

PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

Association RESOPA

5 Rue de l'Aiguille, 63360 GERZAT

**PROFILE**

Type of Organization	Non-profit / Association / Non-Governmental organisation
Is the partner organization a public body?	No
Is the partner organization a nonprofit?	Yes

PARTNER ORGANISATION

Organization ID	E10223873
Full legal name (National Language)	Réseau Solidaire & Participatif (RESOPA)
Full legal name (Latin characters)	
Acronym in English	RESOPA
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ACCREDITATION

Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	No
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Has the organization received/applied for any EU grants?	Yes
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BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Please briefly present the partner organization	<p>Association RESOPA (Réseau Solidaire & Participatif): Solidary & Participative Network is a French organization that works with youth through non-formal education and mobility on issues of sustainable development, circular economy and environmental protection.</p> <p>For almost 2 years now, we've worked locally in the Auvergne region on several projects (workshops, public events also dubbed citizens' cafés ("café citoyens"), group discussions including campaigns) to work on issues related to sustainability such as eco-friendly lifestyle, circular economy (recycling, up cycling, reuse etc.) as well as social entrepreneurship, social inclusion and local development. Our projects have been in partnership with local organizations, social entrepreneurs, city councils, student associations as well as reinsertion organizations who seek to socially include their members (youth) through various projects and activities.</p> <p>Our team is skilled in training, leading and coordinating KA1 and KA2 projects. From youth exchanges where we facilitated and led sessions to training courses where we were trainers as well as project collaborators, we have contributed the training, coaching and emancipation of about 130 young people through different projects in France and Europe.</p> <p>In 2018, we were semi-finalists of the European Social Innovation Competition organized by the European Commission (30 projects selected from 731 across Europe). We also won the 2018 Social Innovation Prize at the Social Entrepreneurship awards by PEPITE Auvergne, France. Bar these awards, we've been nominated for several others and have been implicated in the organization and coordination of international work-camps in the Auvergne region.</p> <p>With a team made up of a researcher, project managers as well as engineers skilled in issues of circular economy, social inclusion, social innovation, social entrepreneurship and sustainable development as a whole, we are skilled in knowledge sharing and information adaptation for all kinds of public and people from different backgrounds.</p> <p>Our aims as an organization are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise the youth's awareness on issues related to sustainable development as well as work with them through non-formal education techniques to contribute to our planet's protection. • Help young French people participate actively in society and Europe through different projects (youth exchanges, training courses, workcamps, etc.) • Train socially excluded young people to be changemakers who can through different actions and projects contribute positively to society • Enable young people to fulfill their societal and human duties through our projects, events & engagements.
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<p>What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons from the organization who will be involved in the projects?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our president, Gilles ESSUMAN who is also the legal representative and project manager of the organization is currently a doctoral researcher in Economic Geography at the University of Luxembourg. He has huge experience in volunteering and community projects in Africa and Europe. He is skilled in issues of sustainable development, social entrepreneurship and community development. As part of his personal work and other engagements, he has led and trained on different projects (Youth exchanges and Training Courses) under KA1 & KA2 projects and has also organized and coordinated different community projects both in Europe and Africa. He is skilled in nonformal education techniques, communication skills as well as project management. • Marina Nyamaah; the organization's secretary and operations' manager is an economist by profession and is currently a Corporate Social Responsibility Junior Project Manager at Groupe Michelin world headquarters in Clermont-Ferrand, France. She is skilled in budget management, project planning, prospection and evaluation. • Dominique Coulon, our technical referent, is a retired technical engineer from Groupe Michelin and is skilled in teaching and organizing practical workshops with young people. He is good at teaching hardware and tools' manipulation for all kinds of publics. He's been essential and influential in our upcycling, recycling and reuse workshops which have been locally organized with young people in Clermont Ferrand.
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