the world.</p>	€82,029

Poland	PL12-0056 - Development of integrated geophysical/geochemical methods of soil and groundwater pollution assessment and control in problematic areas	Rational use and management of soil and water resources requires application of efficient monitoring system for identification of areas at risk and for undertaking timely preventive/ interception actions. Within the project, the optimized monitoring techniques based on integrated geophysical-geochemical methods for assessment of soil quality and risk to sustainability of soil and ground water will be developed. The major aim of a part of the study is to prove feasibility and cost-efficiency of preventive/interception measures undertaken at an identified early stage of pollution. The overall purpose of the project is to provide local and regional stakeholders and decision makers involved in land use planning and management of soil and water resources with a viable standardized easy-to-use methodology for soil and groundwater pollution status evaluation and assessment of a risk to sustainability, as early warning monitoring system for timely risk prevention with use of feasible measures.	€559,570
Poland	PL12-0084 - Integrated wetland flow model: A tool for management adaptation in protected wetlands (WETFLOD)	Floodplain wetlands are the interface of agriculture, biodiversity and societies. Description of the complex hydrological processes and their interactions on the floodplains requires advanced computational research. The objective of the Project is the development of integrated wetland flow model capable to simulate groundwater and surface water interactions. These hydrological processes are compulsory to be modelled in order to assure the scientific background for adaptive ecosystem management in lowland floodplain facing land use pressures. Developed integrated model will let to assess water exchange between the floodplain and the aquifer in various compositions of landscapes and impacts with special regard to the climate change. Project outcomes are aimed to reach the research society (as to the technical background of the modelling approach) and stakeholders responsible for ecosystem management in the area of research (as its practical implementation).	€76,912
Poland	PL13-0001 - Predefined Project titled "Reducing social inequalities in health"	In Poland, the extending average life expectancy is accompanied by persistent health inequalities. This phenomenon may be remedied by improving governance in health care, which is itself the project objective. Best method to increase effectiveness in governance is implementation of evidence based solutions, like models and strategies. Predefined project (PP) assumptions predict delivery of 6 models/reports and a cross-sectoral strategy on reducing social inequalities in health. This strategy is likely to contribute to the work on the National Health Program 2016+ and other Polish mid-term strategies. Additionally, PP includes running a cycle of trainings in the area of public health, that are dedicated to academic teachers, medical staff and civil servants in poviats offices. The venture is a donor partnership project to be implemented together with the Norwegian Directorate of Health. It is assumed to transfer Norwegian know-how and best practices to Poland, as Norway is considered as one of the countries that deal best with the issue of inequalities in health. The project will benefit mainly civil servants, health related institutions and Polish society.	€2,481,065
Poland	PL14-0002 - Strengthening measures to support victims of domestic violence	Domestic violence prevails a major social problem in Poland. The objective of the project is to reduce domestic violence. The Ministry of Justice plans to improve services for persons affected by this kind of violence and to improve the skills of professionals working with the victims. The project provides training for staff working at the Support Centres for Crimes Victims. Moreover, educational activities, therapies and related psychological activities addressed to victims of domestic violence will be implemented. It is expected that the project will contribute to improved professional support for the victims and will provide the beneficiaries with knowledge and skills necessary to exercise their rights and to protect themselves from acts of violence in the future.	€582,015

Poland	PL14-0003 - Stop violence – second chance	The number of penitentiary staff trained to work with perpetrators of domestic and gender-based violence is insufficient. As a result, not all of the convicts participate in the educational and rehabilitative programmes aimed at non-agresion and non-violence impacting. Due to the complexity of the therapeutic work with violence perpetrators, it is necessary to increase the number of correctional officers who are qualified to conduct highly specialized programmes addressed to this group of convicts. Introduction of trainings for professionals dealing with the perpetrators will develop and increase the number of programmes addressed to this group of convicts. This would reduce domestic violence in the families of the convicts, facilitate convicts' contacts with non-isolated environment and improve their future performance in society. The courses and trainings are addressed to correctional officers and employes of the penitentiary department, as well as management staff.	€582,015
Poland	PL14-0005 - I know, I can, I am able to prevent violence	The project focuses on comprehensive support for persons affected by violence and professionals working against domestic violence. The City of Puławy struggles with the problem of domestic violence, which is indicated in the data collected by the Interdisciplinary Team, Social Welfare Centre and the Police. The project is in line with the strategies and programmes implemented by the municipality, county, as well as regional and national authorities. The objective of the project is to develop comprehensive support for persons affected by domestic violence and to improve skills of staff working in the field of preventing and combating domestic violence. The target groups are: victims incl. children, perpetrators and professionals. The project offers support groups for domestic violence survivors, training, group therapy and family therapy, psychological treatment addressed to perpetrators and training for professionals working in institutions providing support to persons affected by domestic violence. The project will contribute to development of preventive measures and support for persons affected by domestic violence at the local level.	€24,709
Poland	PL14-0006 - Treatment sessions for victims of domestic violence from the Lublin province	The project addresses the needs of people experiencing domestic violence. The project aims to improve the quality of services provided for persons affected by violence. As a part of the project three-day treatment sessions (trips) for persons affected by domestic violence who live in Lubelskie province will be organized. The target groups of the project are victims and witnesses of domestic violence. There is no age limit. Under the project participants will take part in the individual sessions, group sessions and therapeutic sessions. Additionally, during the free time, the participants will be able to get individual advice from professionals (members of the training team). An innovative method of round-the-clock psychological and legal counseling so-called "Online Consultation" will be also provided under the project. Project will contribute to reduce domestic violence and also will help the vulnerable families.	€27,976
Poland	PL14-0008 - I fight for myself	According to official reports the problem of domestic violence affects more than four thousand people in Warmińsko-Mazurskie province. However, many cases of domestic violence are not reported. Institutions in our region providing assistance to victims do not offer comprehensive support. The project provides comprehensive assistance and support for victims of domestic violence tailored to individual needs. The beneficiaries of the project are people and families affected by domestic violence living in the Warmińsko-Mazurskie province as well as local community. The expected results of the project are: development of comprehensive preventive programs for people affected by domestic violence and development of infrastructural facilities necessary to carry out these activities. Two rooms will be adopted where the prevention programs will be carried out. Participants will learn how to express their emotions and overcome fear of people, which will increase their self-esteem. Moreover, persons working with victims of domestic violence will expand their knowledge in the field.	€37,155

Poland	PL14-0007 - Implementing preventive measures to reduce gender-based violence	<p>The project is in line with the objectives of the Municipal Action Plan for Prevention of Domestic Violence and Protection of Victims of Domestic Violence for 2012-2016, adopted by resolution No. XVIII/154/12 City Council of 23 April 2012. The objective of the project is to reduce gender-based violence in Mińsk Mazowiecki.</p> <p>The expected results of the project are extending support for persons and families at risk and affected by violence, as well as raising public awareness on consequences of violence in close relationships.</p> <p>The target groups are: individuals and families at risk and affected by domestic violence, the representatives of institutions implementing activities in the field of preventing and combating domestic violence, local community.</p> <p>Under the project the beneficiaries will take part in psycho-educational groups and benefit from legal and social counseling. Moreover, a support system for members of the working groups (professionals dealing with domestic violence) will be developed.</p>	€19,114
Poland	PL14-0010 - More power, less violence!	<p>The objective of the project is to reduce the incidence of gender-based violence in Gdynia. Under the project to support institutions which provide treatment programs for people affected by violence based on gender.</p> <p>The project consists of a set of activities, including prevention measures and treatment sessions for people affected by domestic violence and/or at risk of violence. These will include individual therapy, therapy for couples and families, as well as personal development groups. Moreover, activities aimed at improving skills of professionals working in the field of prevention of violence in Gdynia (ie. members of interdisciplinary teams and staff of Center for Domestic Violence Prevention) will be implemented. It is expected that about 130 employees will receive training.</p>	€46,907
Poland	PL14-0011 - Together against powerlessness	<p>The Project aims to reduce domestic violence by improving the availability and quality of services for victims, witnesses and perpetrators of violence.</p> <p>The prevalence of violence in Poland is high. Despite the fact that violence is very common and affects many families, in 2012 Lublin received only 526 applications to initiate the Blue Cards procedure. Victims of domestic violence find it extremely difficult to report violence and they often lack knowledge about means and ways to solve this problem.</p> <p>In 2012 the Crisis Intervention Centre in Lublin took 5865 interventions, including 2323 interventions related to violence (550 cases of violence against children). The Centre is one of the few institutions in Lublin providing assistance to victims of violence. We are still lacking group activities for children, parents, couples, victims, as well as measures for perpetrators of violence. Actions undertaken within the project will meet the needs of our local community.</p> <p>The project activities include renovation of a shelter house for victims of violence. Moreover, specialized support for at least 511 people will be provided.</p>	€38,122
Poland	PL14-0012 - Power to help	<p>According to the data gathered by the County Family Support Centre in Szydłowiec the problem of domestic violence in Szydłowiec County is prevalent. Relatively low level of completed education, high unemployment and poverty lead to frustration, alcoholism and contribute to domestic violence. In 2012, there were 154 domestic violence victims covered by "Blue Cards" procedure.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to reduce domestic violence by improving the availability of services for victims and by providing effective intervention and corrective measures addressed to perpetrators.</p> <p>A specialist support center with a 24h shelter services for victims of domestic violence will be established under the project. Moreover, various forms of support for victims, including counseling and support groups, as well as measures addressed to perpetrators, will be provided. The project targets 45 adults and 15 teenagers affected by domestic violence in Szydłowiec County.</p>	€48,381

Poland	PL14-0013 - To help the family	The main objective of the Project is to prevent and tackle domestic violence in Chelm. The problem requires an interdisciplinary approach and involvement of local authorities and relevant institutions. The expected result of the Project is development of local prevention system and infrastructure in this field. Project activities include counselling, individual therapy and support groups for people at risk/affected by the domestic violence. Moreover, Aggression Replacement Training connected with parenting workshops for perpetrators of violence will be provided to prevent further acts of violence and to ensure better protection for the victims as well. Additionally, special rooms at The Police Station in Chelm will be created for the purpose of questioning of victims and witnesses of offences against family, freedom, sexual freedom and of indecent acts. Also, special rooms in Addiction Help Centre in Chelm will be converted into rooms for working with the perpetrators of violence. Target groups of the Project are people at risk and victims of domestic violence, as well as perpetrators of domestic violence.	€47,354
Poland	PL14-0014 - Stop aggression and violence	According to the police statistics and data from the Social Welfare Centre, domestic violence in Modliborzyce has increased in the recent years. The project will meet local needs by improving the support system and providing free professional services for individuals and groups. Development of the preventative actions and infrastructure will help to decrease domestic violence in the community. The following activities will be implemented under the project: professional counseling for victims of domestic abuse, measures for perpetrators and community leaders, forming of self-support groups for women and for seniors, as well as groups for children and youth. Moreover, community infrastructure will be developed in order to meet the requirements of the families experiencing domestic violence. The problem of domestic violence is still considered as taboo in rural communities. Neighbours prefer not to engage in domestic violence problems next door. Even if they are aware of the problem they often think it is shameful to talk about it. We say "STOP Domestic Violence".	€37,059
Poland	PL14-0016 - Family free from violence	The project has been created to support the insufficient help system which deals with the growing rates of domestic violence in Torun. The purpose of this project is to reduce violence in the City of Torun and in the Torun Commune by various preventive, protective, corrective and educational measures. A number of workshops and courses, as well as meetings with people affected by violence will be organised under the project. The staff involved in preventing domestic violence will get a chance to increase their knowledge and skills and the infrastructure of the Caritas Crisis Intervention Department will be improved. The target group of the project consists of 40 people (victims, witnesses and perpetrators), including 10 families at risk of social exclusion due to domestic violence living in the City of Torun and in the Commune of Torun. The implementation of the project will have a positive impact on the development of preventive actions and infrastructural support in counteracting domestic violence on a regional and local level.	€24,854
Poland	PL14-0015 - My home without violence - programme of prevention and education measures for victims of domestic violence residing in MONAR shelters for mothers and children	The project "My home without violence" aims to reduce the incidence of domestic violence and to help single mothers with children residing in MONAR's shelters in Gdańsk, Turow and Zgorzelec. All residents require support due to life challenges caused by domestic violence. The project provides direct psychological assistance for mothers and their children, as well as training sessions for the employees to improve their awareness on domestic violence and increase their knowledge on helping victims. An important aim of the project is to develop the principles of cooperation between MONAR institutions and social services in order to increase the effectiveness of interventions and support provided to the residents, victims of domestic violence. The project also includes infrastructure development through renovations and improving facilities in the participating shelters. The project will also improve the parenting skills of single mothers and provide support for their children. The good practices established in the course of this project will be implemented in all facilities for single mothers with children run by the MONAR Association.	€48,726

Poland	PL16-0004 - Strengthening the position of crime victims and support for witnesses in criminal proceedings	<p>The results of recent public opinion polls suggest that many Polish citizens lack sufficient knowledge about the functioning of justice system and their rights at court or public prosecutor's office.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to improve access to justice for victims of crime and witnesses in criminal proceedings. This will be achieved through providing victims of crime with psychological and legal support. Direct services will be complemented by trainings for professionals having regular contact with victims and trainings for employees of courts who provide information for witnesses. The Project Promoter will also conduct information and an educational campaign in the mass media to fill the awareness gap that was revealed in the public opinion polls. Finally the project will enable the creation of 20 new child-friendly hearing rooms.</p> <p>The Project will be implemented in partnership with the Norwegian Courts Administration. The partner will contribute by sharing their experience in supporting witnesses and providing trainings for Polish experts. Norwegian experts will also prepare materials useful in further trainings.</p>	€858,500
Poland	PL16-0001 - Improving administrative capacities of courts, including computer systems	<p>Polish courts have implemented many IT systems supporting the judiciary and administrative work. The aim is to improve case handling and as a result shorten the length of court's proceedings. In order to ensure proper functioning of these systems it is indispensable to provide them with safe and stable environment.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to improve efficiency of the court systems. A large number of this upgrade has been done with financing from the EU. Norway Grants will ensure further upgrade and provide additional 90 courts with updated technical platform. The project will also ensure training for staff of modernized courts.</p>	€3,986,500
Poland	PL16-0003 - IT-archive centres for common courts - development of a court files management system	<p>Polish courts do not dispose of a uniform system of court files management. As a result it is complicated to trace the current location of paper files. It also takes more time and effort to deliver files to a judge working on a case or to an interested party. This is especially the problem of registry divisions of common courts.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to improve efficiency of the court systems. This will be achieved through shortening the time necessary to find and deliver paper court files and facilitating their turnover.</p> <p>The project consists of development and implementation of a uniform court files management system based on Radio-frequency Technology. All courts participating in the project will implement a dedicated IT system and special equipment will be purchased to support it.</p> <p>The project will focus on registry divisions of courts which store vast amounts of paper files. However, if it turns out successfully it might be also spread to other court divisions.</p>	€2,839,000
Poland	PL16-0002 - School education against legal exclusion	<p>According to public opinion polls results, many Polish citizens still lack a sufficient level of knowledge about the functioning of justice administration and their rights at court or public prosecutor's office.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to improve access to justice for one of the vulnerable groups, that is minors. This will be achieved through raising their awareness of the legal and justice systems, including crime victims' rights.</p> <p>The project consists in organization of 300 educational meetings in secondary and post-secondary schools across the country. Around 9000 pupils will be trained with the use of innovative and interests-fostering teaching methods. Additionally a law handbook for minors over 12 years old will be developed and distributed in 45 thousand copies.</p>	€518,500

Poland	PL16-0006 - Modern methods of court management (the implementation)	<p>Insufficient level of knowledge about modern methods of court management is one of the factors contributing to delays in judicial proceedings.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to raise competence of employees of the judiciary, especially court managers. The project will create a system of ongoing training, covering modern methods of management in different areas – among others communication, IT tools, human resources. Workshops, trainings and summarizing conferences will be carried out to determine the desired scope of competence that court managers and other court employees should possess and create adequate training schemes. E-learning courses will be developed as well.</p> <p>The Project Promoter will cooperate with the Norwegian Court Administration. Experts from Norwegian judiciary will contribute with their expertise on developing training programmes. They will provide advice and participate in organized activities exchanging their experience with Polish judges.</p>	€3,740,000
Poland	PL16-0005 - Promoting alternative methods of dispute resolution	<p>The main challenge for the Polish courts is the excessive time it takes to process a case, due to the steadily growing number of cases brought before the court and the limited use of alternative methods of dispute resolution.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to promote alternative methods of dispute resolution and thus support a more efficient judicial system. The project is to ensure that there is more knowledge and acceptance of mediation as an alternative method of dispute resolution in the society and among judicial professionals.</p> <p>The project will start with a complex research on the overall condition of mediation to identify reasons for its lower than expected popularity. Then the Project Promoter will conduct an awareness-raising campaign about mediation and trainings for judges and prosecutors.</p> <p>The project will be implemented in partnership with the Norwegian Court Administration. The Partner will contribute by sharing their experience in promoting alternative methods of dispute resolution among Norwegian judges.</p>	€611,999
Poland	PL17-0001 - Implementation of training programmes raising social and professional competences of convicts and creation of conditions sustaining the convicts' family bonds for the purpose of raising the effectiveness of their return to the society after the completion of the term.	<p>The objective of the project is to develop inmates' skills to prepare them for return on labour market after serving sentence. Moreover, the project aims at creating conditions enhancing convicts' family bonds and particularly, contacts with children while in prison. There are three components in the project: a) various training programmes which will increase prisoners' skills, such as woodcutting, sawing and green areas maintenance as well as training programmes that will include knowledge on issues related to successful operation on the labour market, ecological issues, computer services, fighting aggression and anger and preventing violence and addictions; b) dog therapy classes (in 7 penitentiary units), as a natural method of contact therapy which has proved to have good effect on the prisoners' social skills; c) adaptation and refurbishing of 156 visiting rooms with furniture, children's toys etc. to allow the convicts to meet their families and sustain normal family relations, in order to facilitate rehabilitation of the prisoner.</p>	€1,048,942
Poland	PL17-0002 - Implementation of training programmes dedicated to Prison Staff, raising their professional qualifications for the purpose of ensuring proper level of imprisonment enforcement subject to international human rights standards.	<p>The objective of the project is to increase the competences of the Prison Service (PS) personnel by creating the opportunities to develop the vocational skills of the staff dealing with detainees. The support will be provided in the form of individual and group courses, trainings and postgraduate studies aimed at increasing the professional qualifications to ensure an appropriate level of administering imprisonment sentences in accordance with international human rights. The form of support will be directed at the officers and the employees of the PS according to defined training needs. The support provided by the project will cover: the special methods of working with dangerous convicts, young offenders and those who are serving long imprisonment sentence, the ways of preparing convicts to come back on to the labour market as well as foreign languages courses. Under the project 1959 PS staff members will receive training. The Correctional Service of Norway Staff Academy (KRUS) is a project partner and their role is to exchange experience through a series of study and training visits.</p>	€2,521,596

Poland	PL17-0003 - Reinforcement of security systems and equipment of Prison Service Intervention Groups and Convoy Groups and development of professional qualifications of security department officers.	The projects aim is to improve security in prisons by increasing the competence of the prison staff. These will be achieved through launching of an extensive training scheme for members of Intervention Groups (IG) and Convoy Groups (CG) of Prison Service and purchase of security equipment for them. Standardization and replacement of the safety equipment and means of physical coercion for both teams will improve their efficiency and introduce the unified system of training, tailored to their current training needs. Both formations are facing direct contact with potentially dangerous inmates on everyday basis. As the highly specialized structures for immediate reaction, in order to meet international standards, these groups require specialised training and quality and modern equipment to maintain security in prisons. The objective of the project is to train 3072 officers from IG and CG and purchase the necessary safety equipment.	€900,836
Poland	PL17-0005 - Creation and implementation of IT and telecommunication systems improving the management of correctional facilities.	The objective of the project is raising the competences of prison staff by making available professional development training programmes, specialist courses and postgraduate studies in the operation of IT systems for the documents circulation and human resources management. The project will supply tools to improve the management of correctional facilities and ensure that the employees receive proper training. The system which will be established in the process shall collect all data necessary for maintaining a human resources policy, qualifications, training, periodic medical examinations and occupational health and safety. Such central database in conduction within the extensive mechanisms for analysis and reporting should significantly improve the efficiency of the human resources management. For creating and operating the system, purchase of software licenses, equipment and training of 833 staff is planned. Training support for over 10000 system users will be provided.	€3,336,408
Poland	PL17-0006 - Purchase of equipment and modernization of the system of Prison Staff training in departmental schools	The project objective is to create opportunity for professional development in the form of e-learning and b-learning and thereby increase the competence of the prison staff. This will be done by modernizing the existing training model by introducing more modern forms of remote teaching and learning set in the "Effective judiciary-the actions of the Ministry of Justice for 500 days" plan. The envisaged activities will be focused mainly on creating knowledge database accessible through the web, improving access to training courses for unlimited number of prison staff, simplifying training process for lecturers and students, improving assessment of training needs, broadening the training offer, facilitating the process of training management, decreasing costs of trainings. There will be 82 forms of training support for 6300 employees provided. Amongst trainees will be group of 50 lecturers and teachers, which should ensure the long term impact on the new system of education for Prison Service staff.	€498,129
Poland	PL17-0004 - Implementation of training programmes dedicated to Prison Staff directed at raising their abilities for proper execution of official duties.	The project is orientated to increase the competences of the Prison Service (PS) staff by providing the opportunity to participate in forms of vocational training focused on raising abilities which are essential for fulfilment of their duties. Completion of a unified training scheme, adjusted to the employees' training needs will contribute to enhancement of the effectiveness of the rehabilitation effect among convicts by improvement of the tasks being performed by the PS staff. The new training model will enrich the existing system of education by adding the opportunity to achieve skills needed for dealing with difficult situations. The project's aim is to train different categories of PS staff, accordingly, in the field of health care, occupational medicine, fire prevention, legislative skills, administration of IT systems, IT projects management and knowledge of foreign languages. Support for 1568 PS employees shall be provided.	€651,598

Portugal	PT02-0001 - Acquisition and fitting of a dynamic position (DP) vessel equipped with marine surveying equipment	In Portugal, the available platforms capacity is insufficient to comply monitoring requirements of MSFD along with necessities imposed by other international commitments assumed. Physical and technological conditions of N/I Noruega have become extremely outdated. The project objective is the acquisition of an oceangoing vessel equipped with dynamic positioning, fit to perform multidisciplinary marine research mainly in the Atlantic Ocean, allowing the completion of programme area objective: Improve monitoring of marine waters. The expected outcome is the acquisition of a multi-purpose survey vessel equipped for ROV and haulitic operations. Beneficiary target groups will be IPMA (management); National and International academia and Research institutions; Public administration; NGO's; Private sector enterprises in cooperation with public entities and Public and private schools. Donor State partner is IMR which will help to create the conditions for accomplishment of project objectives.	€10,404,063
Portugal	PT02-0005 - Preparation of integrated geographic information for marine and coastal water management	The project results from the obligation to implement the spatial data infrastructure in accordance with Inspire Directive. The main goal is to develop a Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) database to collate and harmonize marine data spread over institutions and connect the data to geographical information, ensuring better coordination and information sharing. MSDI will integrate technology, methodology and scientific standards with policy and serve as a basis for decision-making. Contributing towards fulfillment of the outcome "Increased capacity for assessing and predicting environmental status in marine waters", but also towards integrated marine management and monitoring. The beneficiary target groups will be government administration, academic and research institutions and citizens. A partnership agreement was established with the Donor Project Partners that aims at transferring knowledge and experiences to build a spatial infrastructure according to the Inspire Directive.	€1,891,647
Portugal	PT05-0001 - Step by Step	The aims of this project are to: (a) to promote school achievement and to reduce truancy rates and the number of disciplinary referrals of youths involved in the project who are enrolled at basic education in the municipality of Angra do Heroísmo; and (b) to approach school early-leavers (youths under 18) in order to promote their return to school. The hidden and most strategic goal of the project is to promote non-formal education activities in school, considering the lack of non-formal approaches to learning in schools in The Azores which may help to address those youths who are particularly resistant to schooling. The activities of the project will be set in a school of the city of Angra do Heroísmo (Escola Básica e Secundária Tomás de Borba) and will comprise three domains: (a) mentoring; (b) after-school arts programs; and (c) after-school vocational program.	€14,878
Portugal	PT05-0002 - Immigration, Gender and Citizenship	This project aims to promote active citizenship among immigrant women through an individualized approach, based on information and knowledge transfer (adjusted to the cultural and linguistic characteristics of each woman) about their rights prior to their active citizenship involvement. Besides this individualized approach, our goal is also to form a group of immigrant women of different nationalities, and promote their empowerment so that they can play an active role as volunteers and as information providers in their communities. Several knowledge transfer meetings and seminars will be organized to raise awareness and disseminate information about the different areas addressed by this project.	€22,499
Portugal	PT05-0003 - Laboratory for Equality through Forum Theatre	The social workers at UMAR, feminist centre against gender discrimination, develop their work in shelter houses, phone line assistance and through social and legal support. The work is developed between the social worker and the victim on a personal level. The social workers feel that more and more obstacles arise in their daily struggle supporting these women victims and preventing violence against women. Through Theatre of the Oppressed research laboratories and Theatre Forum plays, where the oppressed struggles to change her reality, becoming activist for change, social workers will be empowered by these techniques and then empower other women using the methodology. Social workers will be empowered to work collectively with the victims and to search for concrete proposals that will provoke a social transformation against victimization, gender inequalities and violence against women.	€22,500

Portugal	PT05-0009 - To Enable = Development = Sustainability	<p>The aim of the project is to increase the knowledge of the directors, technicians, workers and volunteers of Portuguese Association for People with Disabilities (APD) in the field of equality of opportunities for persons with disabilities in order to enable a greater effectiveness in actions to carry out in that area. It aims also to broaden their skills in the area of social entrepreneurship and management in order to improve the efficiency and transparency of the Association and its financial sustainability.</p> <p>The project includes a training action on Intervention For Disability Equality and "Equal Opportunities/ Social Entrepreneurship, with a duration of 10 and 60 hours respectively, for national leaders, technicians and staff at national headquarters and to the volunteers. The second component part will to apply the knowledge and skills acquired in the first action to directors, technicians, workers and volunteers of the 17 branches that compose APD.</p>	€22,500
Portugal	PT05-0012 - Telheiras Local Partnership	<p>Telheiras Local Partnership guides its actions according to the right to the city principles, by which Civil Society and the Third Sector must play a bigger role in the processes of urban governance, namely in the production and management of the city.</p> <p>The project follows the work started at the Local Agenda 21 meetings in 2010, in which a network of local stakeholders was built in order to rethink the neighborhood. It aims to promote an active and continuous dialogue between local stakeholders, allowing the identification and sharing of existing resources and the triggering of synergies. Also, it intends to reconnect the local inhabitants to the local institutions, in order to empower their actions.</p> <p>After several years of work in the field, connected to several local stakeholders, we find ourselves in a privileged position to identify specific unfulfilled necessities and underused resources. The following project is a strategic solution for city management and social innovation.</p>	€22,054
Portugal	PT05-0018 - Project Welcoming: We're here, now what?	<p>Goal: integration of immigrants and the unemployed. The actions will be developed in four areas:</p> <p>1) Training: respond to recurrent gaps found in the immigrant population as English and IT skills or rights and duties of entrepreneurship. In a wider perspective, we also intend to provide the immigrant community notions of Portuguese and European institutions.</p> <p>2) Awareness actions: directed to employers, schools and local authorities. The main goals are: to present the inherent value of hiring immigrants; to deconstruct the stereotype of the "Brazilian women" - this particular group is particularly vulnerable to sexual harassment, in public and at work; to promote equal treatment in access for public aids; to promote gender equality.</p> <p>3) Meetings of mutual aid: promoting the exchange of experiences related to the adaptation to the new realities of immigration and unemployment.</p> <p>4) Guides: information to the immigrants and institutions targeted on the awareness actions.</p>	€22,293
Portugal	PT05-0024 - EcoWatch - Activism for the defense of the Environment	<p>For quite some time now, the Association is conscious of its organizational limitations and insufficiencies, to which there has been no opportunity at all of allocating resources in order to allow for a better performance. This project aims to quell the detected frailties by intervening in areas, which are transversal to the whole of the Association. This will be carried out as a complement of the work already being undertaken in the voluntary and professional structures and it will be specifically directed to areas such as the follow-up of complaints related to public policies and law infringement, the organization of the volunteers, campaign management, finding new associates, the operationalization of the QuercusTV and the training of new leaders. Therefore, this project will provide the further reinforcing of Quercus leadership and participation in the environmentalist movement and at the same time ensure an increase of the lobbying ability regarding environmental public policies.</p>	€21,483

Portugal	PT05-0026 - Active Time Bank - Reinforcing Social Networking Community	The project aims to strengthen the capacity of the Grail to coordinate the National Network of the Bank of Time (BdT), providing the coordinating team and local teams with skills and tools which will contribute to accomplish the mission and potential of BDT - a system of exchanges of services between people, where time is exchanged by time, every hour has equal value and everyone has to give and receive time. The project will be developed in partnership between the Grail and CESIS and views the following components: - creation of a portal with relevant content reflecting the diversity of regional dynamics; - development of a digital platform to manage information enabling systematic recording of data of members and exchanges of time; - design and implementation of new tools and evaluation methodologies; - elaboration of a publication with successful good practices; training activities directed to BdT team facilitators in the areas of communication, ICT and leadership.	€22,500
Portugal	PT05-0016 - Diabetes Workshop - Diabetes training for social inclusion	This Project promotes equal opportunities in access to employment for immigrant women and facilitate their social inclusion, through the acquisition of skills in the care of elderly people and children with diabetes. The carers of older people have an important role in their health status, existing inadequate knowledge and access to training in this area. Specialized training can bridge this gap and transform this power to a tool for social and professional integration. The aim of this project is to increase their professional qualification and thus promote equal opportunities in access to employment and contribute to social and ethnic equality. The duration is 12 months, divided into four activities: 1. Dissemination and contact with NGOs 2. Preparation and acquisition of teaching materials 3. Achievement training programs 4. Evaluation and discussion of results	€16,432
Portugal	PT05-0017 - Active Communities against Trafficking	The general objective is the creation of Active Communities Against Human Trafficking, with permanent local action networks composed of relevant entities and individuals. Pilot-project designed to be replicated in other geographies after evaluation, it is inspired by the Community in Action methodology implemented in the UK. Through the streamlining of inter-institutional relationships it aims to create local action networks, that will put in place local referral systems and local action plans, at the same time raising awareness and promoting community involvement in combating human trafficking by empowering relevant local actors. In terms of long term impacts the project will prevent further victims, help detect and support victims of trafficking in the community, and at the same time it will contribute to empower key actors and victims.	€22,402
Portugal	PT05-0025 - Education Center for Sustainability	The Educational Center for Sustainability Project aims to equip our institution with physical conditions to support outreach activities and environmental education that will take place there. This Centre promotes a sustainable and integrated management of the natural area around, for the conservation of the nature and biodiversity, the promotion of environmental education, and the access to a scientific culture and information about the environmental questions. This project will: rehab a pre-existent building with the purpose to use it as an interpretative center to rise the population awareness and sensitization about the environment and the rural areas; serve as hub to promote environmental education, the rural world and nature discover; organize specific environmental workshops during all the year and to implement sensitization at schools; create observation and interpretative rails; develop training and awareness activities about environment and sustainability.	€22,500

Portugal	PT05-0006 - Green Forest - Promoting Civic Values and Forestry Policy in Minho	The project "Green Forest - Promoting Civic Values and Forestry Policy in Minho" will (a) raise awareness and inform 200 students on the functions performed by the Forestry Firefighters; (b) promote discussion on the Portuguese legislation (among 70 users of vacant land) for the creation and development of vacant land users' groups; (c) promote participation and debate between the different forestry staff (60 persons) in relation to civility in forested areas; and (d) the involvement of public authorities in this subject. Another goal of this project is to increase the participation of civil society on forestry issues and on policies related to the prevention of forest fire. This project hopes to increase the involvement of NGOs in policy and decision making processes, and the expected outputs are: (a) 6 dialogue or cooperative activities to be initiated or developed with public authorities; and (b) the change of legislation, policies and practices.	€15,714
Portugal	PT05-0007 - More (+) Life North	The promoter and its partner, which aid women in vulnerable contexts facing unexpected pregnancies and carries out prevention work with young people and families at a local level, faced concrete needs for capacity building and will optimize the use of their resources and professionalize their services, thereby becoming more self-sustainable. The project aims at (1) improving the qualifications of managers, employees and volunteers in providing their services; (2) improving the effectiveness of technical procedures through managerial changes, which includes the development of a evaluation database; (3) bolstering the capacity for activities with financial return as well as implementing a database which allows for a more effective administrative management; (4) improving the specific managerial skills regarding volunteer work and broadening the activities carried out by the volunteers; and (5) fostering cooperation and sharing of resources among concerned entities.	€21,254
Portugal	PT05-0008 - Citizenship and Environment in the Lima Valley	The promoter aims at protecting and developing the Lima Valley forest for the economic, social and ecological sustainability of a region where the forest has a great heritage, tourism, hunting and fishing value. 2,000 adherent owners are currently encompassed, the majority of which are elderly, with low level of education and poor access to information and capital. The project intends to better qualify managers and technicians in good governance regarding financial practices and economic sustainability, as well as to facilitate access to information on forest production to owners and to develop a network for the cooperation between owners. It will, specifically, showcase best practices in the production, processing and marketing of non-timber forest products and ways to increase forest productivity and profitability of owners. Also, it will raise awareness on the subject of tolerance and intercultural understanding among schoolchildren in the region.	€20,831
Portugal	PT05-0011 - Decent work for domestic workers	The project shall advocate for better conditions regarding domestic work and for a greater respect for the rights of domestic workers. Specifically, it aims at promoting the human dignity, solidarity and equality of domestic workers; defending the fundamental rights of domestic workers such as the right to personal development and to start a family; changing the Portuguese Law-Decree 235/92 in accordance with Convention 189 of the International Labour Organization and Portuguese constitutional principles; and creating a guide for the protection of domestic workers "Decent Domestic Work Guide". The target groups are foreign migrant workers, people at risk of poverty and domestic workers in general working in Portugal.	€9,306
Portugal	PT05-0013 - Volunteers for Citizenship	The promoter works for the advancement of a culture of road safety, with the goal of promoting social and individual behaviors and attitudes changes which reduce the risks inherent to the road environment. This project will create a group of volunteers for citizenship in an inter-generational logic (focus on the young and the elder) in its region, and build capacity for dealing with this problem. A volunteer database will also be created. To achieve these objectives, a set of inter-generational activities designed to raise awareness on good driving practices and civility on the road will be carried out, directed at small groups or individuals. The promoter also relies on the ability to involve local authorities, schools and other entities for increasing awareness on the problem.	€22,486

Portugal	PT05-0014 - Together, we learn how to do it	<p>The promoter works in support of patients evacuated from Cape Verde, under the Cooperation Agreement between Portugal and this country. This project aims at capacity building of their own field teams, encompassing a special group of volunteer patients which, for their cultural affinity, have the ability to help other evacuated patients, thus strengthening and broadening the promoter's activities.</p> <p>The project will specifically work on education for health, to be provided to evacuated patients and focusing on the most common pathologies faced by them; field intervention, focusing on improving the training and practices of the field teams; and on citizenship expression, where artistic techniques will be employed for consolidating learning, team building, and raising awareness on the project itself.</p>	€22,495
Portugal	PT05-0023 - Project Dandelion	<p>The project, promoted by a local cerebral palsy association, aims to support children and young people with disabilities between 6 and 18 years old during the school holidays, as in many cases both parents work and school holidays do not coincide with the labor holidays. It is also intended as a pilot-project for creating an additional response to the problems of young people with cerebral palsy in Portugal. The need for this project was highlighted on questionnaires recently made to families of children and young people with disability.</p> <p>The project will encompass all school holidays between December 2013 and December 2014. The promoter will gather insight, via questionnaires, on how best to provide this service, with a final evaluation involving interviews to all the families involved in the project. Resulting from this learning process, the project may subsequently be disseminated to other regions of Portugal.</p>	€16,200
Portugal	PT05-0015 - Training for Citizenship	<p>With the project presented here we aim to enhance the effectiveness of NGOs and institutions of Évora, organizing various training programs for managers, coaches, and volunteers. We want to organize: 2 training in family intervention (40 hours), for technical assistance and local leaders, which will take place once in the first semester and another in the 2nd, a workshop on volunteerism and active participation (20h), for volunteers and technical in the first semester, a workshop on job search techniques (20h) for directors, coaches and volunteers in the second semester, a training course on gender Equality-Specific gender equality in family intervention (30h) for managers and technicians, the first semester. The expected results are increased professional skills of managers, technicians and volunteers met in actions as well as an increase in the participation of volunteers (with proper training) in the activities of NGOs and others social institutions.</p>	€22,171
Portugal	PT05-0019 - M.S.I - Meet, socialize and integrate	<p>The project, promoted by the Portuguese Red Cross, is specifically designed to address civil society needs within two distinct target groups: migrants and victims of THB disease. Both are disfavoured groups in the Portuguese society that need to be integrated through active participation and increase of knowledge and awareness.</p> <p>One of the goals is to enable technicians and volunteers to provide these groups relevant information and help, assuring access to support services inside their rights and duties. Various activities within the scope of the project will improve the response by the promoter's network of 152 delegations nationwide to issues related with the target groups. Information sessions will also be provided to migrants and victims of THB, and printed information will also be distributed. The school community will be offered activities which raise awareness on the human and minority issues involved. A conference will also be held on the subject.</p>	€22,473
Portugal	PT05-0020 - New Faces	<p>The goal of the project is to promote gender equality and counter domestic violence in the Portel County, a rural area in Alentejo, as well as advance citizenship issues such as racism among school children. The relevance of this project comes from the lack of information and support to women, which is deeper and aggravated in rural areas.</p> <p>The project will inform the community on the theme of prevention and combating domestic / family violence through awareness-raising activities regarding gender violence, dating violence and gender equality. 300 actions are to be promoted, and the project also includes the establishment of a permanent victim support office, which is expected to receive a total of 50 victims within the timeframe of the project. The project will also promote tolerance workshops against racism and actions directed towards children in scholar context regarding citizenship matters.</p>	€21,104

Portugal	PT05-0021 - Training and Awareness - Gender Equality, Gender Violence and Trafficking in Human Beings	<p>Human Rights issues such as gender equality, gender-based violence and human trafficking require specific knowledge which is not always available to those tackling the concrete problems.</p> <p>This project is specifically designed to prepare social agents as social workers and volunteers from NGOs or other entities which may directly or indirectly deal with at-risk populations, by providing training to ensure that they are better able to address the aforementioned issues. Also, teachers and trainers who can raise awareness and provide training on the topics proposed by the project in their workplaces and intervention activities will also be targeted. There will also be awareness-raising actions directed at vulnerable populations.</p> <p>After the completion of the activities, the beneficiaries are expected to be able to spread knowledge in the subject issues within their organizations, which will result in a multiplying effect.</p>	€12,438
Portugal	PT05-0022 - House Here - First Steps	<p>This project is specifically directed to domestic violence motivated by sexual orientation, and the inherent risk to the mental health and inclusion of the victims.</p> <p>It will study the practices, experiences and interventions developed by NGOs and other entities in cases of violence and emergency situations (including homelessness) against LGBT children and youth. Based on this study's results, awareness/training sessions will be developed for staff and leaders of the concerned entities. An assessment of the current situation in Portugal will be made in order to capacitate those entities to improve support to LGBT youth/children in case of domestic violence.</p> <p>In the long-term, the promoter plans to create a collaborative network where it will provide consultancy to public and private bodies, counselling and clinical support to young people affected by these issues, temporary sheltering and integrative solutions for family (of origin) reintegration and/or professional insertion.</p>	€22,419
Portugal	PT05-0027 - Communicate	<p>The goal of this project is to promote the capacitation of 15 children with mental disabilities and consequent communication problems, in order for them to learn and interact more easily with others.</p> <p>This will be achieved by providing a voice to those who do not have an intelligible speech; provide information and communication tools to students with cerebral palsy at school, at home or on the move, helping them to improve their communication skills; and provide wheelchairs with communication enhancement devices which are essential to disabled young people. This project is divided into six stages: 1- evaluation and case study; 2- purchase of devices and software (15 tablets and voice synthesizer available in different languages), 3G internet cards as well as tablet holders and covers; 3- installation of the devices on the wheelchairs; 4- Training users, their families and teachers; 5- Monitoring and assessment; 6- peers awareness raising in school context.</p>	€21,888
Portugal	PT05-0029 - CITIZEN FAB LAB Citizenship Laboratory	<p>The project aims at the creation of a monitoring and support system for the dissemination of knowledge regarding digital fabrication of a social nature; and the dissemination of emerging social technologies in order to support the use of social systems by the citizens, a marketing approach to citizenship and individual empowerment.</p> <p>The promoter's mission is to foster research, innovation and technological training, mainly through the training of youth and adults working in areas of technical and technological expertise.</p> <p>The activities to be carried out include the creation of a technological platform for social innovation; the creation of a training model for social production; establishment of a forum of experts on social manufacture; and the establishment of a system of certification in social manufacture.</p>	€22,500

Portugal	PT05-0030 - Good deeds are always well	<p>The overall objective of the project is to empower organizations listed or which have been listed on the Portuguese Social Stock Exchange (BVS), a financing scheme for NGOs brought to Portugal by the promoter, through the formation of 200+ leaders on issues such as communication and financial sustainability. Target organizations have low skills regarding these issues, and face difficulties in attracting social investors for their projects. The project hopes to increase the effectiveness of communication plans for organizations and to help create strategies for financial sustainability.</p> <p>Within the scope of this project, communication and financial sustainability plans will be created or revised and a pool of resources will be shared among the participating organizations, including a best practices guide. It is expected a large increase in the value of the investments in the BVS, greater visibility of the participating organizations and the improvement of their long term sustainability.</p>	€22,246
Portugal	PT05-0028 - Participate	<p>Our association intends to create and implement a sport resources center and to promote the diffusion and practice of sport for people with disabilities, particularly within the school system of Setúbal Peninsula. At the same time, we aim at involving local clubs and corporations in sport for people with disabilities, demystifying disability issues that still occur, and providing them not only with knowledge but also the access to the means that permit the inclusion of persons with disabilities and the creation of equal opportunities. We intend to reach a universe of 40% of the groups of schools and secondary schools of Setúbal Peninsula as well as 10% of the corporations in the municipal districts of Almada and Setúbal.</p>	€21,672
Portugal	PT05-0004 - WE - Project for Social Action and Art	<p>Taking into account the need to reflect and intervene on female unemployment, this project aims at promoting equal opportunities in labour and employment, implementing innovative ways to minimise female unemployment through creative and artistic actions and sensitising to the importance of equal opportunities between women and men.</p> <p>The project proposes 2 actions: the Empowerment Labs, which are training laboratories targeted to unemployed women and college young women, with 3 complementing features: awareness-raising for gender equality, job seeking/creation capacity building and a theatre workshop; and Seminar EmpoderArte, which aims at gathering local power agents, institutions, companies, media and the population to promote and think about gender equality in labour and employment.</p>	€21,415
Portugal	PT05-0005 - Improving information and communication systems at the service of refugees	<p>General objective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing CPRs effectiveness through the development and modernization of technological infrastructure, thus improving the quality of services provided to refugees, at the same time guaranteeing the security of the organizations computer networks, both the data / information, as well as the computer systems and storage. <p>Specific objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of an innovative management of information networks and communication, improving the quality of services provided to refugees with the implementation of virtualization solutions - Updating online services for greater interoperability with existing internal systems of CPR - Flexibility in the workplace and access to data due to the geographical dispersion of services and movement of employees - Protection against security threats to computer networks 	€22,500
Portugal	PT05-0031 - Rights and Duties for Dignity	<p>The project will focus on promoting active citizenship and the defence of Human Rights of domestic violence victims. In addition, it also aims to contribute to the effective implementation of public policies in this matter, thus improving the implementation of national and EU regulations on the prevention, protection and support for victims of these crimes.</p> <p>The promoter will adopt a bidirectional approach in order to overcome the isolation of these women and their poor access to the justice system. On the one hand, the work will focus on victims, in particular immigrant women from the Guinea region, whose domestic violence problems are exacerbated by cultural issues. The goal will be to improve their access to information about the criminal charges in cases of domestic violence (information materials, awareness raising actions, creation of a self-help group).</p>	€22,032

Portugal	PT05-0010 - CampolideACTIVE@Citizenship	<p>This project will involve NGOs and local authorities in the promotion of citizenship, active ageing and intergenerational solidarity amongst the population of the neighbourhood of Campolide, in Lisbon. The focus will be on the elderly and employ an approach that goes beyond considering them as consumers of social and cultural products, enabling them as producers and stakeholders in decision-making processes.</p> <p>The creation of a theater group, using the methodology of the Theater of the Oppressed, will serve as a motto to promote reflection, discussion and action. Throughout the training sessions/rehearsals, the participants will identify the problems they would like to tackle and seek to create practical solutions that improve the quality of their daily lives.</p> <p>At a later stage, the implementation of meetings with other local groups, particularly children and youth, and the public performance of the theater plays will enable the participation of the community as a whole.</p>	€22,500
Portugal	PT05-0032 - Library of digital books for citizenship and intercultural dialogue	<p>With the goal of promoting inclusion of children at risk, to whom books and other resources are scarce, a library of digital books will be created with subjects related to Citizenship, such as the value of democracy and civic participation, defence of minority rights and gender equality, fight against discrimination and social inequalities, fight against racism, xenophobia and hate speech, among others. A library composed of 15 volumes will be created for children of three age groups (aged 5 to 7, 8 to 11 and 12 to 15), and advertised through schools and social networks. A member club will be created in order to promote writing and reflection on the issues covered.</p> <p>Aiming to project the Portuguese language as a means to pass on humanistic values, the project aims at extending the partnership to other NGOs involved in similar projects.</p>	€112,500
Portugal	PT05-0049 - Empowering Today	<p>The project's main objective is to promote social inclusion, through professional (re)integration, made possible by the personal, social and professional empowerment of socially disadvantaged groups. The project is centred, on one hand, in the training of the technicians and volunteers who support the target groups, and on the other, in the support to the target groups which will be socially reintegrated. It will include information/training and awareness-raising activities for those in social exclusion situations, the empowerment for their reintegration in society and the support and follow-up of the final receivers in the creation of their own job or in the adaptation to new job opportunities, either by incorporating firms or by providing useful solidarity services.</p> <p>The project will be developed in conjunction with a diversified group of entities selected for their nature and area of intervention, which will contribute towards the successful completion of each stage of the project.</p>	€104,397
Portugal	PT05-0033 - Justice for @ll	<p>Seeking to increase the level of literacy of the young with respect to Justice and Human Rights, the project endeavours to promote democratic values among young people (aged 12 to 25), focusing in particular on disadvantaged youths and risk groups, through awareness-raising and dissemination actions, workshops and simulation games on Court cases. The project is innovative regarding the proposed field of action and methodology, being initiated with an invitation for schools, education centres and prison establishments to participate. Each team will select a study case and prepare a simulated trial which will be presided by a real judge. With a total duration of 24 months, the project will involve 4,870 young people, 369 teachers/justice professionals and 246 institutions.</p> <p>The three partner entities hold the necessary tools for the successful completion of the project and will have the support of other entities in their goal to build, promote and maintain a network for education on Justice and Human Rights.</p>	€111,821

Portugal	PT05-0034 - Global Policies and Local Strategies for Sustainable Development	<p>Focusing on rural development under the framework of the Human Right to sustainable nutrition, the project's purpose is to increase capacity and encourage small producers and school communities, in the centre of Portugal, to adopt more sustainable development strategies. The target groups are small farmers and youth, with whom the lack of sustainability in small properties, the poor cooperation between local stakeholders and more sustainable life styles will be addressed. The goal is to integrate local producers in local networks through training, awareness-raising and mobilization of youth through workshops and volunteering activities, and the enhancement of local networks towards sustainable development through intergenerational activities and a national seminar.</p> <p>The undertakings under the scope of this project will be divided between the promoter, a municipal company, a non-profit association and a development NGO.</p>	€112,103
Portugal	PT05-0036 - Creating for Citizenship	<p>Seeking to promote participation and encourage partnerships between NGOs and public institutions in the defence of Human Rights, especially the rights of minorities, disadvantaged and risk groups, the project aims to enhance active participation of these groups in society and on the organizations who support them. A set of actions and activities directed towards the reduction of the risk of social exclusion of children, youth and their families, will be implemented in Évora. The project will include the training of technicians who accompany children at risk and their families; the setting up of an office where the psychological follow-up will take place; and also workshops and training/awareness-raising sessions with parent groups, which will encourage the creation and development of partnership networks.</p> <p>The partner entities possess strong local experience and are working towards reinforcing already existing synergies, as well as fostering the creation of new partnership networks that will address this problem.</p>	€112,365
Portugal	PT05-0037 - Common denominators	<p>Using art as a tool for social inclusion, this project's objective is to integrate and drive social and cultural networks, intervening in socialization processes and developing new practices in the training, self-expression and civic participation areas. The project takes place in Campolide – Lisboa, which has neighbourhoods with a certain stigma. It targets senior and junior residents uprooted from their physical and human territory, and is focused in four areas: language, time, kin and identity, defined in an intergenerational perspective based on active citizenship and solidarity. The methodological matrix promotes intercultural dialogue, awareness-raising on the issues of gender equality, and equal opportunities, and the creation of a thriving social sustainability ecosystem.</p> <p>This partnership aims at increasing social intervention over vulnerable and socially excluded youth, providing continuity to these organizations' earlier work.</p>	€98,163
Portugal	PT05-0044 - An Adventure in the World of Citizenship	<p>Starting from the need to promote greater awareness and citizenship practice, involving citizens with the community's institutions in order to reduce inequalities, strengthen inclusive and intergenerational relationships and attain development based on democratic participation, the project entails the creation of 4 children meeting groups, where they are made aware of their rights and learn how to dialogue and respect the rights of others; 7 youth meeting groups, for the development of personal and social skills and the bolstering of solidarity and citizen participation; and 8 parent groups for the development of personal, social and parental skills aiming at fostering democratic participation, solidarity and the participation in community life. The support of local institutions, NGOs and citizens in general will also be encouraged.</p> <p>The partner entities have previous experience in supporting children, youth, families and vulnerable groups and are eager to promote civic participation.</p>	€100,153

Portugal	PT05-0045 - exCHANGE Enable Female Entrepreneurship	<p>The project's main goal is to promote gender equality, by strengthening women's inclusion in the labour market, and in particular, of those unemployed and/or with an immigrant background. It will develop and pilot an integrated capacity building model geared towards NGOs that support female entrepreneurship, focusing on the specific obstacles faced by women and their underused entrepreneurial potential. Planned activities to that end include, namely, a diagnosis of the problem and incorporation of international best practices, awareness-raising and capacity-building of stakeholders, and evaluation and dissemination of the attained results.</p> <p>This project also aims at raising awareness on the need to set a national policy regarding female entrepreneurship; as well as stimulating the creation of partnerships amongst Portuguese NGOs, between Portuguese NGOs and public entities relevant to the problem at hand, and between Portuguese NGOs and Donor Country organizations. It should also be noted that this project is associated to a bilateral cooperation initiative with the Nordland Research Institute, from Norway.</p>	€44,269
Portugal	PT05-0041 - Youth for gender equality, development and global citizenship	<p>Aiming to raise awareness among youth groups towards gender equality and global citizenship, training will be provided to youth agents, through informal education methodologies, with a view to implement awareness-raising actions concerning these subjects. The training will be provided to 20 volunteers with a leader profile by 2 qualified trainers, and will address global citizenship, gender equality and cultural diversity. After the training sessions, these youth leaders will be responsible for training other youths, with the support of a pedagogical kit and multimedia material and the assistance and follow-up of a tutor. Awareness actions will also be promoted through the exhibition and discussion of films and documentaries, debates and other events related to the topics.</p>	€68,453
Portugal	PT05-0035 - New Challenges in combating Sexual Violence	<p>The ultimate goal of the project is to highlight on the political agenda the need for better prevention and intervention in the field of Sexual Violence, by influencing the definition of new measures and specific public policies to tackle this form of assault on human rights. The promoter will work both with professionals dealing with this phenomenon and with its victims. The action plan envisages the creation of a support office and the definition of procedures and quality standards in order to establish an integrated intervention model, networking all the existing specialized support resources – health, law enforcement, justice and psychosocial support. Furthermore, it comprises the establishment of a mutual relief and self-representation group, the launching of an online petition, training and briefing events and the publication of a booklet.</p> <p>Promoted by a NGO advocating for the protection of Human Rights in partnership with a platform for Women's Rights, the project includes two national authorities in matters of Justice and Health.</p>	€112,424
Portugal	PT05-0042 - Sintra Youth Participation Network	<p>This is a local project that intends to consolidate a previous civil society initiative promoting civic participation of youngsters - the Sintra Youth Participation Network. Acting in a culturally diverse community, the promoter will undertake a set of activities with and for young people, aged 14 to 30, fostering their inclusion in decision-making processes and in monitoring public policies. The project will create tools and a forum for the dialogue with policy makers and other organizations or groups dealing with youth matters, such as schools and informal juvenile groups. The management of an online tool, the organization of municipal youth meetings, seminars, training and awareness-raising sessions on political engagement or good practice exchange events between NGOs and public bodies are examples of the actions within the scope of this project.</p> <p>The project is promoted by a local youth organization in partnership with public and private organizations for local and proximity action.</p>	€96,250

