

ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE **PROMETEUS**



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ProMETEUS Presentation

What are your organization's aims, objectives and principles? (2.375 characters)

Pro.M.E.T.EU.S., a non-profit cultural association based in central Italy, Viterbo, is driven by a commitment to fostering a world that is more interconnected and inclusive. With its under-35 founders experienced in international and European exchanges, the organization operates without ethnic, ideological, or confessional distinctions. Rooted in the principles of equality, human rights, rule of law, and democracy, Pro.M.E.T.EU.S. upholds a multifaceted mission geared towards catalyzing social and cultural growth.

Our primary aim is to nurture environmental sustainability and active participation in democratic processes. We place a significant emphasis on respecting diversity and cultivating artistic and entrepreneurial talents. This endeavor encompasses a broad spectrum of culture, including the preservation and understanding of local, regional, and European traditions.

At the core of Pro.M.E.T.EU.S.'s philosophy are two core beliefs. Firstly, in our increasingly interconnected world, collaboration is key. We believe in forging networks across Europe to address social and economic challenges. Secondly, we recognize that true integration of diverse cultures requires a deep appreciation and understanding of one's own culture and traditions. In line with this belief, we actively encourage the exchange of various European cultures, beginning with the rediscovery of local ones.

Our objectives extend to aiding individuals, especially youth and adults, in realizing their potential and ambitions. This is crucial for human, personal, and professional development, allowing them to effectively engage in modern society. To achieve these goals, Pro.M.E.T.EU.S. engages in a range of activities including project design, coordination, research, study, training, and organizing cultural events and training courses at local, regional, national, and European levels.

Furthermore, we are dedicated to disseminating information about initiatives and opportunities promoted by the European Union. This is part of our effort to foster political unity, economic and social development, and cooperation among member states.

We are a movement that inspires change and progress across various facets of society. Our aims, objectives, and principles are reflective of our commitment to creating a more educated, sustainable, and culturally rich world.

What are your organization's main activities?

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Our main activities focus on nurturing environmental sustainability, fostering active democratic participation, and respecting diversity. We emphasize cultivating artistic and entrepreneurial talent, promoting a deeper understanding of local, regional, and European cultures.

Key activities include:

1. Research and Study: Engaging in research and study activities, we aim to contribute to the field of education and cultural development, providing valuable insights and innovations.

2. Quality Assessment: Leveraging our expertise, Pro.M.E.T.EU.S. has become a Quality Assessment Assurer for Erasmus+ projects, ensuring that these initiatives meet high standards of quality and innovation.

3. Project Design and Coordination: Pro.M.E.T.EU.S. is involved in the design, coordination, and implementation of various projects, including those under Erasmus+. We focus on creating high-quality educational experiences that are transformative and tailored to the needs of our target groups.

4. Networking and Collaboration: We believe in the power of collaboration and networking, particularly in a world that is increasingly interconnected. Our association actively works to create networks across Europe to address social and economic challenges.

5. Internationalization: Our efforts in internationalization have been significant, promoting cultural exchanges and fostering global perspectives among our members.

6. Environmental Initiatives: Emphasizing the importance of sustainability, we organize educational workshops and events to raise awareness about environmental care and the importance of sustainable practices.

7. Inclusion and Diversity: We focus on inclusion, offering accessible learning and development pathways for all, regardless of socio-economic or cultural backgrounds. This includes integrating young people with mild physical or intellectual disabilities and those at risk of marginalization.

8. Digital Literacy: Nowadays challenges are digital, we deliver accessible learning tools and organize workshops to different target profiles, from youngsters to elders, to keep them informed on the use of digital tools and enhancing digital skills.

9. Information and Awareness Campaigns: A significant part of our work involves raising awareness and disseminating information about initiatives and opportunities promoted by the European Union. This helps in fostering political unity, economic, and social development among member states.

10. Cultural Events and Training Courses: Our association organizes cultural activities, events, and training courses at local, regional, national, and European levels. These activities are designed to enhance cultural awareness and appreciation among participants.

What are your organization's target groups? Please describe their profiles. (2.442 characters)

Pro.M.E.T.EU.S. targets a diverse range of participants across various sectors including Youth, Vocational Education and Training (VET), Schools, and Adults. Our activities are tailored to meet the unique needs and profiles of each group.

1. Youth (16-30 years old)

Profile: This group includes students, youngsters, young professionals, and those seeking direction in their early career paths. They are at a crucial developmental stage, exploring identities, careers, and personal beliefs.

Needs: Focus on skill development, cultural exchange opportunities, and fostering civic engagement and environmental awareness.

2. Vocational Education and Training (VET)

Profile: Individuals engaged in vocational training, including apprentices and those in technical education. This group is typically focused on gaining practical skills for specific trades or professions.

