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# AVSI POLSKA activities

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## Who we are

- ➔ AVSI Polska is a Non-Governmental Organization and not-for-profit Organization founded in Warsaw in 1993. AVSI Polska belongs to at AVSI International Network
- ➔ AVSI Polska is registered as training institution ar Regional Labor Office of Warsaw with the number 2.14/00381/2005
- ➔ In addition AVSI Polska is recognized by the Polish Government as an **Institution of Public Utility'**



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# Mission

AVSI Polska mission of is to support human development in the wake of the Catholic Social Doctrine with particular attention to education and promoting human dignity in all its expressions. AVSI Polska since 1994, encourages and promotes the following activities:

- Social Commitment;
- Development of Human Capital;
- Trainings oriented to increase the qualifications of the personnel employed and unemployed;
- Promotion of entrepreneurship;
- Distance Adoptions;
- Emergency Intervention;
- Projects in the area of culture, arts and sports



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# Vision

AVSI Polska vision is the centrality of person in any initiative, the individual is seen as unique, irreplaceable and irreducible to any sociological category. Every person, every community is an asset that can and should be valued. This means enhancing the human being and the set of experiences that are the heritage of the life of each person. The centrality of the individual represent a key objective, that helps a person to become aware of its own value and dignity and support in its growth and social enrichment.



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# Priority in the area of Human capital into the Operational Program PO KL 2007 - 2013

- training for private companies
- specific training for the unemployed
- Development of Human Capital collaboration with the Labor Offices
- Support to entrepreneurship for women and young people
- integration of disabled persons in the labor market
- Integration of groups affected by social exclusion in the labor market



# Training activities

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*Training is for AVSI Polska a "vocation"*

*"To learn how to learn, to learn how to change"*

Doing training for us of AVSI Polska means work for people and organizations - and with the people and organizations - such as strategic support to facilitate concrete constantly learning, the expression of skills and distinctive role, motivation and strength needed to grow.

Doing training for AVSI Polska does not mean "implementing courses" but to create projects that are carried out through meaningful steps necessary to ensure that the results are constantly monitored.

Feature of our service is the practical routes which we attach to the training courses because, through the activation of concrete stimulation easily understandable and referring to daily situations, we can develop more rapidly skills and facilitate their transfer to the job.

We work with the purpose that learning and changes pass through enhancement of the experience of each, and yet, provide to bring out in people dynamism to seek out and use in autonomy new models and new tools which bring more competitiveness.



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# Projects implemented in area of development of Human Resources

## **"Laboratory of Work" (2007-2008)**

**Activities:** strengthening the structures and powers of labor market institutions of the Eastern Mazovia

**Budget:** 2,500,000 PLN

**Donor:** ESF measure 1.1.RZL

**Location:** Region of Mazovia

**Partner:** CORE sp. z o.o. (Main Applicant) and AVSI

## **"Reporting and managing projects for NGOs" (2005)**

**Activities:** training course designed for NGOs

**Budget:** 116,000 PLN

**Donor:** FIO Fund (Ministry for Social Policy)

**Location:** Krakow

**Partner:** YMKA



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# Projects implemented in area of development of Human Resources

## **"Working for Europe" (2005)**

**Activities:** specialized course in "Europrojecting":

**Budget:** 85,600 EUR

**Donor:** EU (Phare 2003)

**Location:** Krakow

**Partners:** Association "Labor"

## **"Experts in innovative processes" (1993 - 1995)**

**Activities':** training courses in marketing, legal, finance, public relations and negotiation strategies

**Budget:** 200,000 EUR

**Donor:** Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)

**Beneficiaries:** young unemployed





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# Projects implemented in area of development of Human Resources

**"Mum returns to work" (2008-2009)**

**Activities': training for unemployed mothers and after a long break to get back on the job market**

**Budget: 647 000 PLN**

**Donor: Mazowiecka Jednostka wdrażania, submeasure 7.2.1**

**Operational Program Human Capital**

**Location: Warsaw district**



# Projects in the area of promoting entrepreneurship

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**"TOP 50: talent proved after 50" (2007)**

**Activities: advice, training and financial support to women "over 50" who want to start their own business activity**

**Budget: 216,000 EUR**

**Donor: Phare 2003 - over 50**

**Location: Łódź**

**Partners: Foundation Gajusz "**

**"Women and employers: training- integration program " (2006 - 2007)**

**Activities: training for women who want to start their own business and for employers interested in flexible forms of employment**

**Budget: 324,000 PLN**

**Donor: ESF - submeasure 1.6. RZL**

**Location: Krakow**

**Partners: Association of Gminia and Powiat of Malopolska**



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# Projects in the area of promoting entrepreneurship