Portugal	PT05-0043 - Citizenship & Territory – Sustainable Local Development	<p>The project aims to create a platform for inter-institutional cooperation on sustainable territorial development, engaging NGOs, public bodies, the business sector and civil society gathered for consultation, debate and the issuing of recommendations and tools for intervention. Considering the need for setting concerted goals, strategies and targets for sustainable territorial development between public and private stakeholders, the promoter intends to undertake a comprehensive and participated survey of the current practices, their potential and constraints, properly assed by Focus Groups, will result in the issuing of a report. Subsequent dissemination and capacity building actions will serve as a basis for two experimental processes, in urban and rural areas, resulting in an orientation and support document for a legislative initiative.</p> <p>The four participating NGOs have extensive experience working in different geographical environments and will involve around 90 organizations in the project, nationwide and locally.</p>	€107,841
Portugal	PT05-0050 - dQa - Citizenship for the monitoring of public water policies	<p>The overall goal of the project is to contribute to the sustainable management of water resources. The promoter's technical capacity through the reinforcement of its specialized human resources will increase and improve its capability to raise awareness, train and mobilize both the civil society and the public administration to the importance of identifying and preserving water masses. In order to assure full compliance with national and Community law, the promoter will invest on its advocacy role in order to monitor and influence public policies by issuing public statements and participating in public consultations on water matters. The project also features a strong multimedia communication plan to raise public awareness.</p> <p>The promoter is a nationwide environmental NGO in partnership with two national authorities in charge of the development, implementation, regulation and enforcement of environmental policies.</p>	€112,418
Portugal	PT05-0051 - Integrating to nourish - knowledge, health and sustainability	<p>In a multi-stakeholder, capacity building approach which brings together NGOs, universities, scholars and public officers into the decision making processes, this project, although focusing on food and nutrition, aims at addressing major issues such as environmental sustainability, social solidarity and economic rights. The final purpose is to articulate six relevant public policies areas (agriculture, education, welfare, environment, health and gender) in the planning of an integrated strategy for food. A broad survey and assessment on current practices, compiled in an online platform, will serve as basis for this participated design process led by six Communities of Practice. Stakeholders will be working for greater justice, equity, safety and quality in food production and consumption in Portugal.</p> <p>The project is promoted by an environmental NGO in partnership with a school of agronomy and a public body in charge of health matters with the role of ensuring political engagement and mainstreaming.</p>	€110,705
Portugal	PT05-0038 - Capacita	<p>The project's main objective is the consolidation and strengthening of NGOs promoting Gender Equality, in what regards both their structure and their approach to the problem, theoretically and operationally. The action plan is divided into three axes: networking - creating Thematic Action Centres, to promote synergies and cross-sectoral cooperation amongst NGOs at national and international level; technical support - managing the House of Associations, a physical space that congregates technical resources and support infrastructures; and training – NGOs' staff qualification, in subjects such as institutional and project management and the promotion of women's rights, by using an e-learning platform – the Resources and Digital Knowledge Centre - and by publishing a toolkit for feminist activism.</p> <p>The project focuses on the organizations within the promoting platform and will be developed in partnership with a NGO specialized in research and training.</p>	€112,433

Portugal	PT05-0039 - Centre for Corporate Sustainability	<p>The project aims at improving the promoter NGO in its role of advancing sustainable development within the Portuguese business community, in particular, small and medium-sized enterprises. Working on the consolidation of the Corporate Sustainability Observatory and on the updating, promotion and strengthening of its sustainable development monitoring system – the Corporate Sustainability Index – the promoter will broaden the scope of its action, as well as its performance and effectiveness. The promoter and its partner organization - a university - developed both these resources for the purpose of monitoring and fostering the systematic implementation of good practices on sustainable development, approaching corporate management as an ongoing self-assessment process.</p> <p>One of the envisaged innovations of the project will be the computerization of the Index's data collection and analysis processes on the following subjects: energy and climate, biodiversity and ecosystems' services, sustainable production and consumption, strategic leadership and human capital.</p>	€104,765
Portugal	PT05-0046 - Caring for the carers	<p>The project's primary objective is the empowerment and reinforcement of the effectiveness of NGOs' intervention among informal caregivers of people with dementia – a growing target-group whose specific needs are yet to be met. This capacity building work will be carried out at two different and complementary levels. On the one hand, a Caregiver Support Office will be created, formed by a multidisciplinary team which will result from cross-sectoral cooperation with local health and social intervention peers, encompassing front-office/consultation and home visit services. On the other hand, the promoter will foster the dissemination and replication, among other NGOs, of an approach developed in a previous project led by the promoter, in which the CGF participated, the "Psychoeducational Program for Informal Caregivers", by providing consultancy, awareness-raising and training. Following these activities, it is expected the establishment of a partnership network, which will be able to convey and uphold the needs of the beneficiaries.</p>	€112,500
Portugal	PT05-0048 - Active Civil Society Platform (PASC)	<p>The project's main goal is the legal formalization and empowerment of the Active Civil Society Platform, a group of 12 associations that gathered in 2010 and has ever since been operating on an informal and voluntary basis. Aiming at the expansion and deepening of its field of intervention, the promoter will boost the platform to be able to leverage NGOs' civic intervention abilities and their influence in public policy decision-making processes. This collective capacity-building plan encompasses training sessions for the acquisition of management skills as well as the fostering of synergies and opportunities for the debate and exchange of best practices, including at international level - benchmarking with European counterparts. The creation of a Citizenship Observatory and the establishment of a Code of Conduct will be the project's contribution to a more articulate, coherent and consistent Third Sector in Portugal.</p> <p>The project is managed by two NGOs that integrate the platform but it is intended to involve all its members, for they are seen as both beneficiaries and agents of the intervention.</p>	€67,047
Portugal	PT05-0052 - Join4Change	<p>This project will allow two NGOs experienced in volunteer management to address perceived gaps in civil society organizations as regards their human resources' qualifications and the availability of training resources for the implementation of volunteer programs. Since NGOs generally rely a great deal on volunteers, even at management level, the aim is to build capacity and empower them to make better use of the existing volunteer work supply, and thus, improve their effectiveness and efficiency.</p> <p>The project will focus on 30 entities – case studies – selected by contest. Through them the promoter will identify training needs and test pedagogical materials, as well as the training plan to be designed for e-learning - which will be adapted to the different trainees (leaders, staff and volunteers) - to be implemented through a digital platform for sharing and exchanging resources.</p> <p>The project will be concluded with an international seminar, a bilateral cooperation activity with a donor country.</p>	€111,625

Portugal	PT05-0053 - MORE - Better Action and Social Innovation	<p>This project intends to promote and support the implementation of more sustainable business models and more efficient governance models, empowering NGOs through a broad spectrum approach consisting of training sessions, consultancy, the creation of work groups, the production of dissemination materials and the application of organizational change plans, focusing on the qualification of around 80 NGOs' managers from northern Portugal. As they are leaders within their organizations, managers will assure the effective and consequential transfer of their learning into their NGOs daily intervention. The project's activities will be customized and adaptable and will address such subjects as strategic planning, marketing and fund raising, financial sustainably and human resources management.</p> <p>The project's partnership brings together public and private bodies, profit and non-profit entities, ensuring complementary contributions and cross-sectoral relevance.</p>	€107,851
Portugal	PT05-0054 - Marcos' Centre-Information and Training	<p>This project will yield an important contribution for the empowerment of the promoter, and similar organizations, in the promotion of equal opportunities and fair treatment to patients with rare diseases and their families, regarding, for example, the access to health care, education and employment services. The action plan will be divided into three components - awareness raising, data provision and training. Awareness raising actions will include the production of a testimonial documentary to be presented to schoolchildren, as well as setting up a photographic exhibition in a crowded public venue. The creation of an Information and Training Centre will provide a physical and virtual place - e-learning platform - for the promotion of training sessions and the sharing of information and materials, directed at diverse groups dealing with rare diseases, such as professional caregivers, patients, families and the general public.</p> <p>The project's partnership includes public and private organizations of recognized standing in social action, training and rare disease matters, and the participation of a Norwegian counterpart NGO should also be highlighted.</p>	€112,499
Portugal	PT05-0047 - Challenges	<p>The final aim is to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of this NGO's intervention in advocating for the rights of women living in or at risk of poverty, implementing a three-way process: organisational restructuring, human resources qualification and sustainability dynamics stimulation. Investing on a new working space, a new image and communication strategy, staff training, the quality certification of its services and a social entrepreneurship posture - reviving a pre-existing social business and adding new associated services - will have a very significant impact on the promoter's governance and financial sustainability, as well as on the skills and socio-professional integration of the beneficiaries and, ultimately, on the credibility and recognition of the promoter's work.</p> <p>The partnership of the project comprises NGOs that are complementary to the promoter, and which will bring contributions to the training plan and to the evaluation of the activities.</p>	€112,500
Portugal	PT05-0040 - Sowing, rooting and renew time and again	<p>Fifteen years after its foundation, and with a human resources structure sustained on voluntary work, the promoter intends to improve its governance practices, empowering itself strategically in order to assert itself as a reference in its intervention area and to bolster the social multiplier effect of its action. It intends to become more effective, efficient and self-sustainable in the pursuit of its mission of promoting values such as equality, tolerance, respect for diversity and active citizenship, using music and dance as means of intervening. To do so, the action will be focused on its staff, volunteers, partners and suppliers, by training them to improve the organization's inner workings at different levels: institutional and internal communication, financial management, evaluation, diversification and innovation on its activities.</p> <p>This project's partnership is composed by three NGOs which are complementary in terms of intervention areas and principles.</p>	€108,916

Portugal	PT06-0001 - Improvement of epidemiological health information to support public health decision and management in Portugal: Towards reduced inequalities, improved health and bilateral cooperation.	<p>Health inequality is a problem that deserves more attention in Portugal, mainly due to the lack and use of reliable health data. The project contributes to improved public health and reduced health inequalities among the Portuguese population, through improved delivery, communication and use of reliable epidemiological information based on strengthened national health information systems and health registries.</p> <p>The project includes: Capacity-building on producing, disseminating and using epidemiological data; implementation of a system that delivers information resulting from the first health examination survey in Portugal to all relevant target audiences, and fostering the use of a national health registry including biological material to support evidence based interventions aiming to reduce health inequalities.</p> <p>The project builds on the National Health Plan and Health Survey and previous collaboration between the Portuguese and the Norwegian Public Health Institute (NIPH). The Donor project partner is the Department of Epidemiology of NIPH.</p>	€1,149,543
Portugal	PT07-0001 - MORAL AND SEXUAL HARRASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE	<p>The workplace is a context where sexual and moral harassment situations often take place due to the existence of close social interactions, and the hierarchy ties and the economic and professional dependence that happen therein. In Portugal, the need for a study on harassment in the labour market, after almost 25 years past from the first and only national survey about sexual harassment in the labour market, held in Portugal, is quite obvious. The objective of the project is to make the diagnosis and characterization of moral and sexual harassment in the labour market in Portugal, raise awareness regarding harassment at the workplace – sexual as well as moral, and exchange experiences and best practices between Portugal and Norway on harassment at the workplace. The outcomes are: Updated diagnosis and characterization of the Portuguese situation; survey 2014 and report on the results; recommendation lines for public policies. To exchange experiences and promote mutual learning between Portugal and Norway on harassment at the workplace will be organized bilateral conferences and study tours with the DPP: KS - Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities.</p>	€340,000
Portugal	PT07-0005 - MEN'S ROLES IN A GENDER EQUALITY PERSPECTIVE	<p>In Portugal, men's roles in gender equality have to be understood in the context of the historical and political dynamics that have promoted gender equality policies mainly focused on the improvement of women's social conditions. The aim of this project is to promote awareness and knowledge on men and gender equality in Portuguese society, in the context of changing practices and policies in Europe. It will be done by providing policy-relevant evidence based on research and policy analysis, and by creating a platform for public debate and dissemination which will incorporate the perspectives of stakeholders. Three objectives, also linked to different types of activities and outputs, will structure the overall strategy of the project. The first is to produce a "White Paper" on men, male roles and gender equality in Portugal. A second is to provide a systematic review of existing data as well as novel research findings on men and gender equality and recent policies addressing this issue. The third is to establish a dialogue with relevant stakeholders and policy-makers in order to incorporate their perspectives in the recommendations and future challenges for policy.</p>	€331,698

Portugal	PT07-0007 - National survey on time use by men and women	<p>The patterns of time use are highly gendered. Men and women do not only allocate their time differently namely to paid and unpaid care work, but they also assign different values and meanings to their time. The project main objective is to update the diagnosis and characterization of time use by men and women in Portugal, regarding paid and unpaid care work in particular. The project expected outcome is balance between work, private and family life improved, and the indicators are: updated data on time use by men and women 2015; and a comparative analysis with the most relevant results of the 1999 time use survey. The outputs are: a survey, a report on the results of the survey and the interviews with a portrait of the Portuguese situation on time use by men and women; recommendations for public policies on work-life articulation as a tool for gender equality; and dissemination materials.</p>	€483,207
Portugal	PT08-0001 - Routes of Sepharad - Enhancement of the Portuguese Jewish Identity in an Intercultural Dialogue	<p>The objective of the predefined project "Routes of Sepharad – Enhancement of the Portuguese Jewish Identity in an Intercultural Dialogue" is to restore, conserve and preserve the Jewish cultural heritage as an integral part of Portuguese's history and culture.</p> <p>This project aims achieving the establishment of the Route of Sepharad through the restoration, conservation and preservation of 13 Jewish cultural heritage sites and buildings. In addition the project will stimulate economic development and job creation at a local level by increased cultural tourism in the area. Improved access to the restored, renovated and protected Jewish cultural heritage will open up this heritage to circa 100.000 people, whilst training courses related to the route will increase people's competence in this area. The visibility of the route will be ensured for example through signposts in 27 municipalities.</p> <p>The targets groups and sectors benefiting from this project, are the Portuguese people, the Jewish community, tourists, students, service sector such as SMEs tourist sector and local businesses.</p>	€3,642,249
Romania	RO03-0001 - Geographic Information for Environment, Climate Change and EU Integration	<p>The project is a response to the general lack of updated relevant geographic information in Romania.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of environmental authorities in relation to integrated planning and control. The project promoter will prepare geographic information needed for environmental monitoring and reporting, for integrated planning and for implementation of the EU Directive on harmonization and exchange of geographic information domestically and across national borders. The detailed Terrain Model will enhance the capacity to deal with flooding in the areas of high risk by automatically identifying areas that will be affected following rise of water levels.</p> <p>The project contains a strong component of institutional cooperation with Registers Iceland and Norwegian Mapping Authority project partners which will transfer knowledge, undertake training and help with overall project planning.</p> <p>The main beneficiaries of the project will be regional and local authorities with activities related to nature conservation; protected areas management and environmental education; R&D institutes; universities; INIS Council.</p>	€7,690,375

Romania	RO06-0001 - Tarcău river and tributaries hydropower plants. Power plants on Tarcău River and its tributaries Ata and Brateş	<p>This project represents a stage (well defined and freestanding) within an ample investment plan that refers to the hydropower development of the entire water catchment area of the Tarcău river and its tributaries: - Brates, Ata and Tarcuta. The hydropower potential of the Tarcău River and its tributaries is not exploited, this being the reason why the Beneficiary proposes to achieve a hydropower development scheme.</p> <p>The project's objective is to develop an initial investment for constructing small hydropower plants on the left tributaries of the Tarcău River: Brates and Ata.</p> <p>INDICATORS: Installed capacity (MWe) - SHP Brates 2: 1,4 - SHP Tarcău 5: 1,1 Energy produced (MWe h/year): 10800 Reducing the amount of CO2 (tons/year): 7570,8 and 6112,80 CO2/year Number of new built small hydropower plants: 2</p> <p>The target groups of the project: - SC CORPAD SRL - Sweco Norge AS - Residents of Tarcău commune - The local community of Tarcău commune, The local community of Neamt County - The community of North Est Region</p> <p>The donor project partner: Sweco Norge AS Role of partner is to give technical consulting and advise on the design and specifications for the project.</p>	€1,416,046
Romania	RO06-0002 - Capitalizing the hydropower potential in the Somes – Tisa area. The investment of MHC Green Investments SRL in the Mara hydropower ensemble, Maramures County, Romania	<p>The project scope refers to the investment in the development of the Mara hydropower. The project will contribute to the development of the area by creating several working places during the implementation.</p> <p>The project will be implemented in Somes – Tisa area, in Desesti - Giulesti, Maramures County, Romania, location with multiple advantages: - Geographic area rich in terms of rainfall - Hydropower potential – many operating plants are operating in the region, most of them before 1989 - The main stream is favourable for hydro energetic arrangements of small power, under profitability conditions, in the sector of interest.</p> <p>The project will be implemented in partnership with an Icelandic partner – project based association between Landsvirkjun Power and Verkis - two companies having an extensive expertise regarding this kind of projects.</p> <p>The Partners' responsibility under this project, based on the Partnership Agreement, is to provide technical assistance for the project implementation, especially in the start-up phase, with focus on the final project design, technical solution and purchase of technology.</p>	€569,405

Romania	RO06-0003 - Small Hydroelectric Power Plant, Timiș River - Constantin Daicoviciu	<p>The project falls within the global and especially European trend to maximize the share of renewable energy resources in total energy consumption. As a consequence of nuclear power plants risk reconsideration after the Fukushima disaster, of fossil fuels rising price, of CO2 emissions penalties, looking towards renewable resources is one of the solutions for the energy crisis.</p> <p>Investment objective is harnessing renewable hydropower by building a small hydropower plant (SHPP) on Timis River in the commune of Constantine Daicoviciu, Caras Severin county.</p> <p>Indicators: -Electricity produced from renewable sources (hydro) - 5297 MWh/ year -Exonerated CO2 emissions - 4094 t CO2 exonerated/ year -Annual installed capacity utilization - 5618 hours / year - Electrical generated power - 0.943 MW</p> <p>The production of 5297 MWh/year is enough to ensure 3422 averages households consumption (the average annual consumption of 1547 kWh/ household / year). More electric energy capacities will result in lower electric energy prices for households and industrial consumers.</p> <p>The Project Promoter has no Donor Project Partner.</p>	€422,985
Romania	RO06-0004 - Development of geothermal energy to produce heat for consumers connected at the substation PT 902 and the reinjection of the geothermal water in the reservoir	<p>The Municipality of Oradea has a defined strategy for heating through a Master plan approved by City Council in 2010. It includes, besides the rehabilitation of heat and power production plant using gas as fuel, rehabilitation of the heat transport system and increase of geothermal energy intake. The project's aim is to replace the heat produced by the CET Oradea with thermal energy produced from geothermal water.</p> <p>Indicators: Installed capacity - 2,7 MWt Energy production - 3662,80 MWht/year Estimated CO2 avoidance - 1130 tonnes/year Re-injection rate - 100%</p> <p>The direct beneficiaries of the project are the end users from 52 buildings located on streets Matei Basarab, Suceava, Rimanoczy Kalman and buildings belonging to the Sports High School. Indirect beneficiaries are residents of Oradea, as pollutant emissions (dust, CO2, NOx) are reduced.</p> <p>The Donor Project Partner is Icelandic Geothermal Engineering Ltd. (IGE) and its role is to provide technical assistance in support of engineering and quality control in project implementation, and evaluation of geothermal deposit characteristics of Oradea.</p>	€3,321,902

Romania	RO09-0002 - Integrated palliative care services for patients with incurable illnesses	<p>In Romania, the existing specialized palliative care services cover only 5% of the persons needing these types of services (2012).</p> <p>The objective is to increase access to socio-medical palliative care service for patients with life-threatening or life-limiting illnesses, in line with national priorities, through a Center of Excellence integrating clinical, counseling, educational and information services.</p> <p>The project is expected to: increase the terminally ill patients and their carers capacity for self-help; increase Hospice's capacity to provide socio-medical care and educational programs on palliative care topics; provide a model for the future development of integrated palliative care services in Romania.</p> <p>The project will provide specialized palliative care and support for self-help to 2,000 children and adults with life-threatening or life-limiting illnesses and support/guidance for their family members / carers (2,000 persons); train 250 people.</p> <p>The project will benefit terminally ill patients and their carers, professionals and volunteers working with these persons and students interested to work in palliative care field.</p>	€231,758
Romania	RO09-0005 - ACCESS to Education, Services and Communities for wheelchair users	<p>In Romania, people with disabilities, especially wheelchair users, face extreme isolation due to lack of architectural accessibility, poor health, dependence and violation of their rights to education and community participation.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to facilitate access to education and other services for children and adult wheelchair users from Bucharest, Ilfov region.</p> <p>The project will develop three new services for wheelchair users: assisted transport and accessibility service to help children to go to school and adults to participate in community activities; home care service and support groups. These new services aim at improving the health, developing independent life skills and avoid isolation for 144 children and adults wheelchair users. The project will also raise awareness among 500 people without disabilities including students, teachers, parents and other community members about the wheelchair users' abilities and rights through seminars on disability issues, wheelchair sport demonstrations and camps for children with and without disabilities.</p>	€245,136
Romania	RO09-0006 - Volunteers' Academy	<p>The project entitled „Volunteers' Academy” has its objective to contribute to the active participation in community shaping of a great variety of people with ages between 16 and 40, coming from different ethnic groups. The stimulation of active citizenship will happen in the framework of a volunteer programme organized during the preparation and implementation of the „Cluj Napoca European Youth Capital for 2015”.</p> <p>At this moment there is no volunteers' infrastructure developed in any of Romania's big cities which would be capable to offer possibilities of learning and implication for volunteers.</p> <p>Our project comes as an answer for this problem of lacking a developed system for accepting and occupying volunteers in Cluj Napoca. We propose a Volunteers' Academy which consists of a Volunteers' Guide, development programmes based on a competence system, training for volunteers and organizations, career creativity events, 8 preparation camps, an online platform that will deal with assigning 2000 volunteers in 50 working groups as well as offering continuous support through the on-line platform for them and the evaluation and monitoring of their activity.</p>	€73,499

Romania	RO09-0004 - School of Ants - Environmental Education Center	The national education system in Romania doesn't have a dedicated environmental education curriculum for schools. Environmental issues are presented through specialized subjects like biology and chemistry, but these provide little information about awareness and sustainability. The objective of the project is to address the need for NGO's to strengthen and complete the classroom teaching and organize practical environmental education activities in appropriate settings. Throughout the project 5115 students (5th - 12th graders) from Miercurea Ciuc and close villages will benefit of alternative environmental education by participating in camps, classes, field trips, study visits and other activities. The project will also result in a working group of teachers in order to support these non-formal educational activities. Environmental education materials will be made for participants and for teachers. An environmental educational center with library will provide the location for project activities. The Project Partner will contribute by promoting the project activities and encouraging students to participate in the organized activities.	€64,226
Romania	RO09-0009 - Nature in Schools and Schools in Protected Areas	Over 22% of the surface of Romania represents protected areas, which have a major contribution to maintaining the ecological balance. Environmental education is not included in the school curricula and the lack of awareness about the importance of natural values results an increased pressure over these areas under the pretext of development. The objective of the project is to increase the awareness of the public concerning the importance of protected areas by encouraging parents and children to visit these sites, by increasing the capacity of teachers and employees of protected areas administration to provide quality environmental education and by involving students in practical Junior Ranger activities. The project will result in a national education programme "Children's Passport in Protected Areas", improved opportunities to adopt and implement ecological education programmes and increased awareness of the importance of protected areas for sustainable development, involving 1710 students and teachers. The target groups are children and parents, teachers from schools, protected area management staff in the country, members of environmental NGOs.	€144,614
Romania	RO09-0010 - Leaders for Communities	Romania faces social mistrust and low levels of association for civic action. The phenomenon is exacerbated in big urban centers, like Bucharest, where the sense of community is weak and the lack of trust prevents people from working together for common goals. The project aims to build capacity for 4 civic initiative groups from Bucharest to reach out to the community and attract new members and supporters for future civic action. The project is expected to increase leadership abilities for 32 members of 4 civic initiative groups, to attract 80-100 new members from the community and to lay the foundation of an informal network of grassroots initiatives. Tailor made workshops, coaching and ongoing support will be provided to civic initiative groups, doubled by community events like the Neighborhood Days and the Civic Initiative Fair. The project targets 4 neighborhoods of Bucharest, but other grassroots groups and Bucharest residents will benefit from the project activities.	€32,727

Romania	RO09-0012 - Strategic Development for the Protection of Child Rights	The project Strategic Development for the Protection of Child Rights, developed by the Federation of NGOs for Children in partnership with Partners Foundation for Local Development - FPDL is based on a real need to strengthen the organizational capacity of FONPC to provide support and assistance to its members. During the project, an organizational self-assessment tool will be developed as well as reviews of the general strategy and the actions plan of the FONPC. The project aims to increase organizational performance for at least 30 NGO's working in child protection area through organizational assessments, training activities for at least 10 resource specialists, elaboration of strategical plans for each NGO and providing training programs focused on the identified needs of FONPC members. The results of this project will be reflected in enhanced performance and sustainability of services provided by NGOs member of FONPC as well as the more active involvement of the FONPC in developing advocacy activities to influence public policies regarding protection and promotion of children rights, in collaboration with public authorities, citizens and mass media.	€135,150
Romania	RO09-0014 - Birds of Cluj: enhancing species-diversity through the collaboration of ornithologists, forestry experts and the community	The natural heritage of Romania faces severe challenges caused by the increase of the anthropogenic pressure imposed by socio-economic development. The effects of these changes are aggravated by the lack of interest and information of the citizens and the experts in charge with different habitat types' management. The Romanian Ornithological Society aims to implement a project in order to sensitize, inform and activate these target groups, addressing them in different ways. The public will be addressed by information campaigns and events about bird conservation, the children and teachers by taking part in conservation activities, while the forestry experts by the facilitation of an experience exchange, and by demonstrating the effectiveness of biological control methods in practice. This way, the implementation of the present project on one hand will have a direct conservation effect, while through its information campaigns it will contribute to the shaping of an eco-friendly attitude of the public, compatible with the principles of sustainability.	€74,431
Romania	RO09-0013 - NGO Voice for the community!	The project "NGO Voice for the community!" is an initiative of 10 non-governmental organizations activating in the entire North-Eastern region of Romania and even at national level. The 10 organizations plan to become a strong point and one voice in the field of social services. They have already signed a partnership agreement for the project. The project is a natural answer to the needs of non-governmental organizations working in the field of social services, on their decreasing ability to serve the groups at risk and to reach their mission statements. The 10 NGOs wish to unite and create one voice in the field of social services through creating a federation and reacting for changes in this field at local, regional and even national level. This federation will be located in Iasi, which is one of the biggest cities of the NE part of Romania. The direct target group of the project is represented by at least 70 NGOs activating in the social field in the North-East Region and 62 local and county counselors in Iasi. The indirect beneficiaries of the project are those accessing the services provided by NGOs and the community.	€130,180

Romania	RO09-0003 - Sara Centre – integrated services for adults with disabilities	<p>The objective of the project is to provide integrated services and support to adults with physical, somatic, mental, psychiatric, visual, auditory and multiple disabilities and their family members/carers. The project aims to increase the autonomy, quality of life and social insertion of 300 adults with disabilities and develop the skills and emotional abilities of their family members/carers (600 persons) to support them.</p> <p>Integrated services (psychological and social counseling, psychotherapy, support groups, development of independent life skills, art-therapy, medical services) will be provided to adults with disabilities and trainings will be organized for their family members/carers within a day-center and at their homes. An anti-discrimination campaign „Difference is value” will be organized with the aim to fight hate speech, increase the level of information on equality and respect for diversity, human rights and democratic values, increase awareness on the needs and resources of people with disabilities and the obstacles they face.</p> <p>The project will benefit adults with disabilities, their family members/carers and the community.</p>	€210,223
Romania	RO09-0015 - CAB for the Community	<p>The project “CAB for the Community: from Citizen Assistance to Community Engagement” of NACAB Romania is needed in order to strategically develop the Citizen Advice Bureau (CAB) to expand their services, from individual assistance given to citizens, to community work. The project’s goal is increasing NACAB’s network capacity to implement community organizing and community development projects in the communities the member organizations work in. The results include training for all the CABs and exercising the new skills through implementing 6 community intervention projects and, thus, becoming active in influencing local policy making so that local communities and citizens’ needs and priorities are met. The main beneficiary of the project will be the CABs personnel. The partnership between NACAB Romania and LCIF Latvia is based on training delivery from Latvia and consultancy on organizational development, while the national partnership with PACT and CeRe will result in direct assistance to CABs implementing community organizing or community development processes.</p>	€141,827
Romania	RO09-0018 - Good governance community: think tank open to the public	<p>In Romania there are very few relevant, independent and freely available analyses of public policies. Despite some donor consultancies, the decisions of authorities remain ad hoc. Where such analyses do exist, they tend to be focused on policy areas that think tanks consider relevant or wherein they have expertise. The project aims to promote the culture of dialogue in the policy development process by working directly with the stakeholders, in order to inform and explain the rational alternatives of the policies and in the same time, envisages to develop EFOR’s internal capacity of reacting in real time to new priorities.</p> <p>Operationally, the project analyses and monitors six policy areas and communicates results through innovative tools to the general public and decision makers. The 6 policy areas are determined by consultation with a community of stakeholders (companies and individuals) and the general public. Thus, the project shifts the policy priorities of EFOR to areas that are indeed relevant to the public and lays the foundation for a future, sustainable, post-donor funding, for public policy analysis, through contributions from stakeholders.</p>	€73,766

Romania	RO09-0019 - Save Rosia Montana Campaign - solidarity for the community	<p>In Rosia Montana, a village from Apuseni Mountains in Romania, a Canadian company wants to undertake the biggest gold mine in Europe. The local communities together with many other people all around the country, but also around the globe are opposing gold mining for social, cultural, economic and environmental reasons.</p> <p>The project will support the effort of Rosia Montana community to fight against this open pit cyanide project within the EIA process and other authorization processes.</p> <p>The project will inform the population affected by the mining project (70,000 people), will activate a minimum of 5000 people in specific activities of advocacy and public participation processes, and will involve 100,000 people to distribute relevant information on the mining project through social media.</p> <p>The project team will monitor all the EIA process of Rosia Montana project and other authorization procedures of the project, will elaborate reports and informative materials, will support lawsuits against the authorization of the mining project and will deliver advocacy and information campaigns to empower the citizens to participate in the decision making process.</p>	€62,439
Romania	RO09-0020 - Inclusive education - a right of the disabled child	<p>Statistics show that 43.94% of children with disabilities in Romania are not included in mainstream education. The project "Inclusive education - a right of the disabled child" aims to evaluate the current state of inclusion of children with disabilities in the educational system; to identify the barriers concerning the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Article 24; to set up and to operate inclusive models of good practice through the Diversity Class and to generate changes in attitudes and perception towards children with disabilities, by means of capitalizing the expertise of the Rehabilitation Foundation "Speranta" and the Institute for Public Policy. Expected results - a monitoring report to include barriers and legal gaps towards the implementation of the 24th Article of the Convention, mirrored to the results of good practices model - the Diversity Class and lobbying decisions agents to accord with legal aspects in this field, as well as putting into effect the 24th Article of the Convention.</p>	€67,455
Romania	RO09-0021 - Equal Access to Public Space	<p>Equal access to public space is a project that aims to increase the accessibility of public space in three cities in Romania. Although Romania has a law aimed at improving accessibility, at this point there are no coherent public policies aimed at this. The project aims to carry out a research on the level of accessibility in three cities and mobilize public authorities in order to develop a policy document. The project will include a public awareness campaign on the need for accessibility in Bucharest. The target group will be composed of 50 people with disabilities to participate in research. Throughout the project, 1,500 people will be informed of the general public on accessibility issues. The project will be implemented in partnership with Motivation Foundation and Light into Europe Foundation.</p>	€66,382
Romania	RO09-0022 - Alternative Education in Penitentiaries	<p>The project is necessary as many of the children and young adults in prisons lack basic skills and knowledge necessary for their inclusion. The objectives of the project are to improve skills and develop talents of the children and youngsters by alternative education classes, reduce crime among young people outside the penitentiaries by involving them in working with youngsters within the penitentiaries and to involve the local community in the social inclusion process. Remedial and alternative education offered to young people in penitentiaries as well as cooperation with young people outside the penitentiaries will improve their integration chances. Direct beneficiaries are 300 children and young adults from the penitentiaries in Romania and 100 young volunteers from local communities. The target group is represented by children and young adults from penitentiaries, young people from high-schools and faculties and local communities. The results of the project are improvement of the educational performances of the young adults in penitentiaries, improved skills and active involvement of local community.</p>	€74,315

Romania	RO09-0023 - Traditional seeds - key to protecting biodiversity	Given that traditional seeds are threatened by loss due to unsustainable land use/ management, lack of proper legislation and use of GMO, the project Traditional seeds - key to protecting biodiversity helps small producers who wish to use traditional seeds in the agriculture. Objectives: 1) Saving and revitalization of traditional seeds, 2) Increase awareness of the genetic diversity of traditional varieties, 3) Networking in Eastern Europe to carry out advocacy activities, 4) Organizational Development. The target groups of the project are small producers/farmers, NGOs and public institutions. The project will result in 2 experimental gardens established, 1 cooperative network of small producers created, 1 NGO network created for traditional seeds conservation policy, 50 mobilized communities, 30.000 persons from the general public informed. The Norwegian partner's role is to provide consultancy in developing network between small producers and experimental gardens, advocacy in network and establishment of solutions for cooperation among the NGOs and other institution related to seed regulation and legislation.	€149,996
Romania	RO09-0024 - Long term conservation of bats in the anthropic environment through the involvement of local communities	The intensified anthropic activity is disturbing the shelters and habitats used by bats, threatening their survival. Bats often find shelter in buildings and church towers and due to the human activities of renovation/restoration, the building dwelling bats are facing many threats, so urgent protection measures are needed. The main goal of the project is to establish proper conditions for bats which accommodate in anthropic areas. The project objectives are: protection of the most threatened bat colonies of buildings from 6 counties, dissemination of good practices and the gained experience during the project, increasing the level of knowledge and raising the awareness of the local communities on the importance of bat protection. The beneficiaries of the project are the building owners where bats exist, local communities, children and teachers from targeted area, volunteers and bats. The project will result in protected bat colonies, buildings modified in batfriendly way, bat accommodations evaluated and classified based on threats, the targeted local communities informed, volunteers able to run bat conservation actions.	€133,477
Romania	RO09-0026 - We all have a story - Pro-diversity and pro-inclusion kindergarden program	Stereotypes and prejudices are formed in early childhood (4-5 years old). Once formed, they become resistant to change and create a solid foundation for racism, sexism, homophobia, etc. Translated into action, they lead to inequality, discrimination and social violence. Early intervention in children's development is critical for ensuring that they become balanced adults that respect diversity and the fundamental rights of others. The most important change is needed at the level of the teachers and the educational system as a whole. This project proposes to raise awareness and train teachers on the themes of gender, minorities and disabilities, to develop and apply pro-diversity and inclusion methods (Persona Dolls, Life Stories, Sand-play) and didactic materials, to develop a network of resource people to promote diversity in preschool education (ethnic Roma people, people with disabilities), to support kindergartens in implementing thematic projects about diversity, to pilot a complex pro-diversity educational program in 6 kindergartens, to initiate advocacy actions to integrate diversity in the primary and preschool educational system.	€200,862
Romania	RO09-0028 - Volunteering – An Investment for Sustainable Development	Volunteering - An Investment for Sustainable Development - is implemented by the Romanian Red Cross – Sector 6 Branch in partnership with CSR Nest Association. The project aims to develop a new integrated volunteering management system through trainings and experience exchange practice in order to increase the NGOs' capacity of intervention among vulnerable groups. The target group / beneficiaries are citizens from Sector 6 in Bucharest, members and volunteers of Red Cross – Sector 6 and from the other 46 Branches of the organization and volunteers from other NGO's. The project results are: procedures and instruments for the volunteer's management, training and informational resources (tool-kit, film, training), trained volunteers and the advertising of volunteering in the community.	€31,480

Romania	RO09-0027 - Nonformal Education is Education	Romania faces a low level of advocacy activity for the sustainability and development of non-formal education, despite de fact that on a legislative level non-formal education is considered a strategic objective for the educational system as reflected in The Law of Education nr.1/2011. Therefore this project aims to bring together common voices of the actors active in the field of non-formal education through supporting three advocacy efforts in public policies related to afore mentioned theme. So, over 80 NGO's will assume an active role in this project bringing together other members of the communities they come from. On the other hand Romania faces a lack of opportunities and learning contexts through which younger generations can develop competences necessary for becoming active citizens and more specifically for initiating advocacy campaigns on topics that matter for them and their community. Through this project we aim to develop civic participation and human rights knowledge among 450 youth from IMPACT Community Initiative Clubs by promoting the development of 20 grassroots types' advocacy campaigns on a community level with 4000 direct beneficiaries.	€74,992
Romania	RO09-0029 - Volunteers Management from A to Z	Proposed by Cluj-Napoca Volunteer Center together with its partners, Pro Vobis - National Resource Center for Volunteering and IOGT Tippetue from Norway, the Volunteer management from A to Z project aims at increasing the organizational capacity of 16 NGOs from Romania through effective involvement of volunteers. This will be accomplished through activities of training, consulting and job shadowing in organizations with experience in volunteer management. Each beneficiary organization will prepare and implement a public event in their local community that will contribute to the "No hate speech" campaign and will be focused on promoting tolerance and fighting hate speech and all forms of discrimination. The public events will allow the 16 NGOs to put into practice the theory of volunteer management based on 9 steps (each event will involve a minimum of 10 volunteers) together with developing relevant competences in volunteer management.	€34,942
Romania	RO09-0031 - "NGOs Stronger Together! - Lobby and advocacy for equal opportunities in accessing public funding"	According to statistics, Romania is the EU country that allocates the lowest percentage of GDP 14.1% for social security, of which only 0.3% for social services. A serious problem is the loopholes of legislation regarding the financing and contracting of social services. The project aims to influence the public policy of funding the social services through active participation of the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to create a favorable operating framework and financing of social services. It is expected to improve the cooperation between NGOs and authorities and to develop a mechanism of sustainable funding. 25 NGOs representatives will be trained in advocacy field. A position document resulted from 15 workshops at national level will be promoted through an online petition, a national advocacy campaign, lobbying initiatives, events such as the social services forum, and a national conference. Through the project will increase the visibility of NGOs among at least 100 authorities and institutions and among 30,000 citizens. Based on exchange experience with Norway a benchmarking document regarding the two social assistance systems will be created.	€145,386
Romania	RO09-0032 - SOCIAL SERVICES ABOUT AND FOR MENTAL HEALTH	The Project SOCIAL SERVICES ABOUT AND FOR MENTAL HEALTH will be implemented by Estuar Foundation in partnership with the The General Department of Social Assistance and Child Protection, 6th District, Bucharest and aims to increase access and provision of basic and specialized social services for vulnerable groups comprised of individuals with problems mental health and their families, to develop a club-house and service counseling face-to-face, telephone and on-line (in Bucuresti, Cuj-Napoca, Giurgiu and Ploiesti) for 470 people, counseling activities about relapse management and stress management for caregivers -150 people and specialists -100 people. The project will have as results: clubhouse services, psychology, psychiatry and social counseling, transfer of expertise from the partner to the applicant, training on relapse and stress management, organizational assessment and the implementation of a management quality process etc.	€248,958

Romania	RO09-0033 - I make my own decisions!	"I make my own decisions! - Equal rights through self-representation for beneficiaries of mental health care services" is developed by The Media Monitoring Agency and The Association of Community Psychiatry from Romania, an organization with extensive expertise in the field of mental health. The project aims at teaching 15 people with mental illness, advocacy and communication techniques, to better represent themselves. They will be involved, along with 30 relevant actors in the field of mental health, in an advocacy platform which plans to organize 20 citizen's initiatives. Other 50 people with mental health problems will be engaged in the platform's online communication tool. Furthermore, 100 mentally challenged people will be involved in our awareness campaign whose purpose is to make the general public acquainted with mental health disorders by combating myths and stereotypes in regard to mental illness.	€72,270
Romania	RO09-0034 - Local Group of Initiative for the development of Giulesti Sarbi community	Throughout this project we wish to augment the opportunities for vulnerable groups from Giulesti Sarbi Hood in order for them to access educational, economical, social, and work related opportunities by facilitating their access to the empowerment mechanism of the local community, auto-organization and defining their our interests, but also accessing a series of guidance and training services which have as a theme the social inclusion, equitable and tolerance. We want to make changes at a higher level for controlling the social inequalities, identifying measures in order to control the baldness and social exclusion, leading to a much more legal environment socially speaking and taking essential decisions for obtaining social justice. The formation of a local action group and the foundation of a local initiative center in the community will help vulnerable groups from Giulesti Sarbi Hood.	€70,021
Romania	RO09-0035 - Sports activities for people with Down's Syndrome	In Romania there is a lack of intervention programs concerning getting and developing motor abilities for people with Down's Syndrome as well as a lack of opportunities to socially interact. The goals of this project are to create and develop an Early Motor Group Intervention program for children with Down's Syndrome and to increase the social interaction level as well as the independent life skills. Through this project, on one side, trainings, demonstrations, unified gymnastics competitions will be organized. On the other side, workshops for specialists and family members will be provided. Funding will be used to acquire specific sports equipment, to ensure the necessary materials for educational and sports activities, to provide trainings/seminars, to promote the project. The target group is made of 150 children with Down's Syndrome (aged 2-7), 175 beneficiaries with Down's Syndrome and 175 beneficiaries without disabilities.	€234,856
Romania	RO09-0036 - Recovery network mobile complex for children and youth with disabilities in rural areas	Project Recovery Network mobile complex for children and youth with disabilities in rural areas proposed by Caritas Blaj Association in partnership with Caritas Norway answer limited access to comprehensive rehabilitation services for children and youth with disabilities in rural areas and lack of support from their families. The project aims to: develop a comprehensive recovery mobile networks in rural areas from Alba, Mures and Sibiu county, developing a resource center for professionals in the public sector and nongovernmental and stimulate the exchange of experiences and best practices at regional and transnational level. The beneficiaries will be children and young people with physical, mental or associated disabilities, their families, professionals in the social and members of rural communities. Expected results will be: at least 150 children and their families beneficiaries of recovery and support services, 60 specialists with improved skills, 3000 members of rural communities informed.	€181,744

Romania	RO09-0037 - Early intervention program for children with disabilities	In Romania there are many disabled children, especially infants, who have limited access to assessment, therapy and education, because of their families and the community, or due to limited number of services and the low level of training of professionals. We will improve the quality of life of these children and their families by developing specialized services and by increasing the skills and knowledge of professional from these services and professionals from community. Implementation of the project will lead to increased organizational capacity for Inocenti Foundation. In 24 months we will develop a multifunctional center and a mobile team, we will provide training to professionals from the program and to the network of professionals from community that will do prevention, early identification and intervention, and we will create a resource center. The beneficiaries are children with neuropsychomotor disabilities, aged between 0 and 7 years old, their families and the specialists.	€243,918
Romania	RO09-0008 - Keep Up with Social Justice	In Romania there is a low visibility in public and in the decision-making processes of the problems that vulnerable groups have. Also there is a low capacity of the representing NGO to influence decisions on behalf of vulnerable groups such as: homeless people, drug users, people living in ghettos, sexual workers, etc. The project will increase the capacity to advocate and communicate for 4 organizations that work with vulnerable groups (individuals living in ghettos, drug users, homeless people, Roma women from rural areas) and will promote 4 problems of social justice nature. The 4 organizations will have abilities and know-how in advocacy and empowerment tools, will run 4 advocacy campaigns, better representation in the decision-making processes, and solutions to the identified problems. The partner will increase the abilities of the vulnerable groups to tell their stories through Storytelling and will provide expertise for making social justice causes more visible at a public level.	€67,538
Romania	RO09-0011 - Investing in Children. Developing Parents	In Bacau county the families are affected by severe poverty, lack of education, lack of jobs and family and social violence. Because of that the relation child - parent goes in the wrong direction as inadequate parenting attitudes and practices. The main objective of this project is to reduce poverty and social inequalities in 8 communities from Bacau county through improving the relations between parents and children and creating a network which support and facilitate the development of good parents - children relations. This project is implemented in partnership with SOS Children's Villages Norway and Oslo Municipality, both with large experience in promoting new models in working with disadvantaged communities. Through this project we want to introduce in Romania a new model (ICDP) witch is based on child - parent interaction. The main beneficiaries of the project will be local specialists from social field, communities' members, children and parents. Collaboration through this project will strengthen the working relation between all the partners.	€67,500
Romania	RO09-0040 - Innovative social services for isolated communities	In 2014, 40,3% of the Romanian population was exposed to the risk of poverty or social exclusion, this percentage having a significantly higher value than the European average (24,1%). The Inter-regional discrepancies are also significant, since the North-Eastern Region is almost two times poorer than Bucharest-Ilfov Region. The objective is to reduce the social exclusion and vulnerability degree of children and their families from the North Eastern Region. Specifically, the project will improve the provision of social and educational services for isolated communities in the region. Within the project there will be created early education services in five isolated rural communities and it will be implemented and promoted a social intervention pilot service for isolated communities. The beneficiaries of the project will be 500 children from that will benefit of educational services and 300 families that will benefit of complex social services in their community. Through the partnership there will be conducted a research of the situation of the isolated communities in the entire region and the results will be disseminated to all interested actors	€234,819

Romania	RO09-0041 - ACCESS	<p>ACCESS project is based on local community realities related to persons in social risk: an insufficient offer of socio-medical services, a lack of access at medical services, an increased level of social dependence and aging. Main objective: to facilitate the ACCESS to appropriate socio-medical services for persons in social risk (elderly, disabled, adults) and decreasing the effects of isolation, of socio-medical exclusion.</p> <p>Achievements: 1. An innovative and new socio-medical center addressed to the persons in social risk. 2. Initiating an open local network and partnerships linking social and medical services, authorities and stakeholders. 3. Local actions increasing the community awareness according isolation, marginalisation, risk situations and promoting volunteering and support. The project will benefit 1000 direct clients of socio-medical center as well as professionals and authorities involved in network. The community will become more motivated for inclusion, care and support.</p>	€249,721
Romania	RO09-0042 - SOCIAL INCLUSION GARDENING	<p>Homeless youths in Romania, most of them Roma, have very limited access to the labour market. On the one hand, they live in extreme poverty conditions and they face discrimination, on the other hand, they lack skills and self-esteem for successful professional integration. The objective of the project is to facilitate socio-professional integration of homeless youths by increasing their labour market adaptability. The project will create the grounds for youths to have positive work-related experiences and acquire competences in ecological gardening/horticulture. A horticultural therapy program will be put in place and a garden with greenhouse will be created. Also life skills and professional integration development programs will be developed. Different kind of training will be provided for youths and for educational staff and volunteers. The project will benefit homeless youths and their families as well as professionals working in the field.</p>	€62,088
Romania	RO09-0044 - Sponge - The Media Experimentation Lab	<p>The project drafted by the Romanian Center for Investigative Journalism and its partners aims to develop the organizational capacity of a collaborative laboratory through experimentation with technologies and digital tools, with the aim of producing and promoting free, relevant and verifiable content of public interest. We address a real need: the lack of public interest information. We aim to transform an existing informal network and connect disparate organizations that worked with various means, but all aimed the same direction. The Coalition will improve its core activities.</p> <p>Sponge will produce a publishing platform and an internal platform for the project management and coalition members. The project will produce a knowledge base and develop technology applications which will release relevant information inside the framework of innovative events, such as hackathons.</p>	€74,163
Romania	RO09-0046 - Community organizing and civic engagement in 4 high-schools in Bucharest	<p>The project aims to form two communities of high-school students with a higher level of civic participation as well as academic achievement. The project activities target an increase in the youngsters' levels of self worth and tolerance, as well as acknowledging their social role and power. The model is going to be duplicated by the target group in two other high-school communities, in a second stage of the project. We aim to develop responsibility and empower the students in order for them to solve a problem they identify within the school or in its close vicinity through community organizing. This will be accomplished by also involving the parents and the school administration, as well as other related institutions.</p>	€68,743

Romania	RO09-0047 - Volunteer Programme in Palliative Care	Hospice Casa Sperantei proposes a project meant to integrate the volunteers' contribution to palliative care services, by adapting international models of best practices in the field. Volunteers are currently involved mainly in the administrative activities of palliative care providers. The project envisages a more deeper involvement of volunteers in the care of incurable patients in need of palliative care, by creating a core of trained volunteers coordinators and empowering them to further attract, train and motivate new volunteers, both for the partner organizations in the project and at national level. Beneficiaries/target groups: 45 volunteers coordinators in palliative care services throughout the country (approx. 30 services), patients with incurable diseases and their families in the communities targeted by the project, informal local leaders, 250 new volunteers, recruited during the project implementation. Results expected: improved capacity of palliative care providers to attract and involve volunteers; trained and experienced volunteer coordinators and local leaders able to promote and consolidate the contribution of volunteers.	€74,627
Romania	RO09-0049 - Look beyond appearances	The project is necessary in order to promote the respect for human rights, non-discrimination and social equity within the general population and to change their perception related to the roma population. First objective: 20 young journalists and future journalists will be trained, informed and more aware of the legislation on discrimination, social inequity and how mass media influence the public. The journalists will accomplish at least 30 real stories of the roma children and youth using a new journalistic method. The second objective is to prepare and sustain 15 theatre performances by children (roma and non-roma) that promote democratic values, non-discrimination in schools and kindergartens in Vaslui and Iasi counties. The children that watch the play will become more aware about discrimination and how this affects Roma children. The additional results of the project: the developing of the two NGOs partners in this project (they will become more visible in their communities), 10 young roma that will be voluntarily involved in project activities, 15 teachers and educators involved in organizing the theatre performances.	€70,785
Romania	RO09-0048 - The Prince and the Pauper	The project addresses the rural/urban unequal distribution of resources necessary for pupils' schooling. The project's main objective is to increase the access to educational resources of poor rural children by creating and sustaining a Pilot Programme targeting the collection and distribution of clothes and school supplies donated in urban areas. The project objectives are: 1. Promoting and creating 5 fixed collecting centers in 5 high schools and 5 mobile collecting centers in 15 urban institutions / organizations and distributing the donations to 600 poor children coming from 5 villages with the support of 30 volunteers; 2. Developing the Pilot Programme with 30 volunteer during a 5 days camp leading to the creation of a Kit for implementation and promotion of the Programme; 3. Multiplying the Programme in the county and in the whole country through the dissemination to 300 relevant institutional actors of the implementation and promotion Kit based on a partnership developed with 30 institutions / organizations.	€69,988
Romania	RO09-0050 - Access to basic social services for vulnerable people in Brasov County	The project addresses to a major problem for people from rural areas with low-income and Roma community: lack of identity papers, damage or whiteout validity documents. If you have no ID or address, you cannot access the service provided by law. The objectives of the project are to provide assistance in obtaining identity documents for 200 elderly and people from rural area and an improved situation of the 250 Roma people from 8 localities in Braşov County to increase the access to basic services. The target group is represented by: vulnerable elderly, people from rural area and Roma people from 38 localities from Brasov County and the beneficiaries are: 250 roma people in 8 localities, 200 elderly and people from rural areas of 38 localities in Brasov County, 60 beneficiaries assisted in obtaining rights or services. Together with partner, Community County Department of Record Persons Brasov, will provide IDs or civil status documents for beneficiaries in Brasov.	€25,826

Romania	RO09-0051 - Together for Equality of Opportunities	<p>The project is needed in the context of a weak civic involvement and a low level of awareness of issues such as gender discrimination and inequalities. Romania 's involvement in volunteer activities is below 20% (Eurobarometer, 2010). Prejudice and intolerance towards the Roma population and sexual minorities have worrying high rates. The project's objectives are: organizational development and consolidation through the involvement of members and volunteers in activities that raise awareness and promote gender equality, human rights, combating gender violence, racism and homophobia.</p> <p>The main anticipated results are: 110 participants in the organization's activities, 1830 informed citizens, competences development of 6 members and 6 volunteers.</p> <p>The target group is represented by young people aged 18-30 years, members of the organization, members of civil society and the general public who will be informed about the project and the role of the NGOs Fund in Romania.</p>	€24,142
Romania	RO09-0052 - The Coalition for Open Data	<p>Non-profit organizations are advocating ad hoc for open data since the end of 2011, with little resources and with no clear strategy except that of making the Romanian Government more transparent and more accountable. The aim of the project is to create a structured Coalition of organizations which promotes transparency through the use of open data, developing specific activities which increase the advocacy capacities of the organizations and the level of public awareness concerning open data. At the end of the project the Coalition will number approximately 50 members and around 160 people will be informed about the concept and use of open data, after being actively involved in the project activities. The promotion of open data is made through a series of trainings with those who are responsible for opening up the data and with those who have to inform the citizens and monitor the governmental activities around open data. Also, a series of web applications for citizens will be developed, reusing public sector information. The beneficiaries of the project are NGOs which promote transparency and good governance, as well as public servants and citizens as a whole.</p>	€46,866
Romania	RO09-0053 - Media Literacy for High School Students against Discrimination	<p>According to recent research and studies, Romanian high-school students are increasingly intolerant toward diversity. Formal education and mass-media - two main actors in youth education - rather enforce intolerance, instead of fighting stereotypes and promoting equality. The project promotes the spirit of tolerance and equality by developing media competences to enable the high school students to critically receive the media discourse and have a responsible presence in the public sphere as "online content generators". It offers courses for 200 high school students in ten cities, doubled by courses for 20 teachers and 70 journalists, bloggers and NGO representatives in the same communities. The Norwegian partner - Norsensus Mediaforum - will secure the know-how transfer in the field of media literacy for youth.</p>	€141,358
Romania	RO09-0054 - Romanian Coalition for Gender Equality	<p>In Romania gender equality has remained formal and without notable practical consequences for both women's and man's benefit. This project aims at developing a series of common working and intervention capabilities for the NGO's in the field in order to assure that gender equality will get on the public agenda more substantially and therefore contributing in promoting democratic values and human rights.</p> <p>Center for Partnership and Equality has a vast expertise in providing training programs, in elaborating publications, in implementing public information and awareness-raising campaign on gender equality issues. CPE will coordinate the coalition functioning documents: code of ethics, membership criteria, strategy, will organize the Bucharest edition of the Gender Equality Festival and the local actions concerning the public policies interventions.</p> <p>The Project objectives are: Strengthening a coalition of 5 NGOs active in the gender equality area and for 5 new member organizations; Developing common advocacy instruments for the 10; Facilitating the transfer of good practices within the coalition; Organizing common actions and promoting a common message</p>	€74,252

