



CALL FOR EUROPEAN PARTNERS: PARTNER SEARCH FORM

SECTION 1: Call & Project Identification

Program Name:	Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)
Call / Topic ID:	CERV-2026-DAPHNE / Priority 5: <i>Strengthening integrated child protection systems</i>
Project Acronym:	S.P.E.A.K.
Full Project Title:	Safeguarding & Prevention through Early Detection, Activated Hubs, and Knowledge Networks
Project Subtitle:	Empowering Youth through Safe Community Spaces and Peer Sentinel Networks for Integrated Early Detection and Referral Pathways Against Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Isolation
Role of the Applicant:	Lead Applicant / Coordinator (Consortium in place seeking 2 European Partners)
Project Duration:	24 Months
Geographical Focus:	Italy (Campania & Veneto regions) with Transnational European Scaling & Validation

SECTION 2: Coordinator & Existing Consortium Profile

Lead Applicant / Coordinator

Organization Name:	Cooperativa Sociale Benessere A R.L. ONLUS
Location:	Benevento, Campania, Italy
PIC Number:	861002750
Organization Type:	Social Cooperative / Non-Profit NGO
Expertise:	Specialized in socio-educational networks, child protection, family support services, and overall management and coordination



	of integrated social inclusion and project cycle management (PCM) initiatives.
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Italian Consortium Partners

Associazione Ariete APS ETS (Napoli):	Expertise in child safeguarding and socio-educational management of safe community spaces (<i>Spazio Protetto di Aggregazione</i>) in urban high-risk areas within property confiscated from organized crime (Forcella, Naples)
AIS Seguimi (Napoli):	Specialized in youth support, educational after-school programs, street education, and tackling educational poverty and social isolation (Poggioreale, Naples).
NADIA Onlus OdV (San Martino Buon Albergo - VR):	Expertise in psycho-social support, child rights protection, and specialized vulnerability interventions (inclusive of adoption, foster care, and disability).
NADIA WORK Onlus Società Cooperativa Sociale (Verona):	Focus on psychological support, inclusive workflows, and specialized intervention for severe bullying/cyberbullying cases.
Institutional Partners / Public Authorities:	Local municipalities ensuring local public governance, co-design, and institutionalized referral pathways.

SECTION 3: Project Concept & Intervention Logic

Background & Needs Addressed

The **S.P.E.A.K.** project responds directly to the urgent protection needs of minors facing the growing prevalence of bullying, cyberbullying, and social/emotional isolation across school, digital, and community environments. It addresses the fragmentation and structural weaknesses of existing **early detection systems** and **multidisciplinary referral pathways** connecting schools, families, social services, and health authorities. Aligning with **CERV-2026-DAPHNE Priority 5**, S.P.E.A.K. bridges the gap between child protection needs and the scarcity of stable community hubs by mobilizing a cross-sectoral response to detect distress signals before they escalate into severe trauma or social exclusion.



Work Packages (WPs) Structure

WP1 – Project Management, Governance and Safeguarding (Lead: Cooperativa Sociale Benessere):	Transnational governance, financial management, Child Protection Policy (CPP) enforcement, GDPR compliance, and MEAL framework.
WP2 – Transnational Needs Assessment, Mapping & Early Detection Protocol Design (Co-lead with Foreign Partner):	Comparative gap analysis, design of the Sentinel Indicators Matrix, Early Detection Toolkits (checklists & peer-reporting), and SOP referral pathways.
WP3 – Multidisciplinary Capacity Building & European Standard Training (Co-lead with Foreign Partner):	Training-of-Trainers (ToT), multidisciplinary curricula for teachers, social workers, and police, and family toolkits for early warning signs.
WP4 – Local Piloting, Child Participation & Spazi Protetti Testing (Lead: Italian Field Partners):	Field testing of safe spaces (<i>Spazi Protetti</i>), "Digital Safety Ambassadors" (Peer Sentinels), first-contact helplines, and trauma-informed case management.
WP5 – European Dissemination, Policy Recommendations & Sustainability (Co-lead with Foreign Partner):	EU communication campaigns, evidence-based Policy Briefs for European institutions, institutional sustainability agreements with local authorities, and the European Final Conference.

SECTION 4: Partner Profile Sought (Who are we looking for?)

To complete our transnational consortium, we are seeking **2 European Partners (NGOs, Research Institutes, or Non-Profit Entities)** from EU Member States (outside Italy) with specialized expertise in child protection, digital safety, or educational research.

Target Entity Profile

- **Type of Organization:** Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Research Centers, Academic Institutions, or Non-Profit Foundations active in child rights, anti-bullying, digital safety, or youth protection.
- **Geographical Scope:** EU Member States (excluding Italy).
- **Key Expertise Required:**
 - Demonstrated expertise in child protection, anti-bullying/cyberbullying prevention, or early warning/reporting methodologies.



- Research capability in needs assessment, indicators mapping, or educational evaluation (MEAL).
- Active involvement in European networks or policy dissemination at the EU level.

Main Tasks & Role of European Partners

1. **Co-Leadership of Work Packages:** Co-leading **WP2** (Protocol & Early Detection Design), **WP3** (European Standard Training), or **WP5** (Policy Recommendations & EU Dissemination).
2. **Methodological Co-Design:** Participating in comparative gap analyses, co-designing early warning indicators, and validating toolkits against EU directives and national frameworks.
3. **Capacity Building & Mutual Learning:** Contributing to the Train-the-Trainer curricula and hosting/facilitating transnational mutual learning workshops.
4. **EU Policy Contribution:** Co-authoring evidence-based Policy Briefs aimed at EU decision-makers and facilitating European dissemination.

SECTION 5: How to Express Interest

Organizations interested in joining the **S.P.E.A.K.** project consortium as a European Co-applicant are invited to send an **Expression of Interest (Eoi)**:

Required Documentation:	• PIC • Partner Information Form (PIF) or organizational profile highlighting relevant EU/national project experience and technical expertise related to CERV-DAPHNE objectives.
Submission Deadline for Eoi:	23/10/2026
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