

14 March 2018
SOLIDAR Conference Room
Rue de Pascale 4-6
1040 Brussels, Belgium
h. 14:30 – 17:30

Skills for Freedom: from prison to the community
How to improve and job-match inmates' competences.
Experiences and results in the artistic field.

An event organised by
ARCI Liguria
with **ÉFA - Équipe di Formatori Associati**

in collaboration with **Solidar Foundation**

as part of
"Skills for Freedom. Artistic paths to develop the professional skills of prisoners"
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10 partners, 8 countries, 8 Events, 3 Outputs, 1 Online Course, 3 Years

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ARCI has been involved working in jails for many years. In doing so, the Association has developed projects and networks fostering actions in favour of inmates and their lives inside and outside walls of jails. Pursuing its work, **ARCI Liguria** took on a new European-wide challenge in 2015 by leading **Skills for Freedom. Artistic paths to develop the professional skills of prisoners**, a project financed by the **Erasmus+ Programme** - KA2 Strategic Partnership for Adult Education.

Skills assumes as a fact the presence, diffusion and effectiveness of artistic activities—theatrical in particular—that are carried on together with inmates to facilitate their staying in jail and promote paths towards rehabilitation. Thanks to a three-years long work and a network composed of ten partners in eight countries, Skills pursues its ambitious ultimate aim to support inmates' reintegration inside jobs market after serving terms.

Halfway, **Skills for Freedom** shows itself to the public; with its partnership it presents the results collected in the **Common European framework for the transversal and specific skills developed by prisoners through artistic and theatrical trainings** and the created **Operations Manual for the development of inmates' soft and hard skills**.

ARCI Liguria, with **Asturia** (Belgium), **SSW Collegium Balticum** (Poland), **ÉFA Équipe Formatori Associati** (Italy) will also launch the **European Job-Matching Database (Skills after prison)**, asking some invited panellist to analyse and discuss it.

The conference will start a wider reflection about policies and initiatives that are able to build bridge between the inside and the outside.

The registration to Skills for Freedom Conference is solely possible via the [online registration platform](#). Please kindly note that everyone who wants to attend the conference must register. The online registration is possible by [Friday, March 13, 2018 12:00:00 CET](#).

Afterwards, the registration to the conference is only possible on-site at the registration desk, on March 14, from 14:00 to 14:30.

In case of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the **Skills for Freedom Conference Organization** via email: giudittanelli@arciliguria.it

Agenda

14:30

Institutional welcome

Conny Reuter, SOLIDAR Foundation - *Secretary General*
Walter Massa, ARCI Liguria - *President*

Introduction & Moderation

Giuditta Nelli, ARCI Liguria - *Skills for Freedom Project Coordinator*

Presentation of *Common European Framework* of the skills developed in prison, through arts and theatre.

Alina Doroch, SSW Collegium Balticum - *Researcher*

Experiences in jail, video and Skype contribution

Giancarlo Mariottini, Teatro dell'Ortica - *Actor and Trainer*

Presentation of the *Operations Manual* for the development of inmates' soft and hard skills

Francesco Ferrari, ÉFA Équipe Formatori Associati - *Trainer and Skills for freedom P.M.*

Research-Action Stream, observation from a bottom-up approach

Maria Bitel, SSW Collegium Balticum - *Skills for freedom P.M.*

16:00

Coffee Break

16:30

Creative skills in a vocational training. Experimentation in an Industrial painter program

Gert Hurkmans, Asturia - *Skills for Freedom Trainer and Expert in adult education*

Experiences in jail, video and Skype contribution

Nikoleta Yaneva, UPSDA - *Trainer and Skills for Freedom P.M.*

Launch of the *European Job-Matching Database (Skills after prison)*

Olena Bilozerova, DomSpain Consulting SL - *Researcher and Skills for Freedom P.M.*
Alfred Blasi, DomSpain Consulting SL - *Technician*

Conclusions

Walter Massa, ARCI Liguria - *President*

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