Partner Identification Form

PIC nr. OID	926048913 E10082201
Full legal name of the organisation	Sociedade de História Natural, Associação Científica

Type of Organisation: Non Governmental / Non Profit Scientific Association

Is the partner organisation a public body? **No**

Is the partner organisation a non-profit? **Yes**

Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?

Accreditation type	Accreditation reference
European Solidarity Corps	2021-1-PT02-ESC50-007818

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Please briefly present the organisation/group (e.g. its type, scope of work, affiliation, areas of activity and if applicable, approximate number of paid/unpaid staff, learners and members of the group).

The Natural History Society is a scientific nonprofit organization that conducts research in the field of paleontology, particularly in the Portuguese Upper Jurassic. We are looking to participate in our activities, from excavations, work in a laboratory of paleontology and management of paleontological collections. Our project aims to include people who have an interest in this scientific area, thus promoting a unique experience of personal and collective development, and also to raise awareness of the evolution of life on earth and the ecosystems of the past. The areas of operation will be diverse, from paleontological excavations, works in the laboratory of paleontology, use geographic information technologies and development of knowledge about tools used in geological and paleontological studies.

SHN has developed an extensive scientific dissemination program in the field of geosciences for the school public, people with limited financial capacity, in an approach to inclusion and equal opportunities. Over the last 20 years we have had countless national and foreign volunteers, who have participated in a wide range of tasks, from participating in field and laboratory activities in paleontology, in the area of education and training, in geographic information technologies; many of these volunteers found their professional vocation in our activities, with enormous success. SHN's activities are generally focused on the management of paleontological heritage geological heritage in its various forms and disciplines.

What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this project? What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project? Please explain how the organisation brings an essential added value to the project.

SHN has being host organization every year for Geology master students, and Doctorate students in terms of Erasmus+ Higher Education Traineeship and Volunteering projects and as well European Solidarity Corps Project for individual. Currently we have 1 ESC project in about

Natural Heritage Management and Sustainability. It is 1 year ESC project and main objective is creating risk maps with using geographical information systems and correlation with fossils data in the field works. It is kind of conservation, geoheritage project for typical Geopark issues. Also we had done 2 more ESC project one of it it was hosted by our facilities ESC waterways heritage action. And also this month we will get 3 Trainee from Poland, Lithuania to beign volunteer in our Natural Heritage projects funded by Erasmus+ Higher Education Traineeship program.

We have strong collaboration with Geoparque Oeste in Portugal and our organization is one of the founder partner in Geoparque Oeste.

We truly looking for more collaboration in Adult Eduation, Youth Exchange and Vocational Education, Strategic Partnership as well for long term collaboration.Also KA2 projects, we are keenly motivated to create collaborations. We would like to create sustainabile projects to save our collaboration for next years and improve our ideas together getting more stronger and effective.

List of our scientific publications:
https://www.researchgate.net/institution/Sociedade_de_Historia_Natural/publications

SHN PaleoTV:
https://www.youtube.com/user/ALTSHN/featured

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

EU Programme	*Reference number*	*Beneficiary*	*Title of the project*	*Country*
European Solidarity Corps.	617228-ESC-1-2019-1-BE-KAA-VOL-HPAREA	*Hosting*	*European Waterways Heritage Action Together*	*Belgium – Portugal*
European Solidarity Corps.	2020-3-TR01-ESC11-096674	*Hosting*	*Sustainability and Management of Natural Heritage*	*Turkey – Portugal*
European Solidarity Corps.	2021-2-FI01-ESC51-VTJ-000044642	*Partner*	*Elf Start*	*Finland*
Erasmus+ KA1 Training Exchange	*2019-3-PL01-KA105-077765*	*Partner*	*"My skills, my job, my future"*	*Poland*
Erasmus+ KA1 – Youth Exchange	2020-3-TR01-KA105-096437	*Partner*	*Happiness in the Office*	*Turkey*
Erasmus+ KA1 - Youth Exchange	2020-3-IT03-KA105-020227	*Partner*	*Meditate+ Mediterranean Diet*	*Italy*
European Solidarity Corps.	2019-2-HU01-ESC13-061350	*Partner*	*Volunteering 4 All*	*Hungary*

Please, describe the **background and needs of the participants** you are thinking to involve and how these participants have been or will be selected. If there are **participants with fewer** opportunities please give information about their profile/background.

