

PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM: KARVINA SUSTAINABLY



ERASMUS PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM



PARTNER ORGANISATION

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PROFILE

Type of organization	Public Body Association (non-governmental)
Public body?	Yes
Non-profit?	Yes

LEGAL PERSON

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Karvina Sustainably was founded in 2021 by a group of active students and youthworkers dwelling in the Karvina district. This group is eager to follow the Sustainable Development Goals agenda 2030 by the UN and become an important voice in development of former heavy industrial area. The main activity is to work regularly throughout the year and to strive for sustainability in the area of work with children, youth and adults by means of formal and informal education. Apart from Czech citizens, Karvina Sustainably z. s. aims to provide informational and advisory services to youth, as well as the general public on the problematic of sustainability and protection of our planet, as well as non-formal education, leisure activities for children, youth and adults. Moreover, Karvina Sustainably actively contributes to the environmental and animal protection, fighting racism and xenophobia.

As stated above, Karvina Sustainably aims to lead the way towards meeting the goals of the sustainable development agenda, namely mainly in socio-economic and environmental development. Primarily, the non-governmental organisation focuses on the sustainable development goal 13 regarding climate change combat and 16 which deals with creation of an inclusive society.



One of the priorities of Karvina Sustainably z. s. is the participation, preparation and implementation of projects within the European educational programme ERASMUS +, namely international Erasmus + projects. Karvina Sustainably organizes informal educational TC and youth exchanges, as well as volunteering via European Solidarity Corps. Besides this, Karvina Sustainably organizes additional youth projects, such as youth parliament, structured dialogues, suburban camps, active citizenship, digital competences, environmental projects, projects promoting inclusion of disadvantaged young people, leisure-type activities for the most vulnerable groups in society (table tennis lessons, chess tournaments, music lessons and playing musical instruments, language learning, English, Russian, French, Spanish). In fact, aforementioned activities serve as a manner of integrating the most vulnerable groups into society properly. Furthermore, Karvina Sustainably offers IT courses for unemployed and elderly people, as well as Czech language courses for foreigners coming from ethnic minorities. Additionally, Karvina Sustainably is raising awareness of foreign cultures and thereby, aims to improve cultural awareness and to diminish discrimination in the Karvina district. Lastly, Karvina Sustainably also looks into problematic of human rights violations and international development.

ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCE OF THE ORGANISATION

Europe for Citizens: Counter Euroscepticism with your vote: 615308-CITIZ-1-2019-1SI-CITIZ-CIV

The Three Seas Initiative for non-profit organizations

Czech-Polish Fake News Academy

Green Three Seas Initiative for Youth: Project 2021-1-PL01-KA220-YOU-000029219

Climate Exchange: Reduce your environmental footprint: 2022-1-CZ01-KA152-YOU-000070038



MEMBERS OF KARVINA SUSTAINABLY

BC. ALEXANDRA WITKOVÁ - THE PRESIDENT OF KS

Alexandra has long-term experience with youth coaching, she graduated in the field of non-profit management at Ostrava University and currently she is studying her master's degree in Entrepreneurship management at Silesian University. She has been a youth worker for 5 years and thereby, she possesses required soft skills and key competences, including project management, teamwork and leadership. Moreover, she has an immense international experience- she completed the cultural care programme in the United States, an internship in French journal in Hungary, an internship in Russian academic journal, European solidarity corps in Turkey or job shadowing in Australia.



ZUZANA HUDCOVÁ, LL.M. – CONTACT PERSON

Zuzana graduated from postgraduate programme in International Law at Newcastle University. Currently she studies International Development and Environmental studies at Palacký University, as well as LL.M. in European Law at Leiden University. In 2022, she became a Junior Water and Sanitation Specialist at UNICEF, joining the mission in Amman, focusing on environmental issues. She also has numerous international experience, besides her studies abroad, she worked multiple times in France, undertook her EVS in Turkey or spent a year abroad focusing on the European Union studies in the Netherlands. In 2016 she had a chance to become the official translator (French to Czech) in the Swiss Youth Parliament Summit, and during her secondary school studies she volunteered in local active group called the Youth Parliament in Ostrava. In this group she developed her sense for teamwork, leadership and project management amongst others.



BC. PAVEL KOPCZYK – CONTACT PERSON

Pavel graduated from undergraduate programme in Security systems and technology management at Bata University and is currently a student of Business studies at Silesian University. As a trainer he specialises in securing buildings and businesses with mechanical and electronic equipment, safety on the internet, risk analysis, artificial intelligence, renewable energy sources, investing. Likewise, he worked as animator for integration centre for foreigners and as a trainer of table tennis. He is interested in playing football, chess and talking in foreign languages mainly English, Spanish, Russian. Pavel has also gained various international experience, he undertook his internship in Russian scientific journal, spent a semester abroad in Portugal and worked in Spain. He developed intercultural awareness, teamwork skills, project management and leadership. Moreover, Pavel has numerous experience of working with children and other vulnerable groups



VILÉM HONYSZ – MEMBER OF KS

Vilém Honysz is a student of Spatial Planning at the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava. In high school, he didn't have the opportunity to look beyond the borders of our country, and at the same time, he wanted to go somewhere! But he followed his own path and looked for other ways to go after experience after all - at the age of sixteen, with a minimum of practical experience, shy to speak a foreign language, yet determined to experience something. A friend of his told him about so-called Youth Exchanges, which you can participate in at a young age and independently of school. For the first time and with ICM JH, he went to northern Italy for a ten-day project. Together with other participants, we worked on the project, but at the same time got to know each other and broke down prejudices about our countries. He realized that I should not only receive, but also give. Now he is doing an internship at Karvina Sustainably z.s. as he would like to help my peers find what they enjoy and what they are good at, because even with these short-term projects, they can try things that are not normally taught in school.



JANA MIČKOVÁ – MEMBER OF KS

Jana has many experience with volunteering. She was a member of a student organisation AIESEC where she was recruiting foreign students for an internship to the Czech Republic and she was helping with preparation of projects. She did also volunteering abroad, e.g. in Finland where she was cooking for homeless people and in Spain where she was cleaning the river and helping with renovation of the place. Jana studies at Faculty of Law at Charles University and has an interest in environmental and international law.

