

# **CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS**

## **PARTNERSHIP BUILDING ACTIVITY (PBA)- "MAKE AN IMPACT THROUGH SOLIDARITY"**



**Portimão (Algarve) - Portugal**  
**5th - 10th November 2023**

Organized by



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# ABOUT THE ORGANIZER

This activity will be organized by DOTS.

DOTS is a non-governmental organization, and our mission is to promote lifelong learning for socially disadvantaged individuals and support learning opportunities within public and private organizations and institutions to stimulate the development of local communities and regions.

DOTS promote the development of educational projects aimed at social, economic and cultural development through social innovation and lifelong learning opportunities for local and regional stakeholders.



We support social initiatives and we promote and organize activities such as: research, consultancy, study visits, training, seminars and conferences, enabling the identification and sharing of practices, networking and the creation of innovation ecosystems at local aregional level.

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**<https://coop-dots.com/>**

# PARTNERSHIP BUILDING ACTIVITY

The Partnership Building Activity(PBA) aims to create a common framework to foster the quality and impact of the volunteering projects within the European Solidarity Corps. For this purpose, this activity will allow the participants from **Portugal, Romania, Spain, Italy, Poland, France** and **Greece** to work together to reach different goals:

- to create a solid **network** for developing future **European Solidarity Corps** (ESC) projects among the different organizations
- to focus on quality development and the **impact of the learning on the volunteers**, their sending and hosting organizations and the community (both host and sending);
- to **exchange existing tools** that support volunteers' management;
- to explore and exchange perspectives, approaches, and tools on how to **follow up with volunteers** within the ESC projects in order to maximize the learning impacts of this experience on different levels.
- to enable the less experienced organizations of the consortium to learn from more experienced organizations;
- to improve the impact of future and ongoing ESC projects at three different dimensions: individual level, organizational level and community level.

During the four days of work, the representatives of the partners' organization in order to achieve all the objectives above mentioned, will **draft a guidelines document** based on the shared best practices that came out during the working days.



# PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

This PBA is targeting 27 representatives of civil society organisations who work on the topic of European Solidarity Corps. The participants involved in this activity will have the following profile:

- 2 youth workers, with no limit of age and preferably with different gender, with experience in the European Solidarity Corps, as coordinator or supervisor or mentor
- 1 youthworker, preferably with 18-35 years old, with a background as a former volunteer in European Solidarity Corps



# LOGISTIC INFORMATION

## TRAVELLING DAYS AND EXPENSES

Activity will take place in Portimão, Portugal;

**Arrival day** is 5th November, 2023 (preferably by 6 pm), and **departure day** is 10th November, 2023.

*The arrival and departure airport can be Lisbon or Faro.*

Travelling **maximum** 2 days before **or** 2 days after the designated travel dates is allowed; otherwise, the ticket will not be eligible for reimbursement;

**Flight tickets** shall be bought **only after confirmation from the organizers**.

Travel expenses to and from the venue will be reimbursed up to a maximum per country/per participant (including all travel costs from the participant's home to the venue):

100 – 499 km: 180 EUR (or 210 EUR in case of Green Travel)

500 – 1999 km: 275 EUR

3000 – 2999 km: 360 EUR

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## OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

**Reimbursement** will be done via bank transfer **after** the PBA (*approximately* in one month); Please send us all the invoices, tickets and boarding pass in order to be reimbursed.

**Accommodation and meals** will be provided by the organizer. Please note that the accommodation will be provided in shared rooms of 2-3 people. There is no possibility to be accommodated in a private room.

An **info-pack** with further details on accommodation and final programme will be shared with the selected participants;

There is **no participation fee**.



# APPLICATION PROCEDURE

## HOW TO APPLY

**To apply** for participation in this PBA please **fill in the online application form:** <https://forms.gle/dcL9aaszDHRXHj997>

The deadline for applying is **13th September, 2023 by 23.59 CET.**

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