

The upshot of 'Social, Commercial and E-inclusion of women older than 40'

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The Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina presented the results of the "Social, Commercial and E-inclusion of women older than 40". Project partners are the Institute for Education - ECOS adjacent to the BiH Foreign Trade Chamber, the Federal Employment Office and the Foundation for Social Inclusion in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The project aims to reduce social exclusion of women older than 40 through training for active job search, self employment and overall inclusion in the information society today.

The project lasted from from January 7, 2010 to January 27, 2011 , and was implemented in the municipalities of Sarajevo, Vogosca and Ilidza.

Through this project 186 of unemployed women over 40 years have passed two types of training: ICT literacy training - the e-inclusion through the internationally recognized ECDL Start Computer Training and entrepreneurial training at the School of Small Business related to the acquisition of skills for self employment and active seeking of employment. 158 of unemployed women older than 40 passed 4 modules and gained ECDL Start Certificate, while 159 of them passed the final exam in the School of Small Business.

Total project cost is 126,500.00 KM. The project was funded by the Foundation for Social Inclusion in Bosnia and Herzegovina with 75 ,000,00 KM, Federal Employment Service with 37,500.00 KM and Foreign Trade Chamber of BiH - 14,000,00 KM.

The keynote speakers were the Director of the Institute for Education - Faruk Jasarevic, director of the Federal Employment Service - Miralem Saric and director of the Foundation for Social Inclusion in Bosnia and Herzegovina - Ranka Ninkovic-Papic. The results of the project were presented by Aida Ajanovic, head of training programs at the Institute for Education, followed by distribution of certificates.