

Press release

The completion of project activities " Young enterprises"

"Initiative Sociale" Association, together with its partners: **Scambieuropei** (Italy), **Asociacion DESES-3** (Spain), **Kulturas un izglitibas studija Talantu pilseta** (Latvia), **Youth support team** (Turkey), **MSIS Mazurskie Stowarzyszenie Inicjatyw Sportowych** (Poland), **The Starry Start of Talents Foundation** (Bulgaria) announces the completion of project activities **"Young enterprises"**.

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The project group was formed out of a total of 40 participants (32 young people aged between 18 and 25 years and 8 leaders without age limit). They participated for 9 days (excluding travel days) to various activities by means of non-formal education, through which were intended the following: to raise the awareness on the necessity of developing the entrepreneurial spirit, but also to improve the skills and competencies in the domain of entrepreneurship.



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Project duration: August 04, 2014- March 15, 2015

Duration of the youth exchange: November 07, 2014 – November 17, 2014

Location of the youth exchange: Eforie Nord, Constanta

The location of the project was Eforie Nord, Constanta county, where the participants had the chance to spend their time in a proper environment for communicating and working in teams in order to accomplish goals regarding the domain of entrepreneurship and also had the opportunity to discover the cultural diversity of each of the participating countries.

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The specific objectives of this youth exchange were:

- To raise the awareness of the 40 participants from the European Union on the need to promote and develop entrepreneurship;
- To gain knowledge and to improve the skills in the domain of entrepreneurship, but also to gain the amount of knowledge that is necessary for the start of a company;
- To improve the skills of the participants in order to be conscious of the usefulness and the importance of a business plan when starting a company;
- To develop and encourage solidarity and tolerance among young people, in particular to strengthen social cohesion in the European Union.
- To develop communication and teamwork skills.

Regarding the **direct results** of this project, we can mention the raise of the awareness on the need of promoting and developing entrepreneurship and also the raise of the knowledge amount in this domain, so that in the future the participants can be able to start up businesses, as potential entrepreneurs.

At the same time, during this youth exchange, the intercultural dialogue and the exchange were facilitated, in order for the participants to succeed to cross the possible cultural barriers. More than that, through the active participation of the participants during all the activities, it existed an intercultural bond which had a positive impact on the entire project.

Moreover, there were also **outputs** of the project, such as the **blog** that we created, written in English (www.young-enterprises.blogspot.ro). The blog is a platform of communication among participants, different organizations or other persons interested in this youth exchange. At the same time, the blog is a platform of presentation of the photos, movies and different materials done by the participants. Here we included the promotional movies of the companies that the participants created during the project, but also the 5 business plans that they worked at.

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