



## Erasmus + (K1- Youth Exchange )

### PARTNER SEARCH

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## The Entity

The Extremadura Agency for International Development Cooperation (AEXCID) is the management body for Extremadura cooperation, which combats poverty and works for sustainable human development. The Agency reports to the Regional Government of Extremadura through the Regional Ministry of Labor, Women and Social Policy in Extremadura.

Extremadura has been doing development cooperation actions for three decades as a pioneering region in the panorama of decentralized cooperation in areas such as, basic social services, rural development, governance democratic, human rights defense, protection of people at risk of social exclusion with focus on target groups of discrimination based on gender, race or ethnicity, religion or belief. Among our programs we have cooperate in the development of the Program called "Youth in Cooperation" which is an initiative of the Government of Extremadura, designed to generate a pool of young professionals in the field of International Cooperation for Development, one of the goals is the improvement of the quality of the frontier cooperation.

In this context, and due to the many challenges that both developing and developed countries will have to tackle in the coming decade a key one will be training and employment, we are planning a pioneering scheme to support young people commitment in development.

## THE IDEA

**Title:** Let's Cooperate through a European vision: The side of the European Cooperation in the youth field.

It's an innovative proposal designed to support young people engagement in development EU projects and Programs as a way to strengthen their professional and intercultural skills and to reinforce project implementation capacity.

The project aims to promote the European cooperation in the youth field through the exchanges among Institution active in the field of youth or International Development Cooperation (Youth Organization, Policy makers and NGDO's) from different World-contexts (Italy, Spain, France,...) through Seminars, and training of young, considering the field experience as a key factor for this purpose.

Moreover, the project will strengthen the skills and abilities of the European youth who want to focus their professional future in the field of International Development Cooperation through the mobility and training of young in European issues ( European programs, financial tools,...), considering the training as a key factor for this purpose. These actions will contribute to build capacities among young in the field of European Development Cooperation.

For young people, it would be an opportunity to develop and strength their professional competencies and also to reinforce interpersonal skills. Therefore, the project will provide a positive impact on the qualitative development of work and youth policy, being the final beneficiaries the European youth.

The scheme will be open to young people involve or engage with development.

## OBJECTIVES:

The purpose of the current project are:

### General:

- **To support** young people engagement in development.
- **To promote the modernization and internationalization** of youth organization, policy makers and NGDO's active in international development cooperation and linking the activities with the DG DEVCO.
- **To foster cooperation and dialogues** among youth Institutions in order to create synergies among them in the field of European Development Cooperation.
- **To contribute** to the capacity building of youth organization, policy makers and NGDO's active in international development cooperation in order to submit proposal in the field of the European Commission.

### Specifics:

- **To strengthen** their professional and intercultural skills.
- **To foster cooperation and exchanges** among youth workers in the framework on International Development Cooperation.
- **To encourage** the skills and abilities of European youth who want to focus their professional future in the field of International Development Cooperation through the training in European Development cooperation tools (such us, European Programs, European financial tools, ... ) in order to contribute to the reinforces of their abilities , thereby combat youth unemployment in Europe.
- **To implement** youth mobility activities from/to Partner Countries (Youth Exchanges, European Voluntary Services, youth workers mobility)

## WHOM WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- Partner sought:
  - ONGD's involved in international development cooperation.
  - Youth Entities engage with development cooperation.
  - Association involves in development.
  - Volunteering association working for and with children and adolescent