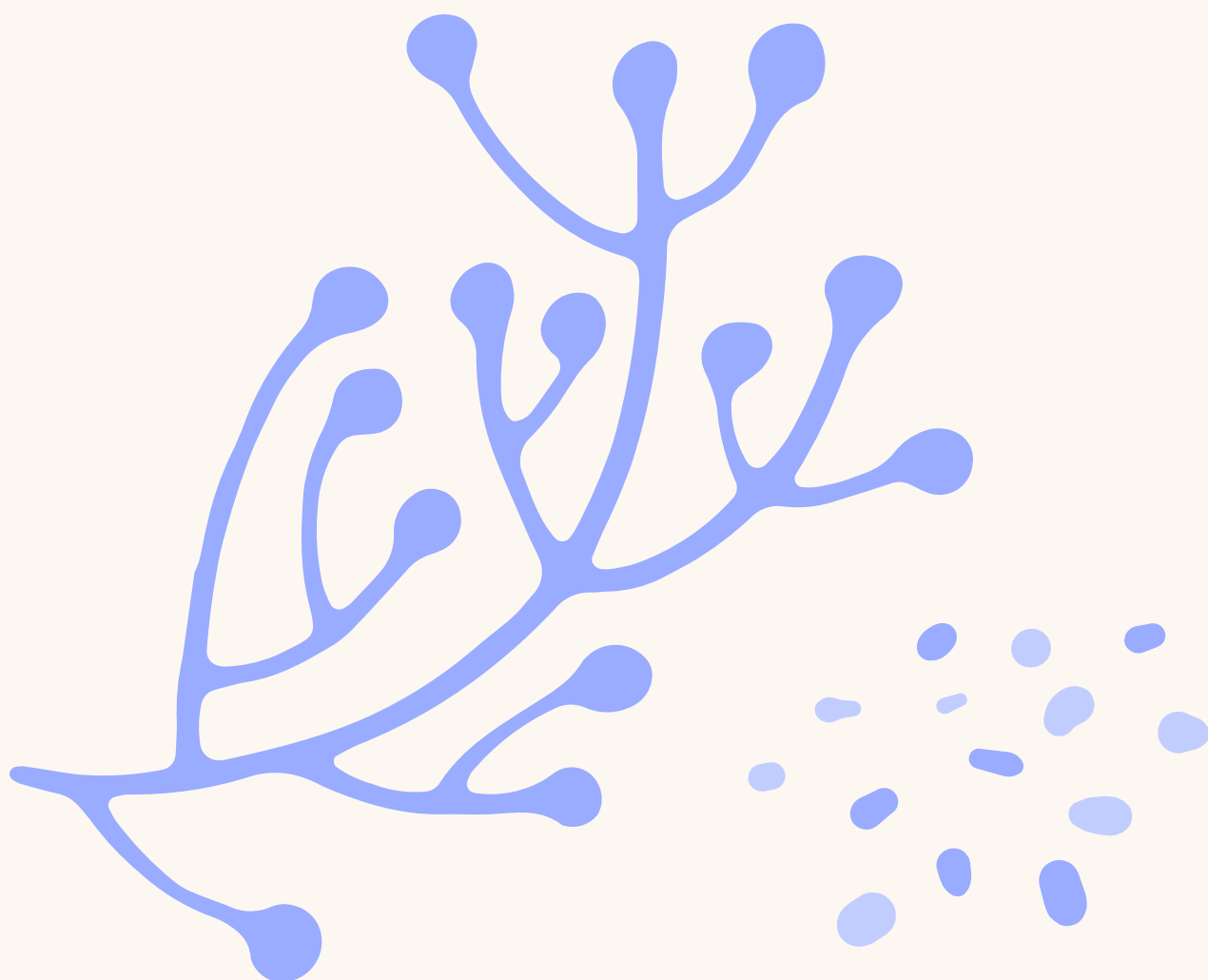


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PARTNERSHIP BUILDING ACTIVITY



SYNAPSE: Connecting Networks for Impact
From 23 to 28 November in Zaragoza, Spain



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Context



This **Partnership Building Activity (PBA)** consists of four days of interactive sessions and local visits where participants will have the opportunity to exchange good practices and strengthen networks with like-minded associations and organizations active in the Erasmus+ program.

The idea is to gather organizations that want to expand their actions and implement new projects. There will be a balance between newcomer organizations and more experienced ones, in order to share proven methodologies, navigate common challenges, and foster peer-to-peer mentorship.

Inspired by the concept of neural connectivity, this activity treats each organization as a key node in a dynamic European network. Just as neurons build stronger pathways through interaction, our aim is to spark active collaboration, combine fresh perspectives with proven experience, and turn creative synergies into real results.

Over these four days, participants will focus specifically on forging strategic connections to co-create Erasmus+ Key Action 2 (KA2) partnerships in the Youth and Adult Education fields—leaving with concrete project ideas, trusted consortiums, and clear roadmaps for upcoming calls.



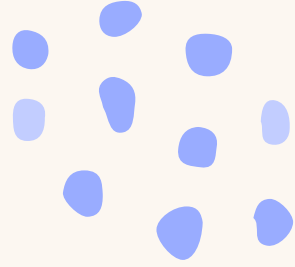
Target group

This PBA is intended for **staff members, facilitators, trainers, and individuals** actively involved in Erasmus+ projects interested in building new partnerships, developing collaborative initiatives, and connecting with like-minded organizations.

Participant Profile:

- **Age:** 18+ (no upper age limit)
- **Organizational Link:** Must be directly connected to an organization active or intending to be active in the Erasmus+ program.
- **Experience Level:** Open to both newcomers and experienced project managers; what matters most is the willingness to co-create.
- **Full Commitment:** Fully available to actively attend and contribute to all sessions throughout the entire duration of the activity.

