



PROJECTS OVERVIEW

Victim Support Europe 2022

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I - Project general overview

Ongoing projects

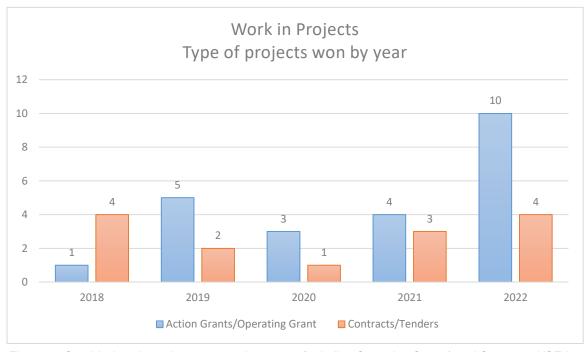


Figure 1 - Graphic that shows how many action grants (including Operating Grants) and Contracts, VSE has won, per year (2018-2022).

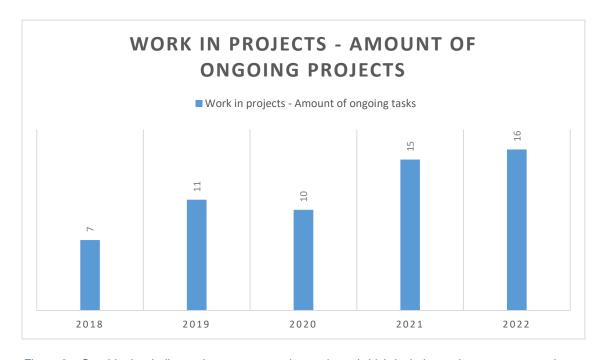


Figure 2 - Graphic that indicates how many ongoing projects (which includes action grants, operating grant and contracts) VSE has worked on, per year (2018-2022).

Projects by type of funding programme or funder

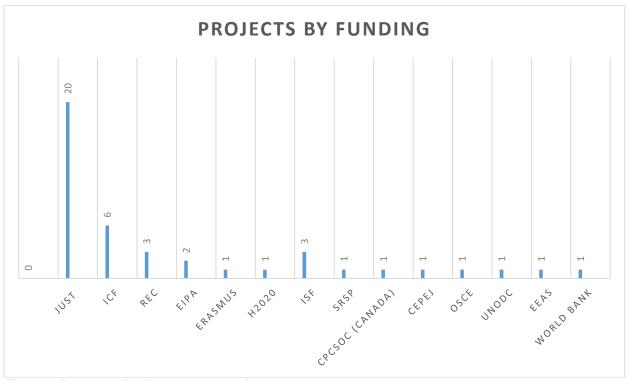


Figure 3 - Projects by funding programme or funder 2018 - 2022

VSE's Role in Projects

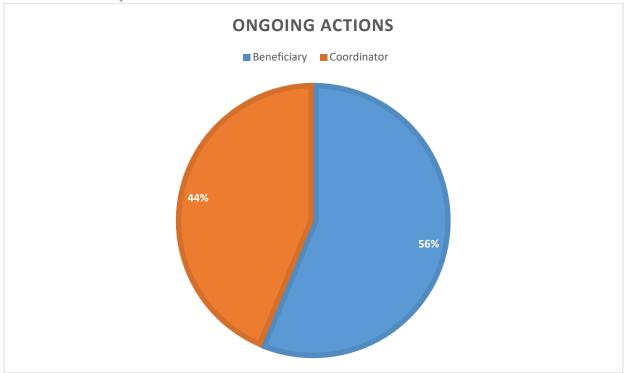


Figure 4 - Graphic show VSE's role in the ongoing projects (including action grants and contracts) - 2022

Projects and VSE Strategy

	Full implementation of the victims' rights directive	Ensure victims are recognised, treated with respect and protected from secondary victimisation	Facilitate full access to support for victims within national framework	Promote the rights, resilience and recovery of victims, and strengthen victim support	Work towards victim-centred justice and compensation system	Grow and Strengthen VSE	Priority topics: Terrorism, cybercrime, hate crime, gender- based violence
Operating Grant	****	****	***	****	****	****	****
FYDO	***	****	****	****	****	****	****
Bene Vict	****	****	****	****	****	****	***
AREV	****	****	****	****	****	***	****
Infovictims III	***	****	****	****	****	***	***
CREST	*	***	**	****	***	***	****
Protect	*	***	**	***	***	***	**
Breaking Barriers	N/A	***	***	***	***	***	****
Enable	*	**	**	**	**	*	****
Chat for Victim	***	****	****	****	****	***	***
COVIS	***	****	****	****	****	***	***
EUCVT Bridge contract	*	***	***	****	****	****	****
2Gether4Victims (2023)	****	****	****	****	***	***	****
IAPHP (2023)	***	***	***	***	***	***	****
LINK (2023)	***	***	***	***	***	***	****
INVERT (2023)	***	***	****	***	***	***	***
DISRUPT (2023)	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