Needs: Emphasis on practical skill development, industry-specific training, and workplace readiness. Programs often integrate real-world applications and hands-on experiences.

3. School Sector (Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary Education)

Profile: School-aged children and teenagers. This group is in the foundational stage of education, forming their basic understanding of the world and developing essential academic skills.

Needs: Educational programs that complement formal schooling, focus on digital literacy, environmental education, and cultural awareness. Initiatives often include interactive workshops and experiential learning.

4. Adults (Beyond 30 years old)

Profile: This group includes adult learners, professionals seeking continued education, and older individuals (with specific focus on the delicate target of Elders 65+) interested in personal development or acquiring new skills.

Needs: Programs geared towards lifelong learning, professional development, and personal enrichment. Focus on flexible learning options, upskilling, and re-skilling, particularly in digital competencies, green skills and cultural education.

Each of these target groups is integral to the holistic approach of Pro.M.E.T.EU.S. We ensure that our programs are scalable and adaptable, allowing us to effectively cater to the evolving needs of our diverse participants. Whether it's through youth exchanges, vocational

training, school-based initiatives, or adult education, our aim is to foster growth, skills development, and a deepened understanding of cultural and environmental issues.

How many years of experience does your organization have? Please provide a brief description.

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The association, founded by young visionaries under 35 with backgrounds in international and European exchanges, has been operational since 2014. This duration of service showcases not only longevity but also the depth of expertise and knowledge accumulated over time.

Throughout these years, Pro.M.E.T.EU.S. has distinguished itself through a diverse array of projects and initiatives. The association's experience spans various educational and cultural sectors, notably Youth, Vocational Education and Training (VET), School Education, and Adult Learning. Each sector has seen the development and implementation of numerous programs, reflecting the organization's adaptability and commitment to its mission.

Key milestones in Pro.M.E.T.EU.S.'s journey include:

- *Youth Exchanges and Training*: For nearly a decade, Pro.M.E.T.EU.S. has actively participated in youth exchanges, significantly impacting young individuals' lives. These programs have been instrumental in fostering cultural understanding and personal development among the youth.
- *Vocational Education and Training (VET)*: The association's involvement in VET has been marked by its focus on practical skill development, catering to the needs of those in vocational and technical education.
- *School Education Initiatives*: Pro.M.E.T.EU.S. has a robust history of collaborating with schools, working as a quality assurance and introducing innovative educational programs that complement formal education and enrich students' learning experiences.
- *Adult Education and Lifelong Learning*: Recognizing the importance of continuous learning, the organization has developed programs for adult education, emphasizing upskilling, reskilling, and personal enrichment.

Each year has contributed to Pro.M.E.T.EU.S.'s growing reputation as a leader in cultural and educational initiatives. The association's journey is characterized by its commitment to fostering environmental sustainability, active democratic participation, and respect for cultural diversity. This rich history underscores the organization's ability to adapt, innovate, and effectively respond to the evolving needs of its diverse target groups.

Please describe the structure of your organisation.

- *What is the size of your organisation in terms of number of staff?*
- *Are there different sections or departments in the organisation? If yes, which ones are relevant for this application?*

- *What is the management structure of the organisation? Please give information on the key staff involved in this application and on the competencies and previous experience, relevant in this context.*

Pro.M.E.T.EU.S., an established cultural association in central Italy, operates with a strategic structure and diverse team, ensuring it effectively addresses various cultural and educational initiatives.

Organization Structure and Size:

The organization is composed of a dynamic team of 50 individuals, blending full-time staff, part-time contributors, and dedicated volunteers. This team is pivotal in driving the association's mission and vision.

Departments and Sections:

- Project Management Sector: This department, crucial for the planning, development, and monitoring of initiatives, ensures alignment with the association's objectives. It spearheads Erasmus+ projects and youth initiatives, maintaining quality and effectiveness.
- Training and Youth Development Sector: Led by experts in youth training, this sector focuses on theoretical and practical aspects of educational programs. It plays a key role in enhancing the competencies of youth workers and developing innovative non-formal educational strategies.
- International Network and Collaboration Sector: At the helm of this sector is the task of establishing and nurturing international partnerships. This department is essential in expanding Pro.M.E.T.EU.S.'s global reach and collaborative efforts.
- Innovation and Quality Sector: Overseeing the quality and innovation of projects, this sector ensures that initiatives not only meet but exceed expected standards. Its leadership in innovative project management techniques significantly contributes to the association's success.
- Research Sector: The Research at Pro.M.E.T.EU.S. is a cornerstone of the association, dedicated to exploring new horizons in education, culture, and social development. This department conducts comprehensive studies and analysis, providing a solid foundation for the development of innovative projects and initiatives.
 - *Focus and Activities*: Centered on educational and cultural research, the department regularly engages in data collection, analysis, and dissemination of findings. It collaborates with universities, research institutes, and other organizations to ensure a multidisciplinary approach and to stay at the forefront of educational and cultural trends.
 - *Impact and Contributions*: The research conducted is instrumental in shaping the direction of Pro.M.E.T.EU.S.'s projects. It aids in understanding the evolving needs of target groups, ensuring that the association's initiatives are relevant, effective, and impactful. This department also contributes significantly to policy discussions and academic discourse in the fields of education and culture.

