

PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

Partner organisation

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Legal name of the organisation	European Ways e.V.
Legal name of the organisation in Latin characters (if applicable)	n/a
Acronym/Organisation's short name	n/a
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Profile

Type of organization	NGO
Is the partner organization a public body?	no
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	yes
Is your organisation: a public body at regional/national level; an association of regions; a European Grouping of Territorial cooperation; or a profit-making body active in Corporate Social Responsibility?	no

Accreditation

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

Accreditation type	Accreditation reference
NGO	yes

Background and experience

Please briefly present the partner organisation.

European Ways is an experienced NGO consisting of young researchers, professionals and professors active in youth work, unemployment, intercultural dialogue, conflict resolution, sustainable development, energy and environmental policies. We help people from across the country and Europe to get in touch with each other. We give them inspiration and knowledge about how they can face the problems they see in their own communities. We also involve people with fewer opportunities such as refugees, people with migrant background and low-skilled adults in all our projects.

European Ways e.V. has an extensive knowledge and experience in running projects related to the adult education, encouraging adult learning through the recognition and validation of some of the most important competences (literacy, civic, entrepreneurial, math, etc.). We have created a strong network with local centres working at community level and running projects for community development. We are represented in almost each German Federal State. Having managed EU projects for many years, the sound management of the project, timely support to partners, high capacity to handle with potential risks linked to the implementation is ensured. It also provides counselling and advisory activities for partners dealing with European projects and networks.

European Ways e.V. is leading a project "People help People" supported by the German federal ministry for Families, Seniors, Women, and Youths. Within the project we coordinate per annum around 120 refugees, people with migrant background or low-skilled adults. With help of personal coaching and mentorship we help them to reach their goals and better integrate into society.

European Ways e.V. is experienced NGO that develops and carries out many transnational projects, particularly in the areas of non-formal education, mentorship, coaching, the international mobility of young people and trainings for youth leaders. Our projects are designed to foster the emergence of a European citizenship and interculturalism, based on the values of tolerance, equality, inclusion, peace, ecology and solidarity.

European Ways e.V. is politically and religiously independent and welcomes all young people who want to get involved, as long as they want to be part of an inclusive and democratic organisation. We embrace a norm-critical approach and work as hard as we can to create an accessible organisation where everyone feels welcome.

European Ways has been actively involved in the Youth In Action and Erasmus+ programs. Many of our members were also involved in EVS/ESK in either sending, hosting or coordinating organisations. Also the majority of our partners host, send and coordinate EVS/ESK as well.

What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?

European Ways e.V. supports the development of local democracy and youth opportunities. We have a large database of young people to contact about projects, training and volunteer opportunities. We promote Erasmus+ and EVS to a large and diverse audience all over the EU, countries of Eastern Partnership and Russia. In this way, we can influence young people to think more positively about the EU, especially when they know about great opportunities, which are available to young Europeans.

We were involved in many activities held to promote EVS. The last activity was the training for EVS- Coordinators "The Colour of Pomegranate: EVS learning adventure", which took place from 10th till 15th of July 2017 in Garni and Yerevan, Armenia.

Regarding our involvement in Erasmus+, we organised in a number of activities. The recent project was called "I don't see any borders, do you?", which took place from 4.11 - 13.11.2016 in Rakican, Slovenia. In 2017 we are preparing also four other exchanges and trainings for trainers such as: "In Land We Trust" and "RURAL emPOWER", which will take place in Armenia. We are also proud to have a number of projects on social media, where we will make a seminar "Too many news - my own views", which will take place in Ukraine. Our fourth seminar within the Erasmus+ programm is called "Some call it Europe, we call it Home", which will take place in Cyprus. In each project, we use non-formal methods of education and try to combine different approaches to reach better results.

With the help of German ministry of Foreign Affairs we have also organised a Media School called "Shaping the future of Europe through idea pluralism and social media" for the participants coming from Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, Moldova, Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan. It was a huge 10 days project for 70 participants from above mentioned seven countries, which took place in Ukraine from 15th till 25th of December 2016. School objectives were the dissemination of European values in the countries of the former Soviet Union through the strengthening of the role of young people, journalists, bloggers, social media, networking between the cultures of these countries. School program included debates, presentations, workshops with leading experts in the field of social journalism, European integration, modern technologies in the media space of Ukraine. During 10 days of the school, participants gained knowledge and practical skills of working in social media, learned how to create websites, blogs, fill and promote their work through innovative tools. Introduction to the political history of the EU, Ukraine and Germany, as well as scholarship opportunities training in the EU and Germany for foreigners also took place there.

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?

Dr. Marat Oganyesyan is a scientist and leader of the NGO European Ways e.V. His interests are in field of youth work, social work, mass media, social media, politics and social economy. He studied and worked in Canada, USA and Germany. He gives lectures and workshops on a large number of topics beginning with political transformations in Eastern Europe, European Energy policies, renewable energy policy as well as youth engagement through social networks and many others.

European Ways e.V. has also very experienced and motivated members in the field of Youth in Action and Erasmus+ programs. There are 7 board members and approximately 20 volunteers and project managers who do all project-based work.

All members have participated in many youth exchanges in Erasmus+. There are members who served as volunteers. Our local volunteers and project staff have also experience in participating and organising of at least one youth exchange or training. European Ways e.V. has many ongoing projects on youth development in rural areas, volunteering for BFD and EVS or integration of refugees. We work on topics related to social media and journalism. We are very experienced in environmental campaigns and actions against climate change. We have memoranda of understanding with NGOs or universities from the majority of EU states, USA and Canada. Our staff members are very open, communicative, and experienced in initiating, shaping and implementing projects.

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Done Projects within Erarmus + in the last 3 years

PLUS1Aid- Refugees Welcome	Georgia, Kobuleti	2017-3-DE04-KA105-015819	11-17.4.2018
Youth for The Future	Armenia, Aghveran	2017-3-DE04-KA105-016074	21-28.4.2018
Some call it Europe, we call it Home	Cyprus, Agros	2017-2-DE04-KA105-015540	27.4.-5.5.2018
Start-Up Green	Georgia, Kutaisi	2017-3-DE04-KA105-015883	6-12.5.2018
Employability guide to graduates of high school	Ukraine, Pustomyty	2017-3-DE04-KA105-015947	17-24.07.2018
What Comes Next	Georgia, Kobuleti	2018-2-DE04-KA105-016956	5-13.2.2019
Turn on the flash	Armenia, Yerevan	2018-2-DE04-KA105-016943	15-24.5.2019
Breaking the wall of cultural stereotypes	Ukraine, Pustomyty	2018-2-DE04-KA105-016855	7-14.5.2019
Responding to Invisible Racism	Ukraine	2019-1-DE04KA105-017963	13-20 Dez 2019
Small Mass Media in Ukraine and Germany	Ukraine	601-312.00-ÖPR 19-482	4-10 Dez 2019
Radio Youth Europe	Ukraine	2019-2-DE04KA105-018117	1-10.2.2020
25 Years UNFCCC - New Generation Speak Up f	Cyprus	2019-2-DE04KA105-018394	Summer 2021
EMPOWER THE LAND	Ukraine	2020-2-DE04-KA105-020146	9-17.09.2020
BREAK THE BORDERS IN YOURSELF	Ukraine	2020-2-DE04-KA105-019947	
REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE = SAVE THE WORLD	Georgia	2020-2-DE04-KA105-020035	
Communication and new experience - CANE	Armenia	2020-2-DE04-ESC11-020149	1.9.2020-31.08.2
Rock the Village- Bus	Germany	2020-2-DE04-ESC31-020179	