

CONNECT ACT YOUTH

Civil Society Cooperation in the field of Education and Training, and Youth

SUMMARY:

This project aims to set up 3-years' Framework Partnership Agreements with European Civil Society Organizations. The cooperation will promote youth policy transfer, learning and support on EU objectives and priorities among the relevant stakeholders in the participating countries as well as relay their views to the Commission. Such cooperation contributes to create a broad sense of ownership in relation to EU actions and policies and to take into consideration ideas and concerns of civil society at all levels. The project enhances the active involvement of civil society stakeholders, for promoting their participation in the Erasmus+ Programme, the European Solidarity Corps and other European Union programmes and for disseminating youth policy, programme results and good practices among stakeholders through their networks and beyond.

The topic is: **Cooperation with civil society organizations in the field of youth.**

Cooperation with civil society organisations in the field of youth is necessary for raising awareness about the EU Youth Strategy and the legacy of the European Year of Youth. Cooperation with civil society organisations is also instrumental in providing the Commission with analysis and advice on the main youth priorities, especially those established under the EU Youth Strategy. Cooperation with civil society organisations in the youth field is essential in realizing the principles of youth participation in democratic life as laid down in article 165 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the EU Youth Strategy.

OBJECTIVES:

- To develop technical and pedagogical skills of youth workers and partners in terms of support of young people, including those with fewer opportunities in the context of non-formal education, through the project network where they can exchange practices, promote life-long non-formal learning and develop tools and European mobility activities.
- To create synergies with public authorities and complementarily with other EU programs targeting young people, with a view to increasing the impact of our activities on political agendas at local, network level and beyond, following the objectives of the European Year of Youth focusing on the engagement of young people in the creation and management of physical and virtual spaces for themselves and their peers.

- To strengthen the commitment and cooperation of European civil society actors who are members of our network in order to jointly develop practices encouraging the participation of young people in democratic life, promoting their social inclusion and adapting to the green and digital transition, in line with the EU Youth Strategy.

- To offer more opportunities to young people from the member communities of the network, including youth with fewer opportunities to participate in the various forms of learning mobility, on site and remotely, to develop their skills and spirit of initiative, by exchanging with other young people from the EU.

- To strengthen the commitment of young people in activities of active citizenship and participation in democratic life in the EU, by involving them in reflection, creation, animation, management and operation of virtual and real spaces intended for young people, including vulnerable young people.

3 YEARS ACTION PLAN (2023-2025):

Activity	Implementation
Learning mobilities for young people and youth workers and educators in Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth exchanges, seminars, strategic partnership projects developed by the network. - Focus on the Green Deal/ digital practices digital in favor of sustainable development & Art For the development. <p>A total of 18 youth motilities/ 648 young beneficiaries between 2023 and 2025</p>
Projects for youth participation	Implementation of local and transnational projects for the engagement of young people, focusing on the management of their virtual and physical spaces for their personal development and local development, through European volunteering projects.
Management and administration of our online learning platforms and support of initiatives developed by youngsters and volunteers	<p>Management and support of beneficiaries for the following online learning platforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - www.e-rescue.eu (learning about giving a live to the abandoned public spaces) - www.youthclub.eu (Developing social entrepreneurship profile and supporting young people to do their start up) - www.multicultiart.org (Involving young people to develop the concept of smart city in term of art and culture and taking artistic and cultural initiatives) - www.goresponsible.org (involving young people in the responsible tourism) - www.e-esc.eu (proposing different e-courses and e-mentoring to the young volunteers) - www.sportsocialact.com: (Supporting young people to implement group sport activities for inclusion and wellbeing)
Training mobilities by distance for youth	- Training courses for youth workers and educators organized by the network

workers	
Citizens actions of sustainable development and awareness of the protection of the environment	Through: - Local youth initiatives - Sending and hosting ESC volunteers - Creating innovative tools and intellectual outputs for learning
Creation and publication of online interactive magazines	Publication and disseminations at large scale of 12 online magazine (4 per year, 1 per trimester) to highlight the activities of the network members, including tools for learning, results and development of youth platforms, feedback of research relating to youth, youth initiatives in network members, learning opportunities and other news from the network "The voice of youth".
Activities of management and Implementation of the network	Quarterly online meetings of the network to follow the development of our cooperation activities and to discuss topics of interest for EU youth policies, access to programmes, mobility, youth work training, common initiatives, etc.

ACTIVITY PLAN FOR 2023:

1. Coordination and project management

- **Interactive research study:** exchange realities between partners in terms of the management of spaces for young people through an interactive research study, which allows the analysis and comparison of data in real time, to determine the needs of young people and youth support workers for the management of creative spaces (real and virtual) for young people.

- **Four online statutory meetings:** 2hours per network meeting to follow the activities and results of the project. Partners will meet to exchange good practices, follow-up and evaluate the progress of the working plan and discuss a new initiatives.

- **1 statutory meeting** (mobility activity): 3 days of network meeting, in Italy, to follow the activities and results of the project. Partners will meet to exchange good practices and follow-up with project activities. This meeting will be partly devoted to the analysis of the results of the interactive research and the dissemination of the European Youth Strategy. During this meeting, we will exchanges the methods and initiatives related to the creation and management of youth spaces in the communities of the partners.

- **A final network impact assessment report:** digital report prepared and shared in English by our team with the contribution of all the partners of the network about the contribution for virtual and physical youth spaces, as well the involvement of youngsters in this process.

