

The Pays de Gâtine, Parthenay

Situated in the West of France.

Région : Poitou/Charentes. Département : Deux-Sèvres

The largest district council in the Poitou/Charentes, responsible for helping 99 town halls and 11 communities



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In rural areas the three major axes are : agriculture, production and developing services for people. The Pays de Gâtine's project is aimed at **developing local economy** through community services for people and **creating jobs** for people in this sector. Coming under the sub theme (on the Project Assistance Form) as : Employment, human capital and education.

1st objective

Developing jobs in these sectors at home or in institutions for :

- **elderly** or **disabled** people,
- **young children** needing childcare in crèches or private homes.

Develop new jobs in the sector of retirement villages with the necessary services to cover the needs e.g. night care, preparation and delivery of meals, laundrette and house cleaning.....

Through the different partners involved in the programme it would be possible to study and compare the different **employment structures** as well as **systems of payment** in different countries.

2nd objective

Allowing parents to go to work by developing services for child care.
(Looking at single parent families)

Studying the different systems of childcare in different countries through the partners involved in the programme.

e.g. Adapted structures for children not yet in school. For children who are in school but need looking after before and after school hours. Adapted training courses to allow people to qualify and look after other people's children : in the child's home, in the minder's home or in crèches.

Organize different connecting services for children to cover a full day's care.

Added objectives coming through potential partners

Compare the professional profiles (if an evaluation of competences cannot be carried out) existing in each partner country/region and develop a catalogue of competences related to every area of expertise in the sector (that catalogue can be used for guidance and training)

Analyse the best practices regarding the validation and recognition of competences of the professionals' of the sector

Investigate in and analyse the best practices existing in each partner country/region regarding the services provided (what and how) and the structure of service providers (what and who)

Investigate in the way to transfer the best practices to institutions and service providers

Study accessible housing and accommodation with new services for elder people so that they can remain independent for longer

Develop services to attract new people to the area

Partners already found :

Pays de Gâtine Parthenay (France)

Fundavion Andaluza Fondo de formacion y Empleo Consejeria de Empleo (Spain)

STAKES (Finland)

PISCESwm c.i.c. (England)

Galway (Ireland)

Semmelweiss University, Hungary

Provincia de León (Spain)

(?) North Germany

ASAM Salamanque (Spain) ?

MOPR Lublin (Poland) ?

Other French partners :

CREPIS (Nîmes) ?

"Bien Vieillir en Europe" (Montpellier) ?

Activities planned :

27 – 28 October 2008. Conference in Lille where potential partners will be present.

17 – 18 November 2008 Conference – end of programme Equal, Parthenay, France (You are welcome to attend and meet us)

Important

The above programmes are open to discussion and change although it covers what we are actually working on and is specific to our area. You can participate on just one of the actions and you can find other partners for the other one. **You can add actions.**

However, our partners must be local authorities and bodies whose expenditure is considered as public expenditure in accordance with Article 2 (5) – please refer to page 19 on the Programme Manual.

The object is to get a global view of how we work in France and how the other partners work in their countries – exchanging and sharing knowledge. Hopefully studying other countries systems will make one more efficient.