

For attainment of its purpose, the Institute RiSI will bring together these organisations and inform them about developments and activities that are of vital importance to them, about funding possibilities on national and international level and spread awareness of good practices in the field of humanitarian work. It will enable contacts and networking among organisations and users (interested public) and thus contribute to socially aware society, which takes into account (the needs of) all of its members.



The Institute is an independent organisation whose purpose is promotion of development of organisations, policies and activities in the field of social care. It will contribute to strengthening of civil society in cooperation with national and international organisations.

The work of the Institute RiSI will also take into consideration the purposes and aims of EAPN (European Anty Poverty Network) and is based on principles of inclusion, cooperation and solidarity.



The wider purpose of the Institute is to gather non-governmental organisations, which operate in the field of poverty and social exclusion, with the aim of providing more efficient response to poverty in Slovenia and Europe through the following goals and activities:

- Assuring that the fight against poverty and social exclusion becomes one of the key priorities in Slovenia ;
- Development, implementation and evaluation of social inclusion projects and dissemination of good practice from the field ;
- Education and awareness-raising of wider public for development of greater social solidarity and inclusion of marginalised groups.



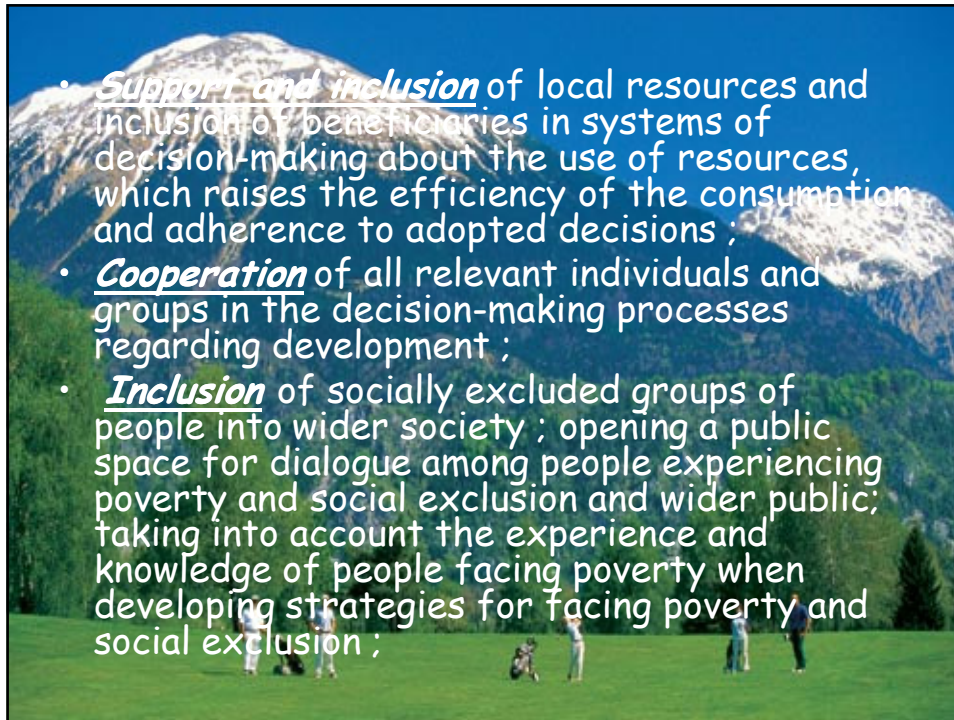
- Development of proposals, strategies and reports in the field of social care ;
- Cooperation and development of proposals within development of National Action Plans in the area of social inclusion and other relevant government documents from the field ;
- Opening a public dialogue and dialogue with political partners about poverty, social exclusion, employment, housing, development of social economy, development of social welfare legislation and related issues ;
- Promoting and enabling inclusion of poor and other marginalised groups of people in the decision-making processes and development of strategies and policies in the field of social care.

