

# **Integration - THINK Baltic Extension**

## **Sustainable Integration through teleworking**

### **THINK about it**

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In 15 minutes synthesize the 5-year path that placed market sustainability and social impact side by side with an overall customer satisfaction of 97%. Using the gained experience, enlarge project to other countries.

THINK-BALTIC EXTENSION, due to its originality and its employment potential, linking the usage of the features of the Information Society with the social-professional integration of citizens suffering from a handicap, is also an exemplary practice regarding the capacity of marshalling and self-organisation of the Civil Society with the aim of the creation of work and employment posts with a future.

THINK-BALTIC EXTENSION is a unique concept, which will help the disabled to be autonomous and self-sufficient, while contributing to better employment conditions. It is also an example of the power behind civil partnerships, how private companies can collaborate to solve a public problem profiting from it.

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Microsoft Helpdesk Team Coordination (Product Support Service), trainer in several institutions for Organization systems and Global Management; Information Systems - CRM; Entrepreneurship; network administration; Microsoft Operating and Productivity Product at an advanced level.

TELEMANutenção was founded in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1992. TELEMANutenção is a unique organization and marketing system based on a network of self-teleworkers. The company brought a new, innovative concept to Portugal: to perform services remotely using information technology tools and a new organizational concept. TELEMAN a variety of experience in fields such as marketing, strategic management, information system support, programming, telemarketing, etc.

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## **Integration and demonstration of work environment,**

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THINK Baltic Extension project aim is to integrate disabled people into labour market. The THINK Baltic Extension project is based on initial THINK project, implemented in Portugal and other European countries before.

Professional integration implies transfer of skills in different areas so that they become productive, lucrative and self - sufficient using information and communication technologies for telework.

The THINK Baltic Extension project is already a technological, organizational and social model, recognized in Europe as an innovative solution for disabled people.



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THINK Baltic Extension project is a unique possibility for disabled people to come back to social and professional life. Using modern complex rehabilitation (medical, social and psychological rehabilitation), technologies and telecommunication systems, people with even such severe disabilities as high level spinal cord injuries could return to nearly normal social and professional life. To help the disabled people reach higher education and professional skills - that is the main goal of this project in Lithuania.



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