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PARTNER ORGANISATION

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PROFILE

Type of Organisation : Association - NGO Non Governmental Organization



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ACCREDITATION

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

KA 150/ KA 151/ KA 155
Youth mobility : 13/02/2023 -
31/12/2027

Has the organisation received / applied for any EU grants ?

Yes

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BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCES

Presentation of the Partner Organisation :

Accoord is a popular education association founded in 1985 in Nantes, in western France. It organizes stays in France and abroad to **encourage encounters** between groups of young people from France and abroad, by **building projects** with local players. Every year, we organize various stays in France and abroad for **2,000 young people from the city of Nantes**.

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As a popular education association, Accoord affirms **five values** shared by all its staff:

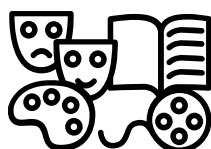


Invested in all our international projects, in 2023, **seven European projects in partnership with Erasmus+** have been launched. Here's a concrete example of young Europeans aged 13 to 16 (Germans, Welsh, Georgians and French) coming together around sport: <https://vimeo.com/864299128>

Here's another video about International exchanges at Accoord: <https://vimeo.com/1006913080>



In 2024, Accoord is rolling out an action plan on a **European and international scale**. We are **Erasmus+ accredited until 2027**, and as part of this program, we intend to set up a large number of **youth exchanges abroad**. The themes of these exchanges will be linked to the culture of the host country, sport, art, citizenship and so on.



All Erasmus+ topics and themes can be explored by young people and partner organizations. We are looking for **partners willing to collaborate on intercultural exchange projects**, with the aim of **opening up young people to Europe and to others**.

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Skills and Expertise of Key Staff/Persons Involved in this Application :

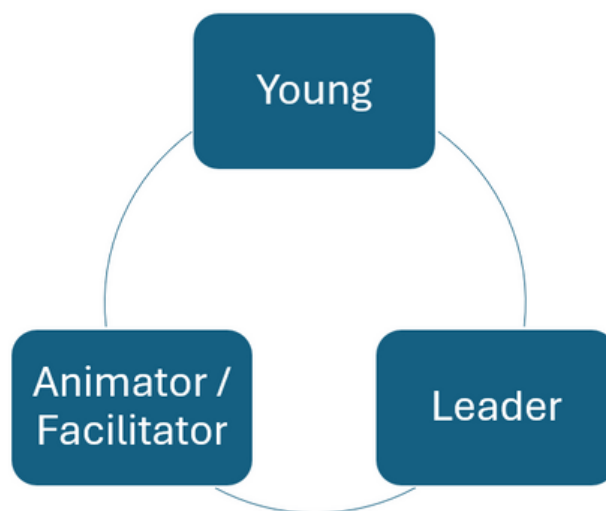
The people involved in these projects have **solid expertise** in the organisation and management of educational, social and cultural activities, acquired within ACCOORD. They are trained to supervise and **lead groups of young people**. These professionals are well versed in the management of **non-formal activities**.

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Some are able to design and **run workshops adapted to young people**, integrating dimensions as varied as the environment, active citizenship, artistic expression...

Their expertise also lies in **helping young people become actors in their own learning**, encouraging them to take initiative and get involved in community life.



The main aim of these trips, beyond cultural discovery, is to **help young people develop key skills** such as open-mindedness, cooperation and respect for diversity. Thanks to their experience in socio-cultural centers, leisure centres and community centres, our professionals are particularly qualified to support participants through **participative educational approaches**, encouraging the emergence of initiatives and commitment from an early age.

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The activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application ?

Discover Eu :

2022-1-FR02-KA155-YOU-000103206 : Discover EU 2023/ 2024 => 100 young people

Through this program, **Accoord helps young adults** aged 18 and over to **plan and finance a trip to Europe**. Working in groups of up to five people, or on their own, young people build a travel **project based on leisure activities and cultural discoveries**. No activity is prescribed, as this is an **autonomous trip**. However, depending on needs, the trip can also be more supervised. Trip duration varies from 5 to 21 days.



