PARTNER ORGANISATION DETAILS				
Erasmus Org. ID	E10006995			
Erasmus+ PIC Number	898959723			
Legal name	Quality in Social Responsibility Association			
Legal name (national	Sosyal Sorumlulukta Kalite Derneği			
language)				
Department (if applicable)	N/A			
Acronym	SSKD			
Email	iletisimsskd@gmail.com			

Exceptional Cost (Visa Cost)

Please add 120 € visa cost for each participant from Turkey in the exceptional costs area!

Details: 70 EUR Visa fee – 35 EUR application fee – Around 15 EUR for mandatory extra

insurance -

20 EUR Departure Fee (for leaving the country)

PROFILE				
Type of Organisation	Non-governmental organisation/association/social			
	enterprise			
Is the organisation a public	No			
body?				
Is the organisation a	Yes			
non-profit?				

ASSOCIATED PERSONS				
Legal Representative				
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BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Please briefly present the organisation.

Quality in Social Responsibility Association (Turkish: Sosyal Sorumlulukta Kalite Derneği) (SSKD) was established in 2018, located in İzmir/Türkiye by a group of youth workers, officers, and academicians in order to enhance the quality of implementation in social responsibility and related areas.

Aim: To create a stronger civil society by enhancing the quality of initiatives organized in the field of social responsibility.

Objectives:

- 1. Establishing a Quality Infrastructure: To create the necessary infrastructure and undertake inclusive standardization/procedural work for actors involved in the field of social responsibility to approach their initiatives with a specific focus on quality.
- 2. Promoting Quality: Promote the widespread adoption of best practices based on the perspective of solidarity underlying social responsibility.
- 3. Strengthening for Quality: Enable the empowerment of civil society and enhance the impact of its initiatives by establishing the necessary infrastructure for systematic transformation.
- 4. Building a Culture of Quality: Create awareness of the need for quality in the field of social responsibility, shape and guide this area, shape the future, and make quality an integral part of social responsibility.
- 5. Continuous Improvement: Encourage the alignment of initiatives in the field of social responsibility with the current era and promote their continuous development through research and development activities.

We are aiming to establish new partnerships with individuals and organizations who are working in the social responsibility field, take responsibility to be executive, and develop their quality and activities, which will be implemented via different techniques.

We have an experienced team for implementing projects, selecting participants based on the target group profile, ensuring effective communication, and disseminating/exploiting project results to various people and organizations.

We are member of a local network that includes 200+ NGOs from different fields. In addition, we have good connections with local administrations (İzmir Governorship and İzmir Metropolitan Municipality) for supporting local activities and attending decision-making meetings.

Furthermore, we have organized more than 10+ Erasmus+ KA1 and/or KA2 projects and attended more than 20+ international projects with 60+ participants.

We work on;

- The quality! (Project implementation, dissemination, quality certificate, recognition, standardization, assessment, and evaluation of social responsibility projects)
- Increasing Digital Competence (DigiComp) and Digital Transformation (Artificial intelligence -AI and Other Digital Tools)
- Social Impact Assessment
- Crisis management (www.kriz.sskd.org.tr and depremhafizasi.org)
- Project Management
- Innovative methods and approaches in non-formal education and Gamification
- Social entrepreneurship/entrepreneurship for fewer opportunities young people
- Inclusion Strategy for CSOs or schools
- (Social) inclusion (people with fewer opportunities; minorities, refugees, etc.)
- New opportunities or solutions for young people in NEET situation
- Orphanage systems and Orphanaphobia (the fear, hatred of, or prejudice against children who grow up at orphanages),

We are an active organization who organizes local, national, and international activities like meetings, seminars, congresses, and international projects. We share our knowledge with local people and decision-makers (local administrators, politicians, etc.).

What are the activities and experiences of the organization in the areas relevant to this application?

We started the youth work field in 2010 as an informal youth group (aktiF-Iz Youth Community – aktif-iz.org). We have applied and organized 12 projects. We have built a partnership in 15 countries in more than 20.

As an informal group, in 2014 we started to organize the National Social Responsibility Projects' Congress (SSPKONGRE) which aims to increase the quality of implementation of all kinds of projects in the social responsibility area. In 2019, we organized 5th of SSPKONGRE and we hosted 78 good project examples and more than 1500 pax involved. We published a proceedings book after every SSPKONGRE (https://sspkongre.sskd.org.tr/bildirilerkitabi/)

To enhance Congress's power, we established SSKD in 2018.

