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Practices to facilitate Social Inclusion”***

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PARTNERSHIP

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P2	Vytautas Magnus University (LT)
P3	European Innovation Center (LT)
P4	ATHENA – Association for Education and Development of Women (CZ)
P5	VHS-Göttingen (DE)
P6	Baobab Association, Catalan association for multipurpose train (ES)
P7	Stichting GAMMA Dienstverlening (NL)
P8	Merseyside Expanding Horizons (UK)



1st partnership meeting and International seminar in The Netherlands (Kerdriel and Utrecht) 2010.02.22.-24



2nd partnership meeting in Barcelona (ES)



3rd partnership meeting in Liverpool (UK)



TARGET GROUP

- Unemployed women (50)
- Senior citizens (44)
- Migrants (41)

In total ~135 persons have participated in project activities and been trained.

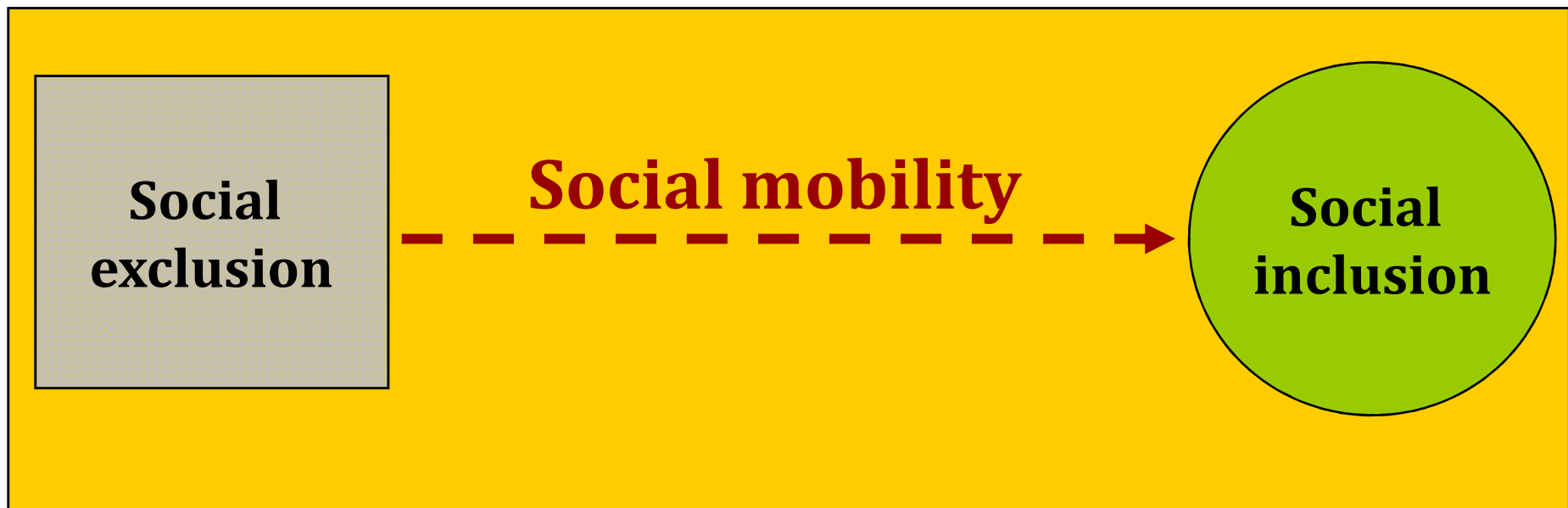
PROJECT SUMMARY (1)

- To achieve Lisbon Strategy objectives on social inclusion all partner countries are using *top-down* approach by implementing national programmes of social protection and social inclusion. (Annual EC reports are developed).

PROJECT SUMMARY (2)