Romania	RO09-0055 - Active citizens for Bacau	The "Active citizens for Bacau" project addresses the need for development of the civil society in Bacau County. The project is aimed at informing citizens about their local and county councilors and also about the activity of the members of Parliament, elected to represent their interests. Other objectives of our project include setting up a citizen's group that will give feedback to authorities regarding local public policies and the formation of specialists in the field of advocacy, lobby and the mechanisms of influencing the decision-making process. The project will use a variety of tools and methods to achieve its objectives: monitoring the local elected officials' activity for 20 months, elaborating activity reports on Bacau's elected officials, organizing conferences and training courses on lobby and advocacy and creating a citizen group for providing feedback on local policies. The main target groups of the project are the citizens of Bacau County, non-governmental organizations, voters, policy makers and researchers in the socio-political sphere.	€63,729
Romania	RO09-0056 - Specialized volunteers for disability and elderly field	The objective of the organization is the social inclusion of people with disabilities and elderly and this can be achieved only by involving all the community members. The volunteers will have the a chance and opportunity socialize with elderly, to get involved in activities with different approaches and outcomes for a better and valuable time for them. The volunteer work is a necessity within the services for people with intellectual and/or multiple disabilities and also for elderly, otherwise it will be too costly for each of us, for the community and for the state. The objective of the project is to encourage the active citizenship and volunteer work in activities meant for people with intellectual and/or multiple disabilities and elderly. The project is expected to increase the capacity of people with intellectual and/or multiple disabilities and elderly, to integrate into society. For this we will create training programs for volunteers in such a manner as for these to develop skills to create common activities with the organization's target group.	€25,534
Romania	RO09-0057 - Implication children and youth in volunteer's education programs	The project is necessary to solve the problem of children's and youth education with regard to the volunteer field. Objectives of the project: implication of 35 children and 10 youth from the community, developing a volunteer center for children and youth in Sfintu Gheorghe, involvement of 5 persons from the local community as teachers within the after school program Target group: 2 communities from Covasna County. Our beneficiaries are: 59 children, 10 young volunteers, 5 teachers. Results of the project: after school project for 8 month involving youngsters and children, one volunteer center in Sfintu Gheorghe, 59 children involved in the after school programs	€21,334
Romania	RO09-0058 - Developing the watchdog capacity through the Alliance for a Clean Romania	In Romania, the civil society needs a coherent watchdog activity at a national level in order to monitor the public spending and the public servants integrity. The objective of the project is to extend the watchdog activity performed by the already existing coalition (the Alliance for a Clean Romania), which functions through the web portal www.romaniacurata.ro . The goal of the Alliance is to contribute to the development of civil society's capacity to inflict normative constraints on the corrupt behavior of state authorities and thus increase the transparency, responsiveness and accountability of these entities The Alliance plans to enroll more volunteers at regional and local level and thus decentralize its national monitoring activity, which has been carried out mostly from Bucharest. The project will benefit the local communities from all over the country by involving a greater number of volunteers in monitoring public	€200,870

Romania	RO09-0059 - Transparency and Quality in the Public Administration Through Social Media	The project Transparency and Quality in the Public Administration through Social Media is implemented by the association APSD – Agenda 21 in partnership with the National Agency of Civil Servants. The project supports the modernization of the public administration and the strengthening of good governance in Romania, by involving civil society in this process. The general objective is to increase the role of civil society in promoting the principles of good government and of citizens' participation in the process of elaboration policies at local level. The expected results refer to the promotion of active citizenship, to the increase of NGOs advocacy and watchdog role, to develop partnerships with public institutions, to promoting the No Hate Speech campaign. The solution proposed refers to using the social media networks in the public administration as tools meant to ensure the transparency of the public institutions, the increase of the citizens' level of information and involvement in the decision processes and the higher quality of the services.	€70,686
Romania	RO09-0060 - Volunteer Center for community	Support voluntary initiatives for disadvantaged groups in rural areas is the goal advanced by the Association Impact Trușești in partnership with the City Hall of Trușești within the project "Volunteer Center-resources and opportunities for Trușești village" which will be held for 12 months in Trușești village, Botoșani County. This objective will be achieved through: the establishment of a Volunteer Center, a campaign to promote the benefits of volunteering, offering a three months mentoring program and creative workshops for 30 children from secondary school, with educational difficulties and that come from disadvantaged families (including Roma families). Our expected results are: a functional volunteering center, 1000 citizens that are informed about volunteering opportunities, 20 volunteers trained, a mentoring program consisting of educational support for improving the acquisition of reading, writing, mathematical computing and socioeducative activities for social skills development and 6 creative workshops where the children will learn napkin technique, quilting technique and how to make jewelry objects	€31,456
Romania	RO09-0061 - Start the engine of change in your community	A.R.T. Fusion Association, in partnership with Partners for Local Development Foundation (FPDL), with „Start the engine of change in your community” aims to generate a database with information about the situation of young people in marginal areas of Bucharest and their civic involvement, needs across their communities and existing opportunities; skills development in the field of civic participation of young people from 90 schools and disadvantaged areas in Bucharest, through their engagement in change community groups in a period of 18 months. Community Organizing and non-formal education methods will underline the development of these groups; developing a comprehensive package of resources on community intervention through forum theater, human library and photo voice in the context of community organizing and adapting this model to different types of communities; organizational capacity development of A.R.T. Fusion Association, to act as a resource center for initiatives to stimulate civic participation, especially among young people, for a period of two years.	€63,557
Romania	RO09-0062 - Be part of Diversity!	This project is addressed to young people aged between 12 and 20 years from North-East, North-Central West, South East, South West and Bucharest who don't have access to educational programs topics discrimination, diversity and human rights. "Be part of Diversity!" aims to: develop capacity to 8 IMPACT clubs to use Human Library method and methods of street campaigns as tools for social intervention in 8 cities across the country, over a period of 10 months; to develop competencies in the field of civic participation among 96 young members of IMPACT clubs by organizing a campaign to promote diversity and human rights; raising awareness of diversity and human rights among members of IMPACT clubs, youth workers, representatives of institutions and NGOS in the country by developing a package of resources on topics in the field of anti-discrimination, diversity and human rights during 8 months; developing the capacity of A.R.T. Fusion Association to develop working mechanisms in the field of anti-discrimination, diversity and human rights for initiative groups and NGOs working in this area for a period of 16 months.	€65,445

Romania	RO09-0063 - FreeEx Map	The project is developed by the FreeEx program of ActiveWatch. FreeEx has been promoting and protecting freedom of expression in Romania during the last 15 years. This fundamental right and its defenders remain weak and scarce, needing more involvement from citizens and journalists, as vectors of local change. The project aims to transfer the know-how gained by the FreeEx team, during all these years of activity, to a community of practice comprised of 50 citizens, students, journalists and civic activists, and to empower this community. Through the involvement of grassroots, motivated, local stakeholders (the members of the community of practice), the project will boost the local visibility of the FreeEx program aims and actions. It will also improve the quality of the program's actions, bringing more opportunities for national and international outreach. The project will indirectly contribute to the coalition and professionalization of journalists, increasing editorial independence and, at the same time, media abilities in addressing issues relating to democracy and human rights.	€74,703
Romania	RO09-0064 - Social reuse of confiscated assets	The project is necessary because it develops the Romanian legal framework for involving NGOs in the reuse of the amounts forfeited as a result of committing a crime and advocates for increasing the amounts available for reusing in social projects. Asset recovery has a deterrence effect because corruption and other financial crimes are profit driven. The project aims to raise awareness of NGOs and decision-makers in key ministries and putting on the institutional public policy agenda of the social re-use of assets / amounts seized from crimes, and promoting a public policy proposal to increase the role of NGOs in the social re-use of assets / amounts confiscated from crimes. Project results are one analysis of good practices and one public policy proposal adopted. The project involves the European and national decision-makers as the new directive on confiscation (2014/42/EU) invites the Member States to consider taking measures allowing confiscated property to be used for public interest or social purposes (article 10). The target group consists of 30 NGOs and 58 public institutions. The final beneficiaries will be the victims of crimes and the vulnerable groups.	€131,422
Romania	RO09-0065 - RuralNet - the network for community development	The main problem addressed by the project is the fact that in Romania, European funding programmes for rural development are not adequate for the needs of local communities. RuralNet is a network of organizations practicing community-development in Romania. The project aims to support community-based organizations from rural and small urban areas in Romania by raising RuralNet's capacity to influence public policies affecting these small organizations, at the same time promoting the practice, principles and results of community development. The project is expected to make European funding more accessible to small communities. RuralNet will monitor and evaluate relevant public policies and then develop and implement an advocacy campaign to influence such policies, while also promoting community-based organizations and their projects through an interactive map, a collection of success stories and a gala event. The 11 organizations members of RuralNet, as well as at least 115 community-based organizations are expected to benefit. The project is also expected to significantly strengthen the ties between the member organizations of the network.	€74,603

Romania	RO09-0066 - Chance and Challenge-Improve social services provided to victims of human trafficking	<p>The objective of the project is to improve level of providing and access to social services for victims of human trafficking. Target group is represented by romanian NGOs and institutions active in providing social services and the victims of human trafficking. As results expected are: detailed Romanian-Norwegian mapping of social services provided for victims; transfer of best practices from Norway to Romania; create human resource of specialists capable to provide social services to high standards; development of a functional transnational referral system concerning victims:</p> <p>Collaboration in the project will strengthen the networks between Norwegian-Romanian NGOs active in assisting victims. Norwegian partner organization will contribute with its expertise in assisting victims.</p>	€118,956
Romania	RO09-0067 - Art-Therapy	<p>Growing together through Art-Therapy project developed by Clara Association in partnership with Ion Pillat Special Technological High school aims to increase the quality of social services provided to children with mental disabilities and to support active inclusion services. The issues Identified such as discrimination of children with mental disabilities by the community, lack of spaces and facilities for their activities, modern diagnostic tools and innovative working methods, reveals the importance of implementing this project. Our target group are 150 children from the special school, 150 children from mass education and 20 teachers. Main activities: Organizing educational workshops - based on art- therapy, developing a practice guide in special education and building a space for educational and recreational activities.</p>	€69,456
Romania	RO09-0068 - Specialized methods for people with intellectual and multiple disabilities	<p>The project's aims to: Develop services adapted to the needs of young and adults with intellectual and multiple disabilities. For this we will create a working group of people with different trainings and competences in the field of disability in order to adapt what it is existent in Romania as therapies and methods for the target group of the project: people with intellectual and multiple disabilities (severe cases); to create a center for 120 youth and adults with intellectual and multiple disabilities from Bucharest and Ilfov county; develop methods and instruments adapted to the needs of the project's target group. We needed this project because there is no such one adapted to the needs of young and adults with these problems: multiple and intellectual disabilities. Usually these people are stuck into public institutions and the services are focused on primary basic needs. The project will also research on the methodologies used for different other specific disabilities in order to create a manual of work specific for the project's target group: youth and adults with intellectual and multiple disabilities.</p>	€72,551

Romania	RO09-0069 - ICAR - Service and Resource Centre for Migrants	Through the project „ ICAR – Resource and service center for Migrants ” ICAR Foundation aims to respond to the uncovered need for basic and social services among vulnerable migrants (asylum seekers, refugees, non EU-nationals etc.) an increasing group in Romania. The expertise of the partner RTVS –Vest, Bergen through its Refugee Health and Forced Migration department will transfer Norwegian experience in this area, help to increase the quality of services provided to vulnerable migrants, and coach ICAR's development into a national resource center for migration and health. Apart from direct services to more than 250 persons during the 24 months of the project, as well as through advocacy and visibility activities, the project will place on the public agenda the important topics of asylum, migration and health, establish partnerships with relevant stakeholders, promote diversity and multiculturalism as democratic values contributing to social inclusion and tolerance. The project, focusing on migration as a social issue of high contemporary concern, will contribute to the consolidation of the Norwegian-Romanian relationships.	€213,223
Romania	RO09-0071 - My Body My Own	A.L.E.G. is an organization working on the issue of gender-based violence since 2004. We will have the chance to develop through the project “My Body - My Own” Sexual Violence among Youth: Awareness Raising and Counseling Center” new competences and will test new working methods with the help of the partner Stigamot from Iceland. An exchange visit in Iceland funded under the NGO Fund confirmed that youth are a key category at risk. Therefore the project has the objective to increase the access of youth at risk to information on sexual violence and to provide specialist support services to victims of sexual violence. 700 youth in Sibiu and Mureş counties will become better informed and aware in order to recognize and avoid an abuse, 50 professionals will be made aware in order to refer victims to support services without double victimization, 30 victims will be provided through the pilot center specialist support services in line with the standards of the new Directive 2012/29/EU for victims of crime.	€67,581
Romania	RO09-0072 - "I, an Oltenia-Based Peasant, Need an Education"	In response to a high early-drop-out risk at national level and in the context of a Union-wide target to cut down on drop-out rates to levels as low as 10% by 2020, the Adina Foundation undertakes to implement the project "I, an Oltenia-Based Peasant, Need an Education". The specific objective of this project is to keep in the educational system as many as 220 children from rural Goiesti and Farcas in the county of Dolj, South- West of Romania. The results of the project will target primarily quantity and quality changes in the provision of educational and parental counseling services, including via two new concepts to be pilot-tested in Romania: Åpen Barnehage (Open Kindergarten) and Home Start. The target group will thus consist of the child-parent-teacher triad. Part of the expertise in the field will be provided by two Norwegian partners with a view to formulating recommendations on how the current situation could be made better, advising on improvements in the situation of the Roma population and contributing, in the long run, to the bilateral relations thus initiated.	€215,015
Romania	RO09-0007 - Multicultural dialogue center for children	The project Multicultural Dialogue Center for Children proposed by the League for Defence of Human Rights branch of Satu Mare addresses the exclusion of Roma children from rural areas, promoted consciously, intentionally or not by adults of other ethnic groups. It proposes to increase the interethnic tolerance and the mutual rapprochement between Romanian, Hungarian and Roma people through promoting the intercultural dialogue among children from UGOCEA region, Satu Mare county, during 26 months. Specific objectives: development of children technical and artistic skills, in multiethnic teams and organizational development of the applicant. Expected results: 24 children aged 8-10 years with technical skills (missile aircraft- navy-, auto-models) and 50 children aged of minimum 5 years with artistic skills (modern dance, theater, choir, cheer-leading, traditional dance from Oaş region) 3 press releases, 2 TV reports, 200 leaflets promoting the Center, a published yearly report and a website.	€58,629

Romania	RO09-0073 - OPENED WINDOWS TOWARD COMMUNITY	In Romania the persons with visual handicap have insufficient access to information and occupation resources. The objectives of the project is the development of the accessibility to informational environment and occupation resources for blind people and to increase the awareness of the public authorities and civil society concerning the problems that confront the persons with visual handicap. The project is expected to create an assistant library, to launch a specialized web site, to found a protected unit, to realize a Braille and audio Guide for active participation (500 pieces), to organize 4 workshops and a radio campaign concerning the problems that confront persons with visual handicap. The key target group is 500 persons with visual handicap and 100 representatives of public authorities and civil society. The project is proposed by Philantropia Severin Association in Partnership with Blind People Association.	€62,723
Romania	RO09-0074 - Young people build a civic Romania	The „Youth Building a Civic Romania” project will be managed by the Civic Education Project and Academic Development Foundation (FPECDA). The project identifies and addresses the divide between formal democratic institutions and the informal institutionalization within the Romanian society of discriminatory practices and attitudes. The main objective is to promote human rights by increasing the knowledge, awareness and sensitivity of the public towards general issues such as homophobia, racism, hate speech and sexual harassment. It also aims at developing our organizations capacity to further develop such activities in the future. The expected outcomes of the project are: promoting active citizenship and democratic values, including human rights. The target group is made up of 1340 young people, in the 16 – 25 age group. The partners have been selected based on their contribution to reaching the target group and the academic expertise of their respective members in the area of discrimination and gender issues.	€53,550
Romania	RO09-0075 - Local Development Centre - Ciumârna	The project "Local Development Center - Ciumârna" is an ambitious project that has as its major objective: increasing cultural consumption among children and youth people from Ciumârna village, a small village in the mountains, populated mostly by the "hutzuli" minority, but also among the youth from the surrounding areas. The project consists of the renovation of a multifunctional space that comprises: playroom, mini-library, training room for the Local Youth Group and for all the other young people co-opted in the personal/professional training programs, exhibition room for all the contests and plastic creation workshops, handmade, recycling, reconditioning works of art. At a general level, the activities held at out center add more value to the educational characteristics of the game as basic strategy, which stimulates creativity and the expression of individuality, which encourages dialogue and collaboration, which promotes trust, enthusiasm and open-minded thinking.	€20,218
Romania	RO09-0076 - Prevalcool	Alcoholism is a disease affecting not just the diseased but his/her entire family and society as a whole. In Romania there are no statistics on the number of people affected by chronic alcohol abuse. However, World Health Organization signals a significant increase in alcohol consumption per capita in our country, mentioning Moldova region as the most affected. The project aims at tackling this issue among people in rural North East region of Romania. The Project is expected to raise awareness on negative consequences of alcohol abuse and to increase the capacity of family doctors and community nurses to prevent this conduct in their patients. Following trainings, 450 patients of family doctors registered as being at risk or as alcoholics will receive medical counseling, monitoring services and referrals to specialists for associated diseases. A regional radio, on line, and paper based campaign subject to impact assessment will be developed throughout the project. As well, a series of six trainings with family doctors and community nurses on the topic of alcohol abuse prevention (methods and techniques) will be developed.	€70,184

Romania	RO09-0078 - Train NGOs to go in justice	The project wishes to tackle the problem of poor decisions frequently taken by Romanian local authorities in matters of urban planning and heritage conservation. These poor decisions are often taken following personal interest rather than the public welfare. By training NGOs and other activists all over the country to appeal to the justice system when needed, we aim at empowering civil society members to act as watchdogs. The project is expected to encourage participation of civil society actors in the information phase of a project as well as to increase the number of legal actions of the aforementioned against abusive decisions of local authorities. On the long run, the project aims at channeling decisions of local authorities towards the preservation of heritage goods and urban green spaces. In order to gain public participation and access to justice in these matters a guide will be drafted, an on-line call center and 3 centers for local resources will operate for a year, 40 activists will receive trainings during 3 different training sessions, 10 NGOs will be assisted throughout their lawsuits and a book containing judicial practice will be drafted.	€60,644
Romania	RO09-0080 - Employee looking for volunteering	The project "Employee looking for volunteering" aims to respond on the one hand to the need of the companies for more information, structured frameworks and quality volunteering opportunities for employees, and on the other hand to the need of NGOs' for tailored tools and training in order to have the capacity to meaningfully engage employees in volunteering activities (VA). The project will reinforce active citizenship among employed people, educate private companies to support and facilitate the engagement of employees in community volunteering, and will build the capacity of NGOs to offer proper and quality services to employees and employers. Main activities include development of structured collaboration framework for companies (as suppliers of employee volunteers) and NGOs (as beneficiaries of the involvement of employee volunteers), tailored training for companies and NGOs, communication and dissemination activities.	€27,312
Romania	RO09-0082 - Urban Discriminations	In the context of a low level of civic involvement of the citizens of Bucharest in civic actions against gender segregation and discrimination, the objective of the project comes to mark women's active presence in the urban space, and to offer alternative narratives to the dominant ones, by arguing for the need to adapt the urban space to society's contemporary requests of inclusion and respect of difference among people. The project will develop an interactive citizenship gender sensitive programme, which will increase civic involvement of people from Bucharest in the spirit of tolerance, social equity and inclusive democracy. An interactive platform, street actions, lobby for naming a street, park or building under construction with the name of a feminine personality will be developed. The project is addressed to the citizens of Bucharest in general, mainly young people, and to the local authorities in particular.	€31,088
Romania	RO09-0077 - The Initiative Shelf	The project "The Initiative Shelf" aims to develop sustainable mechanisms to support volunteerism, that can offer qualitative opportunities for involvement for all-age citizens, for the benefit of the communities. We aim to: increase the number of volunteers and volunteering programs in Romanian libraries; increase the quality of the volunteer management and the quality of the volunteering programs in Romanian libraries; increase the level of innovation and appeal of the volunteering opportunities offered by Romanian libraries; increase the capacity of Pro Vobis team to develop tailored services for NGOs and institutions in Romania, in order to create sustainable community mechanisms in the field of volunteering.	€67,496

Romania	RO09-0083 - Activating Citizens in 4 Communities	<p>The project „4 ACCESS: Activating Citizens in 4 Communities for Equity in Social Security” tackles the limited access to quality public services of economically vulnerable groups. We aim to increase capacity of people in a vulnerable situation by involving them in decision-making processes that affect their lives, through two specific objectives: promoting active citizenship for vulnerable groups through creating 4 community organizing groups in 4 communities and influencing decision-making on public service delivery in those communities. At organizational level, we will add court representation for low income people as a new service provided by NACAB.</p> <p>The project results consist of 4 local decisions influenced by the community organizing groups, decisions that will improve vulnerable communities’ situations. The methodology is based on community organizing methods and techniques and the target group consists of people at risk of poverty.</p>	€71,544
Romania	RO09-0084 - Privacy is a human right!	<p>“The protection of personal data is a fundamental right!” is the project suggested by the Association for Technology and Internet in collaboration with Activewatch and the Foundation for an Open Society. In the current situation of a lack of useful information in Romanian about privacy and protection of personal data, the project will increase the level of awareness and involvement of these subjects. With the target group the Romanian citizens and users of Internet, the project will include activities of awareness of these fundamental rights by a digital campaign and by using creatively the visual methods of online information. The second set of actions will focus on the involvement of the NGOs and citizens in respecting these rights by advocacy and by enforcement of their rights - from the right to access the personal data up to strategic litigation cases.</p> <p>The beneficiaries of the project are citizens, but also groups discriminated by illegal processing of sensitive data - e.g. related to ethnic origin, sexual life or religious beliefs.</p> <p>The project will overcome the obstacles of limited information of these rights to target the expected awareness results.</p>	€58,587
Romania	RO09-0085 - CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS ON STREETS - THE ACTIVE NEIGHBOURHOOD	<p>The project CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS ON STREETS–THE ACTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD aims to encourage the active involvement of the „forgotten” population living on the streets with houses, to solve the housing and neighborhood issues in cooperation or with the support of the responsible actors. OBJECTIVES:1-Organize the citizen civic involvement process by establishing the Street Civic Associations, 2- Organize the good neighborhood actions based on citizens’ proposals and 3-Street animation by cultural events and improvement of municipal facilities. RESULTS:12 Street Civic Associations established in 7 communities (4 urban, 3 rural), at least 120 persons empowered and committed to act in support of active neighborhood and 12 „learning by doing interventions” run by the associations to solve each street specific problems. The Street Civic Associations represent the organized and effective citizen way of action and stand as a living example to disseminating the practice to other streets/communities</p>	€39,397
Romania	RO09-0086 - URBAN SPACES IN ACTION	<p>The project is the initiative of the Komunitas Association, an NGO's specialized in applied social studies, non formal education and community development. The problems: a low quality of public spaces; citizens lack of responsibility towards their own city; civic passivity of younger generations and indifference towards their own city; lack of urban education in schools and high schools. The project is proposing an integrated and interdisciplinary approach, working on several complementary levels that include the following types of activities: an urban sociology-anthropologic research meant to investigate the practices of using the public spaces in 3 districts of Bucharest; dissemination and public discussion of the research results; activities of civic education and urban pedagogy organized for children and teenagers; activities to animate and activate the urban spaces (urban interventions); community events for community cohesion; urban thematic festivals; elaboration of publications that could be resources of information and know-how on interdisciplinary methods used within the project and on the possibility to replicate these methods.</p>	€75,003

Romania	RO09-0087 - Inter-sector partnership – the base for quality social services	Vulnerable groups in Satu Mare (Romania) face multiple problems. Local resources for developing adequate social services are scarce but there is also a lack of coordination between different public and private organizations acting to support social inclusion of vulnerable peoples. The objective of the project is to facilitate access to social and basic services for disadvantaged peoples in Satu Mare. Through the project an inter-sectoral partnership will be developed creating appropriate framework, means and tools for increased effectiveness of social intervention with vulnerable peoples. The project will also strengthen local NGOs' capacity and will promote a favorable frame for the non-government sector. Social and basic services will be created and developed and various events and actions will be organized to promote nondiscrimination and involvement of the local community. The project will benefit disadvantaged groups, including Roma and NGOs /public institutions.	€186,157
Romania	RO09-0088 - Come Together - For Responsible Consume	Quantic Association advances the project with the objectives: increasing community and civic involvement, promoting active citizenship through increased awareness of the impact of consumption patterns, promoting the principles of participative democracy among youth, strengthening the solidarity with vulnerable groups. Our project responds to 3 interconnected needs: for community and civic engagement among youth, for a responsible attitude towards resource consumption, for social solidarity and cooperation with vulnerable groups. Expected results: involvement of students and pupils in 3 training sessions and 5 interactive workshops, creation of the Centre for Responsible Consumption, a public campaign followed by a petition, a Small Manual for the Responsible Consumer, 2 public events. The project involves 10 volunteers, 45 students, 1000 campaign recipients, 1000 people signing the petition, 5 schools, 150 pupils and their families, 10 teachers, 5 key policy actors in a public consultation, 500 readers of the Manual, 600 participants in the two events, 500 readers of the project's web page. 350 of the beneficiaries come from vulnerable groups.	€14,999
Romania	RO09-0089 - Civic Bucharest	The project "Civic Bucharest - for Citizens with Critical Spirit" is a response to the low and ineffective participation of Bucharest residents in public decisions that affect them. The project activities aim at increasing social cohesion and active citizenship in four districts of Bucharest and at consolidating four associative structures (civic groups) to mobilize and involve over 800 people in the decision making process at the local level. Furthermore, the project creates prerequisites for the development of an informal network of active civic groups at city-wide level. To achieve these objectives, the project mainly uses the methodology of community organizing, but also artistic activities (theater on civic issues) and out-of-the box events (the "civic initiatives fair") as methods of promoting and raising awareness of civic participation among Bucharest inhabitants.	€67,931
Romania	RO09-0090 - Arguments against discrimination	The project "Arguments against discrimination" is a project addressed to young promising Roma, which aims to offer them an elite personal development program which would help them become vocal actors in the face of discrimination and at the same time would propose them as role-models for other young Roma. The project target group is represented by a team of 15 Roma high school students, carefully selected from a larger pool of applicants. The main tools used in this project would be academic debate and argumentative writing. The project is necessary because it tackles discrimination from a new and unusual perspective which is complementary to the classical approaches to tackling discrimination and racism. The result of this project will be the formation of a group of young Roma leaders, active and vocal against discrimination. The 15 young Roma are expected to benefit directly.	€34,974

Romania	RO09-0025 - Interculturality – one step towards equality	<p>The necessity of this project stands out from the analysis of the children’s low participation and school performance, as well as from the analysis of the interethnic relations from Curcani, Calarasi County</p> <p>Purpose: (1) The increase of the school participation of a minimum of 40 Roma and Romanian pupils from Curcani - 12 months (2) The improvement of the interethnic relations between at least 80 Roma and Romanian families from Curcani - 12 months</p> <p>Outcomes: *80 Roma and Romanian pupils from School no. 1 from Curcani will participate in the program „School after School” *50% of the pupils will improve their school participation with about 20%, and their school performance with 0.5-1% *80 Roma and Romanian pupils from the School no. 1 from Curcani will improve their ethnic self-esteem *at least 80 Roma and Romanian parents from Curcani will improve their ethnic self-esteem and their interethnic relations</p> <p>Direct beneficiaries: *80 Roma and Romanian pupils *80 parents *8 teachers *4 facilitators *1 person in charge with personal development *200 Roma and 100 Romanians</p> <p>Indirect beneficiaries: School no. 1 from Curcani, 200 Roma and 100 Romanians</p>	€69,931
Romania	RO09-0091 - Breaking the Silence on Sexual Violence	<p>Sexual abuse remains a taboo topic in Romanian society with serious consequences for victims. In Romania, specialized services for victims of sexual abuse are lacking, with no available hotline or rape crisis center. Under this circumstance, the project aims to strengthen the capacity of NGOs working already in the field of domestic violence to develop a common approach in dealing with sexual violence as a form of gendered based violence. Through 7 thematic meetings, the project aims to produce a number of position papers and fact sheets promoting a common approach to different aspects of sexual violence. These documents are meant as guidelines for future policy and legislative interventions. Aside from the NGO specialized in the field of domestic violence, women and other survivors of sexual violence will benefit from an enhanced visibility of this taboo topic within Romanian society. Stigamot, an Icelandic NGO specialized in long term counseling of victims of sexual abuse will also attend some of the network meetings bringing in their 20 expertise in both advocacy and service delivery.</p>	€34,709
Romania	RO09-0092 - Young people from Romania and Norway - Promoters of Civic Community Volunteering	<p>The project addresses the need for voluntary action in community development, promoting volunteering, community organizing, cooperation with local administration, to counteract the tendency of inefficient dispersed actions of vulnerable groups to advance their issues. The Municipality of Bergen, Norway is project partner. Based on best practices of the Bergen Youth City Council and democratic processes that foster active citizenship, the project proposes a model of utilizing volunteering as resource for advancing Roma youth issues and influencing public policies in 5 deprived communities of Bihor. The volunteer work and the advocacy focus on improving the community facilities relevant for the youth, reducing the disparities that Roma face. The project increases the participation and the competencies of 100 youth - mainly Roma - to initiate volunteering programs in their communities, encourage civic participation, ensure the exchange of experience with 15 members of the Bergen Youth City Council. Other 150 volunteers are mobilized in implementing the local programs.</p>	€74,970

Romania	RO09-0070 - The Green Schools Platform - Advocacy, Eco-education and Support for Sustainable Schools	The project entitled The Green Schools Platform aims to concentrate the efforts of civil society in the field of environmental protection and sustainable development in order to establish a model of formal and non-formal environmental education. This approach is intended to respond to a deficit of basic information and experiential learning among Romanians that prevents them from getting involved as active citizens in environmental issues. The project targets secondary school teachers interested in including an optional course on environmental education within the school-based curriculum, assisting them with an advocacy campaign and a support platform with on-line tools. The model of environmental education including a comprehensive digital educational kit will be promoted initially by 100 teachers from 6 counties. 30 schools and 2,400 students will test the components of the educational kit before establishing a final version. The multiplying mechanisms that include local training, networking and promotion of best practices through the website and social networks are designed to ensure national dissemination of the proposed educational model.	€143,287
Romania	RO09-0095 - Public participation for all	The Project "Public participation for all" implemented by the Resource Center for Public Participation is promoting the activism and public participation, as means for growing democracy and solving different problems. The project will enhance the general interest for participation through actual examples, in order to generate powerful tools for people's involvement and inspiration. The energy resulting from these activities will be passed over through the Activist 24/7 platform - an instrument that will facilitate activist initiatives – addressed to people outside the NGO realm. The Project is targeting the general public and some specific categories: potential activists, leaders and employees from private companies, journalists, bloggers, citizens action groups, public administration. Citizens Foundation will contribute by organizing a study visit in Iceland to offer a fresh perception on activism and how citizens can lead the decision making in a country.	€111,437
Romania	RO09-0017 - Helping Roma Survivors of Deportations to Transnistria	Most Roma survivors of deportations to Transnistria during the Second World War are extremely vulnerable and unaware of their rights (especially the benefits they are entitled to according to the Law 189/2000). In addition, the discrimination against Roma minority is a common phenomenon in Romania. In the framework of the project, 100 Roma survivors of deportation to Transnistria are provided with specialized assistance to exercise their rights and an audio/video archive with their testimonies is created and used for educational goals (raising awareness on Roma sufferings during deportation and promoting tolerance towards Roma people). The beneficiaries of the project are Roma survivors of deportations (direct beneficiaries) and communities where the project is implemented (through increased awareness on Roma issues). The project promoter, along with its partners, work together to identify Roma survivors, establish a database and provide them with specialized assistance, create an audio/video archive and a website, and disseminate the information to all the stakeholders.	€31,480
Romania	RO09-0038 - I want to go to school too!	Because of historical and cultural reasons, Roma people do not have the motivation and the ability to pursue a long-term educational project, so the community has to support them and break the vicious circle of poverty. In this respect, the project aims at improving community support services for Roma children and their parents, raising community awareness on problems Roma people are facing and increasing community involvement (as volunteers) in supporting Roma people. The solution is to diversify, improve services and extend them to other areas by involving communities in all stages. With the purpose to ensure access to education and prevent school drop-out, 115 Roma children will benefit within after-school programs from activities to improve their social skills, develop independent life skills, support for homework, leisure time activities, material support; 90 parents of Roma children will benefit from information, counselling and parenting classes; over 90 specialists, teachers, volunteers and parents will benefit from training in socio-educative animation, with the support of the partner Terre des homes.	€74,722

Romania	RO09-0096 - Rural youth participation	Tackling a two faced problem of the rural youth: the high potential risk related to their discrimination and social exclusion and their low participation as citizens, the project aims at investing in the rural youth personal development as well as in the local development of the rural communities, boosting active youth participation using community organizing, in 3 rural communities from Dolj County: Giubega, Galiciuica, Câmpeni. The project's objectives are: (1) equipping the rural youth leaders in the 3 communities with basic tools and techniques on community development and personal development, and (2) mobilizing and boosting up the community organizing in the 3 communities, in order to start solving the identified problems in the community, problems that are stopping the community development and are perpetuating the discrimination of the communities' members. To the two specified objectives, we had been adding the organizational development objective: investing in the members', volunteers' and partners' capacity of developing and implementing community organizing.	€26,610
Romania	RO09-0097 - Participatory Budgeting for Youth	The project proposed by PONT Group, in partnership with SHARE Federation, the City Hall of Cluj-Napoca is entitled Participatory Budgeting of Youth in Cluj2015, European Youth Capital. The Participatory Budgeting (PB) aims the inclusion of the citizens in the democratic process of consultation and decision-taking, with the goal of establishing optimal ways of spending (some part) of the public budget. The goal of the project is to conduct a process of participatory budgeting based on the inclusion of the young people; on the base of this process the City Cluj-Napoca will subsidize the implementation of the most agreed on (voted) projects under the EYC 2015. The strategic objective is to create a portfolio of 250 small projects proposed by the young people, addressed to the local community (especially the peripheral areas of Cluj-Napoca); these projects will contribute to the active participation of the inhabitants in the life of the community, will include the inhabitants in proactive activities, will happen in public and community spaces, being assured free access to the inhabitants, without a financial barrier (a ticket).	€67,877
Romania	RO09-0099 - PANDORA	The project responds to the lack of institutional and social reaction in combating the online propagation of Discriminatory and Hate Speech Posts (DHSP). The main goal of PANDORA is to increase the capacity of NGOs and youth to identify, report and combat online DHSP. The project objectives will be supported by the following activities: developing a kit of counter posts for combating online DHSP by involving 30 students in a contest and 1500 supporters; training 15 NGO activists and involving them in testing the kit in 300 discriminatory online contexts; training 60 teachers and organizing 300 debates with 15.000 pupils in order to inform and make them more aware with regard to the methods of identification, reporting and combating online DHSP; creating a partnership with 15 NGOs and 60 schools for using, developing and promoting the kit, including at the level of 75 public institutions.	€61,733
Romania	RO09-0098 - Active Participative Governance for Sustainable Development through Ecological Restoration of the Danube Floodplain	In the past few decades the Danube floodplain has been and still is damaged by draining of the floodplains, construction of dams and pollution. These actions led to a decline in natural resources, floods, reduced biodiversity and ecosystem services. The project aims to implement a sustainable development model for the Danube floodplain in a pilot area, achieved through a good governing of the ecological restoration and through the active participation of all the stakeholders in what decision-making is concerned, in the benefit of the local communities from the targeted area. Thus, wetland ecosystem services will be promoted to be used in prioritizing investment projects for the ecological restoration of the Danube floodplain, and to develop a viable financial mechanism in order to support ecological and economic restoration of the diked farming areas of the Danube floodplain. The proposed activities will result in enforced laws for implementing a sustainable economic and ecological use of the Danube floodplain, and for adapting, according to local and national needs, the solutions for ecological reconstruction and storing water during floods.	€150,005

Romania	RO09-0100 - Big Brother: Mentoring program for roma youth	The project "Big brother: Mentorship for roma youth" represents the solution that the Foundation "Together" Agency for Community Development found to the educational system quality in Romanian schools, schools with a large number of Roma students. Thus, Together Agency is proposing to increase the educational performances and self esteem of 120 roma students, from Bucharest-Ilfov region, for 18 months. Following the project activities, a total of 120 roma youths will participate to the proposed project activities, of which 20 roma students will work as mentors for 100 roma high school students. In turn, 100 roma high school students will increase their academic performances and will serve as role models for the rest of community. At the end of the project, it will be elaborated a good practice guide. Regarding the beneficiary group, it will be composed of 120 roma youths, 20 roma students and 100 roma high school students.	€31,369
Romania	RO09-0079 - Network of nonformal education in rural areas	The incidence of children left behind by parents working abroad is increasing in rural areas in Dambovita County. These children are extremely vulnerable to social exclusion (due to underdeveloped social skills, limited/lack of access to support services in rural areas, school drop-out, lack of positive models, lack of parental support, etc.). The project aims at creating a non-formal education network of 7 local NGOs and 70 public libraries able to provide educational services and career counselling to 1,400 children left behind and 400 parents/legal guardians. By the end of the project it is expected that targeted children will have developed life skills and improved capacity for further integration on the labour market. Trained staff of local NGOs and public libraries will have increased capacity to organize non-formal education activities targeting vulnerable children at community level. They will become important resources for the communities where they activate, ensuring the sustainability and continuity of the project.	€75,001
Romania	RO09-0103 - URBOTECA PIPE:LINE - planning with the city for the city	In Romania the importance of urban policies is not recognized and there is a low level of participation in planning processes. The legislation is imposing procedures with some guidelines, but the interest, the know-how and the financial resources are still very few. General objective: quality improvement of the decision making processes on urban development and urban policies for citizens and local public administration. The project intends to contribute to ensuring the access to information on urban development processes and strategies, to facilitate the interaction between groups involved in urban development and improve the performances of local public administration in the public consultation process. The partnership will use mixed skills and resources for creating a favorable context for long-term cooperation with public authorities using info graphics, web platform, events around the mobile interactive unit, online urban investigation kit, round tables, training session. The Bucharest inhabitants are the main target group. Others are experts and professionals in urban development, elected decision makers and civil servants in Bucharest.	€67,203
Romania	RO09-0106 - Our community, our decisions	The project addresses the issue of poor participation of civil society and citizens in the public policy making processes in Romania. The underlying causes of this problem combine a lack of transparency of public authorities, and the reduced capacity of CSOs and citizens to use the existing legal mechanisms of participation. In response, the project aims to increase the influence on public policies of the citizens from 5 small communities in Southern Romania, by developing their capacity to initiate innovative advocacy campaigns in order to address community problems. The project transfers knowledge and abilities to community leaders and motivates citizens to have a dialogue with local authorities so to negotiate the priorities on the public agenda, thus garnering the following results: 5 community groups actively involved in the development of public policies, 5 communities more active in public participation, and local elected officials more accountable towards the communities they represent. The project uses community development-specific processes to empower and build social capital.	€73,935

Romania	RO09-0107 - Full and Active Participation for Quality Education in Interethnic Rural Area	<p>In the two localities there are big disparities between the Roma ethnics and the majority group in terms of their participation in consultation and decision making process. There are inequalities disfavoring the Roma group: parents are not part of the schools' consultative structures, have lower education level, Roma pupils have lower results and drop out of school before turning 16, the absenteeism rate and school drop-out of Roma are higher.</p> <p>The project aims to activate the participation in intercultural communities with an innovative approach, focusing on the main beneficiaries - Roma children and parents, aiming a balanced participation of the 4 ethnic groups in the localities. By organizing workshops for teachers and parents, the project involves the community in identifying and implementing solutions for combating the education inequalities, mechanisms to eliminate discriminatory attitudes towards Roma children/parents, promote multiculturalism and participation of Roma parents in consultation. Furthermore, members of the interethnic communities are involved in concrete actions for improving the attendance and scholar results of Roma pupils</p>	€74,970
Romania	RO09-0108 - Establishing the Time Bank - a network of mutual voluntary help	<p>Due to the high unemployment rate and low salaries, Harghita county of Romania is facing financial shortage for everyday life. The objective of the project is to establish a network of mutual voluntary help - the Time Bank system - where the time counts instead of money. The project is expected to build and strengthen the community spirit by rebuilding cooperation networks and to increase trust among community members. 24 communities will be mobilized through 48 community meetings, a network will be established , an online Time Bank platform, where at least 150 registered users can cooperate and help each other. The main beneficiaries of the project will be members of communities in Odorhei Region, Harghita county, Romania, who will register in the Time Bank system as users. The Hungarian project partner - Children and Youth Association BAZIS - will contribute with its many years experience in the field of voluntary work, community development and alternative economies.</p>	€72,391
Romania	RO09-0093 - Revival of Roma cultural traditions, a path to a harmonious development	<p>The living conditions of Roma are quite precarious, as most of them strive to maintain a permanent job and those who are not that lucky, work in agriculture, being paid by the day. The project aims at improving interethnic relations and develop the quality of life in Corbasca – a rural Roma community. The main objective is to revive Romas' traditions ensuring social inclusion and developing new opportunities by training the young musicians. There is a great number of gifted children within this community, who, unfortunately were not able to develop their skills due to their low living standards. Education is a key factor in overcoming poverty, so the project is expected to train young children, establish and promote "Fanfare from Bacioiu", revive Romas' cultural traditions, funding a NGO and the "Fanfare from Bacioiu". The main beneficiaries of the project will be young Roma children and young people ,as well as the entire community.</p>	€65,199
Romania	RO09-0109 - Combating social exclusion and ethnic disparities in the South of Harghita County	<p>In the target area there are 7917 people of which 400 Romanians (6%), 4300 Hungarians (53%), 3,200 Roma (41%). Even though their coexistence is quite peaceful, there is almost no trace of real collaboration or partnership between them. The education level of the Roma community is vey low an, thus, there are very few chances to increase basic subsistence. The objective of the project is to create a multi level collaboration platform of all minorities in the area to promote social inclusion. The project is expected to increase the educational level of Roma and, stimulate interethnic dialogue. Within the project specialized courses and training on community development, social dialogue as well as practical organizational development training will be delivered for local target structures and at least 5 vocational training for the specific target groups. Creating a micro regional Interethnic Cooperative Association is also one of the targets. Not only the specific target groups are expected to benefit from the project, but citizens at all levels in the south-west of Harghita County, too.</p>	€62,544

Romania	RO09-0094 - "School-a chance for all children"	School - a chance for all children - is a project of the "Conexiuni" Association. The objective of this project is to amend the study conditions for children who come from disadvantaged environments by improving the learning process. The learning process will be based on personal development, from an inclusive educational point of view. Direct beneficiaries: 40 children in pre-school with communication issues(as they are native Romani language speakers) who will join "Summer kindergarten", 240 students from primary and gymnasium school - with major risk in abandoning school, participants in the "School after school" program. Indirect beneficiaries: the parents of all the 280 children from the main target group, teachers, the local community. Results: providing communication skills in Romanian language for all 40 preschool children who speak Romani and making them enroll to kindergarten 100% in the school year 2014-2015.240 students with real learning progress, exam passing rate enhanced with 5%, school abandon reduced, teachers satisfied with the children's progress.	€67,177
Romania	RO09-0110 - Active for Our Community!	PACT's Foundation project "Action for Our Community" tackles the lack of civil society structures and the general lack of civic involvement in 6 villages from Braila, Tulcea and Constanta counties. The project's objectives are: 1) To facilitate the creation and development of 6 initiative groups in 6 villages from the 3 counties; 2) To stimulate the participation of at least 300 inhabitants of the 6 villages involved in the project and other stakeholders to community development processes; 3) To stimulate the participation of at least 360 volunteers to participatory community development processes; 4) To increase PACT Foundation's organizational sustainability. The project contributes to the development of 6 capable civic structures to become partners of local public authorities in sustainable development projects through the involvement of at least 360 active citizens. Overall the project will contribute to the development of active citizenship in the region. Village Life Association (partner) will contribute, through its activities, to inspiring and motivating the involvement of community members outside initiative groups.	€73,263
Romania	RO09-0111 - Participation in Decision Making - Reducing School Violence in Cluj-Napoca	"Participation in Decision Making - Reducing School Violence in Cluj-Napoca" is a PATRIR project, designed in collaboration with the Norwegian Peace Council and the Nansen Dialogue Center from Serbia. Through this project, we aim to empower a multi-sectoral group of active citizens from Cluj-Napoca, whom together with the project coordinators and the foreign experts, will conduct a comprehensive conflict analysis on the topic of violence in schools, in order to bring improvements to the existing policies that should address it. The multi-sectoral group will be guided to make use of public consultations and dialogue sessions, awareness raising campaigns, create inter-sectoral partnerships and based on an international comparative study on the addressed topic, formulate and put forward 2 policy proposals to the Cluj-Napoca City Hall and Cluj County School Inspectorate that will contribute to the prevention and combating of violence in schools from Cluj-Napoca.	€69,374
Romania	RO09-0112 - Capacity and Involvement for the Protected Areas in Romania	The environmental NGO sector in Romania is informally organized and operates on opportunity base in its watchdog and civil society alternative position. There is a need for constant and professional involvement of the NGO network as a common voice of expression and action to support nature conservation activities and fight illegal practices in the protected areas in the country. The main objective is to strengthen the capacity of the Natura2000 NGO Coalition to fight illegal developments in protected areas in Romania. The project will set up the advocacy strategy for the Coalition and will document and follow-up publicly 10 cases of illegal activities in natural protected areas. A structured way of operating, decision making and rapid reaction will be developed for the NGO Coalition. The project will involve volunteers of the member organizations as well as professional support from environmental experts and legal advisers. The main beneficiaries of the project are the member NGOs of the Coalition as well as the administrators and custodians of the protected areas that will included in the cases communicated to the general public and to the national authorities.	€135,177

Romania	RO09-0113 - Volunteers for equal rights	In Romania LGBT people and allies are not visible in their fight for equal rights. ACCEPT, the oldest LGBT organization in Romania, lacks a highly developed structure and appropriate means of integrating and training people that want to make a difference and join the cause. Working with volunteers is sometimes difficult and unsatisfying for both sides, volunteers and staff. The objective of the project is to promote LGBT rights by developing ACCEPT Association's capacity to work with volunteers and LGBT allies' involvement in ACCEPT's activities. This project will increase the capacity of ACCEPT to work with volunteers in a systematic and organized way. 12 volunteers will enter a mentoring program and will receive training on areas that will help them develop their own initiatives. 5000 allies will be reached through at least 2 initiatives of our volunteers. We will be assisted in our project by 2 experts in communications and non-formal education but also by experts that we usually work with in areas of law and education.	€31,685
Romania	RO09-0114 - Performance and Independence of the Judiciary through Active and Informed Citizens	Romania has made significant progress in developing efficient institutional and legal framework to fight against the corruption. The "Performance and Independence in Justice through Active and Informed Citizens" project will develop a system for evaluating the performance of anti-corruption institutions raising awareness among civil society and general public. Without control mechanisms, a democratic society is plagued by corruption. Citizens' trust in institutions is important and their participation in the control of such institutions raises the confidence levels. Spectacular anti-corruption cases in the past years have increased the visibility of the issue on the public agenda. It is now the time for public participation designed to channel this interest towards an authentic control of institutions. The Romanian citizen and the business community will than gain objective tools to judge whether their taxes, investments have been used in a transparent manner.	€50,924
Romania	RO09-0115 - National Film Festival for Visually Impaired	By „National Film Festival for Blind People" project, Travelling Book Foundation aims to create the conditions that will allow the visually impaired to participate in a non-discriminate manner to the cultural life of our society so as the fundamental human rights to be respected. The main problems the visually impaired face are determined by the fact that physical, informational and communication environment is still not accessible enough for them. Because of this reason they have limited access to education and culture. The specific objectives of the projects are: to produce 8 audio described movies / films; to organize a movie festival for blind people, but also with the participation of the general public, to increase the degree of awareness and involvement of national movie industry in making the movies accessible to these people, to promote democratic values by means of an informational and awareness campaign. The target group is represented by the entire film industry, the members of the community and the visually impaired. The project's beneficiaries are: 300 visually impaired people and 500 persons from the community.	€71,083
Romania	RO09-0045 - School more closer to the community	The project is necessary to improve the level of education for children and young Roma and non-Roma in five rural interethnic communities of Prahova County but also citizen participation in community life and educational act. The overall objective is to improve the level of education for children and youth from five rural interethnic communities of Prahova County The specific objectives are: 1) Ensuring the participation to remedial education activities 500 Roma students and non Roma from five rural interethnic communities of Prahova County during a period of 10 months. 2) Improving the participation in of the educational act minimum of 200 Roma parents and nonRoma from five rural interethnic communities of Prahova County during a period of 10 months. 3) Development of 5 local support groups for education inside of five rural interethnic communities of Prahova County during a period of 10 months. 4) Creation of a network of 10 school mediators for five rural interethnic communities during a period of 6 months.	€74,702

Romania	RO09-0116 - YouthBank Academy	<p>YouthBank Academy focuses on the potential of young people to get involved, to generate creative solutions to community needs, to become future leaders. YouthBank is a non-formal educational program that complements the education that high school students receive in school. One of the principles of the program is learning by doing. So, youngsters enrolled in the program will develop abilities that will help them in their life and further more in their career.</p> <p>In each of the 14 communities 12-15 youngsters (aged 15-20) will fundraise private resources through mechanisms designed and implemented by them. The funds (estimated value of the 2014 national YouthBank fund: 55.000 euro) are distributed in the community through grants that support projects proposed and implemented by youngsters (30-40 youth/city), having min. 8.000 beneficiaries/city.</p> <p>YouthBank Academy is an opportunity to expand the network of the communities that are now part of the program, but also to consolidate it, investing in the sustainability of the concept, regarding the vision, long term results, financial and human resources, network management systems.</p>	€75,000
Romania	RO09-0102 - Together for health	<p>Studies now show an increase in the number of young Roma women who get pregnant and have children without an evaluation from a family doctor or undergoing the necessary tests during pregnancy. This often leads to women giving birth to children with malformations, most of them being abandoned in maternity hospitals, as the family does not have the necessary income to raise a child with such problems.</p> <p>In other circumstances, the mothers-to-be do not have identity documents, the child will not be taken into evidence and so he/she will not receive monthly state financial aid, will not be vaccinated and will not be taken into evidence by a family doctor.</p> <p>Through this project we plan to train 13 health mediators, and the team of the project, together with the trained health mediators will offer 26 information sessions for 150 Roma women and from other ethnic groups, who are pregnant or have children of up to 2 years old.</p> <p>Also part of this project is to sign up 25 Roma (local experts, school mediators, health mediators) from the targeted villages, for IT courses. They will then use the gathered skills at their working places, to help the local community and their colleagues.</p>	€72,000
Romania	RO09-0117 - „Hand in Hand” in Sângeorgiu de Mures	<p>In Sângeorgiu de Mures there is a low social-cultural cohesion of the local community due to marginalization of the Roma community and lack of intercultural communication between the different coexisting three ethnic communities.</p> <p>Objectives of projects: developing the multi-ethnic local community in Sg. de Mures by enhancing social inclusion and improving the situation of the Roma population by: elaborating and adopting local strategies; ensuring equal opportunities and increasing access to education for children at risk of school dropout by integrated local educational measures; increasing social inclusion through intercultural activities.</p> <p>The project is expected to diminishing prejudice; to increase intercultural communication; reducing non-participation in education and minimizing the risk of school dropout.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: 110 children, 70 parents (Roma), 74 young people, 20 teachers, 50 volunteers, 20 representatives of the community. Target group: multi-ethnic community of the commune.</p> <p>The Norwegian partner (Caritas Norway) will ensure the transfers of know-how from Norway on the domain of education and intercultural coexistence.</p>	€74,999

Romania	RO09-0118 - We are the community	The project „We are the Community" is encouraging the active involvement of the population of deprived rural communities to increasing ethnic cohesion, local economic development and social revitalization. Objectives : 1-Establish and operate the Community Center for Citizen Initiative as a tool for social cohesion, 2-Prepare youth for employment through entrepreneurial education, using the Virtual Firm simulation program, 3-Stimulate the economic initiative through employment support services and 4-Organize the Exhibitions of Interethnic Cohabitation posted on „Citizen Agenda" panels, as a communication tool inside the community . Results : 6700 people attend the Community Center for Citizen Initiative , 40 youth (20 Roma) receive entrepreneurship education, 72 people (40 Roma) from vulnerable groups receive services for employment and entrepreneurial development, 12 firms involved in local economic development, 60 people involved in running the Ethnic Cohabitation Exhibitions.	€17,731
Romania	RO09-0119 - DELICOM – Integrated Local Development under Community Responsibility	The project deals with a problem people are less aware of – insufficient involvement – but which, once its members have been pointed at it and become aware of it, may lead to a shift in mentality and a proactive approach in solving the immediate needs and in developing the communities. Objectives: To increase the level of participation of the rural interethnic community members to NGOs; To increase the level of involvement to decisions making at local level; To develop the financial resources of the 2 NGOs involved in the project. Results: 60 people involved, 3 training sessions, 34 trained people, 3 new NGOs, 3 local development strategies created, 27 planned meetings, 4 plans to develop income-generating activities. Addressing the challenges: informs about the importance of the NGO in the development of rural interethnic communities; trains 9 people and supports the start of 3 NGOs; informs about the importance of local development strategies; trains 15 people in community strategic planning; offers support to create 3 development strategies. Direct beneficiaries: 60 people from the interethnic communities Catane, Calopar and Cotofenii din Fata.	€67,828
Romania	RO09-0120 - Interethnic community facilitators – Solution for Roma social inclusion	The project "Interethnic community facilitators-solution for Rroma social inclusion" is addressed for the poorest, numerous, under-developed and social excluded Rroma rural communities from Satu Mare county. The project proposes to develop an interethnic facilitators group from six rural interethnic communities, by training 12 persons as community facilitators from the three ethnic groups (Romanian, Hungarian, Roma), practicing their skills in community facilitator activities: information and advice (social services, entrepreneurship opportunities), reduce school dropout, human trafficking prevention, empowering community members to be involved in local initiative groups. The project includes organizational development activities. Expected results: 200 informed people, 50 advised families, 120 participants in the human trafficking prevention actions, a published yearly report, a website.	€31,500
Romania	RO09-0121 - Participatory Democracy. Piloting a citizen's initiative for interethnic communities in Romania	The project „Participatory Democracy. Piloting a citizen's initiative for interethnic communities in Romania" comes in the context of a weak participation of citizens in the governance process. The objectives of the project are: Provision of training for staff from 3 NGOs in capacity building relevant fields; Community development in 30 communities in order to solve at least one of the common problems identified in a participatory way; Stimulation and piloting of a citizens' initiative which will reflect the development priorities identified and gathering min 15000 signatures. The expected results are: an increase of the advocacy capacity of NGOs; solving at least one problem identified in interethnic communities and an increase of the level of involvement of citizens in the local governance; starting a citizens' initiative meant to introduce on public agendas measures for the development of poor interethnic communities. The beneficiaries of the project are 300 citizens from initiative groups in 30 interethnic communities and 3 NGOs active in Roma inclusion. Min. 15000 citizens will be informed and sensitized regarding the citizens' initiative.	€74,331

