

INSTITUTE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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general info



- NGO; non-profit organization
- Founded in 2005

Our vision



- is to create an environment that promotes entrepreneurship, research and the entrepreneurial spirit and mindset of businesses, creating long-lasting relations with society and the academic community
- is anthropocentric and our basic concern is to provide assistance to citizens and disadvantaged groups in order to increase the level of social inclusion and cohesion of these groups

Social Development Objectives

- Providing development and technical assistance particularly in activities that contribute to economic and social development,
- Empowering social responsibility and cohesion, environmental sensitivity and suppression of discrimination
- Promotion of voluntary effort and volunteerism
- Promotion of economic and social processes of disadvantaged groups

Economic Development Objectives

- Promotion of the philosophy and principles of entrepreneurship
- Support of innovative entrepreneurial ideas
- Development of the business process
- Qualitative and quantitative improvement of the responsiveness of businesses to national, European and international policies, programs and actions which affect them,
- Actions in all sectors of the economy, in new technologies and in the development and promotion of all kinds of partnerships.

Projects in progress

- Training in International Financial Reporting Standards for SMEs (*LDV programme*)
- Vocational integration – adaptation of innovative approaches of European supporting initiatives for the disadvantaged as well as the identification of their developmental potential with regard to the national structures of the project and partner countries (*LDV programme*)
- Certification of Executives and Volunteers of NGO (*LDV programme*)

Projects in progress

- Women Crossing the Borders of Entrepreneurship (*Grundtvig –Workshops*)
- Local action plan for the combat against poverty, the promotion of social cohesion and the support of insecure working positions (*European Year against Poverty and Social Exclusion -2010*)
- Youth Ambassadors for tomorrow's Europe (*Youth In Action*)
- Public Policies Made by Citizens (*Youth In Action*)

Other Projects completed

- EC-ASE: European Certification for Advisors/Educators of Social Economy (*LDV programme*)
- EMC-pro: European Professional Marketing Expertise: Accreditation of informal learning in the Marketing area (*LDV programme*)
- INTERACT program: Financial Management of Interreg Project
- Equal-Society: Network of Support for Women. Growth of Social Entrepreneurship and Activation of Volunteers
- THEMIDA: Network to promote equality through the empowerment and supporting of women's employment

Studies – Research

- Women's Entrepreneurship: Examination of the obstacles faced by women entrepreneurs and the opportunities offered for women's entrepreneurial activation
- Researching obstacles of Women e-Entrepreneurship – Archimed II
- Researching women's Employment Status after their consulting period
- Researching women's entrepreneurial problems after their consulting period
- Obstacles of Women's Entrepreneurship
- Local viable growth – Promoting the voice of young persons
- Annual Publication: Local economy & Entrepreneurship in Thessaly, 5 Editions until now



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