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Profile

Type of organization	Non governmental organization
Is the partner organization a public body?	No
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	Yes

Accreditation

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

Accreditation Type	Accreditation Reference
ESC Quality Label	2020-1-IT03-ESC52-QLA-019747-01

Values, Vision and Mission

We create opportunities for youths to generate concrete impact within local communities and beyond.

Eurobox is a cultural non-profit organization founded in October 2013 with the aim of promoting European values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality and human rights through youth mobility and active citizenship. **Eurobox's mission is creating opportunities for youths to engage in critical thinking and have a concrete impact within their local communities and beyond.**

Our vision lays its foundations in the **concept of glocal action**: sharing a variety of traditions, perspectives, local issues with other european and non european individuals represents a first step into the construction of an active citizenship which holds the potential to shape the local context while contributing to new shifts of the european and international socio cultural landscapes.

To bring our vision into reality **we provide youths with opportunities to gain new hard and soft skills while growing their sense of belonging to their community and the wider EU youth community.**

Our Experience

We believe no impact can be reached without a strong and trustable presence on the local territory.

By originally locating the activities in Arezzo, a city that has a long time experience of international initiatives dedicated to human rights, Eurobox inherited the values of solidarity, social and gender equality and environmental care that later have been enriched by the networks built in Bologna. We started to implement **projects dedicated to peacebuilding, gender equality, human rights, participation and environmentalism** having in mind the crucial ties between local, national and international levels.

Today Eurobox promotes **Youth Exchanges, Training Courses, European Solidarity Corps opportunities (ESC)** and participation in education activities to the youth of the city of Bologna, where it's based, and countrywide, thanks to its digital networks. The NGO implements **Youth Participation Activities, KA2 and KA3 E+ projects** with trusted transnational partners, focusing on the topics at the heart of its work: youth empowerment and participation, education on gender equality and environmental awareness and innovation within the field of youth work.

Besides the implementation of European projects, Eurobox promotes single initiatives such as meetings, debates, concerts, work camps to **raise awareness and empower the local youth.**

The organization collaborates with an array of local institutions and organizations, such as the InformaGiovani of Arezzo or some social co-operatives, with the aim of promoting the European possibilities among young people and having a stronger impact on the local territory.

Activities & Experience

Our organization has a decade long experience in an array of activities, in local and transnational contexts. We are proactive in implementing a diverse range of projects, including European Voluntary Service (EVS) projects, Youth Exchanges, and Training Courses. These initiatives serve as platforms for personal development, skill-building, and the cultivation of a strong sense of European identity and belonging.

Our experience is relevant for the following fields:

Learning Mobilities (Erasmus+ and ESC)

At its core, Eurobox is dedicated to facilitating learning mobility opportunities for young individuals and youth workers. By organizing projects, events, and initiatives that encourage cross-cultural interaction and international exposure, the organization has empowered participants to develop valuable skills, broaden their perspectives, and embrace the tenets of European values.

The organization's team holds solid **experience in non-formal educational methods; we believe this expertise serves as a cornerstone for our ability to engage young people effectively beyond traditional educational settings, fostering personal development and social consciousness.**

While Eurobox benefits from its team's existing educational experience, the organization recognizes the need to involve even more young individuals in educational activities, outside the confines of formal schooling. Thanks to its team expertise, Eurobox aims to bridge this gap and provide enriching learning opportunities that extend beyond traditional curricula.

Local Engagement (Erasmus+ Youth Participation Activities and local relations)

Eurobox places special emphasis on its local environment in Bologna, particularly focusing on involving young people facing fewer opportunities. By tailoring its initiatives to address the unique needs of this demographic, Eurobox works towards creating an inclusive and empowering environment that supports personal growth and active citizenship.

International Network and Capacity Building (Erasmus+ KA2)

Thanks to its international networks, Eurobox operates as a vital link between the European dimension and local communities. This strategic positioning enables the organization to facilitate valuable connections, enabling local youth to access international experiences and opportunities that promote active European citizenship.

