

ACTION FOR THE CIVIL SOCIETY



ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
PIC/OID	887435444 / E10295362
Full legal name (National Language)	ΑΜΚΕ «Δράση για την Κοινωνία των Πολιτών»
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Civil non Profit Company «Action for the Civil Society»
Acronym	AfCS
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B. PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	Civil non Profit Company

Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes
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D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE	
Please briefly present the partner organisation.	<p>Action for the Civil Society was established as a platform that enables all citizens, professionals and organizations to share their ideas and expertise.</p> <p>According to our status we are a Civil non for Profit Company, which dreams to work as an ecosystem for actions and projects that will work towards covering the needs of today's civil society free of charge.</p> <p>We are a not for profit knowledge brokering organization that welcomes initiatives, which may contribute towards a more prosperous future.</p> <p>The aforementioned initiatives should be based on solving the problems of small communities, suggest solutions for issues people face in their everyday life, aiming to create a society worth living in.</p> <p>The primary values of Afcs, highlighted by our Statute are:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The undertaking & implementetion of various programs and initiatives, targeting challenging issues such as support for disadvantaged populations, social exclusion, unemployment, youth and environmental initiatives ✓ Raising public awareness on issues of equal treatment and non-discrimination in all aspects of social life ✓ Using dialogue as a tool to promote a modern participatory society, open to every individual ✓ The promotion of solidarity and volunteering ✓ Promoting education, lifelong learning and training, especially for groups facing problems of unequal access to the labor market such as women, migrants and other groups. ✓ The integration of refugees and migrants into Greek & European society ✓ Creating a network of forums and conferences in order to facilitate and promote our shared values ✓ Creation of systems & platforms in order to collect and utilize social and medical data , which aim to promote research on vulnerable social groups and social and economic exclusion in general ✓ The design and implementation of cultural events through social aiming to strengthen citizen relations
What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Vast range of expertise. Our team consists of young people, who are graduates of prestigious institutions and are currently working in the fields of International Relations, Public Management, Biology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Engineering, International & Environmental Law ✓ Experience in conference and workshops organizing. Members of our team have taken part in major conferences in Europe, the US and the UK. ✓ Promotion of learning and education by creating modules, courses, task sheets and tools, available for professionals, youth and adults. ✓ Digitalization of the aforementioned tools, aiming to cover the needs of modern learning in a modern technology oriented society. ✓ Collaboration with Public and Private entities in order to connect expertise and knowledge and draft meaningful and successful applications for funding. ✓ Expertise in EU projects management as coordinators of consortia and also winning writing applications. ✓ Designing & building web and mobile applications.
E. THE TEAM	
What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?	<p>Our team consists of young Greeks, graduates of prestigious universities such as Harvard and Imperial College, who are highly experienced in undertaking various projects and working towards creating a civil society, to the benefit of the everyday citizen. On AFCS, we are trying to reach professionals, Public/Private Organizations and create Projects that will receive external funding, taking advantage of our personnel's long standing experience in funding search for their and partner's ideas.</p> <p>Evangelos Nikolados PhD Candidate in Quantitative Biology,Biochemistry, and Biotechnology, University of</p>

Edinburgh

Project Manager

Evangelos has obtained a BA in liberal Arts and Biology from Harvard University. He also has a Master of Research in Systems and Synthetic Biology from the Imperial College of London. Today Evangelos is a PhD candidate in Quantitative Biology, Biochemistry, and Biotechnology in the University of Edinburgh.

A small portfolio of his Projects/Research/Publications includes:

- "Next-generation computational optimization of protein expression systems" , University of Edinburgh
- Hands-on course by Columbia Engineering Executive Education and EMERITUS Institute of Management, Columbia University
- Research Project: "Growth defects and loss-of-function in synthetic gene circuits", Imperial College London
- E-M Nikolados, D. A. Oyarzún. 'From sequence to yield: deep learning for protein production systems'. In preparation, 2021.
- E-M Nikolados, A. Y. Weiße, D. A. Oyarzún. 'Prediction of cellular burden with hostcircuit models'. In: Menolascina F. (eds) Synthetic Gene Circuits, Methods in Molecular Biology, vol 2229, 2021.
- E-M Nikolados, A. Y. Weiße, F. Ceroni, and D. A. Oyarzún, 'Growth defects and loss-of-function in synthetic gene circuits.' Poster presented at Workshop on Control Engineering and Synthetic Biology, Worcester College, University of Oxford, 2019.
- E-M. Nikolados, A. Y. Weiße, F. Ceroni, and D. A. Oyarzún. 'Growth defects and loss-of-function in synthetic gene circuits.' ACS Synthetic Biology, 2019.
- E-M Nikolados, D. A. Oyarzún, 'Growth defects and loss-of-function in synthetic gene circuits.' Poster presented at Synthetic Biology UK, Bristol, 2018.

Evangelos Parras

PhD Candidate of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (EKPA)

Research associate

Evangelos , our Research associate holds a BA in "International Law & International Relations" and his Master's Degree in "International Law and Diplomacy Studies ", Department of International, European and Regional Studies in Panteion University. He has been gaining experience since 2012 as a Directorate of International Affairs and a Project Officer with the Pan-African Parliament. He is currently a PhD Candidate of Law, National and Kapodistrian University EKPA.

Konstantinos Karachristos

PhD Candidate, University of Patras

Research associate

PhD candidate in Remote Sensing & land cover classification based on Coherent Radiation on PolSAR, with promising skills in several Software, like: MATLAB, LabVIEW and Quartus and an excessive experience in use of Programming, like: Python, C/C++, Fortran, VHDL. Konstantinos graduated from University of Patras in Department of Physics and has received his Master's degree in Electronics and Information Processing in University of Patras as well. His experience on Physics and Programming Laboratory begun since 2019. A small glimpse into Konstantinos' academic years, will show his interests. Atmospheric, Geophysics and Remote Sensing Signals, Image Processing, Intelligent Data Analysis – Pattern Recognition and Microcomputers: Architecture, Programming and Applications are some of the main modules.

Publication:

- Konstantinos Karachristos, Georgia Koukiou, Vassilis Anastassopoulos, Electronics Laboratory (ELLAB), Physics Department, University of Patras, Patras, Greece, “Fully Polarimetric Land Cover Classification Based on Hidden Markov Models Trained with Multiple Observations”, Advances in Remote Sensing (ARS), Vol.10 No.3 2021. DOI: 10.4236/ars.2021.103007 .

Giannis Papadakis
MA in Digital Marketing

Product Manager

Giannis is a Digital Product Manager with more than 7 years of experience in designing & building web and mobile applications. His background combines studies in Computer Science & Business Administration.

In his words “My passion is to solve problems, especially together with other talented people that are different from me. It's my job to not only focus on the glamorous elements of PM but also to make the soft, messy side of it a part of the conversation. This means expanding the discussion beyond “stakeholder management”. If I were to write a more detailed list of what I try to succeed, it might look like this: Identifying the core set of stakeholders across multiple business functions, and leading with influence rather than direct authority.

Being prepared to “soft lead” the team by bringing a sense of purpose and mission to everyday work. Demonstrating expertise in multi-faceted negotiations that require complex tradeoffs.

His Major Projects:

- Domino's Pizza eCommerce & mCommerce in 16 countries
- KFC eCommerce & mCommerce in 12 countries
- Seagull S.A CRM & ERP system
- Retail & Travel eCommerce & CRM projects

