

**ERASMUS +
EUROCULTURA S.r.l. description**

Partner Organisation

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Profile

Type of Organisation	ENT-SME
Is the partner organisation a public body?	no
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	no
Total number of staff	10
Total number of learners	450

Background and Experience

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>Eurocultura is a research, training and career counselling organization set in Vicenza, in the north-east of Italy.</p> <p>Our key competences are related to the labor market and training issues.</p> <p>Our projects and activities are aimed at preventing unemployment by improving the employability of young people, women and workers at risk of expulsion from the labor market; the promotion of entrepreneurship, the promotion of international mobility of students and workers, the prevention and fight against racism and prejudices, the support of the environmental care.</p>

Our main activities are:

International projects: focused on issues as vocational training, career counselling, employment, youth, migrants, women, granted by different European Programs. In the last years we focused on Entrepreneurship Education and assistance to start-ups through the support of mentors.

Career management: Eurocultura provides client-designed career advice and guidance to people seeking an experience abroad to implement their professional and personal skills in an international environment. We advise on active job and traineeship search strategies, vacancies, how to write an application, communication techniques for interviews, intercultural issues. Labor law legislation, working conditions, health, education and social system are also topics we deal with during our guidance process. Career advice and guidance is offered to individuals in our office but also through Skype in Italian and German.

In cooperation with academic institutions, high schools and vocational training centers, youth information centers, no-profit organizations, social partners and public employment offices we provide lectures and seminars in the frame of a "Mobility day" or a "Week of International mobility".

Our "train the trainer" - seminars are for career services officers, aimed to improve professional knowledge and competences in career guidance with an international perspective.

Mobility projects in Italy: In the frame of Erasmus+, Leonardo Mobility, Erasmus Placement and European Social Fund Eurocultura hosts around 250 trainees per year for periods from 21 days up to one year. The trainees are placed according their professional competence in local companies.

Study visits and training courses for foreign staff through our Italian network of public bodies, no profit organizations and SMEs, offering a deep understanding of the "Italian way of doing" with workshops, company visits, lectures and discussions with experts. Find out more about our activities for staff on this website.

Researches: Eurocultura is involved in research activities on issues as VET, migrants, racism and xenophobia, equal opportunities, labor market trends etc. Topics of recent researches are: quality management in transnational training activities, informal language learning, biographical work for immigrants, competence analysis of disadvantaged persons, entrepreneurship education activities.

Periodical publications: Eurocultura publishes the newsletter Muoversi, sent 3 times a month to 37.000 subscribers.

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?

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Moreover, through the European Social Fond and the German transnational exchange program called "IdA –Integration durch Austausch", since 2010 Eurocultura has also been organizing placements for people, whose age is between 18 and 60, with mental or physical disabilities. Eurocultura finds placements fit for the participants' needs and skills in order to facilitate people's integration into the labor market and highlight their capabilities.

Eurocultura has been cooperating with organizations from all over Europe. Our experienced staff has intercultural competences, that together with the language ones, permit to offer a special cooperation with the sending organizations and to give the proper tutorships to the participants. Trainees are monitored and tutored by Eurocultura over the length of the whole experience, even in the predeparture stage, especially for what concerns the social difficulties, the cultural boundaries and misunderstanding.

Eurocultura developed a pre-departure training for the participants in order to let them really get prepared for the experience abroad. During this training, our trainers get in touch with the participants also through an interview in videoconference, which is helpful, together with the application (CV and motivation letter) to deeper understand the expectations and the character of the participants. All those elements permit the perfect match trainee-company-lodgment.

On the local level our aim is to internationalize the companies and the local people by getting in touch with foreigners. Hosting a foreigner either in your company or at home allows you to extend your mind and way of thinking. Eurocultura have been building a network of companies, organizations and host families, with which we share the same principles. Besides looking for companies offering a positive work environment, we support the company tutors, in order to improve their international skills. So, it becomes a two-way experience. Then Eurocultura organizes language courses for the host families in order to facilitate the communication between them and their guests.

Eurocultura, thanks to its wide network of local partners, has been organizing since 2010 specific and suitable staff mobility programs based on the needs of the foreign partner. Visits to training centres, discussions with the social partners, meetings with experts of the labour market and vocational training, opportunities for discussion with entrepreneurs and company visits are included in the program, to give a comprehensive overview of vocational training and productive system in Italy. Study visits are aimed at organizations active in the field of vocational training and academic education, to employment centres, youth organizations, institutions of public administrations, third sector organizations and companies.

Luciana Levi Bettin: degree as Community manager and a master in Adult education, has been working for over 30 years in the management of projects financed by different European and national programs. She has a long experience as trainer (systemic-constructivist methodologies) in Italy and abroad. She's been teaching English to Italian to foreign people and Italian to foreign citizens with basic

education or illiterate.

Bernd Faas: Degree in in Pedagogy - Adult Education, Bernd Faas is senior career counsellors for international mobility and trainer specialized in the development of soft skills such as communication in an intercultural environment and intercultural business etiquette.

Gianluigi Rago: career counsellor with more than 20 years of experience in this sector. He participated in several European projects mainly in the field of training for the acquisition of soft skills like leadership, decision-making, conflict resolution, negotiation, communication, creativity, presentation and self-presentation.

Alessandra Novello: master in cultural mediation, has been working for over 10 years in the management of mobility projects financed by European and national programs. She can speak English, Spanish and German, has organizational, management and analysis skills, has problem solving abilities. She also worked with disadvantaged and disabled participants.

