Bucovina models to support transition from institution to community activation

examples of good practices in North East Romania

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Mission

To support the sustainable development of the communities in Romania, Republic of Moldova and SE Ukraine, by establishing partnerships for learning, organizing and conducting training programs and promoting continuous education.
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- VET Provider
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- Supporting Social Enterprises
- Founded in 2005

- Education and Training
- Specialised support for employment
- Lobby and advocacy for human rights
- Community development
- Diagnosis
- Start-up Grant Administrator
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National and International Network Partnerships

Social Firms Europe – CEFEC

The network is formed by representatives of social firms who address innovative solutions and propose policies to promote the social inclusion of vulnerable people in Europe and the world.

FONSS

The federation’s mission is to engage in policy change and the sustainable development of social services in Romania.

RISE Romania

The members of this network support the development of socio–professional insertion companies through economic activity for people in difficulty.

European Basic Skills Network

EBSN is a network of decision makers, involved in the development of adult basic skills. Its objective is to promote excellence in policy design and policy implementation, at European and national level.

National Anti–Poverty and Social Inclusion Network, EAPN Correspondent

RENASIS is a network which fights against poverty in Romania. The network’s objective is to empower and involve members of the society in understanding and influencing European Union policies regarding the anti–poverty fight, followed by the implementation of these policies in Romania.

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National and International Network Partnerships

**RedisNET**
The network aims to develop social inclusion services in the Republic of Moldova by transferring European transnational expertise in working with people with social problems and mental disorders. Bucovina Institute Association is a founding member from 2011.

**CATALYST**
Formed by NGOs, social enterprises, intermediaries, funders and other social change innovators, collaborating in this urgent moment to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Bucovina Institute Association is a member from 2020.

**Rural NET**
RuralNet is the network of active non-governmental organizations in Romania, which operates in the field of community development. Bucovina Institute Association is part of it by 2021.

**The Pact for Skills**
It promotes joint action to maximise the impact of investing in improving existing skills (upskilling) and training in new skills (reskilling). Bucovina Institute Association is a member from 2021.

**Let Her In**
Organisations with diverse expertise and experience, ready to share their knowledge, skills and values in order to eliminate the obstacles that women encounter in their equal educational, labour, political, and social environments. Bucovina Institute Association is a member from 2021.

**ProTECT**
ProTECT is a collaboration platform for organizations specializing in prevention, protection, victim assistance, criminal, civil, lobbying and advocacy procedures for initiatives in the fight against trafficking in human beings. Bucovina Institute Association has been a member since 2021.

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Leasons Learned

1. Inclusion is not sustainable without occupation/work/job!

- Work bring dignity, acceptance and income
- Social enterprises are creating jobs for people with special needs
- The work should be paid
- All of us should be aware about resources and our children should have access to them too
- No one should suffer from hunger and poverty
2. We start in 2005, continuing in 2007, ..........., 2021

- **2005**: the mental health sector is playing a significant role for community development
- **2007**: become member of Social Firms Europe CEFEC (based on Franco Basaglia model)
- **2007**: have the chance to learn from practice
- **2012**: working hard to put Romania on the map
- **2015**: multidisciplinary team creating the legal framework

- **2015-2021**: grant administrator for start up in SE
- **2021**: action plan for social economy
- **2023**: even my country is not ready we should move on
- **2023**: all of us are responsible for our inclusive society

**A JOB FOR ALL SHOULD BE POSSIBLE!**
Start-up social enterprises granted

- Cooperativa socială Travel4All - agențiune de turism
- Cooperativa socială ArtCarton - producție de ambalaje din carton
- Cooperativa socială Verde pentru Viitor - amenajarea spațiilor verzi
- Asociația Socială pentru Tehnologie Avansată – ASTA
- Întreprinderea socială Casa Design Bucovina – prelucrarea lemnului
- Întreprinderea socială Clean Expert - servicii de curățenie
- Întreprinderea socială Pe cai la Mitoc – centru de echitație
- Întreprinderea socială Mobilier Meșteșugăit - producție de mobilier din lemn masiv
- Întreprinderea socială Centrul de Recuperare Bucovina - servicii medicale de recuperare
- Asociația Conacul Dragomima
3. Now is time for actions! And we need all of you!

On 9 December 2021 the European Commission adopted a new action plan on the social economy. With the action plan, the Commission put forward concrete measures to help mobilise the full potential of the social economy, building on the results of the 2011 Social Business Initiative and the 2016 Start-up and Scale-up Initiative.

On 18th April 2023 in New York, the United Nations has adopted the first Resolution on promoting the social and solidarity economy for sustainable development during the General Assembly.

1. Creating the right conditions for the social economy to thrive (taxation, public procurement and State aid frameworks that have to be adapted to the needs of the social economy)

2. Opening opportunities for social economy organisations to start up and scale up (EU Social Economy Gateway in 2023 to ensure social economy actors can find all the information they need in one place on EU funding, policies, training and initiatives, new financial products in 2022 under the Invest EU programme, the Commission will also set up a European Competence Centre for Social Innovation)

3. Making sure the social economy and its potential are recognised (our work for lobby at local, regional and national, training and studies)
Since 2005, each of us is part of the community producing impact on the environment, economy and future.
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