

TITOLO PROGETTO:

INVOLVE: Integration of Vulnerable Age Groups within the European

Labour Market: a multi-angle perspective

PROGRAMMA DI FINANZIAMENTO: CE – Dg Occupazione, Affari Sociali e Pari

Opportunità

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SINTESI PROGETTO:

Many challenges are presented by demographic structures and the effects of recession, restructuring, and globalisation. Today's labour market is characterised by an ageing population coupled with rising youth unemployment. All too often, younger and older age groups (under 25s and over 55s) fall into the category of 'vulnerable workers. Adopting a 'rights-based' rather than 'needs-based' approach, INVOLVE will provide research to identify actions aimed at representation, engagement and active inclusion in relation to 'active ageing' and with a particular focus on Gender. This will be specifically framed within the context of recent economic changes and developments in industrial relations. INVOLVE will highlight good practice examples on integration of vulnerable age groups from the study's six countries and at the European comparative level. In addition to the knowledge gained from the INVOLVE research, a key added value of the project is contributed by the participation of two primary national trade unions, Solidarnosc (Poland), and CGIL (Italy) working alongside selected research institutions from Spain, the UK, Belgium, Austria and Italy. INVOLVE is an action research project developed to examine age in terms of enabling and constraining activities advanced by trade unions and employers representatives in Europe. Assuming a multidimensional approach across the six European states, the project shall promote discourse and exchange of practice for investigating the current reality in tandem with the breadth of alternative strategies. This will facilitate creation of informed policy recommendations for improvement of working conditions for vulnerable age collective, which will be based on common features of integration and equality.

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