



## FORM BEST PRACTICES CONTEST

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Name project

Ruilgoederenbank (Exchange Goods Spot)

Category Certification Criteria

- Energy and environmental policies (politiche energetiche e ambientali);
- Infrastructure policies (politiche infrastrutturali);
- Quality of urban life policies (politiche per la qualita' urbana);
- Agricultural, touristic and artisan policies (politiche agricole, turistiche, artigianali);
- Policies for hospitality, awareness and training (politiche per l'ospitalita, la consapevolezza e la formazione);
- Social cohesion (coesione sociale).

Summary project

The Exchange Goods Spot is a place where people can hand in in all kinds of things. People with a minimum income can exchange the things against achievements. People who bring in things do something good for their village, people who take things from The Exchange Goods Spot do something good for their village or civilians in exchange for the things they took.

FOR EXAMPLE:

Someone takes a television from the Exchange Goods Spot and gets groceries from the supermarket as an achievement for an invalid woman who is recovering from a surgery.

Goal project



Citizens with a great distance to the job market, who have minimal access to society due to a lack of job or volunteering get the opportunity to participate again.

#### Result project

- Participants feel recognized and are taken seriously
- Participants are feeling the appreciation and are being appreciated
- Participants are getting back the lead of their live, they are self-assertive again
- Participants are getting new social contacts due to their volunteering for their taken things
- Other civilians are getting the opportunity to give goods and are doing a great thing for people who have a minimum income and minimal chances at the job market

#### Finance (costs and benefits)

Staff expenses and lodgings: total plm . € 22.000

#### Staff (time use and saving)

One coordinator for 32 hours a week  
One mentor for 4 hours a week

#### Additional information (if necessarily)

#### Link website

<http://www.welzijngroepandes.nl/in-wijk---dorp/ruilgoederenbank>

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