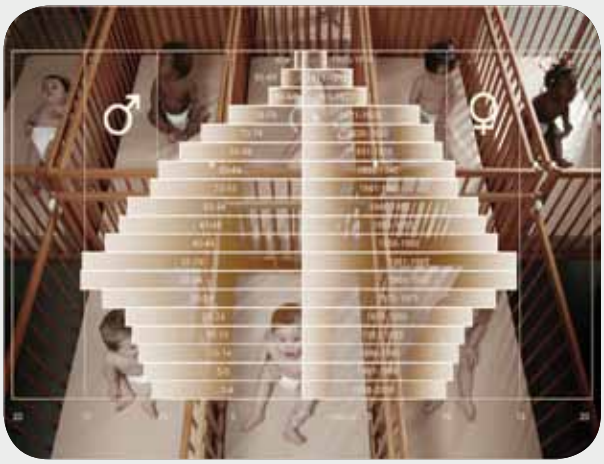
ESF6 CIA

Capitalising Innovative Approaches towards Demographic Change

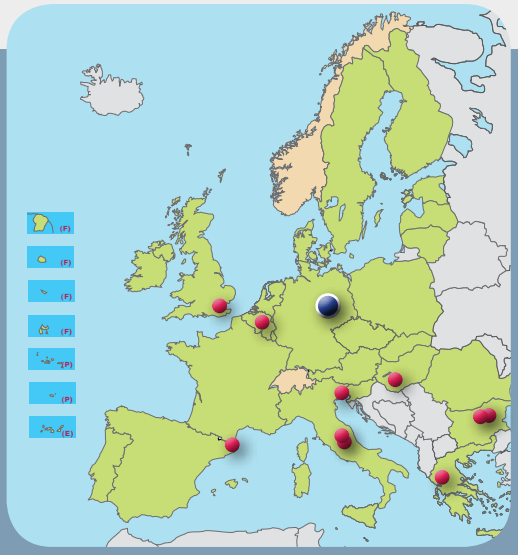
ESF6 CIA aims to transfer the best practices from projects funded under the European Social Fund Article 6 programme (ESF 6) to, especially, new member states. Demographic change is a subject which affects our society as elderly people become a more important and outstanding group in our daily lives. A great potential of knowledge is available for transfer to younger generations, and best practices that have been identified will be allocated and transferred to regions facing the same issue of demographic change.



The partnership matches less experienced with more advanced regions. Providers, meaning advanced partners in the development and improvement of best practices, form the basis of the partner structure as they guarantee and offer their experiences through the development of best practices. The receivers on the other side are in the position to take over well proven best practices, and to be at the end at the same level as the providers.

Following the first step, the development and improvement of best practices in ESF Art. 6 projects, the second logical step is the capitalisation and transfer of identified best practices to other regions with the need to address demographic change. Through the involvement of managing authorities and other relevant stakeholders, the third step will be the implementation of the best practices analysed and formulated in action plans.

With a running time of two years, the main outcome of ESF6 CIA will be the formulation of action plans for each region of best practices. The action plans form the end result of an intensive interregional exchange between the partners through sensitising workshops and joint thematic seminars during the project lifetime. The successful realisation of the project lies firstly in the cooperation and experience exchange between the partners, and secondly in the involvement and sensitising of relevant stakeholders of each region within the field of demographic change.



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