

Workshop on Social Inclusion and Fight against Poverty in the North-East Region of Romania

RTP 41274

**organised in co-operation with
Petre Andrei University Iasi,
Faculty of Social Work and Sociology**

Venue :

**Vasile Pavelcu Hall, 4th Floor
Petre Andrei University Iasi,
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Aim of the meeting :

The aim of this seminar/workshop is to make participants familiar with:

- Principles of social inclusion policies in sustaining the community development
- Poverty reducing social policies
- Opportunities of creating partnerships for social policies development for vulnerable and disadvantaged target groups
- Sociology – promotion of the concept of social inclusion as determining factor of community development, the mechanisms of social exclusion: ways of overlapping the barriers against social exclusion

The following EU legislation will be used during this workshop:

- Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Regional Development Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1783/1999
- Regulation (EC) No 1081/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1784/1999
- Regulation (EC) No 1082/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European grouping of territorial cooperation (EGTC)
- Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1828/2006 setting out rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and of Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Regional Development Fund

Relating to the implementation of this legislation we face the following issues in our region:

- EC policies and important policies relevant for the ESF
- Regional active and passive policies against poverty
- Social economy: a social inclusion model
- An analysis of the qualification/ requalification services from the perspective of lifelong learning
- Examples of good practice: the status of implementation of social inclusion projects
- The culture of poverty: a prediction factor of social exclusion

At the end of the seminar, participants will be informed about:

- principles of social inclusion relevant for community development
- objectives of social policies against poverty in European context (2010 The European Year for Fighting against poverty and social exclusion)
- best practices in reducing poverty and social inclusion projects
- practical skills needed for the design and implementation of poverty reducing and social inclusion projects

This event will be an interactive seminar with presentations, open discussions and group work with experienced expert in the field of social policies:

- Seminar/work group: Social inclusion and community development
- Seminar/work group: Partnerships for social policies development for vulnerable and disadvantaged target groups
- Seminar/work group: Sociology - barriers against social exclusion

The target audience will be around 50-100 representatives of Public institutions involved in employment and social inclusion field and NGO's, companies, implementing social inclusion projects from 6 counties of the North-East Region of Romania (Iasi, Botosani, Suceava, Vaslui, Bacau, Neamt).

The local speakers will be from the Petre Andrei University, Faculty of Social Work and Sociology, Managing Authority for the Sectoral Operational Programme for Human Resources Development and from the Regional Intermediate Body for the Sectoral Operational Programme for Human Resources Development North-East Region (RIB SOP HRD North-East), experts from Social Work and Child Protection Authorities, Community Assistance Authorities from Town Halls, NGOs.

Day 1 : Thursday 03 June 2010

Chair : - Ms Anca Madalina Babiac, RTP-expert

09:00	<i>Registration of participants including coffee</i>
09:30	Welcome address and opening of the workshop including introduction to TAIEX and the Regional Training Programme (RTP) <i>Ms Anca Madalina Babiac, RTP-expert</i>
10:00	2010 - European Year for Fighting against Poverty and Social Exclusion <i>Dr Andrey Tretyak, Project Director, ADECRI (body mandated to represent French Social Protection institutions), France</i>
10:30	EU policies in the field of combating poverty <i>Reader, Ph.D. Sorin Bocancea, President of Petre Andrei University from Iasi</i>
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15	European policies and funding opportunities for social inclusion projects <i>Mr Cristian Ababei, Director of RIB SOP HRD North-East</i>
11:45	Social exclusion as a result of the labeling/stigmatisation process <i>Reader, Ph.D. Tudor Pitulac, General Chancellor general of Petre Andrei University Iasi</i>
12:15	Open Session - Q & A <i>Chair and speakers</i>
12:30	<i>Light lunch</i>
13:30	Social inclusion as an opportunity for social development <i>Professor PhD Cristian Bocancea, Dean of Law Faculty, Petre Andrei University from Iasi</i>
14:00	Social inclusion in terms of mainstreaming gender equality <i>Lecturer PhD Alina Hurubean, Head of Social Work and Sociology Department from Petre Andrei University from Iasi</i>
14:30	The double helix of life: a metaphor for family and work life balance <i>Mr Alan Milson, Learning Manager Lifelong learning, Education Department, North Ayrshire Council, UK</i>
15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15	Public and Private Actors of Social Inclusion: different approaches, the same goal <i>Lecturer PhDs Roxana Atesoae, Social Work and Sociology Faculty, Petre Andrei University from Iasi</i>
15:45	Community social inclusion patterns: best practices <i>Lect. Univ. Dr Daniel Sandru, Faculty of Political Science and Administration, Petre Andrei University Iasi</i>
16:15	Open session – Q & A <i>Chair and speakers</i>
16:45	Conclusions of Day 1 and introduction to Day 2 <i>Ms Anca Madalina Babiac, RTP-expert & Reader, Ph.D. Anca Tompea, Dean of Social Work and Sociology Faculty, Petre Andrei University from Iasi</i>
17:00	Closing of Day I