Romania	RO09-0122 - Remedial education - School after school Programme	The Roma are one of the Europe's most vulnerable and disadvantaged groups. In Calvini Commune, Romania, there is a need to find more efficient ways to address to the vulnerable people and involve them in activities in such a manner, as to reflect the specific socio-demographic context in which these people live. The objective of the project is to empower the vulnerable population in Calvini Commune by increasing the efficiency of informative-educational process, facilitating the access to educational, economic and social opportunities and fostering active citizenship. The project is expected to increase education and awareness of population in different areas (economic, social, and educational), stimulate active citizenship and improve the inter-ethnic dialogue through respect for cultural diversity. School after school Program for primary school pupils, public debates to encourage active citizenship and entrepreneurship and activities meant to cultivate civic education and volunteering are ways to address all the project's challenges. School pupils, youth and adults will benefit from this project.	€27,090
Romania	RO09-0123 - A Good Start – Encouraging the early childhood education in the community of Glina	The project proposed by Romani CRISS is addressing the problem related to the inter-ethnic relations in rural communities and the gaps between Roma and Non-Roma children's' pre-scholar and scholar activity. Main objectives: reducing the gaps between roma and non-roma children when it comes to school performance at the level when they are enrolled into the first class, combating social exclusion and intercultural conflicts, improving the access of the Roma and non-roma to early childhood services by facilitating the access to quality early childhood education for minimum 80 children between 0 – 6/7 and 50 children between 7-14. Expected results: increasing the numbers of the children enrolled to kindergarten, increasing the attendance, improving the relation between roma and non-roma, involvement of the parents in the educational process of their children, 130 children benefiting of the moral and material support through the project, 150 counseled parents, a day center for early childhood education established in the community, 8 roma paraprofessionals trained, materials for early education developed.	€74,999
Romania	RO09-0124 - ELDERLY HOME CARE	In rural areas and to some extent, in urban areas of Iasi county, elderly people have no access to social-medical and palliative care services. The need for healthcare services is high in Iasi county, where 16,840 elderly requiring home care were identified. In this context the project will lead to the reduction of disparities between rural and urban population of the county and will increased access to care and support services. The positive changes brought by the project are synthesized at the level of the objective: increasing the access of disadvantaged elderly people from rural and urban areas of Iasi county to integrated social-medical and palliative care services. The results of the project are correlated with the expected results of NGO Fund and consist in: increasing the number of beneficiaries with 150 elderly people; participation of 800 elderly people from the target group to the evaluation activities of the needs and accessibility to social services; participation of 50 volunteers in the project's activities.	€222,331
Romania	RO09-0125 - Initiative for my community!	Regarding the reduced capacity of civic involvement into the decision-making process at local level, the project "Initiative for my community!" proposed by Qvorum Institute aims at raising the civic involvement in the decision making process. The project's objectives consists in empowerment with regard to the functioning of the public administration system, raising the level of civic and participatory culture and raising the civic spirit for active involvement of 350 youngsters aged between 16 and 24 from South-Muntenia Region. The project's results: raising awareness over active citizenship and democratic values, raising the active involvement of members of the civic society into the local decision-making process and development of partnerships with the local public authorities. These will be achieved by developing a series of innovative approaches such as: trainings, work visits to local policymakers, creating and organizing local initiative groups.	€66,538

Romania	RO09-0126 - Youth Voice	„Youth Voice, Here and Now!“ tackles young people’s need to be invested both with the capacity and motivation to get themselves organized and involved in generating positive change on issues related to human rights, specifically no hate speech, youth being considered a vulnerable group that could belong to any discriminated category. Consequently, it aims at developing youth’s capacity and motivation to get organized in order to influence the schools’ policies and to have them as spaces that are not tolerating the hate speech or human rights’ violations. The aim is being invested with specific activities that offer youth the opportunity to research, to identify and to mobilize human, financial and logistical resources in order to develop their own campaigns on awareness rising on no hate speech policies, as well as on the changes that are aiming to generate. For this purpose, youth will be mobilizing their teachers, their communities’ members and nonprofit as allies in combating hate speech online.	€51,262
Romania	RO09-0128 - Be SIR! - Student Involved for Romania	In Romania, lack of youth participation to national legislation, lack of information and confidence in public institutions, lack of advance of advancement of the benefits of civic participation, in educational system cause demotivation for the young Romanian to engage in society. The project aims to encourage youth involvement in community life and support their initiatives that promote active citizenship by respecting and applying democratic values. Through the project, the young people will implement their own project ideas in the community, becoming active citizens. A survey will be carried out as part of the project to find the good practice examples and methods referring to civic participation. We will produce a report that will present the reasons why young people do not get involved in the community. The main beneficiaries of the project will be young people aged 18-30 years from 6 Romanian communities.	€73,476
Romania	RO09-0129 - Active participation of the NGOs in European Funds management	The aim of the project is that of building the capacity of the NGO Coalition for Structural Funds, in order to ensure an increased involvement of the civil society in the programming and management of European funds. The NGO Coalition for Structural Funds will develop a new and improved working strategy and internal procedures, will develop its advocacy capacity and will promote improvement proposals for the 2014-2020 funding mechanisms. Among the most important results: evaluation and European procedures training for 20 people working in the member NGOs, expertise exchange with a similar European structure, a supporters data base with at least 300 initial contacts, a long term monitoring mechanism, a set of improvement requests for 2014-2020 funding mechanisms, a set of amendments related to programming documents, a published analysis of the cost-benefit ratio in the projects implemented so far by NGOs with European money etc. Beneficiaries: 29 NGO Coalition for Structural Funds member organizations, all relevant public authorities, NGOs and other stakeholders that have accessed European Funds so far.	€89,376
Romania	RO09-0131 - Every Child in Preschool - Reduction of poverty and social exclusion through early education	Preschool education is essential for social inclusion and poverty reduction. The project facilitates the access of poor children to early education and develops inter-sectorial partnership in order to include preschool education on the public agenda between May 2014 – August 2015. The funding from Romanian NGO Fund will help OvidiuRo Association to: (1) Continue and extend the project in three counties by doubling the number of children in the program, (2) Develop a parent education component targeting poor parents, in partnership with Learn & Vision, which could be further replicated in other communities, (3) Strengthen the partnership with the County School Inspectorates and County Councils to extend FCG methodology at county level, under the coordination of local authorities.	€244,005

Romania	RO09-0132 - Civic participation in urban development of the city	The "Civic participation in urban development of the city" project is proposed by ASCDBN for Damaraia and Bucurestii Noi districts from Bucharest; though the project has the possibility of being relatively easy multiplied in other areas. The project is necessary to (a) foster a sense of membership in the community of citizens and increase their civic involvement, (b) supporting the notification activities of irregularities and illegalities in terms of new construction, (c) improving the legal framework so the abuses in construction can be prevented, and so transparency of local governments to be effective and civic initiative to find their answer in PLA (Public Local Authorities) shares. Over 400 citizens from these 2 districts will be informed, counseled and assisted to develop citizenship and belonging to the community and maintaining a pleasant environment in the neighborhood. The project results are: 400 citizens involved in civic activities, 50 citizens counseled, 10 court actions, 4 public consultations and one legislative initiative of citizens.	€73,309
Romania	RO09-0133 - Youth Involvement Academy	The main objective of „Youth Involvement Academy“ is to stimulate the participation of Roma and non-Roma youth in the decision-making process at local level and to develop public participation skills among 150 persons from communities with a significant number of Roma. Through participatory methods of community facilitation, the initiative groups will identify and prioritize the problems of their communities, getting involved subsequently in solving at least one of these problems. Based on the positive results of the citizen involvement, the initiative groups will elaborate a complex advocacy campaign aimed at introducing on the local and county-level public agendas the development priorities identified by the communities. These two components will be the practical side of the „Youth Involvement Academy“, which will be complemented by training sessions and individualized mentor-ship activities, within the framework of a complex youth training programme aimed at stimulating their involvement in their communities, while providing them with skills to influence the decision-making at local level.	€74,240
Romania	RO09-0101 - The Climate Change Forum	Climate change is considered to be an irreversible phenomenon both for the society we live in, and for the Earth in general. The main objective of “The Climate Change Forum” proposed by the Regional Environmental Center Romania is to provide technical and political expertise in climate change related issues for environmental NGO’s, central, local, regional and national public authorities, private and academic sector, with the aim of promoting a low-carbon and greenhouse gas economy and an energetically sustainable future. Another objective of the project is capacity building that will be achieved with the aid of a Norwegian partner, GRID-Arendal. During the project implementation it will be developed a Climate Forum as a unique and comprehensive source of information in the field of climate change, recognized both by the key actors, but also by the general audience, whom will use the online platform as an information source. The project will generate a series of recommendation reports, built around the three proposed thematic areas: energy efficiency, sustainable transportation and communication.	€127,004
Romania	RO09-0135 - Conserving traditional orchards and local fruit tree varieties – core elements of Transylvania's traditional rural landscape	The project responds to a number of local problems including the disappearance of local fruit tree varieties, the abandonment of traditional orchards, and the consequent loss of biodiversity. The project aims to conserve the traditional rural landscape of south-eastern Transylvania by preserving and promoting traditional orchards and local fruit tree varieties. Activities proposed in response to these problems include: creating a nursery of local fruit tree varieties, practical training workshops for young people, establishing a network of NGOs with similar goals, organising a local “fruit fair”, and documenting traditional knowledge and practices related to the selection, preparation and storage of local fruits. The project will involve more than 850 people– local citizens, school teachers, students, local authorities, NGOs and members of the local communities. The partner organization "Timotei Cipariu" Technological High school is responsible for creating and maintaining a nursery of traditional fruit varieties and for continuing the education programme that aims the revitalization of traditional orchard and fruit tree management techniques.	€66,003

Romania	RO09-0136 - Connect to your Community	The project responds to the low level of participation of children, youth and adults in Romania in structured, national and long term volunteering activities that can stimulate citizenship and community involvement. NHF developed in 11 years a structured model of community involvement through volunteer activities (IMPACT) that develops civic and moral competences for volunteers, addressing the central cause for the low level of participation among youth and adults in Romania in the community, namely the low level of social capital. Thus, we propose as objectives for this project: Developing and empowering IMPACT structured volunteering program, from 4 regions of Romania; Increase the involvement of 1,788 youth and adults in IMPACT volunteering program; Increase the recognition of skills acquired through volunteering and their impact on personal and professional development of children, youth and adults; Empowerment and awareness of over IMPACT 1,800 volunteers	€74,034
Romania	RO09-0137 - Involvement of Community - Actions with Responsibility (ICAR)	The problem approached by the project is the reduced involvement of citizens of the Bustuchin and Hurezani communes in their communities lives, caused by the insufficient awareness related to the roles they may have in their communities, but also in their personal development, in the social, economic, cultural, administrative areas of their communes. The project goal: To develop the capacity of Bustuchin and Hurezani communities, from Gorj county, to be able to mobilize their citizens, organizations and institutions in order to build a coherent action framework for the rational allocation of the local resources, based on the community participation for the local development.	€71,054
Romania	RO09-0138 - Mobilizing universities to combat discrimination	The project contributes to combating discrimination and hate speech in higher education in order to achieve an academic environment free of discrimination. This objective will be achieved by increasing the capacity of universities, the Ministry of Education and of students to adequately respond to discrimination. At the moment, there is no data available on the level of discrimination in universities, yet studies have shown that intolerant attitudes are widespread among young people. SAR and its partners, NCCD and CEDS aim to assess the level of discrimination and to formulate policy recommendations for the relevant ministries; rules and procedures for universities and to create a network of volunteer-students to report on university regulations and on cases of discrimination. The Partners will engage students and university professors in 10 universities, student associations, professors' unions, policy-makers, as well as the media and bloggers active in the education and anti-discrimination policy areas, in the project's activities. Also, they will establish institutional partnerships with and among them.	€73,045
Romania	RO09-0139 - Counselling and support services for ASD	In Romania, public services aiming to integrate children with ASD in the community and to support parents within the process are greatly needed. The project aims to strengthen access to specific services for more than 300 persons in difficulty: increase access to services for 200 parents of ASD children, increase chances for social integration for 100 children with ASD, increase capacity for 10 ASD centers through training of 20 professionals and provide support for 20 families through a camp. Partnership with 10 local institutions will be made so that the counselling and intervention services for ASD children and families are provided in the local public services premises. A mix of activities will be developed from training followed by service provision for parents and children affected by ASD, project promotion and dissemination of informative toolkits for families.	€187,485

Romania	RO09-0140 - Community and Support Centre Prejmer	The Project 'Community and Support Center' created by the Association for Durable Rural Development "Euro-Rural", allows children and teenagers with social needs from Prejmer, Brasov, to access social services. There are an increased number of children and families dealing with serious socioeconomic difficulties, reality that determines a high rate of social exclusion. Such factors that lead to social exclusion are as follows: poverty; Long term unemployment; Poor living conditions; Lack of food and clothing for children; No personal hygiene; Inexistent parents' elementary education and low self – esteem; Lack of parental guidance, support and communication; Children's school abandonment; Lack of community awareness regarding the risks of exclusion and isolation of disadvantaged families; Families and communities lack of comprehension towards the importance of involvement, participation and perception of social problems. 70 children and their disadvantaged families will benefit from the two social services created by the project: social support and assistance and services on improving life independence and self-esteem.	€34,997
Romania	RO09-0141 - Good start - early intervention for children with disabilities or at risk of developmental delay or disability, and their families	Through the project "A good start", the Rehabilitation Foundation "Speranta" and the organization "Save the Children", Timisoara branch, shall set up a new innovative Early Intervention Center for children with disabilities or at risk of developmental delay or disability, and their families. Romania lacks a legislative framework and a coherent national program for early assistance and intervention. The project objectives: To increase the access to multidisciplinary screening, intervention and monitoring services for 150 children. To increase parental competences for 200 parents. To promote the early intervention multidisciplinary services within the community. Beneficiaries: 150 children ages 0 to 4, from Timisoara and rural area, known as having a disability or an increased risk of a developmental delay or disability 200 parents / legal representatives of these children	€223,380
Romania	RO09-0142 - Volunteer for children and young people with autism	The project "Volunteer for children and young people with autism" coordinated by Defeating Autism Association has as objectives the development of the association volunteers team with at least 50 persons, with the focus on the diversity of age and social groups. The volunteers are involved in the activities and the social services provided by the association for its beneficiaries. The project aims to reduce the discrimination of children and young people with autism in order to strengthen the school integration, with the involvement of volunteer supporters of the association, with an important contribution to the organizational development and sustainability. The expected results of the project refer to the active citizenship promotion within all volunteers' categories, the development of sustainable partnerships, promotion of human education right of persons with autism and reducing the discrimination and hate speech, NGOs building capacity and strengthening the capacity of vulnerable groups (beneficiaries of social services and volunteers)	€33,882
Romania	RO09-0043 - Racos – responsibility and participation for community development	In Racos village are two major problems: 1. Children who do not attend school the Roma community and school dropout 2. Misunderstandings between the Hungarian and Roma communities. Objectives: Cooperation between Hungarian and Roma communities in order to develop a common Community action plan to help to solve the problems of the community, support for Association for Community Integration in order to develop the organization providing specialized educational services to prevent school dropout of 100 Roma pupils from the village school for Racos enrolled in secondary education. Results: 1. An after-school program started with 100 children beneficiaries 2. A research conducted with 1,000 families 3. A local action plan made with the involvement of citizens from Racos Village (1000 families) 4. A Roma NGO community supported, fundraising activity for sustainability of the After School Program for another school year. Project beneficiaries are citizens from the Roma and Hungarian communities, local NGOs, the general community and the local media..	€54,650

Romania	RO09-0143 - Sustainable Cohabitation of Man and Nature in Retezat National Park and Adjacent Areas	<p>Even though the natural heritage and biodiversity of Romania is remarkably rich and unique the degradation of the environment has become, in general and also in the protected areas, a major issue. The objective of the project is to support sustainable development and help improving the state of the environment in the protected areas through the involvement of local communities. Therefore, education programs will be held for students and information campaign will be conducted through the channels of mass-media and internet about the importance of biodiversity and environment preservation. Raising awareness among locals and the general public as well as training park rangers and volunteer rangers will enhance the development of a sustainable and well-supervised eco-tourism. Furthermore, it will help the emergence of a more participative citizenry and as a result the protection of biodiversity in the Retezat National Park and Narcissus Meadows can be increased.</p> <p>The Ranger Association of Iceland and RRA will exchange know-how about natural values, while the Retezat National Park Administration will coordinate the field activities organized in the project area.</p>	€128,040
Romania	RO09-0144 - Community - Children - Family	<p>Social services provided by NGOs were not directly funded by different donors since 2006, so the number of those who provide social services has decreased dramatically. According to statistics the number of children who have suffered some form of abuse is growing and public institutions are faced with a large number of cases and a small number of specialists who have remained in the system. The Community-Children-Family project proposed by Save the Children Iasi, in partnership with Resource Center County and Educational Assistance Iasi, aim the development of social services specializing in the rehabilitation of children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral disorders who experiencing traumatic events such as abuses or sexual exploitation by means of the following activities: creating a specialized intervention model; implementation of parenting services for 250 parents in rural and urban; increasing the capacity of intervention for 75 professionals from social services, education and health; improving the capacity of Save the Children Iasi to develop social services.</p>	€67,500
Romania	RO09-0145 - Sibiu – Green Light for Bicycles!	<p>The citizens and cyclers of Sibiu city faces a high level of traffic pollution, lack of respect from car drivers, deficient education among students on traffic rules and insufficient urban infrastructure for bicycles. The project addresses these problems in order to create a safe and pleasant environment for bikers while it also seeks to combat climate change and improve the quality of life in the local community through promoting the use of bicycles. The aim is fulfilled through education for students on cycling-related issues, promoting biking as a mean of transportation for employees, informing car drivers and bikers about traffic rules and dangers they can face on the road, installing new bike racks and marking new trails outside the city.</p> <p>Environmental Protection Agency Sibiu will be involved by gathering information about air pollution and making aware the targeted public about climate change.</p> <p>The Traffic Police Sibiu will have an important role in the street campaigns and in awareness-raising among car drivers on respecting bicycle lanes.</p> <p>The Rotary Club will be involved in the cycling promotion campaign among the employees of local companies.</p>	€66,002
Romania	RO09-0039 - Always young, always active	<p>The project aims to provide welfare and basic social services to elderly people from Galati city facing multiple psycho-social problems that place them at high risk of social exclusion (poor health, poverty, facing social isolation, with no relatives or abandoned by the family, limited capacity to care of themselves, etc.). Within the project, homecare services will be developed and provided to 100 beneficiaries with limited mobility due to their health condition, while 50 beneficiaries will be provided with different types of services within a Day Center (social and psychological counselling, medical services, socialization, art therapy, etc.). Volunteers from the community will be involved in service provision. Also 500 elderly will receive information on existing social services in Galati city and how to access them. It is expected that through the project the quality of life of the beneficiaries will be improved.</p>	€199,728

Romania	RO09-0146 - Mining Watch Romania	<p>More and more gold-mining projects are planned in Romania. With 68 gold deposits identified, Romania is at risk of a rapid expansion for open pit mining projects, based on cyanide technologies. In this context, mining is an industry with a very high-stake for the public politics and financial markets, but mostly for the communities and ecosystems directly affected.</p> <p>The 'Mining Watch' project is designed to support NGOs and local initiative groups in order to increase the associations' capacity to undertake advocacy activities, creating a network of partners that shares resources, experiences and expertise. It will also support the participation of three local communities in the decision-making process and will work on balancing the information sources for the public. The project brings together civil society, affected communities, the general public interested in the mining sector, and regulators having the following direct results: 140,000 people informed about the impact of mining projects on communities and ecosystems, 700 locals engaged in specific advocacy and decision-making processes and 50,000 people briefed through social media.</p>	€61,884
Romania	RO09-0147 - Gentle Teaching in Romania	<p>The project aims to develop social services for people with intellectual and associated disabilities using a new method in Romania – Gentle Teaching through the following specific objectives: 1. Develop five nongovernmental organizations' capacity to offer adapted social services for people with intellectual and associated disabilities through training and using a new method – Gentle Teaching and 2. Raising awareness among the parents, specialists, professors, volunteers, general public regarding the integration in the community of the persons with intellectual and associated disabilities.</p> <p>Direct beneficiaries: The staff involved in the social and educational services of the children and young adults with intellectual and associated disabilities; The children and young adults with disabilities receiving the services using the Gentle Teaching method – at least 30 beneficiaries (6 beneficiaries/organization); The specialists, parents, volunteers working with children and young adults with disabilities – 60 persons at Special Olympics National Games and 90 persons at Special Olympics Regional Games.</p>	€67,935
Romania	RO09-0148 - Fighting And Limiting The Phenomenon Of Domestic Violence	<p>In Romania, the phenomenon of domestic violence is constantly growing, but the social services are inefficient, poor organized and insufficiently sustained by the national and local authorities. The objective of the project is to strength Women's Association of Sibiu County to develop and increase its contribution in the field of domestic violence, democracy and sustainable development in Sibiu community. The project will increase the social services provided by the Women's Association of Sibiu County and also will strength the organizational capacity of the association. Will be held 15 sessions of information, awareness, advocacy and consultation with the professional staff of 64 municipalities in the county of Sibiu and other public authorities. 68 victims of domestic violence will receive services provided under the project. At least 10,000 people will be informed and aware about the phenomenon of domestic violence. The project partner - The Norwegian Women and Family Association - will contribute its expertise and many years of experience in violence against women. The partnership will provide specialist expertise and develop "good practices".</p>	€148,371
Romania	RO09-0149 - Short term professional care for children with handicap providing thus short breaks for their families.	<p>ShortBreaks Project is the answer to an identified issue in Tulcea community and will be implemented by Helping Hands Association through a private-public partnership with the Social Protection and Assistance Department of Tulcea City. By this an innovative social service will be developed and will increase the capacity of the Association to provide quality social services and will increase the competencies of the personnel, 10 employed and 10 volunteers. Also a local network and a Local Group will be initiated towards recovering and rehabilitation of children with handicap and educational special needs. By developing the new service, ShortBreaks, a break will be offered to the parent or personal carer of the disabled child, for a short period of time (2-4 hours) during the week end so that they can detach and relax from the daily routine activities and later on to be able to continue to care for their child on a long-term basis. Direct beneficiaries are 40 disabled children and children with special educational needs and their families from Tulcea City.</p>	€124,057

Romania	RO09-0150 - "Bucsanii between Bucharest and Europe" - Social services for children and youngsters from Giurgiu County rural areas	<p>In this project we intend to reduce the marginalization and social exclusion of the children and youngsters in the village, children that come from very poor families offering them a generous package of social, educational and health services. In order to assure the co-financing or contracting for the services at county level, alongside with the services of the social center created (in a building offered by the Partner, but renovated by us) we intend to create a Guide of the social services and in NGO coalition we will persuade the authorities to respect the existing county development strategy.</p> <p>We offer IT and entrepreneurship training programmes, assisting the youngsters to remain in the community supporting them using the opportunities to develop different businesses in agriculture.</p> <p>We'll gain visibility by organizing different events in the village, county and at national level, involving the business, political and diplomatic representatives. A strategic plan will be created and also a financial sustainability plan assuring the exchange of good practices between the partners, offering secondment and training to the employees.</p>	€241,097
Romania	RO09-0151 - IMPACT for community	<p>"IMPACT – active citizenship model and community engagement program for youth" is a New Horizons Foundation Lupeni that will be implemented in 11 counties. Community regime left a society characterized by social apathy and lack of civic and social values. Currently youth in Romania are lacking the opportunities to get competencies that will help them act as active and responsible citizens in their communities. This project aims at forming 20 IMPACT Community Initiative Clubs for Youth, that will serve 300 kids and youth 12-14 years old and 60 youth workers (IMPACT leaders); the clubs will be meeting on a weekly basis and every 3-4 months will implement 60 community service learning projects that will have 12 000 direct beneficiaries. Through this project we are capacitating our NGO by developing an on-line competency evaluation system and train the senior IMPACT team on fundraising and communication to act as mentors for the larger IMPACT Clubs network in order to ensure the sustainability of the project.</p>	€74,630
Romania	RO09-0152 - Human Rights for Roma	<p>The project is needed to address the prospect of defending human rights for the Roma ethnic minority, a highly discriminated community in Romania, in an environment of civil society in which the litigation and advocacy actions do not come to the forefront. The project will develop a community instrument for preventing and combating all forms of discrimination by developing the network of local human rights monitors, consisting of 20 members. Another objective is to combat and prevent discrimination in education, housing and achieving human dignity, law enforcement officials' abuse and discriminatory and racist discourse or hate speech, through advocacy and litigation actions. Through the project will increase the access to justice for members of the Roma community by providing legal assistance and representation to the victims of discrimination on ethnic criteria, abuse or violation of rights, in a minimum number of 8 cases. It will be carried out an analysis of discrimination against Roma, the efficiency of the anti-discrimination framework and access to justice for Roma, by conducting a research.</p>	€191,803
Romania	RO09-0153 - Combating Inequality and Social Exclusion of Roma, by Promoting a Correct and Multiethnic Dialog	<p>Through the project "Combating Inequality and Social Exclusion of Roma, by Promoting a Correct and Multiethnic Dialog" The Florist & Communities Association of Roma from Romania is aiming to reduce social inequalities between the majority population and the Roma minority in the villages of Frumusani and Curcani, Calarasi Country. The major objectives of the project are: combating social exclusion by improving access to civil rights and duties. Create a group of local initiatives, promoting multicultural dialogue and offering consultancy for grants. The project aims to properly inform citizens about their rights and obligations; to reduce racism, discrimination and xenophobia, through multicultural activities and TV programs, counseling and support in accessing grants. The target group consists of 150 people, who will benefit from advice and support in solving individual problems and over 2000 persons who will receive information, 30 persons who will receive consultancy for grants, 4 person who will apply for grants.</p>	€70,870

Romania	RO09-0154 - Together for community change	The project implemented by the PACT with A.R.T. Fusion and 4 community organizations is meant to improve the level of active citizenship and ethnic solidarity of the Roma and non-Roma youth in ethnically diverse rural communities from the South of Romania. Our aim is to raise the capacity of the organizations and the local leaders to work with Roma and non-Roma youth using non-formal methods that stimulate the development of social trust and increase the level of public participation. 20 young people in each community will participate in weekly non-formal training sessions. The youth will work alongside the organizations to prepare the Community Intercultural Month. This concept will bring the problems of the Roma to the attention of the local authorities and the majority population, for the purpose of finding solutions to these problems in the local strategies, as well as to attract the Roma youth to participate regularly in community actions alongside the community organizations.	€72,221
Romania	RO09-0155 - Second chance for Roma	The school dropout rate is very high in case of Roma children, in many cases due to lack of learning conditions at home. 35,7% of the Roma population consists of children under 15 and thus is crucial to investment in education of Roma children in terms of their integration into society. Education is very important among adults too, especially to increase the degree of employment. The project aims to improve the educational process for 190 children in Untesti village by rehabilitating and developing a center of "after-school" activities and providing alternative curricula. Furthermore, the project focuses on enhancing and supporting the integration of 115 parents of Roma children from Untesti village by them providing information, both theoretical and practical, about the European Union, entrepreneurship, education of children, hygiene, environmental protection and combating violence.	€67,500
Romania	RO09-0156 - Her Story – Women in rural inter ethnic communities	General objective: Promotion of integrated interethnic community models of support for women victims from rural area a. Assistance of vulnerable victims from three rural communities from Iași, Suceava and Neamț counties in social inclusion through integrated services, therapeutic assistance, entrepreneurial development and courses of home carers. b. Promotion of active citizenship in 3 rural interethnic communities and promotion of women rights through development of advocacy for women groups from rural area through community events and as a final product we will realize a interview book: Her Story – Women in rural inter ethnic communities c. Consolidation of NGOs capacities of women assistance at regional and national level–through organizational development. Beneficiaries: a. 75 Romanian and Roma women, age: at least 18, who are living in 3 rural interethnic communities from commune Voinești - Iași County, commune Crăcăoani - Neamț County, commune Pătrăuți – Suceava County; b. Three NGO partners.	€70,020
Romania	RO09-0157 - Interethnic Cooperation for Brăhășești village	Objective - the empowerment of the interethnic communities from Toflea and Brahasesti by stimulating the active participation of the citizens at the identification process of social and economic problems in the area, finding sustainable solutions, but also at the decision process next to the local administration. Moreover, the project's purpose is to increase the interethnic cooperation by emphasizing the importance of this type of cooperation but also by reducing the communication and cooperation barriers between these two ethnics (Roma and Romanian). The project is necessary because the community members don't have the skills or instruments in order to understand social development and also they don't have knowledge about managing their autonomy being fully dependent of the public administration decisions and implication of external organizations. The main advantage for the community, through this project, is the improvement of their autonomy socially and economically. In the two villages Toflea and Brăhășești the population is as following: in Toflea most of the citizens are Roma and in Brăhășești Romanians.	€74,700

Romania	RO09-0158 - Community Development Through Education and Culture	<p>The project " Community Development Through Education and Culture" proposed by Solidarity and Hope Foundation Iasi, Săvinești branch aims to improve the situation of a group belonging mostly to the Roma minority, faced with extreme poverty, inadequate housing, unemployment, exclusion from the community from village Săvinești, Neamț county.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to reduce exclusion and dropout rates, improve life skills of 30 Roma and Romanian children and 20 Roma and Romanian adults belonging to the above mentioned group, and to increase community involvement while improving relations between the Roma and Romanian community in Săvinești. This objective is to be achieved through a complex of educational and cultural activities, art therapy, and through information, counseling and training, as well through group involvement together with other community members in activities of major importance for the community.</p>	€7,417
Romania	RO09-0159 - Interethnic Mobile School	<p>Individual and family poverty, communitarian poverty, social exclusion, marginalization and discrimination, poor living conditions, low involvement in the labor market, lack of professional training and the general low level of education influence directly the degree of access to education and information of Roma children and youngsters. This complex issue strengthens the isolation and marginalization tendencies of the Roma people in Grajduri. The objective of the project is to increase the degree of social inclusion of Roma ethnics on Grajduri, Iasi. Specifically, the project will promote inclusive education in the community, will increase the information and awareness level regarding children's rights in the Roma communities and will increase the capacity of Roma ethnics to defend their rights. The target group of the project consists of 150 Roma children from the 6 villages of the commune, 50 Roma parents and 10 leaders/resource persons from both ethnic communities</p>	€73,350
Romania	RO09-0160 - Directing the Future: Integration Through Cinematographic and Non-formal Education	<p>The "Directing the Future: Integration Through Cinematographic and Non-formal Education" project will be implemented by the Romanian Film Promotion Association for 18 months, in Cojocna, Cluj county, a multi-ethnic village with 3360 inhabitants, of which 29.67 % Roma. The problem identified is the integration of Roma into society, the project proposing a different approach: it is aimed at children, who are most likely to accept change, with the maximum potential to develop their own desire for integration, and takes place outside the community so that children will gain their own new experiences. The main objectives are to increase awareness of the benefits of integration, for 100 children, aged 7-14 years, mostly Roma, in a 10-month educational program consisting of 80 workshops for film education and psycho-emotional development; information campaign increasing the awareness level of the community members about the role and importance of education.</p>	€72,000
Romania	RO09-0161 - Greenovation Challenge: forming competences of innovation in sustainable development for youth	<p>Mountain areas - especially the Carpathians - are facing sustainability-related problems due to several trends, some of them related to young people. Their socio-economic migration and the high unemployment rate can lead to illegal and environmentally harmful activities in these areas. The project aims to develop problem-solving skills of local students through community engagement and to encourage them to contribute to sustainable exploitation of natural and cultural heritage, which can contribute to their employability and can increase their entrepreneurial abilities.</p> <p>This will be achieved by developing a kit of free educational materials and establishing a network of teachers in order to integrate a 24 hours program of activities related to sustainable development into the formal education scheme.</p> <p>The project will have a long term impact by creating awareness among teenagers on education - environmental sustainability, school knowledge applicability – future career and intelligent resource management. The Norwegian partner will identify best practices in sustainable development of mountain areas in Norway and will facilitate know-how transfer.</p>	€140,892

Romania	RO09-0162 - Padurea Craiului – ecotourism destination	Defileul Crisului Repede – Padurea Craiului Natura 2000 site is the largest protected area in Bihor County with a great potential in ecotourism, of which improvement could also help the economic advancement of the local communities. The project offers an alternative to the needs of economic development and conservation of natural and cultural heritage of the area and aims to create conditions for the existence and operation of a representative ecotourism destination network at national and European level. Increasing the quality of ecotourism experiences through building visitors' center, bike routes and by promoting the site on fares, internet and printed materials will help tourists to learn about natural and cultural heritage of the area, local communities to use the potentials and resources of their surroundings in a sustainable but effective way. The Norwegian tour operator enterprise, Ethical Travel Portal, will help the organization to elaborate an ecotourism concept and an interpretation of the present infrastructure, to evaluate local services and to create a visual identity. It will promote the new eco-touristic services of Bihor County in Norway.	€123,176
Romania	RO09-0001 - Supporting Romanian NGOs in Development Cooperation	The project aims to consolidate the capacity of the Romanian NGDO Platform (FOND) and its member NGOs in order to monitor initiatives and formulate public policies in the field of development cooperation. Specific objectives: strengthening FOND's institutional capacity; supporting membership engagement in the field; increasing the Federation's visibility and authority; strengthening FOND's advocacy capacity. The project will contribute to strengthening FOND's internal capacity and its relationship with the main stakeholders, as well as to better membership engagement in relevant policy and advocacy work. The project's beneficiaries are FOND's staff, member organisations and other NGOs interested in the field, whereas the target group includes: the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, line ministries, the Parliament, Romanian members of the European Parliament, local authorities, the private sector, academia and media. The project will address the challenges of changing political context and low target group involvement, through training and information sessions, strategic planning, advocacy, research papers and analysis in the field.	€98,324
Romania	RO09-0163 - Mara-Cosau-Creasta Cocosului Ecotourism Destination Development	As a response to the needs of economically neglected communities, the project will build on its' outstanding natural and cultural heritage by ecotourism development – a mechanism that secures the conservation of nature and sustainable development of local communities. The project aims to optimize the visiting experience of the destination, to build local capacity, to develop a joint environmental policy at the destination's level and to expand the market segment for the destination. Activities will result in the improvement of tourism infrastructure in 3 protected areas and 29 cultural objectives, 20 craftsmen and artisans will be integrated in the touristic offer and so their products will gain better marketing; tourism and local administration personnel of 5 communes will be trained in responsible tourism practices. Later they will be involved in the development and adoption of environmental policy at the destination level. The ecotourism destination will be promoted by professional interpretation materials and by 12 tour-operators, journalists. The area will gain new categories of clientele securing a better market for the local initiatives.	€80,140
Romania	RO09-0164 - Start in Life for Young People with Autism	Lack of support services that addresses specific needs of young people with autism, thus a very low quality of life and exclusion especially of this age group of people with autism and for their families is a reality in Romania; also schools do not prepare children with autism for adult life, the transition to next level of education and for adulthood is not regulated, despite of its importance for children with special needs. The objective of the project is to increase the possibilities of young people with autism to be more successfully included and participative in the community and family life. The project will put the basis for an innovative model of support services for young people with autism, increase awareness for their needs, support positive changes in educational system. A multipurpose autism resources center for adolescences and young people with autism and their families will be created, where they will be involved in different activities tailored to their needs, a model of approaching transition from school to adulthood issues will be ways to address identified challenges.	€97,592

Romania	RO09-0165 - The death camps next to you	Around 30,000 children and adults with mental health problems are in residential centers and psychiatry hospitals in Romania, thus falling under the international legal definition of „deprived of liberty“. Civil society has raised serious concerns as to the inhumane treatment to which some of these persons are being submitted in some of the centers. The Romanian state has failed to implement a National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) to cover such institutions, while civil society, with the exception of the Applicant, does not undertake monitoring visits. The possibility of the patients themselves to complain is almost non-existent, also due to legal gaps. The project “The death camps next to you” aims to develop an NPM, support its adoption with the Partner also by sensitizing the large public through a comprehensive media and new media campaign with the support of trained new media journalists, and pilot the NPM implementation through 15 unannounced monitoring visits in such institutions. The visits would be made by 9 members of the specialized civil society but also the target group (former users of mental health services) trained within the project.	€218,891
Romania	RO09-0166 - Volunteers of all ages	Romania lacks an inter-generational approach regarding volunteering and active citizenship, especially in rural areas. In Raducaneni area were identified barriers such as unequal conditions for developing local volunteer activities; underestimating the importance of volunteering activities from community members, low participation of the elderly in social networks. The project aims to diminish barriers to development of voluntary activities in rural areas by creating a comprehensive and effective volunteer services system, able to facilitate solidarity between generations in order to promote social inclusion of older people with chronic diseases and/or disabilities. The project is expected to encourage solidarity between generations, focusing on youth involvement at its maximum potential in volunteer activities, and to create favorable conditions for sustaining active aging, focusing on the contribution of older people to the development of the community and we will create a volunteer center in Raducaneni, for young students and elders, that will provide opportunities to engage in flexible, punctual, practical activities.	€75,003
Romania	RO09-0167 - Third place of active citizenship	The rate of civic participation in Romania is very low - less than 10% of Romanian citizens have practiced active citizenship 5% of them have ever signed a petition – situation caused by the scarcity of civic skills and learning opportunities next to the lack of civic spaces that may facilitate citizens’ agglutination for civic involvement. The project objective is to develop a system for active citizenship by valorizing the concept of “third places“. For this purpose, Progress Foundation will: 1. Create third places (“democracy nests“) in public libraries as training hubs for active citizenship 2. Train active citizens and organize Civic Action Groups 3. Empower GAC members to practice civic behaviors by auditing the level of integrity in local administrations. The main project results will be: 14 democracy nests installed in public libraries, 210 local stakeholders who become active citizens, 40 trainers of active citizens and 15,000 people informed about the benefits of civic involvement. The donor partner, Leadership Foundation, will transfer a replicable training methodology on active citizenship which will be used to train trainers and active citizens.	€220,877
Romania	RO09-0030 - VOLUNTEER IN THE FIRST LINE	There is a sensitive issue in the society, that is overlooked in the prevention programs, but exploited by media: suicide. On one hand, depression, psycho-emotional imbalances and socioeconomic problems present high suicidal degree. On the other hand, helpline services are not supported or promoted as an alternative of prevention. The aim of the project is to increase the capacity to select, train and involve the volunteers in order to extend the area of intervention of the helpline service in 7 counties in north – eastern and central Romania. The project will achieve the specialization of 36 volunteers; the software for the helpline counseling; the expanding of the geographical area of helpline intervention in the counties: Alba, Bacău, Covasna, Harghita, Iași, Mureș, Vaslui. The project beneficiaries will be: 36 volunteers, youngsters and people with depression and/or suicidal risk; the families of the persons affected by depression, 303 schools and 8 prisons.	€31,500

Romania	RO09-0168 - Education for Black Sea	<p>The problem of education for sustainable development is a not sufficiently addressed issue in Romania.</p> <p>Education for Black Sea aims to reduce human impact on the environment through environmental education, promotion and implementation of sustainable development principles. The project will contribute to the improvement of life quality of current and future generations. The non-formal education program will be developed and promoted to all educational institutions in Constanța through effective collaboration between all segments of the educational sector. As a result of the project, an action plan will be developed for the educational sector in the theme of sustainable development with application to the Black Sea coastal zone; a training program for school-teachers will be developed and promoted in the theme of main methods in non-formal education described and published in a guide called "Non – formal methods for environmental education".</p> <p>At least 500 people will be trained (teachers, volunteers, students, experts, citizens) who will help to inform and to empower children, students and general public to contribute to the sustainable development.</p>	€63,787
Romania	RO09-0169 - Informed and Influential in the EU Negotiations - Expertise and Debates	<p>Romania as a new EU member state needs to strengthen civil society expertise in key areas of negotiation, especially in an increasingly unpredictable political and international context. The project aims at increasing the expertise of the Romanian Center for European Policies and its NGOs partners to react, to provide research and to bring expertise to the decision makers in four areas of public policy extremely important in the future EU debates. The experts that project will bring together will analyze four policy areas where crucial decisions at the EU level are expected in the short and medium term: Justice and anti-corruption policies, Home Affairs, Energy policies and Economic governance. Each of the four topics will be approached through consultations with NGOs the representatives of the business environment, thus creating theme coalitions and a coherent consultation pattern between officials and the associative environment. The project will benefit civil society experts, decision makers, NGO's in issue based coalitions, high level officials through an coherent framework of debates on EU policies.</p>	€49,350
Romania	RO09-0170 - Bridges for resources - resources for communities	<p>In order to be strong, nonprofit organizations in Romania need to connect and find support within their local communities. One way to do this is by building a strong base of individual donors. The project aims first of all to offer and promote easy to use and transparent donation mechanisms for the individual donors and second to develop the skills and knowledge of nonprofit organizations to fundraise and build long term relationship with their donors. One million citizens are informed about donation mechanisms; 300.000 people donate for a favorite cause; 40 fundraising campaigns that use transparent mechanisms will be organized; 1 million Euro will be raised to support the activity of NGOs; 120 nonprofits benefit from the fundraising resources and services developed in the project. a donation platform offering opportunities for SMS campaigns, direct debit, online giving, a public campaign promoting the act of giving, fundraising consultancy, conferences and training for nonprofits</p>	€74,942
Romania	RO09-0171 - Volunteers for the Future of the Community	<p>The objective of the project is to develop volunteering in Bacau County, to educate the young generation in the spirit of involvement in community life and also to avoid risky behaviors that may be tempting for the youth. The project is expected to: develop the volunteering activities in Bacau County; support for minimum 200 disadvantaged people, beneficiaries of health and social services in 7 public and private units from Bacau and Buhusi, by involving 400 volunteers in the provision of direct services; organize three promotion events; educate the young generation; develop the organizational and financial capacity by organizing a charitable concert and a team-building.</p> <p>The project will achieve its objectives by providing facilities for volunteering activities, organizing a training session for volunteers "LEADERS for Europe", providing support services for disadvantaged groups, organizing a Concert of Talented Volunteers – and a charity concert- Bridge between Generation and the Volunteering Gala Bacau.</p> <p>The project will benefit young people from the community, disadvantaged people as well as professional working in social care institutions.</p>	€74,600

Romania	RO09-0172 - Volunteering grows with VOLUM in Romania	The need of the project reflects the need of the members for capacity building, the sustainability of the Federation and the profesionalisation of NGOs that work with volunteers for better results in the community and the need of long term institutional partnerships. After finishing the project the 50 NGO members of VOLUM will be strongly capacitated in specific fields and they will have access to a tailored package of services, based on their needs. The executive team will grow efficiency through using of specific procedures and communication instruments meant to facilitate the link with the members and other stakeholders, and the directory councils will build 3 long term partnerships with institutions that develop volunteering public policies in Romania. On the long term, this project will help the extensive and intensive growth of the federation, and its capacity to serve and activate members from 20 000 NGOs in Romania that work with volunteers. Because the team is very passionate about the cause subjected to the project, they will be dedicated for finding solutions at all times during the implementation for the next 20 months.	€65,411
Romania	RO09-0173 - Ethnic and social development	Knowing that Budila and Tarlungeni localities are characterized by multiculturalism and the existence of a large group of GMI beneficiaries, the most Roma, the project aims to intervene in ethnic relations to develop and harmonize them under the guidance of specialists and thus organizing 3 interethnic activities in each community. Also , the project aims to: 1. Provide added value services to the Social assistance department of the city halls, far outweighed by legislation / bureaucracy in place, by creating community centers in the two villages, where a social worker will operate, supported by a Roma mediator. In these centers, GMI beneficiaries will find support for methodologies related to law 416 but will take advantage of the logistics of the center too.	€44,950
Romania	RO09-0174 - Multiculturalism - engine for sustainable development	The Mihai Eminescu Trust in partnership with the Center for Social Development CEDES aims by the implementation of the project "Multiculturalism - engine for sustainable development", to reduce social disparities and raise community cohesion in six ethnic communities in Transylvania, by increasing their capacity for involvement in the decision-making process, strengthening the local multiethnic identity and supporting entrepreneurial capacity. These objectives will be achieved by involving local people in the process of drafting a public policy document, through involvement in social and cultural activities and attending professional training courses. The main results are 857 people involved in the project, two partnership agreements signed with the local authorities and 40 qualified persons. The implementation of the project will enhance the social capital and participatory democracy of local communities, contributing to the sustainable development of Romanian rural countryside.	€69,351
Romania	RO09-0175 - Together for a better life	The project "Together for a better life" is aimed at improving access Romanian citizens belonging to Roma minority in the villages Jibert and Soars to the public system education, as well as more effective and adults access to the labor market active. Project objectives consist in providing, during the whole period of progress of the project of services psycho-socio-occupational and vocational guidance with a view to significant growth in the labor market of a number of 200 persons of ethnic Roma seeking employment; Social promotion to inclusion of ethnic Roma population in the labor market by facilitating equal access to employment through specific training adapted to local requirements for both women and men; development of a scheme to enhance the opportunities for future participation in the labor market by pressing ethnic Roma children aged between 5 and 7 years in the public system of local education.	€34,999
Romania	RO09-0176 - A gift from a Gift for Băgaciu	The "Dar din Dar pentru Băgaciu" Project ("A gift from a Gift for Băgaciu") will contribute to the fight against poverty and the exclusion of vulnerable social groups in Băgaciu, with emphasis on the Roma community. The project will also stimulate the members of the community to grow skills and also actively participate in the economic and social environment, by engaging in the informing, consulting and decision-making process at local and county level. The medium and long term results will help develop a strong relation between ethnicity and also improve the standards of life for the Băgaciu's Roma community.	€61,047

Romania	RO09-0177 - Eco-volunteering in penitentiaries	Through this project, 100 inmates from 2 penitentiaries and 20 volunteers amongst the local community will be selected and 5 environmental volunteering programmes in prisons will be developed with their support. These programmes will foster environmental volunteering initiatives for the benefit of Isalnită's inhabitants, with their direct involvement and also with the involvement of the inmates. Prison's material resources will be properly used, by setting up a recreation infrastructure for the benefit of 1505 inmates and 600 employees, and sustainable environmental practices will be implemented in prisons. A forestation activity carried out with the local community and for its benefit, with the engagement of 200 inmates and 100 members of the local community will not only facilitate the dialogue between those two groups but also will lead to lessening the environmental problems of 3885 Isalnită's inhabitants. A supporting network of 5 local NGOs will be set up; it will facilitate the dialogue and the cooperation with the public local authority in the purpose of vulnerable group's future involving in volunteering activities.	€66,057
Romania	RO09-0178 - Quality Education Is For All!	The applicant will develop its capacity to provide integrated social services in four community centres situated in disadvantaged areas from Câmpia Turzii and Cluj-Napoca towns and in two villages, Popești and Vișoara, through educational and counseling activities. This will contribute to the school inclusion of disadvantaged children in order to prevent school drop out and increase the development of social skills to help them overcome critical situations they have to face with in their family or at school, to develop their self-esteem, gain confidence in their ability to ensure their future existence avoiding thus marginalization and social exclusion. 150 children and 80 -100 parents will be selected from the target group of the project: disadvantaged families with children at risk. The social and educational services will be provided to the beneficiaries by 29 experts in multidisciplinary teams. 58 persons will directly contribute to the project development out of them 35 being experts. The project will be implemented in intersectorial partnership between local authorities, educational institutions, and NGOs.	€249,975
Romania	RO09-0081 - Pro Bono Network against Discrimination	Romania has an index of equality between women and men of 35.3 (100 meaning full equality), being placed last in the European Union, and well below the EU average (54). Gender discrimination is widespread and generally tolerated by society, manifested in all areas, including work, health, politics, leisure and privacy. The main objective of the project is to create a Pro Bono Network of lawyers to provide legal representation and assistance to discrimination cases in the Romanian counties of Cluj, Mureș and Bistrița-Năsăud. Moreover, it will build capacity for 30 lawyers to work on discrimination cases and to use the international human rights instruments in court. The projects aims to contribute to a better representation of discrimination cases in courts, to raise awareness on discrimination issues in the local communities and to empower vulnerable groups to realize their fundamental rights. The project is addressed to persons exposed to all forms of discrimination, including Roma, as well as women victims of sexual harassment and gender violence.	€53,484

Romania	RO09-0127 - Network for sustainable communities: Romanian Federation of Community Foundations	<p>Network for sustainable communities: Romanian Federation of Community Foundations is a project initiated by the Federation's members (12 CF from Romania). They wish to develop and maintain a resource network for its members and for all actors interested in philanthropy development at national and international level too.</p> <p>The Federation is a relatively new organization established in 2012 based on the Community Foundations' need to get professional and financial support on long term, to present the Community Foundations' interest at national level and to create a more adequate legislative frame for philanthropy development. In order to answer these needs and by this way to contribute to the civil society development the Federation needs a professional executive team and organizational development.</p> <p>The implementation of this project (1) create the needed organizational fundament for the Federation to operate as a separate NGO from Community Foundations, (2) create a favorable environment for Community Foundations' capacity building (3) will finalize in developing a fundraising strategic plan for assuring the sustainability of Federation for a long term.</p>	€139,124
Romania	RO09-0105 - The Anti-discrimination Coalition	<p>The project implemented by ACCEPT on behalf of Anti-Discrimination Coalition has the purpose to increase the access to justice and effective redress mechanisms/remedies for persons exposed to discrimination.</p> <p>The main objectives of the Project refer to the strengthening the advocacy capacity of Anti-Discrimination coalition in order to increase access to justice and specific remedies for vulnerable people facing discrimination and the development and promotion of services, instruments and informative resources that could contribute to facilitate the access to justice for persons and groups that are vulnerable to discrimination. Target groups: at least 10 NGOs dealing with anti-discrimination in various fields, as well as around 600 persons who are potential victims of discrimination and who will benefit from the legal services provided. A Report on Monitoring and Evaluation of Access to Justice will be produced and shared with relevant stakeholders in the framework of the Project. Also the website antidiscriminare.ro (antidiscrimination.ro) will be revamped in order to obtain an interactive portal for victims of discrimination.</p>	€130,369
Romania	RO09-0179 - Biodiversity conservation actions and sustainable development promotion in the Lower Ciuc Basin Natura 2000 site	<p>The already existing threats faced by the various species and their habitat in the Lower Ciuc Basin Natura 2000 site are further aggravated by the lack of information and interest among local people. The project addresses these issues through putting into application the minimum measures for ensuring the protection of species and their habitat with the direct involvement of the local population and with putting into practice an effective management plan. The public will be informed about the benefits of using natural renewable resources and solar power while ranger patrols will be established and trained in order to ensure the compliance with internal rules of the protected area. This way, the knowledge and awareness of the locals concerning species and habitats will be increased, thus, creating favorable conditions for preservation of the species and their environment.</p>	€108,270

Romania	RO09-0180 - Network for the Social Inclusion of the Roma – Capacity Building and Advocacy	Through the project „Network for the Social Inclusion of the Roma – Capacity Building and Advocacy”, „Împreună” Agency, Partner promoter, and its partners aim at building the capacity of 12 small and medium-sized grassroots organizations to access funds and develop advocacy campaigns for the prioritization, on the public agenda, of the problems Roma communities face. The project has 3 objectives: creating and developing a network of NGOs, especially Roma, to become real partners of dialogue of public institutions at all levels; building the capacity of the NGOs through training, internship and technical assistance in accessing funds, implementing projects and advocacy; implementing an advocacy campaign aiming at intensifying and prioritizing the access of funds for the benefit of Roma communities, facilitating the access of grassroots organizations to funds and creating partnerships between NGOs and the local public authority.	€148,121
Romania	RO09-0181 - Support culture in education	In Romania there is still insufficient access to culture and a large undertapping of culture’s potential to impact the life of young people. There is a need to support cultural organizations, especially NGOs, to develop projects in collaboration with educational organizations, schools in particular. We aim to contribute to a more favorable environment for culture in schools, to increase the understanding of needs and collaboration dynamics between cultural and educational organizations. The main results are the creation and development of the network “Support culture in education”, the publishing of analysis and policy-briefs, and the development of competences for cooperation in cultural-educational projects. The beneficiaries are cultural and educational organizations and institutions interested in the potential of culture to positively affect the lives of children and young people. We will benefit from the Norwegian experience of the Cultural Rucksack programme, exploring the possibilities and challenges of policy transfer in Romania.	€65,546
Romania	RO09-0182 - Open Society Reports – Open Public Data in Romania	The project Open Society Reports – Open Public Data in Romania addresses the issue of open data, looking both at the general policy framework and at the application in specific sectors (such as public procurement, public budgets, education and culture). Open data are the most recent international standard and framework defining the transparency component of good governance. In Romania, the legal framework was set through the Action Plan for Open Government Partnership (2011), and the establishment of a governmental structure responsible with OGP implementation creates new opportunities for advocacy. However, there is an important knowledge and expertise gap, which limits the progress. The main beneficiaries are decision-makers and public servants from the institutions responsible with the implementation of open data policies, and the representatives of NGOs that advocate for transparency and good governance. The project’s activities are: a series of five policy briefs and a similar number of round tables; capacity building; and sustained public communication using various methods.	€73,160
Romania	RO09-0183 - Ecotourism for Future – Crisan, Caraorman and Mila 23	The population in the Danube Delta is isolated and due to the specific of the region, has a limited range of choices for occupations. This leads to the necessity to develop specific trades, such as tourism, while preventing to damage the environment. The objective of the project is to promote ecotourism and the Crîșan-Caraorman- Mila23 ecotourism destination via an educational approach and to develop the marketing identity of the destination. An educational program will be developed for pupils/ teachers regarding ecotourism. The marketing identity/ registered trademark of the region will be developed as well, which is the prerequisite for the ecotourism destination certification. Soft tourism infrastructure and information materials will be developed. Study visits at the birds Sanctuary in Caraorman, and training programs for guesthouse operators will be organized. A visitation and orientation infrastructure will be developed in the birds Sanctuary and an education and promotion center will be opened in Bucharest. From the project will benefit the local population, local owners of guesthouses and other businesses, tourists and public administration.	€142,909

