

PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

Partner Organisation	
PIC:	940414710
OID:	E10149967
Full legal name (in national language):	Фондация за предприемачество, култура и образование
Full legal name (Latin characters):	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education
Acronym:	FECE
National ID (if applicable):	176641216
Address:	23 Nikolay Rakitin Str.
Country:	Bulgaria
Region:	Southwestern
Post code:	1000
City:	Sofia
Website:	foundationece.eu
E-mail:	foundation.ece@gmail.com
Telephone 1:	+359886417564
Telephone 2:	+359897966341

Profile	
Type of Organisation:	NGO
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes

Accreditation	
Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	2020-1-BG01-KA150-YOU-095245 Erasmus+ Accreditation in the field of youth 2021-2027 2021-1-BG01-ESC50-095346 Quality Label European Solidarity Corps 2021-2027

Background and Experience	
Please briefly present the partner organisation (e.g. its type, size, scope of work, areas of specific expertise, specific social context and, if relevant, the quality system used):	
FECE is a non-profit organisation, based in Sofia, Bulgaria, founded in January 2014. Its mission is to promote, assist and support the development of culture, education, innovation and the entrepreneurial qualities of young people and people with fewer opportunities. FECE promotes freedom of cultural expression, encourages and organises creative initiatives in different fields of art, culture, media and education in an independent and creative nature. Our vision is to empower different communities and target audiences through arts, culture and education. FECE's work is structured around 3 pillars: Human rights and EU values, culture and the arts and youth activities. FECE organises cultural events, seminars, local and international non-formal training, simulations, conferences. The team implements diverse cultural and youth activities at national and international level. The expertise of the team are in the	

PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

sphere of cultural entrepreneurship, new media, European studies, media literacy, sustainable development, non-formal training.

FECE is focused on working with young people, e.g. those with fewer opportunities. Through different initiatives, the team has already implemented international projects and initiatives covering topics such as active citizenship, media literacy, environmental awareness and sustainability, entrepreneurship and visual and performative arts.

Through its art programmes, the team provides an opportunity for young and emerging artists to develop and present their artworks on a national/EU level. In those activities, FECE explores new forms of cultural expression, the intersections between digital and traditional arts, and the effects of new media on cultural consumption.

FECE collaborates with universities and schools in the cities of Sofia and Varna.

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

We have participated in various initiatives and projects and we maintain strategic partnerships with Bulgarian and European organisations. Currently, FECE implements international initiatives funded under Erasmus+, CERV and Creative Europe Programmes.

The team has experience in the management and coordination of national and international projects and initiatives, including media coverage and sustainability planning. FECE's team has expertise in developing open educational resources - online courses, training toolkits, audio-visual guides, recommendation reports, etc.

The team members have various expertise, which they use in conducting research activities and training. Key topics that the team is working on are human rights, common EU values, arts and culture, active citizenship, entrepreneurship, media literacy and cultural heritage.

In 2024, FECE has become a member of the European network - **Culture Action Europe** and joined the **Eco Cluster Bulgaria** network.

FECE is funded through different projects, initiatives and campaigns. The staff are employed on labour, project basis and civil contracts. FECE is accredited for the new funding period (2021-2027) for youth mobilities and volunteering projects.

Name of staff member	Summary of relevant skills and experience, including where relevant a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project.
Nevena Dobрева, PhD	Nevena Dobрева is an expert in cultural management, new media and entrepreneurship. She has a BA in Cultural Studies from Sofia University, MA in Media Culture from Maastricht University and PhD in Applied Cultural Studies from Sofia University. She is conducting research projects in the field of cultural studies, cultural management and policies. She has proven experience in international relations, partnership building and networking.
Mariya Rachinska	Mariya Rachinska is an expert in new media, project and event management. She has a BA in European Studies and MA in Media Culture from Maastricht University. She has practical experience in managing and coordinating projects under the Erasmus+ and Europe for Citizens Programmes, organising conferences and cultural events. She managed and trained participants in a number of youth exchanges and staff mobilities. She is an active defender of civil rights and works with young volunteers from different backgrounds. She provided mentoring to incoming interns under various programmes and initiatives.
Svilena Kostadinova	Svilena Kostadinova is a recent graduate from the Digital Media Bachelors' program at the University of Economics - Varna. Svilena is a communication expert at FECE responsible for media coverage.
Mariya Veleva	Mariya Veleva is a cultural manager and educator with a history of working in the arts and culture sector. Skilled in research, contemporary dance techniques, and talent management applied in informal education practices. She has a BA in Cultural Studies and a MA focused in Industrial and Organisational Psychology from Sofia University.

PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

	Strong arts and personal development professional with experience in both formal and informal education.
--	--

Has the partner organisation participation in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application? Please indicate:

EU Programme	Year	Project Identification or Contract Number	Applicant/Beneficiary Name	Title
Erasmus+	2025	ERASMUS-YOUTH-2025-CB-101242150	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	VIBE: Young Voices Inspiring Active Citizenship
Erasmus+	2025	2025-1-BG01-KA151-YOU-000297119	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	Youth Mobility Project
Erasmus+	2024	2024-1-DE02-KA220-ADU-000246958	KulturLife	From Readers to Leaders: Citizen Journalism Superheroes
Erasmus+	2024	ERASMUS-YOUTH-2024-CB-101183602	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	SHINE - Shaping the Future of Europe
Creative Europe	2024	CREA-CROSS-2024-MEDIA LITERACY-101186931	YuzuPulse	Pixel Media - Video game to develop media literacy
Erasmus+	2024	2024-1-BG01-KA151-YOU-000205681	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	Youth Mobility Project
Erasmus+	2023	2023-1-ES02-KA220-YOU-000161004	Asociación Cultural Dayuri	Music in Us: Innovative Youthwork Methods to Empower Young People through Music and Culture
Erasmus+	2023	2023-1-BG01-KA151-YOU-000113444	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	Youth Mobility Project
Erasmus+	2022	2022-3-PT02-KA152-YOU-000092751	DCTR - ASSOCIACAO CULTURAL	Your Emotions in PrARTctice
Erasmus+	2022	2021-1-RS01-KA153-YOU-000058639	ORGANIZACIJA KREATIVNOG OKUPLJANJAOKO	MoveMe - Holistic training for youth workers in using dance and process-drama for social inclusion of young people in NEET status
Erasmus+	2022	2022-1-MT01-KA152-YOU-000071951	TERRA DI MEZZO (TDM) 2000 MALTA	INCLUSIVE BEATS
Erasmus+	2022	2022-1-ES02-KA153-YOU-000058016	EUROACTIVA-T	RAISE: Respect and raise Awareness In favour of Sustainability and the Environment
Erasmus+	2022	2022-1-SI02-KA152-YOU-000062994	Connect, društvo za promocijo aktivnega državljanstva, socialno podjetje	Make sense of the news
Erasmus+	2022	ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-YOUTH-TOG-101089766	OMILOS GIA TIN EPIXEIRIMATIKOTITA KAI TIN KOINONIKI OIKONOMIA	VISION
CERV	2022	CERV-2022-CITIZENS-CIV-101081335	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	Make your Vote!
CERV	2022	CERV-2022-CITIZENS-CIV-101081475	FIDU ETS - FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DIRITTI UMANI - COMITATO ITALIANO HELSINKI	Media Literacy for Democracy
CERV	2022	CERV-2022-CITIZENS-CIV-101080161	FACULTY OF ORGANISATION STUDIES IN NOVO MESTO	The impact of COVID-19 crisis on diverse democratic perspectives through gender perspective
European Solidarity Corps	2022	2022-1-BG01-ESC51-VTJ-000057322	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	Volunteering project
Erasmus+	2022	2022-1-BG01-KA151-YOU-000054475	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	Youth Mobility Project

PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

Creative Europe	2021	CREA-CULT-2021-COOP-3-101056116	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO	Green E.Th.I.Cs
Erasmus+	2021	2021-2-ES02-KA153-YOU-000039897	ASOCIACION JUVENIL ALMENARAS	Artpreneurship
Erasmus+	2021	2021-1-IT03-KA152-YOU-000010384	Hoppipolla APS	Body Colors
Erasmus+	2021	2021-1-ES02-KA153- YOU-000011472	EUROACTIVA-T	InmigrArt: Creando una sociedad más inclusiva e intercultural a través de las artes.
Erasmus+	2021	ERASMUS-YOUTH-2021-CB-101052000	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	Citizen Journalism Academy for Youth (JOUR-YOU)
Erasmus+	2021	2021-1-BG01-KA220-YOU-000028893	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	Youth Entrepreneurs in Time of Crisis
Erasmus+	2021	2021-1-FR02-KA210-YOU-000033938	Les créatives de demain	Creative Industries Capacity Building Program
Erasmus+	2021	2021-1-BG01-KA151-YOU-000006304	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	Youth Mobility Project
Erasmus+	2020	2020-1-ES02-KA227-YOU-016675	Asociación Cultural Dayuri	Music Moving Youth
Erasmus+	2020	2020-1-PT02-KA227-YOU-007634	DCTR - ASSOCIACAO CULTURAL	Our Emotions Are the Same: Inclusion Through Art
Erasmus+	2020	2020-3-BE05-KA105-003106	European Development Institute	Creative Youth Workers Development Programme (CREW)
Europe for Citizens	2020	625226-CITIZ-1-2020-1-IT-CITIZ-CIV	FIDU ETS - FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DIRITTI UMANI - COMITATO ITALIANO HELSINKI	CommEUcation - Youth Engagement for Communicating the EU
Erasmus+	2020	2020-2-EL02-KA105-006076	BUSINESS MENTALITY ASTIKI MI KERDOSKOPIKI ETAIREIA	Digital Transformation
Erasmus+	2020	2020-2-BG01-KA105-079476	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	Youth Action for Europe
Europe for Citizens	2020	617771-CITIZ-1-2020-1-BG-CITIZ-REMEM	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	The Price of Freedom and Democracy
Europe for Citizens	2019	614999-CITIZ-1-2019-2-RS-CITIZ-TT	Muzicko Opersko Teatarska Organizacija	EUROPE CONNECTED
Erasmus+	2019	2019-3-BG01-KA105-077790	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	Don't Fear to Differ: Empowering Intercultural Dialogue in Europe
Erasmus+	2019	2019-2-IT03-KA105-016624	Psycorà	Communication, Inclusion And Opportunities
Erasmus+	2018	2018-3-BG01-KA105-060991	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	EntreCULCHAsip: Cultural Entrepreneurship as a way to widen the mind and the spirit
Erasmus+	2018	2018-3-BG01-KA105-061072	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	Active living: Sports as everyday comforts
Erasmus+	2018	2018-2-SI02-KA105-014738	Kulturno umetnisko drustvo Plac	Back to the Roots
Erasmus+	2018	2018-2-SI02-KA105-014739	Kulturno umetnisko drustvo Plac	Animate Your Prejudice
Erasmus+	2018	2018-2-IT03-KA105-014401	Fabula Naturae	Innovating Musicultural Visions
Erasmus+	2018	2018-3-IT03-KA105-014767	Ex-Duco laB	Can Be Fair
Erasmus+	2016	2016-3-BG01-KA105-035338	Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	Environmental and Cultural Optimism (ECO)

Legal Representative

Title:

Dr.

PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

Gender:	Female
First name:	Nevena
Family Name:	Dobrevva
Position:	Chair
E-mail:	foundation.ece@gmail.com (Please use this email for F&T Portal) dobrevva.nevena@gmail.com (Alternative)
Telephone 1:	+359897966341

Contact Person	
Title:	Ms
Gender:	Female
First Name:	Mariya
Family Name:	Rachinska
Position:	Manager
E-mail:	foundation.ece@gmail.com
Telephone 1:	+359886417564