

REPER21 (the European Network for the Promotion of a Responsible Economy - 21th century) is a Romanian NGO with an extensive experience in promoting and operationalizing social responsibility and sustainable development, which also represent its mission and its field of activity.

Since its foundation, in 2006, REPER21 has carried out numerous projects regarding:

- The principles of sustainable development (economic efficiency, social equity and environmental balance) and social responsibility (ethical behavior, transparency, involvement of stakeholders);
- The references of the two concepts: the EU policies in the social and environmental fields, the conventions of the International Labour Organisation, standards such as ISO 26000, Global Reporting Initiative, the Global Compact, the guidelines of OECD;
- The implementation tools: codes of conduct, methods of responsible management, certification, labels, indicators, collection of best practices, models of social innovation, guides for responsible partnerships etc.

At the beginning of its activity (2006 - 2010), REPER21 has implemented many educational and training projects funded by EU programs managed by the Romanian National Agency (ANPCDEFP) - also responsible for the management of the current Erasmus + program. The educational projects we carried out tackled several topics in the area of sustainable development and social responsibility: sustainable production and consumption, environmental education, climate change, environmental justice, social inclusion, responsible tourism, sustainable agriculture based on communities etc.

For its activities during the programming period 2007 - 2013, REPER21 received in March 2014 from the Romanian National Agency an Award of Excellence in the category *Pioneers of Social Responsibility in European projects*.