

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET



Title: “Good(s) Monitoring, Europe!”

Project partners: Libera, Associations, name and numbers against mafia (coordinator)

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Project objectives

The project Good(s) Monitoring, Europe! **general objective** is aimed at:

- promote social inclusion strategies for the most disadvantaged layers of the population, through the public and social re-use of assets confiscated from organised crime in Europe and the activation of bottom-up participatory processes for integrated territorial development

Specifically, the actions envisaged meet the following **specific objectives (SO)**:

- **SO1:** mapping practices of direct and indirect public and social reuse of confiscated assets in Europe, with regard to the strengthening of existing

instruments or activities to strengthen and broaden citizens' involvement in cohesion policy;

- **SO2:** creating a civic monitoring template to be implemented in other EU countries for the effective reuse of confiscated assets, duplicable in similar areas of intervention (common assets, public policies, administrative procedures, etc.);
- **SO3:** activating civic planning paths in Europe for the regeneration of urban and community spaces through the enhancement of confiscated assets and the promotion of a European strategy related to cohesion policies.

Expected project results:

- Quantitative and qualitative growth of information and data on public and social re-use practices
- Increasing the non-profit world's exchange with the competent authorities on good practices on the management of confiscated property
- Development of an innovative community-based monitoring toolkit for the valorisation of confiscated assets, duplicable in other areas through cohesion policies
- Establishment of an informal transnational network of monitoring communities to implement the exchange of good practices
- Wide-ranging promotion of proposals for a European strategy for the public and social re-use of confiscated property.

Project activities

A1 Analysis of public and social confiscated property re-use practices in Europe: mapping and monitoring

A 1.1 Development of methodology for mapping and evaluation of good practices in the public and social confiscated property re-use at European level

Through civic monitoring and an analysis of the impact of cohesion policy funds on the possibility of socially reusing assets confiscated from mafias, mapping will be carried out on the implementation of Article 10.3 of Directive 2014/42/EU in the European Union Member States, highlighting the possible involvement of civil society organisations and individual citizens in the decision-making process for allocating funds.

A 1.2 Monitoring of public and social re-use experiences of confiscated property and creation of a national team of monitoring actors

After mapping (A.1.1), attention will be drawn to some of the re-use experiences already implemented in the various Member States, considering the

appropriateness of cohesion policy funds in support of the public and social use of confiscated property at European level. Through “field visits,” realities involved in re-use practices will meet to monitor the work developed in this area at national level. The monitoring missions’ main objective will be to highlight possible connections to include the public and social reuse through EU regional policy in national programming. To do this, ad hoc monitoring teams will be created by country.

A2 European training on community-based monitoring of public and social reuse practices on confiscated assets and promotion of a European strategy for the re-use of confiscated assets through Cohesion Policies

A2.1 European Summer School for the development of a community-based monitoring toolkit for enhancement of confiscated assets through cohesion policies

Creation of a summer school in Italy to define and experiment with the monitoring toolkit and train European operators on the public and social confiscated property re-use. Subsequently, operators will try to implement the instrument developed in their countries for collection of data on experiences of social and public reuse of confiscated assets.

A2.2 Promotion of a European strategy for the re-use of confiscated assets through Cohesion Policies within the European Week of Regions and Cities

Following the collection of data by European operators and the development of a final summary, a European strategy will be proposed for the creation of a fund dedicated to the reuse of confiscated assets through cohesion policies to be brought to the institutional attention of the Member States and the EU. The proposal will be presented with the project results during the European Week of Regions and Cities in Brussels.