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PARTNER INFORMATION SHEET

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Type Of Organisation	
Is the partner organisation a public or private institution?	NGO, Private Entity
Is the partner a non-profit or for profit organisation?	Non Profit
Description	
<p>Please briefly present the partner organisation (e.g. its type, size, scope of work, areas of specific expertise, specific social context and, if relevant, the quality system used).</p>	<p>INNOVED is an educational organization which focuses on knowledge and innovation transfer in the fields of education, lifelong learning and training; entrepreneurship and employment aspects; non formal learning and training methods with the usage of modern technologies.</p> <p>The main mission of INNOVED is the promotion of knowledge, educational practices and opportunities to the cultural and economic development of the local community and the wider society. In order to accomplish its mission, INNOVED is operating in order to achieve to encourage, support and promote the innovative spirit in various areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education and Training - Social inclusion and intercultural dialogue - Innovative methodologies and practices around the entrepreneurial mindset - Disabilities and empowerment - Non formal practices in education and training provision. <p>InnovED emphasizes on the social inclusion of disadvantaged and marginalized groups and the overall empowerment of individuals through the provision of innovative and integrated educational solutions tailored to meet the needs of the various groups. More particularly the organization focuses on the activating participation of interested parties with different backgrounds on initiatives that entitle people to a better future (whether professionally or at a personal level) through self-empowerment. InnovED aims at being known for its devotion and professional commitment to excellence. The organizational focal point is to strengthen its cooperation, increase human resources, upgrade and utilize existing human resources, attract parties that who are in need of support and guidance as well as structure and increase participation in initiatives to the end users' best interest.</p>

	<p>Through its intensive activation of its staff members, INNOVED represents a broad and extensive network of various organizations and stakeholders that are covering all the areas of the modern social and business life considering as cooperating organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Universities - Training organizations, VET Centers, - Municipalities (Municipality of Larissa, Municipality of Skiathos, etc.), - Regional Authorities (Region of Thessaly), - Private Schools, - Chambers, Associations of Enterprises (Thessalian Association of Business Enterprises) <p>Our main area of activities covers the design of specialized trainings, the development of new learning methodologies and professionally prepared curriculums supported through a series of well integrated pilot procedures and evaluation (quality) approaches.</p> <p>The members of the research staff have participated in a great variety of research programs in various European funding schemes (H2020, Interreg, Erasmus+, etc.) and regional innovation projects' initiatives (ERDF, ESF). The organizational objective is the development and the implementation of a broader spectrum of international educational initiatives that will enhance the broader community. More particularly the main goal of INNOVED is the design of internationalization strategies for creating opportunities for partnerships and knowledge alliances ensuring the active engagement participants in various forms of international initiatives (mobility, study courses, intercultural training, other).</p> <p>INNOVED offers a wide range of services. These comprise a range of integrated training, innovative and state of the art educational approaches as well as research opportunities through the implementation of various EU projects. Additionally, this broad spectrum of training and educational services is further supported through the development of well-designed evaluation and assessment mechanisms.</p>
<p>Activities and experience/ relevance</p>	<p>As far as project initiatives are concerned INNOVED is committed to the successful implementation of various European and International projects that can be used to serve the needs of various target groups at a range of levels and in a wide variety of contexts. In this perspective INNOVED is actively involved in national and European projects' initiatives that are merely related with the overall empowerment and the skills' enhancement of various target groups resulting to the increase of their employability.</p> <p>Through its experienced team, INNOVED plans to provide significant added value to the development of novel educational strategies and learning technics throughout the implementation process of the various projects. New, novel learning mechanisms including non-formal learning methods are designed to be part of the overall education process towards the overall enhancement and empowerment of the various vulnerable groups and the disadvantaged Youth groups (NEETs). In addition, and in order to ensure the successful</p>