We organize the following activities;

- Digital Transformation Management in Civil Society and Artificial Intelligence-Powered Digital Tools Training (Local)
- To Project Quality Meeting (PKT) https://sskd.org.tr/faaliyetlerimiz/projelerimiz/pkt/
- Social Responsibility Projects' Congress (every year) sspkongre.sskd.org.tr
- Organization Procedure for Civil Society in Times of Crisis (with English translation) (www.kriz.sskd.org.tr)
- Earthquake Memory (<u>www.deprem.sskd.org.tr</u>)
- We were partners in the Erasmus+ Mobility of Youth Workers Projects called Combating Extremism with Youth Force Organized by Learning Association in İstanbul-Turkiye, "Using

Manga and Anime as Tools for Non-Formal Education" organized by Giosef Association in Italy and "#ECOCHANGEMAKER" organized by Beyond Association, in Romania.

in 2025, we take part KA2 Small Scale project called "Digitisation of Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Balkans" (Romania) and KA153 projects called "STEP5 - Sustainable Training for Entrepreneurial and nfEducational Potential" (Poland), "GAPor+ Employmen of Young People in NEET Situation" (Turkiye), Nature as a Facilitator: Empowering Youth Workers for Ecological Consciousnes (Bulgaria) and Green inclusion- new perspectives for the youth work (Romania). We are waiting other project's results which we take part as a partner

Please give information on the key staff/persons involved in this application and on the competences and previous experience that they will bring to the project.

Legal Representative/Coordinator/Trainer: M.Sc. Engineer Ümit YARDIM

Graduated:

- -Bachelor's Degree in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Kocaeli University.
- -Master Degree in Material Science and Engineering, İzmir Katip Çelebi University
- -Master Degree in Public Administration TODAIE Public Administration Institute for Turkey and Middle East.

Work for the Turkish Railways as M.Sc. Engineer.

He was former lecturer in **Istanbul Health Sciences University** about Volunteering Project Lesson.

He was in the Trainers' pool of Turkish National Agency

He has attended;

- * International Tool Fair XIV, Finland National Agency, Finland
- * HREload **Training of Trainers**, Italy
- * Training of Trainers, Turkish National Agency, Turkey
- * Inclusion Training of Training, Latvia.
- * Training of trainers in Turkish Railways (Railway Technology) in Ankara

Partnership Coordinator: Inst. Dr. Ayşe DEMİR Graduated;

- -Bachelor's Degree in English Language and Literature
- Pamukkale University. -Master Degree in English Language and Literature
- Pamukkale University -PhD Degree in English Language and Literature Pamukkale University.

Work at Pamukkale University - School of Foreign Languages as an Instructor of English and has been teaching English at various faculties of Pamukkale University for 16 years.

She has attended; *On track 6 REUNION-Different youth work approaches for different NEET situations", Turkish National Agency, Istanbul *DigComp at Youth Work Training Course, Turkish National Agency, Adana

We have more than 27 volunteers who take part in our projects/congress' organisations

Our team typically use some of the following as their key competencies: Teamwork, responsibility, commitment to their task, organizational awareness, volunteering motivation, decision making and problem-solving, communication, leadership, trustworthiness & ethics, results in orientation, organizational skills, top technical skills such as IT and use of tools for non-formal learning methods.

Has the organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?					
EU Programme	Year	Project Identification or Contact Number	Applicant/beneficiar y Name		

Please provide further information specifically on the activities and youth work done by your organisation and the partner organisations involved in Youth Worker's mobility (what are the target groups? Which methods are used? Etc.).

Please also describe how the project meets the needs and objectives of both your

Please also describe how the project meets the needs and objectives of both your organisation and your partners'.

Quality in Social Responsibility Association from Turkey is aiming to establish new partnerships with individuals and organizations which are working in this field, take responsibility to be executive and develop their activities. We are organizing local events such as: Social Responsibility Projects' Congress, Project Quality Meeting, Human Rights Education to Young People.

Should you need further information about the organization, please get in touch with iletisimsskd@gmail.com

Best regards

Ümit YARDIM

Chairman of the Executive Board,

Quality in Social Responsibility Association

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