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Search For New Horizons

The objectives of this fourth semester were targeted towards the promotion of youth empowerment and the reduction of poverty in the most vulnerable areas throughout the alignment of adequate strategies, policies and schemes adaptable to the communities in need. The partners focused on formulating concrete proposals for implementing the objectives in a coherent manner in terms of holding training workshops, designing of the implementation modalities, and engaging in communication campaigns.

In addition, this semester also focused on the development of effective and innovative services capable of responding to the social and economic challenges faced in our society throughout the establishment of dialogue between public administration representatives and Social Solidarity Economy (SSE) actors. The partners truly believe that by improving the cooperation between SSEs actors and PA representatives, the inclusion of vulnerable people and citizens' access to services will be facilitated.

Furthermore, the partners launched the call for sub-grants to support cooperation between Social and Solidarity Economy actors and public administrations within the MoreThanAJob Framework. The objective of this Open Call for Sub-grant proposals is to finance Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) Actors-Public Administrations cooperation projects aimed at improving welfare and social services for vulnerable groups in order to increase their opportunities of social and labor inclusion.



ADVOCATING YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AMONG THE UNEDUCATED, UNEMPLOYED AND HOST COMMUNITIES

EU-funded MoreThanAJob and JOB-JO projects together to promote youth employment and tackle poverty in Jordan - APRIL 8, 2021



The MoreThanAJob project (Reinforcing social and solidarity economy for the uneducated, uneducated and refugees) and the JOB-JO project (Promotion Youth Employment in Prompt Areas in Jordan) share a common goal: to promote youth employment and reduce poverty. JOB-JO project is funded by the European Union through the ERASMUS+ Program and MoreThanAJob project is funded by the European Union through the ENI CBC MED Program.

Partners of both projects met on April 6-8, 2021 to promote employment and reduce poverty in Jordan, where unemployment is very high. To achieve this, both projects agreed on how to align strategies and implementation modalities and complement existing and future roadmaps among the two projects. The meeting included explanations on the basic rules and principles for obtaining synergies and combining the different goals and contained recommendations to the relevant actors to facilitate synergies. This was accompanied by explanations on each program and project as well as guidance to a set of scenarios to inspire program designers and implementers regarding project formats and potential and combination schemes. The participants formulated concrete proposals for implementing the common goals of the two projects in a coherent manner in terms of holding training workshops, designing of the implementation modalities, and engaging in communication campaigns. In order to achieve such synergies, the representatives of each project paved the way for a strategic approach, starting at the stage of involvement of stakeholders and to shape the strategies for employment promotion and poverty reduction in Jordan.

INVESTMED, MYSEA and MoreThanAJob projects together to help the uneducated, unemployed and refugees in Lebanon- APRIL 20, 2021

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INITIATE DIALOGUE BETWEEN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL SOLIDARITY ECONOMY ACTORS

MoreThanAJob: a structured dialogue with public administration representatives on employment policies was initiated during a training seminar for public administration representatives in Greece - APRIL 15, 2021

EuroTraining Educational Organization, in the framework of the ENI CBC MED MoreThanAJob Project, conducted a training seminar for actors within the Public Sector. The training activities took place from the 5th until the 9th of April 2021. The 5-day sessions included theoretical and practical training in thematic that focused on issues related to Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) and the Public Authorities. The training seminar lasted five days. The training was held online and 36 participants, including the training team were engaged. The modules included theoretical and practical sessions that both had a strong focus on interaction and mutual learning. During the training of each day several topics have been raised and discussed. According to the training design, the daily sessions included theoretically informed lectures, presentation of best practices, thematic discussions and interactive workshops with activities for the participants. Below there is an overview of the key subject in each respective day of the training.

- Day I: Social and Solidarity Economy
- Day II: Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Public Administration
- Day III: Social Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurial Skills
- Day IV: Social Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups
- Day V: Multiculturalism and Communication

