





# SUPPORTING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP INITIATIVES OF ALBANIAN CSOs

EMBRACE - Entrepreneurship Models Building Creative Relationships and Economy is a Partners Albania' initiative focused in advancing the legal environment for SEs and the need for better incentives, supporting existing and new SEs in how to better tailor their products and services and / or find their niche in the market by using the existing legal and institutional setup. The initiative is supported by the European Union through the Delegation of the European Union to Albania

## THE DOOR

The Door was founded in 1996, by the generous help of the Norwegian people through the Norwegian Aid (Norsk Nodhjelp). The Center is an open door for people in need in the district of Shkodra, in the north of Albania, with a special focus on offering social services for disabled people and minority groups.

### **ABOUT THE INITIATIVE**

The Eco–Social Farm is established in the Oblikë village, Shkodër. A significant number of domestic and foreign tourists – bikers and camper users driving along the national road, visit this area which offers many natural and cultural attractions. But agro-tourism services in the area are very few and the Ecosocial Farm offers a good alternative due to the favourable location and competitive prices.

Many cultural activities are organized at the Eco-social Farm such as Popular Games Fest, Social Theatre etc.

The financial support through EMBRACE sub-granting scheme contributed to several improvements in the Farm, to provide better services for the tourists, and sustainable employment of people from vulnerable groups:

- Taking of life and safety measures Fire extinguishers, security cameras, etc.;
- Improved accommodation and hygiene services;
- Provision of bio food from the Farm;
- Provide a creative, hospitable space for its guests.

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# ECO-SOCIAL FARM FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION

Project duration: 9 months
Total amount of the action: EUR 8,722.64
EUD contribution: EUR 6,507.74 (74.6%)





