



## PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

| C.2. Partner Organisation                |                                                               |
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| PIC:                                     | 947101405                                                     |
| OID:                                     | E10152078                                                     |
| Full legal name (in national language ): | ΟΜΙΛΟΣ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΕΠΙΧΕΙΡΗΜΑΤΙΚΟΤΗΤΑ ΚΑΙ ΤΗΝ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΚΗ ΟΙΚΟΝΟΜΙΑ |
| Full legal name (Latin characters):      | ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL ECONOMY GROUP                     |
| Acronym:                                 | EKO                                                           |
| National ID (if applicable):             | 126345201000                                                  |
| Department (if applicable):              | N/A                                                           |
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| C.2.1. Profile                             |                                                       |
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| Type of Organisation:                      | Non-profit / Non-governmental organisation (NFP- NGO) |
| Is the partner organisation a public body? | No                                                    |
| Is the partner organisation a non-profit?  | Yes                                                   |

| C.2.2. Accreditation                                                                        |                          |
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| Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application? |                          |
| Accreditation Type                                                                          | Accreditation reference  |
| EVS Accreditation                                                                           | 2018-1-EL02-KA110-003854 |
| ESC Quality Label (Supporting and Hosting)                                                  | 2020-1-EL02-ESC52-006831 |
| EKO has also been accredited as an election observer for the Egyptian elections/referenda   |                          |



### C.2.3. Background and Experience

Please briefly present the partner organisation (e.g. its type, size, scope of work, areas of specific expertise, specific social context and, if relevant, the quality system used):

EKO, the Entrepreneurship and Social Economy Group, is a non-profit organisation based in Athens, Greece, established in 2013. It operates at both local and European levels, with youth as its primary target group.

EKO's primary mission is to contribute to the creation of an inclusive society, free from prejudice and discrimination, which will be in the position to develop and grow sustainably. Particularly within Greece, its primary concerns refer to the challenges of:

- Youth and women unemployment and economic obstacles as a result of the economic crisis of the last decade and the Covid-19 health crisis;
- The xenophobic attitudes, cultural intolerance and exclusion created by the migration crisis;
- The need to achieve greater participation of individuals and the young generation in political and social life at a national and European level, as well as
- Multiple environmental issues which affect sustainable development at local, national, and international levels

**To achieve this mission, EKO focuses on the following specific objectives:**

- Empowering youth and vulnerable social groups through non-formal education, youth work, and life-long learning, as well as through the promotion of youth and female entrepreneurship and innovation
- Facilitating intercultural and interreligious awareness and solidarity, especially within Greece and Europe, as well as between Europe and MENA, by providing dialogue platforms, organising cultural exchanges and tolerance trainings
- Fostering active participation and civic engagement of young people, and assisting them to address novel challenges and become agents of change in their local communities
- Actively supporting the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and environmental causes, and promoting green growth and sustainable social and economic models
- Strengthening cross-border civil society, through knowledge transfer and sharing of good practices, as well as through collaborative initiatives with its broad network of international partners

EKO's members have diverse academic and professional backgrounds, which allow them to contribute to high-quality research related to the projects' deliverables, develop intellectual products, and implement training tailored to the specific needs of each project. EKO's dynamic team consists of 3 permanent staff members and 2 part-time staff members. The team is also supported by volunteers, interns, and occasionally by Young Entrepreneurs in the context of the Erasmus program.

EKO has built an extensive network of around 250 partners across Europe, the Euromed region, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. This vast network of international partners ensures that EKO outreach activities reach diverse communities worldwide. Additionally, EKO is a founding member of the Euromed Network of Youth Organisations (Y-NEMO), the International Alliance for Peace and Development (IAPD), the ESIRA network that brings together European and African countries, which further enhances the impact of its initiatives, promoting cross-cultural exchange and cooperation and the EUth Ambassadors network, a partnership of 10 organisations aiming to promote the EYGs. EKO is also actively involved in influential international networks such as the Anna Lindh Foundation.

