

Whom does SoSEDEE directly concern?

The Project addresses individuals residing in the cross-border area, with special focus on:

- Long-term unemployed.
- Vulnerable or sensitive social groups.
- Existing social entrepreneurs and social entrepreneurship consultants.
- Potential social entrepreneurs.

Where is the Project funded from?

The Project is funded by 85% from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), and by 15% from national funds of Greece and Bulgaria, in the framework of the Cross-border Cooperation Programme (CP) INTERREG V-A Greece-Bulgaria 2014-2020.

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Support of Social Enterprises Development and Enhancement of Employment – SoSEDEE

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A few words about the SoSEDEE Project

The Project "Support of Social Enterprises Development and Enhancement of Employment / SoSEDEE" is realised in the framework of the Cross-border Cooperation Programme Interreg V-A Greece Bulgaria 2014-2020. The Project aims to contribute in the enhancement of employment of individuals belonging to vulnerable social groups and residing in the cross-border area* of the Cooperation Programme, through a Training Course, the attending of which will help them gain the appropriate knowledge and develop the necessary skills for the establishment and operation of efficient Social Enterprises.

Three (3) partners from Bulgaria and Greece participate in the Project:

- 1 Municipality of Gotse Delchev (lead beneficiary), Bulgaria
- 2 SOS Children's Villages, Greece
- 3 Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Institute of Technology (EMaTTech) / School of Business & Economics, Department of Business Administration, Greece



* Cross-border Area: Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, Region of Central Macedonia (Greece), Regions of Blagoevgrad, Smolyan, Kardjali and Haskovo (Bulgaria).



Which actions will be realised in the context of SoSEDEE?

The Project's main actions fall into two axes:



Development and evaluation of the first distance learning programme in "Social Entrepreneurship" in the cross-border area of the programme INTERREG V-A Greece Bulgaria 2014-2020.



Pilot implementation and advisory guidance for the beneficiaries' financial and social integration, from the Municipality of Gotse Delchev and the SOS Children's Villages, Greece, through social entrepreneurship.

The main objective of the Project is the development of an academically recognised distance learning programme in the field of Social Entrepreneurship, lasting five (5) weeks, from the Department of Business Administration of EMaTTech.

Following the development of the Training Course, a hundred and twenty (120) interested individuals (60 from each country), with priority for the target groups of the partners, will be trained in the field

of social entrepreneurship and economy.

Throughout the Programme, the participants from Bulgaria and Greece will be able to use the OPEN eCLASS Educational Platform of the EMaTTech. In addition, during the last week of the Programme (5th week) the EMaTTech will organise an experiential training for the Greek participants, which will be held in Kavala.

Why should I attend the SoSEDEE actions?

The successful completion of the Training Course leads to the acquisition of a Certificate on "Social Entrepreneurship".

In addition, within the Project's framework, the Municipality of Gotse Delchev and the SOS Children's Villages, Greece, will provide support and advisory guidance to the Social Enterprises

which will be created, aiming at the beneficiaries' financial and social integration through social entrepreneurship.

The participation in all the actions of the Project is completely free of charge.