II - Project overview description

Ongoing action grants / tenders / contracts

Project Name	Coordinator	Implementation period	Main Objectives	VSE Role	VSE Upcoming activities	VSE Budget - VSE contribution
FYDO - Development of European Facility Dog Service	VSE	01/01/2021- 31/12/2022	 Develop and introduce an innovative training programme for FYDO dogs and handlers; Train 5 FYDO dogs and up to 10 handlers; Support at least 200 highly vulnerable victims; Raise awareness and disseminate results to inform stakeholders and the general public; Advocate for the embedding of the service into the justice systems and extension of the service in project countries and the rest of the EU. 	Coordinator - Project management; - Research; - Correctness of financial activities; - Timely delivery of project activities; - Quality assurance; Development of dissemination of the project.	- Conclusion of 3 Policy Paper in the upcoming months - Dog training manual finalised - Manual about working with FYDO dogs for victim support organisations	164.245,00 € - 10% contribution
Infovictims III	Associação Portuguesa de Apoio à Vítima	01/11/2020- 31/12/2022	 Strengthen victims' knowledge on their rights and ways to exercise them; Contribute to the effective and coherent application of EU criminal law; Contribute to the reduction of secondary victimisation 	- ensure the project's transnational perspective and dimension both with respect for contents and dissemination;	- Ongoing online awareness-raising campaign - Policy Paper and country Factsheets released by	49.706,85 € - 10% contribution

				- Develop recommendations on how to provide information to victims; - contribute to the dissemination of the project.	December 2022 - Updating VSE interactive map	
CREST - Fighting Crime and Terrorism with an IoT-enabled Autonomous Platform based on an Ecosystem of Advanced Intelligence, Operations, and Investigation Technologies	Protection and Guard Service RO	1/6/2019 — 28/02/2023	 Equip law enforcement agencies (LEAs) with an advanced prediction, prevention, operation, and investigation platform by using big data and innovative technologies for: threat detection and assessment; mission planning and improved surveillance; distributed command and control of law enforcement missions; sharing of information and exchange of digital evidence based on blockchain; delivery of pertinent information to different stakeholders in an interactive manner tailored to their needs; provide chain-of-custody and path-to-court for digital evidence. 	Develop information materials to educate the wider public on identifying threats (terrorism and violent crime) and on how to behave in case of an attack. Information campaigns will be developed and launched. VSE will also participate in the development of training for law enforcement agencies.	- Awareness- raising campaign to be launched in November 2022	230.750,00 € - no contribution
PROTECT – Exchanging good practices on restorative justice and promoting the	Welcome	01/09/2020- 31/08/2023	 Promote the respect of the victims' rights through the implementation of restorative practices paths; 	VSE will actively participate in the training activities and will organise the final conference.	- III Training session in Barcelona, March 2023	20.263,00 € - no contribution

victims' rights protection			- Improve the skills and competencies of the trainers/operators of the victim' support organizations involved in the project; - Facilitate the implementation of restorative justice paths, spreading the meaning of reparation and promoting the assumption of responsible attitudes towards victims, society and community rules.	
AREV - Development of Victim Support Services in Estonia	VSE	29/03/2021- 28/03/2023	- Improve understanding of the gaps in support services available to victims of crime; - Increase stakeholders' capacity and capability to deliver services and support for victims; - Improve delivery of information to victims; - Increase stakeholders' understanding of victims' needs; - Improve referral to support services; - Improve victims' experiences in their recovery; - Improve public awareness about victims' rights and services available to them Project and financial management; - Development of tools for data collection; - Development of training; - Development and implementation of dissemination of the pilot phase of the tools for the healthcare sector and info provision and related monitoring activities.	500.000,00 € – no contribution
Breaking Barriers: Understanding the needs of victims/survivors to	Ontario Provincial Police	31/03/2021- 31/03/2024	- Reduce barriers & improve access to wraparound support services for victims/survivors of Human Trafficking (HT); - Research on: mapping on support services; access to support of the victim's needs	106.719,00 € – no contribution

