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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector qualification in Europe

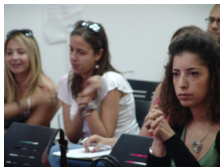
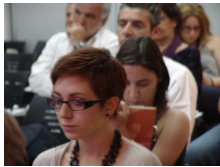
A GRUNDTVIG PARTNERSHIP PROJECT



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



## Final Meeting, Lisbon 24 - 25 June 2013



FENACERCI proudly revision for our "Q3.eu Project Position Paper", proceed with final evaluation focus group, structure working groups for projects proposals submission and develop a Final Seminar open to public participation.

and Social Economy vision



## Social Events

During this final meeting in Lisbon held in June – month of this city festivities - the entire partnership had the chance to enjoy a typical and popular fest "arraial" after a stroll in Lisbon old neighborhood. After our Final Seminar partners went to "Casa do Alentejo" to have dinner together and enjoy that region gastronomy.



# A two day workshop on 3rd sector developments



For this final meeting all partners briefly reviewed the Q3.eu Project

Position Paper. Divided in four small groups for each main topic analysis:

- Group 1 – Reflect upon the INTRODUCTION text .
- Group 2 – Reflect upon the 3rd SECTOR PARTNERS COUNTRIES "STATE-OF-ART" – Chapter One
- Group 3 – Reflect upon TRAINING IN 3RD SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS – Chapter Two
- Group 4 – QUALITY AND CERTIFICATION IN 3RD SECTOR – Chapter Three
- Group 5 - CONCLUSIONS AND PARTNERSHIP VISION STATEMENT - Chapter Four

Main conclusions for each group were shared through a poster presentation.

Afterwards Q3.eu project partners made the foreseen final assessment which appeared mainly to a focus group structured around a set of questions such as:

- What were the most important outcomes of the project?
- What were some of the difficulties felt during this project?
- What impacts can the project have in future work?
- Future challenges?

A report will be produced for being included in Final Report.

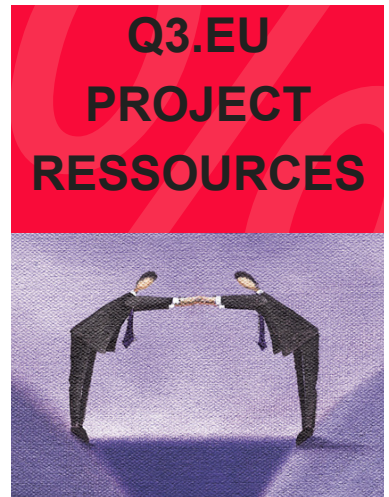
Partners gather to discuss the European sequence project plans through some projects proposals submission in the context of the new ESF structure.

After plans presentation and discussion all agree on submitting ideas under VIS - Visit and Exchanges of adult education. The necessary budgetary issues should be better understood on this grant type.

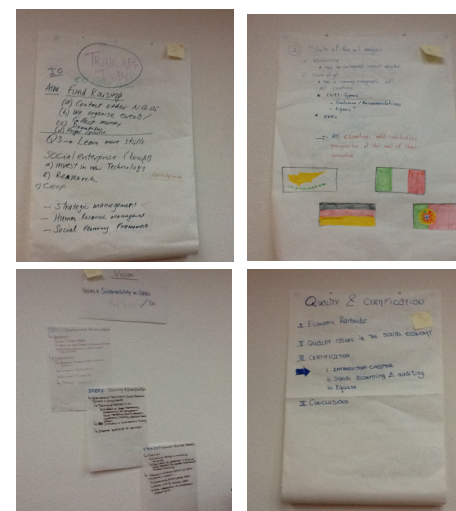
Three Ideas have been established:

- *Social Audit* – 3 days workshop – TechNet facilitates in Berlin – Work group (TechNet & AEP& IEBA & FENACERCI&...)
- *SDDP Trainers training* – 7 days workshop – CNTI facilitates in Cyprus - Work group (CNTI & AEP& IEBA & FENACERCI&...)
- *Q3 Model* - 2 days workshop – Q3 Partnership facilitates in Portugal - Work group – (FENACERCI& Q3 partnership...)

Partnership reviewed proposed goals, working plan, networking tools, communication system and the dissemination plan. The final update on work in progress was made and results were: Q3.eu project resources are mainly produced (see box pg. 2). Some products such as *Typology of (new) tools for 3rd Sector qualification* and *Joint standards of training and consultancy courses and Partners cooperation protocol* were considered by all partners not feasible in this project configuration and could be included in a possible common project with more resources opportunity



- o Partners presentations (4)
- o Documentation about each country "state-of-art" (4)
- o Dissemination plan (1)
- o Networking and communication system (1)
- o Partner encounter activity reports (6)
- o Partner encounter evaluation reports (6)
- o Final evaluation report (1)
- o Newsletters (5)
- o Workshops report and documentation (3)
- o European sequence project plan (1)
- o Intermediate report (1)
- o Final report (1)



# Final Meeting Conclusions and Evaluation highlights

The **activities** planned and carried out are anchored in 6 six international meetings, whose organization was the responsibility of each partner. Besides these, there were three meetings Skype held with regards to partner communication and strategic planning.

