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Erasmus+

Associazione Culturale Pro.M.E.T.EU.S NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

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Profile.

STATUS



Private (PR)



Public (PB)

TYPE



Non-profit/Non-governmental organization (NFP-NGO)



Informal group of young people (NFP-IGYP)

ACTIVITY LEVEL



Local (L)



Regional (R)



National (N)



European



(EU)

International (I)

Background and activities.

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

Pro.M.E.T.EU.S. is a young non-profit cultural association active in central Italy, founded by under-35 founders who have experienced international and European exchanges and operate without ethnic, ideological or confessional distinctions inspired by the principles of equality, respect for human rights, and the rule of law and democracy.

The association promotes different values as the environmental sustainability, the active participation in the democratic life of the territory, the respect for diversity, the improvement of the artistic and entrepreneurial talent, and more generally culture in all its forms (including the knowledge of local, regional and European traditions).

The two principles that animate the activity of Prometheus are: on the one hand, the belief that in a world day by day more interconnected, we cannot operate alone, but we must create a network in Europe to face social and economic challenges. On the other hand, the awareness that it cannot exist integration of different cultures without a deep knowledge of our own culture and our own traditions. In this perspective, the association is active to encourage exchange among different Europeans cultures, starting from a rediscovery of the local ones.

The association also wants to help individuals and in particular young people to point out their potentials and ambitions in order to encourage that Human, personal and professional development that is fundamental for interacting in modern society.

To pursue its own purposes, the association carries out design activities and project coordination, research, study, training, information, awareness-raising, organizing cultural activities, events, training courses, at local, regional, national or international. The Association fosters the dissemination of information on the initiatives and opportunities promoted by the European Union to promote political unity, economic, and social development of the peoples of Europe and cooperation between Member States, including through the organization of specific events.

Pursuing these objectives, the association developed the following activities:

- Participation in young and youth workers' exchanges, as one of the activities the association has been carrying out since its born. Till now, the association has took part in almost 50 exchanges;
- Tutoring, mentoring and coaching as sending institution for European Volunteers. The association just now worked on 3 different projects of EVS sending 5 volunteers; now we also have accredited as an ESC receiving organisations, happy to provide a very enthusiastic experiences to new volunteers.
- Supporting initiatives aimed to foster the participation of young people as active citizens. On this purpose, the Association participated in the project "Open Cohesion" promoted by the Italian Minister for Training and Education "MIUR". The project was structured as an innovative path of interdisciplinary

teaching aimed at deepening the cohesion policies argument and the impact they have in the cities in which youngsters live;

- Realization of meetings with high school students to deal with issues related to the acquisition of soft skills, financial and IT knowledge through a non-formal educational approach aiming to encouraging digital empowerment among young students;
- Realization of local cultural events in collaboration with other local associations also aimed for inclusion of young with mild physical or intellectual disabilities;
- Implementation of initiatives for the integration of culture as a way of communication. Since July 2018, the association has created a network of young artists, also founding a small amateur theatre company and a group of singers.

Thanks to the expertise of its members, the Pro.M.E.T.EU.S. association focused the last years development plan on becoming a Quality Assessment Assurer partner for Erasmus+ projects. After a tailored training, the association decided to become part of two projects granted during the 2018 Erasmus+ round call under the framework of KA201 for best practice exchange and innovation; in those projects the Association covers the QA role and fosters the project quality during the implementation of the different actions. One of those projects, called SWITCH Lifestyles, was coordinated by the Furness Academy: thanks to the successful cooperation established with this experience, we decided to replicate and join other proposals with the same partner.

To further improve our knowledge and expertise in Quality Assurance and project management, we applied to the Italian NA for a KA104 project focused on associated members empowerment and in particular in language skills, leadership, strategic management and HR.

What are the activities and experience of your organisation in the areas relevant for this project? What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project?

Prometheus is active in all fields of education and training. It deeply believes in the power of education and in the possibility to help people (especially young people) to point out their potentials and ambitions, in order to encourage that Human, personal and professional growth that is fundamental for interacting in the modern society. To pursue these objectives, our association took part in many activities, as for example youth workers exchange, or the organization of workshops and seminars for young students.

Our experience developed the skills of the association in tutoring and mentoring Erasmus+ participants. Prometheus pays attention to carry out preparation activities tailored to each participant's needs.

Moreover, the Association acquired a deep knowledge of non-formal tools, having the possibility to experiment their use in different circumstances and with participants coming from different backgrounds.

Pro.M.E.T.EU.S carries out design activities, project coordination and project quality assessment, research, study, training, information, awareness-raising, organizing cultural activities, events, training courses, at local, regional, national or international level.

Our Association has a strong international project participation background, so our contribution to this project will be to carry on the responsibility and the work of Quality Assessment, Monitoring, Evaluation in order to add value to the project. We will give a quality level of evaluation to the activities carried out by the partnership. This role in the consortium is guaranteed by the expertise of our members, who are project manager experts, will provide the experience and reliability needed to ensure high quality to the project implementation process.