empower access to community supports			- Enhance knowledge of the needs of victims/survivors of HT; - Enhance relationships with community partners to improve referrals and identify gaps in support services for victims/survivors of HT; - Enhance and improve trauma-informed and victim-centred approaches being used by police to support victims/survivors of HT; - Introduce victim's needs assessments and transition planning for victims/survivors of HT to empower victims to access the supports they need; - Enhance the understanding of serious and organized crime issues and the needs of victims/survivors amongst policy decision-makers to support informed policy making/legislative recommendations and/or direction and decisions.	
ENABLE - Early Network-based Action against abusive Behaviours to Leverage Victim Empowerment	CIPM – Centro Italiano per la Promozione della Mediazione	04/01/2021- 04/09//2023	 Prevent gender-based violence; Develop partnerships between law enforcement and civil society; Contribute to the protection of victims; Promote capacity-building within local services. Project evaluation impact and evaluation report report - Drafting of impact and evaluation report - Drafting of impact and evaluation report - Drafting of impact and evaluation report - Drafting of impact and evaluation report - Drafting of impact and evaluation report - Drafting of impact and evaluation report - Drafting of impact and evaluation report - Drafting of impact and evaluation report - Drafting of impact and evaluation report - Drafting of impact and evaluation report - Drafting of impact and evaluation report - Drafting of impact and evaluation report	12.804,00€ - no contribution

BeneVict	VSE	01/07/2022 - 31/12/2024	The project is dedicated to developing evidence base for advancing rights of victims of crime and influencing the future of victims' rights in the EU as well as enabling a broad pan-EU partnership to raise to the challenge of improving victims' realities across the EU. Achieving this objective, the project serves to inform and influence the forthcoming EU and MSs legislative and policy action in the field of victims' rights. In addition, through a gap analysis, the project will also enable an understanding for the stakeholders, including the EU, Member States, and professionals, regarding the evidence base that is needed, but is not available, to better understand the issues of victimisation, victim support and the implementation of victims' rights.	Coordinator - Project management; - Research; - Financial management; - Dissemination activities; - Advocacy and capacity building; - Internal monitoring.	- Research activities (desk research, survey, interviews) - Data collection practices identification - CBA Methodology verification - CBA data collection	349,879.30 € 10% contribution
CHAT FOR VICTIMS	Udruga Za Podrsku Zrtvama I Svjedocima	01/07/2022-31- 06-2024	 develop a chat-based support that would provide additional way for a group of people in need receive support. 	Lead on research and capacity building and support the dissemination of the project.	- Finalisation of the research methodology	91.357,00 € 10% contribution
COVIS	Brottsofferjouren Sverige	01/09/2022-31- 08-2024	 build knowledge and provide tools to establish and deliver quality court-based support services for victims and witnesses of crime, to meet the needs and rights of all victims/witnesses participating in criminal proceedings. 	Lead on research and assist in dissemination	- Finalisation of the research methodology - Conclusion of the dissemination strategy	88.501,62 € 10% contribution

EUCVT Bridge Contract	VSE	April – July 2022 Renewal - July 2022-October 2022 Renewal II: 4 October 2022-3 February 2023	- Maintenance of EU Centre of Expertise for Victims of Terrorism Online Hub Platform	Maintenance of the EUCVT Hub	- organising 2 webinars/live events; - publishing 4+ articles on the Hub; - drafting final report	33.500,00€ + 19.500,00€ (renewal) + 25.900,00 € (Renewal II)
2Gether4Victim	VSE	April 2023 – March 2026	 Improve the provision of support services in a gendered way, primarily to victims of GBV/DV, but also to other victims of crimes; Improve the system of individual needs assessment for victims of GBV/DV. 	Coordinator - Project Management, financial management, internal monitoring - Leading capacity building activities - Preparation and coordination of study visits - Leading Communication and dissemination activities - Organise final conference in Brussels	Kick-off Meeting in April 2023 (expected)	452,329.51 € 10% Contribution (Grant Agreement is expected to be signed in January 2023. VSE is currently working on the preparation of the GA, therefore, there might be changes in the budget)
Awareness Raising Campaign on Victims' Rights	ICF	June 2022 – March 2023	- Raise awareness about victims' rights, available professional support services and possibilities of reporting a crime among EU citizens -especially in the 10 EU MS selected by DG JUST - by informing them about the fact that the EU is guaranteeing their rights no matter where in the EU they are living.	- Support in the preparation of strategic messaging depending on the type of crimes -Conduct interviews for pre-testing the creative concept -Engagement with members and	1.Creation, dissemination and analysis of the baseline survey – December 2022 2. Reaching out to VSE Members –	44,500.00€

