

THE FALEFOS PROJECT



Needs analysis results

In October 2014, the Needs Analysis Report with the results from the activities that had been conducted in all participating countries between January and July 2014 was completed. The report focusses on the main project idea: a cooperation between biological parents, foster parents and social workers. It is based on the findings from both interviews and focus groups with biological parents, foster parents and social workers as well as research on foster care in each country. The report makes it possible to identify characteristics of a cooperation between the different target groups in each country. At the same time, we need to mention that the results represent certain regions and the opinions of the interview and focus group participants only. The situation of the participating countries is presented individually and according to the different cooperation approaches.

The report is available for download on our project website www.falefos.eu.

Third project meeting in Siegen from 29 Sep. to 1 Oct. 2014

- The project partner meeting took place in the premises of the Siegen University - Foster Children Research Group.
- The meeting focussed on the professional exchange with the head of the research group, Prof. Dr. Klaus Wolf, and with the experts Daniela Reimer, Judith Pierlings and Dirk Schaefer. In addition to the outcomes of the needs analysis, the discussion results were used as a basis for the design of the workshops for biological parents, foster parents and social workers.
- The project partners presented several completed work packages (needs analysis, internal evaluation report, ideas for the manual) and planned the next tasks and appointments.



Workshops for biological parents, foster parents and social workers

- As of March 2015, all participating countries will offer two-day workshops for the target groups of biological parents, foster parents and social workers to promote cooperation among the target groups.
- The workshops will be evaluated and the results incorporated into the practical handbooks for the three target groups.
- Workshop material, presentations and hand-outs will be available for download on the project website at the end of the project period.
- If you are interested in the workshops please get in touch with one of the contact persons of the participating countries.

Get in touch

- 🔗 The project website www.falefos.eu is available in all partner languages.
- 🔗 Meet us on Facebook: [Facebook Falefos](#)
- 🔗 Our next newsletter will be issued in June 2015.
- 🔗 A project folder is available for download on the project website in all partner languages.
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