Pilot project No. 2003-RO/03/B/F/PP175022,

« ECO-TRAINING »: SUSTAINABLE VOCATIONAL INITIATION AND TRAINING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES,

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Romania – P7.The National Institute for Scientific Research in the Field of Work and Social Care

- P1. "Prof.Constantin Popovici" Foundation
- P8. The National Institute for Research and Development for Work Safety
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THE GOAL AND THE OBJECTIVES of the project are:

- a) to create a complete circuit of vocational initiation, starting with the initial stage and ending with the guidance provided for persons with disabilities;
- b) to correlate the vocational training for persons with disabilities with the human resources demands on the labour market;
- c) to ensure the efficient communication between the vocational training organizations for persons with disabilities and reduced work capacity;
- d) to initiate the adaptation of people with disabilities and of SMEs to the new concept of sustainable development;
- e) to elaborate a common system of education and vocational training for persons with disabilities; to provide disabled persons with lifelong unlimited access to this system;
- f) to create a system of links among the training organizations on the one hand and the governmental or non-governmental organizations on the other, in order to make the actions public and to disseminate the results. In this way, we expect to sensitize people of all ages about the issue of disabled persons.

WORK PACKAGES/Activities

- 1. Specific market research;
- 2. The elaboration of the evaluation methodology for people with disabilities;
- 3. The elaboration of the vocational training system;
- 4. Testing of the vocational training system;
- 5. The synthesis of the testing of pilot system from every country; levels of adaptation;
- 6. The link with public institution of each country;
- 7. Evaluation and validation of the training system;
- 8. Dissemination and evaluation of the project;
- 9. The quality management.

RESULTS AND PRODUCTS

1. The Methodology for Continuous Assessment of People with Intellectual Disabilities

Languages RO, EN,CZ, ES; Types of support: Web site, CD ROM, Printed, e-version

2. The Vocational Training System for People with Intellectual Disabilities

Languages RO, EN, CZ, ES; Types of support: Web site, CD ROM, Printed, e-version

- 3. Web site: www.proiect-leonardo.ro, Languages RO, EN
- 4. The copy book of the student.

Languages RO, EN; Types of support: Web site, CD ROM, Printed, e-version

5. Methodological guide to the occupational and vocational education and training activities

Languages RO, EN; Types of support: Web site, CD ROM, Printed, e-version

6. Final Report Languages EN