This project main objective is to identify and exchange 3rd Sector qualification experiences at an European level, involving partners whose experience will create an added-value towards the deepness and improvement of this sector qualification activities.

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3rd Sector faces

challenges that create the need for new spaces of collaboration, learning and sharing. For that is necessary to enlarge networking and promote an European framework of discussion about the theme. The main discussion topic will be about conceptual and legal framework, financing and training models, successful practices, evaluation methods, competences recognition and other major results.

Social innovation will

arise from the contact and collaboration between different partners, working in indifferent contexts and facing a wide range of problems, practices and solutions.

Objectives

1. Share 3rd Sector qualification experiences, debating conceptual and legal framework, financing and training models, successful practices, evaluation methods, competences recognition and other major results.

2. Identify innovative solutions and practices for management and working models problems in 3rd Sector organisations and perspective their possible integration as 3rd Sector qualification tools.

3. Define joint training and consultancy standards, in result of partnership experience/results integration.

4. Propose new a European project proposal.

5. Create and enlarge the network of European partners, as a resource for these and other European partnership projects.

Steps

STEP 1.1: Get to know all partners organisations, contexts and activities, specially those related with 3rd Sector organisation qualification.

STEP 1.2: Get to know, gather and share documentation about each country "state-of-the-art".

STEP 2: Define the networking tools to be used for communication and collaborative work, monitor and update it's use according to partners evaluation results.

STEP 3: Establish a dissemination plan.

STEP 4: Share information and debate the major topics of discussion: conceptual and legal framework, financing and training models, successful practices, evaluation methods, competences recognition and other major results.

STEP 5: Search European programmes that can support the development of new tools and new training and consultancy courses for 3rd Sector Qualification and elaborate a sequence project plan.

STEP 6: Map, characterize, classify and integrate innovative solutions and practices for management and working models problems in 3rd Sector organisations, creating a typology of new tools for 3rd sector qualification.

STEP 7: Map, characterize, classify and integrate 3rd sector training and consultancy experiences, defining joint standards.

STEP 8: Create a network of European partners committed with 3rd Sector qualification, by establishing a cooperation protocol.