

S.E.C.T.O.R. PROJECT

This is the first SECTOR NewsLetter that will inform you about the developments of the project and the latest events.

The Lead Partner Province of Bergamo, Department of Education, Training and Employment, received a grant for the co-financing of the project SECTOR, VS/2006/0351 approved by the EU Commission, DG Employment and Social Affairs. (Third Application Round Call)

The total financed budget of the project is **838.304,00 €** and the amount of European Funds is **568.304,00 €**

Shared enhancement for cooperation to transform and restructure (S.E.C.T.O.R.) aims to solve in a sustainable, active and concrete way the situation of intersectoral crisis (metallurgic, textile, mechano-textile) hurting the productive districts partner, by the following phases: 1) Researches to focus, managing and control possible crisis 2) creation of models experimented as Corporate Governance (CG), Change Management (CM), Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) combined and

personalized to a sample of companies, 3) creation of a network (composed by expertise) monitoring, information and training of the actors involved in solving crisis; 4) to spread excellence cases and good practices according to the acquis communautaire. The project is facing the theme so called "Managing the changement because reinforce the capacity of the territories and of the partnership involved to adapt to the new economic scenarios caused by the globalisation of the markets, delocalisation of the production and finding new solutions to the problems that this may cause to the whole territory or district.

The project S.E.C.T.O.R. is structured as a logical progressive sequence of 4 project phases.

Each phase aims to achieve important goals for the good success of the project.

The 4 phases of the project are:

1. project management performing
2. research: preventing and managing the crisis
3. experimentation: application of different integrated instruments
4. creation of a permanent network.

Actions and Results

- o Web Site
<http://sector.provincia.bergamo.it>
- o Focus Group in Bergamo and Brescia (Italy)
- o Focus Group Badajoz (Spain)
- o Focus Group Guimarães (Portugal)
- o Focus Group Bourg en Bresse (France)
- o Qualitative Research
- o Interviews to Industries and Associations
- o Quantitative Research

The Partnership is composed by the following actors:

- o Provincia di Bergamo - Italy
- o Riconversider srl - Italy
- o Fundecyt – Spain
- o Esci de l'Ain – France
- o Amave – Portugal
- o ARIFL - Italy
- o I.Re.F. – Italy
- o Elfi – Italy
- o Provincia di Brescia – Italy

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NEXT MEETINGS

At SECTOR's International Conference a comprehensive dossier containing details from the research reports, the pilot programmes and all related results will be presented. At this conference all partners, as well as third parties and groups, will be invited.

- **30 November 2007**
International Conference
Bourg en Bresse (France)
Organized by: Esci de l'Ain

- **29 November 2007**
Steering Committee – Workshop
Bourg en Bresse (France)
Organized by: Esci de l'Ain

The project has been promoted through workshop and dissemination actions.

- **11-12 April 2007**
Work Shop
Guimarães (Portugal)
Organized by: AMAVE

- **18 December 2006**
Kick-off meeting of the Scientific Team
Extremadura – Spain
Organized by: Fundecyt

- **7/8 November 2006**
Kick-off Meeting
Bergamo – Italy
Organized by: Provincia di Bergamo

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