The facilitiy of the Sociedade de Historia Natural is located in Praia de Santa Cruz, Torres Vedras. The region is quite a popular and touristic place. The institution has several places for office, laboratory, and storage rooms. Regarding be hosting organization, SHN will use the biggest building that we have in Praia de Santa Cruz. The building has 4 big individual rooms, 2 different bathrooms, and toilets, 1 big kitchen and living room. The place fairly has good conditions up to 8 people. On the other hand, the institution has other accommodation options in the other town which name is Cambelas. There is a good quality house there and some of our volunteers can stay there. Each place has a fully furnished kitchen with all equipment for cooking. So the meals should be cooked by volunteers. But once or twice a week we will organize dinners and lunch for all. It will be our like catering. So, it means our institutions will make payments monthly or weekly for volunteers' kitchen expenses. This payment will be split from their pocket money and travel, transportation payment. For the local transportation we will provide monthly bus tickets for long term volunteers. But for the 1 or 2 week exchange projects we will provide our cars and small minibus from the municipality for transportation of the all volunteers even lift them from airport and return back them to airport. We have strong collaboration with Municipality and local bodies. So just in case of any issue in the logistic, we are able to solve it quickly. Our activity locations are very common place in Portugal. It is just between 60-45 minutes from Lisbon center and will be morefaster because we will provide transportation between activity place and bus stop of the region.

Why do you want to carry out this project? What are the **issues and needs** are you seeking to address through this project?

In general, our project aimed at the protection and sustainable management of all endangered natural heritage in the world. The main reason for this is that the whole quality of life depends on nature. It is a project idea that aims to integrate social life with nature. It will be a project that draws attention to the fact that we should not only benefit from nature for our human purposes, but also live as a part of nature. Continuity and sustainability of nature, human and it means continuity in other lives, so we see nature as a part of ourselves and try to fulfill our purposes and We can establish our plans in this direction on a more solid and scientific basis. For all the mentioned activities, Sociedade de Historia Natural has 5 separate departments to which professional contribution can be made. If we talk about these; -Paleontology and Ecology Laboratory -Geographic Information Systems, Geography Department -Library and Social Unit Department -Education and Training Department -Culture and Archeology Department Each department is represented by people who are experts in their fields and have scientific competence. For this reason, it is obvious that it will be able to provide a high level of dedication and material support for all activities to be carried out on issues such as climate change, ecology,

ecosystem, land degradation, biodiversity, nature management and for the protection and sustainability of natural resources, and it will add a unique experience to the volunteers. This project, which both teaches and offers different perspectives to support the objectives of the European Solidarity Program and development plans, aimed to draw attention to the importance of nature and to help us understand nature. Sustainable management of social interaction with nature as well as social awareness on this issue is aimed. In this way, how does the culture of lifelong learning and research make our future plans continuous and sustainable? and a scientific-based project idea was born, proving that it will transform itself into a system that constantly updates itself. This project actually will have a co-op with ESC Project which is 2020-3-TR01-ESC11-096674. Because both projects aims to awareness in climate action. In this way, it is an indication that both projects have taken a step towards their sustainable goals.In case of support with the grant, this sustainability will be carried to higher levels and new projects will continue to be produced with greater collaborations. We aim to raise awareness with these projects.

What is the **expected impact** on the participants, on your organisation and target groups?

Participants will be given practical and theoretical information about Paleontology, Geographical information systems and will be given practical and theoretical information about the conservation of all endangered natural heritage in the world and how to raise awareness about sustainability within Sociedade de História Natural. Erasmus+ project creation will be encouraged. Young people taking part within the exchange will learn how to utilize common techniques and mindfulness of geological elements in standard of living which can empower them to emphatically interface with individuals from other nations and foundations to extend cohesion. The change will straightforwardly influence young people. As the official language of the extension is English, this will too give ceaseless practice to move forward their English level all through the complete usage of the extent. Effectiveness measurement of the project affect strategies. It is our common goal to lay the foundations of future cooperation as two organizations that understand the importance of natural balance and natural heritage well, so we are confident that we will ensure the regular continuation of our mutual projects after the successful acceptance of this project.

Which activities will you carry out in order to **share the results** of your project outside your organisation? What will be the target groups of your dissemination activities? Which activities will you carry out in order to share the results outside your organisation? (*e.g. local public event; meetings and visits to key stakeholders; dedicated discussion opportunities such as information sessions, workshops, seminars, training courses, exhibitions, demonstrations, or peer reviews; targetted written material such as reports, articles, newsletter, pres releases; social media)*

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