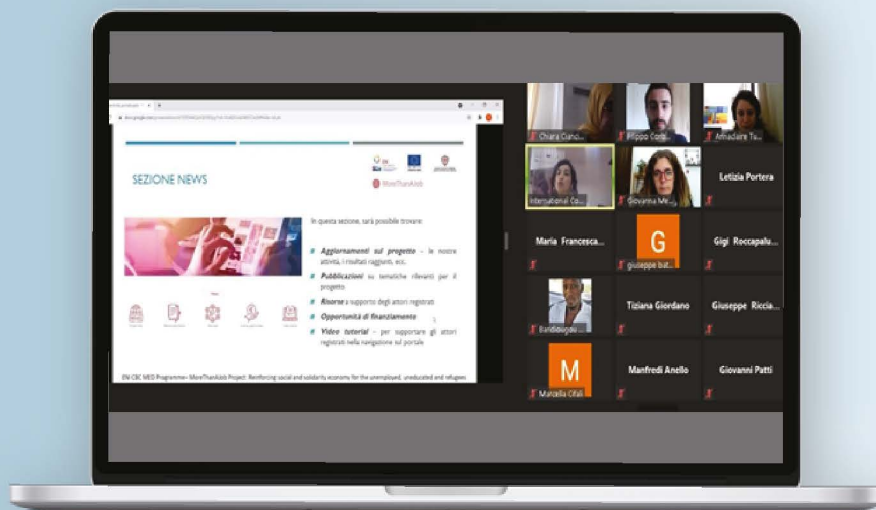


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Developing services with social value through public-private partnerships: the MoreThanAJob local seminars in Italy - April 27,2021

Improving the cooperation between Social and Solidarity Economy "SSE" actors and public administration "PA" representatives in the contexts in which they operate could lead to the development of effective and innovative services capable of responding to the social and economic challenges in our society. The Covid-19 pandemic has further emphasized the need for strong welfare systems to protect the most vulnerable groups of the population, promote the construction of more equitable societies and guarantee equal opportunities and rights to all citizens. MoreThanAJob wants to contribute to improving the way SSE actors and public institutions work together to provide more effective services for citizens. To this end, it aims to support the development of new experimental interventions, as well as to analyse and provide suggestions to improve existing policies to better respond to the needs of vulnerable people at risk of social and labour marginalization. As part of the MoreThanAJob project, CESIE, our Italian partner, is organizing a cycle of seminars focused on the cooperation between private and public actors with the aim of promoting a participatory reflection on resources, means and competences existing on the territory, on the one hand; encouraging the systemization and sharing of existing social and welfare initiatives, on the other. The first meeting will be held on the 28th of April from 10.00 to 12.30 (CEST) and will focus on the importance of cooperation between public and private actors in order to strengthen the inclusion of vulnerable people and citizens' access to services.



MoreThanAJob holds training seminars for Social and Solidarity Economy actors and beneficiaries in Greece- April 29, 2021

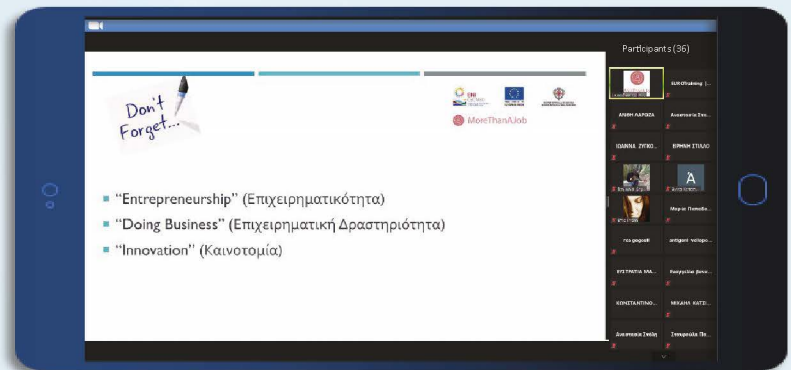
The MoreThanAJob project wishes to bring a change in the way that Social and Solidarity Economy Actors (SSE) actors and public institutions collaborate for services provided to the unemployed, focusing on vulnerable groups (uneducated and newly arrived migrants/refugees). During the project implementation, the SSE actors and public institutions are trained in the application of a framework of best practices. In this context, cross-border training workshops were organized in partner countries for transferring knowledge to SSE Actors. Here there is an overview of the SSE Training Seminar that has been organized by the EuroTraining Educational Organization in Greece. This first public training workshop in Greece had a focus on the Social and Solidarity Economy and the related actors and stakeholders.

