



FALEFOS PROJECT

On our way with the first work packages

Our intensive work programme started with the demand analysis. Under the technical and scientific supervision of the University of Lodz, the partner countries carried out interviews with representatives of all target groups in order to find out about the need for co-operation between foster parents, biological parents and social workers to the child's benefit.

On the basis of the interview results, focus groups were held in each country. Experts and involved people investigated the foster care system from different perspectives.

National reports that include national literature and research results will be the basis for an overview of the situation in the participating countries. We expect the first national reports to be available at the beginning of autumn 2014.

Second project meeting in Florence; May 12 to 13, 2014

- The meeting took place in the Comune di Firenze in the heart of Florence. At the same time, a campaign was launched in Florence and the greater Florence area to inform people on the subject of foster care. The project partners were informed about the measures and actions of the advertising campaign and joined the opening event.
- The meeting, however, focussed on the exchange of experiences with regard to the interviews we had made. We elaborated similarities and made differences within the individual countries visible.
- Other meeting activities included the presentation of the quality manual and the planning of the next work packages.





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- 🔗 Our next newsletter will be issued in November 2014.
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Next steps

- In summer and autumn 2014 we, based on the results of the demand analysis, will elaborate the workshops for the target groups of foster parents, biological parents and social workers.
- The University of Siegen will technically supervise the workshop development and support the country teams in their content-related development of the workshops for these target groups:
Austria and Switzerland for biological parents, Croatia and Italy for social workers and Poland and Romania for foster parents.
- Starting January 2015, the workshops with participants from all target groups will be held and evaluated in all partner countries.

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