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PIF Med Baltic Organization - Estonia

Organisation	
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Acronym, if applicable	MBO
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Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public
Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-profit / Non-governmental organisation (NFP-NGO) <input type="checkbox"/> Body active at European level in the youth field (NFP-ENGYO) <input type="checkbox"/> Informal group of young people (NFP-IGYP) <input type="checkbox"/> Public body (PUB)
Activity level	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International

Background and Experience

Please briefly present the partner organization

The Med Baltic Organization is a youth organization founded in 2019 in Estonia by two young individuals, one from Northern Sinai in the Arab Republic of Egypt and the other from Narva in the Republic of Estonia. Our primary mission is to foster cultural and social cooperation between the Baltic and Euro-Mediterranean countries, with a special focus on the southern Mediterranean nations.

Vision:

Our vision is to create a cohesive and collaborative Euro-Mediterranean community where young people are empowered, engaged, and equipped with the skills and knowledge to drive positive change and sustainable development. We aspire to have a strong presence and representation in both Baltic and Euro-Mediterranean countries.

Message:

Our message focuses on three core areas of action, encapsulated by the words Build, Connect, and Exchange. We are committed to building partnerships and networks with governmental and non-governmental organizations, connecting the Union for the Mediterranean (UFM) and the European Union (EU) with youth, and exchanging international experiences and best practices in youth work, AI and technology, gender equality, entrepreneurship, sports, and media literacy.

Mission:

Our mission is to empower youth in the Baltic and Euro-Mediterranean regions by fostering cultural and social cooperation, building capacities to address global challenges, and promoting sustainable development through entrepreneurship, technology, and innovation. We aim to link youth between these regions through cultural exchange, international volunteering, and capacity-building programs.

Objectives:

- 1- Enhancing youth participation to achieve the European Youth Goals.
- 2- Building youth capacities to face global challenges and participate in shaping the future of the Euro-Med region.
- 3- Contributing to achieving and promoting the fourth, fifth, eighth, ninth, thirteenth, and seventeenth SDGs.
- 4- Exchange and apply best regional and international practices in the fields of youth work, AI and Technology, Gender Equality, Entrepreneurship, Sports and Media Literacy.
- 5- Building youth technological capabilities and supporting and encouraging young men and women to solve societal problems through entrepreneurship.

Priorities:

1. Facilitating the partnerships between the Baltic and Euro-Med regions.
2. Moving Rural Youth Forward.
3. Enhancing the quality of Learning and Constructive Dialogue
4. Participation for the youth in fields of Entrepreneurship and technology.
5. Sustainable Green Europe.

Our scope of work:

1. Capacity Building field.
2. Cultural Exchange and international volunteering field.
3. Gender Equality and Entrepreneurship field.
4. Youth and Sports field.
Coding/Programming and Media Literacy field.

Theory of Change

Our theory of change is grounded in the belief that by enhancing youth participation, building capacities, and fostering international cooperation, we can create a ripple effect of positive change. By equipping young people with the skills, knowledge, and opportunities to address global challenges, we can achieve sustainable development and social cohesion in the Euro-Mediterranean region. Our approach involves:

1. Capacity Building: Providing training and resources to enhance youth skills in entrepreneurship, technology, and leadership.
2. Cultural Exchange: Facilitating programs that promote mutual understanding and cooperation between different cultures.
3. Advocacy: Promoting policies and practices that support youth participation and sustainable development.
4. Partnerships: Building strong networks with organizations and stakeholders to amplify our impact.

Suggested New Elements:

1. Innovation and Research Hub: Establishing a dedicated centre for innovation and research to explore new solutions for regional challenges, focusing on areas such as renewable energy, smart agriculture, and digital transformation.
2. Youth Leadership Academy: Creating a comprehensive program to develop future leaders through mentorship, workshops, and hands-on projects, focusing on leadership skills, policy-making, and community engagement.

Legal Framework:

Med Baltic Organization holds international accreditation as a Sending and Hosting Organization for volunteers from the European Solidarity Corps, with Accreditation Code OID: E10226930.

What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?

The Med Baltic Organization has been actively working to enhance its participation in activities and gain experience in areas relevant to this application:

The organization works to organize and facilitate cultural exchange programs, workshops, and events that promote understanding and cooperation between the Baltic and Euro-Mediterranean countries that aim to foster diversity and strengthen ties between youth from different cultural backgrounds. Med Baltic has been actively engaged in youth work and implemented training programs which focused on empowering young individuals, enhancing their leadership skills, and promoting active citizenship.

