

SUPporting Everyday fight against Racism

Duration: 24 months

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Project end date: 28 February 2023

Total budget: 299.589,30 €

EU co-financing: 239.671,44 €

Budget for Municipality of Bologna:
81.271,85 €

EU co-financing: 65.017,48 €

Funding programme: REC
(Rights Equality and Citizenship)

Coordinator:

Municipality of Turin

Partners:

Municipality of Bologna (IT)

Municipality of Reggio Emilia (IT)

Alterra NGO (IT)

Fondazione Mondo Insieme (IT)

Bologna Municipality departments involved:

- New Citizenships and districts Area (Rights, international cooperation and new citizenships Unit)
- Local Police

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OBJECTIVES

The project stems from the need to combat racial discrimination, racism and hate crimes and to increase the impact and effectiveness of the related EU legal framework.

Starting from an insufficient transposition of the European laws into national law, and from the lack of awareness and knowledge on the part of key actors (politicians, administrators, police forces and potential victims), SUPER envisages three lines of action to be conducted in Bologna, Reggio Emilia and Torino:

- training activities for law enforcement agencies, public employees, local police and community leaders;
- development of Local Action Plans for the three participating cities
- facilitate the process of defining the National Action Plan against racism, xenophobia and hate crimes.

ACTIVITIES

First phase: training of the topic of racial discrimination and hate crimes, with the development of specific training modules for police officers, officials of public prosecutor's office, civil servants, members of local communities, activists of civil society organisations, etc.

Second phase: development, implementation or revision (depending on the city) of Local Action Plans against racism, xenophobia and hate crimes that ensure an approach capable of improving the capacity of the system (including law enforcement, public officials and civil society) to prevent, investigate, and prosecute crimes and to support victims. The three cities will be the subject of a context and needs analysis (*territorial mapping*) following which community events will be held to design institutional mechanisms to increase reporting and grant support to the victims.

Phase 3: High Level Meeting, including national and international stakeholders of the sector, to present a National Action Plan proposal.

