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**GEA  
PARTNER IDENTIFICATION**

<b>A. PARTNER ORGANISATION</b>	
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Full legal name (National Language)	GEA SOCIETA' COOPERATIVA SOCIALE
Full legal name (Latin characters)	
Acronym	GEA
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<b>B. PROFILE</b>	
Type of Organisation	Private non for profit
Is the partner organisation a public body?	NO
Is the partner organisation a <u>non-profit</u> ?	YES
<b>C. ACCREDITATION</b>	
Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	
Has the organisation received/applied for any EU grants?	YES, both as applicant and full partner Main programs: Europe for Citizens; Erasmus+ KA2; Erasmus+ Western Balkans; Erasmus+ Sport; AMIF
<b>D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE</b>	
<b>Please briefly present the partner organisation.</b>	<p>GEA is a social non-profit cooperative, established in Padua in 2004. The cooperative has developed a solid experience in services for the inclusion and active citizenship of migrant communities, families, individuals, in particular women, youth and children. GEA has developed different experiences and skills in the field of integration and intercultural education, offering different services such as Cultural and Linguistic Mediation, intercultural counseling, projects development and management, support and consulting of migrant associations and groups in their relations with institutions, public and private territorial services.</p> <p>Our main tool of action is the Linguistic and Cultural Mediation, a service that facilitate the relations between institutions, social and health workers and migrants in order to promote understanding and cooperation overcoming difficulties and misunderstanding created by</p>

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	<p>cultural, linguistic, social and religious differences. One of the focus is the promotion of health and prevention among women, children and families, including healthy lifestyle and wellbeing.</p> <p>Due to the increasing refugees emergency in Italy, GEA has started to support refugees and asylum seekers, hosting at the moment 28 asylum seekers in small apartments, following the policy of integration and autonomy, providing food, accommodation, Italian language learning, legal and health support, counselling. GEA is member of the regional consortium (Consorzio Veneto Insieme) that manages all asylum seekers in Padova province in cooperation with the local branch of the Ministry of Interior (more than 2.000 people, both male, female and families).</p> <p>The main field of activity is intercultural education and dialogue: GEA has developed a wide network of schools of each level and grades to work with, in different fields of education, such as linguistic, social, intercultural skills, through training paths for students and teachers, workshops, laboratories.</p> <p>GEA also works with other private non-profit organizations, social and health institutions, local administrations and NGOs at local, national and European level, as partner or applicant of several European projects. All these contacts can be valorized to disseminate and sustain this project's results.</p> <p>GEA is founding member of a social consortium, Consorzio Comunità Solidale (CCS), made of social cooperatives, youth and sport associations, and a social housing organization.</p>
<p><b>What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?</b></p>	<p>GEA has a wide spectrum of experiences, mostly focused on: youth active citizenship and participation, social inclusion and active engagement on EU issues; migrants and asylum seekers social inclusion, working with schools, hospitals and social-health units providing counselling, linguistic and cultural mediation, training and intercultural activities; social health prevention and promotion, including healthy lifestyle and active lifestyle among migrant women, children and families.</p> <p>We are currently partners of several Erasmus+ projects (KA2 and Sport) targeting different vulnerable groups of people, especially youth, at risk of dropout, migrants, from rural areas. In all cases, we aim at strengthening life skills, digital skills, social and civic skills to facilitate their social and work inclusion.</p> <p>ICT is one of the tools we try to promote towards public administration, education institutions, to better focus needs and reach more effective goals.</p> <p>LLP is a transversal goal: continue learning and VET for our target groups is strategic to help them having better opportunities of social and work inclusion. In this moment, we are particularly working on this with asylum seekers and migrants through an AMIF project (A.L.I.).</p>
<p><b>What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?</b></p>	<p>GEA staff available to the project will be composed by mixed professionals: intercultural counselors, linguistic and cultural mediators, administrative and financial manager. For the project, we can specifically provide (TBD with the applicant and project's activities):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a well-experienced project manager, who already runs EU projects both as applicant and partner, especially funded by European Fund for Third National Citizenship, European Return Fund, Erasmus+, Europe for Citizens</li> <li>- a financial manager, that will ensure accounting of budget quote and correct financial management</li> <li>- experienced researchers in our main topics: intercultural study and immigrants' citizenship; engagement of people with disabilities and their families in work, leisure, social and cultural activities; active ageing; social tourism</li> <li>- a professional counsellor that can facilitate groups' dynamics and families' engagement;</li> <li>- a youth tutor, experienced in leading and supporting youth from different backgrounds through</li> </ul>

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the project

Through its associated, GEA constantly cooperates with several local, national and international networks of institutions, both private (not for profit) and public. The main networks that could be actively involved in the dissemination and development of the project are:

- **OXFAM Italia:** GEA is the local branch for Triveneto area of OXFAM Italia, official member of the OXFAM international confederation. GEA has a stable cooperation with OIT in intercultural and educational projects, best practices exchanges and joint training

- **ALDA - European Association for Local Democracy:** GEA is member of the international non-governmental organization dedicated to the promotion of good governance and citizen participation at the local level. ALDA focuses on activities that facilitate cooperation between local authorities and civil society, gathering more than 300 members (including local authorities, associations of local authorities, and civil society organizations) coming from more than 40 countries

- **FARE Network:** GEA is member of FARE, the international network that works across all levels of the game to advance social inclusion of marginalised and disenfranchised groups and to engage policy makers, key players and governing bodies in the anti-discrimination movement, in more than 45 European countries, but also with activists in the United States, South Africa, St. Lucia and Brazil

- **Consorzio Veneto Insieme (CVI):** a regional network of social organizations that work with people with disabilities, developing supporting services, training, recreational and rehabilitation centers, training, legal and psychologic support, job inclusion. Other social services for different target (migrants, unaccompanied minors, elders, unemployed, people in need...)