- *Team and Expertise*: Led by specialists in educational and cultural research, the team comprises researchers, analysts, and field experts. They bring diverse perspectives and a wealth of knowledge, essential for conducting thorough and meaningful research.

Management Structure and Key Staff:

Dr. Federica Mancini (President & Project Manager): As President, Federica has been pivotal in preparing, tutoring, and mentoring young volunteers since 2015. Her role in youth worker coordination and cultural event organization for young people is vital.

Mr. Fabio Cavini (Vice President & Marketing Specialist): Recently appointed as the Vice President, Fabio brings a wealth of experience and insight into the organization. His leadership is instrumental in guiding the association's strategic direction and fostering growth.

PhD. Dalina Jashari (Project Manager & Senior Researcher): Dalina Jashari (PhD), with a rich professional journey spanning over two decades, stands as a pillar of expertise in project management and research within Pro.M.E.T.EU.S. Her extensive experience is marked by a profound understanding of project dynamics, especially within the realms of the European fundings. Her research outreach fundamental topics for our organization as community engagement, human rights, migration, democracy and beyond.

Dr. Chiara Frontini (Project Manager & Quality Assurance Specialist): With her transition to the role of Project Manager, Chiara's extensive experience in managing European projects, particularly in education and youth policy, becomes even more influential. Her expertise in project coordination and implementation is critical for the success of the association's initiatives.

Dr. Simone Chiani (Project Manager & Skill Development Coordinator): Focused on practical training, Simone ensures young individuals are equipped with contemporary skills. His expertise in skill development is aligned with the educational objectives of the association.

Dr. Mariangela Fabbri (Trainings Specialist & Architect): Specializing in youth training, Mariangela develops educational programs that enhance the skills of youth workers. Her experience is integral to the educational initiatives of Pro.M.E.T.EU.S.

Staff Training and Development:

Pro.M.E.T.EU.S. is committed to continuous staff training, fostering an environment that encourages collaboration, innovation, and personal and professional growth.

Strategic Partnerships:

The association actively cultivates strategic partnerships at local and international levels, expanding opportunities for youth and contributing to their comprehensive development.

Holistic and Integrated Approach:

Each department, while focusing on specific areas, works collaboratively, ensuring a holistic and integrated approach to the initiatives. This structure enables Pro.M.E.T.EU.S. to be agile, adaptable, and effective in responding to diverse needs in the field of education and youth training.

OUR PAST PARTICIPATIONS

From 2020



EU Programme or Initiative	Year	Project ID n.	Name of the Project
Erasmus+ Accreditation in ADU	2020	2020-1-IT02-KA120-ADU-095442	ADU Accreditation
ESC	2020	2020-1-IT03-ESC11-018466	Strengthen Identity Of European people Discovering Culture Traditions
ESC	2020	2020-2-IT03-ESC31-019453	We can together
Erasmus+ School	2020	2020-1-UK01-KA201-078881	BRIDGE
Erasmus+ Youth	2020	2020-2-IT03-KA105-019069	FREE STYLE
Erasmus+ Youth	2020	2020-3-IT03-KA205-020283	NOISE
Erasmus+ Youth	2021	2021-1-DE04-KA152-YOU-000009157	Youth & amp; Tolerance United
Erasmus+ VET	2021	2021-1-IT01-KA122-VET-000017299	LET THEM SHINE
Erasmus+ Accreditation in ADU	2021	2021-1-IT02-KA121-ADU-000004016	ADU Accreditation 2021
Erasmus+ Accreditation in ADU	2022	2022-1-IT02-KA121-ADU-000058172	ADU Accreditation 2022

ESC	2022	2022-3-IT03-ESC30-SOL-000097311	REVELATION
Erasmus+ Youth	2022	2022-2-IT03-KA220-YOU-000093446	GROWTH
Erasmus+ Youth	2023	2022-1-SK02-KA151-YOU-000068431	Body, Mind & Soul
Erasmus+ Youth	2022	2022-1-FI01-KA151-YOU-000060411	Youth for Nature
Erasmus+ Accreditation in ADU	2023	2023-1-IT02-KA121-ADU-000139734	Accreditation ADU 2023
Erasmus+ VET	2023	2023-1-MT01-KA210-VET-000164653	QUALITY
Erasmus+ Youth	2023	2023-1-BG01-KA151-YOU-000131798	European Union – Without borders



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