

Centre for Sustainable Solutions Ireland LTD

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Aims and activities of organisations Please provide a short presentation of your organisation (key activities, affiliations, size of the organisation, etc.) relating to the area covered by the project.

"Centre for Sustainable Solutions Ireland" is a research and development organisation that supports the implementation of innovative, novel and potentially high impact projects aimed at creating a sustainable and future proof Europe. The centre operates under a set of four driving principles: prosperity, sustainability, solidarity and security. The team of experts apply a range of methods to stimulate creativity, guide discussions and debates with the aim to develop, prototype, and experiment solutions. CSS covers:

- Technology and Innovation

The areas of focus for the Centre are related to renewable energy solutions that are realistic and sustainable, as well as to foster digital transformation. Within the Sustainable energy solutions CSS aims to deliver energy solutions in all energy dependent areas, for example travel, heat, light, industry etc. The solutions we provide are to be futureproof meaning there is no lifespan on their viability. The areas of focus for the Centre are related to renewable energy solutions that are realistic and sustainable. Whereas, within Embracing technological challenge we support Projects that do not shy away from



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challenges that may otherwise exclude them. These projects will create novel ground-breaking processes that will provide valuable scientific data to be used in other areas in the future. We support actions that are in line with the Digital Education Action Plan (2021-2027).

- Entrepreneurship and Youth

We fosters initiatives that allow inclusion and diversification of individuals and their unique ideas to flourish into innovative businesses. We aim to Create niche business, as we foster projects that allow individuals and their unique ideas to flourish in their simplicity. Not over complicating and ensuring delivery of simple solutions to achieve results will be prioritised over size and complexity. We encourage the younger generation' voices to be heard and their ideas tested and demonstrated. Projects to create an understanding and consensus of real and workable technologies.

- Pioneering Research

We apply a range of methods to stimulate creativity and guide discussions through joint long-term strategies for top-quality research and innovation, based on a common vision and shared values. We support projects that challenge convention with new and different approaches. Allowing convention to be challenged and supporting that challenge with the aim of breaking new ground. As well, projects that enable the experts to expand their network beyond their normal working sphere of influence. Thus, bringing powerful minds together that would otherwise not connect to create ideas that would otherwise not be created.

- Social Responsibility

We support projects that promote both physical and psychological improvements from childhood to old age. We encourage the environmental protection and support of actions that fight against climate change

- Education

We promote a movement where all people have time and opportunity to think about their highest contribution to their future. CSS team of experts develops interactive education methods following the Non-formal education methodology (NFE) and experiential learning.

- Health and Well-Being

We encourage collaborative action for mental health, well-being and we support the initiatives that lead to community change and healthier society. We propose five interrelated phases: (1) Collaborative planning and capacity Building; (2) Targeted action and intervention; (3) Community and system changes; (4) Widespread behaviour change; (5) Improving community health outcomes. Furthermore, we support an Elderly Well-being program that encourages both physical and psychological improvements from childhood to old age. Lifestyle changes and medical advances that can lead to a healthier more environmentally friendly population. We aim to create a supportive environment and sense of belonging for the elderly while also raising their self-esteem and attending to their basic health and social/emotional needs.

Implemented projects:

1. 2021-2-NO01-KA210-ADU-000048224 "Take a decision against Carbon Emission: 60000 Euro
2. KA220-VET The new generation of European data-driven small businesses

Please give information on the key staff/persons involved in this application and on the competences and previous experience that they will bring to the project.

CSS applies a wide range of methods and tools to stimulate creativity, guide discussions and debates, moderate collaboration, as well as develop, prototype, and experiment solutions. Our role is to “bring together the brains, methodology, and diverse tools for the development of innovation”.

Shirin Amin - General director of the company. Experienced Project Manager and NGO Officer with a track record of success in projects assessment, implementation, monitoring and event organisation seasoned in projects targeting youth groups in need of social inclusion.

Hugo Matos - Hugo Matos is one of the main founders of Centre for sustainable solutions Ireland and as well an, European Project Manager, Formal and Non-Formal Education Trainer. He was working in Portugal in an educational institution. Track record of research in the field of education and Experiential learning. Trainer in 17 youth and sport events.

Aleksandra Goteva - Aleksandra is an experienced youth worker, project manager and non formal educator with 3 years of experience in the field of European Projects. She is experienced in using Education through Sports and Non Formal Education.

Kenneth Mc Kue - Work experience: Technical Officer of Department of Posts and Telegraphs Engineering Section Branch Secretary of Irish Post Office Engineering Union Clerk of Works (Electrical) Beaumont Hospital Board, Dublin Political Education Officer, The Workers Party of Ireland Director of Employability, Training and Mentoring, Arts Resource and Training (Ireland) Ltd. Cultural Policy and Planning Officer, Dublin Inner City Partnership Visiting Lecturer at De Montfort University, Leicester, UK Cultural Planner, Sport Against Racism Ireland Freelance Cultural Planner in Urban Regeneration in European Cities Researcher at Centre for Sustainable Solutions Ireland. Educational background: Diploma in Politics and Cultural Studies, Moscow Masters in Peace Studies, Irish School of Ecumenics Diploma in Theatre Studies, National University of Ireland, Maynooth Masters in Cultural Planning, De Montfort University, Leicester, UK

Amina Moustafa: Amina Moustafa is an Education sector expert within Centre for Sustainable Solutions Ireland, actively supporting our work there. She has worked with Sport Against Racism Ireland for over 4 years as a Project Coordinator for the Hijabs and Hat-Tricks Programme, encouraging female participation and empowerment through sport among Muslim and migrant women and girls. She also writes and delivers Erasmus+ youth exchanges and training courses around the world addressing various social issues through the medium of sport as well as delivering anti-discrimination workshops in schools around Ireland and Europe. Amina is also a Michael Johnson Young Leader and was trained in Community Involvement, Youth Leadership and Sports and Athlete Performance. She has worked with FIFA Football4Hope and the Special Olympics Ireland working to make sport more inclusive for people of all abilities. Amina also works on human rights issues with the Africa Solidarity Centre in her role as a Board Member and with the National Youth Council of Ireland, the No Hate Speech Movement and Eurobug as a facilitator and youth leader.