The training seminar for SSE actors took place from the 8th until the 12th of March 2021. The 5-day sessions included theoretical and practical training in thematic that focused on Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE), Entrepreneurship, Social Inclusion and Multicultural Communication among other selected topics. The selected training modules aimed in:

- Establishing and Strengthening the Capacity of Social Enterprises
- Supporting Innovation and Entrepreneurship

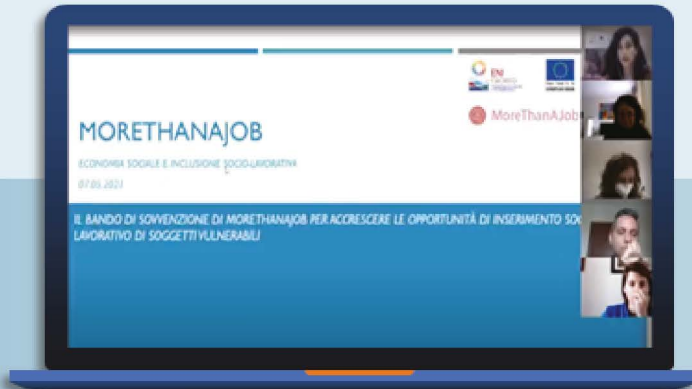
Before conducting the seminar, diverse communication channels were selected in order to reach the targeted audience via various means (personal invitations, website advertisement, social media posts). The outcome has been that during the seminar implementation more than the targeted 100 participants have had the chance to attend the training sessions. More specifically, it came out that over 200 participants (including the training team) joined the activities and 211 of them evaluated the seminar. According to the zoom records an approximate number of around 170-180 participants per day has participated actively. Their activities included among others specific actions related to:

- Social inclusion of vulnerable groups (including migrants and refugees)
- Employment inclusion and enhancement of skills and knowledge
- Local development activities (creation of employment)
- Community well-being services



Finally, the implementation of the activities in the framework of the SSE training seminar has been conducted successfully despite the practical challenges raised due to the pandemic. As a result, the seminar could be seen as a chance of an enhanced learning activity for all the participants. The online implementation despite the constraints that it had, created the opportunity to expand the participants in terms of number, geographical area, and social characteristics and this is an element that contributed to transforming the training seminar into a real-time idea “factory”, where SSE stakeholders, SSE consultants, training experts along with actual end beneficiaries had the chance to interact, enhance their knowledge and skills and last participate in mutual learning activities.

MoreThanAJob seminar in Italy: what can social economy do for social and labour inclusion? Italy- May 5, 2021

[Seminar →](#)[Systemization →](#)[Social economy →](#)

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EuroTraining Educational Organization: Multiplier Event in Greece - July 23, July 2021

The Multiplier Event in Greece provided an opportunity for informing the various stakeholders, the prospective beneficiaries and the wider public about the project's aims, its objectives, the activities and the achieved results so far. In addition, it offered the chance to network and learn from the experience of similar projects, in order to create synergies for the future steps of its implementation.

Palestine: Strengthening Employment Policies Related to the Social and Solidarity Economy

MoreThanAJob project's partners in Palestine: The Nablus Chamber of Commerce & Industry and An-Najah National University organized a workshop titled 'Strengthening Employment Policies Related to the Social and Solidarity Economy' on Wednesday, August 25, 2021. The workshop was opened by a welcoming speech by Mr. Alessandro Zedda, representative of the Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS) of ENI CBC MED Programme, who emphasized the importance of the project in the development of policy briefs and suggestions which will improve the planning of policies adapted to the needs of the target groups. The main objective was to study the employment policies in Palestine and the role of SSE actors in the development and enhancement of these policies to foster job creation among the marginalized groups in Palestine. Additionally, it aimed to enhance the understanding of practitioners, policy-makers and other stakeholders on the SSE in Palestine to contribute to its development in Palestine. The workshop resulted in a number of recommendations; the most important ones are:

- Facilitating access to skills training on enterprise development
- Empowering vulnerable groups to start
- Improving their businesses through the new skills acquired
- Establishing a community of practice network for information and knowledge exchange among institutions working on entrepreneurship, and income generation.

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خلال ورشة عمل في رام الله

مطالبة بتحسين وتطوير سياسات التشغيل المتعلقة بالاقتصاد الاجتماعي التضامني

التالي تعمل في مجال التشغيل وتيسير تفاعلها مع الجهات الحكومية، من جهة، دعا الامين العام لاتحاد الغرف التجارية الصناعية الزراعية جمال جواربة، للفصل على تعزيز التواصل والتشبيك بين الجهات الحكومية المعنية وبين مؤسسات الاقتصاد الاجتماعي التضامني في سبل دعم الفئات المهمشة والاقل حظاً وتوفير فرص عمل وتطوير لها، نحوها ان الاتحاد وغرفة تجارة نابلس يمتلن على تنفيذ مجموعة من المشاريع الممولة النابعة لتنفيذ أنشطة تعنى بالتدريب والتشغيل واستعراض خبر المشروع في مجال الاقتصاد الاجتماعي التضامني مهند حياوي، مجموعة من نماذج التشغيل وافضل الممارسات المحققة في الدول الشراة ولبنان، اضافة الى عرض اهم السياسات التشغيل المعول بها في الوطن في كل وزارة ومؤسسة ذات علاقة

