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| Partner Identification Form of CET PLATFORMA SKOPJE | |
| **OID** | **E10172936** |
| **PIC** | **922316353** |
| Full legal name (National Language) | CET platforma Skopje |
| Full legal name (Latin characters) | CET platform |
| Acronym | CET |
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| Telephone | +38978247458 |
| Is the organisation a public body? | No |
| Is the organisation a non-profit? | Yes |
| Type of Organisation | Non-governmental organisation/association |
| Main sector of activity | Offering participation in youth-led events and youth participation activities / Youth sector |

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| **Legal representative** | |
| Title | Mr. |
| Legal representative's gender | Male |
| Legal representative's first name | Bojan |
| Legal representative's last name | Kocevski |
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| ***Please briefly present the partner organisation.*** |
| CET platforma Skopje is a voluntary, non-profit, non-governmental association of citizens with mission to: strengthen civil society on local, national and European level, promote and protect the human rights, perform activities which encourage moral and civic values, strengthen inter-ethnic relations, empower youth in society, advocate for social inclusion of vulnerable groups, promote non-formal education and offer support, education, training and mobility opportunities to young people. CET platforma Skopje is established in January 2016 by young, motivated, competent and experienced youth workers, leaders, activists and experts who are active in the civil sector and youth work from 2008. CET platforma Skopje is the Macedonian branch of CET platform network that has member organisations in Serbia, Croatia, Poland, Montenegro, Slovenia, Kosovo, Italy, Bulgaria, Greece, Lithuania and Bosnia and Herzegovina.  The vision of CET platforma is to fulfil a broader social interest, to act and achieve objectives in the areas of civil society, democratic order and institutions, civic values, human rights, media, non-formal education and vulnerable categories of citizens in society. We strive to stimulate and sustain the personal, professional and social development of the local youth and to foster their active and responsible participation in educational, social, cultural, political and economic life in the communities they live in. We aim through our work and activities to provide space for intercultural learning and to give opportunities to youth to personally develop during the activities we prepare for them.  To achieve the mission and vision, CET platforma’s main objectives and areas of work are:  - Development of civil society, democracy and democratic institutions;  - Promotion and protection of human rights, civic values and rights of vulnerable groups of citizens in society;  - Strengthening of interethnic and interreligious relations and contributing to equality and solidarity in society;  - Promotion and protection of media freedoms, rights and standards;  - Promotion of non-formal education among citizens, especially among young people;  - Support of marginalized people and contributing to their social inclusion in society;  - Affirmation of youth in society and stimulating their participation in decision-making;  - Offering assistance to local and state institutions in the creation of responsible public policies;  - Promotion and development of creativity, innovation, sustainable development and entrepreneurship;  - Promotion of philanthropy, volunteerism and active participation of citizens in the social, political and economic life;  - Capacity building of civil society at the local and international level;  - Establishing cooperation with local and foreign NGOs, foundations, local governments, state institutions and other organisations who share our goals and values  CET platforma Skopje at the moment has 25 active members and 5 volunteers who belong to different ethnic, religious or gender groups that live in North Macedonia. The members have different backgrounds and experiences, but many of them are active in youth work, non-formal education and grass-roots activism from 2008. Our members have been participants, coordinators or organisers of various local, national and international projects on different topics within different programmes such as: Youth in Action, Europe for Citizens, No Hate Speech Movement and Erasmus+. Most of the members have been volunteers or worked for other non-profit youth organisations in the past and have huge experience in preparing, managing and organising local and international activities. Few members have been EVS volunteers in different countries. Most of the members have a university diploma and have finished or still studying in various departments of different faculties.  The association is open to all who want to become members, regardless of ethnicity, beliefs, racial, religious or other affiliation. The organisation has also a database of over 650 young people and youth workers who have participated in our or our partner’s activities.  Our main target group are young people. We are recognized by the Agency of youth and sports of North Macedonia as an official youth organization in the country.  CET platform Skopje is a full member of the following European networks: 1) Transnational United Network in Europe, 2) Youth ProActive Coalition, and 3) Become Yourself Network and the following national networks: 1) Youth counter violence, 2) Community Investment Platform, and 3) Network of NGOs from Municipality of Aerodrom for career guidance and promotion of youth participation.  We also have signed a strategic cooperation agreement for the period 2021-2024 with the Municipality of Aerodrom - the municipality where we are based and that is the biggest and youngest Municipality in Skopje. We are also in talks with them to set up and manage the first youth center. |

