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The Erasmus+ programme is committed to fostering mobility, cooperation and innovation in education and training. By encouraging cross-border learning experiences, strategic partnerships and the exchange of best practice, it seeks to enhance the quality and inclusiveness of education and training systems across Europe and beyond. Through these initiatives, Erasmus+ contributes to building a more connected and dynamic educational framework.

In this context, "EYES", Empowering Youth: Erasmus Plus Virtual Exchange for Active Citizenship and Social Inclusion, has been launched to leverage the power of virtual exchanges and online training to empower young people and youth workers, and to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. By bringing together during 36 months, 2168 youth workers and young people from Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Cameroon, Nigeria, Ghana and Gabon, the project aims to promote intercultural dialogue and understanding, and to strengthen EU-Africa relations. The general objective of this project is to promote social inclusion, active citizenship, and sustainable development among young people in Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Cameroon, Nigeria, Ghana and Gabon through online exchanges and training.





















# **Main Objectives**

- Enhance understanding of the social and solidarity economy (SSE).
- · Motivate active citizenship among youth.
- Elevate awareness and involvement in sustainable development goals (SDGs).
- · Improve mental health awareness and well-being.
- Build capacity in youth workers for developing virtual exchanges.

#### **Partners**

The project unites eight European and African partners, in particular:

- · ABARKA ONGD (Spain),
- · Karaman Youth Club NGO (Türkiye),
- Stella Marina (Italy),
- · Entrepreneurship and Social Economy Group (Greece),
- Web Dev Foundation(Cameroon),
- ONG SIFOS (Gabon),
- · International Talent Outreach (Nigeria),
- AIESEC Alumni (Ghana)

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