

Project: **Care**
Community actions for the reconciliation of family and working life: enhancing the role of local authorities and social economy

Subject: The project aims at bringing together local authorities, enterprises, social partners to work out common actions that improve the reconciliation of family and working life.

Starting from the analysis of partners' best practices, the project elaborates and experiments new childcare and elderly care models to restore the role of the enlarged family and to investigate the father's role in each partner country.

The final result of the project is the elaboration of guidelines for the creation and improvement of local-based services aimed at supporting shared care of children and elderly people, including suggestions for an appropriate reallocation of public resources.

Submission: 2005

DG: Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

Programme: Gender Equality

Leader: Reves, European network of cities and regions for the social economy (Belgium)

Partners: Italy: City of Modena
Province of Piacenza
IscoS - Trade Union Institute for development cooperation (CISL) Ngo - Rome
Spain: City of Badalona
CEPS Social projects - Barcelona
Greece: City of Pireo

Francia: Creafi - Training center - Lille

Duration of the project: 15 months