	<p>overall implementation of the project the staff members will be in position to adopt integrated evaluation mechanisms that will secure the production of thee planned projects' results (outputs) with high quality standards. INNOVED attempts to target towards the introduction of modern, innovative educational, training methods with the parallel planning and usage of new learning technologies. As part of the activities and the fulfilment of its targets the organization aims to reinforce individuals at local, regional, national and international level through innovative learning and practical pathways.</p> <p>Under this high qualitative and increasingly demanding educational environment, the organizational staff of INNOVED represents significant experience in terms of coordination and successful implementation of various activities. All the members of the team have long history in coordinating and participating in various projects with strong impact and sustainable long-term character in cooperation with various international agencies, academic institutions, NGOs, policy stakeholders and other bodies.</p> <p>The experienced and skillful team of INNOVED has participated with great success in a number of programs covering a broad range of various thematic fields such as social inclusion and disabilities, innovative educational material synthesis and promotion (in many cases solely tailored for people with unique characteristics and needs), training, entrepreneurship, employability, dual career and well-being.</p> <p>The role of INNOVED is to be a motivational generator of knowledge and self-empowerment that can be eventually reflected on the people's daily lives, changing paradigms through innovative mindset creation. In this sense, our vision is to aid society through individual support towards personal development and growth so that challenges that do come along are met and overcome.</p>
<p>Skills and competences of the persons involved in this application/project:</p> <p>What are the activities and experience of the partner organization in the areas relevant for this project? What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project?</p>	<p>INNOVED consists of a number of well experienced members that during the last years have been actively involved in the design and the implementation of various European and National projects focusing not only in the successful implementation of projects' objectives but also in the introduction of qualitative indicators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Charalampos Samantzis is an expert on Lifelong Learning and broader educational aspects since he has been research expert in private Vocational Training Center while for more than 2 years has been the Managing Director of the Lifelong Learning Center of the University of Thessaly. His focus in the design and the implementation of integrated career oriented educational strategies has been capitalized with the responsibility to operate the Career Services Office of the Institution. He worked as a research associate in the South and East European Development Center, an interdisciplinary research and policy analysis Center at where he has been actively involved both in the preparation and the implementation of various European research regional programs (INTERREG). Mr. Samantzis demonstrates a concrete C.V. of great experience in managing, researching and implementing various project initiatives in success (H2020, DG Employment, EASME, Interreg, Erasmus+, Sports, Life, etc.).</i> • <i>Ms. Eleni Vezali is an expert in EU project initiatives and funding. She has brought</i>

along her wide scale of experience in running and successfully implementing E.U. projects having participated in more than 100 initiatives herself (Erasmus+, EASME, DG Employment etc.) Ms. Vezali has been employed in the Vocational Training Centre of University of Thessaly as a Project Manager/Coordinator. At the present she operates as a project manager and financial supervisor in a number of European Erasmus+ Projects such as: Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs (EASME), GIG (DG Employment), oCITY (Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliances) and many more. Ms. Vezali provides a wide range of assistance given her studies in Applied Economics and Finance, offering a helping hand to both the financial aspects of programs as well as the technical and researching parts. Finally, she is a project writer herself with a success rate of 80% over the past 7 years.

- Ms. Dimitra Printziou works for INNOVED with its establishment as a Researcher-Project Manager given her expertise and wide experience is implementing project initiatives. She has been part in various initiatives such as DG employment, Erasmus+, EASME and more. Her experience working for a public University, University of Thessaly, enabled her to acquire practical experience in project management while her collaboration with the Society of People with visual impairment for the district of Magnesia “Magnites Tifli” from September 2009 to July 2015 empowered her with excellent organizational, and technical and researching skills working with disabled people in a practical manner. Furthermore, she was employed as a professor in private institutions from July 2014 to June 2018. She graduated from the Department of Economics in University of Thessaly with expertise in Banking and Finance with her MCs studies also in the field of Economics having acquired BRAILLE (system/code from visually impaired and disabled).

