

First CSST fact sheet September 2008- January 2009

Website in Turkish, English and Greek

- ❖ Statistics show approx 5500 visitors on csst website: 3.128, September, 927 October, 1249 November, 48 December, 423 in January, 364 February.
- ❖ Over 6400 visits since its opening
- ❖ Face book electronic forum as a space for informal discussion, sharing photos, activities, events. 185 members registered so far.
- ❖ Events to bring Csos together:
- ❖ Launching the awareness campaign on role of civil society and active citizenship: 130 participants
- ❖ New flashes sent to spread visibility messages; 200 contacts made through e mails
- ❖ user friendly web site providing information on cssT events, trainings, campaigns, relay Csos events and spread EU relevant info to all csos

Resource centre

- ❖ 50 Handbooks, 58 CSO's booklets in resource centre
- ❖ Production and Development of a cso database to be online and directly accessible
- ❖ Database will contains all cso registered more than 200 so far, basic information about activities as well as scope and area of work and contacts
- ❖ Database will allow for electronic system of partner search
- ❖ On line access at end of the month

Outreach Regions

- ❖ 13 Outreach visits between September 2008 and January, October, November, December, January to Famagusta, Karpas, Kyrenia, Nicosia, Morphou. These include dissemination and individual visits.

Newsletter

- ❖ First issue prepared between August and December released in January
- ❖ Developed in 3 languages and in newspaper format
- ❖ 500 produced to be distributed to all CSOs
- ❖ Second issue to be released in March

Counselling on all Stages of Project cycle management

- ❖ One to one tailored assistance on phone and emails to organisations: 85 Full application under call for proposal II
- ❖ One to one tailored assistance face to face under call for proposal II: 96
- ❖ Issues: draft concept note, project preparation, budget, concept note, full application
- ❖ counseling total 96 organisations

Online services and publication

- ❖ Educational material distributed to all participants (8 presentations in Turkish and English available on website)
- ❖ Online networking and information services
- ❖ Through Facebook
- ❖ 3 Specific meetings conducted to create a support network for future partner for submission of projects under CFP II
- ❖ Partnership mechanisms created and utilized by CSST website,

Networking Enhancement at Local, Regional, European and International Level

- ❖ Sharing space: 2 gkcyp and 2 tkcyp CSOs using CSST for their meeting
- ❖ 1 Informal networking gathering held in CSST
- ❖ Networking and matchmaking through e-mail and calls for 5 CSOs to connect with regional and European networks

PCM Training and Proposal Writing Training

- ❖ 2 PCM and proposal writing trainings in Turkish were held together
- ❖ 25 Participants from 13 CSOs

- ❖ 2 PCM and proposal writing trainings in English took place: 26 participants
- ❖ From 14 CSOs
- ❖ In total from September until January 2009, 4 PCM and 4 proposal writing trainings were held with 51 participants from 27 CSOs.
- ❖ 2nd December Award Ceremony for participants to the PCM and Full Application trainings and CSO Strengthening trainings from April to November: 95 participants from 50 CSOs

Grant Management Training

- ❖ First training in Turkish for first grantees under CFP I
- ❖ from 24 to 27 November. 5 CSOs, 9 participants
- ❖ Content focused on log-frame approach and production of a matrix; and contractual issues
- ❖ Second training in English from 5 to 9 January, for first grantee. 6 CSOs grantees, 12 participants under CFP I
- ❖ Third training in English from 11 to 14 February for 6 CSOs grantees, 10 participants
- ❖ Log-frame training planned for April under CFP III
- ❖ Post grants training once project coordinators are in place

Capacity Building

Two CSO strengthening training, 4-7 November 'organizational management and communication skills. 31 Participants from 22 CSOs