At both the local and national levels, EKO partners with public bodies, municipalities, universities, and foundations that work with vulnerable youth, thereby broadening its outreach across various sectors. EKO focuses on collaborating with Greek organisations in less accessible areas to ensure that the people of these local communities are socially included and given equal opportunities.

#### **What are the activities and experiences of the partner organisation in the areas relevant to this project?**

EKO is a youth-oriented organisation active in the field of **non-formal education**, working on **youth empowerment, intercultural dialogue, social inclusion, sustainability, and active citizenship**. The organisation carries out its activities through workshops, local actions, Erasmus+ and European cooperation projects, youth exchanges, and online learning formats, including, for example, the "EYES Virtual Exchange", an online facilitated discussion highlighting active citizenship and social inclusion.

EKO focuses on creating learning opportunities for young people, particularly those with fewer opportunities, by



offering skills-development workshops and participatory activities that support personal, social, and civic competences. Its activities encourage youth participation, peer learning, cooperation, intercultural understanding, and the development of transferable skills relevant to everyday life and employability.

At a local level, EKO organises workshops and small-scale community actions that promote inclusion, dialogue, environmental awareness, and social responsibility, within the framework of its Youth Club, in collaboration with Greek civil society organisations. This includes initiatives like the “Info-Days” for young people on opportunities available through the Erasmus+ framework in collaboration with local universities (NKUA, UNIWA, AUEB). At an international level, the organisation participates in transnational projects and youth exchanges, providing young people with opportunities to engage with peers from different cultural and social backgrounds.

Through its involvement in European programmes and virtual exchanges, EKO supports young people in gaining international learning experiences and broadening their perspectives. A concrete example, is EKO’s participation, as an international observer, in the Egyptian Senate and Parliamentary elections.

Overall, EKO’s work aims to offer accessible, practical, and youth-friendly learning spaces that foster participation, dialogue, and skill development. EKO’s team has experience in managing and coordinating national and international projects and initiatives, including quality assurance, dissemination, and sustainability planning. Our members have diverse expertise, which they utilise in conducting research, developing intellectual products, and implementing training, based on the needs of each project.

| What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project? |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Name of board /staff member                                                   | Summary of relevant skills and experience                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Kyriaki (Kitty) Panourgia, PhD</b>                                         | <b>EKO’s president - Education Specialist and Entrepreneur</b><br>Dr Kitty Panourgia is an expert in the field of Organisation and planning of educational interventions in the context of regional development. She holds an M.Ed from the University of Manchester, UK, and a PhD from the University of Geneva, CH. She has worked as a Consultant and Evaluator for the Greek Ministry of Education. She holds the honorary title of European Ambassador for the promotion of female entrepreneurship, during which she has worked as an entrepreneurship mentor in Greece and across Europe. She is a certified mentor for entrepreneurs in crisis, guiding others through unstable economic landscapes and resource networks. Since 2012 she is the permanent Organisation Chair of the annual International Conference on Intelligent Tutoring Systems (ITS) being an expert in event organisation and planning. |
| <b>Konstantina Traka</b>                                                      | <b>Researcher &amp; Project Manager</b><br>Konstantina Traka holds a Bachelor’s degree in Law (Democritus University of Thrace). She has further developed her academic and professional background by obtaining a Pedagogical Training Certificate at the School of Pedagogical and Technological Education, complemented by an additional 9-month training on environmental education. She has gained international experience through her 6-months volunteering activity in Russia. She is actively involved in the design, coordination, and implementation of Erasmus+ projects. Her work is grounded in non-formal education methodologies as a tool for youth empowerment and inclusion. Her areas of interest include human rights and the promotion of democratic participation and civic engagement.                                                                                                          |
| <b>Emmanouela Iosifidou</b>                                                   | <b>Project Manager &amp; Event Coordinator</b><br>Emmanuela Iosifidou is an assistant project manager with studies in Law at Democritus University of Thrace. Emmanuela has volunteered extensively, including a 6-month ESC program in Russia and has attended several training courses in project management implementation and specialises in facilitating non-formal education activities. She has experience in EKO as a youth worker and gained skills in facilitating non-formal education. Her half-Ethiopian origin allows her to have an                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |



