

## SECOT

Name of Group:	<b>Organisation involved in intergenerational activities</b>	
Name of Example Project:	<b>SECOT, Seniors Españoles para la Cooperación Técnica</b>	
How is the project financed?	SECOT is financed by agreements with public institutions, private national and international companies (patrons) and a small annual fee paid by each one of the full right members	
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<p>Project website address and/or alternative sources of information about the project:  <b>www.secot.org</b>. This website shows all of our publications (annual reports, corporate &amp; research books as well as the monthly e-newsletters Seniors on line.            The Activity today has more than Thousand senior members, all of them retired professionals who decided to devote part of their time to advice young entrepreneurs, SME's and NGO's, as well as training initiatives via seminars and conferences and to help persons at risk of social exclusion</p>		
<p><b>Good practice criteria: Why is this an example of a good project?</b>            Please describe project in detail, describe if and why it meets the criteria</p>		
<b>Older adults have ownership of the activity or has involved older people in its creation</b>	Founded in 1989 by the Business Community, with the support of high Council of Spanish Chambers of Commerce and retired professionals who are the full right members. Our honorific president is our King Juan Carlos I	
<b>The activity respects and meets the wishes and goals of the group and individual learners</b>		
<b>The activity has clear objectives and outcomes that can be met by the group in a format that is achievable</b>	Every advice project: entrepreneur, SME or NGO who needs our advice come to us and both sign a document when is clear that our mission is to advise them with our best knowledge and quite free of any charge and he is free to stop our help when he want. Every project is finally documented and filed.	
<b>The activity has considered the practical needs of older adults e.g. access, convenience, cost, appropriate time and location/venue</b>	Each advice case is done according to the needs of both and it is as long as needed by the consultant. In Secot we not do the work; only advise and tutor.	

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<p><b>The activity can be further developed or sustained in the longer term</b></p>	<p>Yes, it is possible to maintain a tutorial time on some activities, when we help any new company to control its job, but this tutorial time must be short in time and paid.</p>
<p><b>The activity can be transferred and adapted to meet specific needs (individual, local, regional, national, European)</b></p>	<p>SECOT has 42 delegations and offices in Spain. SECOT is a member of CESES (a confederation of European Seniors experts)</p>
<p><b>Lessons Learned</b></p>	
<p><b>Any other comments about the project</b> The inclusion volunteers of the elderly provides significant benefits for all sectors, organisations and society in general, as well as for the volunteers themselves, preventing risks of social marginalization.</p>	