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### **ERDF**



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European Regional  
Development Fund



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AUSTRIA-CZECH REPUBLIC 2007-2013  
Gemeinsam mehr erreichen. Společně dosáhneme více.

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### **ESF Phasing Out Programme**



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### **European Integration Fund**



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## Lifelong Learning Programme



Education and Culture DG

## Lifelong Learning Programme

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## PROGRESS



This initiative is commissioned by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, in the framework of the contract "Raising the awareness of companies about combating gender stereotypes" managed by the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC-ILO) in partnership with the Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry (EUROCHAMBRES).



*Publics: unemployed persons, job seekers*

***Reif für den Job!***

Programme: ESF Phasing Out Programme  
Project number: 6-SO-A1775/1-2009  
Project period: Nov. 2009–May 2011  
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This project addresses secondary vocational school graduates aged 18 to 24 who are unemployed and/or looking for work as well as job seekers aged 18 to 24 who have completed vocational training.

Project goals:

- preparing for the university access examination for workers;
- acquiring additional craft qualifications;
- training of competencies needed for job-seeking;
- finding work in line with one's training.

Project scope:

- preparation module including clearing stage
- university access examination
- work experience including individual coaching.



*Publics: women*

***Familie und Beruf ist Reiter's!***

Programme: ESF Phasing Out Programme  
Project number: LAD-FR-ESF110/5-2009  
Project period: Jan. 2009–Dec. 2009  
Contractor: bfi Burgenland

Especially for women it is often hard to reconcile job and family duties. This project, which addresses women working at Reiter's resort at Bad Tatzmannsdorf in the province of Burgenland, helps them meet this challenge by seeking the best possible ways of combining family responsibilities and paid work, which in turn will increase the workers' job satisfaction. This will improve the situation at work, and if required and/or staff wish to do so, they may change from part-time to full-time work. In addition, it is attempted to find solutions for times when it is difficult to organise childcare, e.g. in the morning and at the end of the working day as well as during holidays. Eventually, the dual burden for working mothers should be reduced and women should be able to hold a job without having to worry about neglecting their children.

Project steps:

- extensive research and detailed project development;
- pilot project and model development;
- presentation of the project and all models to the hotel management;
- decision on which model should be implemented;
- planning, preparation and implementation of the selected model;
- evaluation.

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**National partner:**

Reiter's Burgenland Resort  
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*Publics: skilled workers, trainers,  
job politicians, trade unionists, education  
institutions, enterprises, professional associations*

***BASIMET – FacharbeiterInnenausbildungen Oberösterreich –  
Südböhmen***

Programme: ERDF  
Project number: M00112  
Project period: April 2009–March 2011  
Contractor: bfi Oberösterreich

This project is implemented in the context of the European territorial co-operation between Austria and the Czech Republic 2007–2013. It focuses on the following aspects:

- developing a model for basic vocational training and partial qualifications in the fields of metalwork and metal technology;
- organising pilot training courses;
- drawing up recommendations for recognition in Austria and the Czech Republic of the basic qualifications defined in the project;
- designing modular further training options for technical skills acquired both informally and formally, including the possibility of recognition at national and EU levels.

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odborné přípravy  
**Czech Republic**  
<http://www.copsu.cz>

JSRLZ – Jihočeská  
společnost pro rozvoj lidských  
zdrojů, o.p.s.  
**Czech Republic**  
<http://www.jsrlz.cz>

Úřad práce v Českých  
Budějovicích  
**Czech Republic**  
<http://www.c-budejovice.cz>

VŠTE – Vysoká škola  
technická a ekonomická v  
Českých Budějovicích  
**Czech Republic**  
<http://is.vstecb.cz>



*Publics: older workers*

**BAZAAR – Virtual Market of Mature Entrepreneurs**

Programme: Lifelong Learning Programme,  
Grundtvig  
Project number: 502846-LLP-1-2009-1-DE-  
GRUNDTVIG-GMP  
Project period: Dec. 2009–Nov. 2011  
Contractor: Europäisches Bildungswerk  
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This project aims at motivating the target group to acquire new qualifications and/or start their own e-business. Coaching and training courses are organised and best-practice examples are presented and exchanged on an Internet-based dialogue platform.

**Other transnational partners:**

Association E-Seniors  
**France**  
<http://www.e-seniors.asso.fr>

UniTS – Università del Terzo Settore  
**Italy**  
<http://www.uniterzosettore.it>

Millî Eğitim Bakanlığı  
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University of Wales, Newport,  
Centre for Community and  
Lifelong Learning  
**UK**  
<http://www3.newport.ac.uk>



## *Publics: disadvantaged persons*

### ***In Balance***

Programme: Lifelong Learning Programme,  
Grundtvig  
Project number: 504006-LLP-1-2009-1-NL-  
GRUNDTVIG-GMP  
Project period: Nov. 2009–Oct. 2011  
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The goal of this project is to improve arithmetic skills, especially with regard to basic qualification. Another focus is ensuring better access to lifelong learning as well as employment for disadvantaged groups.