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- Opening a public space for socially excluded groups of people ;
 - Advocacy, support and empowerment of members of the Institute ;
 - Advocacy, support and empowerment of people experiencing poverty and social exclusion ;
 - Cooperation with organisations on European and global level in establishing adequate international environment for the fight against poverty and social exclusion ;
 - Exchange of information among members of the Institute ;
 - Preparation and publication of documents in the field of poverty and social exclusion ;
 - Organisation of various educational activities, conferences, workshops and seminars in the area of poverty, social exclusion and related phenomena.



The institute RiSI will pursue and promote the following values :

- **Social justice** as a just, transparent and accountable use of resources and balanced social power that serves the needs of humankind and reduction of social inequalities ;
- **Solidarity**, which contributes to solutions on local, regional and global level
- **Sustainable development** as a moderate use of natural resources, which respects the nature and future generations of humankind

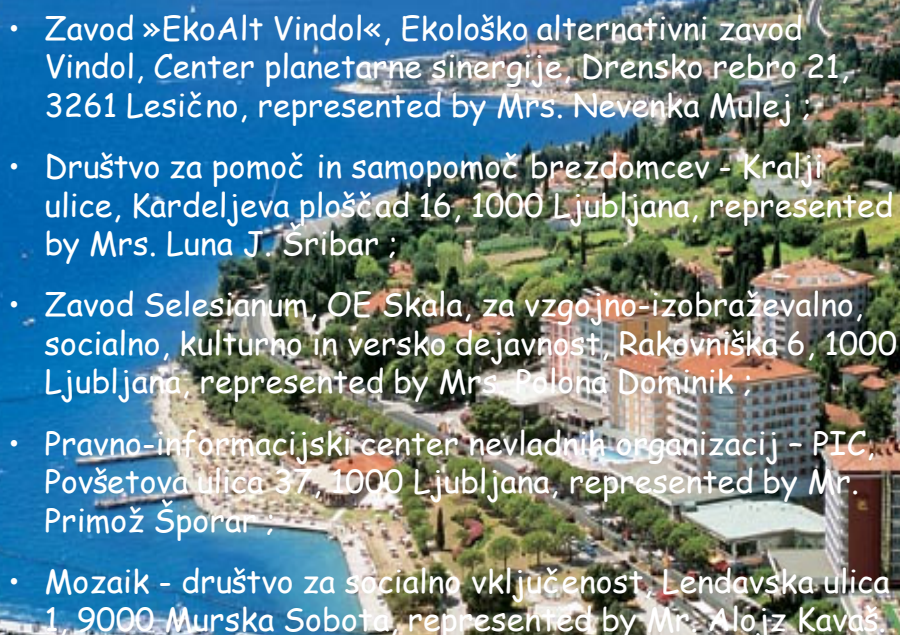


Membership of the Institute

- Legal persons active in the area of improving the status of individuals or communities, faced with poverty and social exclusion ;
- Informal groups and individuals may also take part in activities of the network ;
- Organisations are represented in the network with one individual ;
- A new member of the network is admitted upon decision of the General Assembly, based on a written application (request) ;
- The Membership becomes effective on the day of its confirmation by the General Assembly. After submission of a written request for acceptance into the network, the applicant may participate in discussions of the General assembly without a right to vote.

Founders of institution

- Društvo SPM – Društvo za razvoj skupnostnih programov za mlade, Preglov trg 15, 1000 Ljubljana, represented by Mr. Vitomir Simunišek ;
- Društvo nezaposlenih in socialno ogroženih Slovenije, Cesta na Zlato polje 6, 1412 Kisovec, represented by Mr. Ivan Cencelj ;
- Društvo proti revščini in socialni izključenosti Slovenija, Povšetova 37, 1000 Ljubljana, represented by Mr. Ibrahim Nouhoum ;
- Društvo varnega zavetja Kočevje, Ljubljanski cesti 7, 1330 Kočevje, represented by Mrs. Jadranka Jančič ;
- Društvo Kultrab Celje, Drapšinova 5/A, 3000 Celje, represented by Mr. Alen Novit ;

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Thank you for your attention !

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