

Social Inno 0617

RIF PROPOSAL NUMBER	TITLE	COORDINATOR	HOST ORGANIZATION	PARTNER ORGANIZATION	PROGECT BUDGET	RIF FUNDING	PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY
SOCIALINNO/0617/0006	Developing Equality Allies: An innovative workplace inclusion programme	Christiana Ierodiakonou	University of Cyprus	PA 1: Cyprus Human Resource Association PA 2: Management Association PA 3: Accept LGBT Cyprus PA 4: BPW CYPRUS PA 5: MINISTRY OF LABOUR, WELFARE AND SOCIAL INSURANCE	100.250,00 €	99.990,00 €	N/A
SOCIALINNO/0617/0007	Food Waste, Circular Economy and Social Welfare	Stavros Paralis	Frederick Research Center	PA 1: Aglantzia Municipality PA 2: Youth Board of Cyprus PA 3: Epanxiako Sintontistiko Simvoulio Ethelontismou Leukosias	100.808,00 €	99.512,00 €	The proposed project will minimise the group of people who face food insecurity by implementing an innovative practice that has not been promoted in Cyprus before. The main aim of the project is to minimise food waste of edible food in Cyprus by offering it to people in need and also to minimise the group of people who face poverty and cannot satisfy their basic needs by offering them food that otherwise would be wasted. The proposed strategy is considered to be a totally new concept for the Cypriot environment, as currently there are not in place any similar models for saving edible food. Moreover, this project brings on the same table stakeholders from various sectors, such as a local authority, a research organization, private companies, youth board organization and NGOs. Lastly, the pilot phase of the project (M13 – M24) will aim to monitor the progress of the provided services and identify the effectiveness of this innovative idea.
SOCIALINNO/0617/0013	A Women's History Archive: Cyprus LibraryOnline for Gender	Sotiroula Yiasemi	Research Institute PROMITHEAS	PA 1: University of Cyprus PA 2: Center for Gender Equality & History	104.520,00 €	88.392,00 €	The proposed project aims to address one of the major contemporary social challenges in most European societies, Cyprus not excluded: gender inequalities and the resultant social stereotypes. The project aims to reconstruct the history of Cypriot women in the first half of the twentieth century and present it in a way that will address a number of targets simultaneously: show their hidden contribution to our society; combat specific gender stereotypes that perpetuate women's marginalization; provide knowledge, role-models and empowerment to contemporary Cypriot women to claim and improve their role in society, etc. The goal of this proposal is to contribute towards the direction of gender equality. This is done through an innovative path that first, acknowledges the gap in historiography in regards to women, i.e., that history remains gender biased. Second, it reconstructs this history in a way that brings specific aspects of this history in the forefront. Third, the end product of this project will be an online archive of particular aspects of women's history focusing on reconstructing well entrenched gender stereotypes in our society. The project will be implemented by a network consisting of Promitheas Research Institute, the NGO Centre for Gender Equality and History, and the University of Cyprus. It will involve university students, women's organisations, trade unions, and other NGOs developing new relationships and collaborations while its outcomes will be open and accessible. The project promotes the strategic goal of a 'sustainable and without exclusions economy' which aims at the empowerment of women promoting a sustainable development of the Cypriot economy. Putting women 'back in history' confronts the notion that gender roles and traditional hierarchies are somehow 'natural' and 'eternal'. It targets the heart of gender stereotyping, which consists one of the most persistent obstacles towards the goal of gender equality.
SOCIALINNO/0617/0014	Stay on Track: a web platform to help with adhering to prescribed medication	Angelos Kassianos	University of Cyprus	PA 1: Erevnitiko Idryma P. L PA 2: 3AEHEALTH LTD	105.660,00 €	99.900,00 €	Medication adherence is defined as the extent that the medication taken reflects prescribed intention. Recently the World Health Organization (WHO) published a guide advising to develop novel strategies in order to improve medication adherence. The objective of this project is to design, develop and promote a web platform and smartphone application ('tool') aiming to a) help patients using to adhere to their medication (patient interface) and b) help clinicians prescribing medication to more accurately monitor their patients' adherence (clinician interface). The tool will aim to meet two specific challenges: a) the negative impact from non-adherence to both for the individual (i.e. poor health outcomes, risk of death) and the society (i.e. to the national health system due to higher healthcare costs) by encouraging patients to receive their medication accurately and on time; b) the clinicians' weakness of identifying their patients' medication non-adherence by enabling clinicians to track their patients' adherence. The project will use a co-creation approach with patients and clinicians providing feedback to the tool development and collecting evidence of its usability and feasibility through a pilot randomized controlled trial. More specifically, a scoping review and a series of interviews with stakeholders and focus groups with patients and clinicians will be performed to provide constant feedback on three different iterations of the tool. Then, the project advisory panel and medical students will test the tool. This evidence will evaluate the tool's face and content validity. Finally, clinicians and their patients will be purposively recruited in a pilot trial aiming to assess the tool's impact on adherence, satisfaction with care and quality of life. The project's findings can inform on the tool's usability and guide its future implementation in usual care. In the long term this can reduce costs for the health system by minimising hospitalisations as well as improve patients' well-being.
SOCIALINNO/0617/0021	Troodos Network of Thematic Centers	Panayiotis Papadopoulos	Troodos Network of Thematic Centers	PA 1: Blupath Ltd PA 2: THE EXPERTS ALLIANCE - JACOVIDES & ASSOCIATES LTD	137.155,86 €	99.529,74 €	Our proposal aims to tackle the challenges generated by the movement of individuals away from traditional rural communities and villages towards larger cities and urban centres. This depopulation of the traditional communities of our island creates a significant number of social, cultural, and economic challenges. Cultural traditions of the island are lost, properties are left unattended, traditional architecture forgotten, and the communities of individuals that remain in rural areas face growing economic and social pressures due to the lack of job opportunities, the breakup of families, and the unavailability of social services. We believe that this challenge can only be met with the economic development of these communities. At the same time, economic development cannot be expected to be centrally planned by a handful of governmental or semi-governmental agencies, but requires a diverse set investments and interest by private individuals and groups. It is only through the promotion of our rural communities as attractive and viable destinations for private investment, and the subsequent kindling of economic activity there by such investments, that these communities can be rejuvenated. The project outlined in this proposal aims to develop: 1) a model outlining best practices and standard methods for evaluating and presenting rural investment opportunities, taking into account a holistic developmental strategy for the region, and the special social needs of the rural communities and 2) an innovative digital platform for presenting such opportunities and making them visible and accessible to investors