الوصول اليها، وذلك ضمن اطار تنفيذ مجموعة أنشطة مشروع More Than AJOB، بحضور ممثلين عن وزاراتي الاقتصاد الوطني، والتنمية الاجتماعية، وصندوق التشغيل، والاتحاد العام للغرف التجارية التعاوني، واتحاد الغرف التجارية الصناعية الزراعية، ومؤسسة التمكين الاقتصادي.

حيث أكد منسق مشاريع الاتحاد الأوروبي في جمعية النجاح الوطنية، عماد بريك، أهمية دور المؤسسات العاملة في مجال التدريب والتأهيل والتكثيف والتوظيف، والتي قامت بتطوير مقترحات عمل بهدف إيجاد فرص عمل جديدة، وتوفير بيئة تفاعلية لتبادل المهارات والخبرات، وتعزيز الوصول إلى نظام العمل والتعليم لغير المتعلمين والأجانب الذين لا يملكون المؤهلات والمهارات، وتصميم واستخدام إطار للمخططات الاجتماعية الجديدة، القائمة على أفضل الممارسات الدولية، لمساعدة الجهات الفاعلة في الاقتصاد الاجتماعي والتضامني

نابلس - الحياة الاقتصادية - رومل السويطي - اوصى مهتمون ونوو اخصاص بضرورة صياغة ملخص سياسات التشغيل بتحسين وتطوير سياسات التشغيل الحالية، والتي من شأنها خدمة الفئات الاقل حظا في المجتمع، والوصول الى أكبر عدد ممكن، وتشغيل ابدني عاملة على نطاق مستدام، مؤكداً على أهمية تطوير ملاح سياسات وتسهيل للقرارات والمؤسسات ذات العلاقة واصحاب القرارات للحصول على التغطية الازمة

جاد ذلك خلال ورشة العمل التي نظمتها امين الإ.م. غرفة تجارة وصناعة نابلس بالتعاون مع جامعة النجاح الوطنية حول «تعزيز سياسات التشغيل المتعلقة بالاقتصاد الاجتماعي التضامني»، بهدف دراسة سياسات التشغيل المعول بها والتي تتعلق بالاقتصاد الاجتماعي التضامني مع الجهات ذات العلاقة، وبحث كيفية تطويرها وتحسينها في سبل خدمة الفئات المهمشة في المجتمع وتحسين فرص

ANALYZING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE PROJECT'S CARBON FOOTPRINT BY THE EUROTRAINING CARBON FOOTPRINT TEAM

MoreThanAJob: evaluation of the project environmental impact for the semester 3- MAY 11,2021

This article presents the monitoring of the greenhouse gas emissions in equivalent units of carbon dioxide (Carbon Footprint) of the "MoreThanAJob" project for its 3rd semester of implementation. In brief, the development of the procedure for calculating the project's carbon footprint by the Eurotraining Carbon Footprint Team is based on the principles established by the Greenhouse Gas Protocol:

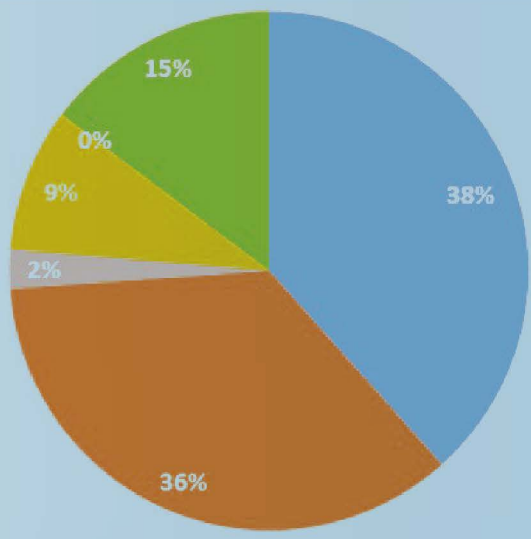
- Principle 1: Materiality
- Principle 2: Completeness
- Principle 3: Consistency
- Principle 4: Transparency
- Principle 5: Accuracy