			- Increase the number of requests to support services leading possibly to an increase in crime reporting.	partners organisations in target countries - Ad hoc support to filming with VSE members	campaign participants in 10 MS – to arrange the shooting of short video testimonials. 3. Participation in campaign dissemination (online) – Jan- March 2023 4. Creation, dissemination and analysis of the impact post-campaign survey – March-April 2023	
IAPHP	Instituto Politécnico de Viseu	2023 TBD	- provide online and face-to-face intercultural mediation training on prevention of harmful practices (HP) targeted at first line practitioners and migrant and refugee women, for (1) early detection, prevention, and response to HP crimes, such as female genital mutilation, early forced marriage and honour crimes and (2) to guarantee agility and adequacy of support to potential migrant victims. -develop a digital toolkit for trainers on the (1) prevention, (2) detection, (3) crisis management and (4) post-intervention of HP concerning migrants' victims, including a Reference Framework	leading the training for first-line professionals and migrant women, in	N/A	104,658.84€

			for Intercultural Mediation on HPimplement 48 train-the-trainer sessions for 720 practitioners from health, education and law enforcement services on how to prevent, detect and act towards HP targeted at migrants implement 40 tailor-made awareness sessions for at least 800 migrants located in Greece, Italy, Portugal, and Belgium.			
Link (Linking Information for Adaptive and Accessible Child-Friendly Courts)	Validity Foundation	2023 TBD	- improve integration of child protection systems in criminal proceedings to support and protect child victims from violence and discrimination	Beneficiary WP2 Research and methodology and guidelines National Briefing Papers International synthesis Report	N/A	62,761.59€
VISA RoC	Universitat de Barcelona	2023 TBD	- Mutual learning and exchange of good practices - Exchange and provision of information and development of information tools - Capacity building and training for professionals -Facilitation of cooperation between competent authorities and professionals - Communication activities including dissemination of information about victims' rights and the existing legislation at EU and national levels - Analytical activities	Associated partner - support dissemination activities	N/A	N/A
Study and Revision of the VRD	ICF	TBD	Liasion with VSE members;	N/A	TBD	TBD

			Participation in consultations and meetings			
"FRANCEJUSTICE" - Creation Of A Teleconsultation Application On Access To The Law And Assistance For Victims Of Crime	ICF	TBD	- Development of an IT tool, which contributes to further ensuring the protection of victims' rights and the accessibility to legal information	Contractor- Engage with VSE members to collect information on the subject Engage with IT consultants and support the development of the tools	TBC	TBC
DISRUPT (Enhance Digital led InvestigationS, pRosecutions and jUdicial resPonsesfor dismantling Trafficking chains of children)	University of Malta	TBD	- Improve investigations, prosecutions and the judicial response based on digital evidence in the area of trafficking of children through: analysis of fieldwork data by developing measures, tools and methodologies aimed at assisting investigations (including the collection of digital evidence, data collection), prosecutions and the judicial response in the area of trafficking in human beings, in order to reduce the reliance on victims' testimonies and to address, where applicable, the use of services exacted from victims of trafficking Production and publication of a Manual on how to use digital evidence as an advantage in cases of human trafficking with child victims and thus mitigate the reliance on victims' testimony EU and national capacity building events/round tables introducing multidisciplinary	Beneficiary Leader of WP5 Dissemination and Communication. involved in WP2 as well.	N/A	179.28,92€

			approaches and gathering best practices in the field of prevention and countering of human trafficking of children for sexual exploitation (WP2), and the exchange of best practices and encouraging practitioners to work together to identify European-wide solutions. - Developing a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Framework and an Advocacy Strategy by sharing the know-how on establishing cooperation between private and public entities across Europe,			
Invert (Identifying companies and Victims in the Exploitation phase to disrupt the financial business model of adult and child labour Trafficking)	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Transcrime	TBD	- disrupting the exploitation stage of the financial flows of the criminal business model of labour trafficking of both adult and children by developing a prototype suite of two risk assessment tools (companyfocused and victims-focused) to be used by prosecutors' offices and Law Enforcement Agencies across Europe strengthening the international cooperation and capacity building among prosecutor offices and LEAs across Europe in the investigation and prosecution of labour trafficking of both adult and children.	Beneficiary - lead WP7, aiming at maximising the communication, dissemination and exploitation of project results VSE will provide the victim perspective to all activities. In particular, it will contribute to the identification of victim-focused risk indicators (WP2), collaborate on the design of the prototype INVERT suite (WP3) and on the trainings (WP4), and participate to the validation of the	N/A	109,884.08€

	prototype suite (WP5 and WP6). - It will lead the task related to ethical and	
	legal compliance (T1.4)	