The **international meetings** aimed to present different models of organization for the 3rd Sector and their intervention approaches and training in Portugal, Italy, Germany and Cyprus. The project has highlighted some of the differences between the 3rd Sector in the different countries:

- Get to know all partners organisations, contexts and activities, specially those related with 3rd Sector organisation qualification;

- 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.

**Position Paper** is a document that aims to reflect the collective vision of the various partners on social economy in Europe and their intervention models. This document allows to deepen the reality of the 3rd Sector in each of these countries and highlights .

Bringing up evaluation outcomes, the most important outcomes of the project were:

- Strengthen international partnership through inter-knowledge between individual and institutional members;

- Empowering partners about what is the 3rd Sector and the opportunities for social innovation;
- Improve knowledge about the needs of organizations of 3rd Sector, particularly on training and quality and certification;
- Construction of the position paper to broaden knowledge on the situation of the 3rd Sector in each country and different perspectives;
- Meet new experiences and new models of intervention of 3rd Sector organizations; (Knowledge of methodology SDDP It; social auditing - G);
- Identify and learn new tools for application in the 3rd Sector, particularly new technologies of communication and dissemination through video;
- Final Seminar.

Some of the **difficulties** felt during this project were:

- Different people (learners) from meeting to meeting complicate the discussion and learning process;
- Difficulty to reach mutual understanding between the different terminologies used in each country concerning in the 3rd Sector. More specifically, in Cyprus, there isn't a clear distinction of 3rd Sector actors with the current sector;
- The languages issues can pose some limitations.



Regarding what **impacts** can the project have in future work?

- Submit applications with two formats: workshops and projects; - Applying two projects in EU level;
- Clear view of 3rd Sector – better assessment of future opportunities
- Collaboration initiatives in national more European level within the 3rd Sector. Serving better the needs of 3rd Sector;
- Enhancing knowledge/training qualification, within the 3rd Sector networks;
- Promoting the 3rd Sector functionality within the international community;
- Strengthening of national network with the 3rd Sector.

And about Future **challenges**:

- Search European programmes that can support the development of new tools and new training and consultancy courses for 3rd Sector Qualification and elaborate a project plan;
- Create a network of European partners committed with 3rd Sector qualification, by establishing a cooperation protocol.

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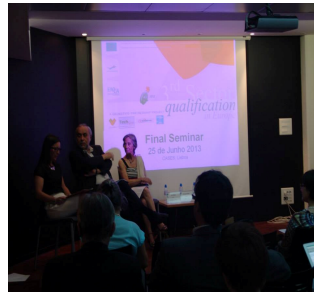
# Final Seminar

Project Q3.eu Final Seminar, the 25th June 2013 partnership held the named “Social Economy Qualification – Successful Practices in Europe”, bearing in mind the following general objectives:

- Give evidence to new solutions in management and working models which are added value to Q3 partnership, founded outside the usual framework of Q3 Model in cooperation with other partners/countries during Q3.eu Project
- Facilitate social innovation arousal from contact and collaboration between different partners, working in indifferent contexts and facing a wide range of problems, practices and solutions.

As specific objectives we had the intention of disseminate Q3.eu partners positions regarding national developments in Social Economy, Present Q3.eu project learning process and conclusions, Discuss Q3.eu partnership common chart for Social Economy Developments and do some Social Economy stakeholders networking.

Lecturers reported about *UE 2020: inputs for European Social Economy’s Qualification*, *The 2013 Portuguese Basic Law of Social Economy - Overview on Legal Framework and Incentives to the sector*, and *Q3.eu Project Findings and SE Vision*.



## PROGRAMME

### Final Seminar 25st June 2013



14h 30m	<b>OPENING SESSION</b> Eduardo Graça, CASES Isa Simões, POPH Julieta Sanches, FENACERCI
15h	<b>PRESENTATION: UE 2020: INPUTS FOR EUROPEAN SOCIAL ECONOMY’S QUALIFICATION</b> Miguel Toscano, AEP Facilitator: Maria da Saúde Inácio, AEP
15h 20m	<b>ROUND TABLE: THE 2013 PORTUGUESE BASIC LAW OF SOCIAL ECONOMY - OVERVIEW ON LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND INCENTIVES TO THE SECTOR</b> Eduardo Graça, CASES Sérgio Pratas, CPCCRD Facilitator: Clementina Henriques, CPCCRD
16h	<b>DEBATE</b>
16h 20m	<b>COFFEE – BREAK</b>
16h 30m	<b>WORKSHOP “Q3.EU PROJECT FINDINGS AND SE VISION”</b> Sónia Fontes, FENACERCI Giovanna D’Alessandro, ERIF(IT) Günther Lorenz, TechNet (DE) Annagrace Messa, CNT (CY) Facilitator: Luís Chaves, MINHA TERRA
17h 30m	<b>WRAP UP AND CLOSING SESSION</b> Alberto Baptista, UTAD Carla Duarte, IEBA Rogério Caçã, FENACERCI

