



CALL FOR PARTNERS

Type of the project: **Training Course, Action 3.1, Programme „Youth in Action”**

Project Title **“Social Innovator”**

August 2014, Riga (capital city), Latvia

Training Course for young entrepreneurs, youth leaders and youth workers about social innovation as the best way to promote youth employability; gaining knowledge, skills and attitudes through non formal and creative methods about

Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship as the alternative career option.

✓ About NGO “Social Innovation Centre”

We aim at strengthening and disseminating the knowledge, promoting the international and national experience exchange and establishing the networking for social innovation thus enhancing the sustainable development of society.

We recon social innovation as the best solution that offers an efficient, sustainable and positive social change or solution for society's problem.

Human resource development is the primary key! Education of individuals can help them use their knowledge and skills more efficient to tackle social challenges!

✓ About the Project „Social Innovator”

Social Innovation as the best way to promote youth employability; gaining knowledge, skills and attitudes through non formal and creative methods about Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship as the alternative career option.

Project aims at gathering 25 young people willing to become the social entrepreneurs and social innovators in order to create jobs & projects thus becoming self-employed and devoting their knowledge to development of economic back at home.

In wider perspective – these young people will tackle youth unemployment and become the ambassadors of social innovation in their home countries.

The six-day course is designed to motivate the participants and give them knowledge, tools and skills to become social innovators working towards social gain and sustainable development of society.

- ✓ **Trainers & Lecturers:** experienced social entrepreneurship experts; social entrepreneurs, social innovators.
- ✓ **Deliverables of training course:** develop future project ideas, business plans, informal networks. Also this training course will be photo and partly video recorded; the internal web block will be developed at www.socialinnovation.lv.
- ✓ **Target group:** Youth 18+ (age group 18-25) interested in social innovation&entrepreneurship in order to choose another alternative career option.
- ✓ **Working language:** all participants must be able to communicate in English .
- ✓ **Partners:** All interested organizations from Program countries and Neighboring Partner countries.

Priority: Start-up centres, Business Incubators and hubs, NGOs with employment and promoting entrepreneurship background.

- ✓ **Funding:** 100% for accommodation will be covered and 70% of travel cost (within limited amount) will be reimbursed after receiving original receipts (supporting documents - boarding passes, invoices).

If you are interested to become Partner Organization in our project please send to us:

1. Filled, stamped and scanned, partnership Part 3 form via email to: socialinnovation@inbox.lv by **September 26rd 2013**.

!!!IMPORTANT: As we are applying to **October 1st 2013 deadline**, be as fast as possible in sending us preliminary agreement and partnership identification and do not forget to send us approximately your travel costs from your home town to Riga, Latvia, and back.

Deadline for receiving preliminary agreement and partnership identification is **September 26th 2013**.

For further information, please contact us:

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