



“CARE-Community actions for the reconciliation of family and working life: enhancing the role of local authorities and social economy”

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Partners:

- ADELIE (France)
- CEPS Projectes Socials, Barcelona (Spain)
- ISCOS Nazionale (Italy)
- City of Modena (Italy)
- CESVIP – Centro Sviluppo (Italy)
- Province of Piacenza (Italy)
- Prefecture of Piraeus (Greece)

Description:

This project has been developed in order to foster strategies supporting work-life balance and a stronger involvement of men into care for family members. Its objectives are to analyse best practices of local authorities and social economy actors that promote shared care for family members and an enhanced father's role. Moreover, the project aims to develop new childcare/elderly care models for the local community and to elaborate guidelines for the creation and improvement of local-based services destined to support shared care. Participants will work towards a European benchmark related to local strategies that foster work-life balance. Finally, best practices will be experimented. A guide of best practices will be published in the end of the project. It is further envisaged to enlarge the European Centre for gender-oriented communication set up by the Portrayal of Women project by a section “Reconciliation of family and working life”.



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