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Capacity Building Relay Race

CaBuReRa



Priority 4 Promotion of cultural dialogue and local governance

Measure 4.1 Support to mobility, exchanges, training and professionalism of young people



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Project in brief

Young people are driving forces for the social, cultural and economic development of the Euro-Mediterranean area. Nevertheless, the current situation in terms of unemployment coupled with skills mismatch, lack of work experience and barriers to mobility are often described as the main obstacles hampering the integration of young people into the labour market. Not only can work experience help young people to develop professional skills, but also boost their soft skills (i.e. team work, communication and social competences, adaptability, critical thinking) thus contributing to mutual understanding and intercultural dialogue between people.

CaBuReRa aims to reduce youth unemployment in the Mediterranean area through the promotion of mobility and vocational education of young people, building their capacities in the sector of project management. The project will provide 90 young people with the opportunity to live a 4-month period in a foreign country during which they will acquire both professional skills and intercultural competences. CaBuReRa has the ambition to become a pilot project for the development of new strategies addressing the issue of youth transition from education to work in the Mediterranean area.

Beneficiary

European Centre of Studies and Initiatives - CESIE (Italy, Sicilia)

Partnership

1. Region of Sicily (Italy, Sicilia)
2. Family and Childcare Centre - KMOP (Greece, Attiki)
3. Portuguese Association for Young Entrepreneurs - ANJE (Portugal, Algarve)
4. Al-Hayat Center for civil society development (Jordan, Irbid)
5. Union of Municipalities of Hermel (Lebanon)
6. Juhoud for Community and Local Development (Palestine)

Specific objectives

- To contribute to reduce unemployment in the Mediterranean through the mobility, professional development and vocational education of young people
- To support the co-development of civil society organizations and local authorities
- To promote active citizenship and intercultural dialogue through the exchange of good practices to reduce youth unemployment

Expected results

- 90 young people (30 young workers and 60 young unemployed from 5 countries) trained on project management through a 4-month mobility period abroad and an extra 2-month internship for the 60 unemployed people
- Level of knowledge, competences and skills about Euro-Mediterranean cooperation, project management, English and another foreign language raised for 90 young people
- Competences acquired by young people validated by a certificate issued by the Region of Sicily
- A dedicated Mediterranean network on mobility and vocational education developed involving at least 13 local organisations
- Active citizenship of the people reached by the project enhanced
- Mediterranean approach aiming to facilitate the transition from education to work strengthened

Main activities

- Analysis of the unemployment and labour market in the involved regions
- Development of a handbook on project management at Euro-Mediterranean level drafted in Arabic, English and French
- Design of an online platform containing participants' professional expectations, CVs and networking opportunities
- Dissemination seminars targeting high schools and/or VET (vocational education and training) institutions
- Preparatory courses and mentoring activities before and during the mobility period abroad
- Evaluation of skills acquired by young people and enhancement of their potential use on the labour market after the mobility period

Target groups

- Young workers aged 25-35
- Young unemployed people aged 25-35
(with previous studies/experiences in international cooperation/volunteering)
- Civil society organisations and/or public authorities active in Mediterranean cooperation

Final beneficiaries

- Youth organisations
- People reached by dissemination and capitalisation actions
- Local communities

Duration

24 months (January 2014 - December 2015)

Budget

- Total budget: € 1.680.000
- Programme contribution: € 1.512.000 (90%)
- Project co-financing: € 168.000 (10%)

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