

Social Firms Europe CEFEC

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1. Invitation to the 2017 SFE CEFEC Conference

- The 30th Conference will take place in Linz, Austria in the period **28-29 September 2017** marking **30 years since the establishment of the network**. The event will be organized by the Social Firms Europe CEFEC and the **Social Firm Pro Mente, Austria in collaboration with Pro mente OÖ**.
- The **main themes** are: to present the new challenges for jobholders to meet the requirements of digital economies; the impact of a digitalized society on everyday work; commercial relevance of social firms in digital economies; psychosocial impacts of digital economies; the role of social firms in digital economies.

For more details please contact the Conference Organizers: office@cefeconference.at or SFE CEFEC Secretariat: socialfirmseurope@gmail.com phone: +49 0732/785397 website: www.30cefeconference.at and www.socialfirmseurope.org

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CEFEC 2017

2. Executive Committee meeting

- SFE CEFEC organized in the period **09 – 10 March 2017** the **Executive Committee meeting** in Linz (Austria), hosted by our member Pro mente Austria. We had a very productive meeting discussing about the 30th SFE CEFEC Annual Conference, the programme of the event and about the roles and responsibilities of the Executive Committee members who this year were 14 delegates.



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3. Networking participation

- In period of **21st and 22nd January 2017** Mr. Petru Vasile Gafiuc had a meeting with Mr. Richard Mehmet in the Community Recycling Woods office. As a conclusion of the meeting were develop two main opportunities for collaboration:

1. Promoting the franchise of Community Wood Recycling within SFE CEFEC network
2. Creating an Erasmus + project as pilot of the main idea of Wood Recycling

www.communitywoodrecycling.org.uk/



- Within the Erasmus project **DSH – Positive Choices**, SFE CEFEC members from Greece, Romania, Republic of Moldavia and Poland on **15th – 16th March 2017**, met and participate at the final conference of the project which took place in Lithuania hosted by the new SFE CEFEC member ZISPB Association. At the event met participants from 11 countries and it had as topic of self harm and Alexithymia.



<http://www.dshpc.eu/>

- On 14th of March SFE CEFEC members from Sweden together with Mr. Petru Vasile Gafiuc General Secretary visited AREAP Association and the city hall of Edinet Rep. of Moldavia.



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- On 9th April 2017 in Republic of Moldavia was opened a social firm “Together Edinet” which has as main activity the laundry. At this event took part Mr. Tomislav Zuljevic from Die Querdenker, Austria and Mr. Petru Vasile Gafiuc representing SFE CEFEC. Through this social firm AREAP, Rep. of Moldavia wants to develop social entrepreneurship.

<http://www.areap.org/>



4. EDF participation February 2017



- The representative of SFE CEFEC Mrs. Athena Frangouli in European Disability Forum participated on **18th February 2017** in Malta at the one of the EDF conference which had as topic: Inclusive Workplaces: Employment of persons with disabilities in labor market. Mrs. Frangouli presented both SFE CEFEC as network and its members and framework. Her presentation was based on the well known Linz Appeal part B and she emphasized the systematic information with specification to each SFE CEFEC country with great structure.

<http://www.edf-feph.org/>

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5. New project applied

This year SFE CEFEC participated at the ERASMUS + call

- **Sustainable Entrepreneurship Training program for social business Start UP - SET UP.** The applicant is **SFE CEFEC** having as partners: **National Community Wood Recycling – UK, Die Querdenker - Austria, AREAS/Bucovina Institute – Romania, KLOSS/Fundacja Del Cielo – Poland** all the partners are **SFE CEFEC members**. The project is supporting employment within innovative social business in the field of recycling wood by creating a training program kit for facilitators in the area of sustainable start up social entrepreneurship.
- **TRISS Trasferimento Impresa Sociale nella Scuola** - The aim of the project is to provide young people with useful information to the awareness of their work choices, including the possibility of finding employment in co-operation. The **applicant of the project is Il Grande Carro Soc. Coop** from Italy.
- **Be trained To Be Educator for people with mental health problems – To B.E** the project is addressing to the professionals that are working with people with mental health problem. The **applicant of the project is Association Blijddorp Romania**.
- **Building Youth Committees for Rights of Persons with Disabilities – BYCRPD applied by European Network of (Ex-)Users and Survivors of Psychiatry [ENUSP]** from Denmark. The project have as objective to increase the capacity of the umbrella organizations to work with youngsters in Building Youth Committees for Rights of Persons with Disabilities by developing a common package (training modules, e-learning platform, written guideline). The partnership is formed by: **AREAS – Romania, Society of Social Psychiatry – Greece, Fundacion Mundo Bipolar – Spain and Mental Health Association in Seinäjoki Region – Finland**.



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6. New SFE CEFEC members

- SFE CEFEC network has two new members and one application:



- ✚ VSI Zmogiskuju istekliu stebesenos ir pletros biuras from Lithuania. ŽISP B is a non-governmental non-profit organization with 5 permanent staff members (director, 2 social programmes coordinators, youth coordinator and accountant) and 6 volunteers who help organizing activities implemented by the organisation. www.zispb.lt

- ✚ Duemilauno Agenzia Sociale – Società Cooperativa Sociale Impresa Sociale ONLUS. Duemilauno Agenzia Sociale is a Social Cooperative for multiple purposes type A+B, Non-Profit Organisation of Social Utility, which through its staff offers social services, education and rehabilitation in favor of the citizens, public and private entities.



www.2001agsoc.it

- ✚ Globulen ideell förening - Sweden, is a non-governmental association Globulen brings together people, organizations and companies involved in the sustainable economy and local development. The compound is geographically independent, and has its headquarters in Upphäräd, Trollhättan Sweden.



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