## **"Tourism as a source of employment" (2007 - 2008)**

**Activities:** vocational training for farmers in the voivodship of Podkarpackie

**Budget:** 642,000 PLN

**Donor:** ZPORR measure 2.3

**Place:** Podkarpackie

**Partners:** Regional Chamber of Commerce of Sanok

## **"The United Market in the Enlarged Europe" (2005)**

**Activities:** International Conference

**Budget:** 63,800 EUR

**Donor:** EU (Phare Small Projects Program)

**Location:** Krakow

**Main Applicant:** Compagnia delle Opere



# Projects in the area of promoting entrepreneurship

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**"Tourism as an instrument for sustainable economic development in southern Poland" (2003 - 2004)**

**Activities:** training for trainers involved in the development of tourism, for a study on tourism and organization of an international conference

**Budget:** 440,000 EUR

**Donor:** Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Law 212/92)

**Beneficiaries:** private companies, authorities and local & regional unemployed youth

**"Tourism as entrepreneurship '" (1997 - 1999)**

**Activities:** training courses on the development of tourism, promote tourist exchanges between Italy and Poland, promotion of investment in tourism infrastructure in Poland.

**Budget:** 440,000 EUR

**Donor:** Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Law 212/92)

**Beneficiaries:** people involved with the development of tourism companies, private authorities, local & regional unemployed youth (800 Beneficiaries)



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# Projects in the area of promoting entrepreneurship

**"The road to entrepreneurship '" (1996 - 1998)**

**Activities: training courses in marketing, legal, finance, public relations and negotiation (2400 hours)**

**Budget: 400.000 EUR**

**Donor: Italian-Polish Fund of Counterpart**

**Beneficiaries: 80 young unemployed people (graduates & undergraduates)**



# Emergency projects

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## **"ECHO 1 and ECHO 2" (1997 - 1998)**

**Activities:** purchase and distribution of material and equipment for reconstruction of buildings damaged by the flooding, reconstruction and equipping of primary school and kindergarten, rebuilding the city water system.

**Budget:** 916,000 EUR

**Donor:** EU Fund (ECHO)

**Beneficiaries:** families, individuals, authorities and local areas

## **"Tuscany for Małopolska" (1997)**

**Activities:** purchase and distribution of goods, equipment and building materials for the victims of flooding in the region of Małopolska

**Budget:** 40,000 EUR

**Donor:** Tuscany Region

**Beneficiaries:** families, individuals, authorities and local areas flooded



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# Projects implemented in the social area

## **„Together 2 - squared Together" (2005)**

**Activities: integration of children with mind disabilities between the Center for Educational Łbiska and the local community of Piaseczno:**

**Budget: 112,000 PLN**

**Donor: FIO Fund (Ministry for Social Policy)**

**Location: Piaseczno (Warsaw)**

**Partners: Powiat Piaseczno + Łbiska Center**

## **"Your own home" (2002 - 2003)**

**Activities: organization and implementation of a shelter for mothers infected by HIV, unemployed and their children, social care and treatment, vocational training**

**Budget: 200,970 EUR**

**Donor: EU (Phare ACCESS)**

**Target population: women with AIDS and their children, social workers**



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# Projects implemented in the social area

**"Therapeutic center for families infected with HIV or with problems of drug abuse" (2001 - 2002)**

**Activities: training and support for families, volunteers, for doctors, journalists and managers, publication of a handbook for families with members suffering from AIDS or drug addicts**

**Budget: 158,600 EUR**

**Donor: EU (Phare LIEN)**

**Beneficiaries: families, volunteers, doctors, journalists, managers**

**"Information Center on HIV" (1995 - 1997)**

**Activities: creation of a Center for Information and Documentation on HIV; courses for educators and social workers, support for AIDS patients**

**Budget: 200,000 EUR**

**Donor: EU (Phare LIEN)**

**Beneficiaries: social workers, authorities and AIDS patients**





# Distance Adoption

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**In Poland the project is ongoing since 1994**

**PARTNERS: AVSI**

**ACTIVITIES: housing and support education, food and clothing, medical care, correspondence between children and supporters, activities of integration with the local communities.**

**BENEFICIARIES: Currently about 215 children in difficult situations, divided in 3 centers (2 in the area of Warsaw, 1 in south-west of the Country)**

**FINANCIAL RESOURCES: around EUR 60,000 / year**

**SUPPORTERS: families (mainly Italian), individuals, companies, associations**



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# Authorizations

**AVSI Polska is registered as Training organization with  
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