Project Web site: under construction

**Other transnational partners:**

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**Finland**  
<http://www.grafex.fi>

Magyar Népfőiskolai Társaság  
**Hungary**  
<http://www.nepfoiskola.hu>

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Universitat Autònoma de  
Barcelona  
**Spain**  
<http://emics.uab.cat>

Kent + McGill  
**UK**  
<http://www.kentmcgill.com>

King's College London  
**UK**  
<http://www.kcl.ac.uk>

*Publics: workers*

***Kompetenzstandards in der beruflichen Aus- und Weiterbildung im Sektor Altenpflege***

Programme: Lifelong Learning Programme,  
Leonardo da Vinci  
Project number: DE/09/LLP-LdV/TOI/147242  
Project period: Sept. 2009–Sept. 2011  
Contractor: Europäisches Bildungswerk  
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The objectives of this project are:

- to draw up competence standards for health care workers;
- to define the corresponding levels of competence in line with NQF, EQF, ECTS and ECVET;
- to promote occupational and geographical mobility of staff;
- to enhance transparency of labour markets;
- to develop an external quality system in order to evaluate, verify and eventually recognise competency levels in the health care sector in Europe.

Project Web site: <http://www.elderly-care.de>

**National partner:**  
3s Unternehmensberatung  
GmbH  
<http://3s.co.at>

**Other transnational partners:**  
BIBB – Bundesinstitut für  
Berufsbildung  
**Germany**  
<http://www.bibb.de>  
  
Universität Kassel  
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UniTS – Università del Terzo  
Settore  
**Italy**  
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Wyższa Szkoła  
Humanistyczno-Ekonomiczna  
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Akademie Brezno  
**Slovakia**  
<http://www.eucentrum.eu>  
  
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Vocational High School  
**Turkey**  
<http://www.torehankml.meb.k12.tr>  
  
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Directorate of Eskisehir  
**Turkey**

*Publics: young people*

### ***Raising Employment Chances of Socially Disadvantaged People***

Programme: Lifelong Learning Programme,  
Leonardo da Vinci  
Project number: 2009-1-AT1-LEO05-01188  
Project period: Nov. 2009–Oct. 2011  
Contractor: bfi Oberösterreich

This project targets young people who come from at-risk social groups or already have manifest problems as well as young people with an immigration background.

Its objective is to give these young people a positive outlook on their options, to support their social integration and to enhance their social skills.

The project combines several levels: At the first level, strong and weak points of the young people are identified (individual assessment). Educational assistance is provided in the form of role play, group work and physical activity. The personal, social and health-related resources of the young people are activated, which positively contributes to their overall personal development, especially if they are in a socially disadvantaged situation.

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Tempo Training & Consulting,  
s.r.o.  
**Czech Republic**  
<http://www.tempoc.cz>

Europäisches Bildungswerk  
für Beruf und Gesellschaft  
gGmbH  
**Germany**  
<http://www.egb.de>

TBB – Türkischer Bund in  
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**Germany**  
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UniTS – Università del Terzo  
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Sonhos Para Sempre  
**Portugal**



*Publics: people with disabilities*

### ***DICOMP Transfer***

## ***Digitale Kompetenz von blinden Menschen als Basis für Arbeit und für berufliche Bildung***

Programme: Lifelong Learning Programme,  
Leonardo da Vinci  
Project number: 2009-1-AT1-LEO05-01185  
Project period: Oct. 2009–Sept. 2011  
Contractor: bfi Steiermark

The *DICOMP Transfer* project focuses on the situation of blind and visually impaired people in Europe who, in an increasingly digitised world, face discrimination especially where access to vocational training and to the labour market is concerned. It is impossible to get high-quality jobs or to take part in complex vocational (further) training programmes without being able to use IT-based forms of communication. This in turn means that, due to lack of appropriate aids and tools, blind and visually impaired people are facing enormous barriers that contribute to high unemployment rates of more than 70 per cent among Europe's blind population. In most countries, the existing technologies that would permit visually impaired people access to electronic learning are not affordable and thus not usable for the target group, as the social welfare systems of the countries in question are weak or inexistent. The *DICOMP Transfer* project adapts and implements the only existing gratis package of instruments in Europe that permits picking up IT-based contents. This package was developed in the context of an eLearning project (*DICOMP-S.NET*) and will be transferred to the newly defined target countries.

