

Leonardo Partnership project
"INCREASE MOTIVATION – IMPROVE EMPLOYABILITY"

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■ PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS:



○ **ASIS Consorzio Cooperative Sociali, ITALY www.consorzioasis.it**

Consorzio ASIS is strongly oriented towards vocational rehabilitation and self-employment of disadvantaged people. ASIS Network supported about 150 disadvantaged people to built-up almost 20 social cooperatives, as members and/or workers, providing products and/or services, taking decision through democratic processes. The Social cooperative "model" allows disadvantaged people to be useful to the Community (acting as entrepreneurs like others) and, at the same time, to safeguard their social utility in terms of inclusion and emancipation within the society of reference. These disadvantaged people mainly suffer of physical and psychological illness/weaknesses. The average turnover for that form of social cooperatives (made by disadvantaged people) is about € 2 million/year.

The Italian partner ASIS will present material and methods used in Social Enterprises (SE) and deliver good examples for improving the professional development and management skills of manager and workers of social enterprises in disadvantaged areas. ASIS will be testing some of the new methods (EE/IE) in such companies. ASIS will also present the projects issues in different consortium that he is member of and work out recommendations to the implementation of the issues in SE.