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| ***What are the activities and experience of the partner organisation in youth work? Please provide information on your organisation’s regular youth work activities*** |
| During the years of our work, we gained a lot of experience, knowledge, skills, practices, tools and techniques on non-formal education, youth work and project management while working with young people from different cultural backgrounds from all around Europe and promoting intercultural dialogue and multiculturalism. We have knowledge and years of experience in project planning and writing, project implementation and evaluation of local and international projects.  On a local level, with grants from governmental institutions, the city and different Municipalities of Skopje we have implemented projects for social inclusion of marginalized and vulnerable groups, active participation of young people, employability, gender equality and capacity building of NGO’s working in these fields. Most recent local projects: 1) In the end of 2023, we have started the project “Informed, united and active for a better society”, granted by the Agency for Youth and Sports, that through different activities and workshops will inform and educate civil organisations and young people about EU funding programmes, process of drafting grant proposals, provided space for networking and promoted volunteerism. In first half of 2023, we run the project “With successful communication, to a better educational process!”, granted by the Municipality of Gazi Baba that aimed to improve the quality of the educational process in the part of primary education by improving the communication between teachers, parents and students.  In August 2021, in Popova Shapka, we organised the youth exchange “It is all about love” which explored the cultural universal of marriage and wedding ceremonies in different countries as a way for young people to appreciate and learn more about different cultures, traditions and religions.  In April and May 2022, in Krushevo, we organised 2 youth exchanges: 1) „Young Online Entrepreneurs” with a main aim to bring together 36 young people and youth leaders in order to introduce them with the philosophy of entrepreneurship and social media platforms as an asset for starting or managing businesses and tools for initiating social changes, 2) "From Hero to Zero" with a main aim to bring together 36 young people and youth leaders from 6 countries in order to introduce them with the concept of entrepreneurship and sports education as one of the solutions for combating youth unemployment.  In July 2022, we have hosted youth exchange “Let’s Map It! Intercultural Dialogue in Countryside Areas” that aimed to empower 31 young people, youth leaders and volunteers to use the methodology of “Image Mapping” as tool to engage youth form rural areas and inspire rural development to the hosting communities.  In November 2022, we have hosted youth exchange “Be Happy, Be a Polyglot” that aimed to deconstruct the myth that learning new languages is a difficult thing to do and to raise awareness and promote the importance and benefits of learning new languages to 37 young participants and youth leaders.  In October 2023, we have hosted the training course “Comedy as a Tool - Enhancing Youth Engagement through Humor” that aimed to improve the competencies and quality of the youth work of 24 youth workers in the fields of communication, facilitation, and youth engagement by using non-formal educational methods and stand-up comedy techniques.  We have also been part of 3 KA2 strategic partnerships projects in the field of youth and adult education:  1) “Living Spaces” (Oct 2019-Oct 2020) had a main goal to transform and redesign public spaces. As a result of the project, a manual was published and promoted for organizations, groups or individuals to undertake projects for re-appropriation and transformation of public space, with a focus on the use of waste materials.  2) „Exodus“ (Sep 2020-May 2023) is a project that is focused on the exchange of good practices among European organizations working in the field of adult education, especially in favour of migrants, refugees, asylum seekers and second generations. The area of intervention focuses on the reinforcement and development of the life-long key competences of involved organisations’ staff and volunteers working in inclusive activities.  3) „Education 4.0 for Youth“ (Sep 2020-Dec 2022) is a project that explores the concept of "Education 4.0" and how it affects changes in education. The project has the following results: 1) Creation of a map for the evaluation of digital competencies and skills, 2) creation of a digital e-learning platform, 3) creation of a new approach and content for learning and teaching (manual), 4) Awareness raising for "education 4.0".  We have also been very active as a reliable partner on youth mobility projects. So far, we have sent over 800 young people and youth workers on more than [170 projects](https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/projects/search/?page=1&sort=projectCallYear_DESC&domain=eplus2021&view=list&map=false&searchType=projects&partnerOrgName=%F0%9F%87%B2%F0%9F%87%B0+CET+PLATFORMA+SKOPJE&partnerPIC=E10172936) abroad that were organised by our partners with the support of Erasmus+. |