Food for Thought

The recent restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic have brought forward a series of new practices during project implementation, a clear example is the selection of tools and alternatives like teleconferencing. We would recommend that all partners should keep such practices for the future to the extent they make wise use of them and the project's sound implementation is not at risk. A new study conducted by researchers from Purdue University, Yale University, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says that despite a record drop in global carbon emissions in 2020, a pandemic-driven shift to remote work and more at-home entertainment still presents significant environmental impact due to how internet data is stored and transferred around the world. The findings are published in the journal Resources, Conservation & Recycling. Therefore, a very important tips for reducing the carbon footprint of upcoming online events is to inform the participants to minimize the use of the web camera of their devices during the training session.



Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



Share of Carbon footprint per Reporting Period

- 1st Period
- 2nd Period
- 3rd Period
- 4th Period
- 5th Period
- 6th Period

LAUNCHING THE CALLS FOR SUB-GRANTS TO SUPPORT COOPERATION BETWEEN SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY ACTORS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS



Italy: MoreThanAJob launches call for projects to support social and labour inclusion of vulnerable groups- May 5, 2021

Within the project MoreThanAJob, CESIE is launching a call for sub-grants proposals to finance cooperation projects between Social and Solidarity Economy actors (SSE) and public administrations aiming at improving welfare and social services for vulnerable groups in order to increase their opportunities of social and labour inclusion. The call is open to SSE actors having the specific feature of producing goods, services, and knowledge while pursuing both economic and social goals and fostering solidarity – such as NGOs, cooperatives, foundations, associations, social enterprises, etc., Potential applicants have to be established in the region of Sicily. The proposals should address one of the following themes: Family and income support | Health and counseling services | Education and training | Career guidance and employment support | Culture and participation.

CESIE, the Italian partner of MoreThanAJob, is looking for two external experts for the evaluation of sub-grant proposals. The external experts will support the organisation in the evaluation of proposals received by third actors within the call for sub-grants published as part of the project. The call for sub-grants aims at financing SSE-PA cooperation projects aiming at improving welfare and social services for vulnerable groups to increase their opportunities of social and labour inclusion. The selected experts will be involved in the following activities:

- Analysis and evaluation of the proposals received through the open call, according to the selection criteria included in the call for proposals and the evaluation grid previously agreed.
- Definition of a shortlist of proposals (approx. 4) admitted to phase 2 of the evaluation. This phase will consist of interviews with the applicants of the eligible proposals, in collaboration with CESIE, and the selection of the two high-ranked proposals.
- Support in reporting on the selection process, drafting evaluations of individual proposals and a final selection report.

MoreThanAJob project issues call for sub-grants to support cooperation between Social and Solidarity Economy actors and public administrations in Palestine, Jordan and Lebanon

The financial crisis, as well as the unstable financial and political situation in many Mediterranean Partner Countries, sorely tested the applied economic model. Furthermore, around 15 million persons (migrants and refugees) born in a third country currently live in the region and need to find a job or enter the education system. It has become apparent that new and credible alternatives to the mainstream economy are needed. These transformations in the economy and society have brought increased attention to the social and solidarity economy (SSE) actors that have been capable of helping to turn the challenges into opportunities. Nevertheless, for the SSE initiatives to be efficient, effective collaboration with the public authorities (PA) is fundamental. In this context, the project MoreThanAJob is issuing calls for proposals for sub-grants aiming at financing SSE-PA cooperation projects aiming at improving welfare and social services for vulnerable groups in order to increase their opportunities for social and labor inclusion.



Palestine: MoreThanAJob project's partners visit the Ministries of social development and labor to assess employment policies and foster job creation among young people

In the framework of "Reinforcing social and solidarity economy for the unemployed, uneducated and refugees" Project (MoreThanAJob), MoreThanAJob Project's Partners in Palestine: Nablus Chamber of Commerce & Industry and An-Najah National University visited the Ministry of Social Development and the Ministry of Labor to study the Operating Policies in Palestine on Sunday, August 1, 2021. This field visit aims at studying the employment policies in Palestine and the role of Public Administrations in the development and enhancement of these policies.

