

Leonardo Partnership project
“INCREASE MOTIVATION – IMPROVE EMPLOYABILITY”

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■ **PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS:**



○ **Fundación Ramón Rey Ardid, SPAIN www.reyardid.org**

Fundación Ramón Rey Ardid is a Non Lucrative Organisation (NLO) established in 1991 specialized in providing services and support to vulnerable persons including but not limited to: elderly, people with mental health disorders, children and youngsters, immigrants, sex workers, prisoners, women in unusual settings, drugs users, persons with restricted skills and long term unemployed.

At the present time, Fundación Rey Ardid manages six employments services centres in the region of Aragón. These Centres are located in the following cities: Zaragoza; Huesca; Barbastro; Sabiñanigo; Jaca; Teruel. Some key numbers: 2.286 vulnerable persons received support during 2010. Moreover, 215 of them found a job.

This area develops activities aimed to the integration in the labour market of excluded and people with special employment troubles. The goals of this area are: to optimize the supporting tools offered to the different groups of users standardizing unified working procedures and protocols by means of a cross-section management; to improve the training, qualification and mediation services tools in order to promote the employment area; to emphasize active programs through the collaboration with public institutions and other enterprises; to collaborate with other organizations in searching solutions for problems derived from the social exclusion related to employment issues.

The Spanish partner as an expert in the field of social economy will provide good practices in WISE (Work Integration Social Enterprise). He will also present methods and approaches that he is using in the work with young unemployed adults and organize a visit to some of his Training Workshops in the region.