



### Subjects to address :

- Private interest to a new economic activity, mainly during all start-up activities
- Unemployed adults are able to acquire new skill to find a job
- Jobless adults who are trying to relocate themselves in a changed economy
- Interested enterprises are able to enlarge the vision in a changing economic framework

### Project aims to :

- Receive an on-site training in selected collaborative and social enterprises
- Investigate the situation about the collaborative and social enterprise across Europe
- Promote creativity, employability and growth of an entrepreneurial spirit apt to face innovative experiences
- Production of tools that are useful to educate, teach and give support to private and public sector
- Stimulating some sustainable environmental activities and lifestyle

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***Collaborative and Social Enterprises as a new model of economic activity and WORK opportunity***

### WEB-BLOG

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## C.A.S.E.S. WORK PROJECT

A Leonardo da Vinci Partnerships involving 15 partners from different European countries.

### Background: the collaborative consumerism

Times are changing. The twentieth century saw the emergence of a society of consumerism. Today, the economic and environmental crisis affects the behavior and lifestyles of consumers. Collaborative forms of consumption that are currently being developed are characterized by the primacy of the use of an object or product on his property. They are realized by sharing practices, lease, exchange, loan, gift, barter and recycling objects and products.

These consumerist practices spread across sectors of consumption, especially thanks to the use ICT to organize and expand trade.

### The collaborative economy

These consumption patterns affect the economy start-ups in their creative and innovative atmosphere, and are positioned on the new forms of sharing and direct exchange between individuals.

They will develop a model economy in which peer-to-peer, community, participatory and distributed transform all economic activities, the production and distribution of goods and resources, through services and collaborative lifestyles.

A number of collaborative projects revolves around the Social and Solidarity Economy, eg global networks nonprofit recycling "Freecycle" "or sharing accommodation from backpackers' 'CouchSurfing', and also the forms of networks of groups purchases solidarity ...

In this changing landscape, we also see the emergence of more and more collaborative forms of work and investment, often identifiable by the use of words and co-crowd (root word collaboration), as crowd funding, crowd sourcing, co-creation, co-working ...



### About C.A.S.E.S. WORK

This project is based on responding to the needs of the labour market and anticipates the new skill that will be required in this new environment. The project intends to :

- investigate the world of social and collaborative enterprises throughout Europe, collecting good practices
- build innovative educational tools, in different languages, such as e-book guides for start-up activities providing relevant information, guidance, resources.

The approach to the realization of the project is dynamic and will create, using ICT, innovative educational tools for this new sector and new approach to entrepreneurship.

A new economy is possible by moving away from the outdated concept of outright ownership towards one where we share, barter, rent and swap assets that include not just consumables, but also our "time and space".

***Social entrepreneurs are changing the world by creating positive social impact***

The collaborative and social enterprises are a reality and, in contrast with other sectors, are creating new job opportunities. Examples are :

- Cooperatives
- Co-working
- Crowd funding
- Alternative energy production
- Cooperative Transport Services/Schemes such as Bike-Sharing, Car-sharing
- Fair trade
- Open source government services
- Rural economy

*These experiences* are heterogeneous and differ according to country and extensions (from local to global).