

# COESI

## Change Organisations to enable Social Inclusion

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“Social inclusion has to do with having friends, going out, having relationships, doing things with people in the same places” one participant in the COESI workshops for Social Inclusion

How can disability care organisations support the process of encouraging the active participation of people with intellectual disabilities in the society and the development of meaningful relationships with other people in common places?

Which organisational transformation process is needed for disability care organisations in order to enable social inclusion?

During the first project year the international project partnership of the European COESI Project (Austria, Slovenia, Portugal, Spain and Germany) offered social inclusion workshops for people with intellectual disabilities in all partner countries. 52 people with intellectual disabilities were involved into the workshops and evaluated the **Assessment Tool for Users**. The participants were highly motivated and participated actively in the discussions. The outcomes of these workshops were really useful in providing indications to the partners for the future development of the project activities.

The **Assessment Tool for Users** (Questionnaire for Social Inclusion) was developed by people with intellectual disabilities in Slovenia working in their organisation na Koroškem. It is an Easy to Read tool that enables people with disabilities to assess the impact of services with regard to parameters of social inclusion.

In order to support the change process of organisations the **Self-Evaluation Tool for Service Providers** was developed. It allows

for a qualitative analysis of the degree of inclusion in the respective organisation and particular services. The focus is on the interaction between organisational structures and the further development of social inclusion. The Self-Evaluation tool for service providers was also tested of various organisations in all partner countries.

The third completed tool in the frame of the COESI project is the **Action Plan for Social Inclusion**.

The action plan combines the results of the evaluations and proposes strategies and recommendations for disability care organisations on different levels. It includes amongst other topics good practises for social inclusion of all partner organisations that can serve as a source of inspiration.

These products are available in all project languages (EN, ES, DE, PT and SLO) and published on the project website: [http://en.lebenshilfen-sd.at/english/coesi\\_project](http://en.lebenshilfen-sd.at/english/coesi_project)

In the upcoming months **Seminaries for Disability Care Workers, Managers and Executives** will be finalized.

In addition to this a training for people with intellectual disabilities is developed. In the **“Fit for Inclusion”- Counsellor Training** people with intellectual disabilities will gain additional competences to counsel organisations in terms of social inclusion based and on their knowledge and experiences.

All project results will be presented at the **COESI Final Conference** on October 3rd 2019 in Graz, hosted by the coordinating partner Lebenshilfen SD.◆

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<http://www.cudvcrna.si/>



FENACERCI National Federation of Cooperatives and Social Solidarity, Portugal (PT)  
<http://www.fenacerci.pt/>



GORABIDE Biscay Association in favour of people with intellectual disabilities, Spain (ES)  
<https://gorabide.com/>



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<https://www.lmbhh.de/>



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