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PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

AKED · TÜRKİYE

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PIC	ORGANISATION ID
947164552	E10156448

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Organisation profile

COUNTRY	FOUNDED	TYPE	ACRONYM	LEGAL STATUS
TÜRKİYE	2013	NGO	AKED	NGO

ORGANISATION NAME / FULL LEGAL NAME (ENGLISH)

ACADEMY CULTURE AND EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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AKED IN THE EUROPEAN PROJECT ECOSYSTEM

A concise organisational profile for cooperation and partnership development

01 Organisational identity

AKED is an independent, non-profit NGO founded in 2013 in Kastamonu, Türkiye. It works at local, national and European levels.

02 General purpose

The association designs and delivers projects in education, adult, culture, sport, youth, social responsibility and community development.

03 Mission

AKED expands access to learning, strengthens mutual understanding and builds cooperation among people, institutions and communities.

04 Adult education

Adult learning projects address digital competence, media literacy, entrepreneurship, employability, gender equality, migrant inclusion and environmental awareness.

05 Education and training

AKED works across formal, non-formal and lifelong learning settings. It develops curricula, training programmes and materials, supported by expertise in teacher education, assessment, quality assurance and accreditation.

06 Youth and social inclusion

Youth projects promote participation, creativity, social inclusion, equality, peace and active citizenship through national and international cooperation.

07 Sport and well-being

Sport projects connect active living with health awareness, environmental responsibility and social participation.

08 European project capacity

AKED contributes proposal writing, partnership building, coordination, dissemination, monitoring and evaluation, supported by experience in Erasmus+ education, adult learning, youth and sport actions.

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PROFILE

BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

TYPE OF ORGANISATION	PUBLIC BODY	NON-PROFIT
NGO	NO	YES

BACKGROUND

About AKED

AKED was founded in Kastamonu, Türkiye, on 10 June 2013 by seven founding members. AKED is the association's acronym. The association develops local and international projects, studies and activities in education, culture and sport.

VISION **To foster mutual understanding and friendship through high-quality educational, cultural and sports activities at regional, national and European levels.**

MISSION

Fields of activity

01 **Education, culture, sport and youth**
Activate and develop activities in these fields while encouraging individual and organisational participation.

02 **Projects and professional skills**
Prepare or join national and international projects that strengthen young people's and adults' skills across vocation, arts, sports, crafts, education, culture and science.

03 **Conferences, panels and courses**
Organise learning events that respond to needs in education, culture and sport.

04 **Youth participation**
Support young people's participation in the management of educational institutions and workplaces, as well as their self-development and creativity.

05 **Cooperation, peace and development**
Build solidarity among domestic and international youth organisations and promote peace, environmental development and social development.

06 **Inclusive education**
Raise education levels across society through training activities and sport.

07 **Publications and events**
Produce educational, cultural and sports publications, conferences and activities.

08 **Local social responsibility**
Implement projects concerning animals, nature and the environment.

09 **Project development**
Develop project ideas for NGOs, local authorities and the private sector at local and national levels.

10 **Project management**
Prepare and manage projects for NGOs, local authorities and the private sector at local and national levels.

11 **Training design**
Design training programmes and materials for NGOs, local authorities and the private sector at local and national levels.

12 **Project partnerships**
Establish partnerships that support the development and delivery of projects.

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ACTIVITIES AND PROJECT EXPERIENCE

AKED combines extensive local experience in education and culture with Erasmus+ and international project work. The association develops studies, projects and activities in culture, education and sport, maintains a broad national and international network, and regularly coordinates awareness campaigns, seminars and social responsibility initiatives.

ESTABLISHED	EU PROJECTS LISTED	PROGRAMME FIELDS
2013	13	Adult, education, youth and sport

PROJECT PORTFOLIO

European project experience

2014–2015 — Leonardo KA102

Examining European Quality Assurance Framework of Disabled at Vocational Education

2014-1-TR01-KA102-004938

2015–2017 — Erasmus+ KA204

Parenting Initiative

2015-1-PL01-KA204-016845

Fundacja Family Center

2018–2020 — Erasmus+ KA204

Regional Dialect

2018-1-PL01-KA204-051019

Fundacja Family Center

2019–2020 — Erasmus+ Sport

Green Sports

612934-EPP-1-2019-1-PT-SPO-SSCP

Municipality of Gondomar

2019–2021 — Erasmus+ KA204

Artisan

2019-1-UK-01-KA204-062104

HAWP Project

2019–2021 — Erasmus+ KA204

City Women Country Women

2019-1-PL01-KA204-065390

Fundacja Family Center

2020–2021 — Erasmus+ KA105 Youth

We Act: Resources for Improving Gender Equality Based on Entrepreneurial Competencies

2020-1-ES02-KA105-014827

Emprende Empleo European Network

2020–2021 — Erasmus+ KA105 Youth

Into Action: Resources for Improving Social Inclusion and Equality

2020-1-ES02-KA105-014830

Emprende Empleo European Network

2022–2024 — Erasmus+ Sport

WELL BEING 4 YOU: Sports and the Mediterranean Diet

ERASMUS-SPORT-2022-SSCP-101089938

SYLLOGOS Parapligikon

2023–2025 — Erasmus+ KA210-ADU

EU Digital AGRO-WomEntrepreneurs

2023-1-DE02-KA210-ADU-000159756

Europäisches Haus Esthal GmbH

2024–2026 — Erasmus+ KA220-ADU

WINGS: Women's Initiative for New Growth and Skills – Empowering Migrant Careers

2024-1-DE02-KA220-ADU-000247718

Hochschule Wismar

2025–2026 — Erasmus+ KA210-ADU

Recycling Art for EU Women Entrepreneurs

2024-2-PL01-KA210-ADU-000286394

Fundacja A. Tomaszewicz-Dobrska

2025–ongoing — Erasmus+ KA210-ADU

MediaSmart: An Aware Social Media Consumer

2025-1-PL01-KA210-ADU-000365600

Wodne Ochotnicze Pogotowie Ratunkowe

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KEY STAFF AND EXPERTISE

AKED's multidisciplinary team combines project development and coordination experience with academic expertise in research, methodology, measurement and evaluation.

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

SUZAN AVANOĞLU

Head of AKED

Suzan Avanoğlu holds an MA in English Language Teaching. She served as a project coordinator in the Research and Development Department of the National Education Directorate and has managed numerous Comenius, Erasmus and EU projects with European partners.

Her portfolio covers education and culture, history and cultural heritage, technology and science, media literacy, and sport. As Head of AKED, she contributes actively to project development, proposal writing and coordination. She brings strong cross-sector communication, problem solving and implementation skills.

CONTACT PERSON

PROF. DR. ADEM YILMAZ

Project Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Adem Yılmaz is an academic, analyst, educational researcher and specialist in measurement and evaluation. He holds a PhD in Measurement and Evaluation.

His expertise includes science education, adult education, scale development, advanced measurement and evaluation, SPSS, LISREL, AMOS, and exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis. His work also covers teacher education, quality assurance in higher education and accreditation. He serves as a Monitoring, Learning and Evaluation specialist, has edited international books on measurement and evaluation, and works as a professor at Kastamonu University. He also coordinates AKED projects.

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