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CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) FOR ALL PROJECT

The Project aims to develop capacity for employer organisations and in South-East Europe Region which includes Turkey as well, has started in 30 November 2012 and will be implemented for two years time.

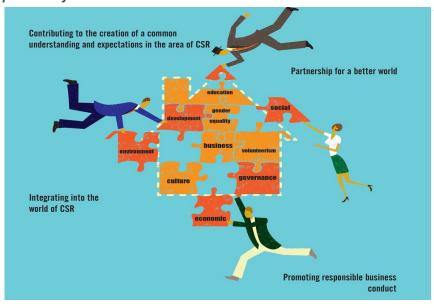
The partners of the Project are:

- Turkish Confederation of Employer Associations (TISK)
- The International Organization of Employers (IOE)
- Croatian Employers Association (CEA)
- Business Confederation Macedonia (BCM)
- Montenegrin Employers Federation (MEF) and
- National Council of Small and Medium Sized Private Enterprises in Romania (CNIPMMR).

The model that will be developed under the Project will serve as a guideline for all employer organisations around the world in leading their member enterprises regarding their corporate social responsibility activities.

"Social responsibility is an answer to a wide variety of problems arising in today's business and investment environment by the business community. They should be considered as complementary; not as a substitute for national and international regulations...

Tuğrul Kudatgobilik
TİSK PRESIDENT



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National Kick-Off Meetings



Turkish Kick-off Meeting was realized on 18th of April 2013 in Ankara with the participation of all stakeholders. 80 participant as well as Project partners attended in the Meeting which was organized by the lead CSO, TISK. In the meeting, CSR'S today and future was discussed with panelists consist of specialists in the field.



MacedonianKick-off Meeting was held on 3th of April 2013 in Skopje with the participation of all stakeholders. A lively discussion took place in the meeting which inludes education and involvment of the SMS in the CSR ,spreading the idea of CSR, countinuing the event for award for CSR for good practicies of the companies, in Macedonia,



Romanian Kick-off Meeting was realized on 5th of March 2013 in Bucharest. Representatives from Government honorued the opening session while the panelist were consisting of private sector and NGO representatives. Project partners took the chance to attend this very first Kick-off Meeting of the Project to support CNIPMMR since they were in Bucharest for 2nd PSC Meeting.



Croatian Kick-off Meeting was held on 27th March 2013, with 60 participants, representatives of businesses, public administration, academia, NGOs and media. The sheer number of participants, as well as the participants' opinions showed great interest for the issue.



Montenegrin Kick-off Meeting was realized in Podgarica on 27th of March 2013 with the participation of all stakeholders along with attractive press interest, as an inclusive round table discussion.

What we aim with this Project?

To build awareness and capacity in partnership/network of employer organizations (EOs) in South East Europe regarding CSR in order to improve their participation in multi-stakeholder dialogue (as well as their influence on public sector reform process) at national and international levels and

To create awareness and build capacity in the network of employer organizations (EOs) in the region to guide enterprises for their positive impacts on society and to integrate social, environmental, ethical, human rights and consumer concerns into their business operations and core strategy.



What are We Planning to Implement?

Work Package I: Review on Current Situation in Partner Countries

Activity: Defining review framework

Activity: Conducting national review study in 5 partner countries and reporting

Activity: Organizing round table discussion

Work Package II: Designing and Implementation of Awareness Raising and Capacity Building Support Package

Activity: Designing capacity building support package based on the outcomes of national reviews and round table discussion

Activity: Establishing National TASKFORCEs (National-TF) in partner EO's

Activity: Training of National-TFs from 5 partner countries

Activity: Defining selection criteria at local level and select CSR best practices in 5 partner countries by National-TFs

Activity: Developing "EOs Handbook to Guide Enterprises in CSR"

Work Package III: Enhancing Capacity, Awareness Raising and Dissemination

Activity: Training of formators from sub-organizations in 5 partner EO's

Activity: Organizing of awareness raising seminars for enterprises in 5 partner countries

Activity: Organizing national conferences

Work Package IV: Visibility and dissemination activities

Activity: Identifying a Communication and Dissemination Strategy

Activity: Developing Visibility Materials **Activity:** Developing the Project Website

Activity: Participating in Opening Conference (Croatia)

Activity: Organizing Project Kick-off Meetings **Activity:** Participation in Closing Conference

Activity: Project Dissemination and Information Sharing Meetings











UPCOMING EVENTS

- The expert teams will be established to determine and evaluate the current situation of CSR in the partners countries.
- The third Project Steering Committee Meeting will be hold in Belgrade on 22nd of May 2013 with the participation of all PSC Members.

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