



About the project

This project aims to affirm the Social Solidarity Economy (SSE) in Europe through IVET curricula innovation.

Its inspiring vision is a comprehensive training and professional development of younger generations, which integrates alternative socio-economic models in their framework of ideas and attitudes.

This is a 2 years project (Sep. 2016 – Aug. 2018) bringing together organisations from various European countries and a European network.

Join our network for social change!

IVET providers
SSE organisations
Policy/decision makers
IVET trainees

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SSE as an alternative socio-economic model

SSE increasingly asserts itself as a vibrant and promising socio-economic model in the EU and in various parts of the world. SSE is a transformative, critical and plural approach towards all socio-economic activities, which promotes democracy at work and in the community, emancipatory relations, cultural diversity, and social justice. Based on an ecological awareness of the planet Earth, it stimulates local and decentralized cooperation to improve the living conditions of people.

IVET as a tool for social change

A change in paradigm requires a change in consciousness. This is why education and training are a fundamental part of this process. Initial Vocational and Educational Training (IVET) can be a tool for social change, as it has a great potential to transform younger generations into citizens and professionals more able to deal with current societal challenges. For this IVET curricula needs to be innovative.

The project steps

STEP1. Strategic Assessment

Assess opportunities and constraints for affirming SSE in IVET curricula at national and European levels

- Map of opportunities and constraints
- ME Dissemination workshops in seven European countries

○ *OUTPUTS*

ME *MULTIPLIER EVENTS*

TA *TRAINING ACTIVITIES*

STEP 2. Curricula Innovation

Develop a common package of IVET training modules on SSE

- Module 1. Values and Principles of the SSE
- Module 2. Democratic Management
- Module 3. Ethical and Solidarity Finance
- TA Pilot trainings in three European countries
- ME Dissemination workshops in seven European countries

STEP3. Advocacy

Advocate for the inclusion of training modules in IVET curricula at national and European levels

- Action plan
- Policy brief
- ME Final International Seminar in Portugal

Partners and funding



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