

Abbreviation	• Women, employment and local economy in Aegean
Project Title	• Women, employment and local economy in Aegean
Operational Programme	• Community Initiative Equal 2000-2006
Budget of Project	• 1.761.000,00 €
Budget of Regional Development Funds of North Aegean	• 117.000,00 €
Beginning / Expiry	• 2/2004 - 6/2005
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CENTRE of VOCATIONAL TRAINING TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL LTD (Lead Partner) • NORTH AEGEAN REGION • SOUTH AEGEAN REGION • CENTRE of VOCATIONAL TRAINING EPIKENTRO - URBAN NOT SPECULATIVE COMPANY • CENTRE OF ACCOMPANYING SUPPORTING SERVICES (KESYY) NELE Of DODEKANESE • CHAMBER OF CYCLADES • CENTRE OF FEMININE STUDIES AND RESEARCHES • LABOUR CENTER OF CYCLADES • MUNICIPALITY OF RHODES • DEVELOPMENTAL COMPANY CYCLADES AE • INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN SANTORINI IWOS • AGO HELLAS LTD • INFOREC LTD • AGRO-TOURISTIC AGRO-CRAFTS BASED COOPERATIVE OF WOMEN POLICHNITOIY • CENTRE of VOCATIONAL TRAINING - PREFECTURAL AUTHORITY OF SAMOS • DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF SAMOS PREFECTURE EANS • CENTRE of VOCATIONAL TRAINING MENTOR EDUCATIONAL • DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF ICARIA PREFECTURE • DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF CHIOS MUNICIPALITY • DIODOS • CENTRE of VOCATIONAL TRAINING Of LESVOS PREFECTURAL AUTHORITY • DEVELOPMENTAL COMPANY OF LESVOS PERFECTURE • PREFECTURE OF CYCLADES • CHAMBER OF SAMOS
Subject	• SOCIAL GROWTH
Concise Description	<p>The Community initiative EQUAL is a tool of European Strategy for the Employment that is financed by the European Social Fund and aims in experimental application and distribution of new ways of fighting of discriminations and inequality in the sector of employment. The initiative EQUAL completes the experiences that were acquired in the frames of previous Initiatives EMPLOYMENT & ADAPT and supplements the existing policies for the equality of occasions in the job market.</p>

The project Women Employment and Local Economy in Aegean has been designed to support a horizontal approach in the policies and the services to which multiple categories of people excluded or threatened from exclusion from the job market will have access and it faces the fragmentation and the lack of co-ordination of applied policies. It has been structured on nine thematic fields – measures that concern the cultural and environmental heritage of islands of Northern Aegean.

The individual objectives of the project are :

- The improvement of employability through the facilitation of access and return in the job market of people that are discriminated and fighting of racism and xenophobia in their marketplace.
- The growth of enterprising spirit through the improvement of access in the process of creation of enterprise - the aid of social economy.
- The encouragement of adaptability of enterprises and employees through the promotion of lifelong learning and labor practices of incorporation, the support of adaptability of companies and workers.
- The aid of equal chances policies for men and women through the combination familial and professional life and the encouragement of suppression of professional segregation.
- The support of social & professional integration of applicants requesting asylum.