Romania	RO09-0184 - Biodiversity Conservation, Ecotourism and Ecological Education in the Bison Land	<p>The need of special areas for the conservation of European bison species as priority species in Natura 2000, requires the use of new methods for monitoring the European bison in freedom, namely the GPS telemetry. Lack of knowledge and practice in this field results deficiencies in organizational development of the involved Romanian organizations, and occurs the need of cooperation with organizations that have expertise. The presence of European bison in freedom, as a distinctive element to the area, can contribute to the development of private initiatives related to ecotourism and handicrafts, helping to address some of the specific economic problems.</p> <p>The project aims, through the contribution of NGOs and public participation, valuing the European bison reintroduction program, to support sustainable development and strengthening civil society development in the micro-region "Bison Land".</p> <p>The conservation status of the European bison, ecotourism and information level of locals will be improved. The Norwegian partner, NINA will contribute with their expertise in applied ecological research, capacity building and technology transfer.</p>	€73,656
Romania	RO09-0185 - YOUTH WITHOUT LABELS	<p>In Romania there are 15 000 cases of verbal and physical violence in schools and high-schools every year, according to statistics, and Constanta is one of the most affected counties. The objective of YOUTH WITHOUT LABELS project is to contribute to fighting hate speech and physical violence in the high-schools of Constanta, promoting acceptance and tolerance among young people in high schools and building a strategic collaboration between the local Government Educational Sector and the local non- governmental sector. The project has 2 main long-term targets: to advocate to integrate the program in the high school curricula and promote importance towards teachers and to raise the level of involvement and capacity of NGOs from Constanta to develop programs that address human rights and discrimination. An integrated non-formal education program will be developed and provided for 300 children in 4 high schools, with participation of teachers and volunteers from 4 local NGOs. Intercultural Iceland plays an important role in addressing the challenges of stopping violence in high schools, considering significant expertise.</p>	€130,769
Romania	RO09-0186 - Volunteering Map in Romania	<p>The project proposal submitted by VOLUM Federation, "Volunteering Map in Romania", is a cross-sectoral initiative of encouraging and promoting volunteering at national level, irrespective of age as a value of active citizenship, and piloting, implementing and official validation of a national system of recognition of competencies. When the project will be finished, 50 NGOs in Romania will have implemented a national system of certification for competencies acquired through volunteering; these organizations will become local promoters of the system for other NGOs. In 3 to 5 years from this project, over 20 000 NGOs in Romania that work with volunteers will have implemented this system, and the certificate will be used by approximately 4 000 000 Romanian involved in volunteering activities across the country.</p>	€64,484

Romania	RO09-0187 - ALL Fundamental Rights for ALL People with Disabilities!	The project "ALL Fundamental Rights for All People with Disabilities!" aims to strengthen the representation of people with disabilities from Romania and improve public policy from the field of disability by developing a sustainable platform for action, dialogue and lobby. The Project focuses on the disabled people organizations which represent the interests of these people, being the key actors of this modernization process of public politics on disability. These organizations, included over 1.100 people, will have the necessary knowledge to practice specific skills for lobbying and advocacy, but equally the community will have a new perspective on disability and will be able to make informed decisions with direct impact over the life quality of people with disabilities. Also, during this Project, representatives of local public authorities, parliamentarians, officials and managers of public services, architects and responsible in development and urban planning, and representatives of mass media and communications will benefit of informing activities and materials. This group includes over 3.300 people.	€123,213
Romania	RO09-0188 - Nature and landscape value conservation in grasslands on Tur River Protected Area	In the Tur River Protected Areas there are considerable problems related to the conservation of the valuable grasslands. The problems are direct consequences of former social-, economical- and cultural changes, which concluded to the loss of traditional knowledge on land use. The main objective of this project is to ensure a long term natural and landscape value conservation in the protected areas. The project is expected to increase and also to ensure the grasslands value conservation by introducing new and proper methods of grassland usage to local grassland managers and owners. Through the project at least 20 hectares of grasslands will be improved, at least 2 km of tree alley and 20 tree-groups with 7000 saplings will be established, and will be elaborated a study containing grassland management and conservation measures for grassland managers. Also for them, a training seminar and a study visit/ experience exchange will be organized. These methods will take into account both the economical needs of the owners, managers and the conservational needs of the nature. The main beneficiaries are the citizens of 12 townships from the protected areas.	€90,669
Romania	RO09-0189 - I am a role model for my community	Our project is addressed the young Roma and non-Roma origin the rural areas with low opportunities with families who have insufficient incomes or living in monoparental families or whose parents are working abroad and do not have enough support to continue studies needed to develop a professional career. Most times because of these social factors but also because they did not reproach models who came from their community and to the contrary, young people decide not to continue their studies. Our premise is that if there is a collaboration between Roma and non-Roma youth who have completed high school or also those who are being secondary or high school graduation, some of the factors mentioned above, such as inequalities between rural / urban, lack of highlights, young models that have adapted, overcoming stereotypes and discrimination, inadaptation to a new life educational system can be overcome if together young Roma and non-Roma create a supportive community and support to make easier transition from school to the high school / college.	€29,498

Romania	RO09-0190 - Children of Dumbravita for the future	<p>The project with in entitled "Children of Dumbravita for the future" will be implemented in Dumbravita village for 50 children and 30 adults as direct beneficiaries. The project aims to reduce the educational and motivational differences between roma and Romanian children, and to develop the entrepreneurship among the adults. All these will be accomplished through educational activities with 50 children during 16 months, we will implement a local development strategy entitled "Workshop for the future" involving 50 children and we will offer consultancy and training in entrepreneurship.</p> <p>The project is implemented in partnership with "Dumbravita Association for people" and Dumbravita Secondary School.</p> <p>After the project implementation the 50 children will have improved academic results, we'll achieve 10 business plans, we'll set up 3 small businesses and we'll have a realistic analysis of community needs.</p>	€62,997
Romania	RO09-0191 - The Cojocna Civic Brigade	<p>The Cojocna Civic Brigade, project implemented by ActiveWatch, aims to set up a citizens' initiative group consisting of 15 ethnically mixed young people (Roma, Hungarian and Romanian). The initiative group will be trained in advocacy techniques and citizen involvement in order to improve the socio – economic conditions in Cojocna. The Brigade will maintain and update a web portal regarding best practices in supporting social inclusion and multiculturalism (5000 unique visitors informed), will be involved in at least 10 citizen initiatives, will attend public meetings held by the City Council, will make study visits in other communities, will organize events such as a public café event and the Cojocna Multicultural Day. These events will involve another 500 community members as well, including 60 children. 30 citizens of Cojocna will be trained in entrepreneurship and some of them will be advised to start a business.</p>	€72,363
Romania	RO09-0192 - Woman Entrepreneur	<p>Amazonia association, as an applicant, intend to implement the project Woman Entrepreneur, with total costs of 10 000 Euro, applying to ONG Fund 9000 euro an Horezu-Poenari village, part of Valea Stanciului and Dolj, a place where 30% of people are Gypsy. 100% of Gypsy people are not employed. 98% of the village residents are not employed, which leads to poverty and a very low standard of living. The project beneficiaries are going to be 24 women: 12 Gypsy and 12 Romanians.</p> <p>There are going to be organized knitted lessons. The 24 women are going to learn to knit for their families and to be employed lately or they can become self employed or they can found a SRL, the project result being the increase of the standard of living of the village.</p> <p>The project is necessary for helping disadvantaged people from this community by educating them in tolerance and the need to work with their own hands.</p>	€9,000
Romania	RO09-0193 - Children of Dumbravita for the future	<p>The project with in entitled "Children of Dumbravita for the future" will be implemented in Dumbravita village for 50 children and 30 adults as direct beneficiaries. The project aims to reduce the educational and motivational differences between roma and Romanian children, and to develop the entrepreneurship among the adults. All these will be accomplished through educational activities with 50 children during 16 months, we will implement a local development strategy entitled "Workshop for the future" involving 50 children and we will offer consultancy and training in entrepreneurship.</p> <p>The project is implemented in partnership with "Dumbravita Association for people" and Dumbravita Secondary School.</p> <p>After the project implementation the 50 children will have improved academic results, we'll achieve 10 business plans, we'll set up 3 small businesses and we'll have a realistic analysis of community needs.</p>	€56,504

Romania	RO09-0194 - Water Without Plastic	<p>The recycling rate in Romania is the lowest in the European Union, green initiatives addressed to efficiency and reduction of waste materials are marginal, and alternatives for responsible consumers are either absent, or very poor.</p> <p>The project approaches the need of reduction of consumption of bottled water in order to reduce unnecessary resource use and waste generation.</p> <p>The main objectives are to elaborate and publish a comparative study concerning costs and benefits of consuming bottled water versus tap water, to develop and launch the Water without Plastic campaign to raise awareness among 8000 people and to increase people's access to quality drinkable water in Iași, distributed through the public system, through advocacy and watchdog activities and by renovating and installing public water pumps.</p> <p>The project will have 10,000 direct beneficiaries and will achieve community involvement, capacity building of NGOs in sustainable development, increased capacity of advocacy and monitoring, increased awareness on plastic consumption and waste generation reduction, increased number of people consuming tap water, reduction of pollution and resource use.</p>	€34,471
Romania	RO09-0195 - The Reed is Cool!	<p>In the Danube Delta Letea village has a unique traditional architecture that is threatened by the chaotic house building, lack of regulations for the conservation of the rural landscape, poverty and lack of alternatives for sustainable development, exodus and aging of the population.</p> <p>The reed is cool! project aims to mobilize the local community to start a constant development of the living conditions by protecting the genuine rural landscape and promoting traditional products of Letea village, Tulcea. The objectives of the project are to create the necessary premises to include local workmanship of building reed roofs in the UNESCO immaterial universal heritage, to elaborate the local development strategy, to ensure the institutional development conditions for the Letea in UNESCO organization. As a result of the project, a nomination file to include the local workmanship of building reed roofs in the UNESCO heritage will be prepared, a local development strategy will be elaborated and approximately 1000 inhabitants will be informed. The target group is represented by the local- and county public authorities, central authorities and the population.</p>	€31,183
Romania	RO09-0196 - Say NO to urban deforestation in Bucharest	<p>In a climate of constant degradation of the environment, the situation in Bucharest, Romania's capital and largest city, is even worse. There is an ongoing trend of reducing the number of green spaces and the responsible authorities don't show any sign of caution when approving such projects. Therefore, the project aims to improve public participation in matters concerning the environment, to enforce transparency in the involved public institutions and to impose sanctions for any unlawful decision taken. Every investment with an impact on the environment will be included in an on-line data base and put on an on-line map. Affected citizens will be mobilized to publicly participate in 6 chosen investments. Litigation procedures will start for 10 investments. The target group consists of decision-makers of Environmental Agencies and city halls, and the activities of the project will bring a change in their attitude through pressure which they will be subject to when faced with written demands and litigations.</p>	€61,574
Romania	RO09-0197 - Young Ambassadors Fighting Climate Change	<p>The effects of climate change represent a major problem in Romania. In the past few years floods, extreme temperature, desertification, abundant precipitation become more and more frequent. The project addresses the lack of education on climate change among young people, who are the most vulnerable to the effects of this phenomenon. The main objectives are to develop the knowledge level of students and teachers in climate change theme (causes and effects of climate change), to raise awareness in local communities on climate change and to influence public policy on environmental education. During the project implementation 16 teachers will be trained and will become information multipliers, over 300 students will be educated, over 1500 people will be informed on local level and over 5000 people on national level. At least 8 local and 5 central decision-makers will be involved in making positive decisions on environmental education and fighting climate change. The project target groups consist of students, teachers, general public and education authorities.</p>	€124,908

Romania	RO09-0198 - Consolidating the Capacities of the Convention of Media Organizations (COM)	The Convention of Media Organizations is an informal coalition of associations of journalists and other professionals from the media, unions and trade unions created in 2002, that aims to consolidate the media sector. The project aims to enhance the abilities of the media organizations to support the moral and legal interest of the profession, as well as that of the general public, on a market deeply affected by the economic crisis and the deterioration of the media credibility. The project includes meetings of the COM members aimed to promote and facilitate the journalists' participation in the elaboration and implementation of public policies regarding the media. The training sessions proposed by the project will increase the level of the journalists' professional and legal knowledge, while the elaboration of a strategic development plan will secure the efficient functioning of the coalition in future. Last but not least, the Center for Independent Journalism will improve, with the help of its partner – CENTRAS, its capacity to mobilize the stakeholders and represent the profession.	€74,315
Romania	RO09-0199 - Your Energy Bill	The liberalization of energy prices without social protection will have a major social impact. The project aims to communicate directly with a large number of affected consumers and taxpayers, the options for a better social protection for vulnerable groups. We demand publicly that subsidies now granted to large industrial consumers, many having preferential relations with the state, to be directed to households, making liberalization affordable. Misinformed, nowadays, the payers actually support the businesses of the wealthiest businessmen by subsidies disguised in low energy prices. We provide beneficiaries with easy-to-understand and correct information By a well-mediatised petition, the public opinion will put pressure for adequate social policy. More than 35,000 people online and 700,200 citizens from 4 cities will be informed about the costs and subventions for energy. At least 4,000 people are expected to sign the petition in support of the proposed amendments.	€72,941
Romania	RO09-0200 - Bridges for Social Inclusion - Child - Family - Community	The project aims to break the cycle of social exclusion that affects disadvantaged families through services offered to families, children with the support of the professionals and the community. In the same time, the project will help St. Dimitrie Foundation to develop its next three years strategy, to open a volunteer center and increase the knowledge of its staff. 100 beneficiary (disadvantaged children and their families), from the St. Dimitrie Day Care Center and two after school programs, will benefit from assistance services, occupational activities, education and supervision, counseling, socialization activities. A set of services based on the evaluation of the child and family using an integrated approach will be offered for example: families and children will be helped to identify the situations that lead to their marginalization and social exclusion using a Photo Voice contest, basic services like a meal/day, support for homework and education, social and psychological counseling will be offered activities to increase parents interest in working by creating parents support groups and organizing recreational and occupational workshops.	€64,129
Romania	RO09-0104 - Women's participation is EQUAL	Women and Roma women are two groups of citizens whose interests are found only tangential on local agendas. As education, health, social assistance is the traditional women fields of activity, they are also the most affected by the crisis, restructuring and spending cuts. National strategies of equal opportunities for Roma inclusion or women's issues, propose activities to increase women participation, but do not also allocate resources in this sense. Therefore, the project aims to develop an inclusive process of public participation in which women and Roma women in rural communities are to be involved. WE address the challenges identified and the results defined by fostering a process of "community organizing" , through the development of local initiative groups based on Roma and non- Roma women. Combining methods of public participation with local development, we will increase on one hand, the number of women and Roma women involved in public issues and on the other hand we will develop inter-ethnic dialogue for more inclusive communities.	€30,240

Romania	RO09-0130 - Creative education for a harmonious community	The project aims to stimulate the inter-ethnic interaction, on all levels (meetings, discussions, creative workshops, cultural events) and to stimulate the interest for education of the children in the community, by involving 50 children (Roma and non-Roma, respecting gender equality) in creative program of communication, collaboration and education, including a creative camp and a series of non-formal education workshops, monthly held for 6 months. By involving the children in the Bontida community, but also their families, in common actions within the camp, we build the basis of a harmonious growth and development of the children, creating a new generation which doesn't accentuate the ethnical differences, but embraces them. By the direct and mediated interaction, the community can find the opportunity to find solutions and instruments to solve their problems, be it inter-ethnic, social or economical.	€34,848
Romania	RO09-0201 - Pro-democracy in local communities	Through the implementation of the Pro-democracy in local communities project, the Pro Democracy Association aims to systematize and disseminate the know-how developed in previous projects on public consultation tools and techniques for involving local NGOs in promoting good governance and quality of local democracy. The project will directly train 30 representatives of NGOs and improve the capacity in this area, organize 30 public information sessions and develop 30 Action plans. Furthermore, we aim to realize a country-level research in the area of interest, develop a legislative analysis and propose amendments to the legislative framework for improving the legal framework governing access to funding local NGOs in order to expand projects with the intent of improving the public consultation, promotion of good governance and the quality of local democracy project. Thus the process will help develop a favorable environment for the operation of NGOs in Romania, as well as increase the ability to raise funds for a better representation of the entire sector.	€67,500
Romania	RO09-0202 - Coalition 52's campaigns - awareness, monitoring, consolidations, influencing	Romania has the chance to have two wonderful regulations, useful for civil society representatives to involve themselves into decision making process. One of them is free access to public information law (L544/2001), known as FOIA law and the other one is public administration transparency in the decision making process law (L52/2003), known as Sun Shine law. During the time there are civil society representatives who are familiar and use FOIA for gathering public information, but most of them and also citizen do not know and do not use the Sun Shine law facilities, to get involved in the decision making processes. Consequently, public authorities apply this law very formal and NGOs make comments after the adoption of the regulation, when there are no many possibilities to improve it. The project intend is to enhance the responsibilities of civil society and public authorities regarding the implementation of Sun Shine law, the importance of public consultation in the process and to develop the monitoring capacity and their involvement in the decision making process, including also, the FOIA law.	€136,869
Romania	RO09-0203 - Initiation of community facilitator services for the development of interethnic communities	The ethnic minorities living in rural area are disadvantaged in a double way: the rural areas are disadvantaged compared to the urban areas and the ethnic majorities are disadvantaged compared to the majority. This is more pronounced in the case of the roma minority. The special needs of the ethnic minorities in most cases are not represented at the level of the public authorities. The main objective is to identify and promote new ways of interethnic communication at local level and to promote the special needs of the ethnic minorities to the stakeholders. The project will launch an interethnic facilitator service in 6 urban localities from Arad and Timis counties, where there are at least 2 ethnic minorities including in all cases the roma minority. 18 facilitators will be trained and gets support from experts to organize different local activities which will strengthen the ethnic communities and presents their needs to the local stakeholders.	€49,057

Romania	RO09-0204 - V.G.L. – Volunteering, Green, Life: Volunteering Programme for Youth and Adults in Turda	<p>The project V.G.L. – Volunteering, Green, Life: Volunteering Programme for Youth and Adults in Turda is implemented by the Răjiu Democracy Center in Turda, in partnership with the Community Association for supporting education: GAUDEAMUS (The Republic of Moldova) and with the Turda City Hall.</p> <p>The project team aims at promoting initiative and motivation to get involved in volunteering activities to benefit the community, by facilitating the personal development and the achieving of competences in ecology, urban landscapes and sustainable development for 25 youth and adults in Turda through a series of workshops and through supporting local initiatives. It also focuses on increasing the Ratiu Center’s ability to support local volunteering programs for all group ages by developing the Community Center Free time factory. The project has a total budget of 47,659 euro, with which it helps organising community activities to preserve and beautify recreation areas and play grounds in Turda throughout 2014, by using recycled materials and means of urban gardening.</p>	€42,894
Romania	RO09-0205 - Net-rangers against Intolerance	<p>While the discourse of Romanian journalists on minorities has improved considerably since the early '90s, it has now moved, in its more violent forms, to the comments section, which are only seldom moderated. Also, politicians continue to use hate speech to gain public support, the most common targets being the Roma minority, the Hungarians and members of the LGBT community. The objective of the project is to combat hate speech, especially online. The project is expected to increase the number of complaints regarding hate speech received both by national authorities and by online publications and to raise awareness on this phenomenon. An information campaign will be carried out in 6 local high schools and high school students will be trained to work independently to combat hate speech. Also, an online tool for combating hate speech will be developed and the first issues of an annual report on the phenomenon will be published. The project will benefit the targets of hate speech.</p>	€116,523
Romania	RO09-0016 - Political discourse without discrimination!	<p>The project “Political discourse without discrimination!” will be implemented by the E-Civis Association, together with the Permanent Electoral Authority (AEP) and the National Council for Combating Discrimination (CNCD). Through this project proposal we aim to address the issue of hate speech that is often used in electoral campaigns and we aim to monitor and analyze this form of speech during the 2014 European Parliament Elections, to implement an awareness-raising campaign and to improve the legislation governing electoral campaigns. To be able to propose realistic solutions in order to prevent and combat hate speech, the project will monitor and analyze hate speech and will inform relevant actors of the results. The main target group of the project will be the MEP candidates and their campaign staff. Additionally, news editors and NGOs active in the field of combating discrimination will also be targeted. Among the beneficiaries of the project are public institutions such as the AEP and the CNCD, students who will participate in the monitoring process and news editors who will benefit of being trained and informed in ways of preventing and combating hate speech</p>	€49,459
Romania	RO09-0134 - The National Ecotourism Destination Network – a Tool for Sustainable Development	<p>In Romania the tourism services do not respect the principles of sustainable use of natural resources.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to create a national ecotourism destination network that will implement sustainable tourism development principles, integrating protected areas into the regional development. By the end of the project a network of 9 ecotourism destinations will be created through developing and implementing a set of criteria and guidelines regarding the development of sustainable tourism in Romania.</p> <p>The project will benefit over 25 local communities from rural areas, 10 administrations of protected areas in 9 micro-regions, the visitors of these destinations, local governments, local NGO, local tourism business sector, specialists within the National Tourism Authority.</p> <p>The expertise of the National Tourism Authority in the destination evaluation will have a key role in developing and implementing the guidelines and the set of criteria regarding the national ecotourism destination network. The partner will establish the contact with the Global Council of Sustainable Tourism and will be involved in dissemination and event organization.</p>	€139,019

Romania	RO09-0206 - One Voice -More Chances for Children with Cancer	The average cure rate for child cancer in Europe is 80%. Despite of the available technology survival rates in Romania are estimated to less than 60%. The main reason for the gap in chances is the lack of appropriate policies. The project goal is to increase the participation capacity of the civil society to shaping child cancer policies in Romania through the development of an NGO Coalition with enhanced abilities for communication, advocacy and organizational management. The project will ultimately contribute improving survival chances and quality of life for children with cancer, by optimizing policies and promoting alignment to European Standards. The project meets the needs for improvement in public participation of the child welfare NGO sector and provides the opportunity for the practical experience of strategic planning, policy diagnosis and formulation and a variety of advocacy activities. Direct beneficiaries are the 14 NGOs of the Coalition, from all over the country, who will be offered training and technical assistance and other relevant audiences (professionals, community members and policy makers) exposed to project activities and outputs.	€74,970
Romania	RO09-0207 - Children's right to participate	The project is needed as it responds to several problems in child's rights implementation, such as: the participation of children (especially Roma) is not properly ensured by authorities, pupils' councils often have a formal nature and the amounts allocated to children in the public budgets lack visibility. As a response to the challenges, 6000 children will know their rights and develop their participation skills, being supported by 100 volunteers. Also, 500 teachers, 1000 parents and 35 NGOs will be informed about the importance of child participation; 900 decision makers will be more aware of their responsibilities for ensuring child's rights and transparency of the children's budget. Objectives: Increase children's capacity to exercise their right to participate, without discrimination, to the decision making process, in their schools and communities; Increase decision makers' capacity to understand and support children right to participation; Improve the transparency of how the relevant authorities allocate and spend the budget for ensuring child's rights. The project will also improve organization's advocacy and public communication actions.	€220,886
Romania	RO09-0208 - Socio-educational services for Roma inclusion - ROMEDIN	"Socio-educational services for Roma inclusion", the project of Desire Foundation for Social Reflection and Openness empowers civil society (including a grassroots Roma organization) to implement an innovative model of intervention that responds to the challenges of marginalization in Cluj, and it supports the endeavor of mayoralty to residential re-integrate into the city the disadvantaged families from Pata Rât. The project acts on the latter by services offered to children that assure their participation on quality formal and non-formal education, but as well as to families with difficulties in order to avoid school abandonment; moreover, it operates on the pre-university educational system for developing the network of inclusive schools dedicated to desegregation, inclusive education and education for human rights, which is able to bring together Roma and non-Roma teachers, parents and children, and to assume a public role in promoting the city's inclusive and cohesive development. Out of the 690 direct project beneficiaries, approximately 360 belong to disadvantaged areas.	€224,952
Romania	RO09-0209 - Monitoring human rights through international mechanisms	In Romania, grassroots human rights NGOs have a very low capacity to undertake watchdog activities, although they are the best informed as to human rights breaches of the most vulnerable. Human rights think-tanks seem to be, on the other hand, too little connected to grassroots realities. The project's objective is to develop the watchdog and advocacy capacity of NGOs and think-tanks. Putting NGOs and think-tanks together, to monitor and report on Romania's implementation of its international human rights commitments (a topic less present in the public debate after EU accession) will be efficient for in increasing their watchdog capacity. 17 NGOs and think-tanks will be trained in human rights standards and monitoring mechanisms and, together with the project promoter will undertake advocacy campaigns on topics which are of interest to them and the vulnerable groups they work for and together with. A specific topic the project will focus on is hate crime data collection, or lack of data thereof, in Romania.	€56,940

Romania	RO09-0210 - Be a resource for your village- Center of welfare and basic services Saint Stelian	We are proposing an integrated social and basic services complex in the benefit of 350 beneficiaries, children, youth and families in difficulty characterized by an increased risk of social exclusion, from the disadvantage rural areas of the villages Greaca, Prundu and Hotarele from Giurgiu. The main objective of the project is to increase the quality of life for the population from the rural area Greaca-Hotarele-Prundu and the specific objectives plan: 1) ensuring the access of 300 beneficiaries to social and basic services 2) offering support for 50 young people in the transition to the labor market 3) co-involvement of the public authorities in providing basic and social services in the specific rural area 4) reinforcement and increasing the sustainability of the center 5) developing social canteen service . The activities of the project will have the effect of reducing the disparities between urban and rural environment and will strengthen a structure able to provide quality social and basic services in the future for the people in difficulty.	€66,701
Romania	RO09-0211 - Together for the future- innovative social services network to support disadvantaged children and young people	The project aims to of develop an innovative system of integrated social services for disadvantaged children and young people, strengthening the mentioned network by providing new "friendly" social services, adapted to the necessities of target- groups and promoting quality in services provision. The project will have as a result the increased access of the main target group to social services, but also the provision of adequate services, oriented to real necessities of the group. The main target group it is represented by disadvantaged children and young people, project beneficiaries being 200 children and youngsters from disadvantaged families, in majority Roma, from the 5th district of Bucharest. For assuring a real efficiency of the intervention, the project has as secondary target groups families of children, school and community.	€209,988
Romania	RO09-0212 - Day 15	DAY 15 has the goal of organizing 12 events of involving the community in simple actions that transmit general messages and strengthen the feeling of belonging to Cluj-Napoca. The project will happen within the Youth@Cluj-Napoca Programme, on the 15th day of each month during the year 2015. These 12 involvement events have the following titles: Wishes, Lights, Happiness, Colors, Flower Time, Draw, Badge Day, Water Day, No cars, Hats, Feelings, and Gifts. The major objective of the project is to involve more than 200.000 persons (50.000 of which being unique people) in different actions in the public space. The plan of the activities is built from 5 packages: management, communication, events, volunteering and organizational development. The project will be implemented by the applicant without partners.	€34,002
Romania	RO09-0213 - Creating an NGO Coalition interested in opening up the political market	The problem we tackle is twofold. On the one hand, the regulation of political parties discourages the appearance of new competitors. On the other hand, NGOs have not traditionally been focused on political competition between parties. Our project aims to build a coalition specifically focused on fostering the competition within the political establishment. We will create reform options regarding new parties and independent candidates that are acceptable for the citizens, while being (as much as possible) also acceptable for the political establishment. During the period relevant for this grant, we will build on these proposal we will support and promote it through meeting citizens, politicians and other stakeholders. After this period, the partners will be able to undertake advocacy actions and monitor parliamentary activity with reasonable financial costs.	€45,992
Romania	RO09-0214 - I Care Map	In Romania the involvement of citizens in their communities is extremely low, with few people supporting NGOs, doing voluntary work or contributing to the civic life. The objective of the project is to increase civic engagement using a mapping system of local needs available both online and as a mobile application. Citizens are directly involved in addressing social needs, supported by NGOs. The map will have as results 500 social needs signaled by community members, 300 interconnected platform users, 10 local initiative groups. The beneficiaries will be at least 500 active people, which will be more focused on the needs and social issues in their communities, more involved and willing to generate change. The communities and the NGOs will benefit indirectly, as the "I care map" will lead to an overall citizens engagement.	€74,617

Romania	RO10-0001 - Strengthening anti-discriminatory measures at national level through large participation of professionals and civil society	<p>The project is supporting anti-discriminatory measures in Romania by designing a policy framework and measures for anti-discrimination, which contribute to reducing inequalities at national level. For this purpose, the project identifies the level to which discrimination is perceived by the population, evaluates the former national strategy and the existing tools used for its implementation and monitoring, and develops the new Romanian anti-discrimination strategy (2014-2020) in a participatory manner by involving national institutions, civil society, and foreign experts.</p> <p>Additionally, the project targets a pool of 300 professionals (magistrates, school inspectors, teachers, police officers) to be trained in applying anti-discrimination measures, and a media campaign oriented towards anti-discrimination and promotion of social inclusion to be developed.</p> <p>The partner (Council of Europe) provides knowledge and expertise, particularly concerning the requirements and standards on human rights and fundamental freedoms.</p>	€339,991
Romania	RO15-0008 - Mobility Project No. 2	<p>The project will increase the number of mobilities for students. The objective consists in extending the offer of mobilities to our students who are very interested in mobilities to the EEA countries. This mobility project will give the students the opportunity to develop: the way the student will operate in various places and spaces and the molding of artistic work into the formats of research.</p> <p>The project will give the students the opportunity to get knowledge production within art discourse and the way this concept can be linked to site of the mobility.</p> <p>The beneficiaries will be the students.</p> <p>The partner is an artistic centre (Kunstnerhuste in Lofoten) and its role is to offer the student a space and guidance for developing the artistic project within the natural and cultural environment of the place where it is situated.</p> <p>The project will lead to a future cooperation for sending more students and also for organizing incoming mobilities for the professionals in the field of art.</p>	€3,960
Romania	RO15-0012 - Mobility Project No. 9	<p>The proposed project will incorporate modern ideas in the area of renewable energy and control theory. Particular attention will be paid to aspects related to energy efficiency and embedded control. The project will help to develop physical and mathematical models and engineering solutions for energy efficiency and constrained optimization problems from control. The expected outcome is education of students in the field of energy and control theory, combined with scientific research on nanoscale devices such as solar cells and constrained optimization and embedded systems. We plan to complement each other's skills in various areas of energy efficiency and control theory.</p> <p>Both, the donor and partner institutions are expected to benefit from the common projects through joint student projects and joint publications. The project envisages an equal partnership where visits between staff and student exchange programs will facilitate skill transfer and synergies in the work outputs. The project will initiate a collaboration between the three engineering schools institutions which aims at expanding in the future.</p>	€51,705

Romania	RO15-0005 - Mobility Project no. 2	<p>The project identified a need to increase the consolidation of international cooperation through mobility. It aims to increase the mobility among academic and administrative staff from Danubius University and to develop new partnerships in several fields: research, didactic activity, services for students, etc. The project envisages the improvement of quality education, exchange of good practices and the overall modernization of higher education institutions. The mobility exchange will allow Danubius University's teaching staff to interact with international students and experience new working, teaching and learning methods.</p> <p>Danubius University partners with Bifrost University, University of Iceland, University of Liechtenstein, Nesna University College. The donor partners role is to ensure the proper mobility framework. The partnership will achieve increased educational cooperation between Danubius University and the other partner universities, that will lay the grounds for extended cooperation in other fields of mutual interest.</p>	€18,495
Romania	RO15-0011 - Mobility Project No. 8	<p>Environment pollution, including pollution of waters, became a topic of broad concern at governmental, public institutions', researchers, and consumers' levels due to the health risk posed to humans and animals. The project covers PhD students' training and teaching staff exchange of experience. The Norwegian School of Veterinary Science has the expertise, and the know-how for surveillance technologies in the field of polluted water with microscopic parasites and, thus, could ensure the training of PhD students and the staff. The PhD student participants will obtain expertise in laboratory work needed for water born disease diagnosis and surveillance. The teaching staff will complete the expertise they already hold on microbial pollution with elements of diagnosis in parasitic water born diseases, thus being able to transfer this knowledge to broader categories of students and users. The partnership will initiate the cooperation between the two schools and will allow the creation of mixed groups of young researchers with potential to train target groups (students, PhD candidates, technicians, etc)</p>	€9,045
Romania	RO15-0015 - Mobility Project No. 12	<p>This project responds to the strategic direction of the internationalization policy of the University of Craiova which aims to the intensification of staff and students mobility activities.</p> <p>These academic exchanges will allow the enhancement of each party's educational and academic programmes. This will encourage exchange of information, best practices and academic materials in fields of mutual interest.</p> <p>The beneficiaries of mobility activities are expected to disseminate the results of their academic exchange experience within their academic community.</p> <p>The target groups are the staff and the students.</p> <p>The role of the donor partner is to provide support to foster academic exchange and international cooperation. Moreover, the role of the partner is to contribute to the drawing up of realistic and achievable objectives and to their implementation through common actions.</p> <p>The partnership will achieve mutual enrichment, whereas participants will explore new teaching methods, and pursue related research interest. Also, the partnership aims to update curricula and improve academic management.</p>	€14,265
Romania	RO15-0004 - Mobility Project No. 1	<p>Through its mission and vision "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia aims to create a collaborative and proactive culture and environment, an objective that is included in its internationalization strategy.</p> <p>Our institution is aiming at constantly increasing the quality of teaching and research activities and, in line with its strategies, the exchange of academic staff and researchers between us and higher education and research institutions abroad.</p> <p>The current project is aimed at maintaining and increasing our cooperation, with the goal of receiving incoming students and staff from NTNU and Nesna College, of exchanging best practices in assuring quality in higher education and research best suited for current labor market challenges.</p> <p>The target groups are both students and staff (3 Language and literature, Economics and Social sciences, Computer Science, bachelor's and master's degree, staff for teaching and for training-incoming and outgoing in subject areas of mutual interests).</p>	€33,570

Romania	RO15-0009 - Mobility Project No. 6	<p>The project is needed to expand the scope of UAIC academic international cooperation by attracting EEA students and staff to choose UAIC as their exchange destination.</p> <p>The objective is to strengthen the cooperation between Romanian and EEA institutions.</p> <p>The project will increase the quantity and quality of the EEA mobility exchanges.</p> <p>The EEA exchanges will provide students with specialized knowledge in their study fields to gain meaningful experience and linguistic proficiency which will be used as assets in their future jobs. The staff exchanges will lead to new curriculum design and teaching methods.</p> <p>The three actors that will benefit from the mobility exchanges are UAIC and EEA students and staff, as well as UAIC and EEA partner institutions as a whole.</p> <p>Donor partners are HEIs and companies in EEA countries, playing the role of host institutions for UAIC students and staff.</p> <p>The partnership is expected to connect different public and private actors across the European territory.</p>	€278,235
Romania	RO15-0007 - Mobility Project No. 4	<p>The Romanian Architects Order requires all architecture graduates to complete two years of practice in recognized architect's offices. In Romania, for the students of architecture to find placement and gain the necessary work practice in order to become recognized architects after graduation is an issue.</p> <p>This project will give to two talented architecture students a 10 month work placement opportunity at the Norwegian architect's office Moderno AS. The Norwegian partner will involve the students in all ongoing tasks in their office giving them a valuable hands-on experience, and equipping them with a set of skills and knowledge. The two students undertaking the placement are expected to gain valuable work training, have their work practice count towards their recognition by the Romanian Architect's Order, learn about Norwegian culture, society and language, and potentially receive an employment offer after graduation.</p>	€34,965
Romania	RO15-0013 - Mobility Project No. 10	<p>a) The EEA Grants project is considered of very high importance for the RAU internationalization process b) The objectives are focused on: a new approach for diversifying the partnerships; enforcing the international experience for students; strengthening international dimension of study programs; Increasing the number of international students.c)The outcome of the project is:Expanding the partnerships with entities from EEA and increasing the number of students and staff exchange;; Participating in IP or double-degree programmes and developing new study curricula; Creation of a Centre for Scandinavian/Nordic Studies in RAU; d) The project addresses these challenges through the following methods:Networking tools; Drawing a set of criteria to choose the proper academic partners as well as preparing a procedure to approach them.e) The target groups are:Students and staff;Universities and businesses;Local community.f) The role of the partner is to cooperate and support the beneficiaries and the activities agreed, as good as possible.g) The partnership will achieve a good image on national and international level.</p>	€29,430

Romania	RO15-0057 - Mobility Project	<p>a). The project will cover state of the art topics from solid state physics, with a particular emphasis on the spin transport in low dimensional nanostructures.</p> <p>b). The overall objective of the project is to develop theoretical methods for spin transport analysis. Efficient numerical schemes will also be developed.</p> <p>c). Project is expected to achieve a better understanding of the physics of nanoscale spintronic devices.</p> <p>d). The challenges of this project will be handled using the expertise of the staff members, which is certified by the high quality papers in the field.</p> <p>e). The cooperation in this project will result in the exchange of knowledge that will positively impact the academic staff of both donor and partner institutions, as well as scientific benefits for students enrolled in this programme.</p> <p>f). The donor and partner institutions will provide the necessary infrastructure for the project. This includes the access to the computing resources for the implementation of numerical schemes.</p> <p>g). The project will strengthen the collaboration between the two institutions</p>	€21,375
Romania	RO15-0056 - Mobility Project	<p>The project will focus on developing new cooperation with universities from Norway.</p> <p>The project will address both to incoming and outgoing students mobility development, having as expected outcome a higher number of flows.</p> <p>The specific objectives will be: the increasing number of bilateral agreements, the extend of the fields mentioned in the bilateral agreements and the increase quality of the student mobility.</p> <p>The results obtained until now in exchanging students and teachers between Babes Bolyai University and Norwegian universities underlined the need to focus more on developing and strengthening the cooperation.</p> <p>The project expected outcomes will be: an increased number of flows and bilateral agreements and the extension of the fields mentioned in the bilateral agreement.</p> <p>The direct beneficiaries will be both students and teachers.</p> <p>The role of the donor and partner universities will be based on an equal partnership that will be the basic principle in establishing a qualitative scheme of mobilities.</p>	€59,040
Romania	RO15-0016 - Mobility Project No. 13	<p>The aim of the mobility project is to provide a meaningful contribution to the teaching programme and international life at university.</p> <p>The objectives of the mobility project refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaboration of innovative learning materials and enrichment of the offers in teaching; Development and strengthening of interrelations between the two partner universities as well as preparation of future cooperation projects; The project will allow to acquire knowledge or specific know-how from Norwegian experiences and good practices as well as practical skills. This project promotes networking and benchmarking on pedagogical methods and encourages the two partner universities to offer a wider range of courses. This project will play an important role in the development of the tourism curricula in our university, which may contribute greatly to the overall evolution of the institution. 	€10,080

Romania	RO15-0010 - Mobility Project No.7	The scope of the project is to improve the quality and relevance of higher education area and aims to a dynamic balance between teaching, research and service to society. The main objectives of our institution are to facilitate a closely cooperation with universities from EEA Area, including those regarding the educational field, to increase the attainment levels, to improve the quality and relevance of higher education and to strengthen quality through mobility and cross-border cooperation. Our staff and students will be encouraged to participate in different types of mobilities, in order to promote multicultural European aspects. The target groups envisaged are students, teachers and administrative staff. The role of University of Liechtenstein is to offer help for improving the quality and accessibility in the project's activities and to develop a wide participation of incoming/outgoing students and staff. At the final stage the partnership will reach an increased number of mobilities and a close cooperation between the two institutions.	€17,190
Romania	RO15-0006 - Mobility Project No.3	Internationalization strategy of "Lucian Blaga" University is developed to support the following directions: courses, research, learning and teaching activities, as well as students and academic staff mobilities. The project objective is to create sustainable networks and to enhance the international cooperation capacity between universities from EEA states through: academic mobility, increase recognition, improvement of staff skills. Based on the previously gained experience and by sharing know-how techniques staff participation is recognized through involvement in new international projects. Direct beneficiaries will be students, academic and administrative staff. A special attention will be given to the Roma citizens in order to reduce social and financial disparities. Our institution and partners: University of Liechtenstein and University of Iceland will facilitate a very close cooperation for the best implementation of this mobility project, in order to achieve the objectives of the project. Partnership will ensure a fruitful cooperation of mutual benefit and will strengthen the bilateral relations.	€29,340
Romania	RO15-0032 - Nanotechnology approach in Acute Myeloid Leukemia management	Acute myeloid leukemia (AML) is one of the most common and deadly leukemias worldwide. A nanotechnology approach on AML will allow us to better diagnose and treat this disease and provide alternative epigenomic-based prognostics for patients. Project aims are: to identify and validate a new approach in early AML diagnosis and microRNA (miRs) downregulated in AML vs. myelodysplastic syndromes, compare the target miRs with -Macrophage colony-stimulating factor 1 receptor(FMS)-like tyrosine kinase 3 (FLT3) mutation status in the clinic, functionalize quantum dots and gold nanoparticles with various FLT3 inhibitors, assess the in vitro and in vivo effects of various nano-carriers functionalized with FLT3 inhibitors, training of young investigators/PhD students in state-of-the-art techniques in cancer research. The main role of University of Bergen is to train young researchers/students with the latest protocols and research techniques in molecular oncology and nanotechnology. The project will facilitate future long term science and research collaboration between partners.	€73,995
Romania	RO15-0014 - Mobility Project No.11	West University of Timisoara aims to increase its international cooperation potential in a higher education national and international academic community facing globalization. It aims to focus its efforts for internationalization outside the borders of the Erasmus programme and to develop its human and knowledge capital through establishment of new avenues for cooperation. By organizing and developing the existing mobility flows for students and staff with Donor countries, our institution hope to accomplish this objective going beyond its limits. The target group consists of students and teaching staff at the university. These EEA mobility grants aim to foster stronger academic ties between not institutions, but also between Romania and Donor Countries. The increase in student and staff flows could engender the opening up of an avenue for international collaboration in joint research and teaching projects between our institution and Hogskolen I Ostfold and United World Red Cross College Nordic. This will contribute extensively to filling an existing gap in international cooperation between partnership countries.	€58,950

Romania	RO17-0003 - Implementaion of it tools for effecient operations	The objective of the promoter is to establish a profitable operation based on engineering and manufacturing of induction heating equipment which contribute to use of electric energy in industrial heating processes and therefore reduce polluting emissions from alternative heating methods like gas heating. The use of induction heating also results in improved work environment due to less radiant heating and to increase output and productivity. The promoter has invested in a new and has the physical infrastructure at hand. The aim of project is to professionalize the promoter's organization, management and employees by organizational development programs, implementation of IT-tools for efficient operations and some investments in equipment and machinery for quality and productivity improvement. The project activities will result in increased competence among employees and ability to serve customers according to their needs and expectations.	€508,010
Romania	RO17-0002 - Innovative waste management at Vrancart Romania - Green industry – Romania	Increased waste collection performance of Vrancart Romania for optimization of the company's recycling value chain, as well as for a superior environmental performance. Approached on 2 levels: - physical extension of the waste collection network by 14 new collection centers in new regions of Romania, currently not covered by the company, along with proper endowment of this collection centers with specific equipment. - optimization of the collection capacity and leaning of the collection process, by developing and implementing an innovative software solution that will serve as a communication platform both externally, with the company's main suppliers of raw material, and internally for Vrancart, providing essential information and reports about, enhancing control over relevant operational aspects of both the collection process and the maintenance activities needed. Through the cooperation between Vrancart and its partners and the total novelty of this concept for the Romanian market, the project will initiate a new trend on the whole Romanian market of waste management and recycling services.	€1,499,700
Romania	RO17-0005 - TECHNOLOGY FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT	For over 15 years, the Company acts in the environmental business: industrial cleaning; ecological reconstruction of the polluted sites; hydro-demolition; collection and transport of waste sewage water; collection, transport, temporary storage and neutralization of hazardous waste. Environmental services are growing as the global market for eco-industries is forecast to double over the next 10 years, but turning waste into a resource with re-use and recycling require appropriate technology in terms of capacity and variety. The objective of the Project is a reduced production of waste. The Project targets investment in technology needed to introduce new sewerage rehabilitation services and to strengthen the technical capacity for delivering eco-services, while creating 13 new jobs. Outputs: introduction of new UV sewerage rehabilitation services; bioremediation services delivered through a higher technical capacity. The Project addresses Chemical polluting industries, public and private owners of sewage systems, construction companies / Entrepreneurs and unemployed.	€942,033
Romania	RO17-0006 - Harnessing solar energy - a greener business model	The project represents an innovative organizational approach of renewing the business model by optimization through green activities and production processes. The goal of the project is to become completely independent of fossile energy such as oil and gas, to heat the water by solar power and to cover 100% of necessary energy out of solar energy harnessing from a 3800m2 roof top. Reducing the dependency on traditional energy represents a more sustainable way of doing business and will benefit both the company and the local environment and community. Increasing Insta's competitiveness and optimize the business model and to gain new competitive advantages by manufacturing "green products". Successful completion of the project will result in reduced costs, while allowing Insta to maintain its commitment to high quality and specially labelled products. To prove these advantages in a low developed countryside in Romania represents a even more attractive goal for social stability and improving the dialogue about energy saving and energy efficiency.	€250,000

Romania	RO17-0007 - RESPONSIBILITY & DEVELOPMENT IN HYDROPOWER BUSINESS	IKON IDEEA is a company facing gaps in competitiveness, trying to meet requirements that traditional partners are requiring. The need is to update the equipment and training in order to reach a medium standard, which the competitors already have. The result will be an increase of the competitiveness through implementation of green technologies and services thus becoming friendlier with the environment. The project will increase company's efficiency by renewing the actual equipment and technologies with more effective and become more environmental friendly than the traditional equivalents; will increase applicant's employees' technical competence; will develop and implement social responsibility values and actions at company level and at community level. Training of the staff in industrial design and production processes including HSE. The donor project partner - RAINPOWER NORWAY AS- will contribute its know-how and many years of experience in training project promoter employees. The project will strengthen the partnership between the two companies, generating more collaborative projects for the future.	€249,820
Romania	RO17-0009 - Construction of a Waste Water Treatment Plant at Mihail Kogalniceanu factory	SC DORNA's development strategy is aiming at respecting the environment and plans to invest in technological equipment as performance and to meet environmental standards. The investment objective of the project is to improve the environmental protection measures of the company on the local, regional and national investments which ensure the principles of sustainable development and reducing disparities in the European Union. The project is expected to achieve the following outcomes: Waste water discharged meets NTPA 001/2002 national environmental standards and 3 new jobs created. The main project's output will be a 300 m3/d, in high period and 100m3/d, in low period, wastewater treatment capacity. The project will have a direct positive impact through improved water quality that ends up in the river, where fishing is a major source of income for those living along its shores. Reduction of pollution in the Black Sea, the eventual destination of the effluent, will also promote improved tourism in the country by providing clean environment.	€783,000
Romania	RO17-0010 - GREEN LIGHT DRIVE	City illumination on current technical standards (Sodium, etc.) consumes too much electricity and does not provide optimal lighting effects. General objective of this project is to implement production of LED Street Lights on latest technical standards to cover evident demands with municipalities in and outside Romania. At the same time production facilities will be refurbished regarding insulation and sealing to reduce energy losses with climatization. Equipment for generating energy from renewable sources will be placed there as well. And a loading station for e-cars will be implemented. Finally 20 new Green Jobs will be created in a rather weak developed area enabling yearly production of some 10,000 units. Partnership with Q-Free from Norway creates benefit for both sides by offering REOS the opportunity to extend their production to a new business field, and guarantees to Q-Free availability of high quality products for their customers. Market access will be opened this way likewise.	€935,256

Romania	RO17-0004 - Greencare	<p>The GREENCARE project is good for business development between Romania and Norway and good for environment, locally and globally. The world needs water cleaning systems, both for cleaning of drinking water from bacteria and virus, as well as cleaning of polluted waste water.</p> <p>Project objective is to realize business opportunities of greening the European economy, with the following quantifiable outcomes: -Refurbish old Microelectronica factory to become more environmental friendly, less waste, less emission, -Install LED light sources in all Microelectronica factory to reduce electric energy consumption, -Install photovoltaic solar panels in Microelectronica to generate electrical power.</p> <p>Outputs are key milestones like production units, machinery qualified, energy produces kWh, Power saving in factory kW.</p> <p>The project will benefit fresh drinking water customers, countries that have lack of water or only polluted drinking water; Systems to clean waste water from bacteria, virus, oil spill, particles, etc. The technology can be used also for medical devices.</p>	€1,290,000
Romania	RO17-0012 - Sustainable solution through innovative recyclable waste collection points	<p>Romania is faced with mounting pressure and increasing collection and recycling targets from EU, and the current infrastructure based on side collection, extensive landfill dumping and which creates responsibility taken over by association. They cannot cope with the situation. In addition to inefficient fund allocation, the existing infrastructure lacks transparency. It is time to introduce an innovative waste collection system, built as a network of integrated collection points, that can deal with multiple streams of packing and electronic waste.</p> <p>The project objectives are: a) to provide a new and improved waste management system to citizens, by redeeming value back to the consumer; b) to enhance the efficiency of processing waste as material; c) to implement successful technologies into Romanian waste management system; d) to create new jobs. The project aims to install 25 collection points in high density areas all over Romania, resulting around 15.200 ton of collected packing waste and WEEE every year.</p>	€1,500,000
Romania	RO17-0013 - Invest in innovative multi-waste collection points	<p>Romania is faced with mounting pressure and increasing collection and recycling targets from EU, and the current infrastructure based on side collection, extensive landfill dumping and which creates responsibility taken over by association. They cannot cope with the situation. In addition to inefficient fund allocation, the existing infrastructure lacks transparency. It is time to introduce an innovative waste collection system, built as a network of integrated collection points, that can deal with multiple streams of packing and electronic waste.</p> <p>The project objectives are: a) to provide a new and improved waste management system to citizens, by redeeming value back to the consumer; b) to enhance the efficiency of processing waste as material; c) to implement successful technologies into Romanian waste management system; d) to create new jobs.</p> <p>Collection point constitutes a unique innovative solution, a synergy between the collection units: packing waste recovery unit, WEEE collection unit, and Compacting unit. The units incorporate top-of-line equipment (such as reverse vending machine, bailing press, e-scale) and software solution.</p>	€1,410,000

Romania	RO17-0014 - Resourcing the waste by intelligently selected collection system	Romania is faced with mounting pressure and increasing collection and recycling targets from EU, and the current infrastructure based on side collection, extensive landfill dumping and which creates responsibility taken over by association. They cannot cope with the situation. In addition to inefficient fund allocation, the existing infrastructure lacks transparency. It is time to introduce an innovative waste collection system, built as a network of integrated collection points, that can deal with multiple streams of packing and electronic waste. The project objectives are: a) to provide a new and improved waste management system to citizens, by redeeming value back to the consumer; b) to enhance the efficiency of processing waste as material; c) to implement successful technologies into Romanian waste management system; d) to create new jobs. Collection point constitutes a unique innovative solution, a synergy between the collection units: packing waste recovery unit, WEEE collection unit, and Compacting unit. The units incorporate top-of-line equipment (such as reverse vending machine, bailing press, e-scale) and software solution.	€1,410,000
Romania	RO17-0015 - Vertical wind turbine with double effect rotor	It is considered that this sector has a great economic potential, given the strategies at national and EU levels encouraging green energy production and services. There are no producers in RO for vertical wind turbines and there is a need for using renewable energy sources adapted to national conditions. There is also little awareness among citizens on the multiple economic benefits of the verticalwind turbines. The project targets a niche market sector, the one of vertical wind turbines, in order to produce electricity for small or medium consumers. We'll design and execute a new product (100% made within ROLIX), adapted to the specific RO wind conditions, initially as an industrial model, and afterwards entering mass production and being marketed. Project activities involve: research and awareness, purchasing equipment, producing and testing the industrial model (4 turbines). The final output: a vertical wind turbine (comprehensive system) operational in the windy conditions of RO (where wind speed is below 7 m/s for more than 60% of the territory), adapted to urban/rural areas. Citizens at all levels in Romania are expected to benefit from the project.	€140,518
Romania	RO17-0016 - Comana Crafts Village	The project aims to support green crafts business opportunities in the development of green products, re-use of waste and use of renewable energy. The objectives are to develop a supporting structure for the local entrepreneurs in Comana, in the area of crafts and to provide effective support and assistance to the launch and development of at least 7 crafts businesses (carpentry and joinery, reeds processing, blacksmithing, pottery, weaving and embroidery, traditional grinding mill and bakery, traditional food, products and medicinal herbs). New jobs will be created and a place for future development will be provided by establishing an incubator which can be used by successive groups of entrepreneurs in crafts. The local population will be offered the chance to use the facilities provided by the association in order to launch new economic activities, in accordance to the constantly growing potential of the economic area and to the significant and growing market in Bucharest, located only 35 km away from Comana.	€197,991

