



Provincia autonoma di Trento

Project title (provisional)	EQUAL NETWORK
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Programme	Europe for citizens – 2.2 Twinning network:– call 2-2015
Deadline for submission	1 September 2015
Estimated Budget	EUR 150.000,00
Minimum number of Countries:	4
Minimum number of Partners:	4
Applicant	Provincia autonoma di Trento – Italy
Duration of the project	18 months (max 24 months)
Project period	January 2016 – June 2017
Organisation:	<p>The Autonomous Province of Trento (P.A.T.), is one of the two provinces of the Trentino - Alto Adige / Südtirol Autonomous Region in the Italian Alps.</p> <p>On the basis of the Italian constitutional charter, the Autonomous Province of Trento is a self-governing province: it was given special autonomy which provides provincial institutions with ample legislative and administrative powers in almost all the most important areas.</p> <p>Equal Opportunities have become a manifest competence of the government through the setting up of an Equal Opportunities Office in 2000.</p>
Background	<p>The Equal Opportunities office works on several topics and areas.</p> <p>One of the most important is fighting against gender violence. In 2010, within the Act to prevent gender violence and support women affected by violence, it was established an Observatory to monitoring, analyse and evaluate information and statistic data on gender violence, starting from complaints of victims. The observatory is composed by the Equal opportunity office of PAT, by Governative office, police delegation and University of Trento – Department of Social Studies.</p> <p>An additional area is gender education. For several years the Province of Trento, in collaboration with the Centre for Gender</p>

	<p>Studies, University of Trento, has developed a course entitled "Education to gender relations", aimed at school-age children and young (6-19 years), parents and educators.</p> <p>In this field in early 2015 PAT has submitted the GEMMA project under KA2 of Erasmus+ programme aiming at creating awareness to acquire knowledge and skills to spread a culture of equality and non-discrimination in pre-primary education. The project aims to contribute, to define and to spread a training model and education tools to foster equal opportunities.</p>
Project idea:	To establish a network of local authorities oriented to spread equal opportunities , exchange experiences, discuss and share ideas, diffuse best practices, promote studies, plan pilot projects facing gender violence, gender discrimination and gender bias, participation of women in decision making process and politic.
General Objectives	Diffuse an equal and inclusive society free of gender and diversity stereotypes.
Specific Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a network of local authorities oriented to gender and equal opportunities • Exchange experiences and find best practices in gender and diversity policies • Establish a space to share idea and develop new initiatives
Main actions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish the network 2. Identify best practices and experiences at local/national/European level in the field of gender considering different areas: gender violence, gender education, equal opportunities in labour market and entrepreneurship, participation of women in decision making process and politic 3. Organize six meetings to exchange and discuss experiences and best practices, planning new activates/projects
Target groups:	Policy makers, public managers, civil servants, relevant stakeholders, associations and institutions interested in the topic
Keywords	Gender mainstreaming, equal opportunities, gender violence, social inclusion, gender bias, gender gap
Partners to be involved	Regional/local authorities
Local network	University of Trento, Chamber of commerce, Equal opportunity commission of Trento Province
Other information:	Deadline for expression of interest is 10 July 2015.