Project Web site:  
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Harpo Sp. z o. o.  
**Poland**  
<http://www.harpo.com.pl>

Lawton School S. L.  
**Spain**  
<http://www.lawtonschool.com>

Altinokta Körler Derneği  
**Turkey**  
<http://www.ankaraaltinokta.org>

Screenreader.net CIC  
**UK**  
<http://www.screenreader.net>



*Publics: older people, relatives,  
skilled workers*

***ELSA – Empowering Lives, Supporting Affectivity***

Programme: Lifelong Learning Programme,  
ICT  
Project number: 505490-LLP-1-2009-1-IT-  
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Project period: Dec. 2009–Nov. 2011  
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Based on an analysis of the needs of people dependent on assistance and care and the know-how that relatives caring for them need on the one hand and reports by carers describing their experience on the other, *ELSA* draws up a manual with guidelines that aims at enhancing the knowledge of relatives providing care and thus improving the situation of older people. In addition, instructions for performing essential everyday care tasks for older people who need assistance at home are given. The results are presented to a wider public in six workshops, a Web site in several languages and Web 2.0 networks. Furthermore, a final conference will be held in Genoa, where approximately 100 experts from the fields of care as well as education and training will present all project activities.

**Other transnational partners:**

Studio Taf s.a.s.  
**Italy**  
<http://www.studiotaf.it>

Socialinių inovacijų fondas  
**Lithuania**  
<http://www.lpf.lt>

Edinburgh Chamber of  
Commerce  
**UK**  
<http://www.edinburghchamber.co.uk>

West Lothian College  
**UK**  
<http://www.west-lothian.ac.uk>



*Publics: people with disabilities*

### **TrAHVIIT**

### **Transfer of Audio Haptics for Visually Impaired Information Technology**

Programme: Lifelong Learning Programme,  
Leonardo da Vinci  
Project number: UK/09/LLP-LdV/TOI-163209  
Project period: Oct. 2009–Sept. 2011  
Contractor: The Royal National College  
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This project aims at transferring the innovative talking tactile technology to new EU member states where specialised technologies for people with visual impairments are hardly known. These technologies will be opened up to new partners who are interested in lifelong learning approaches and who have access to members of the project's target group.

*TrAHVIIT* offers training in the use of talking tactile technology and the development of education and training materials for learners with sensory impairments and people with learning difficulties, for trainers as well as for providers of vocational education and (further) training, experts and private persons interested in the matter.

This in turn will help increase the job opportunities of the target group and make it easier for them to adapt to a life and work situation characterised by rapid change.

Project Web site: under construction

**Other transnational partners:**

Future 21st Century  
Foundation  
**Bulgaria**  
<http://www.cacad.com>

Future Focus Ltd.  
**Malta**  
<http://www.futurefocus.com.mt>

Societatea Romana pentru  
Educatie Permanenta  
**Romania**  
<http://www.srep.ro>

Abant İzzet Baysal  
Üniversitesi  
**Turkey**  
<http://www.ibu.edu.tr>





*Publics: female immigrants*

### ***ABC-Café***

Programme: European Integration Fund  
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F-85/09 GB  
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This project targets women with an immigration background who are no Austrian nationals. Low-threshold educational provision geared to their specific needs will help them take up learning and integrate with the host society. Measures to achieve the latter goal include active contacts to and networking with local associations and the like. Workshops are held to equip participants with basic education on selected topics. The courses take place in a relaxed atmosphere, similar to a cafe. *ABC Café* stands for playful learning made easy in a multi-cultural group of women.

In addition, every location offers three basic literacy and/or German language courses. The synergy of the two combined parts of this education programme will aid participants in reducing possible learning difficulties and retaining what they have learned.



*Publics: SMEs, public authorities,  
interest groups, NGOs, education experts,  
personnel managers, counsellors, trainers*

***Break Gender Stereotypes, Give Talent a Chance!***

Programme: PROGRESS  
Project number: E-450567-090046  
Project period: April 2009–Dec. 2009  
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Since 2008 a European Union initiative implemented in all 27 member states plus Iceland and Norway has aimed at breaking gender stereotypes in enterprises, to the advantage of both employers and employees. Its motto is: 'Give talent a chance.' People should be employed according to their skills and interests, irrespective of gender. This will boost productivity in times of economic crisis while reducing staff stress.

bfi Vienna was among the organisers of a series of workshops aimed at awareness-raising in small and medium-sized enterprises. In those training workshops, the benefit of staff policies and human resource management free from gender stereotypes was highlighted and instruments for achieving gender equality were presented.

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