



**FIRST MEETING OF EQUAL TRANSNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP  
"SHARE"**

*Paola - Calabria Region (Italy) – 4/8 July 2005*

**OVERVIEW OF THE MEETING**

The EQUAL project is aiming at developing, in every of the regions involved, innovative actions for integrating disabled people into the social and labour environments. The basic aim of its transnational component, named "SHARE", is to exchange experiences and ideas in order to set up common frameworks and models for improving the effectiveness of the interventions at a local level and to generate recommendations for policy-makers and key-decisioners in this specific field.

The partnership already met in Paris and agreed about a basic schedule of all transnational meetings to be carried out within the project. The first meeting in Paola (Calabria, Italy) was then designed to allow partners to better define the contents and the agenda of each of the following meetings.

At the end of meeting partners will:

- share a common vision of the transnational component of the project,
- define in details the organisation of all the meetings (gaining clarity about the role of every partner, time schedule, objectives, working programme, concrete outcomes, administrative issues etc.)
- share ideas on some technical aspects related to the project theme
- create a collaborative spirit among them
- gain confidence and trust about the forthcoming events

The workshop will be highly operational and participatory. A professional facilitator will ensure that everybody will express her/his own view and that decisions are based upon common understanding or consensus. The facilitator will also make use of visualisation techniques for better focusing on the various subjects.

The working language will be English.

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

- Monday 4 July
  - Morning/Afternoon: Arrival of the participants at Lametia Airport - Welcoming and accommodations of the participants in the Hotel - Relax
  - After dinner: Introductory session: introduction of participants, agreement on the objectives and the agenda of the meeting, logistic issues etc.
- Tuesday 5 July
  - Morning: Sharing a common vision of the transnational partnership - Planning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> transnational event in Reunion
  - Afternoon: Planning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> transnational event in Belgium - Planning of the 4<sup>nd</sup> event: Mobility of French beneficiaries
- Wednesday 6 July
  - Morning: Planning of the 5<sup>nd</sup> transnational event in Czech Republic - Planning of the 6<sup>nd</sup> transnational event in Latvia and Lithuania.



- Afternoon: Methods of social research applied to Social Policies Planning at local level for supporting Social/Labour Inclusion Projects - Analysis and discussion of the paper by Prof. Fabio SABATINI, Italian expert of Social Capital Methodology, on the concept of Social Capital.
- Thursday 7 July
- Morning: Focus on the projects outcomes: Products features, Coordinating Partner, production timing.
  - Afternoon: Introduction of the Italian proposal on the monitoring and evaluation method of the project by Italian experts Salvatore DIACONO and Gianni FANTONI – Final evaluation
- Friday 8 July
- Morning: Opening event of Equal project “PAOLA” held at the historical and architectonic complex of S. Agostino in Paola – Each partner will explain briefly the national project with Power Point presentation file – Regional and local Public Authorities, partners of others Equal projects, PAOLA project partner (etc., etc.) will be present at the event.
  - Afternoon: Social lunch in Camigliatello Silano (nice mountainous site) with typical food.