

We are an ideal partner for your Erasmus+ project or other organizational activities



We have extensive experience in environmental matters, particularly in plastic and electronic waste recycling.

PARTNER INFORMATION	
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Type of Organization	Non-governmental organisation/association
Is the partner org. a public body?	No
Is the partner org. a non-profit?	Yes
Activity level	Local, European
Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	No

Short description of the organization

United Future is a non-governmental organization dedicated to promoting learning through mobility, sustainable entrepreneurship, investment culture, and advanced technology.

Our mission is to engage, inform, educate, and inspire Bulgarian youth to actively participate in civic life and expand their horizons by offering opportunities for travel, work, study, and volunteering both in Bulgaria and abroad.

Our diverse team of young, motivated Bulgarians includes experts in law, engineering, social sciences, nature conservation, and information technology. We communicate in English, Bulgarian, and German.

Activities of our organization:

- Youth Skill Development:** We organize activities that give members and volunteers the opportunity to improve their skills and develop personally. In particular:
 - **Manufacturing Metal Animal Figures:** Our members engaged in creating metal animal figures that serve as containers for collecting plastic waste, fostering creativity and practical skills (see attached photos as well as the description regarding the project on page 3)
 - **Monthly Plastic Collection Activities:** We organize monthly events where youth collaborate to collect plastic waste, promoting environmental awareness and teamwork.
 - **Environmental Clean-Up:** Twice a year, we host environmental clean-up events, encouraging community involvement and environmental stewardship among the youth.
- Educational Programs:** Our programs focus on leadership, tolerance, human rights, social inclusion, and media literacy for young people. Our most recent educational program focused on raising awareness about plastic pollution, integrating the activities outlined under point 1. above.
- Youth Exchange Initiatives:** We foster multicultural dialogue and collaboration by facilitating exchange programs between Bulgarian youth and their counterparts from other countries, aiming to break down stereotypes, see our participation in Erasmus+ projects on page 4.

NGO Key Staff

Our key staff has extensive experience in:

- Project and team management
- Youth work methods and non-formal education activities
- Organizing and implementing Youth Exchanges (YE) and Training Courses (TC)

Our key staff members have honed their skills through participation in both formal and non-formal activities, training courses, and volunteering in various youth initiatives.

Krasimir Donchev (Board Member): Krasimir has over 10 years of experience in European youth mobility and project management, including work with Leonardo, YiA, and Erasmus+ programs. As one of the founding and most active members of United Future, he brings a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm to our projects. Before establishing Association United Future, he was a member of Rotaract Club Bulgaria, where he gained significant experience in voluntary activities. He is well-known in our city for his volunteer work and will inspire other participants to stay engaged and active throughout the project.

Regarding his professional background, Krasimir holds a degree in electrical engineering. His expertise in science and technology was instrumental in the success of our LIDL-funded project, where our NGO constructed structures for collecting plastic.

Kristian Savov (Board Member): Kristian is experienced in the project and team management, especially when it comes to multinational teams. He has enormous multicultural experience. He has studied law in Heidelberg, Germany, and is now practising as a lawyer in the fields of Corporate Law. He is an active member of Rotaract Heidelberg-International.

Dimitar Yakimov (Member): Dimitar is an expert in project management and IT sector. He graduated in the United Kingdom and is now working for a Bulgarian IT-company.

Bogomil Ivanov (Member): Bogomil, a philosophy graduate, is one of the founding members of United Future. He has extensive experience with Erasmus, Erasmus+, and other NGO activities.

What is your contribution to project? To improve activities, communication with organizer?

We can contribute to this project by:

- Promoting it through videos created before, during, and after the project
- Providing photography equipment
- Designing graphics for project use

We collaborate with a local YouTube vlogger for project videos. Additionally, we offer non-formal workshops and games - both indoor and outdoor - focused on communication, nature, entrepreneurship, and personal development.

Participants will engage in experiential games that emphasize our connection with nature and promote a balanced lifestyle.

After each project:

- For local groups, we host an evaluation meeting on-site with a small form for feedback and a report for the group leader.
- For groups from different parts of Bulgaria, we organize a Skype evaluation meeting.

Drawing from our extensive experience in various projects and APVs, we can assist with ideas and preparation.

Social and Ecological Initiatives

LIDL is supporting our plastic waste separation initiative in 2022 and 2023 through their campaign:

"You and Lidl for a Better Life", this is Lidl Bulgaria's biggest socially responsible initiative. Since 2017, the initiative has been supporting socially significant projects of NGOs across the country and aims to help people in different regions of the country lead a better and more fulfilling life by investing in the areas of education, environment, culture and historical heritage and active lifestyle.

Through this initiative, we are establishing dedicated areas for people to deposit their recyclable waste, aiming to raise awareness about waste reduction and environmental pollution, see under *Activities of our organization* on Page 2.

In Silven, Bulgaria, we conduct a monthly recycling campaign where individuals can bring their recyclables to us. We ensure these materials reach the nearest recycling depot. To date, we have successfully recycled over 6,000 kg of plastic, with increasing participation in each event.

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Attachment 1:

List of Erasmus+ projects we have participated in:

Program	Year	Project Number	Applicant
Erasmus+	2022	2019-3-RO01-KA105078055	Centul pentru Strategii de Dezvoltare a Tineretului
Erasmus+	2020	2020-1-RO01-KA105078586	Asociatia D.G.T.
Erasmus+	2019	2019-1-RO01-KA105-062751	Teatru pentru Tine
Erasmus+	2019	2018-3-RO01-KA105-061179	Centul pentru Strategii de Dezvoltare a Tineretului
Erasmus+	2019	2018-2-RO01-KA105-049901	Centul pentru Strategii de Dezvoltare a Tineretului
Erasmus+	2019	2018-2-RO01-KA105-049829	Asociatia Association Colour Your Dreams
Erasmus+	2018	2018-ESo2-KA105-011471	Town Hall of Seron
Erasmus+	2018	2018-2-NO02-KA105-001284	STIFTELSEN DEN REISENDE HOGSKOLE
Erasmus+	2018	2018-2-PL01-KA105-051345	EUROMED EVE Polska

Attachment 2:

Photos of the metal animal figures

