

**Partner organisation**

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**Profile**

Type of organization	Non-profit / Non-governmental organisation (NFP- NGO)
Is your organization a public body?	NO

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Is your organization a non-profit?

YES

### Accreditation

Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?

Accreditation type	Accreditation reference
YES	2018-1-EL02-KA110-003854

EKO has also been accredited as an election observer for the Egyptian elections/eferenda

### Background and experience

Please briefly present your organization/group (e.g. its type, scope of work, areas of activity and if applicable, approximate number of paid/unpaid staff , learners and members of the group).

EKO, the Entrepreneurship and Social Economy Group, is a non-profit organisation seated in Athens, Greece, with an extended network of partners across Europe, the Euromed basin, Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

It is the founding member of the Euromed Network of Youth Organizations (Y-NEMO), as well as a founding member of the International Alliance for Peace and Development (IAPD) with members in European and MENA countries. EKO also supports the Observatory to Prevent Extremist Violence (OPEV) as an active member contributing constructively to prevent and combat violent extremism, organizing various events, info days and conferences to raise awareness on this matter.

Moreover, EKO is an active member of the network of the Anna Lindh Foundation and is honored to display the logo of the European Year of Cultural Heritage (EYCH) for two implemented Erasmus+ youth mobility projects. In addition EKO has an EVS accreditation for sending and hosting volunteers, as well as coordinating EVS projects. In the new Erasmus+ ESC context, EKO maintains this accreditation for the planning and implementation of ESC projects.

Throughout its activities, EKO maintains a special collaboration with Art and Theater Tutors, constantly expands its network of partners and collaborations in Greece and maintains and further develops a youth club with active members and activities.

EKO's primary mission is to contribute to the creation of an inclusive society, free from prejudice and discrimination, which will be in the position to develop and grow sustainable living environment. Particularly within Greece, its major concerns refer to the challenge of:

(1) youth and women unemployment and economic obstacles as a result of the crisis and (2) the xenophobic attitudes, cultural intolerance and exclusion created by the migration wave, as well as (3) multiple environmental issues which affect sustainable development at a local, regional, national and international level. EKO participates in the Sessions of the United Nations where its members work as presenters, panelists and chairs of several side events on Human Rights Council Sessions.

**To achieve this mission EKO focuses on the following specific objectives:**

- Empowering youth and women through non-formal education, training opportunities, life-long learning and fostering active participation and civic engagement

- Facilitating intercultural and interreligious awareness and solidarity, especially within Greece and Europe, as well as between Europe and MENA, by providing dialogue platforms, organizing cultural exchanges and tolerance trainings
- Strengthening cross-border civil society, through knowledge transfer and sharing of good practices, as well as through collaborative initiatives with its broad network of international partners
- Actively support the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and environmental causes

What are the activities and experience of your organization in the areas relevant for this project? What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project?

EKO has participated in multiple European and MENA Projects as a partner in the context of promoting intercultural exchanges, the promotion of peace, human rights and sustainable development, sharing its know-how on tools and methods of non-formal education and life-long learning. In particular, the Board Members are experienced psychologists, educators, entrepreneurs, and provide services to youth, schools, universities and institutions, chambers of commerce and industry, ministries of education, culture and labor, syndicates and related associations. EKO's team consists of experienced youth workers and a culturally diverse and constantly renewed group of young volunteers, through European Programs (ESC, EYE).

EKO has planned, coordinated and implemented multiple Erasmus+ Programs, involving many partner organizations from Europe, MENA and neighboring countries on various fields of interest related to the objectives of its statutes:

["Communication Bridges for Young People"](#) was hosted in Athens, in November 2016 with Greece, Turkey, Italy, Poland, Bulgaria, Egypt & Croatia.

["Deconstructing Migration in the Mediterranean"](#) took place in Athens, in November 2016 with Italy, Turkey & Greece.

["Solidarity for the Environment"](#) took place in Athens, in October 2017 with Greece, Italy, Bulgaria, Croatia, Turkey, Egypt, Austria, Spain, and Jordan.

["EuroMed Network of Civil Society Youth"](#) took place in Athens, in October 2017 with Greece, Bulgaria, Croatia, Egypt, Jordan, Italy, Poland, Romania, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey.

["Olympic Spirit for Peacebuilding"](#) which took place in April 2018 and involved young people from Greece, Estonia, Malta, Israel, Italy, Czech Republic, Russia and Turkey.

["Globalization vs. Cultural Diversity"](#), which took place in Athens in April 2018 with participants from 8 different countries (Greece, Italy, Spain, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Austria, Poland, and Turkey)

["COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM"](#), which took place in Athens in November 2018 and involved 42 young people from 7 different countries Greece, Spain, Turkey, Jordan, Egypt, Tunisia and Italy)..

["GREEN CITIES"](#) involved 62 young people from eight (8) organizations from different countries: Egypt, Georgia, Greece, Italy, Jordan, Croatia, Turkey, United Kingdom.

