

REDDSO

Régions pour une éducation au développement durable et solidaire Cross-regional alliance for global education

A DEEP-ROUTED PARTNERSHIP

The REDDSO project originates back in 2008, when the Piedmont and Rhône-Alps Regions united strengths with COP (Coordination of NGOs in Piedmont) and RESACCOOP (Support Network for Cooperation in Rhône-Alps) to implement the “Des Alpes au Sahel!” project (from the Alps to the Sahel).

From 2009 to 2011, “Des Alpes au Sahel!” generated a growing network of stakeholders from different backgrounds – schools, NGOs and local associations, education authorities, local authorities, regional parks – within and between both regions, in an effort to promote a **better integration of international solidarity concerns into actions of education for sustainable development** developed in schools.

The project also led to the implementation of a bi-regional internet platform aimed at promoting the design and implementation of global education projects: **Londoo Tiloo** (www.londootiloo.org).

EXTENDING THE NETWORK

Building on this experience, the Rhône-Alps Regions has since led a new European partnership aimed at going further in this effort and extending the network: the REDDSO project, joined by the Catalan and Malopolska Regions, as well as the Catalan federation of NGOs, alongside the Piedmont and Rhône-Alps partners.

The new project aims at:

- ★ Going further in the design and implementation of **innovative global education projects** in schools
- ★ **Developing and strengthening the European network** of stakeholders involved within and between the four European territories - local education systems, associations and local authorities' decentralized cooperation partners – with **deeper interaction with and integration of Southern countries'** education systems
- ★ Promoting the convergence of global education policies in order **to foster global citizenship**

ACTIVITIES

The project contemplates the implementation of several activities throughout its 30-month term.

★ Analysis of current practices of global education within the four European territories involved

★ Exchange of experience

REDDSO contemplates a series of **meetings and workshops** throughout the project.

Held at regional, inter-regional and international scales, including two workshops in Senegal, those meetings are designed to allow stakeholders of the educational communities to share experiences, identify good practices, and foster networking. The workshops also aim at defining the contribution of a closer integration of international solidarity and education for sustainable development in making global citizenship a key principle in European education systems.

★ Design and implementation of innovative projects

In each of the four European regions involved, the project encourages both teachers and educators to develop global education projects. It provides **methodological and financial support**, as well as **training programmes** designed to develop the professional skills needed and promote partnerships between schools, associations and other relevant stakeholders on the territories.

★ Implementation of a European internet platform on global education

This platform will aim at becoming the **European internet portal for global education** and will be designed to help teachers and educators all over Europe and beyond to find inspirational and methodological resources to build up global citizenship projects within the schools.

[More information on the project website www.reddso.eu](http://www.reddso.eu)



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