Youth exchanges :

Accoord has been Erasmus+ accredited since February 2023, and last summer **we organized four Erasmus+ stays**: in Morocco, Slovenia, Crete and France. As part of the Rugby World Cup, we **welcomed a delegation of 60 young people** aged 13 to 16 from Germany, Georgia, Wales and France to the Port Barbe estate. The youngsters were introduced to rugby and were able to watch the France-Fiji match at La Beaujoire. During their stay, the youngsters discovered the cultures and traditions of each of the participating countries.



2022-1-FR02-KA150-YOU-000106005 : 2024 accreditation

2023-1-FR02-KA151-YOU-000131501: youth exchange 2024 => 250 young people

In 2024, our organization carried out an ambitious intercultural exchange project as part of the Erasmus+ program, **organizing eight youth exchanges in different European countries** and beyond. These exchanges took place in places as diverse as Morocco, Crete, Sicily, Croatia, Ireland, Georgia, as well as in France, where two stays took place at our outdoor base in Port Barbe.



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These exchanges were carried out in close **collaboration with local partner associations** in each of the host countries, creating **rich and dynamic meeting places** for the young participants. The young French people, aged 13 to 15, had the opportunity to **share their daily lives** with young people from different backgrounds, sharing their lifestyles, cultures, traditions and much more.

These unique experiences enabled young people to discover and **understand realities different from their own**, while developing social, intercultural and linguistic skills. Themed workshops, cultural visits, outdoor activities and social gatherings fostered a genuine exchange of ideas, values and perspectives.

To sum up, this series of exchanges not only helped **strengthen ties between young Europeans** and those from neighboring countries, but also promoted the values of openness, solidarity and mutual respect, essential pillars of the Erasmus+ program. The young people **returned enriched with new knowledge** and a more open mind, ready to become active and committed citizens in their respective communities.

Future Projects :



2022-1-FR02-ESC50-QLA-000091835 : accreditation 2025

2024-1-FR02-KA151-YOU-000211683 : Youth exchanges 2025 = > 300 young people

In 2025, we have many ambitious plans for youth exchanges. We would like to **renew our collaboration** with Crete, Georgia and Morocco, in order to continue the enriching experiences already begun in these countries. We also plan to **broaden our horizons** by **organizing new exchanges** in Italy, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic and one of the Scandinavian countries. The central theme of these exchanges will be the **discovery of local cultures**, but we remain open to exploring other themes such as gastronomy, sport, music, theater, the environment and languages.

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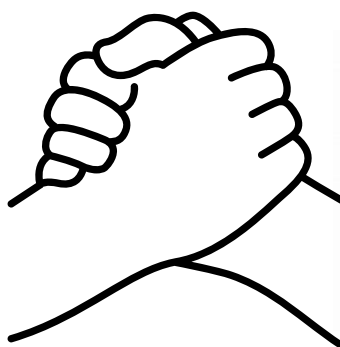
One project in particular is very close to our hearts: **a cycling exchange in Hungary**. The project will take place **along the Danube**, a river that crosses ten European countries and rises in Germany's Black Forest, where the Brigach and Breg rivers meet at Donaueschingen. The aim of this exchange will be to **raise young people's awareness of environmental protection**, particularly around the Danube River, using EuroVelo 6, a veritable "freeway for bikes" crossing a large part of Europe.

Through this project, we want to encourage young people **to think about concrete solutions for preserving nature** along this emblematic route, while encouraging them to adopt a more environmentally-friendly lifestyle.

2024-1-FR02-KA182-SPO-000229848 : mobility of sportspeople = 10 people



In October 2024, ten Accoord employees from our Port Barbe leisure center, including sports educators, directors, secretaries and a project coordinator, took part in an **assignment in Ireland**. The aim of this mobility was to **discover** and **share innovative working methods** within a local structure. The aim of the project was to **enrich their professional skills**, exchange best practices and strengthen their pedagogical approaches to sports and educational activities, while **opening up to new intercultural perspectives**.



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