2. Strengthening the capacities of network members to create and manage youth spaces

- **Seminar in Greece** on the creation and management of real and virtual youth spaces by and for young people: 2 youth workers per partner country of the network, to develop their skills and strengthen lasting partnerships for the creation and the development of future Erasmus+ projects. Tutorial videos and 3 online training modules will result from this training to support youth leaders and their young targets in the

creation and management of real and virtual youth spaces. ([September 2023](#))

- **Management of the existing virtual learning spaces for youth:** Yes club (www.youthclub.eu) / RESCUE (www.e-rescue.eu) / Sport social act (www.sportsocialact.com) / Multicultiart (www.multicultiart.org) / E-ESC (www.e-esc.eu), learn2volunteer.com ([Solidarity Tracks for the management/ All partners for the promotion](#))
- **Online or on the spot World Café** with discussion rooms on topics that concern the management and operation of virtual and real local community spaces, implemented locally by each network member. ([Each partner](#))
- **Online training** for motivated and future (E)-mentors from the network members to prepare them for co-administration and e-mentoring for the beneficiaries of our learning platforms. ([The consortium/ Solidarity Tracks: Coordinator](#))
- **Remotely toolfair:** virtual gathering meeting open to other associated partners to exchange tools and practices, with interactive online workshops. ([All partners/ Solidarity Tracks: Coordinator](#))

3. Connecting, engaging and empowering young people

- **2 Focus group** carried out by each partner at the local level, involving young people of different profiles and capacities to determine their vision on the management of their spaces, in collaboration with representatives of public authorities in order to encourage policy agenda decisions in favor of and in agreement with youth (at least 15 young people, 2 tutors, one project coordinator, one policy maker). ([Each partner](#))
- **2 E-trainings** of young multiplier tutors in the creation and management of youth spaces. ([Solidarity Tracks/ Coordinator](#))
- **3 Youth initiatives:** Civic and/or entrepreneurial initiatives in favor of their community via our learning platforms mentioned above, initiatives as local active citizen or European volunteers in favor of their host communities, initiatives for the creation and/or management of a real or virtual youth space, allowing the transmission of the voice of youngsters, fostering their inclusion and creativity.
- **Video tutorial:** Pedagogy of creation and management of real and virtual space for and by youngsters. ([Each partner](#))
- GIS map connecting all partners, their youth workers, and youngsters showing the policy initiatives for young people taken in the partner communities activities of the network, opportunities for youngsters and youth workers, tools and good practices in the field of youth happened the communities of the consortium.

4. Communication, visibility and dissemination

- **Four E-magazines**, one per trimester, presenting the activities, news and innovative initiatives of the network, resources and educational tools created, initiatives taken by young people regarding the creation and management of spaces and other initiatives taken in favor of their community and elsewhere, political decisions in favor of youngsters, news of the physical and virtual spaces of young people, and the contribution of the European Year of Youth for young European.
- **Communication actions** to promote the activities of the network (creation of dedicated communication tools and publication on social networks, internet pages and other media).

- **Impact report:** of the network's activities in 2023.([Solidarity Tracks](#))

PARTNER'S ORGANISATIONS:

	Name of the organization/institution	Country	Budget dedicated for each partner
1	Euro Jugend e.V	Germany	1300€ (500€ for the meeting in Italy+800€ for the network activities)
2	Timis County Youth Foundation	Romania	1300€ (500€ for the meeting in Italy+800€ for the network activities)
3	Association of Academicians Union	Turkiye	1300€ (500€ for the meeting in Italy+800€ for the network activities)
4	ENVERÇEVKO – ENerji VERimliliği ve ÇEVre KORuma derneği	Turkiye	1300€ (500€ for the meeting in Italy+800€ for the network activities)
5	DIAGONAL ESPAÑA	Spain	1400€ (500€ for the meeting in Italy+800€ for the network activities)
6	The Starry Start of Talents Foundation	Bulgaria	1300€ (500€ for the meeting in Italy+800€ for the network activities)
7	Novo Mundo	Portugal	1400€ (600€ for the meeting in Italy+800€ for the network activities)
8	ASSOCIACIÓ Globers	Spain	1300€(500€ for the meeting in Italy+800€ for the network activities)
9	Compagnie 3.42	France	1300€(500€ for the meeting in Italy+800€ for the network activities)
10	Arrimage Good'Illes	Guadeloupe, France	2400€ (1600€ for the meeting in Italy+800€ for the network activities)
11	Mittetulundusühing VitaTiim	Estonia	1400€ (600€ for the meeting in Italy+800€ for the network activities)
12	Associazione Costiera Amalfitana Riserva Biosfera	Italy	1000€ (200€ for the meeting in Italy that they are going to host+800€ for the network activities)
13	Międzynarodowe Stowarzyszenie Kulturalne Krzywy Teatr	Poland	1300€ (500€ for the meeting in Italy+800€ for the network activities)
14	EUROTEAM CZECH REPUBLIC, z.s.	Czech Republic	1300€ (500€ for the meeting in Italy+800€ for the network activities)

15	Caribbean Youth and Sport Foundation	Netherlands Antilles	2400€ (1600€ for the meeting in Italy+800€ for the network activities)
16	Centro Fonti San Lorenzo APS	Italy	1300€ (500€ for the meeting in Italy+800€ for the network activities)