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|                       | important network with Ethiopians in Greece.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Isaak Tselepis</b> | <b>Web-technician</b><br>Isaak Tselepis holds a PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering, from the Democritus University of Thrace, and works as the Lead Full Stack Developer at Verlabs company. In parallel, he is active as an IT Freelancer providing System and Network Design, Setup, Administration and Maintenance, Web-based Applications / Websites, Software Development and Systems and Network Security. He has long experience as a teacher for students of Hellenic Open University on Information Technology, and as a tutor in a private learning institution on Mathematics, Physics and Software development. |

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| EU Program                 | Year | Project Identification or Contract Number | Project Title                                                                                                         | Applicant/ Beneficiary Name                |
|----------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| KA210 Erasmus+             | 2026 | 2026-1-DE04-KA210-YOU-000452862           | Awareness Beyond Cultures – Intercultural Understanding in Youth Work                                                 | Weltoffenes Interkulturelles Netzwerk e.V. |
| KA220 Erasmus+             | 2025 | 2025-1-IT03-KA220-YOU-000351552           | Youths Premieres on Culture In Difference in Ethnic Diasporas to foster Intercultural and Intergenerational Belonging | Associazione Valida                        |
| KA220 Erasmus+             | 2025 | 2025-1-HR01-KA220-YOU-000361087           | Eco-Patrols: Boost its Green Goals                                                                                    | ARGONAUTA                                  |
| ERASMUS-EDU-VIR T-EXCHANGE | 2024 | 101193489                                 | EYES                                                                                                                  | ABARKA ONG                                 |
| KA1 – Erasmus+             | 2023 | 2023-3-PT02-KA152-YOU-000181200           | "Alternative Crafts – inclusive non-formal pathways for youngsters"                                                   | Município de Vila do Conde                 |



