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PROGRESS

The EU programme for employment
and social solidarity 2007-2013

EXPERIENCE WITH COMMUNITY PROGRAMME PROGRESS IN SLOVENIA

Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs,
The Government of the Republic of Slovenia

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AGENDA

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- Projects
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VISION

**Promoting more and better jobs and
equal opportunities for all**

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- **Implementation of the Lisbon Strategy**
- **Disbursement of EU funds**

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

- To support the implementation of Community law and policy objectives in Slovenia
- To support the development of statistical tools, methods and common indicators
- To promote networking and mutual learning, identification and dissemination of good practice and innovative approaches
- To enhance the awareness of stakeholders and the general public about EU policies and objectives

TARGET GROUPS

- All public and/or private bodies, actors and institutions, in particular:
- public employment services and their agencies;
- local and regional authorities;
- the social partners;
- NGOs,
- higher education institutions and research institutes;
- experts in evaluation;
- national statistical offices;
- the media.

ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

- **Coordinator: Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs**

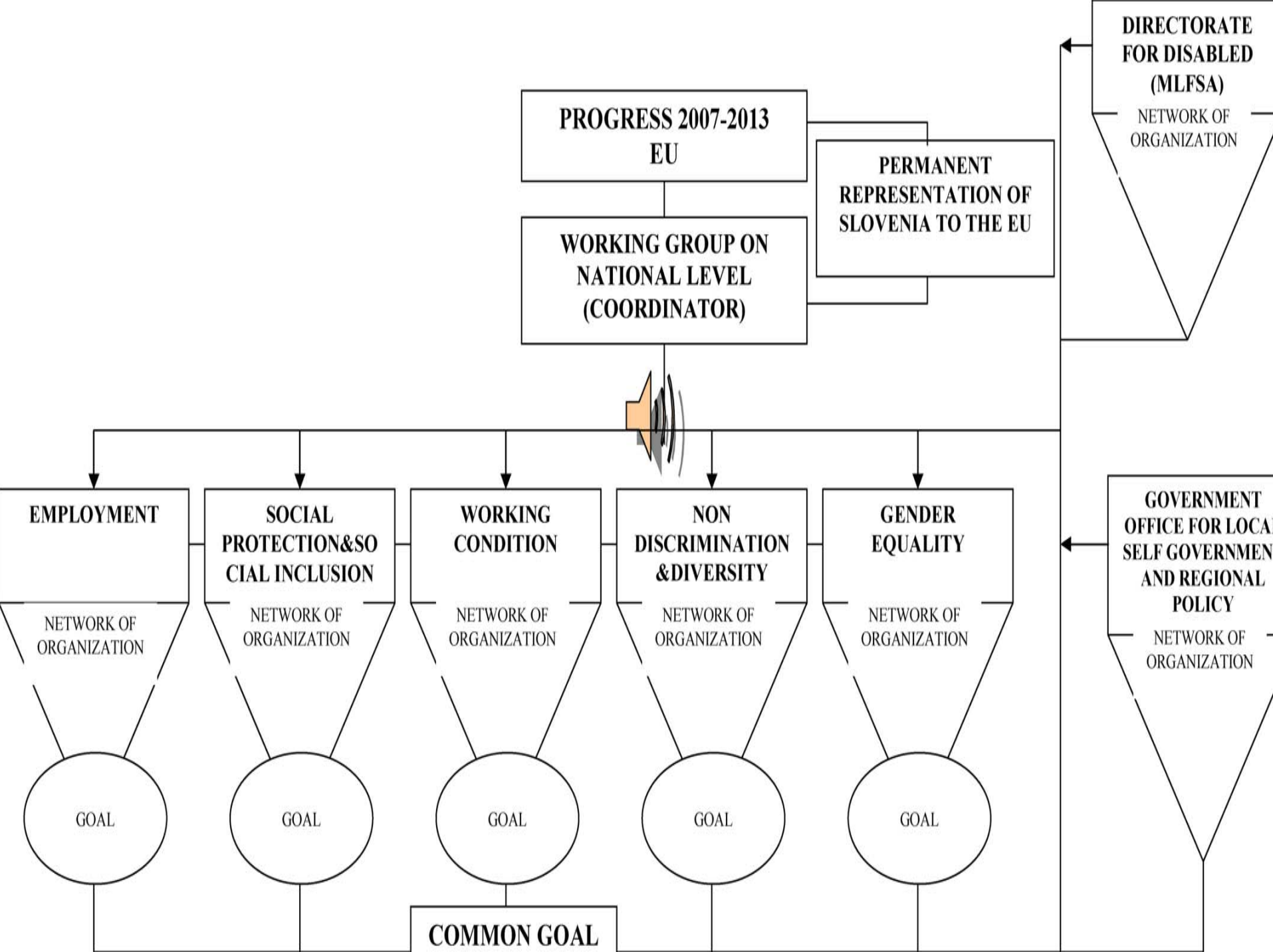
- **Established:**

 - a) Inter-ministerial working group**

 - (7 members)**

 - Ministry of Labour Family and Social Affairs (employment, social protection&social inclusion, working conditions), Office for Equal Opportunities (non discrimination & diversity, gender equality) and Additional members (Directorate for the disabled, Government office for Local Self- government and Regional Policy)**

 - b) Commissions for selection of projects**



PROMOTION

- Creating a web page
 - Short presentation of PROGRESS on other web pages (NGO, Social protection institute of the Republic of Slovenia,....)
 - Ordering brochures from European Commission in Slovenian language
 - Creating the contact network
 - Informing organizations about PROGRESS Calls for Proposals/Tenders of by email
 - Organizing a conference about PROGRESS
 - Preparing a promotion plan until 2013 (obtaining advise from external adviser)
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CO-FINANCING

- **Budget planning for 2008 in 2009**
- **Two ways of co-financing:**
 - prior to sending application to the EC
 - after sending application to the EC

CO-FINANCING

Prior to sending application to the EC

- Organizations should send an application to the Ministry 17 days before sending it to EC
- Commissions select the projects for cooperation
- Approval by the Minister
- Letter of intention
- Approval of the project by the EC
- Contract between the organization and the Ministry
- Payment after realization of the activity (Claim for payment)

CO-OFFINANCING

After sending application to the EC

- The Ministry receives a letter from organization for co-financing
- Approval of the co-financing amount
- Contract between the organization and the Ministry
- Payment after realization of the activity (Claim for payment)

PROJECTS

- **5 projects selected in Slovenia:**
 - **“ Diversity is the treasure of the society”, (VP 2007/006), Slovene Federation of Pensioners Associations**
 - **“Links: Training and action plans” (VP/2007/012), Institute Socio**
 - **“For better mobility” (VP/2007/014), Association of Employers of Slovenia**
 - **“Making gender mainstreaming work” (VP/2007/010), Government of the Republic of Slovenia, Office for Equal Opportunities**
 - **“Local Partnerships pathway to employment success in Slovenia LOPES (VP/2007/011), Economic Institute of Maribor d.o.o., HRDC- Slovenia**

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attention!**