

## CISESK Certification of Civil Services non formal and informal Skills

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### 1. *Project Summary*

CISESK focuses on the transfer, European mainstreaming and exploitation of the results of CSA – Civil Service Apprenticeship, a Leonardo Da Vinci pilot project that produced a methodology and a software for assessing and certifying non formal and informal learning deriving from Voluntary Civil Service experiences.

CISESK aims to build and mainstream a tool to be used within the European Voluntary Service (EVS) field. EVS is actually considered as an opportunity for training and professional mobility: through non formal/informal (NF/I) learning experiences thousands of volunteers all over Europe improve and/or acquire useful competencies for their own personal, educational and professional development as for their social integration, and increase their sense of European citizenship.

CISESK aims to provide Third Sector organisations with tools that make them able to attract more and more youths to such training and professional experience, to foster transnational mobility of volunteers through the start up of a network among Third Sector organisations.

CISESK also aims to promote and foster the mobility of volunteers throughout Europe, and it may be possible only through an official and mutual recognition of competencies and experiences acquired in the various EC countries.

### 2. *Concrete Objectives*

- To promote the employability of volunteers through the certification of recognised qualification levels,
- To provide Third Sector organisations with tools that make them able to attract more and more youths to such training and professional experience,
- To foster transnational mobility of volunteers through the start up of a network among Third Sector organisations.

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### 3. Project Progress

CISESK project are currently working on the final outputs:

- European software for European certification of volunteers' Certification
- Voluntary service EU qualification frameworks
- Window for EU mobility

### 4. Research

This is the research report of the project CISESK, which is one major output of the work package "Research" of this project. The objective of this phase is to detect all the information about the different European needs, so as to transfer the CSA product at a European level.

This research report is built in the following way:

- National Reporting for each country (AT, BG, ES, IT) consisting of:
- The results of the questionnaire that was sent to associations and institutions of the voluntary sector / 3rd sector
- An overview of the national situation concerning voluntary work generally with special regard to EVS. Conclusions regarding the national situation, taking into account as well the general overview as the questionnaire results.

The research will be available in 5 languages (EN,ES,IT,DE,BG) in our website: [www.ciseskproject.eu](http://www.ciseskproject.eu)

### 5. Project Partners



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