Also. The visit focused on discussing the strategies adopted by the Ministries of Social Development and Labor to improve the employment policies in Palestine, and prepare the labor force considering the development needs and productive sector demands. MoreThanAJob Project's Partners and the representatives of the Ministries of Social Development and Labor identified and analyzed specific collaboration and coordination initiatives between the Ministries of Social Development and Labor and the targeted public administrations in Palestine to improve the labor inclusion of youth.

The visit included:

- Various spaces for dialogue between the participants to address the challenges and situation of youth in Palestine.
- Reality of employment in Palestine in addition to the social perspective of jobs and employment
- Exchange of experiences and analysis of strategies by the Ministries of Social Development and Labor and the targeted public administrations, especially together to address the challenges of employment and youth inclusion in Palestine.
- A participatory exchange among MoreThanAJob Project's Partners and the representatives of the Ministries of Social Development and Labor

- Identify challenges, lessons learned and policy recommendation on the coordination between relevant parties to assign a coordinator in the council of ministers to coordinate and unify efforts and ensure no duplication exists.

The participants developed a monitoring and evaluation system for ensuring the effectiveness of all the related projects, and developing an annual report summarizing the outcomes of these projects taking in consideration the privacy of all the areas in Palestine when developing new projects

The participants also have agreed to hold a workshop for all stakeholders to discuss developing the employment policies, including the Palestinian ministries, the Palestinian National Institution for Economic Empowerment, and some of the related NGOs. The visit focused on sharing experiences and appropriate policy responses to address the employment and economic challenges in Palestine. The national development plans related to employment policies, and the strategy for the Ministry of Labor related to social affairs have been reviewed.



Greece: MoreThanAJob launches open call for sub-grants to promote social and employment inclusion of vulnerable groups

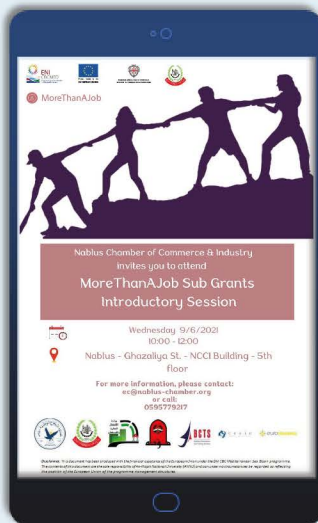
EUROTRAINING Educational Organization, partner in the European Project “MoreThanAJob – Reinforcing Social and Solidarity Economy for the Unemployed, Uneducated and Refugees”, implemented in the framework of the ENI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme, is launching an Open Call in the framework of Social Schemes and Sub-grants.

The objective of this Open Call for Sub-grant proposals is to finance Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) Actors-Public Administrations cooperation projects aiming at improving welfare and social services for vulnerable groups in order to increase their opportunities of social and labor inclusion. The sub-grant proposal, as mandatory requirement, should include initiatives that foresee the collaboration with a public administration to be formalized, during the project’s lifetime, with the signature of at least 1 Memorandum of Understanding with the identified public body.



MoreThanAJob: Social and Solidarity Economy actors meet to apply for the project's sub-grants in Palestine

On Wednesday, June 09, 2021, Nablus Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI) in cooperation with An-Najah National University (ANNU) in Palestine as technical partners of MoreThanAJob project "Reinforcing social and solidarity economy for the unemployed, uneducated and refugees" organized an introductory session for MoreThanAJob sub grants. Within this framework, MoreThanAJob Project launched a call for proposals for sub-grants to be awarded to the Social Solidarity Economy 'SSE' institutions and entities to support cooperation between Social and Solidarity Economy actors and public administrations.



During the meeting, the process for application, evaluation, selection and award of grants to those who are interested in applying for funding under this call has been discussed. This meeting set out the rules for the submission, selection and implementation of the actions financed under this call. Among the several issues discussed, a special attention has been given to identify MoreThanAJob Project, and its general framework, and main priorities. Furthermore, the project Portal and its crucial role in applying for these sub-grants, and social schemes were outlined and delivered in a simplified way. The workshop was attended by about 50 representatives from various institutions and ministries that work in the field of employment and with the vulnerable groups.

Lebanon: MoreThanAJob Forum Tackles the Role of Public Policies to Improve Social Integration of Vulnerable Groups



As MoreThanAJob project entered its second year of implementation, Business Consultancy and Training Services (BCTS), its Lebanese partner held a forum to discuss the latest developments of this project about "Reinforcing Social and Solidarity Economy for the Unemployed, Uneducated, and Refugees", to exchange on the ongoing tasks, and prepare the next project activities which were impacted by the Covid-19 crisis. The event was held under the patronage of the Ministry of Labor and in cooperation with the General Labor Union (CGTL) in Lebanon and the participation of the Ministry of Social Affairs as well as the National Contact Point of ENI CBC MED Programme which funds this project.