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| KA1 – Erasmus+                                               | 2023        | 2023-3-IT03-KA152-YOU-000171844                       | "THE CITY FOR E(U): European dreams for a different world"                                                                 | ACMOS                                                              |
| KA1 – Erasmus+                                               | 2023        | 2023-3-ES02-KA152-YOU-000170974                       | "Harribide - EKO Youth exchange (Etxebarri - Atenas)"                                                                      | Fundación Harribide                                                |
| KA220 Erasmus+                                               | 2023        | 2023-2-IT03-KA220-YOU-000185230                       | STELLA: Sport as a Tool for Environmental Sustainability Learning                                                          | TDM 2000 ODV                                                       |
| KA220 Erasmus+                                               | 2023        | 2023-3-PT02-KA210-YOU-000180310                       | Go for Green - Sports and nature based activities to promote youth participation in fighting climate change                | Padre José Augusto da Fonseca School Group, Aguiar da Beira        |
| KA220 Erasmus+                                               | 2023        | 2023-1-ES02-KA220-YOU-2023-2-BE04-KA220-YOU-000183481 | ECHOES: Bridging Youth Engagement and Climate Advocacy in Europe                                                           | Climate and Environment Association Europe                         |
| KA220 Erasmus+                                               | 2023        | 2023-1-ES02-KA220-YOU-000151307                       | YOUng Changemakers for Circular Local Economy                                                                              | Asociación Espacio Geranios                                        |
| KA220 Erasmus+                                               | 2023        | 2023-1-PT02-KA220-YOU-000116900                       | PRO(F)LITERACY 2.0                                                                                                         | PROACTING                                                          |
| EEA Grant                                                    | 2022        | EEA888                                                | Active Preventers and Active Bystanders: Preventing Gender Based Violence in youth's life                                  | Bodossaki Foundation                                               |
| European Solidarity Corps                                    | 2022        | 2022-1-EL02-ESC30-SOL-000070954                       | Shakespearean effort for common solidarity                                                                                 | Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group                          |
| KA210 Erasmus+                                               | 2022        | 2022-3-ES02-KA210-YOU-000093912                       | "Empowering NEETs across Europe: A peer learning approach"                                                                 | YouthProAktiv                                                      |
| KA220 Erasmus+                                               | 2022        | 2022-2-FR02-KA220-YOU-000103696                       | EcoReactEU: Addressing Eco-Anxiety in Europe through Education and Action                                                  | La ligue de l'enseignement                                         |
| KA220 Erasmus+                                               | 2022        | 2022-2-PT02-KA220-YOU-000098745                       | Let's Find Entrepreneurs                                                                                                   | ANJE – Associacao Nacional de Jovens Empresarios                   |
| KA220 Erasmus+                                               | 2021        | 2021-1-BG01-KA220-YOU-000028893                       | Young Entrepreneurs in Times of Crisis                                                                                     | <b>FECE</b>                                                        |
| KA210 Erasmus+                                               | 2021        | 2021-1-DE04 KA210-YOU-000033892                       | Youth SDG Work                                                                                                             | elements. Bildung und Kultur in der Einen Welt e.V.                |
| KA2-CBY Erasmus+                                             | 2021        | ERASMUS-YOUTH-2021-CB- 101052000                      | Citizen Journalism Academy for Youth                                                                                       | FECE                                                               |
| KA210 Erasmus+                                               | 2021        | 2021-1-PL01-KA210-ADU-000029607                       | Environmental protection unites generations                                                                                | Fundacja Na Rzecz Wspierania Osób Niepełnosprawnych "Wyjdz z Domu" |
| KA220 Erasmus+                                               | 2021        | 2021-1-ES02-KA220-YOU-0000288                         | Podcast Employ yourself in Culture                                                                                         | Integra A Coruña                                                   |
| KA220 Erasmus+                                               | 2021        | 2021-1-BG01-KA220-YOU-000028893                       | Young Entrepreneurs in Times of Crisis                                                                                     | <b>FECE</b>                                                        |
| KA220 Erasmus+                                               | 2021        | 2021-1-SE01-KA220-ADU-000035340                       | STEP UP: Sustainability skills entrepreneurial mind set to foster migrant women employability and upskilling possibilities | Integration For Alla                                               |
| <b>KA3 - European Youth Together</b>                         | <b>2021</b> | <b>ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-YOUTH-TOG-LOT2-101089766</b>    | <b>Values, Ideas and Stories from Youth ON stage - VISYON</b>                                                              | <b>Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group</b>                   |
| European Solidarity Corps                                    | 2020        | 2020-1-EL02-ESC11-005663                              | SOS - A home for every child                                                                                               | Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group                          |
| <b>KA3 Erasmus+</b>                                          | <b>2020</b> | <b>2020-2-EL02-KA347-006079</b>                       | <b>Fostering Solidarity through Education</b>                                                                              | <b>Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group</b>                   |
| KA203 Erasmus+ – Strategic partnerships for Higher Education | 2020        | 2020-1-EL01-KA203-078981                              | Common curricula for diversity: education in media and integration of vulnerable groups                                    | National Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA)                  |