Projects submitted that were rejected in 2022

Call	Programme	Project Name	Coordinator	Main Objectives	VSE Role
Call for proposals on the prevention of child sexual abuse, assistance to victims of child sexual abuse and tools to detect child sexual abuse online	ISF-2021-TF1-AG- CYBER —Child sexual abuse	InterCept	VSE	 involve SWs, as a large, yet neglected group of players in the sex market, in finding a solution to the problem of CSE and build alliances between LEAs, VSSs, LAs and SWs to better respond to the threat of CSE; ensure better access to support services to victims of CSE through safe and sensitive referral; raise awareness about the importance of collaboration with SWs to tackle CSE. 	Coordinator
Call for proposals to prevent and combat gender-based violence and violence against children	CERV	Hestia (EnHancing the role of local and rEgional authoritieSin prevenTing and detecting gender- bAsed and	Efus	 compile a 'toolkit' of promising practices that local and regional authorities and cities use to prevent DV; implement the practices of the 'toolkit' in participating cities in order to improve the toolkit's transferability, replicability, and bring a long-term change; energise the Efus' Working Group on "Preventing Discriminatory Violence at the Local Level" and Efus' new joint "Women in Cities Initiative" to share the practices of 	Beneficiary

		domestic violence)		the toolkit with local authorities beyond the consortium; raise awareness of DV amongst local and regional authorities.	
Call for proposals to prevent and combat gender-based violence and violence against children	CERV	Visage (Protecting Victims of Image-based sexual abuse)	Associação Portuguesa de Apoio à Vítima	 Contribute to increasing knowledge about the legislation on the subject, as well as establishing a model of a legislative package that encompasses the subject; Promote a greater response to the phenomenon at the national and European level through the creation of an advocacy tool; Establish minimum standards to enhance the capacity of relevant stakeholders and professionals to address issues related to IBSA victimization; Increase awareness of IBSA in the general public, with a particular eye to achieving change in attitudes and behaviour, including forms of victim blaming. 	Beneficiary

Proposals that are pending decision

Call	Project Name	Coordinator	Main Objectives	VSE Role	VSE Budget
HORIZON-CL3-2022-FCT-01 - Horizon Europe on Human Trafficking	PATTERNS Preventing and Abating human Trafficking Through the Employment of Robust iNtelligence System	Maynooth University	 Strengthen alternative opportunities to ensure adequate evidence collection for court procedures through interagency collaboration Provide shares spaces for collaboration and information exchange, facilitating 	VSE will have a considerable role, in developing and implementing training for LEAs, developing awareness-raising campaigns, developing policy	517.000,00€

			cooperation between different organisations Increase knowledge of the LEAs and the general public by implementing tailored-made training and developing awareness-raising campaigns.	papers on the subject, providing victim's perspectives to project activities and leading the dissemination of WP.	
HORIZON-CL3-2022-DRS-01-04] — Better understanding of citizens' behavioural and psychological reactions in the event of a disaster or crisis situation	CROWDPROACT: A Collective Behaviour Framework For Crowd Management In Hazardous- Events	Athena Research Centre	ramework based on a combination of domain-knowledge and AI approaches focusing on crowd protection and safety in hazardous-events that will reduce loss-rates and psychological injuries (victim's fast recovery). Enhance the understanding of citizens' needs/behaviours in dangerous-situation focusing on their personalised management based on their peculiarities. Equip first-responders and decision-makers with novel human-centred AI-driven technological assets focusing on their better preparation and real-time orchestration/guiding towards accelerating their actions. Enable and orchestrate dynamically voluntary mechanisms focusing on the victims' needs, through novel technologies and appropriate incentives that will enhance the	VSE will be to provide the victims' perspective to the project deliverables and activities.	182,500.00€