Pro.M.E.T.EU.S has participated in many projects within the framework of education and youth policies, developing young people potential and the potential of its members, fostering the improvement of transversal skills. Those skills have been improved more and more during the years, allowing the Association to become an assurer of project quality. In fact, we started to collaborate in 2017 in two projects within the framework of education policies, applying as QA partner to KA2 for best practices exchange and innovation. Both projects have been financed during the 2018 round call and we keep carrying on with the role of QA partner delivering precious expertise to the projects. The projects mentioned are:

- 2018-1-UK01-KA201-048151 – “SWITCH” funded in UK (Coordinator Furness Academy)
- 2018-1-RO01-KA201-049519 – “CLIL4DSN” funded in Romania
- 2019-1-UK01-KA201-061809 – “FANTASIA” funded in UK
- 2019-1-HU01-KA201-061212 - "Secure Internet" funded in Hungary
- 2019-1-UK01-KA201-061451 – “DIGI-SPACE” funded in UK
- 2020-1-UK01-KA201-078881 – “B.R.I.D.G.E.” funded in UK

Our experience will be important to develop new tools useful for the education of European young people. We can also share our network composed of private and public entities and by local and European schools encouraging the dissemination of project results.

Although active in all educational activities, we are aware of the need to invest in training our staff, to continue to be a landmark for all young people who wish to point out their potentials. To pursue this long-term objective, we decided to apply for Adult Education accreditation on the 1st round call of 2020 being approved at the beginning of March with the accreditation number 2020-1-IT02-KA120-ADU-095442 with the aim of foster long-life learning on our staff and educators

Our last collaboration with schools was on a regional project called HOME which in about internet safety on the 21st century. Our role is to train youngsters to be aware of all the risks that through the internet they might face, also the right behaving to follow on internet.

Pro.M.E.T.EU.S team has been working in European projects for eight years with different public and private entities. Since our foundation we sent abroad many youngsters, coping with their intercultural and

content-related preparation: we are therefore prepared to manage mobility exchanges and educational innovation processes.

Dr. Federica Mancini, the President, has been responsible for the preparation, tutoring and mentoring of young volunteers since 2015 when the association received the accreditation as sending and coordinating entity for EVS projects. She also helps young people selected to participate in young exchanges and she coordinates youth workers who are involved locally in the realization of activities for young people (seminars in the schools, participation or organization of culture events).

Dr. Chiara Frontini, the Vice President is working in the project management field for education and youth policy, being involved in active citizenship and social disadvantage since 2012. She carries out the project management tasks for different schools, counting over 80 European projects successfully implemented. She manages and coordinates project reports in the field of education, youth policy and vocational training, active citizenship and social disadvantage as well as the delivery, evaluation and dissemination. She has delivered more than 250 hours of training courses in project management. She is also a member of City Council of Viterbo.

Prof. Francesco Delle Monache is a teacher and he is experienced in the organization of natural laboratories and activities related to the safeguard of environment.

Mr Fabio Cavini has been working with many local entities for the dissemination of cultural and young projects.

Counting also on our volunteers and our external collaborators, we are able to create and organize a big range of activities in different fields and to host volunteers and VET participants, taking care of them offering mentoring, counselling, accommodation and scouting services.

Other community funding

Please list any projects you participated in under European Union grant schemes in the 3 years preceding this application.

EU Programme or initiative	Year	Project identification or contract number	Applicant/Beneficiary name
<i>Erasmus + Accreditation of Youth Volunteering Organizations (ERAPLUS-EVS-CHARTER)</i>	2015	2015-1-IT03-KA110-006621	ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE PRO.M.E.T.EU.S
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2015	2015-1-UK01-KA105-012411	REACH Across
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2015	2015-1-RO01-KA105-014020	FUNDATIA LUMINA INSTITUTII DE INVATAMANT
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2015	2015-1-LT02-KA105-003963	Naujosios Vilnios kultūros centras
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2015	2015-2-HU02-KA105-000961	Matrix Fuggetlen Gondolkodok Paholya
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2015	2015-3-HU02-KA105-001309	Aktív Európai Fiatalokért Egyesület
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2015	2015-3-TR01-KA105-024478	Karasu Gençlik, Sanat ve Spor Kulübü Derneği
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2016	2016-3-ES02-KA105-009022	Ayudamento de Aljaraque
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2017	2017-1-ES02-KA105-009513	Ayudamento de Aljaraque
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2017	2017-1-FR02-KA105-012653	Toulouse European Culture Club
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2018	2018-1-UK01-KA201-048151	Furness Academy TRUST
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2018	2018-1-RO01-KA201-049519	Scoala gimnaziala Nr.168
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2018	2018-3-ES02-KA105-012071	Plan b Educacion Social
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2019	2019-1-HU01-KA201-061212	Kállósejnéni Diákokért és Ifjakért Egyesület
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2019	2019-1-UK01-KA201-061451	Create Partnership Trust
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2019	2019-1-UK01-KA201-061809	Create Partnership Trust
<i>European Solidarity Corps</i>	2020	2020-1-IT03-ESC11-018466	Pro.M.E.T.EU.S.
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2020	2020-2-IT03-KA105-019069	Pro.M.E.T.EU.S.
<i>European Solidarity Corps</i>	2020	2020-2-IT03-ESC31-019453	Pro.M.E.T.EU.S.
<i>Erasmus +</i>	2020	2020-1-UK01-KA201-078881	Furness Academies TRUST
<i>Erasmus + Accreditation AE sector</i>	2020	2020-1-IT02-KA120-ADU-095442	Pro.M.E.T.EU.S.

Thank you for your attention