The participants discussed with the audience the latest achievements, and obstacles of MoreThanAJob project and its achieved results including, designing and holding meetings with Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) actors, preparing a report on best practices in social schemes to the benefit of unemployment



of vulnerable populations; preparing a report on MoreThanAJob framework of social schemes and guidelines for its implementation; holding "Train-The-Trainer" workshops; organizing training seminars for SSE actors in each partner country; holding training seminars for public authorities in the field of employment, education, and migration; the development of MoreThanAJob e-portal;

launching of subgrants competition of collaborative projects between actors of the Social and Solidarity Economy; holding meetings with public administration representatives/policymakers, and introducing new and improved social inclusion policy suggestions.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING DIPLOMA ON ELECTRICAL AND HYBRID VEHICLES

Workshop about vocational training with ECO Car project- MUTAH University-Jordan

This project is responding to the emerged needs and challenges in Jordan. This includes climate change, low employment rate of engineers, the gap between workforce supply and demand, the rapidly growing market of Electric vehicles and Hybrid vehicles (EV and HEV) and the need for servicing and maintaining them. The main scope is to equip the engineers with the needed practical skills in the field of EV and HEV and qualify them to local, regional and international markets, through developing a professional diploma and integrate some of these courses within existing programs. Through this diploma, students will get the needed skills to maintain and operate Electric and Hybrid vehicles with appropriate knowledge in the fields of climate change, vehicle manufacturing systems, and life cycle assessment.

The envisaged impacts within this project includes:

- Increasing the employability of Engineers in Local, Regional and International Market
- Reducing air pollution and mitigate climate change impact on Jordan, through increase the use of EV/HEV
- Enhancing the quality of the vocational training provided in the vocational training centers, through employing the trained engineers in those centers
- Improving the level of provided services for repairing and maintaining electric and Hybrid vehicles in Jordanian enterprises.
- Satisfying industry and economical needs by empowering engineers.
- Helping to move Jordan forward to become a host for Electrical and Hybrid vehicles industry in future

PROMOTING COLLABORATION BETWEEN PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND PARTNER MEMBERS

BCTS Meeting with Ministry of Social Affairs Representative

On the 10th of August, in the context of meeting with public administration and meeting with decision makers to achieve the distribution of policy briefs (Activity 4.3.1 & Activity 2.7.2), Mr. Emilio Zakkour and Mr. Karl Attieh, MoreThanAJob project coordinators at BCTS met with Mr. Pierre Bazz, Administrative and Legal Advisor from the Ministry of Social Affairs in Lebanon (MOSA). The meeting was directed towards discussing potential propositions for the update of the public policies, especially those targeting the social inclusion of host communities and refugees in the field of unemployment and un-education in Lebanon.

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MUTAH Meeting with PA Representatives

During this semester, MoreThanAJob project team at MUTAH University visited many public authorities in Jordan. The meetings occurred at different times. The public authorities visited were the following; Social Security Corporation, Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Public Works and Housing, Ministry of Education and the Technical and Vocational Skills Development Commission. The main aim of those visit was to:

1. Disseminate the aim of MoreThanAJob project,
2. Inform the public authority about the achievement of the project up to now,
3. Discuss the national policies about unemployment, poverty, refugees and uneducated people
4. Update processes modified by the government toward unemployment, poverty, refugees and uneducated people with public authority
5. Have feedback about the implementation of the project
6. Distribute the dissemination materials (Broachers, flyers, flash memories).



Sub-Grants Selection process in Lebanon

On June 30, 2021, the Evaluation committee pertaining to the subgrants of the MoreThanAJob project in Lebanon held its meeting at BCTS premises in Hazmiyeh, Lebanon. The call for the Subgrants have been closed on the 20th of June, 2021, where BCTS received a total of 26 applicants. The evaluators conducted all the necessary procedures in order to choose the most suitable candidates, from scoring sheets, discussions, interviews, etc... Further on, the following semester will be dedicated towards the initiation of the two winning subgrants projects.

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Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Italy & Greece
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- 3 train-the-trainer workshops
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- 6 policy reports
contributing new to provide policy recommendations

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