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| KA2 Erasmus+ - Exchange of Good Practices | 2020        | 2020-2-CY02-KA205-001847                      | "Self Employed Entrepreneurs Meet Exchange Get Results & Organize Work" - SEE ME GR&OW                                    | Neolea Gia Antalagi Kai Katanoisi                |
| KA205 Erasmus+                            | 2020        | 2020-2-RO01-KA205-080633                      | Youth Finance Academy                                                                                                     | Monomyths Association                            |
| KA205 Erasmus+                            | 2020        | 2020-2-PT02-KA205-006895                      | Start-U: Defining (inclusive) paths to star (new) lives                                                                   | Anje Associação Nacional De Jovens Empresários   |
| KA205 Erasmus+                            | 2020        | 2020-3-ES02-KA205-016265                      | #GREENFLUENCERS, Youth workers for a greener future                                                                       | La Vibria Intercultural                          |
| KA2 Erasmus+                              | 2020        | 2020-1-BE04-KA227-YO U-002814                 | Transforming COVID-19 into an opportunity: new inclusive digital jobs and training for your people in the creative sector | Youth Proaktiv                                   |
| European Solidarity Corps                 | 2020        | 2020-3-EL02-ESC11-006576                      | Resources for Youth Power                                                                                                 | Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group        |
| KA205 Erasmus+                            | 2020        | 2020-3-DE04-KA205-020357                      | Intercultural Action Competence Tool - InterACT                                                                           | Kulturlife                                       |
| <b>KA3 – European Youth Together</b>      | <b>2020</b> | <b>624656-EPP-1-2020-1-S E-EPPKA3-EU-YTH-</b> | <b>Values and Opinions of Young Communities in Europe - VOYCE</b>                                                         | <b>Hello Youth</b>                               |
| European Solidarity Corps                 | 2019        | 2019-1-EL02-ESC11-004841                      | Solidarity Through Environmental Education                                                                                | Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group        |
| European Solidarity Corps                 | 2019        | 2019-2-EL02-ESC11-004996                      | Solidarity with European Islands                                                                                          | Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group        |
| <b>KA3- Erasmus+</b>                      | <b>2019</b> | <b>2019-1-DK01- KA347-060095</b>              | <b>Youth Voice: We Are Shapers, Not Listeners</b>                                                                         | <b>Crossing Borders</b>                          |
| <b>KA3- Erasmus+</b>                      | <b>2019</b> | <b>2019-3-EL02- KA347-005255</b>              | <b>Youth Voices Matter (Y- MOVE)</b>                                                                                      | <b>Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group</b> |
| KA2 - CBY-ACcPALA                         | 2019        | 608413-EPP-1-2019-1-NO- EPPKA2-CBY- ACPALA    | Pathways to Empowerment in Gender-Based Violence Prevention (GBVP)                                                        | Terram Pacis                                     |
| European Solidarity Corps                 | 2019        | 2019-3-EL02-ESC11-005316                      | The International School of Opportunity and Change                                                                        | Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group        |
| KA1- Erasmus+                             | 2018        | 2018-1-EL02-KA105-003805                      | Green Cities                                                                                                              | Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group        |
| KA1- Erasmus+                             | 2018        | 2018-3-EL02-KA105-004496                      | Europe United: Facing Challenges, Reinforcing Solidarity                                                                  | Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group        |
| KA1- Erasmus+                             | 2018        | 2018-3-EL02-KA105-004485                      | Breaking Walls, Building Bridges - BWBB                                                                                   | Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group        |
| KA2- Erasmus+                             | 2018        | 2018-1-DE02-KA204-005230                      | Sustainability through Cross-Border Circular Economy (SCRCE)                                                              | Dr. Ludwig Intelligent Projects GmbH             |
| KA1 – Erasmus +                           | 2017        | 2017-2-EL02-KA105-003382                      | Globalization vs. Cultural Diversity - GCD                                                                                | Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group        |
| KA1 – Erasmus +                           | 2017        | 2017-2-EL02-KA105-003326                      | Olympic Spirit for Peace-Building                                                                                         | Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group        |
| KA1- Erasmus+                             | 2017        | 2017-3-EL02-KA105-0037247                     | Countering Violent Extremism – CV-EX                                                                                      | Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group        |
| KA 1 – Erasmus +                          | 2016        | 2016-2-EL02-KA105-002587                      | Communication Bridges for Young People                                                                                    | Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group        |
| KA 1 – Erasmus +                          | 2016        | 2016-2-EL02-KA105-002605                      | Deconstructing Migration in the Mediterranean- DEMI                                                                       | Entrepreneurship And Social Economy Group        |



**EKO GREECE**

Empowering Youth,  
Building a Better Future!

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| KA 1 – Erasmus + | 2016 | 2016-3-EL02-<br>KA105-002709 | Solidarity for the Environment - SOLEN | Entrepreneurship And<br>Social Economy Group |
| KA 1 – Erasmus + | 2016 | 2016-3-EL02-<br>KA105-002711 | EuroMed Network of Civil Society Youth | Entrepreneurship And<br>Social Economy Group |