

The Policy Forum 'Entrepreneurship for All: Promoting Inclusive Growth in Europe through the European Structural Funds'

The ENM participated in the meetings of the Policy Forum "Entrepreneurship for all: Promoting Inclusive Growth in Europe through the European Structural Funds" held in Berlin on the 16th and 17th of April 2012. The Forum brought together policy makers, managing authorities and financial intermediaries from all Europe in order to discuss "the COPIE Toolkit" (here enclosed), an instrument expressly conceived to develop an inclusive entrepreneurship at regional as well as at national level.

'The COPIE Toolkit' provides useful indications to interested partners on how to get a more detailed view of the policies concerning the promotion of an inclusive entrepreneurship through the structural funds. The Berlin Forum was divided into six different sessions (listed here below), each elaborating the recommendations of the working groups.

- A. Initial diagnosis
- B. Consensus of the stakeholders
- C. Search for excellent quality care
- D. Entrepreneurship training
- E. Integrated services supporting entrepreneurship
- F. Supporting Microcredit: a manual for managing authorities

The conclusions of the Forum have been the subject of a publication entitled "Designing Microfinance Operations in the EU" which was distributed during the meeting.

The COPIE Toolkit