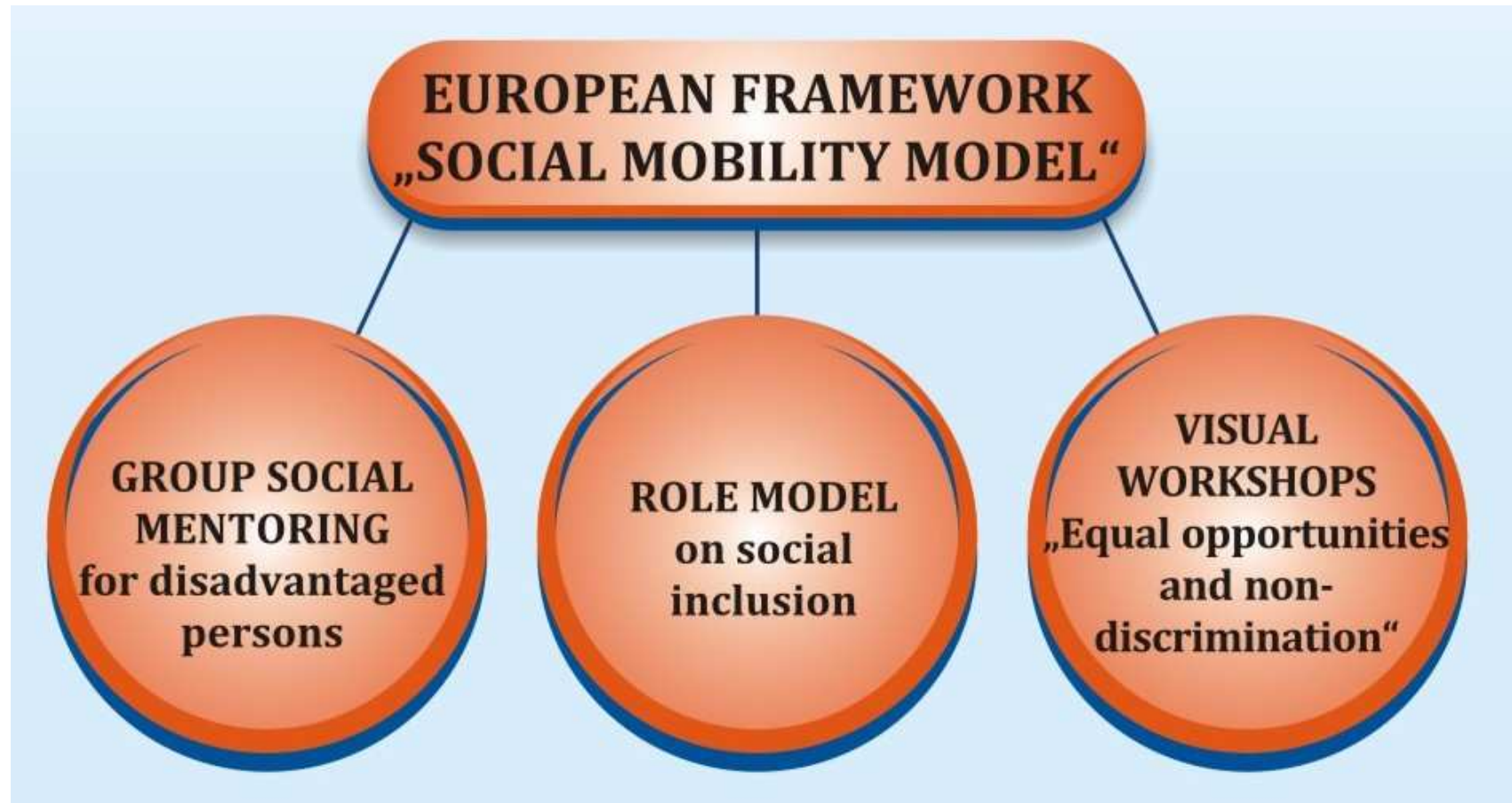
- The analysis of statistical data provided in these reports shows that level of social exclusion/poverty in partner countries is still very high and feminization of the poverty is noticed.
- That is why it's very important to strengthen the *bottom-up* approach to increase capacity and willing of socially excluded people themselves to be fully integrated into society.

Social mobility is associated with individual opportunities and capacities for progression to overcome social exclusion.



The new learning pathways for increasing social mobility to overcome social exclusion are introduced by Social Mobility Model.

Social Mobility Model



- Project has been developing the *Group social mentoring* as an alternative learning approach to re/integrate target groups into society and labour market.
- Group social mentoring method has been tested in Germany, Lithuania, Spain, Czech Republic and UK for 9 months.
 - It resulted on CD-ROM "*E-Workbook for tutors*".

- Multilanguage *Video set on Role models* - as an educational tool for learners to learn from personal experience of people who have overcome social exclusion.
- It contains **6 video clips** on Role Models for three different target groups with subtitles in English, Czech, Spanish, German and Lithuanian.

The training material for visual workshop “*Equal opportunities and non-discrimination*” aiming to help senior citizens, unemployed and migrants to improve their civic competencies on gender equality and equal opportunities in order to adapt to diverse and changing society and to protect their human rights.

All developed educational tools have been tested at national level with 135 participants and summarized in the European framework of Social Mobility Model.



Thank you!

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