

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	PROGETTI SOCIALI LTD
Does this practice come from an Interreg Europe Project	No

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 [Technical: In case a project is selected, the specific objective is automatically completed]	
Main institution involved	[Technical: The name of the institution and location of the practice are per default those of the practice author. They remain editable.]	
Location of the practice	Country	Italy (ITALIA)
	NUTS 1	SUD
	NUTS 2	Abruzzo
	NUTS 3	Pescara

2. Detailed description	
Detailed information on the practice	<p>Progetti Sociali is acting in a globalized context where the social dimension is declined in many disciplines. A new dimension of disciplines that were not socially oriented so far (such as social architecture, social technology, social design, social physics, social communication, social web, etc.), are becoming areas of specialisation for a social enterprise.</p> <p>In this scenario of innovation, dynamism and diversity of perspectives, Progetti Sociali aims to achieve objectives of general interest, oriented towards social change and improvement and towards people's wellbeing through the exercise of economic activities organized in order to produce and exchange goods and services of social value and utility.</p> <p>Progetti Sociali chose, since its establishment, to be a social enterprise (being among the first ones in Italy), as an instrument of great innovative potential. Combining the economic not-for-profit profile of the company with the perspective of public interest and social utility. It is, therefore, a company in the sense of the term "LTD", but not for profit, and has responsibilities not limited to mere economic aspects.</p> <p>"Progetti Sociali" aims to achieve the wellbeing of the community and its people through the creation, planning and experimentation of innovative products and services, applying an approach of wide partnership and mainstreaming, to ensure the sustainability and the concrete social utility of the implemented initiatives.</p>

Resources needed	[300 characters] Please specify the amount of funding/financial resources used and/or the human resources required to set up and to run the practice.
Timescale (start/end date)	November 2008 – onwards
Evidence of success (results achieved)	The creation of the Cluster for Social and Civil Economy is creating a network of incalculable power: this pole can facilitate synergic collaborations, lead to sharing valuable knowledge and insights. In this context, "Progetti Sociali" is investing in, supporting and partnering with local institutions and other relevant key actors to pursue workforce readiness and job creation, improved education and healthcare, self-governance networks, culture and creativity as tools for inclusion. "Progetti Sociali" has achieved a profitable knowledge and expertise as far as programmes and financial instruments of the European Union for the implementation of initiatives and projects in the sector of the social policies, urban and social sustainability, technological innovation and applied research for communities' wellbeing.
Difficulties encountered/ lessons learned	As far as the regional system of social enterprises, "Progetti Sociali" was established when the general awareness of the potential of SE was still very low; in the following years, the regional scenario was changed and now there are more opportunities to boost social economy experiences.
Potential for learning or transfer	The range of services and technical assistance offered by "Progetti Sociali" can work as well in other European and Italian contexts. The potential of social enterprises such as this one is accomplished through a better ability to produce goods and services in public benefit sectors, often of a non-standardised kind and with a high relational content. "Progetti Sociali" so far has shown a relevant ability to strengthen trust relations and sustain the accumulation of social capital through positive externalities. The creation of a similar experience in other contexts should be encouraged and supported.
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