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| ***Please give information on the key staff/persons involved in this application and on the competences and previous experience that they will bring to the project.*** |
| The people who were involved in this application and who will take part in all phases of the project are the president of CET platforma Skopje, the programme coordinator and projects manager. All of them are experienced and competent youth workers and activists who have huge experience in working and participating in local and international projects from 2008. All of us combined, we have participated and worked as trainers, facilitators, support staff, project managers or been involved in organising of more than 200 local and international projects that involved young people, high school and university students, practitioners of youth work, activists, members of political parties and others on various subjects such as: human rights, democracy, youth participation, social inclusion, intercultural dialogue, cultural diversity, youth (un)employment youth entrepreneurship, citizenship in general and European citizenship in particular, communication, media, usage of ICT, campaigning, gender issues, sustainable and rural development etc. Other people that are involved in this application are the members of CET platforma, participants of the project, who are active young people from our local community, volunteers, activists and youth workers who have a need and motivation to develop their competences on the topics of the project, learn about other cultures, meet peers from around Europe, extend their professional and personal contacts and gain new experiences, practices and tools for youth work and non-formal education.    Our members have experience working on projects supported by the local municipalities, city of Skopje and the government of North Macedonia, but mostly we have experience participating and working on projects supported by the European Commission and the European Youth Foundation, in programmes such as Youth in Action, Erasmus+ and Europe for Citizens.  The president of CET platforma Skopje, Bojan Kocevski, is a youth worker, project manager, activist and trainer that is involved in youth work and non-formal education from 2008. Bojan has B.A. in journalism and years of experience working in radio, TV and online media. Bojan has extensive knowledge of civil society work, working with young people, possess strong leadership and managerial skills and have attended, worked as trainer/facilitator or managed more than 90 local and international projects with young people from different cultural backgrounds from all around Europe. During the last years, Bojan has worked with many different NGO’s and youth organisations from around Europe and as a freelance trainer which resulted with him being appointed in 2015 as a network coordinator of CET Europe network. For this particular project, he will be responsible for establishing the partnership, signing the partnerships documents, communicating with the applicant and other partner organisations and supervising the work of the programme coordinator and projects manager.  Stefan Rasikj is CET platforma Skopje’s programme coordinator. He is involved with youth organisations and youth projects from 2008 and have participated, worked and helped organise more than 35 local and international projects. Stefan has B.Sc. in mechanical engineering, but he is involved in youth work, volunteering and grass-root activism for the last 10 years. Stefan had previously worked for another NGO from Skopje as projects manager and is one of the founders of CET platforma Skopje. Stefan’s responsibilities for this project will be as a contact person for communication with the applicant and other partner organisations and as coordinator of any possible follow-up activities that will be organised by participants of the project.  Blagica Eftimova is the project manager and coordinator of volunteers in the organisation. Blagica is an ecosystem facilitator with diverse experience of working on projects in the NGO sector, in start-up ecosystem and in marketing sector. Actively in the youth NGO sector since 2018 with additional knowledge in the field of public speaking, project management, leadership and team coordination skills. Her participation in a vast number of international trainings led her to develop her own methods for NGO development and project coordination and organization. Her passion is project management and coordination with focus on supporting the growth process and the development of opportunities for making a greater impact on the society. Blagica’s main responsibilities are: selection of participants and communication with them before and after the project, preparatory and evaluation meetings, communication with partner organisations and establishing new partnerships.  The president, programme coordinator, projects manager and selected participants for the project will all be responsible for ensuring visibility of the project, dissemination of the project results and possibly organising local follow-up activities. |

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| ***How would you disseminate the results of the project to your members, local community, other organisations, etc. What dissemination means do you have in your disposal? What reach to they have?*** |
| CET platforma Skopje besides preparing and sending participants on the project will actively take part in all the phases of the project and will make sure that the competences and experiences that our representatives will get during the mobility activity will properly transmit it to our other members and other young people and stakeholders that the organisation is working with. Our organisation will be part of the dissemination of the project results and it will try to provide the best possible visibility of the project by spreading the information about the project and its outcomes with our members, our partnership network, via our mailing list, local media and social networks. After the activity, we will discuss any possibilities for organising follow-up activities that will be run by the participants of the project with our support.  After each mobility activity, we ask our participants to write a short summary about the activity that includes their personal impressions, summary of implemented activities, produced results and multimedia from the project (pictures, videos, promotional materials). We publish their summaries on our website (www.cetplatform.mk), on Facebook as photo album and Instagram as posts and stories.  The reach we generate through our communication channels is mostly through our organisation’s mailing list that has over 300 young people and youth workers who have participated in our or our partner’s activities as well as through our Facebook page (@cetmk) that has 4100+ followers and Instagram profile (@cetmk) that has 2200+ followers.  We are also part of few local and international networks where we can also disseminate the project activities and results, such as the international networks: CET Platform Network, TUNE Network, Become Yourself Network, YPA Coalition and Together Stronger Network as well as the local networks: Platform “Youth against violence” and Network of NGO’s in Aerodrom municipality. |

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| ***Has the organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?*** |
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