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AMITIE CODE

Capitalizing On DEvelopment

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**Development Cooperation
Instrument - Non-State Actors and
Local Authorities in Development /
Objective 2: Public awareness of
development issues and
Development Education in Europe**

Coordinator:

Municipality of Bologna (IT)

Partners:

Riga City Council (LV)

Latvian Human Rights Center (LV)

FAMSI - Andalusian Fund of
Municipalities for International Solidarity
(ES)

Sevilla ACOGE (ES)

Region Emilia Romagna (IT)

Municipality of Reggio Emilia (IT)

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of
Bologna (IT)

Gruppo di Volontariato Civile G.V.C. (IT)

Municipality of Loures – Lisbon
Metropolitan Area (PO)

ISCTE- University Institute of Lisbon
(PO)

City of Toulouse (FR)

City of Hamburg – Hamburger
Volkshochschule (HHVHS)

ECCAR – European Coalition of Cities
Against Racism (DE)

Associate Partner:

Cittalia (IT)

OBJECTIVES

Overall objectives:

- to mobilise citizens' support for more equal relations between developed and developing countries;
- to raise citizens' sense of belonging to an inter-dependent world;
- to increase awareness about the relevance that Africa's development has today for Europe..

Specific objectives:

- to raise citizens' and LA's awareness about the results of development cooperation;
- to strengthen the migration and development policies of LA's in the European Union;
- to engage youth in promoting human rights and more sustainable lifestyles;
- to improve the skills of teachers and public employees in using a Human-Rights-based approach.

TARGET GROUPS

- 7 Local Authorities and 2 Associations of Local Authorities taking part in the Action, as well as all the LA's of the European Union and the Council of Europe. Number of trained professionals: 180; number of professionals reached by the Action: 600.
- Students and youngsters aged between 14 and 19, from Europe and from Third Countries. Students and youngsters engaged directly: around 800; engaged in Italy through the pilot: 1700 more students.
- Schools and teachers of secondary/high schools. Trained teachers: 210. Estimated number of teachers reached by the Action are about 600 and at least 2500 through dissemination activities.
- Associations of migrants: at least 60, directly involved.
- Stakeholders of development cooperation in the partner cities, and at national, European and international level: at least 300.
- Citizens, at least 40.000, within the EU and the Council of Europe countries. Specific target group: citizens who normally do not attend cultural events and the families of the youth involved in the Action.

BENEFICIARIES

Local Authorities, European Union, citizens, youngsters, students, migrants.

LOCATIONS

The actions will take place in Germany (Hamburg and Potsdam), Italy (Bologna, Reggio Emilia, Emilia Romagna region) , Latvia (Riga), Portugal (Lisbon and Loures), Spain (Seville and Andalusia), France (Toulouse).

ACTIVITIES

1. Capitalization and involvement of stakeholders

Elaboration of the results of the AMITIE project and mapping of the partners' experiences; capitalization seminar; elaboration of the project guidelines on the specific issues and methodologies; identification of local stakeholders and activation of local platforms; development of outreach events.

2. Innovative training for the development

Creation of local teacher teams and involvement of international experts; development of local training methods for teachers; local training for civil servants; development of training methods. Pilot project for Italian teachers; development of final recommendations about policies / action plans / cooperation protocols. Final roundtable.

3. Next generation of schools

Involvement of schools and teachers: school-labs on the subject of development and human rights and networking among the existing education projects; creative production of a communication campaign; organisation of local events with high visibility and dissemination of video-sound productions .

4. International Festival of Development EYD2015 (EYD2015) in Bologna and Reggio Emilia

Online survey on citizens' information needs about development, launch of a transnational call for participation at the EYD2015 Festival of Development in Bologna and Reggio-Emilia; organisation of the Festival during the World EXPO "Feeding the Planet".

5. Dissemination and visibility

Definition of a dissemination and visibility strategy, off- and on-line communication actions; production and promotion of a travelling movie festival; creation of an web interactive exhibition; a competition for the creation of a web-series on the project issues.

6. Technical coordination, management, monitoring and evaluation

Transnational administrative and financial coordination; transnational scientific coordination; Control on project monitoring and evaluation; local coordination and project management.

EXPECTED RESULTS

R1 - Improved awareness of citizens and local and regional authorities in the EU about the about the development cooperation as a resource for the definition of policies that can face global changes, preparing and orienting citizens and local communities.

R2 – Stronger local and regional policies in the field of migration and development.

R3 – Improved engagement of students and young people in promoting human rights and sustainable lifestyles.

R4 – Teachers of the EU, public employees and associations of migrants more competent about the approach based on human rights, and more skilled about the practices to activate the connection between migration and development, building innovative local partnerships on global issues and migration.

R5 - Cooperation fostered between the migrant communities and the stakeholders interested in "codevelopment" processes, as well as their partners in the third countries.

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