



One of the primary aims of the network is to develop a robust knowledge base on social work, service users, policy, practice and education across Europe. The network will begin with more than ninety social work organisations represented and will seek to draw in many more as it progresses. These organisations will contribute knowledge from their geographical location and particular perspectives to underpin this ever expanding European data bank.

The members of the network seek both to learn from each other's experience and practice and also generate new responses to problems of social exclusion and hardship. However, the collective resource of pan-European knowledge of social problems and responses will also be available as a unique and invaluable resource to politicians, policy makers and other interested parties across Europe. this would serve to redress the current absence of such an accessible and comprehensive resource for European policy makers to access up-to-date and reliable information. No methodical collection of such material seems to exist currently. the network aims to fill this gap.

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

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IN CO-OPERATION WITH


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Thursday 27th October

h. 20.00 - Tour of the old town of Rende.

- Dinner in a typical pub with a nice terrace and a panoramic view on the old town.

Menu

Starters (raw ham, sausages, dry tomatoes, vegetables and other typical products from Calabria) & Pizza.

Friday 28th October

h. 20.00 - Tour of historical centre of Cosenza.

- Dinner at "Calabria Bella" Restaurant.

Menu

Pasta and other delicious traditional southern Italian courses and wines.

Saturday 29th October

h. 20.00 - Tour of Amantea, a small city located near the Tirreno sea.

- Dinner.

Menu

Sea foods and includes starters, two pasta dishes, a mixed grill of fishes, vegetable salad, dessert and coffees.

You may also taste a good red or white wine.