

## CITIZENS PANEL

This activity is based on the successful exercise of the Citizen's Panel on workers' Mobility in the framework of ECAS pervious project for the European Commission.

Citizens' Panel makes a link between the issue of mobility and the exercise of **participatory democracy** putting the emphasis is not just on informing citizens, but also on listening to them and enabling them to participate in

Citizens' Panel will be a chance for 15 citizens who benefited from one-stop shop services for in-depth discussion proposing their own solutions to national and EU policy-makers concerning situation of migrant workers in the Europe and effectiveness services,



## CLOSING CONFERENCE & FINAL REPORT

The **Conference** will take place at the end of the project and will take the form of a dialogue between the project partners and national and EU decision-makers - on the basis of the final project evaluation.

The results of this conference will be following:

- \* recommendations for future actions, including at the European level
- \* a set of guidelines for the operation of one-stop mobility shop, based on the Equal guidelines (practical toolkit)
- \* recommendations for European policy-making relevant to the one-stop shop concept and free movement of workers



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## ONE-STOP MOBILITY SHOPS

Two years on after the European Year of Workers' Mobility, ECAS with the partners undertake to test a new instrument for facilitating mobility: one-stop mobility shops, which will operate in four European regions

- \* London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, as well as in Ealing and the City boroughs - run by the Barka Foundation mission in London
- \* Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough in the Northern Ireland - run by S.T.E.P. - South Tyrone Empowerment Programme
- \* City of Poznań - run by the Barka Foundation
- \* City of Paris run by the Association Charonne.

Each of partners works in partnership with local public authorities. Department of Social and Sanitary Affairs of the French Ministry of Health and Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough Council are already the official partners in the project. During one year, partners will continue to deliver the "one-stop mobility shops" services, develop effective partnerships in their local context, involve new partners in the European network of one-stop mobility shops. Careful evaluation will lead to the follow-up of this project.



## STEERING GROUP MEETINGS

The partners will meet five times during the project lifetime in :

- \* **Dungannon on 14 April 2008**
- \* **Poznan in June 2008**
- \* **Paris in September 2008**
- \* **London in December 2008**
- \* **Brussels in February 2009**

The Steering Group will oversee the broad strategy of the European network, ensure the overall coordination and review the progress made so far. In addition, the Steering Group meetings are open to new local and international partners since their aim is also to:

→ provide a forum of the exchange of contacts, information, good practice and innovative approaches;

→ analyse changing European and national context of migration;

→ mobilize external support for the partners and the network itself from politicians and media;

→ investigate possible ways of continuing the European cooperation and ensuring sustainability of the one-stop shops.

## KICK-OFF SEMINARS

Four seminars are foreseen in the autumn 2009 in order to facilitate communication and advocacy for one-stop shop at local, national and European level. These seminars will be organized in each location, according to a common framework:

- \* the first session will examine the European policies and programmes relevant to the free movement of workers and one-stop shop concept; especially PROGRESS programme, the Mobility Action Plan and the good practices delivered by EQUAL
- \* the second session will examine the local application of the ABC of the one-stop shop:

**A - assistance to the migrants,**

**B - building bridges between public and private the stakeholders in the local context**

**C - cooperation on the European level.**

Each of the seminars will involve the European partners, representatives of the national and European Institutions and provide the widest possible range of stakeholders in the project at the local level.



## GRASS-ROOTS OPERATIONS

“One-stop mobility shop” project targets in vulnerable migrant workers in the four locations. The assistance provided range from solving an immediate crisis to helping the migrant find better employment, housing and facilitate integration with the local community. The examples of services are:

- \* crisis situations assistance
- \* orientation in the alcohol and drug dependency treatment;
- \* resitiation of personal documents;
- \* helping in administrative procedures in relation to banking services, finding accommodation, social and health insurance.

These services are up and running and can be used for free by the migrants:

**In London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham**  
**Broadway Day Centre**  
**14 Market Lane (Off Goldhawk Road), W12 8EZ**  
tel: +44 207 275 77 68  
e-mail: [barkauk@barkauk.org](mailto:barkauk@barkauk.org)

**Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough**  
**Migrant Support Centre**  
**Unit T7, Dugannon Business Park**  
**2 Coalisland Road, Dugannon BT 71 6JT**  
tel: +44 28 87 72 90 02  
e-mail: [info@stepni.ni](mailto:info@stepni.ni)

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