["Europe United: Facing challenges reinforcing Solidarity"](#), which took place in Athens, Greece in April 2019 and involved 50 young participants from 7 countries (Greece, Lithuania, Italy, Estonia, Spain, Poland, Germany)

[“Breaking Walls, Building Bridges”](#), which took place in Athens, Greece in March 2019 and involved 41 young people from 4 countries (Greece, Turkey, Armenia and Cyprus)

Moreover, EKO’s actions include:

- Implementation of a KA2 project “Sustainability through Cross-Border Circular Economy (SCRCE), with a partnership of 4 countries (Germany, Greece, Italy, Sweden), as a partner organization. SCRCE focuses on investigating the transition from the traditional Linear to a Circular Economy.
- Mobilizing efforts through networking and support of various UN bodies, by attending and actively contributing to side-events organized in the sidelines of 37th, 38th and 39th Human Rights Council Sessions of the United Nations in Geneva.
- Organization of On-site Courses and Seminars open to young people on opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ umbrella and on proposal writing skills.
- Development of on-line Courses and informational material on non-formal education, life-long learning, intercultural dialogue and other subjects aiming to empower youth and enhance participatory approach through civil society actions.
- Participation in Volunteer Exchange and Vocational Training programs (EVS, Leonardo, KEK placements, Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs)
- Collaboration with European Solidarity Corps volunteers and with aspiring new entrepreneurs within the framework of Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs.
- Active Participation in the European Youth Week 2017 and 2019 in collaboration with Schools and Foundations
- Mentoring of entrepreneurs in crisis (Early Warning European Project)
- Participation in Prince's Trust International Entrepreneurship Program for youth, which offers an introductory interactive Seminar (Explore enterprise course) & professional guidance/counseling for the development of a Business idea into a business plan.
- Implementing educational/cultural projects with French Foundations for the support and inclusion of their school children and youngsters with special socio-economic needs, poor family conditions and orphans in collaboration with the Greek Foundation Hatzinkosta.

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## European Union granted projects

<b>EU Programme</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Project Identification or Contract Number</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Applicant/Beneficiary Name</b>
KA 1 – Erasmus +	2016	2016-2-EL02-KA105-002587	Communication Bridges for Young People	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL ECONOMY GROUP
KA 1 – Erasmus +	2016	2016-2-EL02-KA105-002605	Deconstructing Migration in the Mediterranean- DEMI	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL ECONOMY GROUP
KA 1 – Erasmus +	2016	2016-3-EL02-KA105-002709	Solidarity for the Environment - SOLEN	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL ECONOMY GROUP
KA 1 – Erasmus +	2016	2016-3-EL02-KA105-002711	EuroMed Network of Civil Society Youth	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL ECONOMY GROUP
KA 1 – Erasmus +	2017	2017-2-EL02-KA105-003382	Globalization vs. Cultural Diversity - GCD	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL ECONOMY GROUP
KA 1 – Erasmus +	2017	2017-2-EL02-KA105-003326	Olympic Spirit for Peace-Building	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL ECONOMY GROUP
KA 1 – Erasmus +	2017	2017-1-TR01-KA105-038933	Peace through Democracy	European Cooperative Youth Network
KA1- Erasmus+	2017	2017-3-EL02-KA105-0037247	Countering Violent Extremism – CV-EX	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL ECONOMY GROUP
KA1- Erasmus+	2018	2018-1-EL02-KA105-003805	Green Cities	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL ECONOMY GROUP
KA1- Erasmus+	2018	2018-3-EL02-KA105-004496	Europe United: Facing Challenges, Reinforcing Solidarity	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL ECONOMY GROUP
KA1- Erasmus+	2018	2018-3-EL02-KA105-004485	Breaking Walls, Building Bridges - BWBB	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL ECONOMY GROUP
KA1- Erasmus+	2018	2018-1-AT02-KA105-002047	Path To Success	Political and Social Research Institute of Europe
KA2- Erasmus+	2018	2018-1-DE02-KA204-005230	Sustainability through Cross-Border Circular Economy (SCRCE)	Dr. Ludwig Intelligent Projects GmBH
European Solidarity Corps	2019	2019-1-EL02-ESC11-004841	Solidarity Through Environmental Education	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL ECONOMY GROUP

European Solidarity Corps	2019	2019-2-EL02-ESC11-004996	Solidarity with European Islands	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL ECONOMY GROUP
KA3-Erasmus+	2019	2019-1-DK01-KA347-060095	Youth Voice: We Are Shapers, Not Listeners	Crossing Borders
KA1-Erasmus+	2019	2019-1-ES02-KA105-012856	LUSCO FUSCO	Sustinea
KA1-Erasmus+	2019	2019-1-TR01-KA105-073591	Solid-ART-ity	Towards Universal and Non-Formal Activities
KA1-Erasmus+	2019	2019-2-DE04-KA105-018304	Creative Tribe	IYG: 018304-ORG-00001
KA1-Erasmus+	2019	2019-2-IT03-KA105-016742	MANAS - Music And Nature Around the Sound	New Horizons
KA1-Erasmus+	2019	2019-2-MT01-KA105-051287	Social Media, a key tool for social workers	CROSS CULTURE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION - CCIF
KA1-Erasmus+	2019	2019-2-SI02-KA105-015146	United in diversity	Mladinsko drustvo Moja Sobota
KA3-Erasmus+	2019	2019-3-EL02-KA347-005255	Youth Voices Matter (Y-MOVE)	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL ECONOMY GROUP
CBY-ACPALA	2019	608413-EPP-1-2019-1-NO-EPPKA2-CBY-ACPALA	Pathways to Empowerment in Gender-Based Violence Prevention (GBVP)	TERRAM PACIS
European Solidarity Corps	2019	2019-3-EL02-ESC11-005316	The International School of Opportunity and Change	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL ECONOMY GROUP