

# HELP TO CHANGE THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEM THROUGH IMPROVED EXPERIENCES OF SOLIDARITY ECONOMY

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The project has also involved 21 associated partner, 11 from European Countries and 10 from Latin America, Africa and Asia.

# SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY: PEOPLE, COOPERATION AND SUSTAINABILITY, COMMON GOODS PROTECTION, WORK AND DIGNITY

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# ENHANCE THE COMPETENCES OF DEVELOPMENT NETWORKS

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The action of SUSY project will be implemented in the following **23 European member states** (encompassing 46 territories): Italy, Austria, Germany, Croatia, Malta, Spain, Poland, Czech Republic, Greece, Estonia, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, France, UK, Hungary, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Belgium, Latvia, Ireland.

The planned activities are: **research, training, awareness-raising/information and advocacy on SSE.**

Local Citizens will also be involved in each territory in the awareness activities, so as to sensitize the general audience on the role that can be played by the Social and Solidarity Economy in the fight against poverty and in the promotion of a sustainable lifestyle.

The **SUSY project** is promoted by **COSPE** in cooperation with **25 European partners\*** and **10 partners from Latin America, Africa and Asia**. The project will have a duration of 3 years (February 2015 - January 2018).

It is an important opportunity to explore and promote the Social and Solidarity Economy in different European contexts. The main aim is to *build a bottom-up approach* starting from the mapping of concrete experiences on the ground, facilitating also a better understanding of the SSE contents, international and local policies.

Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) is a growing phenomenon that represents approximately 6% of the employment in Europe and one that has encouraged the elaboration of a set of national and local legislations.

## Social and Solidarity Economy for us is:

- Alternative
- Transformative
- Transparent
- Able to set up fair relations across the supply chain
- Co-operational



## PLAY IN THE GLOBAL FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY AND PROMOTE A SUSTAINABLE WAY OF LIVING

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## CHANGE THE ECONOMY!

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