JUST/2022/PR/JACC/CRIM/0001	EUCVT-Demos	VSE	victims-support procedures robustness Provide citizens support/guiding through personalised systems and social and psychological content An integrated crowd management solution that does not depend on hazardous-event type, incorporates all technologies, techno social knowledge and operational procedures and can be applied to various domains - Animation and moderation of the online EU CVT Hub platform	Coordinator	296,150.00€ (for personnel
			- Organisation of conferences - Development and implementation of training - Maintain and update general list of experts and the specific list of psycho-trauma experts - Update the EU Handbook on victims of Terrorism - Handover of EU CVT Hub to the EC		costs)

Project proposals in development

Call	Proposal Name	Partners	Main Topic	VSE Strategic	Potential	Probability:	VSE Role
				Objective	Risks	Scale: 1 – Low	
				,		probability - 5	

				_		High Probability	
N/A (VSE and KEMEA are in the process of identifying the right call).	N/A	KEMEA (Greece), Greek police, decision on other partners pending	Joint project with Greek Police: Capacity building for law enforcement agencies (police)	Ensure victims are recognised, treated with respect and protected from secondary victimisation	Existence of suitable call and availability of Greek police to be involved in the process	3	N/A
Trainings in develop N/A	ment N/A	SPAVO (Cyprus)	Developing materials and tools on how to support rape victims through helplines and counselling services	Facilitate full access to support for victims within national framework	Availability of funds	1	Beneficiary
N/A	Training on Communication and Empathy for Police Officers in Malta	Maltese Police Department (Malta)	Conducting training for police officers on how to communicate with victims	Ensure victims are recognised, treated with respect and protected from secondary victimisation	Actual interest for the offer that is about to be submitted to the Maltese police and availability of client's resources	1	Beneficiary
Colour codes	Idea development stage - Conceptualisation	Project development in progress					

III – Projects and Members

Projects Team goals for 2023

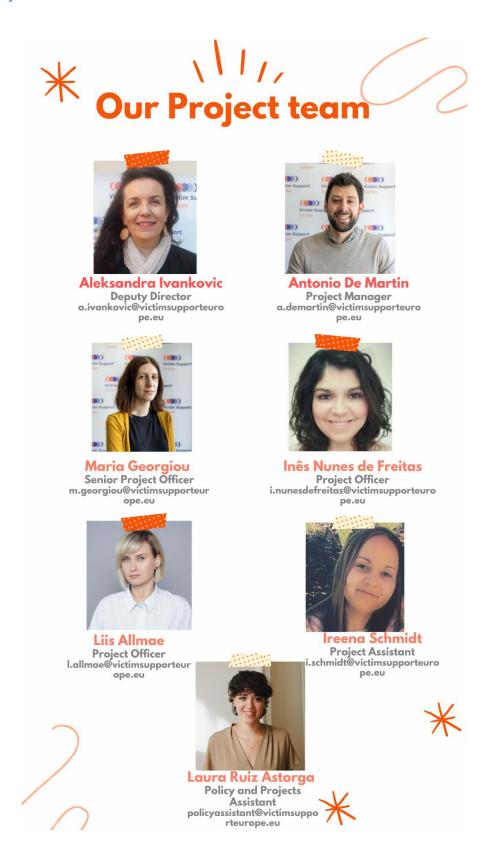
With a growing team and an increase of projects in the past few years, these are the goals for the project team for 2023

- ★ Prioritise VSE's strategic objectives to be reached through projects;
- ★ Create a database with the key materials produced by relevant EU projects;
- ★ Generate higher income and secure funding from projects to support VSE's activities and growth;
- ★ Diversify the sources of projects funding;
- ★ Improve strategic coordination and shared approach with members when identifying and pursuing project opportunities;
- ★ Growth of the project team to ensure higher capacity to deliver on project development and implementation in the next years;

How can members benefit from Projects Team achievements

- ✓ Identification and communication of project opportunities with a specific though not exclusive focus on national contexts and support of members' project partnerships' creation through VSE's network;
- ✓ Increased level of participation of members in VSE-led projects;
- ✓ Increased opportunities for members to join projects under new programmes, both within and outside of EU;
- ✓ Improved strategic coordination and shared approach with members when identifying and pursuing project opportunities;
- ✓ Higher availability of project development and implementation templates, guidelines and checklists to members;
- ✓ Availability of new resources developed through projects, e.g. reports, papers, methodologies, videos.

III – Projects Team



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