- **Consorzio Nazionale Idee In Rete (IIR):** GEA is member of the national second level consortium of social cooperatives and consortium, with more than 300 associates in 14 Italian regions. GEA is also represented in the board of directors.

- **RETE ITER,** founded in 2000, is a non-profit association made up of local authorities and non-profit organizations spread throughout almost all Italian regions, sharing the objective of developing youth policies as a key to the development of the territories and the country.

- More than 50 partner organizations involved in different European projects where GEA and its members are and were involved both as full partner and lead partner.

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**PROJECTS AWARDED FUNDING FROM AN EU INSTITUTION OR AGENCY IN THE LAST 4 YEARS**

Year	Name of EU programme	Reference number and title of the action/project	Name of Applicant	Role	Project Webpage
2020-2021	EPPKA3 - Support for Policy Reform	“European Youth on Stage: Engage Connect Empower on the future of Europe” 614873-EPP-1-2019-1-IT-EPPKA3-EU-YTH-TOG	Rete ITER	Partner	Not available yet
2020-2021	Erasmus + Sport: Call 2019, Monitoring and coaching, through sports, of youngsters at risk of radicalisation	“YARSPE - Youth Anti Radicalisation through Sport in Europe” EAC-2019-0548	FARE Network	Partner	Not available yet
2017-2019	ERASMUS+ Sport Collaborative Partnership – 2017	“PLAY! – Peer education, Leadership, Action, Youth – promoting grassroots sports for educational success and social inclusion” - 579831-EPP-1-2016-2-FI-SPO-SCP	FIMU	Partner	Webpage
2019	ERASMUS+ Sport Small Collaborative Partnership – 2018	“Europaragedeon – how sport can improve life of people with disabilities” – 2018 – 3501 /001 - 001	Stowarzyszenie Projekt Swietokrzyskie	Partner	Facebook
2019-2021	ERASMUS+ Sport Collaborative Partnership – 2018	603190-EPP-1-2018-1-SE-SPO-SCP - "Step Up Equality"	Girls In Sport	Partner	Webpage
2018-2019	ERASMUS+ Sport Small Collaborative Partnership – 2017	“PARENTS: Physical Activity, RElations & Networking, within families Through Sport” - 590499-EPP-1-2017-1-FR-SPO-SSCP	Famillathlon organisation	Partner	Webpage

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2017-2019	Erasmus+ KA2 Capacity Building in the field of youth – Western Balkans Window - 2017	"Womens Communication for Solidarity – WomCom" - 590029-EPP-1-2017-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBY-WB	Grocka Cultural Centre	Partner	Website Youtube
2018-2020	Erasmus+ KA2 Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices, KA204 Strategic Partnerships for adult education – 2018	"EMIC - European Module Integration Courses" - 2018-1-DE02-KA204-005151	Verein für Europäische Sozialarbeit, Bildung und Erziehung - VESBE e.V. (D)	Partner	Website
2019-2020	Erasmus+ KA2 Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices - 2018	"SWOT - School as a Wheel of Togetherness" - 2018-1-TR01-KA201-058654	Anadolu University	Partner	Website
2016-2017	Europe for Citizens 2016 – strand 2 democratic engagement and civic participation	"The New Europeans – lights and shadows of the European Union's future through the eyes of the present and future young citizens" - 563281-CITIZ-1-2015-1-IT-CITIZ-CIV	GEA	Applicant	Facebook
2016-2018	FAMI 2016 Obiettivo Specifico 2. Integrazione / Migrazione Legale – Ob. Nazionale 3 Capacity building m) scambio di buone pratiche	PROG-501 "Io Mi Attivo - Integrating Migrants Actively"	Azienda ULSS n. 2 Treviso	Partner	-
2018-2020	FAMI 2018 – Obiettivo Specifico 2. Integrazione / Migrazione Legale – Ob. Nazionale 3 Capacity building	FAMI PROG-2462 - "A.L.I. – Live, Work, Inclusion: an autonomy path for refugees"	Prefettura di Padova (Minister of Interior)	Partner	Under construction
2017-2019	FAMI 2016 – Obiettivo Specifico 2. Integrazione / Migrazione Legale – Ob. Nazionale 3 Capacity building	FAMI PROG-1518 - "People, not numbers – tools to improve sustainable and effective integration paths for asylum seekers"	Prefettura di Vicenza (Minister of Interior)	Partner	-
2018-2020	FAMI 2018 - health vulnerabilities	FAMI PROG-2089 – "SPIR.NET – Asylum Seekers and Refugees Health Network"	Azienda ULSS n. 8 Berica	Partner	Under construction