



Partner search

General	
Policy Area	Drug prevention
EU-programme title	Drugs Prevention and Information Programme (2007-2013)
Deadline	Deadline for EU programme 1 st quarter 2010 (exact date not yet known). Deadline for expressional interest 1 December 2009.
Lead partner (incl. type of organisation)	<p>Municipality of Ringsaker.</p> <p>Ringsaker lies in the county of Hedmark and close to the cities Hamar and Lillehammer. The area is 1280 km² and the number of inhabitants 32 402 (as of 1.1.2009). Ringsaker is a central point for the primary industries in the inland, with agriculture, food industry and wood processing as the most important. In addition, there is a wide variety of businesses and diverse service industry.</p> <p>The coordinator for crime-prevention in the municipality has developed a well-formalized cooperation between the local authorities and the police.</p> <p>The municipality of Ringsaker will organize a preparatory meeting with possible partners to discuss details about the project.</p>
Lead region/country	Norway
Target partners	Local or regional authorities as well as police authorities at the relevant level active in the field of drug abuse.
Additional information	<p>The EU Drug prevention and information programme (2007-2013) supports the implementation of the EU Drugs strategy and has as one of its general objectives to prevent and reduce drug use, dependence and drug-related harms. The programme supports transnational projects of European Community interest. The specific objectives of a project could be to identify and disseminate good practice through activities such as study visits, training and staff exchanges.</p>
Project details	
Project title	Drug prevention through early intervention: Best practices in inter-agency co-operation between local authorities and local police in Europe
Project description	<p>Background:</p> <p>The Norwegian National Crime Prevention Council established a model for coordination of local crime preventive enterprises in 1989 and the concept is today in use in 180 of Norway's municipalities. The municipality of Ringsaker has used this concept since 2006. The work is based at a high (strategic) level in the local community and police, and there is a local coordinator responsible for co-operation, continuity, progress and administration. The target group for Ringsaker is children and youth in the age group 12-18 years, and the concept is to coordinate and implement effective actions to prevent criminal actions.</p> <p>Norway has a restrictive drug policy. This is reflected in the fact that any kind of use, possession and sale of all types of drugs are prohibited. A draft national strategy on how to prevent alcohol and drug abuse has been developed, in which early intervention is defined as a key factor. In Ringsaker there is an increasing problem attached to the number of persons under the age of 18 involved in drug abuse. There is established a co-operative team with members from child welfare services and other municipal services for children and youth, the police and the local authorities working with a goal of early intervention. They closely follow every individual under the age of 18 who the police has identified to have</p>

	<p>experimented with drugs, in order to prevent the development of a drug problem.</p> <p>Objectives for the EU project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening inter-agency co-operation in the area of preventing drug abuse through mutual learning between different actors in Europe. • Preventing development of drug abuse through targeted work with youth who are particularly at risk for developing a drug problem. • Improve the knowledge base and the exchange of good practice in early intervention and inter-agency co-operation at the practitioner's level • Working out methods and techniques for fighting drug abuse. <p>Possible activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping of prevention programmes in partner regions • Conferences, workshops • Study visits, staff exchange • Develop methods <p>Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better early intervention programmes targeted at youth who are particularly at risk for developing a drug problem. • Better overview of good practice.
Call for proposals	Drugs Prevention and Information Programme - Call for proposals 2009 – not yet available.
Established partners	
Budget details	The maximum rate of co-financing by the Commission is 80% of the total eligible costs of the project. Project proposals may seek EU co-funding between EUR 75 000 and EUR 500 000.
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