Day 2 : Friday 04 June 2010

Chair : - Ms Anca Madalina Babiac, RTP-expert

09:00	<i>Registration of participants</i>
09:20	Opening of Day 2 Ms Anca Madalina Babiac, RTP-expert
09:30	Policies to support women in the labour market in the EU Lecturer Phds Oana Bădărău, Social Work and Sociology Faculty, Petre Andrei University Iasi
10:00	Fighting against poverty and social exclusion in Romania: a statistical portrait of North-East Region Lecturer Phds Sebastian Năstută, Social Work and Sociology Faculty, Petre Andrei University from Iasi
10:30	Social inclusion within a Scottish context Mr Alan Milson, Learning Manager Lifelong learning, Education Department, North Ayrshire Council, UK
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15	STP NE – Permanent Technical Secretariat of the Pact for employment and social inclusion in NE region: role in attracting ESF Reader PhD Mrs Anca Tompea, Dean of Social Work and Sociology Faculty, Petre Andrei University from Iasi
11:45	<p>Session I work groups:</p> <p>I. Work group: Social inclusion and community development Local moderators: 1. Lecturer PhD Alina Hurubean, Head of Social Assistance and Sociology Department, Petre Andrei University from Iasi 2. Lecturer Phds Roxana Atesoae, Faculty of Social Assistance and Sociology, Petre Andrei University from Iasi</p> <p>II. Work group: Sociology - Mechanisms of social exclusion. The way to block them. Local moderators: 1. Reader PhD Tudor Pitulac, General Chancellor general of Petre Andrei University from Iasi 2. Lecturer Phds Sebastian Năstută, Social Work and Sociology Faculty, Petre Andrei University from Iasi</p> <p>III. Work group: Partnerships for social policies development for vulnerable and disadvantaged target groups Local moderators: 1. Lecturer Phds Oana Bădărău, Social Work and Sociology Faculty, Petre Andrei University Iasi 2. Ms Diana Cârstoiu, Expert from General Direction of Social Assistance and Child Protection Iasi</p>
12:45	Open session – Q & A Chair and speakers
13:00	<i>Light lunch</i>
14:00	<p>Session II work groups:</p> <p>I. Work group: Social inclusion and community development</p> <p>II. Work group: Partnerships for social policies development for</p>

	vulnerable and disadvantaged target groups III. Work group: Sociology - Mechanisms of social exclusion. The way to block them.
15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15	Session III work groups: I. Work group: Social inclusion and community development II. Work group: Partnerships for social policies development for vulnerable and disadvantaged target groups III. Work group: Sociology - Mechanisms of social exclusion. The way to block them.
16:00	Plenary session with the working groups: presentation of the results. Each group will have a speaker who will present the work of the group. <i>Participants and speakers</i>
16:45	Open session – Q & A <i>Chair and speakers</i>
16:55	Conclusions and identification of future need for assistance <i>Ms Anca Madalina Babiac, RTP-expert & Reader PhD Mrs Anca Tompea, Dean of Social Work and Sociology Faculty, Petre Andrei University Iasi</i>
17:00	Closing of the workshop

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