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## Canalizando Mi Barrio

*Reinforce cultural initiatives in Havana's neighborhood "El Canal", by promoting dialogue and creativity.*

 <p><b>COUNTRY</b> Cuba</p>	 <p><b>BENEFICIARIES</b> 40.871</p>	 <p><b>METHOD</b> Capacity Building / Training</p>
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LOCAL PARTNERS	AHS (Asociación Hermanos Saíz) Municipal Cultural Direction
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	Association of Documentary Film Makers, Emilia-Romagna
FUNDING AGENCIES	EU - EuropeAid Un bambino come amico - Mantova
STARTING DATE	May 2011
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	30 months
DESCRIPTION	Thanks to the project, the provincial headquarters of the Hermanos Saíz association, which unites young artists in Havana, and other main cultural stakeholders benefited from a methodology of action based on art as a vector for local development in the most vulnerable neighborhoods.
OBJECTIVES	The project reinforced cultural initiatives in the "El Canal" neighborhood, facilitating the development of cultural and creative dialogue according to the traditions of the neighborhood. The project also supported the participation and impact on the community and cultural stakeholders in artistic development, while encouraging the exchange of experiences internationally and access to cultural events for the most vulnerable youth.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of a working network which includes local institutions and stakeholders, dedicated to the organization of cultural events in the neighborhood;</li> <li>• Professional training for the main neighborhood institutions as well as territorial figures on local development and strategic planning;</li> <li>• Production of cultural events and training on art with the aim of reinforcing community vision and neighborhood identity, as well as facilitating the population's access to certain cultural and artistic forms;</li> <li>• Direct technical training for teenagers aimed at promoting the use of audio-video equipment as a form of social participation;</li> <li>• Creation of a social laboratory for the production of documentary films and other audio-visual products;</li> <li>• Twinning with the Italian Film Festival "Terra di Tutti" and exchange between Italian and Cuban documentary film makers.</li> </ul>



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