Daily Rates

Project Manager: 164€

Researcher/Teacher/Trainer: 137€

Technical staff: 102€

Administrative staff: 78€

Projects List

Programme or initiative	Reference number	Beneficiary Organisation	Title of the Project
Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships for vocational education and training	2020-1-CZ01-KA202-078268	CESKA ZEMEDELSKA UNIVERZITA V PRAZE CULS	Sustainable Agripreneurship
Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships for higher education	2020-1-DK01-KA203-075109	AALBORG UNIVERSITET	Problem-Based Learning, Intercultural Communications and STEM in Higher Education
Erasmus+, Partnerships for Creativity	2020-1-RO01-KA227-YOU-095504	Asociatia Ofensiva Tinerilor	Peers for Equality – Creative Learning Platform
Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships for school education	2020-1-PT01-KA201-078532	CASA DO PROFESSOR	T-SHIRT – Tools on Supporting the figHt for Issues of gender Traditionality and disparities
Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships for Digital Education	2020-1-PL01-KA226-VET-095406	STOWARZYSZENIE "EURO LIDER	Our Digital Future
Erasmus+, Partnerships for Creativity	KA227-YOU-002816 (N° BIJ: KA227-02-20-RI-GLB/281	EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR VIEWERS INTERESTS AISBL	Successful Innovators on Digital Culture Citizenship
DG Employment	VS/2020/0539	Confederazione Generale dei Sindacati Autonomi dei Lavoratori	POSTCARE
DG Employment	VS/2021/0064	FEDERATION OF THE INDEPENDENT SYNDICATES OF MINERS – KNSB	Supporting Workers' Involvement in Addressing the Impact of the Coronavirus Crisis
Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships for vocational education and training	2021-1-SK01-KA2020-VET-000034712	Sukromná stredna odborná škola Pro scholaris	Facilitating e-Learning for an Inclusive Pedagogy
Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships for vocational education and training	2021-1-PL01-KA220-VET-000028109	STOWARZYSZENIE "EURO LIDER	Green Team- Education for climate and ecological emergency
Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships for adult education	2021-1-DE02-KA220-ADU-000035214	K8 Institut für strategische Ästhetik gGmbH	European Digital Cultural Heritage and Values for Migrant Empowerment and

			Inclusion in Adult Education
Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships	2021-1-AT01-KA220-YOU-000035766	SUDWIND VEREIN FUR ENTWICKLUNGSPOLITIK UND GLOBALE GERECHTIGKEIT	YouPart - Engage, Connect, Empower political participation of disadvantaged youth
Erasmus+, Strategic partnerships for school education	2021-1-PT01-KA220-SCH-000031592	Giz - we can train you, LDA	Technology from everyone to everyone and each one of us 2.0
Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships for vocational education and training	2021-1-SE01-KA220-VET-000024850	Stora Segerstad naturbrukscentrum	Treasure hunt in your neighbours backyard
Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships for adult education	2021-1-PT01-KA220-000026125	Biosphere Portugal	Circular economy education for the social inclusion of Women
Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships	2021-1-RO01-KA220-YOU-000029169	Asociatia Ofensiva Tinerilor	Peers for Inclusion – Open Learning Platform
Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships for vocational education and training	2021-1- NO01-KA220-VET-000034660	Kompetansesenter for brukererfaring og tjenesteutvikling	Smart Business for All
Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships for youth	2021-1-ES02-KA220-YOU-000028541	Asociación Valencia Inno Hub	GameON
Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships for vocational education and training	2021-1-ES01-KA210-VET-000034555	MARKEUT SKILLS SOCIEDAD LIMITADA	Small Scale partnership to promoting the design of a SUSTainable NETwork under the Erasmus + programme
Erasmus+, Strategic Partnerships for adult education	-	INDEPCIE SCA	Emotional Intelligence for Emotional Resilience
KA220-VET - Cooperation partnerships in vocational education and training		Bildungswerk der Sächsischen Wirtschaft	FactCheck: Adapting quality of VET offer to the need of industry – manufacturing sector
Key Action 2 Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Strategic	2021-1-DE02-KA220-VET-000025034	Bildungswerk der Sächsischen Wirtschaft gGmbH	COOPERATE: Creating Opportunities and Occasions to Promote a European Results-based Action for Training and Education

Partnerships for Vocational Education and Training			
Erasmus+ Sports		Cooperativa Sociale Kirikù	Sports 4 All