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## History of the Project



## The starting point...

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- **CSA – Civil Service Apprenticeship**
- **LDV pilot project**
- **2004**
- **Italy, Spain, Bulgaria, Holland**

### **Tool:**

Excel software assessing and certifying NF/I learning outcomes within Voluntary Civil Service Experiences



# Project Description

CISESK focuses on the transfer, European mainstreaming and exploitation of the results of CSA – Civil Service Apprenticeship, a Leonardo Da Vinci pilot project that produced a methodology and a software for assessing and certifying non formal and informal learning deriving from Voluntary Civil Service experiences. In particular, CISESK aims to build and mainstream a tool to be used within the European Voluntary Service (EVS) field.

EVS is actually considered as an opportunity for training and professional mobility: through non formal/informal (NF/I) learning experiences thousands of volunteers all over Europe improve and/or acquire useful competencies for their own personal, educational and professional development as for their social integration, and increase their sense of European citizenship. The objective of this proposal, lasting 24 months, is to build, mainstream and promote the exploitation at European level of a system assessing and certifying competencies acquired by volunteers during own experiences via NF/I learning. Such system (friendly, web-based and recognised at European level) will enable CISESK partnership to reach its main objectives: to promote the employability of volunteers through the certification of recognised qualification levels, to provide Third Sector organisations with tools that make them able to attract more and more youths to such training and professional experience, to foster transnational mobility of volunteers through the start up of a network among Third Sector organisations. Such objectives will be attained through the adaptation and mainstream of CSA's outcomes to the European Voluntary Service framework. They will be improved through the integration of inputs coming from the EC concerning NF/I learning and learning outcomes frameworks in order to build a tool with a real European added value.

Actually, CISESK also aims to promote and foster the mobility of volunteers throughout Europe, and it may be possible only through an official and mutual recognition of competencies and experiences acquired in the various EC countries. According to such reason, the CISESK promoter - CECE, Spanish Confederation of Education Centres - will provide CISESK results with an influential resonance case, and will really contribute to the promotion of European mobility of volunteers. QP Quality Projects will also contribute as the technological partner for the development of the software and E-Learning platform: Coordinator of Multimedia Technology WP. The Austrian Partner will coordinate the WPs Research and Testing and the Bulgarian will lead the Quality and Evaluation WP.



## Description/objectives

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- to promote the employability of volunteers through the certification of recognised qualification levels,
- to provide Third Sector organisations with tools that make them able to attract more and more youths to such training and professional experience,
- to foster transnational mobility of volunteers through the start up of a network among Third Sector organisations.



## The funding

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- 2008
- Leonardo da Vinci  
Transfer of innovation
- **CISESK** – Certification  
of Civil Services non  
formal and informal  
skills Transfer

### Objectives:

Transfer,  
Mainstreaming and  
Exploitation of CSA



## The field

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- European Voluntary Service (EVS)
  - training and professional mobility
- Useful competencies
  - informal learning
  - social & civic values
- **System assessing and certifying competencies**
  - Friendly
  - Web based
  - Recognised at EU level



## The targets

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1. Volunteers
2. Third sector organisations

### Objectives:

- Employability of volunteers (certification)
- Attractiveness of third sector organisations (specific tools)
- Transnational mobility of volunteers (network)



## The outputs

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- European software
- Voluntary service EU qualification frameworks
- Window for EU mobility
- User guide

**CISESK**  
**web site**





## The transfer CSA > CISESK

- **EC inputs**

- 8 lifelong learning key competencies
- European Qualification Frameworks for validation of NF/I learning

### **Objective: EU value**

- Official and mutual recognised competencies
- Fostered mobility of volunteers



## The phases

### 8 work packages:

1. Management
2. Research
3. Calibration
4. Testing
5. Finalisation
6. Multimedia technology
7. Quality & Evaluation
8. Dissemination & Exploitation

### Platform: EN-ES-IT-AT-BG

- Laws regulating Third sector organisations
- Window for EU mobility of volunteers (populated database: organisations + volunteers)
- Software for monitoring & certification of competencies



## Main deadlines

- Feb 09: Report “Activities & Competencies needed in 3 main sectoral frameworks”
- May 09: Paper draft “European software + certification”
- Jul 09: Report “Results of testing: main amendments”
- Oct 09: Online version in 5 languages of Software – Window - User guide
- Sep 10: Implemented database, working matching system