Romania	RO17-0011 - Premium efficiency electrical motors	The Project Promoter is confronted with problems related to productivity, quality and environmental protection. The general objective of this project is "Implementation of the mass production of a new range of eco-innovative, premium efficiency class electric motors", which aims at improving the quality, the productivity and the environmental aspects. The project is expected to remove the gas porosities from cage-motor subunits, to have a semi-automatic process, to decrease toxic emissions, electricity consumption and methane consumption by at least of 10% and creating 7 new „ecological“ workplaces in the production process. The project will benefit Electroprecizia Electrical Motors and its employees, the shareholders, the production equipment supplying companies, Internal/external customers, Suppliers of raw materials, the local community and the end consumer of IE3 products.	€899,999
Romania	RO17-0008 - Eco-innovative businesses in West Region	Project idea is to provide proper support to businesses (especially start-ups) so that good eco-innovative ideas are taken to its full cycle from brain to market with internationalisation and sustainability plans included. The target group consists of eco-innovative solution providers and patent holders and/or other potential partners (existing businesses with a wish to expand and innovate). The main needs of the target group consist of full-cycle support with how to commercialise a patent and have it financially supported in the short- and long-runs. The Project Promoter has most of the competencies needed to organise and set this brain-to-market process in motion given its team mix of regional development practitioners and innovation academics. Norwegian experts will also be involved in the process. The main achievement of the proposed project (outcome) would thus be one patented innovative solution in the environment field and two eco-innovative businesses established/extended. The project will stimulate the regional economy and increase the competitiveness of local businesses by promoting innovation and technological development in West region.	€160,000
Romania	RO17-0001 - Green innovation in professional laundry services	Promar Textil will invest in the development of an integrated unit for professional laundry services with implementation of an innovative Radio-Frequency Identification technology - based solution for the value-chain management of the unit that will lead to significant optimization of the processes, along with superior operational efficiency. The project concept is the result of Promar Textil's research over the past 2 years, arising from the need to have a superior control of the laundry service process, to permanently identify and localize each textile item across the entire value chain. The purpose of the project is to upgrade the laundry service capacity, integrate a new management system and tracking solution into the value chain and leaning the production capacity. A significant transfer of Norwegian know-how and experience into the Romanian market will be attained by the joint implementation of the present project, with high implications in the value chain of the laundry service unit.	€1,124,998
Romania	RO17-0017 - Sustainable green waste management	In Harghita County illegal logging, deforestation and wood theft are a challenge. Wood is becoming more and more expensive because it is managed and used in an unsustainable way. There is a big lack of knowledge related to sustainable forest management and soil protection which creates an unsustainable situation for the environment and for people living in the rural area as well. The objective of the project is to develop an eco innovative business model in order to offer a viable solution in green waste management for disadvantaged rural communities. The project will focus on developing sustainable green waste management system and on rising awareness about the sustainable use of the forests, pastures and meadows. Beneficiaries: community forest owners (compossesorates), private forest owners, farmers and other forest and land owners, local authorities and disadvantaged people from the target rural area.	€199,999

Romania	RO17-0018 - Offshore Initiative	Recent, statistical analyses showing that over 50 percent of all pollution activities are generated by small vessels (tug, barges, pushers, cargo handling equipments) operated in ports. The objective of the project is to benchmark the company's activities against European good practice standards and to introduce new technology that will improve the environmental performance of the tugs fleet. After the investment is finalized, one old tugboat from Coremar's fleet should comply EPA TIER II IMO&EU standards, which means an emissions reduction up to 60% per engine per hour. Moreover, this tugboat, will be more performant, so will increase the competitiveness of the company. The benefits are for company and for the environment.	€210,000
Romania	RO17-0024 - Environment services from High Nature Value farmland	Addresses key problems of local communities by building capacity of local farmers, and improving sustainability of small-scale farming communities. Project objective - Environmental friendly and profitable farmer's production in 5 local communities by combining traditional land management and ecosystem services. Problems can be overcome by introducing innovative solutions in land management and in marketing, to make balanced agricultural activities practical, sustainable and profitable. The key element of this project is developing innovative solutions at micro-scale, and then using these for demonstration and training to spread the replication of the solutions, by adoption by farmers. Project outputs - a. more viable grassland management using innovative machinery. b. make life at sheepfolds more acceptable with modern facilities. c. mapping and maintenance of traditional fruit trees in the grasslands, d. improve economic viability of the wider project area. Demonstration micro-processing equipment Beneficiaries: local small-scale farming communities, and wider society	€190,000
Romania	RO17-0023 - Renewable Management System for Smart Buildings	Development of experimental models of two smart buildings differentiated by type of destination (single family, multi family or public destination (e.g. hostel). The project intends to develop ways to integrate the control of all building sub-systems so as to optimize the internal usage of the renewable energy and the electricity demand profiles. The building's renewable energy system, its HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) system, its appliances and lighting need to be operated in an optimal manner in order to reduce energy consumption, to achieve substantial peak electricity demand reduction, reduce operating cost and store energy for later usage. By implementing the pilot buildings, ICPE will gain precious experience in designing and improving the energy concept of different types of buildings, in subtropical climate with considerable maritime influence climate conditions (Dobrogea Area). The benefits delivered to the end user, by the project implementation, will consist of detailed simulations of building improvements designed to reduce energy consumption, technology assessments and renewable energy building integration.	€213,000
Romania	RO17-0019 - Reused, Upcycled & Redesigned Clothes and Accessories	Reducing material consumption and waste generation are recognized as critical measures necessary for addressing the increasingly unsustainable ecological footprint. In Iasi, there is no initiative aimed at reconditioning and reselling goods, no community recycling centre and no store specialized on green products. Moreover, in Romania, there are no initiatives in fashion and textiles industries that use redesign, upcycling or that approach slow fashion principles. The objective of the project is to develop a green enterprise that produces, distributes and sells goods obtained through reusing, reconditioning, redesigning and up-cycling. As well the business idea aims at capacity building for sustainability having a triple bottom line approach: people, planet, profit. The eco-business idea integrates several components: upcycling and reconditioning second hand clothes collected from the community, creating a line of eco clothes and accessories through redesign (through the competence provided by the Norwegian partner) and upcycling waste materials by creating green products.	€149,999

Romania	RO17-0020 - Greening the Agro-Tourism Business in Romania	<p>The wastewater management systems, using reed-bed filters developed with support from the Norwegian partner Bioforsk, will be unique to Romania. Greening waste management systems created for 60 subsistence-farming households.</p> <p>Best practices guides for successful replication of greening the rural tourism industry will be produced and shared.</p> <p>Building two practical models of waste waters management systems using biological waste water treatment through reed bed filters for rural tourism facilities and the nearby households; dissemination of the information by designing and distributing a best practices guide.</p> <p>Greening the households and rural tourism facilities waste management by building 50 practical models for organic compost and 10 manure management systems; dissemination of the information by designing and distributing a best practices guide. The target area chosen for this project is of high cultural and touristic value. Agro-tourism is a well-established local business and brings visitors from all around the country and even abroad.</p>	€182,999
Romania	RO17-0021 - Social Economy - A model of sustainable development	<p>The project's objective is to develop a model of green economy for the business activity of the foundation, both in terms of the green management (implementation of ISO 140001) and of the green production (refurbishment of the production space, recycling waste for producing a model of handbags).</p> <p>The social services of "Speranta" Foundation are mostly centered on offering social services to people with handicap through its Center for Integration and Occupational Therapy (C.I.T.O.). The center's purpose is to increase the degree of socio-professional integration and enablement for independent living of people with disabilities in the city of Tirgu Neamt and neighboring municipalities.</p>	€176,999
Romania	RO17-0022 - Increased efficiency through improved green services	<p>The project objective is increasing the company's efficiency through improved green services, by acquisition of a mobile biomass processor. Due to the biomass processor capacity and mobility, the company will increase the processing efficiency and will be able to collect and process wood residues from a much larger area than at the moment, thus contributing to better waste management. By collecting wood residues and turning them into a renewable energy source-biomass, we are lowering the negative environmental impact of forest exploitation. As the raw material used currently has no other use, being left abandoned in the woods following forest exploitation activities, by collecting and processing it we will be providing a cheap sustainable thermic energy source for the firms, institutions and households in the area.</p>	€140,000
Romania	RO17-0025 - IMPLEMENTING SUPERIOR EFFICIENCY IN WOOD FINISHING	<p>The current finishing line consumes a lot of lacquer and other operational resources. The objective refers to the optimization of the furniture processing value chain by integrating a "state of the art" finishing line for the production and supply of wooden chairs and beds for children.</p> <p>Benefits: Lacquers based on water are used in the production flow which are not polluting the environment and are handled and supported much more easier, giving the workers a high level of security in using the new machinery and delivering to the final consumer a safe and healthy item. Cost reduction with lacquer consumption, energy used, time labour and others. The value added to the product by all these features allows the company to pass along increased costs to its customer. As an experienced supplier of premium-quality furniture products, STOKKE Norway will provide the technical leadership for the design of the technical solution and process flow, as well as the professional training to the Sortilemn staff for the optimal use of the new technology.</p>	€268,000

Romania	RO18-0001 - Regional Excellence Project on Regulatory Capacity Building in Nuclear and Radiological Safety, Emergency Preparedness and Response in Romania	<p>The nuclear field in Romania is developed, including, among others, a nuclear power plant at Cernavoda, several research nuclear reactors and users of ionizing radiation. These activities must be strictly regulated and controlled to the highest standards to ensure public health and safety.</p> <p>The National Commission for Nuclear Activities Control (CNCAN) is the nuclear safety and security regulatory authority of Romania, responsible for the strategy and policies for regulation, licensing and control with regard to nuclear and radiological safety, non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, protection of installations and materials, transport of radioactive materials and safe management of radioactive waste and spent fuel.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to improve the competence of CNCAN by providing much needed capacity building tools, such as new and updated methodologies and working procedures, training for its staff, purchase of IT and safety equipment, etc. This will be achieved through the exchange of experience and best practices with the Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority and the International Atomic Energy</p>	€3,582,833
Romania	RO19-0002 - Strengthening the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, HVB, HVC in Romania	<p>The records on HIV infection in Romania show a cumulative 17,819 unique cases of HIV/AIDS from 1985 to June 2012. HIV infection is one of the most serious potential health risks for injecting drug users (IDUs). The number of HIV cases in Romania increased dramatically from 3 to 5 cases annually from 2007 to 2009 to 131 cases in 2011 and to 231 confirmed HIV/AIDS new cases among IDUs in 2012.</p> <p>The project aims to control by stopping the spread of HIV, HVB (Hepatitis B), and HVC (Hepatitis C) among IDUs and by increasing the effectiveness of screening for those infections to people belonging to high risk groups.</p> <p>Expected results of the Project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,000 IDU's receive integrated harm reduction services • 2,000 IDU's that are also HIV + or homeless, women, sex workers constantly participate in the needle exchange programs • 2,000 HIV tests delivered • 2,000 IDU's receive primary social support, in order to reduce their vulnerability • 12,650 patients will be tested for HIV, HVB, and HVC • 100 specialists trained as trainers for other specialists • 5 000 general practitioner trained and involved in the project • 10,000 teenagers receiving information about HIV, HVB and HVC infections. 	€992,332
Romania	RO19-0003 - Strengthening the National Network of Roma Health Mediators to Improve the Health Status of Roma Population	<p>Project interventions are based on the best practices nationally and internationally recognized in disadvantaged communities by facilitating access to health services for Roma population. This initiative will complement national health mediators program and will identify other 45 communities, mostly Roma, who don't have access to basic health services. Each of these communities will benefit from the support of a team of health mediator and a community nurse, who will be employed by the local authority and provide services identified following an analysis of the basic health needs of the community. The main results of the project are: 45 functional teams of community workers / Roma mediators at community level; 45 community health centers functional; Legislative proposals aimed at improving the existing legal framework; 434 Roma communities benefiting from community health services; 108 500 vulnerable people served by Roma health mediators and community workers; 1 study assessing the health needs of the Roma community; 50 professionals from the District Health Directorates trained as trainers; 45 agreements with local authorities.</p>	€760,727

Romania	RO19-0004 - Multi-level interventions for prevention of lifestyle related non communicable diseases (NCD) in Romania	<p>Romania faces a high burden of non-communicable diseases, being a European country with relative low life expectancy primarily due to high levels of diabetes, coronary heart diseases and cancers. Historically, preventive services are strongly underrepresented when compared with curative type of health services.</p> <p>The project aims to develop health care system tools for appropriate health risk assessment and risk management in the general population (through primary health care) as well as outreaching youth with preventive services for adopting healthier lifestyles (through community based interventions in schools and kindergartens).</p> <p>The main expected results of the project are: 100 pilot communities with partnership agreements signed, 250 health professionals and 800 teachers/education professionals trained in using preventive tools developed under the project, legislative proposals aimed at improving the existing legal framework elaborated, 40,000 persons benefit of lifestyle related preventive interventions developed under the project, of which about 50% are children and youth.</p>	€805,674
Romania	RO19-0001 - Improving the health status of the Romanian population in Romania by increasing Tuberculosis control	<p>World Health Organisation stated that tuberculosis represents a major public threat in Romania. The project address this issue by improving diagnosis, treatment and essential prevention services with focus on epidemiologically important populations (such as the patients with multidrug-resistant Tuberculosis) as well as on vulnerable groups (such as the TB patients living in poor rural communities, including Roma persons).</p> <p>The main expected results of the project are: 10,000 TB patients will benefit from rapid testing for drug-resistant tuberculosis, 1,000 patients diagnosed with multidrug-resistant TB will benefit of full course treatment, 70 Roma mediators and community nurses from 50 poor rural communities will be trained in Directly observed treatment (DOT) and TB education and prevention, 10,000 people belonging to poor rural populations, including Roma persons, will benefit from improved knowledge regarding TB transmission, prevention, symptoms, access to primary health care information, 600 staff of the National TB network countrywide will benefit from targeted training courses in drug management, TB infection control and surveillance.</p>	€3,900,510
Romania	RO20-0001 - Best practice model on assistance for victims of trafficking in human beings - Pilot project	<p>Trafficking in human beings (THB) as a social phenomenon and crime remains a reality that requires substantial and continuous efforts by the international public bodies, but also by the entire society.</p> <p>The objective of the project is the creation of an integrated system for the provision of assistance to victims of trafficking in human beings. Thus, the victims of trafficking will be supported by improving the anti-trafficking national assistance system, establishing an accommodation and assistance shelter in Bucharest, creating a rapid response team, organizing training sessions for specialists in providing victims' assistance, and ensuring the victims assistance.</p> <p>The target group is represented by victims of trafficking (women, Roma victims, other vulnerable groups), but also by specialists and NGOs activating in the field, local authorities, ANITP personnel etc.</p> <p>As well, the donor partner (CoE) will provide support in evaluating the Romanian assistance system for THB victims.</p>	€1,224,999

Romania	RO20-0007 - JAD - Joint action against domestic violence	<p>The objective of the project is enhancing the capacity of the police and judicial authorities in Romania in fighting domestic violence with a view to applying a non-discrimination principle and victim-centred approach by means of increasing the knowledge of the relevant professionals on the new legislation in the field of preventing and combating DV and enhancing their capacity to deal with such cases.</p> <p>The project's main activities are: carrying out of a small training needs survey, organization of an initial conference, of a fact finding mission in Romania, of a study visit and workshops in Norway and Romania, elaboration and distribution of the training materials and manual for practitioners, organization of one train of trainers session, of 10 training sessions and of an international final conference.</p> <p>The target groups of the project is comprised of police officers, prosecutors and judges from Romania with attributions in investigating, prosecuting, and judging cases of DV.</p> <p>The partners' tasks in the project will be to support the implementation of the project and the objective of the project by participating in all the project activities.</p>	€414,641
Romania	RO21-0001 - "National approach to compensation of victims of human trafficking"	<p>The project purpose is to improve the co-operation between the authorities and relevant stakeholders including non-governmental organizations, in assisting victims of trafficking for accessing financial compensation and legal aid by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifying possible gaps and problems of the national system for granting victims of human trafficking access to financial compensation and 2. Increasing the capacity of key stakeholders, governmental and non-governmental 3. Increasing the number of victims of the THB who received financial compensation <p>The expected outputs of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a study at national level in order to identify possible shortcomings regarding the possibility to request financial compensation by the victims of human trafficking; • Organizing workshops and training sessions with relevant key-stakeholders from both government and non-governmental institutions, working in the field of victims' rights; • Organizing an international conference in order to facilitate exchange of experience and enhance cooperation between EU member states, third countries, NGOs and private sector representatives 	€180,625
Romania	RO21-0006 - PDP 1 "Strengthening the police cooperation between Romania and Norway, to fight criminal itinerant groups and human trafficking"	<p>The project relevance is linked with the development of criminal environment of Romanian origin in Norway. From the analyses of the Norwegian National Police Directorate results that Romanians are the group that has had the most rapid increase in criminal activities in Norway since the EU expansion in 2007. The general objective of the project is to strengthen the cooperation between Norway and Romania in fighting the criminal itinerant groups and human trafficking for the purpose of begging. The specific objectives of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the operative cooperation through the deployment of Romanian police officers in Norway; • Enhancing the investigative and information verification and transfer capabilities of the Romanian Police ; • Good practices and expertise transfer between Norwegian and Romanian Police in the field of criminal itinerant groups and human trafficking for the purpose of begging. <p>The target group is the law enforcement personnel with responsibilities in fighting organized crime, mainly from the Romanian police, but also from other institutions.</p>	€2,439,641

Romania	RO21-0011 - Cooperation in the field of illegal migration and protection of human rights	<p>The aim of the project is to create a common language, a better understanding of the irregular migration phenomenon and enhancing the cooperation between law enforcement agencies as well.</p> <p>The project shall not solve but contribute to well manage it throughout visits at police units responsible for border crossing control to see and understand the Hungarian, Moldovan and Romanian, as a transit country between them, approach on illegal migrants discovered at the border, respecting the fundamental human rights (asylum procedure at the border) and also by aiming to exchange best practices and experiences in the field of countering illegal migration and protection human rights among the mixed migration flows. The beneficiaries of the project are the Directorate for Countering Illegal Migration and Cross-border Criminality within the GIBP of Romania and the counterpart authorities from the partner countries. The target groups are all the border police officers within the partner countries specialized institutions in combatting of cross-border crime phenomena.</p>	€123,048
Romania	<p>RO21-0012 - Integrated approach for prevention of victimization in Roma communities</p> <p>Integrated approach for prevention of victimization in Roma communities</p>	<p>The general objective of the project is to improve the knowledge of all relevant national/European actors regarding Roma victimization and the cost of Roma crime and victimization for society.</p> <p>The specific objectives/outcomes of the project are:</p> <p>1 – Increasing the knowledge of relevant national/European actors in the field of victimization within Roma communities and the cost of Roma crime and victimization for society</p> <p>2 – Increasing capacity of Roma NGOs to raise awareness of members of Roma communities on crime victimization and to prevent victimization within Roma communities.</p> <p>3 – Expertise and best practices transfer in the field of preventing and investigating hate crimes, protection of human and minority rights from international, Norwegian and other European organizations to Romanian Police, with specific focus for Roma communities.</p> <p>The target group are the vulnerable persons from Roma communities for which prevention and anti-victimization measures will be taken.</p>	€571,894
Romania	RO21-0013 - Fighting cross-border economic criminality at the future Schengen border	<p>The general objective of the project is to improve the operational capacity of the law enforcement authorities in preventing and fighting cross-border economic criminality at the future Schengen border.</p> <p>The objective will be met by means of two specific objectives:</p> <p>1. Exchange of best practices and improvement of the national and international cooperation with the stakeholders involved in fighting cross-border economic crimes.</p> <p>2. Increasing the operational capacity of the police forces in the border area to fight cross-border economic crimes by improving their knowledge and endowment and preparing them to use state of the art techniques and equipment</p> <p>The beneficiaries of the project are:</p> <p>-police structures specialized in fighting economic crime from GIRP ,police structures from the Republic of Moldova, other law enforcement authorities from Romania(Prosecutor's Office, National Customs Authority and Border Police)</p> <p>The target group is represented by the personnel from the Romanian and foreign authorities responsible with preventing and fighting economic crimes.</p>	€578,000

Romania	RO21-0014 - STRENGTHENING OF INFORMATION CYCLE MANAGEMENT IN FIGHT AGAINST THE ORGANIZED CRIME AND ILLEGAL MIGRATION FOR INCREASING THE EUROPEAN SECURITY	<p>The overall objective focuses on strengthening the cooperation with law enforcement authorities from Schengen Member States in order to combat organized crime and related crimes, as well as illegal migration, cybercrime and trafficking in human beings.</p> <p>The project shall improve the technical capacity of the Department for Intelligence and Internal Protection (DIIP).</p> <p>After the project is implemented the following outcome is provisioned: The capacity of the Department for Intelligence and Internal Protection (DIIP) to fight organized crimes and illegal migration improved.</p> <p>The target group of the project is represented by DIIP personnel from central and territorial structures, as well as Moldavian specialists. At least 110 specialists from the target group will be trained through the project.</p> <p>The project Beneficiaries are all the institutions with which DIIP is cooperating, as well as the citizens, because the results of the activity carried on by DIIP, both at central and territorial level, have as beneficiaries all ministries, public bodies cooperating with DIIP, central and territorial public administration.</p>	€495,822
Romania	RO23-0005 - Strengthening the capacity of the Romanian probation system for delivering effective alternative to prison interventions	<p>In light of the new laws expanding the alternative to prison sanctions falling under the responsibility of the probation its role within the correctional system is significantly greater for the full and successful implementation of the provisions regarding the execution of non-custodial punishments.</p> <p>The project aims at improving the overall performance of the probation in order to fulfil its new tasks by targeting the achievement of key outcomes such as developing the organizational management, improving its working tools, capacity and practice and enhancing the working conditions of the probation staff and the functioning of the probation so as to enable it to deliver effective alternative to prison interventions.</p> <p>The target group of the project is represented by probation staff, particular categories of persons under probation supervision (drug/ alcohol addicts, Roma offenders, minors) as well as other relevant stakeholders.</p> <p>The role of Rogaland Probation Office as Donor Project Partner is to provide expertise for developing specific management tools for the institutional management in probation in line with its best practices and experience.</p>	€1,643,122
Romania	RO23-0001 - Strengthening the capacity of the penitentiary system in the area of human capital development at the level of prison staff	<p>The recent reform process of the penitentiary system implies the need to ensure a professional and strategic approach at the level of the penitentiary human capital development, in line with relevant international standards.</p> <p>The project aims at strengthening the capacity of the penitentiary system in the area of human capital development by elaborating a human resources strategy, as well as other special training instruments, by increasing the professional competence and knowledge of the prison staff and by improving the actual training facilities existing at the Centre for Training and Specialization for the National Administration of Penitentiaries Officers – Arad.</p> <p>The target group of the project is represented by the prison staff within the National Administration of Penitentiaries.</p> <p>The role of Correctional Service of Norway Staff Academy is to provide expertise for the development of the human resources strategy and of the other special training instruments and to provide specialized training in line with its best practices and experience gained in the area.</p>	€548,308

Romania	RO23-0002 - Establishing a therapeutic community centre for women in Gherla Prison	<p>Women deprived of liberty represent a category of inmates which require specific educative and psycho-social measures, adapted to their characteristics and needs. This has also been noted on visits of the CPT in Romania, which highlighted the need to give special attention to vulnerable groups in prison.</p> <p>The project aims at strengthening the capacity of the Gherla prison in particular, and of the penitentiary system in general, to efficiently assist the psycho-social recovery of women deprived of liberty through establishing a therapeutic community centre for them in Gherla prison, developing special psycho-social recovery programs for their assistance, as well as by improving the professional competence and knowledge of the prison staff working with them as to ultimately facilitate a better social reintegration.</p> <p>The target group of the project is represented by women deprived of liberty, including Roma and prison staff working with them.</p> <p>The role of Bredtveit prison, as Donor Project Partner, is to provide expertise for the development of the therapeutic community centre in line with its best practices and experience gained in the area.</p>	€1,047,571
Romania	RO23-0003 - Strengthening the capacity of the Bacau prison for minors and youngsters to comply with the relevant international human rights instruments	<p>The young offenders represent a category of inmates which require specific educative and psycho-social measures, adapted to their characteristics and needs, this being also noted on the occasion of CPT visits in Romania which highlighted the need to give special attention to vulnerable groups in prison.</p> <p>The project aims at strengthening the capacity of the Bacau prison, in particular, and of the penitentiary system, in general, to efficiently assist the educational and psycho-social recovery of the young inmates through improving the educational, social and physical infrastructure within the Bacau prison, developing a special assistance programme and an integrated tool for the evaluation of their relapse risk and by improving the professional competence and knowledge of the prison staff working with them, as to ultimately facilitate a better social reintegration.</p> <p>The target group of the project is represented by minors and youngsters deprived of liberty, including Roma, and prison staff working with them.</p> <p>The role of Bjugrvin Prison and KRUS, as Donor Project Partners, is to provide expertise and best practices in the area of working with young offenders.</p>	€2,658,251
Romania	RO23-0004 - Strengthening the capacity of the pre-trial detention system to comply with the relevant international human rights instruments	<p>The observance of the rights of detainees confined in the pre-trial detention centers in accordance with the European standards represents the main concern of the Romanian authorities as reflected in national laws and strategies, this being also in line with the ECHR and CPT reports.</p> <p>The project aims at improving the pre-trial detention system in compliance with relevant human rights instruments, by investing in human capital development and improving the existing infrastructure at the level of the police pre-trial detention centers in accordance with European standards.</p> <p>The training component envisages to increase the knowledge of the relevant staff through training on topics directly related to their daily work with special focus on protection of human rights.</p> <p>Through the endowment component, the material conditions within 52 police pre-trial detention centers will be improved in line with European standards.</p> <p>The target groups are the inmates confined in the said centers, and the relevant police staff.</p> <p>The role of the Council of Europe, as Project Partner, is to provide expertise, share best practice and overall advice on the project implementation.</p>	€1,093,608

Romania	RO23-0006 - Setting up an eco-reintegration mechanism for inmates	<p>There is a high number of inmates who have limited or no skills at all preventing them to access specialized jobs and thus represent a high risk of re-offending due to the lack of skills necessary to integrate into the society.</p> <p>The project aims at strengthening the capacity of the penitentiary system to facilitate the reintegration process of the ex-inmates by training them in eco-construction and traditional crafts and through raising the public awareness regarding the necessity of society's involvement at large in this reintegration process. Also, the Correctional Service Region South, as Donor Project Partner, will provide know how and knowledge to the penitentiary staff on the concept of a human ecology detention system.</p> <p>Specifically, the project aims at creating an "eco-reintegration lab", in the area of Danube Delta, on Tataru Grind, where 5 eco-houses will be built by the inmates and will serve as workshops for the eco-traditional crafts and for organizing awareness events.</p> <p>The target group of the project is represented by inmates, with a specific focus on Roma, prison staff, public authorities, civil society and cultural institutions.</p>	€493,272
Romania	RO24-0003 - Improvement of the Electronic Court Register Information System (ECRIS)	<p>The Electronic Court Register Informational System (ECRIS) is a tool designed for the management of case files and related information by the courts and prosecutor's offices. It has suffered multiple developments over a long period of time so as to comply with changes at technological and legal/ procedural level.</p> <p>In order to significantly improve its performance, the system has to be redesigned and rewritten, using a unitary approach, as it also highly needs to accommodate all the legislative/ procedural changes.</p> <p>The Project aims to improve the efficiency of the court system by making use of a redesigned state of the art electronic tool for case handling.</p> <p>The following outputs are envisaged: a feasibility study conducted for the new case-handling system, development and installation of the new system and training of the judicial personnel.</p> <p>The project targets the institutions at the level of the Romanian judiciary. The role of the Norwegian Courts Administration and the Council of Europe, as Donor Project Partners, is to contribute to the organisation of activities, and to provide the Romanian authorities with references of relevant standards.</p>	€3,413,737
Romania	RO24-0001 - Strengthening the capacity of the Romanian judicial system to face new legislative and institutional challenges	<p>The overall objective of the project is to increase the capacity of the judiciary to better implement the New Codes and to face other legislative and institutional challenges. The training component envisages to improve the training capacity of the National Institute of Magistracy (NIM) as well as for increasing the professional skills of magistrates and of other law professionals (clerks, judicial inspectors, lawyers) on various legal matters, especially unification of the jurisprudence, provisions on the New Judicial Codes, as well as other topics such as, ECHR jurisprudence, court management, integrity, case and time management and mediation.</p> <p>Through the endowment component, IT&C equipment will be purchased for the following institutions: Superior Council of Magistracy, NIM, National School of Clerks, Judicial Inspection); forensic investigation equipment for the Public Ministry; and office equipment for the courts.</p> <p>The role of the Donor Programme Partner (Norwegian Court Administration and Council of Europe) in the implementation of the project is to provide experts, sharing of best practices, as well as overall advice on its implementation.</p>	€3,174,262

Romania	RO24-0005 - Improving access to justice. An integrated approach with a focus on Roma and other vulnerable groups	<p>The project aims for an increased awareness, knowledge and assertion of vulnerable populations, especially Roma, of their rights and obligations, as mandatory steps for a better access to justice, according to the European standards.</p> <p>The target groups, as well as the beneficiaries of the project are vulnerable groups of citizens, including Roma, who are facing bigger obstacles in accessing justice, considering their social, economic, ethnic and / or cultural circumstances, but also their age, gender, physical or mental condition. The project has a geographical approach, targeting different areas in which large number of Roma people reside. The project envisages setting up of 5 legal assistance offices in those communities whose activities will be popularized through an awareness campaign within the targeted communities and also at the level of the local penitentiaries, probation, police pre-trial detention centres.</p> <p>The role of the Donor Programme Partner (Norwegian Courts Administration and Council of Europe) in the implementation of the project is to provide expertise, sharing of best practices as well as advice on its implementation.</p>	€800,000
Romania	RO25-0001 - Social interventions for de-segregation and social inclusion of vulnerable groups in Cluj Metropolitan Area, including the disadvantaged Roma	<p>The waste dump Pata Rat area is a spatially segregated informal urban settlement, in a condition of multiple deprivations near the city landfill, where currently approx. 300 families are living. The project propose to increase community's participation in the mainstream society; to prepare desegregation and improvement of the housing situation; to enhance access to education, creative development and vocational qualification; to improve access to health care and social services; The outcomes are: project managed properly, empowerment and participation ensured in planning and implementing development measures in Pata Rat, access to social protection, wellbeing improved, human capacities developed on individual and family level, safer community, increased social cohesion by building a community center, enhanced social identity of Pata Rat community by cultural programming, access to quality education for children. The outputs are: partnership strengthened, empowered communities, identity documents, health insurance, social benefits ensured for all community members. The target groups: families in Pata Rat and general population in Cluj.</p>	€2,079,500
Romania	RO25-0002 - Social inclusion through the provision of integrated social services at community level	<p>According to a 2013 report by the European Council, over 40% of the Romanian population was at risk of poverty, with children affected (49%).The aim is to create the conditions and instruments to move from the autonomous provision of services by vertical and parallel networks to a more integrated approach for the provision of a basic package of services that are preventive, community-based and family centred, with a focus on vulnerable families with children. The outcomes are: increased access to a basic package of community-based services, reduction in the level of stigma and discrimination against Roma and increased empowerment of Roma families and children, model of integrated community based services. The outputs: provision of integrated services to children at risk, enrolment of Roma in preschool education, positive Roma role models campaign, report documenting the project impact at county level. The selected county is Bacau from the North East region. The target groups are: Families and children at risk in 32 selected communities, professionals working in the area of social services, parents, local and national authorities.</p>	€3,258,706
Romania	RO25-0003 - Community Centres Armata Salvarii Iasi and Ploiesti	<p>The Roma are disadvantaged in terms of access to housing, healthcare, social services, employment and education. The project will attempt to address some of the challenges in Romania in general, and in Iasi and Ploiesti in particular, in regards to unemployment, social inclusion, school attendance and poverty alleviation. The project will seek to remove barriers in connection to school attendance and to the job market by several targeted approaches. The outcomes are: delivery of social services enhanced in Iasi and Ploiesti; increased employment in Iasi and Ploiesti. The outputs are: improved school performance of children from vulnerable groups facilitated, health services improved, job skills enhanced through project training activities, job skills training targeted at young people enhanced. The target groups are: young families and families with children in school, young adults unemployed. The Salvation Army Norway is the donor partner. The partnership agreement is already signed between parties.</p>	€3,205,751

Romania	RO25-0004 - Socio-graphic mapping of the Roma Communities in Romania for a community-level monitoring of changes with regard to Roma integration	Systematic data collection is crucial for monitoring the implementation and assessing the impact of public policies in the framework of the Strategy of the Government of Romania for the Inclusion. The main objective is to contribute in combating the social exclusion of Roma by providing the tools and developing the capacities necessary for the alleviation of socio-economic inequalities. Specific objectives are proposed: to develop a set of indicators for monitoring progress of Roma inclusion at local level; to develop and test data analysis tools, to establish, train and consolidate a network of field operators; to develop a network of community focal points for monitoring; to promote the understanding and the use of data generated and the networks established by public authorities. The outcomes are effective monitoring of Roma integration strategies, empowerment of local communities, facilitated access to information on the Roma communities, improved capacity for targeted interventions. The direct beneficiaries are all the stakeholders involved. The promoter and the partners signed a partnership agreement and set up a framework of collaboration.	€1,000,000
Slovenia	SI03-0010 - Responding to Hate Speech – Activation of an Independent Conjunctive Body	Hate speech is a frequent feature of public discourse, often accepted and unsanctioned. The project addresses this problem by establishing a sustainable independent body for public response to hate speech. The objectives are less hate speech in Slovenia, empowerment of vulnerable groups, encouragement of active citizenship, and inclusion of the term 'hate speech' in legislation. Specifically, the project will set up an independent and sustainable system for regular public reaction to the problem of hate speech and enable cross-sectorial partnership, especially with state institutions. In effect, increased activation in terms of rejecting hate speech is expected and all the key actors in the field of prevention from and fight against hate speech are expected to benefit: CSOs, marginalised/vulnerable social groups, students, university lecturers, journalists, editors, online fora moderators, politicians, institutional representatives, and wider public. The project unites the work and expertise of 4 partners in the field of hate speech prevention, who represent the key stakeholders.	€59,940
Slovenia	SI03-0002 - Environmental defenders	<p>The project addresses the problem of poor and inadequate legal protection of the environment by NGOs, arising from the lack of lawyers qualified for environmental protection and spatial planning. Project will establish a network of qualified legal professionals connected with other natural science experts in order to achieve effective legal advocacy in these fields NGO's.</p> <p>The objective of the project is effective legal protection in the mentioned fields, therefore stronger environmental NGOs and more effective public participation in decision making processes in these areas.</p> <p>The project is expected to establish the environmental defenders network which will offer legal aid and advocacy activities in the area of environmental protection and spatial planning. Also there will be created and implemented educational system module for unemployed young lawyers for working in the net. By collecting cases of good practice there will be prepared recommendations for effective public participation.</p> <p>The project will benefit NGOs and civil initiatives in the field of environmental protection and spatial planning and unemployed young lawyers.</p>	€59,697
Slovenia	SI03-0003 - Yes! To the Life Without Trafficking in Human Beings!	<p>Trafficking in human beings is widespread and Slovenia is no exception when it comes to the exploitation of people, being country of transit, country of final destination and to certain extent, also country of origin for young girls, sold in other European countries.</p> <p>The main objective of the project is to raise awareness about the problematic of trafficking among young people in Slovenia through numerous workshops for children and adolescents, by offering them a youth novel, computer game/application, and it also attempts to include the problematic into school curriculum. The objective is also to raise awareness among lay and professional public through exhibition My dreams, presenting the problematic of young Roma children, who are often victims of labour or other forms of exploitation, e.g. forced Roma marriages, and television ad.</p>	€60,000

Slovenia	SI03-0004 - Joining point »Transition«	<p>Transition of youth with disabilities (hereinafter YWD) from school to labour market in Slovenia is not integrally and adequately organised. Support system should be introduced to monitor them while they are still at school and prepare them for entering labour market.</p> <p>Project objective is to empower vulnerable groups by establishing a comprehensive system of assistance and support network in two Slovenian regions, where two joining points for transition of YWD will be established. They will offer informational, educational and counseling activities for the YWD, their parents, staff of institutions and services that come into contact with YWD and employers. In both regions a supportive network of institutions, agencies, employers and other NGOs will be created with the objective to ensure high-quality and well-managed process of transition of YWD. Solutions deriving from the project will be used in proposals for the responsible government institutions and bodies on national level with the aim to ensure a change in regulatory framework.</p> <p>The project will benefit YWD, their families as well as professionals, employers and other NGOs.</p>	€119,995
Slovenia	SI03-0008 - PERSONal friends	<p>Unsustainable consumption and waste are poorly addressed topics in Slovenia. Old childrens' toys have potentials of being upcycled. At the same time, disabled people are facing high unemployment rates and discrimination, together with poor public infrastructure.</p> <p>The project combines the idea of recycling waste toys with training and employment of disabled persons. It manufactures unique toys with messages – PERSONal friends – that communicate ecology as well as discrimination.</p> <p>The project will improve the accessibility of the environment and design of public spaces as well as increase public awareness on subjects of recycling and people with disabilities. Old toys and will be upcycled into innovative learning tools- PERSONal friends-aimed for children up to 14 years. Workshops and exhibitions will further communicate on the subjects covered in the project. Individuals with disabilities will benefit through employment, through higher awareness and by fisical changes in their environment.</p>	€114,468
Slovenia	SI03-0009 - The wolf is fed, the lamb alive	<p>Slovenia is a good example of modern interdependence. Demand for food is increasing, recession intensifies, and agriculture suffers, while enormous amounts of food are still wasted at different stages of production and consumption. Effective communication and cooperation between all stakeholders is missing. We see only the tip of the iceberg. Project will establish network and strengthen cooperation among stakeholders by creation of national platform for Zero Food Waste Slovenia.</p> <p>Platform objectives are to strengthen nongovernmental organization for food waste prevention activities, to strengthen communication and transfer of knowledge by creating a communication gadgets and tools for the prevention of food waste in the economy, public institutions and households and to improve connectivity, responsiveness and efficiency of stakeholders and the public for future preventive action in generation of food waste, and mobilizing the public.</p> <p>National platform is targeting primarily national and local non-governmental organizations, households, public institutions (kindergartens and schools) and their associations, and media.</p>	€60,636

Slovenia	SI03-0001 - In the same boat-Young Guardians	<p>Despite the international renown of Cerknica Lake the unique knowledge of former generations that learnt to adapt their lives to the cyclical rhythm of the disappearing lake will be lost unless actively preserved. Now, through the good auspices of the Museum Centre of Hordaland, Norway, a new educational programme will be starting at Heritage House, Dolenja Vas.</p> <p>Young Guardians of Heritage will be run by local specialists on the preservation of our intangible heritage. The programme will work to preserve traditions and develop sustainable products and skills. The programme will connect generations, vulnerable groups and the many visitors in creative handcraft activities which will help the environment and give local people a new meaning to their lives.</p> <p>In the same boat-Young Guardians of Heritage is a visionary answer to the challenge facing humanity as a whole - to develop sustainable survival for the planet and the people.</p>	€117,046
Slovenia	SI03-0015 - @EVOLUTION FOR YOU – young wind	<p>The unemployment of youth in rural areas of Slovenia remains a major problem and the existing system is not expected to offer adequate solutions. The proposed project will develop an alternative platform for youth employment and the creation of sustainable jobs in rural areas through local networking. The main objectives of the project are establishing cross-sector partnerships and empowerment of vulnerable groups, which is going to result in empowerment of young unemployed people of Upper Savinja Valley and strengthened development of the communities and a network of NGOs.</p> <p>The project will focus on three target groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 8- and 9-grade students of elementary schools and high school students, who will be guided toward green jobs important for local area (preventive action). 2) University students, young graduates and unemployed youth, who will be offered self-activating for the job retraining, for the creation of green jobs and for improving their competences (curative action). 3) Non-governmental organizations, operating at the local level, which will be linked in a network, strengthened and trained for cross-sectoral cooperation. 	€70,961
Slovenia	SI03-0011 - DIKE – Empowerment of LGBT Persons and NGOs for the Elimination of Systemic and Structural Discrimination of LGBT people, Enhancement of Active Citizenship, Rule of Law, Democracy and Social Justice	<p>The project will be aimed at effective eradication of systemic and structural discrimination against LGBT persons through legal means and setting up a sustainable system of empowerment of vulnerable and marginalised groups.</p> <p>It will identify systemic discrimination and establish a sustainable system of monitoring of legislation changes and violations of LGBT rights, research the extent and reasons of LGBT persons being under-informed and unengaged in legal matters and tackle this problem with an informational campaign. It will build a sustainable certified network of specialised LGBT friendly lawyers and a sustainable system of peer-to-peer legal counselling. It will focus on empowerment of social partnership among relevant stakeholders, such as governmental and non-governmental organisations, institutions on local level, academics and LGBT human rights activists as well as on transferring Norwegian good practices in the Slovenian system.</p>	€119,511
Slovenia	SI03-0005 - Strengthening of self-organized communities for direct democracy and co-determination	<p>The massive protests in Maribor during winter 2012 showed that there is a very large gap between the policy preferences of the citizens and the policies actually carried out by their representatives. After the protests toppled the mayor, the citizens began organizing and articulating their own unconventional forms of participatory democracy through neighbourhood assemblies, uprising council and other form of direct participation in governance.</p> <p>The project will further empower the informal citizens' groups through presentations, information campaigns, informal education, legal support and promotion of formal forms of participatory democracy like participatory budgeting. It will raise the capabilities of active citizens to play a role in the governance of the city. It will also use the experience of the Icelandic partner to build bridges between formal political structures and the forms of participatory democracy improving the prospects for all active citizens in Maribor.</p>	€119,909

Slovenia	SI03-0007 - EXIT	<p>EXIT (izhod) is social innovation program for activation of women, who are socially, financially and otherwise deprived. It will assist them to exit from Social Protection Programs (SPP in shelters and mothers home's), enter the social entrepreneurship and find employment easier. It will be implemented almost all across Slovenia and additionally focus on special categories of included women (young unemployed women, disabled etc.)</p> <p>General objectives are generation of effective exit of users from SPP, social innovation activities and innovative financial mechanisms as a result of cross-sectoral partnership, which will impact the social protection system. The project is expected to develop innovative EXIT procedures, tools and applications, material on motivation and users competences as well as infrastructure for social innovation and financial support for users of social protection system.</p>	€59,220
Slovenia	SI03-0006 - Equality of national communities of the former Yugoslavia and their members in Slovenian Istria	<p>Since the national communities of former Yugoslavia do not have an official minority group status which would provide them specific collective rights, they are forced to deal with factors that hinder their proactive participation in the public life, which would allow easier integration.</p> <p>The goals of the project therefore are the empowerment of the target group; raising the awareness of the target and the general public on the issue of unrecognized minorities and their rights; the change in the institutional framework of the target group at the local level.</p> <p>The project will enforce the fundamental rights of the target group by establishing a contact point, publishing a minority journal, offering free legal consultancy, introducing minority rights advocacy which will be conducted by a cross-sectoral working group the work of which will result in the reform of the local financing system of the cultural activities of the minoritarian NGOs.</p> <p>UiS, Department of Educational and Sports Sciences, Norway will contribute with its expertise on the Forum theatre method as a tool for empowerment of minority groups, which will be transferred to the minoritarian NGOs via workshops.</p>	€60,252
Slovenia	SI03-0012 - Ethno-Eco Roma Fashion	<p>Social exclusion, prejudices and stereotypes at all levels of social life are deep barriers against inclusion of Roma people into work, education and an active life. As the Roma community in southeast Slovenia faces extremely low rates of education and employment, the project will empower and inspire the members of the Roma community in southeast Slovenia to enter the labour market. It is expected to achieve better conditions for employment of Roma in the region by establishing support networks of Roma and non-Roma organizations. An inclusive Roma eco-ethno workshop/studio will be established as a multicultural place with new job opportunities for Roma people as well as for other equal members of society. The project will benefit Roma women, groups of Roma men, families, youths as well as the whole community of southeast Slovenia in diminishing the gap between Roma and non-Roma. The project will benefit Roma women, groups of Roma men, families, youths as well as the whole community of southeast Slovenia in diminishing the gap between Roma and non-Roma.</p>	€53,532

Slovenia	SI03-0013 - Organization of psychosocial care for people with cancer and long-term ill children and youth in Celje region	<p>In the less developed regions of Slovenia there is a clear gap in services for long term ill that could prevent and treat mental health problems that may consequently occur. The aim of the project is to form partnership among NGO's (offering support), local hospital (where support is needed) and faculties for psychotherapy (offering knowledge for efficient support) in order to empower the ill and their families. Besides organisation and setup of a new social service, major project outcomes are activation of target groups, raising awareness of equality in different project outputs: mental first aid office, ongoing psychotherapy groups, family counselling and psychotherapy for the ill and their families.</p> <p>It is expected that cancer patients, long term ill children and youth and families will benefit substantially through the project - as will health-care workers and psychotherapy students, who will acquire new skills.</p>	€120,717
Slovenia	SI03-0014 - Meta Dekleta – promotion of active citizenship of young women	<p>Plural democracy is possible only through active involvement of women, including younger ones, but there are still not enough women involved in Slovenian politics. The objective of the project is therefore to help improve situation with advocacy, public awareness raising and most of all through empowerment of younger women themselves.</p> <p>A research will be done to find out why more women aren't entering politics, what are the obstacles they face and what is stopping them. Younger women - equipped with the practical manual "Politics for beginners" - will be mobilised to participate in capacity building workshops. The project is expected to initiate public discussion on the limited role and involvement of younger women in politics in Slovenia, encourage them for active role in participatory democracy and empower them for active citizenship.</p>	€60,275
Slovenia	SI04-0001 - Norwegian Financial Mechanism-University of Ljubljana 2013	<p>University of Ljubljana enters into the project of the Slovene scholarship fund SI04, EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanism, in order to achieve the objectives that it has set in the university strategy for the period 2012-2020. The strategy has identified internationalization and the international flow of knowledge and visibility as one of the strategic priorities.</p> <p>Mobility to Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein will enable students, teachers and university's employees to access advanced education and gain new experience and knowledge in the field of higher education. With the project the University aims to reach the number of around 130 mobile persons, with a significant emphasis on student mobility, especially internships. University of Ljubljana has already signed bilateral agreements with HEI from all three donor countries, but are to procure new ones to facilitate additional mobilities and new partnerships. The project will strengthen existing partnerships and thus ensure their continuation and with the planned activities of mobility will contribute to the principal goals of the mechanisms: enhancing human capital and knowledge base.</p>	€279,290
Slovenia	SI04-0003 - NFM UP - North Framework Mobility of the University of Primorska	<p>NFM UP – North Framework Mobility of the University of Primorska is the project following the objectives of the Financial Mechanism of the European Economic Area (EEA) and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms (NFM) on reducing social and economic disparities and strengthening inter-institutional co-operation with partner institutions from eligible countries in the field of education in the form of student and staff mobility, exchange of experts or further networking.</p> <p>This project specifically supports the mobility experience and knowledge transfer in cooperation with the three target countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.</p> <p>By participating in the mobility of students and staff the University strives to enhance professional and academic knowledge and skills in the participating countries, which in turn contributes to improving the economic and social potential of the individual and, speaking broadly, the strengthening of social capital.</p>	€135,392

Slovenia	SI04-0002 - B4NATURE: Sustainable and creative well-being for man and nature	<p>Past experiences demonstrated that growth-oriented industrial economy leads to environmental disaster. Sustainable communities meet current and future challenges through integrated solutions, long-term perspectives, innovations and creativeness dealing with issues connected to protection of ecosystems and biodiversity, conservation of water, use of reusable resources, social wellbeing and responsive, moral, diverse and financially viable base to ensure economic security. The aim of the project is to promote a more sustainable way of thinking, being, and living on the planet. To achieve project's objectives, we teamed up with Sólheimar eco-village in Iceland that is renowned for its ecological, artistic, and international community ethics.</p> <p>Lecturers, experts and students of Biotechnical centre Naklo and Sólheimar will work in a team to find creative and innovative ideas for creation and developing of multicultural, sustainable projects that link protection of natural and cultural heritage, education for sustainable development and green economy to benefit the transition of the society to a more sustainable life style and communities.</p>	€37,413
Slovenia	SI04-0004 - Internship of eco-technology students at Norwegian Institutes	<p>The project will enable three-month internship mobilities of two graduate students of eco-technology at the Norwegian Institute for Air Research (NILU). Jožef Stefan International Postgraduate School has a long tradition of cooperation with the project partner, NILU, but so far there have been no student exchanges due to lack of funds. The project enables mobility activities and will at the same time improve the cooperation between the two institutions. The focus of the mobility will be on the research work of post-graduate students of eco-technology, to intensify exchange and sharing of experiences, knowledge and activities to achieve research results in the respective field. Planned research is focused on the study of air quality.</p> <p>Long term expected results are expressed as the strengthening of cooperation between the two institutions, which will be primarily reflected in the joint scientific publications. Given the topic of the mobility project in the field of environment, project results will be available to stakeholders in the field of environment at sectoral and national level in Slovenia and Norway.</p>	€7,820
Slovenia	SI04-0005 - Slovenian scholarship fund EEA and NFM	<p>The Slovenian scholarship fund project will significantly contribute to the College of Nursings' objectives and priorities of the study programme, especially with regard to the comparison of the educational process in clinical environments, learning objectives and competencies. The project will also strengthen the cooperation with partners from donor states, since the institution does cooperate with donor partner institutions in other forms of international activities (eg. WBL seminar: Developing Proposals for the Master project/thesis/capstone and the Nursing and Allied Professions" – cooperation of five partner schools from five partner states). New knowledge and experiences that teachers and staff will receive in the context of international exchanges have a significant influence on the institutional development. These activities introduce increasingly influential forms of cooperation within the European environment. When considering long-term effects for the College of Nursing institutional involvement in international forms of cooperation leads to the achievement of excellence.</p>	€5,222
Slovenia	SI04-0006 - Intensification of international cooperation with Iceland and Norway	<p>The project aims to strengthen and intensify international student and staff exchange between partner institutions in Norway, Iceland and Slovenia. Project partner institutions are Hedmark University College, Norway, University of Akureyri, Iceland, and Environmental Protection College, Slovenia.</p> <p>Long term goal of the project is also to create good conditions for further cooperation between the institutions in the field of education and research. Through intensive cooperation the project represents an opportunity to expand the institution's network with new partners in the future.</p> <p>Target groups of the project are students, teaching, research and other institutional staff. Students will get the opportunity to improve their knowledge and soft skills in an international environment. Teaching, research and other institutional staff will be able to improve their professional knowledge, gain an international educational experience, job shadowing, team working etc.</p>	€50,789

Slovenia	SI04-0009 - NFM-UL-2014	<p>University of Ljubljana enters into the project of the Slovene scholarship fund SI04 in order to achieve the objectives that it has set in the university strategy for the period 2012-2020. The strategy has identified internationalization and the international flow of knowledge and visibility as one of the strategic priorities.</p> <p>Mobility to Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein will enable students, teachers and university's employees to access advanced education and gain new experience and knowledge in the field of higher education.</p> <p>With the project the University aims to reach the number of around 43 mobile persons, with a significant emphasis on student mobility, especially internships. University of Ljubljana has already signed bilateral agreements with HEI from all three donor countries, but are to procure new ones to facilitate additional mobilities and new partnerships.</p> <p>The project will strengthen existing partnerships and thus ensure their continuation and with the planned activities of mobility will contribute to the principal goals of the mechanisms: enhancing human capital and knowledge base.</p>	€127,500
Slovenia	SI04-0010 - Slovene Scholarship Fund EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanism - Mobility projects within Higher Education	<p>Participation of the institution in the Slovenian Scholarship Fund SI04 will significantly contribute to the objectives and priorities of the institutional programme, especially with regard to the comparison of the educational process in clinical environments, learning objectives, competencies and abilities of students. The project will also, at this level, restore the partner cooperation, despite the fact that the faculty participates with the partner institution in other forms of international activities such as the IRIS Consortium, which is designed to share knowledge and experience of postgraduate education in the field of nursing and health care. IRIS consortium as well as the seminar Works in Progress is coordinated by Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Science - HiOA, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nursing, the project partner.</p> <p>The project includes staff and student mobility. Partners in the project will share tasks and responsibilities when implementing mobility. Cooperation and exchange is envisaged to continue in the future.</p>	€14,348
Slovenia	SI04-0008 - NÅ - Mobility within Slovene Scholarship Fund EEA and NFM	<p>The project NÅ represents an upgrade in the field of International Cooperation at the Faculty of Design, where international cooperation is the added value to the curriculum and the basis for the international recognition of the faculty.</p> <p>With the implementation of student and staff mobility within the project NÅ, ties between the Faculty and partner institutions from Norway and Iceland will be strengthened. The mobility project will allow students, professors and other employees training, encourage learning new skills and trends in the field of design and dissemination of their knowledge and examples of good practice in the host countries. Undoubtedly, the project will have an impact on raising the quality of study and ensure flow of knowledge.</p> <p>The long-term goal of the project is the integration of the Faculty of Design in the international environment of northern Europe, in which the prospective designers (students) are going to be faced with new challenges, other cultures, and new pedagogical and professional approach.</p>	€21,879
Slovenia	SI04-0015 - Projects of mobility in higher education: Let's go north! Intensification of international cooperation with Iceland and Norway	<p>The project is a continuation of the institutions' project from the Call 2013 and will intensify planned cooperation and joint activities with partner institutions, Hedmark University College and University of Akureyri in the academic year 2014/2015. In the following academic years the Environmental Protection College will upgrade this cooperation, not only by mobility activities, but also in other areas of work, particularly in the development of new/joint study programmes, in the field of scientific research and applicative cooperation projects (joint research/applied projects) and implementation of joint activities for the dissemination of the results achieved (e.g. joint publications, organization of international seminars and conferences). This way the successful cooperation with partner institutions shall be consolidated.</p> <p>The project will have effects on society at large and with dissemination activities the transmission of knowledge will be increased and reach different target users - with appropriate dissemination of the results: e.g. participation in professional organization or expertise and scientific events, publications.</p>	€42,500

Slovenia	SI04-0007 - Competence and Knowledge for Development of Green Professions	<p>The project identified three principal goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - improvement of cooperation between institutions and individuals from Donor states and Slovenia; - exchange and sharing of experiences, knowledge, technology and activities to achieve common goals; - upgrading of professional learning outcomes. <p>The goals shall be achieved through mobility (staff mobility), joint projects and cooperation.</p> <p>The project shall also be used as an opportunity to transfer good practices and competitive advantages, development and creative potentials into the national environment and to develop new strategies and visions for the cooperation with the sector and region. The School will present the characteristics of the market, competitive advantages of related companies from Norway, their skills, experience, knowledge, technology, products, and invite them to participate in the exchange of knowledge, information and technology, and strengthening of human</p>	€4,352
Slovenia	SI04-0012 - MOVE UP- Mobility vein of the University of Primorska	<p>The University's project MOVE UP follows the objectives of the Slovenian scholarship fund SI04. The project is focused on strengthening human capital and inter-institutional co-operation with partner institutions in the field of education in the form of student and staff mobility, exchange of experts or further networking.</p> <p>This project specifically supports the mobility experience and knowledge transfer in cooperation with the three donor countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.</p> <p>By participating in the mobility of students and staff the University strives to enhance professional and academic knowledge and skills in the participating countries, which in turn contributes to improving the economic and social potential of the individual and, speaking broadly, the strengthening of social capital.</p>	€17,387
Slovenia	SI04-0013 - University of Maribor's foundation of cooperation with Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein	<p>The main goal of the University of Maribor (UM), set in the context of its strategic document the Strategy of UM and shall also be pursued through this project, is internationalization at home, especially since the mobility of 11 foreign professors and experts from higher education institutions and enterprises from donor states will be involved in teaching and research process at UM. With their visit, lectures they will promote internationalization at home, because through them numerous students will have an international experience without their own mobility. The project will deliver at least 67 student, professor and researcher mobilities, thus, participants will receive a study or academic international experience in the country with a large thematic emphasis on sustainable development, human resource development and protection of the environment.</p>	€124,890
Slovenia	SI04-0014 - Exchange of good practices and mobility in higher education	<p>At Grm Novo mesto - the centre of biotechnology and tourism, we want to learn about examples of good practice that have been made elsewhere in Europe. As part of the mobilities and lectures to Iceland, which will be taken, we will share the experience that we each have in our own field of environmental protection, tourism activities in rural areas; we will compare tourist activities in both participating countries and learn about the quality of marketing lectures and courses in the mentioned field.</p> <p>Mobility will be conducted by three lecturers from Slovenia, one in the field of tourist offer, one in the field of rural tourism and complementary activities on the farm and one in the field of nature protection, specifically abiotic environmental factors and their impact on the environment.</p> <p>The goal of the project are the mobility activities of the lecturers, exchange of knowledge and good practices, and the continuation of the cooperation. The results of the project will be published in local media and on web pages of both partner institutions.</p>	€8,313