About us



Viaje a la Sostenibilidad (VALS) is an independent, environmentalist, social non-profit organization based in Zaragoza, Spain. We focus on sustainability, social entrepreneurship and we are committed to work towards a more inclusive, equitable society through non-formal educational activities with young people. VALS is an Accredited KA1 Erasmus+ organization and is actively involved in several projects at local and international level in order to:

- Promote a sustainable and inclusive society by fostering engagement of the local community and spread the european values at an international level
- Increase physical activity among people through sport, green mobility and recreation
- Provide opportunities for young people and adults to exchange their experiences in an intercultural environment
- Empower people by strengthening their entrepreneurial capacity; promote tolerance, intercultural dialogue.

Alongside our Erasmus+ accreditation, we are an active ESC (European Solidarity Corps) hosting and sending organization. We bring extensive experience in the youth sector, complemented by a growing focus on adult education. At the local level, we put these values into practice through community-driven initiatives—such as circular fashion spaces, bike repair workshops, and intercultural sewing circles—that use non-formal education and art to drive social transformation.

Website

<https://viajealasostenibilidad.org/en/>

Instagram

[@viaje_a_la_sostenibilidad](https://www.instagram.com/viaje_a_la_sostenibilidad)

Programme



TIMEFRAME	MONDAY 23/11	TUESDAY 24/11	WEDNESDAY 25/11	THURSDAY 26/11	FRIDAY 27/11	SATURDAY 28/11
MORNING SESSION 9:30 - 13:00	A R R I V A L	Welcome and icebreaking	Exploring local impact	Inspiration Hub	Roadmap to Application	D E P A R T U R E
		Team building				
AFTERNOON SESSION 15:00 - 17:30		NGO Market	Worksho p	Synaptic Links: Brainstormi ng and Future Project Dreaming	Evaluation and follow- up	
	Project Lab					
EVENING	Social dinner	Free evening	Free evening	Intercultural evening	Free evening	

This daily schedule provides an approximate timeline of our activities. To ensure a flexible and participant-centered experience, the agenda remains dynamic and may be slightly adapted as the activity unfolds.

What to bring?

- Reusable **water bottle**
- Personal hygiene products
- Your ID/Passport for traveling and check-in at the venue
- **European Health Card** or private health insurance
- Your motivation and willing to create new bounds

Accommodation

The participants will be accommodated at XIOR Residence, located at Pl. de José María Forqué, 4, Casco Antiguo, 50004 Zaragoza.

The rooms will be shared with other participants (double or triple), each room has a private bathroom.

During the project, full board will be provided, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner. If selected, we'll kindly ask you to inform us of any dietary necessity in order to provide it to you and make your stay the most enjoyable possible.

No need to bring bedsheets or towels, they'll be available at the residency.





How to get to Zaragoza?

Zaragoza is the capital of Aragón region, located along the Ebro river, in northeastern Spain. It's a city with lots of history and beauty to be discovered, with a lot to offer on the cultural side, if you've never been to Zaragoza, this is a great opportunity to pay a visit.

If you're planning to get here by flight, you can check the international airport of Zaragoza, connected with several european cities with direct flights.

Alternatively, flying to Madrid or Barcelona can also be a convenient option, as Zaragoza is well-served by buses and trains linking these major cities.

To minimize environmental impact, we encourage you to prioritize direct flights whenever possible and opt for sustainable transportation options. **GREEN TRAVEL alternatives**, such as carsharing, buses, or trains, **are strongly recommended**.

Some useful links to check your travel options:

- [SKYSCANNER](#) or [GOOGLEFLIGHTS](#): to check flight options
- [TRAINLINE](#): to check train options
- [ALSA](#): to check bus options

If selected, we will support you in finding the most convenient and eco-friendly travel options.



Travel Budget

The travel budget for the round trip depends on the km distance from point A (where you begin your travel) to point B (Zaragoza, Aragón), calculated with the official EU distance calculator.

Please refer to the below chart:

Travel distance	Green Travel	Non-Green Travel
10 - 99 km	56€	28€
100 - 499 km	285€	211€
500 - 1999 km	417€	309€
2000 - 2999 km	535€	395€
3000 - 3999 km	785€	580€
4000 - 7999 km	1188€	1188€
8000 km or more	1735€	1735€

Those who are planning to arrive earlier or depart later are kindly requested to make their own accommodation arrangements for those extra days. For non-green solutions you can add up to 2 extra days for traveling, while if you choose green travel options you can add up to 4 extra days.

If selected, you will be asked to send us your travel plan and **wait for our approval before buying the tickets**.

It's mandatory to keep all the tickets, invoices and boarding passes in order to receive the travel reimbursement.

The travel reimbursement will be processed after the end of the PBA, upon receiving all requested documents from participants. The reimbursement of the travel costs usually takes a minimum of 2 months.

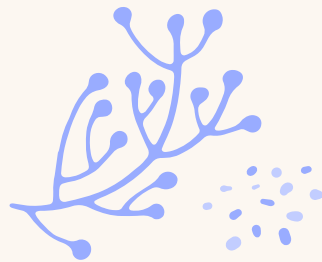
How to apply?

If you're interested in participating, we'd love to get to know you better! Please share a bit about yourself and your motivation for joining this project.

APPLICATION FORM

Make sure to double check the dates of the activity and apply only if you're able to attend to the whole duration of the PBA.

See you soon!



Contacts:

If you have any questions or doubts, please don't hesitate to contact the logistics team at: **movilidad@viajealasostenibilidad.org**



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