



Good Practice template

- All Good Practices identified by an Interreg Europe project and reported in the progress reports have to be submitted to the Programme.
- In order to submit a practice, you will have to register in the Interreg Europe website. Online submission will be available the first semester of 2017.
- NB: in **orange**: 2 optional fields. All other fields are compulsory.

1. General information	
Title of the practice	FOUNDATION VINCENC DRAKSLER
Does this practice come from an Interreg Europe Project	Yes or no <i>[Technical: Good Practices outside the IR-E projects relevant to the topics and validated by the Policy Learning Platforms experts will also be included in the database]</i>

In case 'yes' is selected, the following sections appear:

Please select the project acronym	Drop down menu with all acronyms
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Specific objective	Drop-down list of the 6 specific objectives <i>[Technical: In case a project is selected, the specific objective is automatically completed]</i>	
Main institution involved	<i>[Technical: The name of the institution and location of the practice are per default those of the practice author. They remain editable.]</i> Fundacija Vincenca Drakslerja, Foundation Vincenc Draksler	
Location of the practice	Country	SLOVENIA
	NUTS 1	SLOVENIA
	NUTS 2	SLOVENIA
	NUTS 3	GORENJSKA

2. Detailed description

<p>Detailed information on the practice</p>	<p>In Slovenia 15 years ago there were no rehabilitation centres for ex drug addicts apart from the ones in hospitals. Mr. Vincenz Draksler, wanting to help people, wanted to establish a place where their rehabilitation programme could be continued after leaving the hospital. This place meant a safe place for total recovery, including a psychological and work therapy. Together with the local community of Kranj, they established a foundation to help ex drug addicts.</p> <p>Through the years, the rehabilitation programme eventually got concession and a quality programme could be started: social workers and experts could help and work therapy was started as well. After the law for social enterprises was passed, the foundation established a social enterprise and opened another centre.</p> <p>This year started with another project: a shop has been opened in the city centre of Kranj, to provide a means for selling the products that they produced in their workshops and they also sell products of other NGO-s and associations that are dealing with vulnerable goal groups.</p> <p>The main aim of the Foundation is to provide the work and other expert therapy for ex drug addicts and to develop a range of activities, with the help of which ex drug addicts can find their way back to the independent life. The foundation would also like to promote the importance of help and support programmes of ex drug addicts.</p>
<p>Resources needed</p>	<p>Although national funds are received annually and smaller donations are offered by companies and private donors, the majority of the financial support is received from Vincenz Draksler. This year the new way of financial support is the shop in the city centre.</p>
<p>Timescale (start/end date)</p>	<p>2000 - onwards</p>
<p>Evidence of success (results achieved)</p>	<p>Annually around 20 drug addicts are accepted into the programme, a majority of whom successfully continues their way from rehabilitation to work and even regular employment.</p>
<p>Difficulties encountered/ lessons learned</p>	<p>The biggest encountered difficulty is linked to financial limitations. The majority of the donations comes from Vincenz Draksler, without whom the foundation would not be able to operate.</p>
<p>Potential for learning or transfer</p>	<p>Although the programme is very specific regarding the circumstances, it could be adopted to other regions as well. The idea of continuing the rehabilitation of ex drug addicts with work therapy is something that could be utilized anywhere else. It can supplement the already existing rehabilitation of hospitals. This programme links rehabilitations of hospitals with work therapy which gives the subjects something to do, and at the same time helps them finding a new means of living with the help of which they can start a new, independent, drug-free life.</p>
<p>Further information</p>	<p>Link to where further information on the good practice can be found www.omamljen.si</p>
<p>Contact details <i>[Technical: the contact details will be visible only to "Policy Learning Platforms registered members"]</i></p>	
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<p>Expert opinion</p>	<p><i>[500 characters]</i> [Technical: to be filled in by the Policy Learning Platforms experts]</p>