Slovenia	SI04-0019 - The inclusive approach of educating children with special needs	<p>Three primary schools will be participating in this project: two from Slovenia and one from Norway (Rundevoll skole, Egersund). The Slovenian primary schools educate children with special needs, also with autism, whereas at the primary school from Norway children with special needs, also with autism, are taught inclusively.</p> <p>The main aim of the project is to learn about the Norwegian school system, their concept of helping children with special needs and the inclusive model of educating. Furthermore the goal is to learn about the working and teaching methods that are being used, how to help and assess the pupils' knowledge, how to help and advise the parents of these children and also to learn about the extramural ways to help the children and their families.</p> <p>With this project we would also like to introduce to our Norwegian colleagues the Slovenian model of teaching the children with special needs and our extramural concept of helping these children and their families. Four of our participants who daily work with the children with special needs, also with autism, will visit the partner school in Norway.</p>	€8,024
Slovenia	SI04-0020 - Innovative methods of teaching with the help of ICT	<p>Information and communication technology (ICT) in the educational process should serve as a learning method and not only as a tool. At the same time, it is important to realize that ICT does not replace traditional teaching methods, but complements them by encouraging curiosity, research and experimentation. The role of the teacher is undergoing a radical change - his expertise requires continuous training and coordination with colleagues in the use and practical applications of ICT in education. Through the Norwegian example of good practice in integration of e-learning materials and ICT in education teachers will have a better insight and personal contact with the already established practice.</p> <p>The project will enable teachers to acquire new technical, pedagogical and organizational skills and experience, exchange knowledge, skills, methods and practices of ICT use.</p> <p>With the introduction of best solutions in school's curriculum, we also expect to raise the attractiveness of vocational education and training systems, initially on local level and consequently on national, regional and European level as well.</p>	€11,730
Slovenia	SI04-0021 - Comparison of school systems between Slovenia and Norway	<p>The aim of the project is to address the current problems and difficulties based on the learners' poor learning habits, lack of diligence and willingness to succeed, in a situation when teachers often are not able to encounter possible solutions in the current school system. Cooperation with the Norwegian partner school will offer an opportunity to compare school systems and experiences, thus identifying how Norwegian school system works in order to gain new ideas, methods and didactic approaches in teaching.</p> <p>The expected results are an enlargement of the amount of exercises for developing abstract and critical thinking and those for higher cognitive thinking, by interviewing teachers and learners, getting information and different methods or answers for solving different problems in the social life of learners speaking about such topics as drug abuse, domestic violence, premature pregnancy, cyber bullying, etc.</p>	€4,709
Slovenia	SI04-0022 - Flexibility in study options, Iceland	<p>The Tröllaskagi Upper-Secondary School, located in Ólafsfjörður, Iceland, began operating in the autumn of 2010. It functions under Iceland's newest legislation for education and provides more flexibility in study options. The school offers an ambitious program with diverse teaching methods that focus on student performance and independence. The teachers from Slovenia would like to learn first-hand about the organisational form of teaching and learning which is unknown to Slovenian system and will be of use at Gimnazija Franca Miklošiča Ljutomer Slovenia.</p> <p>Through the project we will gather enough information and knowledge about this type of learning and teaching to be able to assess which ideas might be applicable at our institution and thus prepare the programme for the future student exchanges.</p> <p>The project will be beneficial for both teachers and students from both schools and both local communities.</p>	€6,018

Slovenia	SI04-0023 - Inclusion as a cornerstone of school culture	Educational workers that teach people with special needs are sometimes having trouble in accurate communication with them, especially with those with trouble in communication and socialization. The objective of the project is to give those teachers qualitative and oriented professional education about communication and educational tools in order to improve their educational skills, to empower them with interactive, inductive and other educational methods for their work with pupils with special needs. Project outcome is strategic knowledge for educational workers to adapt their work to changing conditions in the dynamic and inclusive school process. The outputs will be educational workshop and conference in Norway and a brochure as a learning document not only for participants, but also for other educational facilities. The target groups are educational workers and their institutions, who will upgrade existing educational knowledge, and also pupils with special needs, who will receive improved teaching. The donor partner is Kragerø Kommune and will organize the workshops and conference in Norway. Together we will reach the project objectives.	€25,602
Slovenia	SI04-0024 - Let's do it	Economic and trade school Brežice has faced decline in number of students lately therefore we are forced to improve the open part of the school curriculum and increase cooperation with local community. The number of students has fallen for 50 % in last five years. Reasons are: more interests for general education among teenagers, decline of number of students, more interesting education programs in other regions, etc. Through the project teachers will observe good practice abroad and gain new ideas; they will learn and obtain a more rich business vocabulary through workshops and lectures with a chance to observe its application in classroom which would serve as a model for our future work. At the same time we will learn about the schools' management and organisation, co-operation between schools and companies, motivation of learners, using new ICT technology in classroom and project work among teachers. Whit this project we would like to establish a basis for future cooperation between the two institutions, to obtain a flow of knowledge and mobility of people as well as ideas.	€7,786
Slovenia	SI04-0011 - WOW - we open and share our worlds	The main objectives and the expected results are to increase and improve professional skills through professional training and education, and, as a result, raise the professional competence of participants, which will be reflected in their work with students. Teachers will gain expertise in a relatively new interdisciplinary field of nature conservation and related activities. They will establish new business relationships with companies and professionals abroad with a view to future cooperation. The partners-Biotechnical centre Naklo from Slovenia, Hjeltnes gartnarskule from Norway and Landbunadarhaskoli Islands from Iceland will have special attention and focus on taking initiative and accomplish Transnational Placements and Exchanges for educational staff in schools, professional staff in VET. Both receiving partners will prepare a programme for the mobility of Slovene teachers and assist the project applicant in practical matters, like accommodation, travel, cultural programme...The partners will also contribute to dissemination of the project.	€26,163
Slovenia	SI04-0016 - Education without Borders	The principal activity of the project "Education without Borders" is teacher mobility that will be carried out with the goal to exchange professional knowledge and teaching techniques. Teachers will be hosted at donor project partner - "Kunstschule Liechtenstein" in February 2014. Cooperation will take place in the field of teaching art theory, design, basics of cultural heritage, fashion, sustainable development and artistic photography and "job shadowing" the organization of work in the partner school. The aim of the project is to increase bilateral cooperation, exchange of teaching methods between the two schools. It will result in an exhibition that will raise awareness for the international mobility and cooperation and it will continue the bilateral cooperation in the future.	€3,170

Slovenia	SI04-0017 - The implementation of the IT technology in school subjects and student's everyday life	<p>The objective of the project is to observe the use of IT technology in school subjects ("job shadowing") and the learner's use of IT tools - research work - use of IT in everyday communication of learners and analysis of school subjects that use IT and to distinguish (dis)similarities between Iceland and Slovenia.</p> <p>The project goals are to raise awareness in learners/adolescents to use IT in a smart way, and to gather different approaches in learning, educating and to disseminate these techniques in other countries (examples of good practices).</p> <p>With the project partner, Menntaskolinn a Egilsstöðum, Iceland, Slovene school aims to search for effective strategies in using IT with learners and to conduct a bilateral research study – the use of IT in learners/school everyday life. The Icelandic partner school will provide a programme for the Slovene teacher/participant, it will carry out the evaluation of the mobility and assist in disseminating the project and its results.</p>	€1,963
Slovenia	SI04-0018 - Dissemination of good practice in teaching entrepreneurship	<p>Slovenia is facing economic and business crisis. In response to this Slovene school wants to be active and offer education that helps our students to be more competitive in the labor market. The idea is to encourage students for innovative thinking of acquiring new business ideas and give them practical knowledge of entrepreneurship and to improve their employability. With all this circumstances and challenges, teachers are faced with new pedagogical, didactic and organizational approaches, which require the need for additional practical training abroad. This is the principal purpose of this project.</p> <p>Cooperation between Secondary Vocational and Technical School from Slovenia and Askim VideregaendeSkole from Norway will promote mutual understanding between the two countries, enhance social inclusion and strengthen human resources. Norwegian partner already has experience in the field of teaching entrepreneurship, new teaching models are already well-designed and recognized, so their role will be the exchange of practice, methods and transfer of good practice to Slovene teachers.</p>	€9,384
Slovenia	SI05-0001 - Towards power balance between women and men	<p>The project aims at increased understanding of equal/unequal power relations between women and men in order to identify adequate responses to imbalances that persist in a gender-based power structure in Slovenian society. Identifying historic context, as well as documenting current and future challenges related to imbalanced power, along with promotion of a positive environment for introducing legislative measures, behavioral monitoring through surveys, awareness raising activities and development of gender sensitive policies at local and national level are activities to reach the project aim.</p> <p>Target groups for the project are policy and decision-makers on national and local level, gender equality experts and the general public.</p> <p>The partnership with the Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities will broaden mutual understanding of both countries in the field of gender equality issues and give new perspectives on addressing those issues through participation in conferences and organised study tours.</p>	€425,000
Slovenia	SI05-0002 - Towards Better Health and Reducing Inequalities in Health	<p>A number of programmes for health promotion and disease prevention are available in the framework of the healthcare system in Slovenia. Despite universal access to these programmes, there are noticeable differences in their utilisation among various social groups. The overall objective of the project is to reduce lifestyle-related non-communicable diseases by strengthening preventive health care capacity. The preventive programme for children and youth shall be upgraded and the programme for integrated lifestyle-related disease prevention for adults shall be developed. Decision makers and health care professionals shall benefit from the project. However, the main beneficiaries will be the users of preventive healthcare services. The Norwegian Institute of Public Health will actively cooperate in setting up the system for monitoring and evaluation of the healthcare programmes. By exchange of experience it will also contribute to capacity-building of the Slovene healthcare professionals.</p>	€1,999,999

Slovakia	SK02-0002 - The Reconstruction of ecosystem functioning of the landscape within the upper site the Ondava river catchment area - Ondava for Life	<p>The Ondava river is 125 km long and flows down across the Zemplin region in Eastern Slovakia. The upper part of the Ondava water basin is, due to inappropriate land use and ecosystem functioning loss, a source of flash floods from heavy rainfall that the current landscape pattern is not able to mitigate or eliminate by natural and balanced ecosystem functions.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to improve the capacity of the landscape to adapt to climate change impacts. The project is expected to achieve the restoration of important habitats and ecosystems that were damaged or destroyed by human activities (in forest, wetlands, meadows and other natural or semi-natural landscapes), reconstruction of river banks, hydromorphology and hydrological regime, to build up of several measures for soil erosion prevention, water retention and flood prevention.</p> <p>The role of the donor project partner, the Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute, is in its expert guarantee of the methodology used in the project. The Association of Municipalities and Cities of Slovakia and the Foundation for Conservation of Biodiversity of Carpatians are also project partners</p>	€1,032,797
Slovakia	SK02-0001 - Biotechnical innovation in the use of rainwater in Zvolen City	<p>Climate change can cause increased temperatures in cities due to heat island effect, and dry conditions increase the concentration of dust in the air causing health problems for inhabitants.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to improve the environment in the city and to present various climate change adaptation measures by improving the retention and use of rain water. The project is expected to present and demonstrate innovative adaptation measures, give guidance for their implementation and present best practices for rain water management in the city. This includes increased number of planted trees, rain gardens and reservoirs, green roofs and fountains.</p> <p>Young people in schools will have the opportunity to learn about retention and use of rain water from school roofs and campus areas.</p>	€858,499
Slovakia	SK02-0003 - Upper Nitra Basin - Measures for Floods and Drought Prevention	<p>The project will be focused on the regions with existing or potential significant risks of floods. The objective of the project is protection of the Upper Nitra region against the impact of floods and drought.</p> <p>The outcome of the project is to eliminate negative impacts of climate change for people of Upper Nitra region. The results of the project is increased prevention variability against flood and drought periods.</p> <p>The primary target groups are inhabitants of towns and municipalities in the project area. The local inhabitants can benefit from the project results due to improvement of the quality of the environment and better protection of the property of local inhabitants.</p> <p>The partnership with the cities of Nováky and Handlová will be used for strategy development and general and expert public discussions.</p>	€2,719,851
Slovakia	SK02-0004 - Zemplin - floods and droughts prevention - ZEMPASS	<p>Recently, a number of sites in the target area suffer from heavy local rainfall that cause threats to private and public properties.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to stabilize the water management in the target area and to prevent risks of floods by directing the rainwater and surface water.</p> <p>The objective is to increase the water retention in the countryside in the project area. Water retention measures which will be proposed and implemented within the project area have to meet and ensure the safety of the protected area and focus on the risk management of human settlements.</p>	€1,929,937

Slovakia	SK03-0023 - Opening Slovakia	The main problem, to which the project reacts, is imperfect process of operability of democratic institutions and insufficient level of democratic political culture. The project includes: systematic monitoring and evaluation of the functioning of democratic institutions, research of public opinion and political culture, evaluation of performance of regulatory organs in the area of communication and media, discussion fora with citizens. Project activities include: quarterly analytical Newsletter with qualitative and quantitative assessment of the state of democracy in the areas of rule of law, legislation, human and minority rights, media and civil society, regular opinion polls on topical issues of society's development, semi-annual analytical reports on the operation of regulatory organs dealing with communication and media, yearbook on quality of democracy in SR, public debates across the SR on topics related to development of democracy and values of open society.	€73,575
Slovakia	SK03-0003 - Public Procurement Monitoring	State spends its every fifth euro (5 billion yearly) through procurement. Yet, 75% surveyed Slovaks claim that public tenders are often corrupted. Businesses say that bribe is 13% of the contract values. The project seeks to reduce corruption by monitoring of the largest tenders, researching recent legislative changes and involving public in the monitoring of civil servants. The large-scale investments announced by the government deserve our attention. In cooperation with domain experts, we will closely follow fairness and process of the tenders. We will compare procurement calls and final prices of the same wares among institutions. We will analyze impacts of recent legislative changes, efficiency of the state oversight, disqualifications of bidders and granting of exemptions. We will improve procurement data quality; prepare a website for civil servants with templates for the most common tenders. Finally, we will train both groups on effective procurement and monitoring.	€87,750
Slovakia	SK03-0004 - Public officials under public oversight	The project aims at strengthening and sustaining that civic mechanism in areas that are critical for democracy in Slovakia. Government of one political party, weak rule of law and opposition currently present a huge risk that needs a strong balance in the civic and media sectors. Watchdog and investigative activities are therefore in the center of this project and will target breach of laws or other democratic principles in areas of rule of law, justice, effective public spending and public administration. Fair-play Alliance will try to disclose cases, publish them but also achieve a remedy. We will monitor actions of judicial bodies and mobilize public for reforming judiciary. For our work we will use modern IT technologies and spread them among key stake holders.	€104,999
Slovakia	SK03-0005 - Personality of Judge - Key to Good Judiciary	The most serious problems of Slovak judicial system are rooted not in its institutional design, but rather judges. Selection of persons for this profession and also selection of judges to various judicial offices is vital from this point of view. Nevertheless, it is also important to support judges' set values in terms of professional ethics. In the proposed project, we will monitor selections of judges (general courts, Constitutional Court) and selection of candidates for important judicial positions (Heads of Courts, membership in Judicial Council, etc.). The monitoring will serve two purposes: it will be an exercise of public control, and at the same time, it will be an expert feedback to legality and quality of selection/appointment procedures. In area of judicial ethics, it is important to focus not only on having a good quality Code of Ethics, but also education of judges.	€104,924
Slovakia	SK03-0006 - The Guardian of Transparency and Democracy in the Field of Public Finance	Overpriced orders are well-known problem in Slovakia. We have strayed so far that corruption and defrauding public funds are the standard, which the society has surrendered to. Government conviction is that nothing can be done. Experience has shown that even in revealed cases, writing about corruption does not change the situation at all. The issue should be addressed consistently and systematically, up to the point of criminal charges and lawsuits. The project aims to unveil cases of public corruption and the misuse of public funds and put pressure on the responsible authorities through the administration of criminal information. Beginning with the investigative and analytical work, information will be evaluated by legal analyses and evaluation of the administrative and court procedures and results. We will make information about this topic available via web site, press conferences, public forums, and mailed letters.	€74,677

Slovakia	SK03-0007 - Roma Documentation and Information Centre	Roma face prejudices, often extreme poverty and discrimination. In 2010 Romano Kher (Roma House) has started gathering documents related to Roma on website romadocument.sk. Information from the field of politics, science, culture, literature and media could be easily found there. The purpose is to publicly show that Roma in Slovakia have valuable own culture they want to keep and pass on to future generations. The gathered information is used by teachers, university students and journalists. The aim of the project is to intensively pursue in collection of existing data and documents from professionals and students, organize public debates and communicate with journalists on how to challenge the negative image of the Roma spread in the media. The project will contribute to the integration of Roma and to the development of a multi-ethnic society in Slovakia.	€87,732
Slovakia	SK03-0008 - Promoting Equal Opportunities for Roma Generally and Romani Women Specifically through Temporary Equalizing Measures	The project seeks to increase capacities of key actors in public administration and resume processes of implementation of TEMs (Slovak synonym for affirmative action) to create equal opportunities of Roma generally and Romani women specifically utilizing the ground breaking recent amendment of antidiscrimination legislation. The project's analytical and research activities in the first implementation year of the project will entail preparation of TEMs schemes on the grounds of ethnicity taking into consideration the gender perspective. We will also prepare guidelines how TEMs can be used by the central administration and in the use of EU structural funds during the programming period 2014-2020. Through technical assistance to one higher regional unit, to municipalities and to a prestigious university, the project will help to implement the policy in practice. The project will include also a communication strategy directed to a broader public that should explain the need to adopt TEMs.	€84,999
Slovakia	SK03-0009 - Sport Unites (Different Colours, One Game)	Sport is a social phenomenon that affects many spheres of society and often reflects its state. However, racism, homophobia and other forms of intolerance often appear in it. At the same time, some groups of citizens have problems with joining professional or amateur sport activities actively due to prejudices. The project aims at exploiting the positive aspects of sport to help inclusion of disadvantaged groups of society and to fight discrimination and hate expressions in sport. IPMD proposes several activities and events that would create a firm basis for the continuation of the project even after exhaustion of the funding. Our priority is the youth and with respect to future, education seems to be extremely important. However, our project does not include educational activities (workshops, seminars, publication) only, but also monitoring(web, annual reports), sport events (tournaments, FARE Action Weeks, multicultural team) and others like exhibition, theater performances, etc.	€72,351
Slovakia	SK03-0010 - Sered' Testimonies	The project Sered Testimonies tries to map and fill the gaps in curriculum of primary and secondary schools in regard to the holocaust in Slovakia. Main benefit is increasing availability of education for the young generation about minorities and their history in Slovakia. We will prepare educational material on Holocaust for secondary schools and educational brochure about the Sobibor concentration camp. Organizing study trips will provide the students and their teachers with the opportunity to meet holocaust survivors of the former labor and concentration camp in Sered. We will collect the memories of Holocaust survivors and as results three educational films are going to be produced.	€75,785
Slovakia	SK03-0011 - Racial Prejudices and Discrimination in children's homes - a time for change	Roma children are significantly more frequently placed in institutional care facilities. Given the discrimination that Roma face in the society it is plausible that racism and prejudice affect also Roma children's status in such facilities. So far, inadequate attention has been paid to this issue and no relevant analysis has been made that would comprehensively assess the status of Roma children in children's homes. The project's main objective is to explore processes of placing Roma children in children's homes, the care personnel's and other stakeholders' attitudes and different treatment of Roma children in comparison to non-Roma children. Results and outcomes of the research will serve as a basis for further advocacy activities realized within a project. The main aim is to foster changes not only in public policies, but also in practice.	€44,235

Slovakia	SK03-0012 - Dignified Life - Right not Privilege	There is an actual need to reform the legal provisions of guardianship in Slovakia. We will promote the needed changes together with the target groups - people with intellectual disabilities. In accordance to respect and to exercise their rights our recommendations to the legislation shall include: procedural decrees on court hearings; quality standards, control mechanisms, ethical code of the guardianship. The manual on the impact of removing of legal capacity, as well as the manual about personal responsibility, will be important tool for families facing the problems of potential exclusion of people with intellectual disabilities. We are going to organize self advocacy meetings to empower people with intellectual disabilities in accepting the responsibility for their own. The model of lifelong complex community based care of people with intellectual disability, should provide the state administration with the best practice that should be implemented in Slovakia.	€104,976
Slovakia	SK03-0013 - Love ≠ violence	According to a representative survey (Bodnárová, Filadelfiová, Holubová) 21.2% of women (18-64 years) in Slovakia are experiencing violence in intimate relationships. There are around 7000 women living in a violent relationship in Turčiansky region. Only 12% of them are seeking help. CA Woman in peril has provided assistance and advice to 1124 women experiencing violence in intimate relationships during its 7 years long existence. We aim to strengthen the support for these women and their children. Our objective is to eliminate the violence against women in intimate relationships through the provision of services based on EU standards; promote zero tolerance to violence through campaign Love ≠ violence. In addition to providing the services for women we will attempt students (non-formal education Get off the cycle of violence), female students and seniors (activity Will not be the next victim) to raise awareness about the VAW.	€65,163
Slovakia	SK03-0014 - Rainbow Year	Currently remains high degree of homophobia as recent surveys show in Slovakia. The main project objective is to eliminate homophobia and sensitization of the general public on issues of LGBTI people through research, cultural and information activities, which make them visible. Target group are the general public, students, youth, LGBTI community. Innovative component is the realization of historical research in the field of LGBTI activism and information activities connected with it. Furthermore, we plan to implement theatre performances that display LGBTI people stories in connection with discussions, as well as literary competition Kvírenie, literary evenings and workshops for youth about perceptions of the homophobia consequences for LGBTI people's life. We support Queer Drama Festival, Film Festival Otherness and International sport competition Lotos Cup. All these activities will be part of information campaign LGBTI History Month.	€74,931
Slovakia	SK03-0015 - Improving access to justice in cases of discrimination in Slovakia	Slovak Antidiscrimination Act is not an effective tool of protection from discrimination and its application in courts remains seriously flawed. The project aims to improve implementation of antidiscrimination legislation in Slovak courts and thus enhance quality of legal protection from discrimination for vulnerable groups. Besides improving access to justice in individual cases, we also want to specifically develop application of 'actio popularis' (public claims) which have a great potential in eliminating discrimination of larger groups of persons and are barely ever used in court practice. Within the project we will identify suitable strategic cases of discrimination, bring them before courts and will litigate as individual and "actio popularis" claims. We will focus on displays of racial/ethnic discrimination. We will also be providing legal aid in cases of discrimination and will release publication on using 'actio popularis' to counter discrimination that is missing.	€93,883

Slovakia	SK03-0016 - Missing children	In 2011, 169 children that are outside their country of origin without accompany were discovered in Slovakia, in 2012 more than 200. More than 90% of them disappeared. The UN CRC Convention aims to protect every child without discrimination and separated children are protected by special protective measures. Separated children in SVK do not benefit from the same level of protection as Slovak children. They are not primarily viewed as vulnerable children, but rather as economics migrants heading to the "West". The aim of the project is to shed light on the needs and vulnerabilities of these children, including improvements in their care/needs, identification of reasons leading to their disappearances, possible causalities with human trafficking, as well as best practices. Implementation methods include: desk research, field research, case law analysis, policy recommendations. Our intention is to reach out to raise awareness and sensitize the general public and public administration.	€36,000
Slovakia	SK03-0017 - When traditions hurt	In Slovakia, the current gender inequality in Roma communities and discrimination of Roma women is alarming. As feminist NGOs in Slovakia point out: on the one hand the thus far approved strategies in the sphere of gender equality contain no specific measures focusing on elimination of multiple discrimination of Roma women, on the other hand neither do the policies related to the issues of to the Roma minority do not take the gender perspective into account. In this situation it is more than important to empower Roma women's NGOs that would be able to enter into these processes and contribute to positive changes. However, the problem is that potential actors of change do not have enough of qualified personnel with education in this area that would be able to apply the gender perspective in their daily work. Our aim is to build up the capacities Roma NGOs through gender education and training to empower and strengthen their efforts in promoting gender equality for Roma women.	€56,000
Slovakia	SK03-0018 - Advocating towards the ratification and implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence	On May 5th, 2011, the Slovak Republic signed the CoE Convention on Preventing and Combating of Violence against Women and Domestic Violence. The Convention sets state's obligations in the field of prevention of violence, support and help to the survivors, holding the perpetrators accountable and monitoring. In case of its ratification, the convention will trigger the need for changes in legislation, as well as institutional background of combating gender based violence. With a view to making the process of ratification easier and supporting it, we are planning to disseminate the information on the Convention and its impact towards public and ministries, as well as public institutions; to create coalition supporting the Convention and to gather experience, examples from practice (both good and bad). The project's objective is to promote the ratification and effective implementation of the Convention.	€97,454
Slovakia	SK03-0019 - Civic Participation of Roma Women	Female members of marginalized Roma communities are standing against multiple marginalizations, feeling disadvantage in social and private life; but often women are the bearers of social change in Roma communities. In particular, at the grassroot level, in perspective of social and community life women are involved in organizing recreational activities for children, social counseling and community activities. The project aims to promote civic participation and activism of local Roma women through non-formal education, community plans development, support activities directly in disadvantaged areas through promoting political participation and the formation of local action groups. The specific objective of the project is public sensitization in relation to the Roma communities, with emphasis on Roma women, promotion of good practice and promoting public debate on this issue.	€56,489

Slovakia	SK03-0020 - Increasing availability and quality of specialized protection, help and support of women experiencing gender based violence	A lot of women experiencing gender based violence do not have access to specific protection, help and support. The right of women to a life without violence is not respected and is overlooked by the responsible bodies. The project aims to increase accessibility of specialized services for women and improve the quality of protection, help and support of women on the part of relevant institutions via direct provision of counseling, evaluation of service provision from the CoE Minimum Standards perspective; analysis of data and case studies; workshops for employees of relevant institutions; case conferences in the multi-agency setting; consultations in individual cases of VAW; information brochures and materials on our website; evaluation of possibilities and forms of cooperation among organizations and institutions providing direct support to women; work meetings of NGOs and their recommendations with a view to unifying methodologies, procedures and collection of data.	€121,221
Slovakia	SK03-0021 - Supporting the implementation of Slovakia's obligations in the area of women's human rights to promote systemic changes in the elimination and prevention of discrimination against women, including gender based violence, by public institutions	National and international commitments and obligations concerning women's human rights are insufficiently reflected in public policies, resulting in discrimination against women in various areas, incl. disrespectful or even violent behavior by public institutions. The project objective is to promote systemic changes to eliminate and prevent discrimination against women (on the labour market, in healthcare etc.), with the main focus on women's right to autonomy, integrity and human dignity. By promoting democratic human right values, the project will contribute to removing long-term and systemic discrimination against women, incl. gender based violence. It will involve monitoring and analysis of the current state of play, advocacy, litigation and watchdog activities to address selected problems and propose legislative and policy changes. Project outcomes will involve systemic changes to aid women suffering from discrimination in all its forms (incl. institutionalized ones).	€68,749
Slovakia	SK03-0022 - TransFúzia - capacity building of trans* organisation	The importance of the project lies in the empowerment of the first and the only trans* organization that advocates for human rights of trans* people in Slovakia. The situation of trans* people is very critical in many areas. The goal is to create a strong organization and to empower and mobilize the trans* community. The aims will be achieved by the enhancement of human capacities through internal education, technical and material supplies, elaboration of managing activities, fundraising and media strategies; creation of an online safe-space and materials focused on empowering the organization and the community; engagement of trans* people into the civic activities education of trans* people and activists. The project will be beneficial for the organization, trans* people and the general public through the availability of unbiased information and alternative models to the binary gender system.	€49,999
Slovakia	SK03-0024 - Citizens for Democracy	The project responds to the need to increase the sensitivity of citizens against unfair practices in governance and to enhance responsible informing about this topic in the local/regional TV. The main objective of the project is to raise awareness about the possibilities of engaging citizens to influence and control public life. The communication project broadcasts in the local TVs is a tool for achieving this goal. The best practices training and exchange of experience will provide opportunities to journalists to meet with experts from the watch-dog NGOs. The project will enhance the fair and responsible coverage at the local level by providing possibilities of individual coaching to reporters of the local/regional TVs. As an output three multimedia programs are going to be developed and broadcast in 20 local/regional TVs, targeting transparency of public administration, quality of judiciary and the role of civil society and its watch-dog activities.	€3,710

Slovakia	SK03-0025 - Increasing Gender Competence through Publications and Educational Activities	A democratic society cannot exist without the principles of gender equality being enacted, and taking into account other inequalities. Important readings of feminist and gender studies, which form the essential foundation for the responsible use of gender as an analytic category in theory and practice, are still largely absent from Slovakia. The project aims to improve the gender competence of experts and the general public with a focus on NGOs, academics and students, public administrators and their interconnection. This objective will be achieved through professional and popular publications, seminars, consultations and library services, expert and public debate as well as through the establishment of an archive of materials mapping political participation of women in SR. The theme will focus especially on the possibilities of using the category of gender in the conceptualization of women's political participation, citizenship and work.	€8,992
Slovakia	SK03-0026 - Youth for Democracy	Youth of 15-25 years often lack confidence in democratic institutions and information on promotion of democratic principles in life. The aim of the project is to support active participation of youth in civic life and promotion of democratic values. The goal of the project is to initiate interest of youth at participation in civic life, support development of existing youth groups and support development of good governance on local level. The participants from 5 micro-regions will be trained at 6 training, aimed at active participation in civic life, support of civic activism and peer mediation in resolution of civic conflicts with accent at inter-ethnic relations. The youth group will afterwards lead informational and educational peer activities and create documentary movies reflecting their experience with local activism and participation in civic life. The project will support use of democratic principles on local level and will create an example of good practice on national level.	€6,681
Slovakia	SK03-0027 - My world – my rights	The educational system focuses on accumulation of knowledge and information, however it does not offer a space for acquisition and development of skills, which could boost our own ideas. Human rights education is just a formal part of curriculum and there is no systematic support of human rights education in conventional education. The lack of knowledge and skills in human rights area is reflected in the higher intolerance towards members of minority groups as well as in lower awareness about our own rights and freedom. We believe, every school should be a creative and supportive place for the own ideas and opinions hence the current youth is an active citizen in the future. Goal: strengthen the active citizenship, raise the awareness, skills and quality of education in the area of human rights.	€27,324
Slovakia	SK03-0001 - Friends from the Web	The project will create a world wide web (www) platform and develop measures to enable children at risk, especially Roma children from excluded community (Košice Luník), to overcome barriers in their access to education and basic rights. By bringing together users from a range of social strata and ethnic groups, it will support social inclusion and provide for the child's basic rights. Module Big Friends will enable "online adoptions" – a special kind of call for support the child, the support will be registered by the institution that works with the child. The donations will be used by the recipients to cover the cost of education, support the child and their basic rights. Module Small Friends will create a social network enabling communication between the children and donors as well as other users, especially their age mates. It will include learning modules aimed to actively engage the child, improve its expression abilities, overall and digital literacy.	€53,975
Slovakia	SK03-0002 - Tools for increasing the employability of people with disability	Despite the existence of legislative assumptions, people with disability face barriers in get employed. The goal of the project is to introduce a number of tools, which can have significant influence on increasing the employment of people with disability. Among thers it is a model utilized in Australia "Supported wage system". Through this tool, employers have the option to pay lower wages than minimum wages to people with significantly lowered functional ability. It is a key tool in facilitating employment of people with disability, who otherwise remain isolated in their environment and their interactions with the society remain limited. Supportive measures accepted by all social partners. For this purpose, intersector coalitions will be created, discussion forums and professional seminars as well as other events leading to legislating of suggested tools.	€69,205

Slovakia	SK04-0001 - Innovative education for teaching staff of primary schools to increase their intercultural competences in the educational process of Roma pupils	Beneficiary state: Slovakia Programme: Local and Regional Initiatives to Reduce National Inequalities and to Promote Social Inclusion Programme number: SK04 Project title: Innovative education for teaching staff of primary schools to increase their intercultural competences in the educational process of Roma pupils Summary: The main objective of the innovative education is to train the teaching staff of primary schools in order to be able to use Romani language as a supportive language in schooling process as well as teaching methods promoting intercultural and inclusive education. In the course of this project some textbooks for students and teaching material for teachers will be developed and published. The specific project objectives are: a) to improve the professional competence of the teaching staff through innovative education, b) to enhance the competence of the teaching staff in the field of Roma culture and history, c) to support the schools in creating favourable school environment, d) to provide an expert advice to schools in the field of a school curriculum focusing on intercultural and inclusive education	€273,700
Slovakia	SK04-0002 - Development of intercultural education and extracurricular activities in the school Cinobaňa	The project is needed to establish the conditions for social inclusion through innovative tools in education, enhancing the prospects for Roma integration in the production of economic and social capital. The aim of the project is to create learning tools that foster the creation of an inclusive school environment. The emphasis is put on individual learning approach and interaction among students in order to exploit the full potential of all students. The project should achieve: enrolling teaching staff in educational program, which will be implemented by the State Pedagogical Institute; being attended by at least 20% of pupils of Cinobaňa School and being attended by at least 20% of teaching staff Cinobaňa School. The project outputs should consist of: teaching Roma language and literature and Romany cultures; organizing cultural and other social events; designing project website; organizing conferences and others. The following groups are expected to benefit: teachers who have expanded their qualification with the aim to teach Romany; pupils of primary and secondary schools; the wider learning community; The Roma community - parents of students and others.	€27,540
Slovakia	SK04-0003 - Our school for everyone	The main focus of the project "Our school for everyone" is to develop conditions, particularly human and professional resources for quality intercultural educational programs, using Romani language as well as to support primary and secondary schools interested in development of inclusive education through intercultural approach. Through the implementation of the project we wish to grow in students positive relationship to own and foreign property and show them that the only way for better future leads through the knowledge and education. The project will increase the social inclusion of Roma children by creating positive attitude towards education, duties and responsibilities, the social and cultural values, and not least to the awareness of their own values and the need to integrate into society. The project outputs will be ensured through teaching of Romani cultural studies, which will be incorporated into the school curricula as an optional subject for all students.	€29,427
Slovakia	SK04-0004 - Education - precondition of a change	The Prešov region is one of the Slovakia regions with the lowest standard of living and the highest level of unemployment in particular among the Roma. The district of Kežmarok, where the school "Private gymnasium" is located, has the highest concentration of Roma in Slovakia. The goal of the project is to increase the educational level of the Roma minority. The outcome of the project will be a textbook of Roma language and a textbook of Roma realities. The project envisages the involved teachers and students to organize at least 8 sociocultural events at school and at the communities from which the students come. There they will meet with local authorities and Roma activists and together they will search for the space for active cooperation. This way they will reduce tension that affects the quality of life of both sides.	€19,454

Slovakia	SK04-0005 - Multiculturalism and social inclusion support	The project aims to support the education of Roma students from socially disadvantaged groups by providing better conditions for the educational process, spread information and raise awareness about their values. This project is necessitated because of the social situation at the school, affected by the high percentage of students in poverty, mainly from low-stimulating social disadvantaged environment. We wish through getting to know traditions and values to purposefully grow the relationship of pupils to assets, both own and foreign and convince them, that only the path of knowledge will lead them to better future. The project output is to bring ethnic history and traditions, to implement the elements of the Roma culture into school classes, through subjects such as "Realities of Roma" and "Roma language and literature" as well as to bring important representatives at school. To improve the social inclusion and reducing the inequalities working together with parents we will create a set of school subjects and interesting units, activities, and excursions.	€32,886
Slovakia	SK04-0006 - School for pupils	The objective of the project "School for pupils" is to develop conditions, particularly human and professional resources for a high-quality intercultural education programs through education of Roma realities, but also to develop inclusive education. The projects aims at improving the social inclusion of Roma children by developing a positive attitude towards education, responsibilities, social and cultural values as well as raising awareness of their own value and the need of integration into society. To achieve that we will incorporate in our curricula as optional subject for all pupils "Roma realities teaching". The subject will give space to ensure developing of pupil's literacy by increasing the level of interactivity in the classroom, which is a prerequisite for the purchase of computer equipment, literature, educational and other materials. Interaction will lie within teaching Roma history through games, quizzes, experimental exercises and various musical exercises such as singing, playing musical instruments, organizing theater plays and various events and performances.	€32,657
Slovakia	SK04-0007 - Multiculturalism in our school	In this year Primary school "Štítník" is visited by 296 pupils and 219 from them are Roma. All these pupils come from families which lack a way of promoting the social and educational development of their children and do not give them stimulating environment. The project objective is to support education of those pupils by providing conditions for educational process due to the unique characteristics of these groups, spread information and raise awareness. The project is expected to change the negative attitude of Roma students to education and work, using interesting methods and forms of teaching, and by pointing out the positive role models of the Roma community. The project outputs will be ensured through teaching of Romani cultural studies as a new school subject and developing students' artistic skills, work habits, working with computers and training to teaching through the services of interest. Teaching will focus on improving the literacy of students through increased level of interactivity in the classroom. This requires purchasing of computer hardware and software, literature, educational materials and other goods and services.	€31,118
Slovakia	SK04-0008 - Social inclusion support in Primary school Zlatá 2 Rožňava	Education of citizens of Roma origin plays a key role in their integration into the majority of society. The current situation of the Roma in the labour market, their reliance on state social assistance, not only largely stress the interrelationship between them and the majority of population, but also complicates efforts for a comprehensive, long-term solution of the socio-economic status of Roma. The main focus of the project is to create conditions, particularly human and professional's resources for quality intercultural educational programs using Romani language in a wider range as well as to support primary and secondary schools interested in development of inclusive education through intercultural approach. The project outputs will be ensured through teaching of Romani cultural studies, which will be incorporated into the school schedule as an optional subject for all students. There will be many of extracurricular activities, events and competitions intended for all students and their parents that promote social inclusion. This requires purchasing of computer hardware and software, literature, educational materials and other goods and services.	€31,611

Slovakia	SK04-0010 - Reduction of national inequalities and promotion of social inclusion through activities in primary school Kružlová	Years of experience have convinced us of the need for implementation of extracurricular activities for fostering social and economic cohesion. The project objective is to strengthen anti-discrimination measures for groups at risk of social and economic exclusion. It aims to achieve reducing national inequalities, promoting social inclusion, strengthening social and economic cohesion at regional and local level. Our inclusive educational measures include introducing the subject " Roman Culture" in the curricula. Target group of this project are especially children and young adults.	€30,872
Slovakia	SK04-0012 - Reduction of national inequalities and support for social inclusion within Elementary school Nižný Mirošov	Project is needed for the social inclusion of vulnerable groups. It is focused on intercultural education and Roma cultural heritage as a part of education process in elementary school Nižný Mirošov. The aim of the project is to decrease inequalities, to support social inclusion and to empower for social as well as economic cohesion on regional level. The most important activity of the project is introducing of Roma national heritage subject into the school education program. The implementation of the projects' activities envisage involvement of volunteers, mainly in extracurricular activities. This can be achieved effectively by involving young people, unemployed, teachers and students of the school. The the planned activities aim at creating a space where children and young people can find a way for living together, achieve mutual understanding and cooperation. By cooperation we reach for mutual understanding and cooperation between minority and majority. The cooperation will be achieved with the help of municipal authority and the fire department.	€32,776
Slovakia	SK04-0011 - To inclusion via art	Achieving higher number of educated Roma has been a priority of many active participants in our society for many years. We would like to contribute towards the ideal of educated society by using art as a form of solution to prevent discrimination and racism. The objective of the project is to constantly improve the language and methodology not only of our students but teachers as well in order to achieve success in inclusive education and good result which will then contribute towards establishing stronger identity amongst Roma. The project aim deepen the knowledge and gain new experience in our field of study among students, teachers, parents and the Roma communities. In addition we plan to implement Roma history and culture into the education process. We hope to introduce to the majority many aspects of our rich Roma cultural heritage.	€34,000
Slovakia	SK04-0013 - Roma history and culture as a subject of inclusion	The village Chminianske Jakubovany has 2193 inhabitants out of which 1791 are Roma. Roma ethnic group is characterized by a specific way of life, which is not familiar for the majority. The project responds to the needs for access to education and training of students from disadvantaged backgrounds and contributes to their integration in the educational system and the society taking into consideration traditions and ancestral customs. It focuses on individual development, awareness of identity, eliminates social inequalities and on removing prejudices. The project will create space for mutual understanding between Roma and non-Roma in the village and intercultural communication. The purpose is to incorporate subject of Romany culture in the school curriculum, thereby strengthening social inclusion through intercultural education, Romani language and culture; education activities to strengthen social inclusion through collaboration between the school, families and the public; promote active participation in the Roma students.	€33,332

Slovakia	SK04-0014 - Into the Integrated school with joy	The current situation of the Roma in the labor market, their reliance on state social assistance complicates efforts for a comprehensive, long-term solution of the socio-economic status of Roma. Effective educational measures are needed urgently so better socio-economic conditions and better future coexistence with the majority to be achieved. The main focus of the project is to create human and professional resources for quality intercultural educational programs using Romani language. Through the implementation of the project we wish to grow in students positive relationship to own and foreign property and that the only way for better future is through through education and knowledge. We aim to achieve that by including Roma realities teaching as part of the curricula as an optional subject. The interactivity of the methods we use will bring positive outcome for the overall literacy of the pupils. The target groups are students, parents, volunteers, residents, but also other children who will increase their awareness and will support the social inclusion.	€32,317
Slovakia	SK04-0009 - ZŠ Nižná Polianka - a place for reducing national inequalities and promoting social inclusion	In eastern Slovakia, relationships between minorities and Slovaks suffer from prejudice, bad will and various minorities are considered „unequal“ to the rest. Our objective is to improve relationships between these groups and the balance between ethnic minorities (in this case the Roma minority) and Slovaks. We will achieve this by increasing the cultural awareness of students and the general public. The next objective is to lower any cultural or ethnical imbalances and to increase mutual toleration in the population. The result of this project is going to be teaching of a new school subject, Roma customs, in ZŠ Nižná Polianka, and launching a web page written in Slovak, English and partially in Romani. Events will be organized to encourage new relationships and to bring the ethnic groups together. Target groups are mainly children, youth, ethnic minorities and employees of public administrations. The project will join mayors, school principals, village councils and various organizations together to organize various activities. This will result in a higher quality of cohabitation, and will create a basis for future partnerships and common interests.	€31,892
Slovakia	SK04-0015 - Roma language – the bridge among us	The subject History and Facts about Roma People is an integral part of the boosting of self-confidence, personal fulfilment, self-respect and self-organisation of Roma people. The objective of the project is to prepare Roma learners, who after graduating will study at the universities and will be put up with their identity, will be ready to integrate themselves into society as an equal partner to young people from the majority. The project aims at achieving that young Roma people will not feel ashamed of the fact that they are in Slovakia communities where Roma people live in undignified conditions. They will be able to reason that every single problem connected with Roma people does not come up from Roma culture. The project aims to continue with the development and the strengthening of incorporation of the school subjects Roma language and Literature and the subject History and Facts about Roma People into School Curriculum; further education by strengthening the activities of The Club of Roma Language; support of coexistence with the majority through intercultural events. Target groups of the project are Roma people, students and people endangered by poverty.	€33,745

Slovakia	SK04-0016 - Language Gateway open - Romani language as a source of identity	Roma children, youth and families are permanently finding themselves on the edge of society as for the point of view of majority due to poor education, poor positive presentation of the Roma language, Roma culture and general presentation of the public on local, regional and national level. One of the reasons of this situation is poverty, which a high number of Roma people face. As a result of this Roma people are not themselves able to create wide-ranging values. Recently, there has been intense assimilation of Roma people and this fact meant extinction of Roma identity – Roma language, culture, traditions. Private Primary School and Nursery School enables the children and their parents in Kremnica to find a way and develop their language and through this development strengthen Roma identity and pride to Roma ethnic group. One possible solution is the creation of conditions for implementation of the project goal through boosting of personality and talent strengthening of Roma children. Via discovery of the value of Roma language pupils will discover their own culture and identity in intercultural European context on partnership principle.	€34,000
Slovakia	SK04-0019 - We learn what we like	Of all areas, from which Roma are being excluded from the education process seems the segregation of Roma children in schools nowadays the most important. The emphasis of the problem lies mainly in the fact, that the exclusion affects not only the actual process of education of Roma children, but has also a proven negative impact on integration into society after leaving school. The objective of the project is to create conditions, particularly human and professional sources for a high-quality intercultural education programs through education of Roma realities, and also the development of inclusive education by increasing social inclusion. The outcome of the project will increase the social inclusion of Roma children by creating a positive attitude towards education, duties, responsibilities, the social and cultural values and last but not least the awareness of their own value and the need of integration into society. Through the establishment of the Roma realities teaching, this will be included in the school curricula as an optional subject for all pupils. Target groups are Roma pupils, other pupils from the school, parents, residents of the village, society.	€30,812
Slovakia	SK04-0017 - Together for a change	Since the establishment of our school we have raised a few generations of educated and confident Roma. We want to improve the quality of our tuition and help them to integrate. The objective of the project is to improve quality of our tuition by using modern approach and technology; make our school program attractive by e.g. providing students with PCs and a sport course that may enrich their experience. The project expects to raise school attendance, provide our students with equal opportunities and help them establish pride and confidence in them. By enabling our students with possibilities to use modern technologies to their advantage we can contribute towards their integration. By using new technology as a part of our tuition we can make it more appealing to our students. Target groups of the project are students, teachers, parents and Roma communities.	€34,000
Slovakia	SK04-0018 - Take a step forward	The need of this project is necessitated by the social situation at the school, affected by the high percentage of students in poverty, but mainly pupils from low-stimulating social disadvantaged environment. It is time-consuming process, where there is the need to focus not only on children, but also on their parents and other people from the neighborhood, affected by this problem and influence it. The project objective is to support education of Roma by providing conditions for educational process, spread information and raise awareness. By the implementation of the project we wish through getting to know Roma traditions and values to purposefully grow the relationship of pupils to assets both own and foreign values and convince them, that only the path of knowledge will lead them to better future. The project output is to bring ethnic history, its traditions, and important representatives as well to implement the elements Roma culture into school classes, such as "Realities of Roma" and "Roma language and literature. Target groups of the project are Roma pupils, other pupils from the school, parents, residents of the village and society.	€33,303

Slovakia	SK05-0003 - Pro Monumenta	The project is based on a prerequisite that regular maintenance of immovable monuments is cheaper than their restoration. Many monument defects and damages are caused by simple neglect or inadequate maintenance. Objective of the project is the establishment of a preventive monitoring system for immovable national monuments registered in the Central Register of Monuments. The result of the project will be the establishment of 3 geographically evenly distributed groups of independent specialists monitoring monuments with adequate material, technical and organizational support which will contribute to better protection of monuments in SR due to detection of defects which could potentially evolve into severe damage. The project has a target group of monument owners and administrators in SR. The project will also provide indirect benefit for public. DPP is "Riksantikvaren - Direktoratet for Kulturminneforvaltning" - transfer of specific expertise in the field of monument protection. Exchange of expertise in the field of monument protection; best practices from implementation of the system for monument preventive protection will be acquired.	€809,247
Slovakia	SK07-0003 - Business development and employment growth in the company STAMAP, Ltd., in the field of OZE	The project is focused on the need to solve the problem of territory disparities in the Slovak Republic – increasing the employment and supporting the economy of rural areas and the need for investment and support of small businesses in the field of energy production. The objective of the project is to increase competitiveness, business development and increase of employability in the company, through investment in the production of briquettes and pellets, their distribution and transformation of heating methods in favour of biomass for consumers. The project is expected to increase employability and business development in the company and these challenges addressed through collection and harvesting of biomass (efficient use of natural resources), establishment of a logistics centre (processing and manufacture of products from OZE) and investment in the equipment (transformation of defective heating methods). The project will benefit unemployed and disadvantaged people, for businesses, public and local government. The partnership will achieve effective implementation of the project, support of project sustainability and increase of proficiency.	€1,342,510
Slovakia	SK07-0005 - The Biogas Station and the Green Logistics Centre Tvrdošín	A major bearing activity of the project is building the green Logistics Centre nearby the Biogas Station, that will serve as a source of an electric power and a heating for drying the biomass, which will lead to the creation of a waste-free operation, that will not only produce the electric power, but the biofuel as well. Potential users of the built Biogas Station services and the related logistic centre are the following: 1. Farming businesses in the region - BGS is an extremely efficient and reliable tool, ensuring a long-term purchasing of agricultural products, and it also offers the agricultural waste disposal. 2. Industrial companies and the municipality - BGS presents very cheap, reliable, and environmentally clean source of heat. In addition to biogas and fertilizer production, the Biogas Station eliminates the waste as well. In case of the sterilizer usage, it is also possible to dispose of animal waste, as well as the external companies or neighbouring farms waste for a fee.	€1,193,225

Slovakia	SK07-0004 - BIOMASS LOGISTIC CENTER (BLC)	<p>One of the basic strategic goals of the EU is to promote the energy independence of the EU, while reducing CO2 emissions and strengthening local economies. The goal of the project Biomass Logistics Centre (hereinafter BLC), is to greatly increase support for the use of biomass in the regions of Zilina and Trencin, which will naturally have a carry-over effect on a large part of Slovakia.</p> <p>The main objective is to increase awareness and utilization of biomass – through the creation of BLC which will be built, equipped and brought into operation. BLC will offer the quality pellets, briquettes, wood chips and dried lump wood and will secure functional purchase, storage, packaging and shipping of all kinds of bio fuels and create 33 green employment opportunities.</p> <p>The project provides support for small and medium size businesses. Through consultations and various organized promotional events the general public and students will be targeted.</p> <p>Norwegian project partners will contribute to the project by using their experience and expertise and by introducing new technologies for biomass efficient processing.</p>	€2,871,049
Slovakia	SK09-0002 - Progresfem Counselling Centre	<p>The project will fill in the gap of currently non-existent specialised support services for women and their children in Poprad.</p> <p>This project's objective is to contribute the reduction of gender based violence against women in Slovakia via provision of specialised support services to women experiencing intimate partner violence.</p> <p>The project outcome is establishment of new support services tailored specifically for women experiencing intimate partner violence and their children in the city of Poprad and the Presov Self-governing Region.</p> <p>The project's main output will be the newly established counselling centre and provision of specialised support services to women.</p> <p>Women experiencing gender based intimate partner violence, including women from socially excluded communities and women with multiple vulnerabilities, and their children will benefit from the project.</p> <p>No donor partner is involved in the project.</p>	€45,948
Slovakia	SK09-0003 - Counselling Centre HANA in Spisska Nova Ves	<p>Critical situation in the Spisska Nova Ves district consists in the lack of counselling centre providing specialized support services to women experiencing intimate partner violence and their children. The project outcome lies in the increased availability of specialised counselling support services for women experiencing gender based intimate partner violence and their children in the Spisska Nova Ves district. The counselling centre will provide complex help and support based on gender and human rights principles and the principle of non-discrimination. The project's main activity includes direct provision of specialised support services in the form of counselling (crisis intervention via helpline, social, legal and psychological counselling, legal help and support groups for women and also for their children). Women experiencing gender based intimate partner violence and their children are the project's primary target group. No partner from Norway co-implements the project.</p>	€49,176
Slovakia	SK09-0001 - Raising-awareness activities and detection of victims of domestic violence in specific target groups	<p>The NGOs are often solving just cases of women and their children as victims of violence from their partner (violence in intimate partnership where children are witnesses of it). However there is also public awareness that victims of domestic violence are also elderly people, disabled people or children where the aggressors are parents, children or grandchildren (who are already adults) or other family members. The promoter is focusing to help these vulnerable groups of people. The objective is to build the awareness of these groups and provide help to them.</p> <p>Outcomes include higher knowledge about domestic violence between elderly people attending senior clubs in Bratislava and pupils attending elementary schools and also persons of first contact to find (reveal) victims of domestic violence in these vulnerable groups of people and provide specialized care and counseling to them.</p> <p>The project aims to address these challenges through preventive program and campaigns.</p>	€31,730