Diletta Casarotto: degree in foreign languages, has been working for over 8 years in the management of mobility projects financed by European and national programs. She can speak English, Spanish and German, has organizational and management skills, has problem solving abilities. She's also been working with disadvantaged and disabled participants.

Has the partner organization participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?

yes

Please indicate:

Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-ES01-KA102-048761 CONSTRUYE TU FUTURO	IES VIRGEN DE LA CALLE
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-ES01-KA102-047366 RUMBO A EUROPA CON ERASMUS+	IES San Marcos
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-ES01-KA102-048587 AVANZANDO HACIA LA MEJORA PROFESIONAL EN EUROPA	IES EMILIO JIMENO
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-DE02-KA102-004938 Arbeiten und Lernen in Europa - Kooperationsprojekt der Bildungsregion Darmstadt- Dieburg	Heinrich-Emanuel-Merck- Schule
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-ES01-KA116-048503 Euroformación, un puente hacia Europa	INSTITUTO DE ENSEÑANZA SECUNDARIA PUERTO DE LA CRUZ - TELESFORO BRAVO
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-AT01-KA102-039093 Young Styrians GO Europe! 2.0	STEIRISCHE VOLKSWIRTSCHAFTLICHE GESELLSCHAFT

Staff+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-HU01-KA102-047400 Tanulási Eredmények és Szakmai Tapasztalatok Európa Régióiban	HEVES MEGYEI KERESKEDELMI ES IPARKAMARA
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	Mobility	TOP-PROJEKT-AKADEMIA (PL)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	EPICS-Enhancement of professional, intercultural and communication skills	Berufskolleg Beckum (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-ES01-KA102-048723 ERDI-HEZIKETA 2018	CONFEDERACION EMPRESARIAL VASCA
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-DE02-KA102-004952 EU-experience II	Stiftung Bildung & Handwerk (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-DE02-KA102-004978 let's go!-und lift- Einzelstipendien	Landes- Gewerbefoerderungsstelle des nordrhein- westfaelischen Handwerks e.V. LGH (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-DE02-KA102-004678 Simply Europe - einfach in Europa lernen	ComFort Schulungszentrum GmbH (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-DE02-KA102-004446 Lernen in Europa VII	Wirtschaftsakademie Schleswig-Holstein (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-DE02-KA102- 004368Lehrjahre sind Wanderjahre 2018-2020	Handwerkskammer Potsdam (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-DE02-KA102-004817 Project title: Moin Europa!	Handwerkskammer Lübeck (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-DE02-KA102-004389 Ich bin Handwerker, ich bin dabei. Europa ich komme II !	Handwerkskammer Kassel (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-DE02-KA102-004640 Thüringer Handwerk in Europa zu Hause- Auslandspraktika in der beruflichen Bildung	Handwerkskammer Erfurt (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Staff mobility	2018	2018-1-DE02-KA102-004607 SINDBAD/TRANSDUAL/move- it	Sequa gGmbH (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility		2018-1-DE02-KA102-004762 Handwerk mobil in Europa-4!	Handwerkskammer Braunschweig-Lüneburg-

	2018		Stade (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Staff mobility		2018-1-DE02-KA102-004448 BSZ goes Europe	Berufliches Schulzentrum für Gesundheit und Sozialwesen "Karl August Lingner" (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-DE02-KA102-004792 Inklusion in Europa - Mitgestalten, Mitbestimmen, Mitwachsen	Berufsbildungswerk im Oberlinhaus gGmbH (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018		IFA – Internationaler Fachkräfteaustausch (AT)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-DE02-KA102-004945 EuropAktiv V	3K-Aktiv Kompetenz, Kommunikation & Konfliktprävention e.V.
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-LI01-KA102-000094 Mobilität während der Lehre	REGIERUNG DES FURSTENTUMS LIECHTENSTEIN (FL)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2018	2018-1-DE02-KA102-004380	Volkssolidarität Stadtverband Chemnitz e.V. (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2017		IES Emilio Jimeno (ES)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2017		IES Puerto de la Cruz (ES)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2017		NEXT – Uddannelse Kobenhavn (DK)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2017	Erdi Heziketa 2017	Confebask (ES)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2017	Let's go! and lift-single grant	Landes- Gewerbeförderungsstelle des nordrhein- westfaelischen Handwerks e.V. LGH (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2017		Handwerkskammer Braunschweig-Lüneburg- Stade Niedersächsisches Zentrum für internationale Berufsbildung (NieZiB) (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2017		Handwerkskammer Lübeck (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Staff mobility	2017	Mobilitaet in der dualen Ausbildung des hamburgischen Hotel- und Gaststaettengewerbes 2015- 2017 + 2016-2018	Staatliche Gewerbeschule Gastronomie und Ernaehrung

Erasmus+ KA1 Staff mobility	2016	Fachkraefteentwicklung in Europa	Die Bruecke e.V. (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Staff mobility	2016	Fortbildungen fuer Fachkraefte in Europa	Institut fuer lebenslanges Lernen der FORTIS-FAKULTAS GmbH (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2016		Berufsbildungswerk im Oberlinhaus gGmbH (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2016	Metal Mobility 2016	Fundación Laboral del Metal (ES)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2016	VET abroad	Stiftung Bildung & Handwerk (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Staff mobility	2016		Volkssolidaritaet Stadtverband Chemnitz e.V. (DE)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2016	Erdi Heziketa 2016	Confebask (ES)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2016	Growing in Europe II	IMOT Agency (ES)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2016	Improving Skills Across Europe - II	FOREM (ES)
Erasmus+ KA1 Learners mobility	2016	"IT-Electronics" – The Cornerstone of the Present and Future	Srednja elektro-računalniška šola Maribor (SL)

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