



## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

In the Framework of the "Lifelong Learning Programme", Sub-programme "Leonardo Da Vinci", Action "Transfer of Innovation", a transnational project is launched entitled "Promotion of Integration in the planning and provision of social services within local authorities through municipal staff vocational training- A Lever for Local Development".

This is a transnational project comprising seven (7) partners from four (4) EU countries, namely Greece, France, UK and Lithuania. It has a two years implementation period (October 2012 – September 2014) and is co-funded by 75% by EC.

### ***Partnership***

Coordinator partner: Hellenic Agency for Local Development and Local Government (EETAA)

#### Greece

- ❑ Municipality of Agia Varvara
- ❑ E-Trikala
- ❑ European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC) "Amphictyony

#### France

- ❑ University of Reims

#### UK

- ❑ Northern Health and Social Care Trust

#### Lithuania

- ❑ Municipality of Alytus

The objective of this project is the implementation of an integrated work model in social services within Local Authorities.

*Specific goals:*

- ❑ The promotion of coordination/communication within the system of integrated social services.
- ❑ The upgrade of professionals' qualifications.
- ❑ The supply of integrated social services.

The project's core activities involve:

- ❑ Conventional vocational training in integration for staff employees of the participating municipalities in the project
- ❑ Pilot implementation of this integrated system.
- ❑ Distant-learning courses for local authorities' employees throughout Europe.
- ❑ Issue of an Implementation Guide on this system

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