



Erasmus+

Part A: IDENTIFICATION OF THE PROMOTER

Promoter	
Organisation ID	<i>E10058210</i>
PIC number	<i>901094208</i>
VAT / Tax number	
Promoter's legal name (national language)	<i>Caribbean Youth and Sport Foundation</i>
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PART B. PROFILE OF THE PROMOTER

Type of organization	Association/Non-governmental organisation
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 ☐ Yes

Background and Experience

Please briefly present the partner organisation

Caribbean Youth and Sport Foundation is non-profit foundation that is primarily focused on local and international level project for less fortunate young people and children, and youngsters with a vision and concept for the future of Sint Maarten, who will learn how to make decisions.

Our aim is to empower young people and give hope to them. We plan to achieve this through non-formal education and active participation in everyday life of the Sint Maarten community, as well as the Caribbean and European community. We want to promote social and cross-cultural connections between youth from Sint Maarten and professionals and youngsters from the EU and beyond. One of the most important methods of success is the dissemination of innovative educational values, methods and expertise. Being focused on acquiring new competences and the practical application of acquired knowledge is in our opinion the way to make a difference and succeed in life.

We are writing and organizing local and international projects, with focus on: sport, healthy lifestyle, outdoor activities, environment protection, unemployment, entrepreneurship, youth activism and social inclusion. At this moment, we have 5 active volunteers and more than 20 volunteers that are always there to help.

Main goals of our foundation are:

- To promote non formal education in Caribbean islands and to connect non formal with formal education.
- To promote healthy lifestyle in Caribbean through sport and outdoor activities.
- To give the chance for Caribbean youth to take part on sport and educational activities in Europe and other overseas territories and to bring youth from Europe to participate in sport activities and projects on Caribbean islands.

- To organize sport events for the youth in Caribbean islands and use the sport as a tool for inclusion of youth with fewer opportunities in the society.
- To connect Caribbean youth with their peers from Europe and other parts of the world through international exchanges and trainings.
- To promote entrepreneurship and fight poverty, unemployment and crime in Caribbean islands.
- To promote EU programmes on the Caribbean territory and to promote Caribbean territory and culture in the Europe.
- To work on development of Caribbean islands through educational, sports and cultural events, seminars, projects and other activities.
- To empower Caribbean youth to become active members of their local community.
- To develop Caribbean islands through volunteerism on the local and international level and by sharing resources and know how with those who need it.
- To raise awareness about the importance of environmental protection and to educate youth about the climate change and the rising level of the sea on the global level.
- To help Caribbean youth make the change in their country, instead of leaving it and searching for the opportunities abroad.

As sending organization, we choose and prepare youth participants and youth leader for active participation in project, we are committed to provide active involvement of youth leaders and youth participants in preparation, implementation and dissemination of project activities and results.

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

Caribbean Youth and Sport Foundation is newly established foundation and we don't have much experience on the international level. Even though we are new organisation in the Erasmus+ world, founders and main youth workers in our organisation are active in the field of youth work and Erasmus+ for years already, they have experience of organizing Erasmus+ and Youth in Action projects, working as a trainers and participating on projects all over the Europe and OCTs.

Some of the local activities that our foundation has done are :

- Team building activities - We organize team building activities where our members and volunteers have opportunity to work together, to learn from each other and to connect more as a group, something that will be very useful in their future work and life.
- Volunteering in St. Maarten Heineken Regatta, an annual yacht race.
- Treasure hunts - we are organizing treasure hunts for the youth from St. Maarten, promoting spending time outdoor and being physically active.
- Game nights - social games organised once per month where youth have chance to interact with each other in a safe environment. We are encouraging different type of fun and showing to youngsters that they don't have to go to bars and drink in order to have fun.

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application on the competences and previous experience that they will bring to the project?

Dincer Ocaktan- Founder and president of our foundation, Dincer is active in youth work since 2011. He organized more than 20 projects during the last 8 years and his focus is on project management and sustainable development of organisations. Dincer will be responsible for logistical part of the project, communication with local community and other local stakeholders in Sint Maarten and for ensuring quality implementation of projects on local and international level.

Aleksandar Čičković- Our project coordinator is person that is active in Youth in Action/Erasmus+ since 2013. He participated, organized and worked as a trainer on more than 60 projects. He worked as a trainer on projects in Germany, Croatia, Georgia, Turkey and several other countries. Some of the more notable work Aleksandar did is : working as a part of the team organizing yearly training for trainers 'It's Up To Me' in Germany for the last 4 years., working on implementation of 2 different KA2 projects in Croatia and at the moment being one of the researchers for the KA2 'Trainers Library'. He was part of the trainers team that worked on the training course 'Recognition of Youth workers', from which white paper on the improvement of youth work in Europe was made. Aleksandar has master degree in marketing and his tasks in our foundation include : writing and organizing international projects, coordinating international cooperations, working with the youth on the topics of entrepreneurship, conflict resolution, team work and team building and youth activism. His other interests include sustainability of organisations, inclusion activities and intercultural understanding.

Alexandru Marin- Active member of our foundation since the first day, Alexandru is responsible for social networks and visibility of our foundation, on local and international level. On international projects, she is making photos and videos and doing the dissemination of results. Marin is also responsible for visual identity of our foundation and our projects.

Other members of our team are all experienced in youth work, they participated on many projects in YiA/Erasmus+ and they organized or helped organizing local and international projects.