Slovakia	SK09-0004 - Building new services for women endangered by violence and their children in region Liptov	<p>The Liptov-region and western part of Spis-region suffer most from high rate of unemployment, low living standards and higher criminality. On the other hand the social network and services for victims of gender-based and domestic violence is very low. Therefore the project could be considered as an important step to amend the current situation. The main objective is establishment and operation of a counselling centre for victims of gender-based and domestic violence in the mentioned regions. Provision of new social services is the second main objective. The established counselling centre will provide assistance to more than 600 victims per year (output). The outcomes consist in provision of new services as special social advisory, social rehabilitation, nonstop hotline in case of crisis situations. Communication will be possible also in Roma language. Specialized trainings and education will be provided also for the staff and volunteers. No donor partner is involved in the project.</p>	€103,577
Slovakia	SK09-0005 - Safe Women's House MyMamy	<p>In the Prešov Region there is only one refuge for women and their children escaping domestic violence . This refuge has a 3-room capacity with a maximum of 11 persons, which is insufficient.</p> <p>The main objective of the project is to create the first standard Safe Women 's House in the Prešov Region that will provide housing, counselling and supporting services.</p> <p>The project is expected to create a new Safe Women 's House, which will serve as a provider of specific services to women and children experiencing domestic violence.</p> <p>The creation of Safe Women 's House with 10 family places and 1 crisis one, with overall capacity of 30 persons. Creation of new psychologist telephone line service.</p> <p>The target groups include victims of couple violence, children, nongovernmental organisation.</p> <p>Donor partners will participate with their expertise with running shelters, and help develop manuals for work with children and post trauma clients, published in both countries.</p>	€517,439
Slovakia	SK09-0007 - Counseling Services for Victims of domestic Violence with Emphasis on Children, Young and Disadvantaged People	<p>The project is needed to pass the know-how of fighting violence against women and also against other people who experience violence in close relations (in a family).</p> <p>The objective is to reduce violence in families and to start an ongoing electronic campaign to focus the society's attention to the right of everyone to live a life free of violence.</p> <p>The project shall support and help victims of other than gender based violence with special social and legal counselling.</p> <p>There will be cooperation with umbrella organizations and partially with primary and secondary schools. This should help to use the most effective means to reach the endangered people.</p> <p>Target groups are children, handicapped people and elderly people. Because the project's aim "zero tolerance" is meant for the whole society, everyone should benefit of a free of violence society.</p>	€57,053

Slovakia	SK09-0006 - Safe women's home - space without violence	<p>The main goal of the project is to establish a new women's safe home in accordance with the European standards as well as to provide standard services for safe living of mothers with children, victims of partnership violence.</p> <p>Outcomes: provision of professional and complex services incl. social care and legal protection for victims of partnership violence and children of victims (setting of safe woman's home; service provision; information campaign).</p> <p>Outputs: counselling, non-stop phone line, providing therapy, training and educational activities for Safe women's home clients, training activities for employees.</p> <p>The target groups are victims of partnership violence, children and disadvantaged citizens.</p> <p>Norwegian partners will contribute with their professional experience and knowledge in the area of work with partnership violence victims. The partnership will result in writing bilateral article and publishing it in Slovak and Norwegian periodicals and in organization of Workshops.</p>	€281,603
Slovakia	SK10-0001 - Rural Employment - Opportunities and Challenges	<p>According to research, a lack of quality job opportunities, poor transport facilities and low levels of entrepreneurship and business skills are some of the reasons behind the high levels of unemployment in rural Slovakia. Joblessness is particularly high amongst women and young people. Fighting the problem of long-term unemployment is a top priority for the Slovak government.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to empower vulnerable groups by increasing employment opportunities in rural areas. Through the project, education and training schemes will be developed for women and young people to help them venture into self-employment or start their own business. A guidance manual to help those setting up or managing a rural small business will be published.</p> <p>The donor project partner - the Royal Norwegian Society for Development (Norgesvel) - will contribute its expertise and many years of experience in advising rural business. It will provide specialist expertise for 'training the trainers' and develop the scope for rural tourism through the European Culinary Heritage programme. The main beneficiaries of the project will be women and young people in rural communities.</p>	€57,916
Slovakia	SK10-0002 - Development and support of active citizenship in online	<p>Citizens' philanthropy in Slovakia is still very low. One of the reasons is missing culture of giving and lack of ways of easy and quick money giving. Also, NGOs are not familiar with available tools and channels for receiving money. Therefore, the objective of the project is to improve money giving to NGOs in order to secure more efficient, independent and sustainable financing of NGOs. The outcomes of the project are set of online (internet) tools which make giving easier and set of mobile applications which involve public in public affairs.</p> <p>The outputs of the projects are three online pages/tools: darujme.sk ("let's give.sk") for direct giving, cloud CRM software for management of donors and DirectDebit for direct bank transfers. In addition, the ReStart camp for young programmers is organized with the goal to create a few mobile applications which allow public to participate in public affairs. Primary target group are NGOs, however project allows them to target on wide public.</p>	€39,975
Slovakia	SK10-0005 - "The Walls of Sports 2013"	<p>Several municipalities in Slovakia solved Romas and "not-Romas" tension by building of "segregational" walls, separating Roma colonies from the village. While such solution is seemingly understandable, it is unacceptable as systemic solution. However, segregational walls have potential to become an easy and populist solution, though actually they are not. The project objectives are to attract public attention to the issue of walls and also to get two communities (Roma and "not-Roma") closer to each other mentally. The outcome is a happening organized at one of such wall in Veľká Ida. It consists of several outputs realized in close collaboration of both groups: the wall painted with sport motives, music jam-sessions, debates... Whole process is filmed, the movie will be projected afterward on many occasions. Primary target groups are local inhabitants, however main target group is wide public of Slovakia. Two project partners contribute by specific approaches of involving of Romas.</p>	€10,800

Slovakia	SK10-0006 - Concept of Environmental Education in the Slovak Republic - steps forward	<p>The current state of environmental education (EE) in Slovakia is insufficient in many ways. A modern concept of EE is missing, infrastructure underdeveloped, resources low. Currently, there is no official organ advocating existence and quality of EE.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to stop degradation of EE in Slovakia and support its development through a new and officially accepted strategic document. Its outcome is preparation of the Concept of EE until 2030 in a participative way.</p> <p>The new Concept of EE is officially accepted. A network of environmental teachers (with at least 300 members) is strengthened. A permanent e-conference for is EE created.</p> <p>Pupils and students will benefit from the effective system of EE. Teachers will have created better conditions, environment and tools for EE. Competent public institutions will obtain defined challenges and tasks in relation to development of EE. The member organisations of the Špirála network will have a development strategy.</p>	€26,814
Slovakia	SK10-0003 - Production of bioseeds - the key to development of sustainable green economy	<p>The Roma are one of Europe's most vulnerable and disadvantaged groups and frequently face intolerance, discrimination and exclusion. Many lack access to housing, healthcare, social services and education. In Slovakia, the long-term unemployment rate amongst Roma is over 80% and poverty widespread.</p> <p>There is also little awareness among Roma communities of environmental issues and landscape protection and few are involved in farming and entrepreneurship activities. The objective of the project is to empower this vulnerable group and contribute to a more sustainable economic development. The project will involve Roma communities in basic farming and gardening activities by helping them grow their own fruit and vegetables as well expanding more commercially through the production of bioseed. Ten new jobs in farming are expected to be created with 10 existing jobs safeguarded. Short film clips will and other publicity materials will be produced to keep the wider public informed about the project.</p> <p>The main beneficiaries of the project will be Roma communities in the local area with publicity activities also generating awareness among the broader public.</p>	€60,000
Slovakia	SK10-0007 - HerbAid	<p>Large part of population in rural areas have not many opportunities of income, so living conditions are often poor. However, there is lack of herbs and herbal products on a market so it is straight link to use the opportunity and make rural people growing herbs and producing herbal products to generate their income. Therefore objective of this project is to strengthen capacity and ability of rural communities to produce, market and sell rural products, made of herbs. The outcome of the project will be developed and running scheme of production, procession and distribution of herbs and herbal products grown by local communities in Ľubietová and its region. The project will support the following: establishing of herbs production and distribution centre, providing 50 persons with necessary training and seeds and developing of development and marketing strategy. Main target group are people in poverty/risk of poverty and socially excluded groups in region, also customers will benefit.</p>	€59,776
Slovakia	SK10-0008 - Green coalition - coordination of environmental NGOs	<p>Coordination of environmental NGOs (ENGOS), especially in relation to the state institutions, is in crisis. ENGOS coordinate their activities ad-hoc and they have no common strategy to deal with issues.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to establish a functional network of ENGOS that will be a relevant partner to the state institutions. Its outcome is a network of 7 stable ENGOS active at the national level.</p> <p>The new ENGO network members will inform each other in a sufficient way and will coordinate and communicate their common position towards at least 4 important themes during the project realisation. The network will issue at least 15 media outputs. To ensure its stability, a realistic fundraising strategy will be prepared.</p> <p>ENGO members of the network will have a functional and stable network, a relevant partner to the state institutions, the media and the broad public. Other ENGOS can benefit from cooperation. State institutions will have a relevant partner.</p>	€29,999

Slovakia	SK10-0012 - Green Footprint	<p>Eastern Slovakia is a region facing many challenges, with high rates of unemployment and a large disadvantaged Roma population.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to contribute to improving the sustainable development of the region. The project will specifically focus on developing local sustainable food and energy efficient solutions.</p> <p>Three community urban gardens and 17 rural gardens will be built. People will be taught basic organic farming techniques to help them grow their own produce. One hundred energy efficient cooking stoves will be installed in the homes of Roma families and training provided in their use.</p> <p>The donor project partner - Change the World (Norgesvel) - will contribute its know-how and many years of experience in developing local sustainable solutions. It will organise courses and workshops in organic farming, eco-friendly building techniques and the use of energy efficient devices. It will also create an online database compiling practical solutions for reducing ecological footprints.</p> <p>The main beneficiaries of the project will be disadvantaged groups, including Roma. The general public will also be able to learn from the online database.</p>	€78,000
Slovakia	SK10-0013 - Garden that teaches	<p>Nowadays, in Slovakia, school land is almost without an exception not used for educational purposes and its potential is thus lost. The objective of the project is to teach teachers and their pupils how to use school land and thus to show practical examples for sustainable life. Its outcome is to build gardens at 8 pilot schools in a participative way and to inform at least 100 other schools.</p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 gardens at 8 pilot schools built and serve for educational purposes - at least 100 schools in Slovakia informed and inspired <p>8 teachers and 16 pupils at the pilot schools will take part at participative planning of the gardens. 80 teachers and 900 pupils will participate at building of the gardens and their active use in education. At least 100 schools will receive information.</p> <p>FEE Norway will provide lector and expert support to the whole project. Chaloupky, o.p.s, a Czech partner, will provide expert help in transforming of school land to natural outdoor classrooms.</p>	€66,712
Slovakia	SK10-0014 - Lets tell everything about composting !	<p>In Slovakia, the majority of biologically degradable waste is deposited to landfill sites. From this source, two important greenhouse gases (GHG) are produced: methane and carbon dioxide, while composting is one of the important measures to decrease GHG emissions.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to increase awareness of the broad and expert public on good practices in composting and contribute to fulfilling the obligation of Slovakia set by the EU Council. The project is expected to achieve that: better legislation related to management of biologically degradable waste is introduced, the public has better access to the information on composting, at least 80 % of households in a municipality of Chocholná-Velčice practice composting. The relevant state representatives will receive useful data. The broad public will have access to informational materials and a new web. The municipality of Chocholná-Velčice will be supported in its effort to become a model village in area of composting.</p>	€53,976
Slovakia	SK10-0017 - Development of potential of young volunteers in Nitra region	<p>As stereotypes in values have remained in Slovakia from totalitarian times and are visible in majority of young people, it is essential for young people willing to work as volunteers to be motivated. The goal of the project is to develop the volunteer potential of young people from the region of Nitra, to monitor it and increase the level of their citizen participation.</p> <p>Project, will help young people to get involved in activities of public participation and new communities will get used to handle the needs and problems of children and young people at local level. Moreover, a strategic plan for a further cooperation of young volunteers in the region will be created.</p>	€26,402

Slovakia	SK10-0019 - Zippy's Friends in Slovakia	<p>Given an increasingly high number of children of Slovakia suffering from psychosomatic illnesses and unable to build healthy social relationships, the project seeks to improve social skills of first-year pupils of selected elementary schools in Bratislava and Trnava and their ability to handle challenging situations.</p> <p>In order to achieve the goal of the project, trainers of the programme and teachers will use their newly gained competence. Moreover, the effectiveness of the programme will be measured by testing the participation of the children and teachers.</p>	€39,000
Slovakia	SK10-0023 - TABOO THEMES OPENLY	<p>As a result of non-existing education on intimacy related issues and programs, which would inform the youth about drugs in Slovakia, young people get unconsciously involved in risky behaviour.</p> <p>The goal of the project is to increase the awareness of young people about these risks and to support harm reduction services for them. As a result of the project the young people will have up-to-date information about premature man-women relationships and addictive substances, so they can avoid risky situations or are able to handle them with the help of professional harm reduction services.</p> <p>Target groups of the project are young people experimenting with or abusing drugs and those with active sexual life. Young people will be informed about drugs through personal consultations, articles in media, workshops and published information materials.</p>	€30,000
Slovakia	SK10-0024 - The tree of help and its fruits	<p>The rate of revealed cases of child torture, neglect, and abuse is very low in Slovakia. Institutions do not search for these children and schools do not inform pupils about domestic violence.</p> <p>The goal of the project is to inform elementary school pupils about issues related to child torture, abuse or neglect and to ensure intervention services to children at risk of domestic violence. In addition, the project seeks to train educational advisers, counselling office employees and foster parents at workshops.</p> <p>The project includes also practical activities such as identification of children with CAN syndrome and providing them with intervention services.</p>	€17,082
Slovakia	SK10-0025 - Lessons learned from Europe	<p>In housing developments of Bratislava children and youth spend their leisure time on the street, they are increasingly exposed to conflicts, social-pathologic and other phenomena.</p> <p>The goal of the project is to increase quality of service for children and youth in low-threshold (LT) programs by providing certified education, conference, seminar and exhibition for LT programme's workers and general public.</p> <p>Thanks to the cooperation with the Norwegian partner (Agency for Social and Welfare Services, Competence Centre, City of Oslo), children and youth at risk will receive effective help.</p>	€28,017
Slovakia	SK10-0026 - Community Centre - Together we achieve more	<p>Given the regress of children's behaviour in village of Nesvady in the last few years accompanied by less communicational skills, inclination to hate speech and inability to accept Roma children, it was necessary to put on a mechanism which would deal with these problems.</p> <p>The project goal is to establish a well-functioning community centre in this village, which responds to needs of children, youth, and village community in general. Moreover, informal self-support groups will be created and active involvement of marginalised groups will be reinforced.</p>	€3,333

Slovakia	SK10-0010 - White Crow	<p>Corruption, nepotism and misuse of public funds are common problems of Slovakia. Corruption not only damages the economy but also the credibility of public institutions. There is a tendency within Slovak society however to accept the status quo rather than take a stance against corrupt political and business practices. Those who do speak out receive little support and often find themselves excluded in society or in some cases even dismissed from their jobs.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to promote democratic values, including human rights, by supporting individuals or organisations that bring instances of corruption to public attention. A mechanism for protecting and promoting people who publicly speak out against corruption is to be put in place. The 'White Crow' prize will be awarded to whistleblowers and anti-corruption activists. In addition to the award ceremonies every two years, other activities will include provision of legal protection for the prize nominees and winners and other anticorruption activists, and the organisation of public debates on the issue of corruption.</p> <p>Citizens at all levels in Slovakia are expected to benefit from the project.</p>	€27,977
Slovakia	SK10-0027 - ART and the right bunch. The implementation of program ART (aggression replacement training) for children and young people at risk in Slovak republic.	<p>Children and youth with problem behaviour are often punished, undertake medical treatment or placed into detention or re-education centres. ART is a proven tool for effective help missing in Slovakia. The objective of the project is to bring Norwegian know-how - Aggression Replacement Training to Slovakia. Implementation of the project support: 40 trained professionals, 40 children and youth in risk. 40 professional will have competence implement ART in their work also after project completion. 4 trained professional will achieved super trainer level and thus will be competent continue in ART in Slovakia. The project will target professionals involved in NGOs or public organizations as well as children and youth with problem behaviour (and their families). Diakonhjemmet hoegskole – ART Centre as a donor partner, play crucial role in project implementation. Donor partner jointly plan the trainings, and 2 trainer accomplish whole training process with participants in Slovakia</p>	€81,383
Slovakia	SK10-0028 - DOMEK - Low threshold day centre and Integration centre	<p>There are around 4000 people living on the streets in Bratislava. The objective of the project is to establish first Low threshold Day Care and Integration Centre called DOMEK in Bratislava for homeless people. DOMEK offers wider scale of services: hygiene, clothing, food and drinks up to very specific counselling and assistance that helps to full integration of the clients into society (permanent living, job placement, and social network).</p> <p>Project has a high ambitions to provide (12 months period) 18 800 clients daily access to Centre, 3 100 social advisements, 280 clients involvement in leisure time activities, 100 clients involvement in work activities and 12 clients who successful completed whole integration process.</p> <p>The project target homeless people, 50 professionals from other NGOs that benefit with know-how, materials and seminars providing by Norwegian partner. Salvation Army Norway helps to NGO Vagus gain new skills and methods in work with homeless people in Bratislava.</p>	€79,853
Slovakia	SK10-0029 - Support of the Institutionalised clients integration into local communities on the example of Banska Bystrica pilot region	<p>Slovakia has a more than 27 000 institutionalised clients. Banská Bystrica is a first region that has started with process of de-institutionalisation. The objective of this project is to create optimal set-up how the services for disabled clients can be organized in local community.</p> <p>Direct output is to integration of 4 clients from institutional care into assisted small apartment, creation of practical handout how to built disabled – friendly community and lessons learned from experienced country as Norway. There are 4 main target groups who benefit from the project: disabled people from Institution, regional Government of Banská Bystrica, and local community of City Lučenec and social services providers in Slovakia. Norwegian expert (Jan Tossebo) from NGO NTNU presents Norwegian example of history of building of community based alternatives. Main achievement from partnership is increased motivation of Slovak stakeholders and gained trust towards process of de-institutionalisation.</p>	€65,055

Slovakia	SK10-0030 - How change is born in community	Increased number psychiatric diseases and number of people in psychiatric treatment brought new challenges how the structure of missing services might be organized. The main objective of the project is to engage relevant NGOs and community resources in Bratislava region to contribute to systematic changes in community care for young people with mental disabilities. Main outcome of the project is to build on regional conception of services for target group. Another output will be active citizens participation (young people with mental disabilities) in community living and trainings. The main aim and content of trainings will be prepared together with people with mental disabilities and will be based at their individual needs for Independent living in community. Beneficiaries of the project are young people with mental disabilities, NGOs focused on programs and services for this target group as well as community of City Bratislava (specifically Bratislava region).	€36,694
Slovakia	SK10-0031 - We Are More Independent	Most of the inhabitants affected by autism and connected disabilities are dispersed in institutional type of services. Parents and motivated professionals started process of alternative care for autistic children in Slovakia. The objective of this project is to improve quality of services in Community centre and positive influence of broader public towards people with autism. Main achievement is to increased independency of clients of the centre by implementation of new methodology of Individual Development Plans- IDP. This methodology is developed in close cooperation with Norwegian partner Autism Society Norway. Direct beneficiaries are 10 inhabitants of community Centre, municipality of Krajné, broader group of Slovak professionals involved in services for autistic people and wide public of Slovak inhabitants. Partnership with donor partner Autism Society Norway achieves personal progress of the clients and sharing of results in public.	€46,692
Slovakia	SK10-0032 - Family Strengthening Programmes as an Effective Tool of Protecting Children from Violence	Experience with the violence have 20 % of female population in Slovakia. The objective of this project is improves of terrain and ambulant social services for children endangered by CAN syndrome (Child Abuse and Neglect). Main achievement is to enhance protection of children endangered by violence in families, to achieve their early identification and to work with families at risk to prevent family break-up and institutional care. Outputs: prevention of violence on children and elimination of the negative effects of violence on victims. These outputs are reached by creation of specialized teams (2 social workers and 2 psychologists) focused on investigation and identification of the families at risk, professional counselling and terrain social work utilizing principles of case management. Direct beneficiaries of the project are at-risk families (30 families with 60 children) and professionals (50) involved in case management in region of Žilina.	€69,158
Slovakia	SK10-0033 - The Effective Social Services	Roma minority is largest group affected by social exclusion and poverty in Slovakia. The objective of this project is implementing of high quality individual work with people at risk of social exclusion within the Prešov region. Main achievement is to improve the social situation of vulnerable groups by provision of specific services – career counselling and drop-in day centre for children and families, programs focused on right employment pathways, on enjoyment from leisure time and on development of the social skills. 5 community centres located in Prešov region are using of individual progress planning with clients, an innovative method by which clients, with the help of professionals and volunteers, can set fourth their careers goals and the steps they can taken to achieve the progress .Direct beneficiaries are people at risk of social exclusion (400) in 5 localities in Prešov region, 70 people with created individual progress plans and 20 trained and involved volunteers.	€70,376

Slovakia	SK10-0034 - Together for acceptance – for the life without disadvantages	Social inclusion of mentally disabled people is still big challenge in Slovakia. ZPMP is umbrella NGO associate more than 40 local initiatives that are providing of variety social services. Main goal of this project is to enable peer-learning and networking between majority population and mentally disabled people. Mentally disabled people will improve or gain practical skills needed for their everyday life and majority representatives will deepen their personal development, inspiration, sensitivity and sense for well doing. Main project outputs are: development skills of practical life and working skills of the clients, sensibilized public by campaign, 30% raising of sales revenue from the workshops. Direct beneficiaries are clients of Working-socialising centre IMPULZ, clients of other 8 protected workshops in Bratislava region and possible new corporation open for cooperation (50 entities, 80 new working possibilities for clients).	€71,965
Slovakia	SK10-0004 - Public labour market policies	The long-term unemployment rate in Slovakia is one of the highest in EU. Governmental labour policy shows to be inefficient, sometime even damaging with negative impacts. i.e."labour and social myths" which influence public opinion and make public passive and resigned (e.g. "Romas don't want to work, they are parasites", "labour offices make jobs", "it is better not to look for job but get subsidies", etc.). The objective of the project is to create better condition for the unemployed by improving of social and labour situation in Slovakia and demythologizing of it. Outcomes lies in analysing of policies and plans, proposing of better legislation, providing progressive expert view and leading public discussion. Main outputs of the project are expert work (resulted in legislation proposing/commenting), media work (press releases and conferences) and public debate (seminars, conference). The target groups are politicians, decision makers and active public.	€37,806
Slovakia	SK10-0016 - Bio-profiles of cities and towns in Slovakia	Monitoring of the environment in Slovakia is in general considered to be the role of the state authorities. Citizens do not search for results of this monitoring, nor do they participate in collecting and evaluating data. Citizens often do not know how to influence the state of their local environment. The goal of the project is to encourage the participation of young people in both monitoring the quality of community environment and developing bio-profiles of Slovak towns and villages. As a result of the project the dialogue between local government, general public, and NGOs will be improved. 2000 young people shall get involved in public issues as well as in decision-making processes and the bio-profiles of the involved towns and villages will be mapped.	€37,238
Slovakia	SK10-0018 - Come and do something	Volunteers are often unable to respond to situations in an appropriate manner or to adequately solve occasional conflicts. Therefore, it is important for a volunteer work to be carried out effectively and benefits both the client and volunteers themselves. The goal of the project is to support citizen involvement through educating volunteers at school, to motivate them to participate in public life through work with children and youth. As a result of the project, volunteers will get involved in work with children, youth, and public at local level and new mechanisms of communication will be established with the organisations.	€39,328
Slovakia	SK10-0021 - Fairy-tale guidepost – using fairy tale as a primary prevention tool in process of formation child's life values	In a great number of Slovak families, direct contact of parents with their children deceases, resulting in frequent occurrence of multiple social-pathological phenomena in children's behavior and subsequently in that of adolescents. The project seeks to reinforce values of goodness, love, and health in children at risk from the city of Ružomberok and its surroundings, in order to build a positive attitude towards themselves and their surroundings and to prevent mutual intolerance and hate speech. The goal is to be achieved by different means such as organizing regular and irregular fairy-tale meetings for children at risk, training of adults who will help to build the value ladder of children at risk or creating new methodological materials and new training programmes.	€29,988

Slovakia	SK10-0022 - Preventive and low-threshold activities in the neighborhood communities	<p>A socially excluded community of Roma people live in welfare housing Blue House, facing a lot of social-pathological phenomena. Housing development Východné/Rendez is a locally excluded area with a lot of children and young people at risk.</p> <p>The project seeks to raise life skills of children and youth at risk by increasing awareness about fieldwork with this target group as well as providing better services for them. As a result of the project, a save and stimulating environment for children and youth at risk in welfare housing Blue House in Vychodne and Vajnory will be established.</p> <p>70 disadvantaged children and youth will be directly involved in project activities, new facility for provision of services for 30 children and young people in risk will be established. Close cooperation between non-governmental, state, and private organisations shall contribute better services for children and youth at risk and increase of awareness about fieldwork with children and youth at risk.</p>	€26,166
Slovakia	SK10-0015 - Local government needs locals	<p>Many people in Slovakia have a lack of knowledge about the purpose and functioning of local government. This issue is not taught in schools either. As a result, Slovaks generally do not understand the competencies of local government and do not know whom to address in case of need.</p> <p>The goal of the project is to increase awareness of young people about functioning of local government and their roles in community life.</p> <p>As a result of the project, students, which are the main target group shall become more involved in public life and local decision-making processes. Eight schools will introduce creative and experiential forms of teaching about citizen participation to schools. In the eight towns young people will work together with municipalities to improve the shape of public spaces in towns created through cooperation with students and artists.</p> <p>This way, the local governments will adopt a more positive approach towards young people and will better understand their problems.</p>	€39,057
Slovakia	SK10-0011 - ZAhradA	<p>Banská Bystrica town lacks community space in the city centre, where people may to meet, discuss, do some cultural and community activities. At the same time, it is known that excluded people (e.g. disabled, in poverty, Roma, etc.) are not able to gain a space and opportunity to let public know about their situation, raise awareness, prepare and manage common activities. Therefore the Záhrada NGO launched project with objective to make community place focused not only on cultural activities, but also on presenting and involving excluded people, giving them opportunities. The outcome of the project is "the Garden", place where people meet, collaborate, discuss, present themselves, get training and education. The outputs of the project is reconstructed building in the garden and various activities and events of excluded people. The primary target group of the project are excluded people, however wider target group is a public in Banská Bystrica.</p>	€11,385
Slovakia	SK10-0035 - Active citizens everywhere	<p>In the crisis period a flexible and vibrant civil society capable of high degree of self-organization, able to respond adequately in changing society conditions and that has high organizational skills is crucially needed.</p> <p>Project's aim is to encourage broad and flexible networking of civic activities in Slovakia, particularly in regions outside the traditional centers, promote regular communication among "older" and "newer" CSOs and initiatives.</p> <p>The project will also strengthen process-related expertise and leadership skills of CSOs. 15 CSO development consultants working mainly in Eastern and Central Slovakia will be newly trained, development of strategic plans (business plans, communication plans, fundraising plans) for at least 40 CSOs and civic initiatives. Other activities include series of open training courses and webinars on current issues and 10 peer-coaching series for CSO leaders.</p>	€97,088

Slovakia	SK10-0009 - Nurturing Active Citizenship - Community Centers and Community Action	The districts Sásová in Banská Bystrica and Zvolen Západ face common problem - low level of neighbour relations, isolation and estrangement of residents, passivity, low social life, lack of common interests. It decreases quality of life, residents are not able to advocate their needs and interests, districts are stagnating. Solution seems to lie in community centres - one is already established in Sásová, it gains interest of residents. The objective of the project is then activation of citizens and increasing their interest in public affairs. The project's outcome will be active communities in two districts, concentrated at respected community centres. The project's outputs will be 2 community centres, 130 "members" of citizen's movement, 5 campaigns on needed issues and 8 ths € raised. A partner, the Kultur og nærmiljøavdeling in Sagene, Oslo, will train, lead and coach Slovak partners in order to activate citizens like in Oslo.	€6,777
Slovakia	SK10-0036 - Increasing participation of municipalities and the public in EIA processes	The EIA process is a powerful tool allowing all citizens to take part in a decision process on activities that may have direct impact on the environment they live in. The project aims to apply interactive and participatory techniques of target group involvement in EIA processes and transfer the experience to the daily practice of municipalities. A new methodology will be prepared for municipalities, ZMOS co-ordinators and active representatives of the public. Concrete EIA processes will be managed with 3 selected municipalities and a new legislative initiative will be prepared to improve EIA conditions. All municipalities in Slovakia (2,792) will have access to the new methodology. 60 regional coordinators of ZMOS will be trained. At least 250 active representatives of the public (including NGOs) will take part in public participation. The Norwegian partner will contribute by examples of good practices and by their expert consultancy at preparation of documents and new legislation.	€38,007
Slovakia	SK10-0039 - Reintroduction of european elk back to the Slovak nature	The European elk is one of the original species in Slovakia. In the past it was eradicated in this region. Project aims to support reintroduction of the European elk back to the Slovak wildlife. 4 individual elks will be introduced in two regions of central Slovakia, 2 of them for research. The Elk Management Programme will be drafted. Public awareness about the species will be raised. As target groups, the project involves also expert organisations in the field of nature protection, forestry and hunting and land owners and users. The Norwegian Red Deer Center will provide its experience in relation to selection, purchase and transfer of the elk individuals, as well as to preparation of the draft Elk Management Programme. The Animal Production Research Center in Nitra will accomplish a research of 2 elk individuals placed in their game reserve in area of their dietary habits and ethology. The partnership will contribute to good-quality reintroduction of the elk to the Slovak nature.	€67,598
Slovakia	SK10-0041 - Nota Bene / The Baggage Man	Homeless people are excluded from society. They have no job, no regular income. They are losing basic living abilities, social relations, self-esteem. That is why project objectives are to increase employability of homelesses and provide them opportunity of income, self-respect and social contacts. Main methods are selling of the Nota Bene street magazine by about 140 homelesses and providing of services of the luggage porters at the Central Train station in Bratislava by 10 people. They will be trained for this work and they will be employed in proper part time job. In addition, 5 specialized issues of Nota Bene will be produced and several events (conference, discussions, etc.) will be organized. Primary target group are homeless people, secondary one is general public. The role of the partner is to provide know-how of similar well developed activity in Norway, participate in some events and organize trip in Norway.	€61,641

Slovakia	SK10-0020 - Learning to learn	<p>Children from Roma communities often begin school without pre-school preparation. The consequence is that their cognitive abilities are underdeveloped. As a result they fail in school environment.</p> <p>The project seeks to improve study results of Roma children by training teachers and educational workers, by using the Feuerstein Method for Instrumental Enrichment (FIE) and by active cooperation with children's parents.</p> <p>The activities of the project include trainings of teachers and educational workers, publication of the FIE method to make it available in Slovak language. Around 100 Roma children including first-years' children and pre-school children shall be practically thought using FIE.</p>	€29,010
Slovakia	SK10-0037 - Green for environmental participation	<p>Public participation in decision-making related to environmental protection is not effective in Slovakia. There are legislative loopholes, the government does not welcome citizens in decision-making and NGOs with the ability to use the potential of activists to enforce changes at the national level are missing.</p> <p>The project aim is to involve citizens in environmental decision-making and to use public pressure for a legislative change opening access to environmental justice.</p> <p>An online manual on public participation in environmental matters for activists will be prepared and published on the web. Direct legal support will be provided to tens of active citizens. A legislative proposal allowing citizens access to will be suggested and fostered.</p> <p>The main target group of the project are environmental activists, who will benefit from published information, a legislation change and direct legal help. The government and the Slovak Parliament will be involved at enforcing the legislative change.</p>	€29,925
Slovakia	SK10-0038 - Promoting biodiversity through improved management of conflict situations between large carnivores and humans	<p>From co-existence of humans and large carnivores in the cultural countryside many issues arise, such as economic losses in animal production and illegal hunting of protected animals. In the project, protection of livestock will be improved both in Slovakia and Norway. The Wolf Management Plan will be elaborated. Effective methods of livestock protection against depredation at 5 model farms (4 in Slovakia and 1 in Norway) will be realised, covering together an area of 2,800 ha. Public awareness will be raised by seminars, a website and media work.</p> <p>Among the target groups are expert organisations in the field of nature protection, the hunter association and farms.</p> <p>Naturvernforbundet i Hedmark will contribute to elaboration of comparison of approach of target groups to solving co-existence of humans and large carnivores and sharing information with the public in both countries.</p> <p>IMSA Knowledge Company AS will take active part in experience and knowledge sharing among the both countries in order to improve solving conflict situations.</p>	€67,527
Slovakia	SK10-0040 - Leave the car at home – a national campaign to support environmental ways of transport in our cities	<p>The transport pattern in the Slovak cities and towns is typical of high measure (about 85 – 90 % travels) of short distance travels (up to 6 km). The bike or other ecological ways of transportation are underdeveloped. The project aims to improve urban air by increasing the proportion of cycling and other ecological urban traffic.</p> <p>The campaign By Bike to Work will save 15,000 tons CO₂ of emissions. Through 40 biking events for 3,500 participants, safety of bikers on the road will be increased. By the cooperation with 5 companies, conditions for commuters using bikes will be improved (new parking places, hygienic measures, various benefits etc.).</p> <p>The campaign will be targeted at active bikers, students and citizens of Prešov, Martin and Banská Bystrica. The Turiec Bicycle Group JUS will organise actions in Martin and will be also responsible for involving Norwegian students studying in this city. The Prešov Bicycle Group Boneshaker will realise activities in Prešov.</p>	€57,070

Slovakia	SK10-0059 - Development of social streetwork with children and youth in the neighbourhood and in virtual space	The Kopcany neighbourhood has only few areas where children spend their free time safely and actively. At the same time there is a high proportion of children and young people at risk since there is a social shelter. The goal of the project is the development and stabilization on community work and social field work focused on children and youth, as well as pilot launching of advising service in a virtual environment. During the implementation 150 children and young people will be provided with educational, free time and advising activities and 2700 children and young people will be contacted through the social field work. Activities will be organized to decrease social tension, change the public space, and advising will be available to 30 parents and young adults. 10 employees of the organization will participate in the training. At the same time space for presentation of solutions and examples of good practice will be created, as well as new advising service in a virtual environment.	€30,000
Slovakia	SK10-0052 - Watch BBSK	The election of the new governor of the Banska Bystrica region, who represents an extremist and neo-nazi party, is a consequence of "protest" voting by a large part of voters who didn't vote for established politicians. The phenomena was boosted by real problems with excluded communities. However, while other politicians turned a blind eye out of problems, candidate Marian Kotleba talked about it often harshly, mentioning sharp repressive measures. This "mandate" allows him to communicate in way that carries many signs of hate speech and racism. The project consists of several main components: watchdog of work and communication of the regional administration and its representatives, promoting of positive examples of Roma activities and solutions and an awareness raising campaign on schools. The goal of the project is to show a positive approach towards solutions of important issues. The partner will be involved in some activities connected with extremist and hate speech and brings also some gender issues.	€50,000
Slovakia	SK10-0057 - NGO involvement in the process of policy making on the topic of social and legal protection of children	In Slovakia child problems are often neglected in contrary with the best interest of the child principle. The goal of the project is to increase the participation of NGOs in policy-making, improving the quality of advocacy and enhancing the capacities of NGOs to become partners to the state and systemic changes. A working group will be created consisting of representatives of NGOs working in the area of child protection (6 meetings) and a network of experts on children's rights from the NGOs and public administration. Through 6 round tables and 20 individual consultations the experts will analyze the current situation and develop proposals for change. The outcomes will be presented at conferences and round tables. 6 NGOs will react on practical experience and children's needs. 15 state employees will exchange their knowledge and learn about children's needs. 150 policy makers will get stimuli for the improvement of legislation. The partners Naruc and Association of Crisis Centers will bring in the experience in the area of social and legal protection and advocacy of children's rights.	€39,766
Slovakia	SK10-0056 - School of Human Rights - Developing Informal Education and promoting Activism in Young People in the Field of Human Rights Protection in Eastern Slovakia	High school education cannot offer young people the experience that would influence their perception of human rights of disadvantaged groups and motivate them to activism. The goal of the project is to increase the level of education about the human rights protection between young people and to increase their personal engagement in their community. Two educational events will be organized with the goal of educating young people about the meaning of human rights, as well as instigate their engagement in activism related to this topic. At least 10% of the participants will then volunteer in the area of human rights (150 hours). 60 young people will learn about the meaning of human rights and they will take part in activities related to them. Members of minorities and disadvantaged groups will be encouraged in active protection of their rights and the public will become familiar with the significance of respect for human rights. The education about human rights will be provided by Poradna pre občianske a ľudské práva (Center for Civil and Human Rights) and Pomocna ruka (The Helping Hand).	€25,037

Slovakia	SK10-0054 - Live - Cultural Events, Films, and New Media	There are many creative ideas the youth do not know about. It is essential to spread these ideas for the youth to be inspired by them or to find their own way to be active. Through multicultural events and short films this project will support creativity of young people, it will motivate them not to be impassive and it will contribute to their mutual understanding and reducing hate-speech. 5 short films will be made about organizations and activities that will reduce the display of hatred, extremism, xenophobia and they will support multicultural understanding and collaboration. The films will be presented at 5 events Voices Live (300 participants) streamed online, and will be also available to public through records. 50 NGOs will participate in this project. Young people will present activities addressing hate-speech, volunteers and employees of the NGOs will gain inspiration how to solve current challenges, various institutions will improve their understanding of the importance of NGOs and the representatives of minorities will gain inspiration on how to deal with hate-speech.	€35,937
Slovakia	SK10-0055 - Students on the track of totality	In our society there is an ever-growing resignation and apathy towards civic engagement and participation in public affairs. It seems that people still cannot fully use their freedom acquired after 1989 and the opportunities it offers. Consequently, new generations grow up in impassivity and indifference. The goal of this project is to actively engage students in documenting the era of communism, normalization and the events of November '89 from the point of view of ordinary people. High school students will document and process information about the events of November '89 in their cities or regions. The results will thereafter be presented at the Student day at the Remember November event (1000 participants). Through 16 student projects, 3 methodological workshops and a portfolio of student works 32 young people will learn about the totalitarian past, 8 pedagogues will learn new methodologies and the public will commemorate the significance of November '89.	€41,520
Slovakia	SK10-0058 - No fear to understanding	Deaf children belong to a group at risk due to communicative and informational barriers. Lack of information is a cause for distrust, feeling of loneliness, inferiority and misunderstanding. The goal of the project is to eliminate the threats to deaf children stemming from communicative and informational limitations through prevention and intervention activities. 100 children with hearing disabilities and 100 hearer children will be involved in activities developing their communication skills that will decrease the risk of segregation and expression of discrimination and hate-speech. An added value will be the involvement of a new community of hearer peers, use of participative approaches of children with hearing disabilities through 10 new activities and education of 100 experts and NGO employees. The partner 'Ål Folkehøyskole og kurscenter for døve' will supply the know-how and education. The partner Stiftelsen Signo will offer the experience with sign language.	€38,979
Slovakia	SK10-0060 - The programme of educational support : Let's go on!	The inability of children from Roma settlements to fulfill the requirements of school and their insufficient academic results often leads to grade retention or redeployment to special schools. The process of education for these children therefore often ends when they finish the compulsory school attendance. The goal of the project is to provide the children with a better chance to choose their own way of life and future employment opportunities through the improvement of academic achievements of children from socially excluded Roma localities. A pre-school club for 12 children, regular tutoring for 70 children and career advising for 20 young people will be launched. 30 families will participate in the project activities in order to strengthen the support for education. An added value will be the training of 20 workers with children, the introduction of elements of inclusive education at 3 schools and the development of competencies in 25 future experts. 3 joint activities will contribute to the improvement of the collaboration between the school, family and community centers.	€26,999

Slovakia	SK10-0062 - Bridges	The behavior of children in the town Jelsava has become increasingly worse in the past years, the reason being that the families are facing crisis and although children are raised in families, they are often being neglected. Thus it is necessary to guide parents in child raising, so that the children could proactively participate in the life of majority society in the future. The goal of the project is to establish a community center that will provide space for an overall development of children and family and that will provide a safe platform for an effective participation in society. Also a new platform will be created for the participation of marginalized groups in the village (13 events). The community centre will be available to approximately 5000 children and their families, whereas the work will be directly conducted with 200 clients. 30 volunteers will participate in the project and 2 work places will be created. The Salvation Army in the Czech Republic will provide the experience with establishing a community centre and work with children.	€29,321
Slovakia	SK10-0063 - Intervention, precaution and terrain activities for children and young people from threatened families	Death of a parent is an overwhelming change for the entire family, which often in this situation loses the ability to deal with the stressful life event and gets into financial hardship. This situation is reflected mostly on the negative emotional state of the child. The aim of the project is to support the healthy psycho-social development and the development of life skills of children and youth at risk and help them handle the difficult situations more easily through intervention, prevention and field activities. The project will provide regular intervention services in a natural family environment to 25 disadvantaged children and young people as well as 10 mothers. Concurrently the scope of the organization will be extended by the community of Lower Orava (10 children and young people, 5 mothers). 2 employees will be trained and 3 professional seminars will be organized in order to improve the quality of services. 15 volunteers and local government representatives will be involved in the project.	€21,916
Slovakia	SK10-0064 - Childline for Tolerance	The number of aggressive calls on helplines increases every year and the content of calls is often related to racism, discrimination, xenophobia, prejudices, online hate-speech, small thefts and demolition, bullying or even verbal attacks on the call operators. The goal of the project is to help diminish the display of hate-speech, discrimination, racial hatred, antisemitism and xenophobia through the call helplines in Slovakia. A helpline with 11 operators will operate under the project, providing non-stop, anonymous and free advising service for children and young people in Slovakia. At the same time an online advisory service with 1 operator will be established, which will be available 8 hours a day. The development of capacities of 6 helplines will be realized through 3 meetings for 39 participants that will be focused on the exchange of know-how and strategies tackling hate-speech. 36 interactive educational workshops will provide children and young people with information in the topic of safe internet.	€27,067
Slovakia	SK10-0065 - BUDDY	Considering the difficult life situation of children growing up in orphanages, the process of them getting independent and integrated in the society is difficult without additional support. Many young people cannot handle it and gets to the edge of the society - they become homeless, prostitutes, drug addicts, thieves, some end up in prison, others borrow money from non-bank institutions and the debts consequently prevent them from leading an ordinary, happy life. The aim of the project is to decrease the negative influences on children living in orphanages and help with their integration to independent life in the time of them leaving the orphanages. 10 educational modules and 10 methodologies focused on social and personal development will contribute to a more efficient process of getting independent of 40 children coming from 3 orphanages. The program BUDDY will be spread to other regions with the help of two methodologies. 40 volunteers will work directly with the children and young people.	€27,091

Slovakia	SK10-0066 - Pentagon differently	Children and youth in the Pentagon locality (Bratislava) spend their time loitering and wandering around and they get no attention. They are excluded from the environment they live in and which is well known for its high criminality rates. They don't trust official institutions, they don't know and enforce their rights. Services are non-existent or difficult to reach. The project aims to provide preventive, open and safe environment to children and youth at risk and to improve the quality of work and decrease the exclusion from the society through community, participation and educational activities. Regular intervention will be provided to 220 children, what will help their ability to face the socio-pathological influences of the environment they live in. 90 parents and relatives of the clients will be worked with. 20 workers will be trained to obtain new competencies. An important part of the project will be work with the community. The partner "Czech streetwork association" will provide the training and bring know-how in the prevention work with communities.	€27,402
Slovakia	SK10-0067 - Development of expertise of association employees to reinforce quality of work with children and youth at risk	Many Roma children grow up in segregated settlements, where they are exposed to various threats. Their surrounding influences them negatively and so does the majority of society. Naturally, that changes the way these children perceive education and employment. An effective way to help is the Institute of a Roma tutor, which guides them, is a positive example and a motivation. The goal of the project is to diminish the threats to Roma children in the stipend program Dive maky (Wild poppies) through the influence of tutors and other team members. 25 employees and NGO workers will participate in 4 training blocks focused on improving the quality of work with children and youth at risk that will lead to the creation of a manual for regional tutors, volunteers and employees of the organization. 54 students from the Roma community taking part in the Dive maky program will continue their studies at high schools. The target group includes also 250 of their relatives.	€20,250
Slovakia	SK10-0068 - Prevention of Homophobia Through Education	The education of people working with children and youth in the area of providing information about sexual orientation, gender identity, homophobia prevention, hate crime and hate-speech is almost non-existent. As a result homophobia and prejudices against the LGBTI community are still present in the society, often even more so between youth, what often leads to bullying. The goal of the project is to prevent bullying and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity among youth through the training of adults working with children and youth. 18 university students, 18 elementary school teachers and 18 NGO workers will be trained to diminish homophobia, hate crime and hate speech in a school environment targeted against the LGBTI people. 3 educational courses will be created and 3 methodologies will help spread good practices.	€26,262
Slovakia	SK10-0069 - Getting Closer to Children	Violence against children is a very serious problem and the number children helped by the system of social and legal protection is not sufficient. Thus prevention is needed, including ways of reaching children which have the potential to break the barriers and motivate them to speak up about the problem of violence and solve it. The project aims to strengthen the preventive programs and increase the use of the internet and social media to help children at risk of violence. One specialized position of a CAN syndrome preventionist will be created. 42 seminars for 840 children and 42 pedagogues will help spread the awareness about the forms of violence, warning signals and ways of protection. A study will be written based on 840 survey responses about the efficiency of prevention programs targeting the violence against children. An online advisory centre will be established for work with 50 child clients.	€17,880

Slovakia	SK10-0070 - For inclusion and equality in education	Families of children with special learning and educational needs often end up in in situations when they feel helpless and don't know what to do. Our educational system doesn't support the creation of a flexible learning environment in ordinary schools, which would fulfill the needs of all the children, including those with health disadvantages or talented children. The goal of the project is to identify the problems encountered by students, their parents and teachers in the process of integrating children with special educational needs and propose solutions to the problems. The project also aims to establish a functional, extended and strengthened Coalition for equality in education as a mechanism improving the collaboration of parents, community, NGOs and educational institutions. 3 workshops will be organized with the aim to gain information about their problems and needs and find solutions. The outcome will be a manual of advocacy advising. 50 people from the target groups and organizations will participate in the project.	€16,470
Slovakia	SK10-0043 - Use of crowdsourcing to increase capacity in the control of management of public finances	The problem to be solved by the project is low capacity of the project promoter to fulfil its mission of watchdog of public bodies. Project promoters plan to build "crowdsourcing" community. There are two goals. The more direct one is to build sufficient capacity of the organization and accomplish given tasks. The second goal is based on AFP idea to extend crowdsourcing into the area of control of power. Crowdsourcing in anti-corruption activities, in principle, very well fulfills the meaning of "public control" - the more people get involved in public control, the greater the chance of successful detection of cases of mismanagement. The project promoter will establish and manage group of volunteers who will process 30.000 scanned contracts of the Slovak Land Fund that to be checked. The initial group will be about 50 persons and the goal is to develop it in much bigger "crowdsourcing watch dog" community. Target group are people interested in public participation.	€10,973
Slovakia	SK10-0047 - Campaign to keep the freedom of information law powerful	Free access to information law is a key instrument of public control of the state institutions. The law, now 13 years old, has not been so fiercely attacked in the last few year as this year. Both the government and many mayors claim there is a massive misuse of the law and the access to information needs to be limited. Their main proposal aims to introduces fees for access to information and to limiting the data available on state-owned companies. Project aims to defend the law through a campaign that will unite NGOs in their efforts to present research and lobbying politicians and public. Once the law is amended, its impact will be measured on scope of information provided by local governments and statecompanies through inforequests and checking their web sites. Public opinion poll will also measure public's experience with the new law. Also, local activists will be supported by series of trainings how to use the infolaw tool and how to defend the right of public to information.	€48,645
Slovakia	SK10-0048 - How to Tackle Poverty?	The discussion on what the poverty, social exclusion and inclusion are about is missing. The public opinion on poverty, socially excluded groups is influenced by myths, misunderstandings and lack of information. The project therefore raises awareness of poverty, of the necessity of creating an inclusive environment for socially excluded people. It also tries to remove prejudice about Roma. The project consists of three crucial pillars – explaining, measuring, advocating, with the accent on the activities within public policies and the attitudes of the wider public. Single components of the project contribute to the formulation of the concept of inclusion, to the measurement of its level and to the promotion of raising of the awareness of poverty, social exclusion, de-mythologization of these. Main target groups is general public, secondary one are organizations working in area of social development and fighting with poverty.	€52,890

Slovakia	SK10-0051 - Jump - through Non-Formal Education to Active Citizenship	<p>The need to fight against hate speech and discrimination becomes more and more important in the Slovak society. The project focuses on these issues during promoters' regular activities offered to public and NGOs. Within the project, Voices will implement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 national conferences Jump (Bratislava, Poprad) about active citizenship, hate speech combating, etc. with active involvement of participants; 6 workshops in various towns throughout Slovakia focused on topics such as brand-building, social media, conflict resolutions, the way to deal with hate speech in online and offline world, cooperation between NGOs and companies, etc. Topic will be selected by local NGOs to address the real needs. 6 tailor-made consultations will be provided to one of NGOs participating in the workshop in each of above mentioned towns. Each consultation will take 30 hours and will consist of direct work with the reps. of NGO and of online consultation. Target group are NGOs. 	€51,086
Slovakia	SK10-0045 - The Second Swallow	<p>The Horehronie region in Central Slovakia is suffering of many problems, so as high unemployment rate, presence of excluded groups (incl. Roma), resulting in spreading of poverty and social problems. The project is aimed to create 14 employment opportunities for the inhabitants of Valaská - disadvantaged, long-term-unemployed and low-skilled people with poor employment prospects, mostly Romas. For this target group, employment can contribute to (renewed) self-realization and provide a source of income. The first phase of the project encompasses the formation of a 9-member working group, which will be put in charge of reconstructing the premises, where a laundry will be located. The second phase involves the launching of the laundry-service. operated by 7 employees. 12 months after its launching, the laundry will become economically independent. In this way, the sustainability of the project and permanent employment for 14 workers are ensured.</p>	€57,500
Slovakia	SK10-0046 - With Citizen Comes Law	<p>The legislative processes are regulated by the "Legislative rules of government", however, have lower legal status than a law, so its application cannot be forced and government often breaks it making legislative process not predictable and transparent. The effective solution would be adoption of the law.</p> <p>On regional level, municipalities adopt regulations in accordance with different legislation. These regulations often restrict access of citizens to courts since they cannot ask court for assessment of such regulations. This serious barrier to active participation of public in legislative process needs new legislation.</p> <p>Project will involve public to legislative process of laws influencing its participatory rights, provide assistance, know-how and information useful for effective participation. At the same time project will strengthen legal skills and knowledge of civil society and motivate them to use those skills especially by web based tool and public discussions.</p>	€59,598
Slovakia	SK10-0049 - Conscious youth	<p>The project deals with youth which in general has wrong values e.g. materialism, indifference, distrust, virtual life and disinterest in real world, that all reinforced by election of M. Kotleba for governor of BB region. The project not only works with young people in areas as racism, extremism, hate speech and the Holocaust, but also mobilizes them to spread the awareness among their peers. Lectures and activities on given topics are organized, e.g. to publish articles in their school papers, to organize their own activities, e.g. creating a notice-board about the Holocaust, event for the school, "hug day" etc. Sessions at University will address given topics and develops skills that active young people need. 6 moderated discussion with well-known people and creating of training module for schools teachers are outcomes too. Primary target groups is youth at selected schools and the University.</p>	€37,386

Slovakia	SK10-0050 - Civic sector - strong partner: Effective participation of civil society in programming of EU funds	<p>The programming of EU funds 2014-2020 is stepping into its final phase, the rules of selection and evaluation of the projects, as well as financial and administrative framework and methodologies will be adopted. Project advocates for these rules and methodologies has to be good. In the programming process, NGOs will have to be well-coordinated and react quickly and flexibly.</p> <p>Therefore, the project aims to strengthen the participation of civil society in programming and monitoring of EU funds via coordination, informing, capacity-building and technical support for the representatives of NGOs. On-line communication system will be created, coordination within the sector will be improved, technical and financial support to NGO experts will be provided.</p> <p>By improving the setting of EU funds and strengthening the public control, the project will contribute to better use of funds for civil society. Target group are NGOs.</p>	€57,150
Slovakia	SK10-0044 - BEEsiness - beekeeping as a way of education and social entrepreneurship	<p>Project deals with three aspects of beekeeping in Central Slovakia: 1. extinction of beekeeping in the region 2. low general awareness about beekeeping 3. income generated from beekeeping for people in poverty. Therefore the project BEEsiness wants to revive the tradition of beekeeping, increase the awareness of general public in the field of pollination and to create new employment possibilities by beekeeping of unemployed people in long term in particular marginalized groups. The project has a goal to solve environmental problem by improving economical and social situation. For better information of public, we plan to make special lectures for teachers who became "experts on pollination".</p>	€59,492
Slovakia	SK10-0042 - Theatre of the Oppressed	<p>"Theatre of the oppressed" is a project which involves homeless people, physically disabled, people with psychiatric diagnosis and other excluded persons in preparation and performance of a theatre play. During the drama-therapeutic process, thanks to the new theatrical method – Theatre of the oppressed, they will be able to reflect their specific situation and later on, actively involve public into it. Project is also opportunity for long term unemployed and people who cannot find job for different reasons (disabled, homeless, etc.) to learn better skills and communicate to large public themes which are usually overlooked. Outputs are 16 theatre performances of new play and also mutual exchange of knowhow between Bratislava and Reykjavik. Primary target group are homeless people, secondary one is general public. The partnership's achievement will be mainly know-how and cultural exchange and benefit will be mutual.</p>	€75,889
Slovakia	SK10-0061 - Youth without hate	<p>Both the online and offline environment represent new opportunities, challenges as well as threats to young people. In both environments young people can and often do witness or become victims of human rights violations. The aim of the project is to raise awareness of young people about the causes, consequences and ways of addressing hate-speech, extremism, racial intolerance and xenophobia. Interactive activities will be organized at 54 high schools for 1350 young people who will thereafter share and discuss their experience on a newly launched website. 48 employees of NGOs and volunteers will participate in the training in the area of improvement of the quality of work with children and youth at risk. A survey about hate-speech will be conducted in the scope of the project (600 respondents) and a new methodology will be developed. The partners Youth council Presov and Youth council Trnava will conduct the survey and carry out the training and education in eastern and western Slovakia.</p>	€29,654
Slovakia	SK10-0053 - Trampoline	<p>Unemployment of youth is an issue in Eastern Slovakia. It is caused by many factors (economic stagnation, not appropriate education system, etc.). Situation is even worse in regarding excluded groups and Roma population. In fact, they are not accepted in vacancies due their origin though formal reason is lack of experience and skills. Project is focused on improving skills of young people (mainly Roma) which increase their employability - well shaped training and volunteering. Then they will have got better chance to be accepted at a labour market.</p> <p>Organic part of the project is an awareness raising. Its main component are three "micro" (one day) film festivals accompanied by discussions with the project participants.</p>	€39,269