Promoting European Values (Erasmus+ KA3)

Eurobox's projects are centered on promoting fundamental European values and human rights. The organization actively engages in initiatives that can empower young people to contribute to a more just and tolerant society. We are dedicated to provide information and skills to local and international youth on the topics of gender equality and environmental sustainability. Our team is constantly educating itself on such topics and we are in touch with experts that can provide specific knowledge when needed.

Key Staff

Federico Fabiani, the **President of Eurobox**, is a multi-talented individual serving as both the organization's Web Designer and Social Media Manager. With a **background in Political Sciences** and a profound expertise in digital analytics and social innovation, Federico's contributions have significantly furthered Eurobox's mission. His coordination of three successful podcast projects, one of which was supported and co-financed by the Italian National Agency, "Agenzia Nazionale per i Giovani," speaks to his abilities in leveraging digital media for impactful outreach.

Federico's proficiency in **Web Design** is evident in his ability to create captivating online experiences that seamlessly merge aesthetics and functionality. As a **Social Media Manager**, he has elevated Eurobox's online presence, fostering engagement and amplifying the organization's impact.

Most importantly, his background in political sciences brings a unique perspective to his role, enriching his approach to digital strategies as well as his overall approach in the administration of the organization. His dedication to social innovation, combined with his digital proficiency, have a fundamental element of Eurobox's success in advancing European values, youth mobility, and active citizenship.

Mariangela Cardone plays a central role within the association's Project Management domain. She holds a MS in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology from the University of Bologna, which allowed her to gain advanced skills in demo-ethno-anthropological disciplines. Her expertise extends to socio-cultural analyses, exploring religious pluralisms and dynamisms at both local and global levels, and employing ethnographic methodologies and quantitative data analysis techniques. During her studies she broadened her insights into **gender, sexuality, social movements, and digital landscapes**. An earlier academic venture took her to the University of California, where she delved into the historical dimensions of social movements like Occupy Wall Street.

In Eurobox Mariangela is mainly responsible for project implementation, contributing to **management, evaluation, and monitoring** meetings. Additionally, thanks to her experience in the Erasmus+ field she developed **facilitation skills** that today enable her to foster enriching learning environments during the activities implemented by the organization.

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Past Funded Projects

Programme	Project Number	Contracting promoter	Name of the project
ERASMUS-YOUTH-2023-CB	101131574	EACEA	Mind the CAP - Climate Action Plan
ERASMUS-YOUTH-2023-YOUTH-TOG	101131295	EACEA	Response-Ability: Responsive Youth for Climate Action
Erasmus+	KA154-YOU-F7DF2D6D	Italian NA	Young Women for Equal and Inclusive Neighborhoods
Erasmus+	KA210-YOU-2977C8D9	Italian NA	Engage and Report: 2024 elections by young people
ESC - Volunteering Teams in High Priority Areas	ESC-SOLID-2021-VT HP- 101059208	EACEA	GIVE 3 - Gaziantep Inclusion by Volunteers from the EU
European Solidarity Corps	2019-3-IT03-ESC11-017349	Italian NA	Media by ESC for Social Inclusion!
European Solidarity Corps	2019-2-IT03-ESC11-016479	Italian NA	Dig In, Community Out: Volunteers in Action
European Solidarity Corps	2019-2-IT03-ESC11-016281	Italian NA	Active volunteers for social change

Erasmus+	2017-1-IT03-KA105-010789	Italian NA	ACT - Active Citizen of Tomorrow
Erasmus+	2016-1-IT03-KA105-008141	Italian NA	A.B.C. - Activism for Better Citizens
Erasmus+	2014-3-IT03-KA105-004752	Italian NA	Peace is made of small things
Erasmus+	2014-1-IT03-KA105-000835	Italian NA	New Partners, New Horizon