

Project Info Sheet



Stvaranje novih mogućnosti za rad, zapošljavanje  
i profesionalnu rehabilitaciju osoba s invaliditetom

**Project:**

**P.O.W.E.R.- People with disabilities: new Opportunities for Work, Employability, professional Rehabilitation**

**Implemented by:**

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**Brief project description**

The project aims to **increase the employability and the employment prospects for people with disabilities (PWDs)** in the cross-border area: 120 PWDs will receive capacity building programme, comprising trainings and mentorship, that will increase their competences and professional skills, while 20 PWDs will be offered internship opportunities.

Employment opportunities for PWDs provided by potential employers (CSOs, companies, public institutions) will be encouraged, while PWDs in the cross-border area will receive online career guidance and support through the interactive internet platform. By strengthening the dialogue between CSOs, companies and public institutions, a more functional institutional framework in BiH and Montenegro will be stimulated.

An additional aspect in the development of a proper environment for the employment of PWDs will be focused onto reduction of the social stigma and increasing the knowledge about possibilities and benefits within the existing legislative framework.

**Project locations**

	<b>BiH</b>	<b>MNE</b>
	Sarajevo, Mostar	Kotor, Herceg Novi, Tivat, Berane and Petnjica

**Project value & EU contribution**

459'776 EUR  
390'800 EUR

**Period of implementation**

24 months  
(01/02/18 – 31/01/20)