Also, The Med Baltic Organization has recognized the importance of addressing social inclusion and Entrepreneurship challenges. It has carried out awareness, non-educational programs, and community projects to raise awareness among the youth about social inclusion and promoting marginalized people through entrepreneurship issues encouraging fostering an entrepreneurial mindset among young individuals and providing them with the necessary tools and support to address societal problems through entrepreneurship.

Furthermore, it promoted peacebuilding and global citizenship among the youth through the KA1 culture exchange

project “Youth Against Exclusion” which encouraged dialogue, understanding, and collaboration between youth from different regions and backgrounds. The organization has also worked towards achieving the goals outlined in UN Resolution 2250, promoting the involvement and participation of young individuals in peace and security processes,

Our organization has two founders in addition to a team of volunteers.

Founders: Mr. Youssef Attia and Mr. Vladislav Virtonen, have a broad range of skills, knowledge and experience in international cooperation, youth work, volunteering and representation.

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?

MBO currently consists of two co-founders:

Youssef Aroog:

He was born in North Sinai - Egypt, and holds a Bachelor of Arts and Education from Al-Azhar University 2019 and a master's degree in International Relations - University of Glasgow, UK. He is interested in cultural exchange and youth empowerment and has 5 years of experience in establishing and managing youth movements and institutions. He studied leadership and peacebuilding at Churchill College - Cambridge University, UK and spent more than 10,000 volunteers with governmental and international organizations in Egypt, Russia, Spain, Hungary and Estonia.

Margareeta Rabane:

She has Years of experience with Erasmus+ and international cooperation started with taking part of European Youth Programs such as Youth Exchanges and Training Courses as a youth leader, organizer, youth worker and representative and advocate for young people. All of that thanks to my active involvement at the local community level. Represented Estonia in Mediterranean Youth Academy 2022 in the Youth Empowerment cluster. Got granted a visit to European Parliament in 2018. Have taken part in 20 Erasmus+ projects, have been granted Youth Pass Certificates from all. she is Working with local NGOs to create more opportunities for young people and better the local communities. Additional help with gained experience in international projects. Help in youth activities for local youth center.

In addition to a group of volunteers. They are enjoying many skills:

1. Facilitating and implementing workshops and training.
2. Program process quality assurance
3. Graphic designs and social media promoters
4. Monitoring and mentorship

Other community funding

Please give information about any type of Community grant your organization/group has received/ applied for in the last financial year

Programme or Initiative (e.g. Leonardo da Vinci, European Social Fund etc.)	Identification/ contract numb	Contracting promoter (e.g. European Commission, National Agency etc.)	Title of the project
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Accreditation

Accreditation Type:	TBA
Accreditation Number (if applicable):	TBA

Travel information

Means of transport (car, bus, train, plane)	Train and Plane
City of departure	Narva
Airport (name of the city)	Tallinn Airport
VISA costs in euros	

Past projects				
EU Programme	Period (start and end date)	Project Identification	Budget (EUR)	Applicant / Beneficiary Name
ERASMUS+ (as a partner)	End date: 01-04-2021 End date: 30-06-2022	Project Name: Telekfalvi Project Number: KA105-006022	18.630,00	KINITRO AMKE
ERASMUS+ (as a partner)	End date: 01-10-2021 End date: 31-03-2023	Project Name: Green Footprint Project Number: KA152-YOU-000012266	33.000,00	Reģionālās attīstības un sociālo iniciatīvu organizācija "Perspektīva"
ERASMUS+ (as a partner)	End date: 01-10-2021 End date: 31-05-2022	Project Name: Pan Rights Project Number: KA152-YOU-000020197	22.600,00	KINITRO AMKE
ERASMUS+ (as a partner)	End date: 01-01-2021 End date: 31-07-2022	Project Name: Different Shades of the World Project Number: KA105-002686	13.123,41	SYTEV
ERASMUS+ (as a partner)	End date: 15-08-2020 End date: 14-08-2022	Project Name: Human Rights Defenders Project Number: KA105-006686	12.637,00	Neribota-ateitis
ERASMUS+ (as a partner)	End date: 31-05-2021 End date: 27-02-2022	Project Name: Jump over taboo Project Number: KA105-095045	13.524,00	STOWARZYSZENIE EUROPE 4 YOUTH
ERASMUS+ (as a coordinator)	Start date: 01-01-2022 End date: 31-05-2023	Project Name: Youth Against Exclusion Project Number: KA152-YOU-000038000	28.960,00	Med Baltic Organization
ERASMUS+ (as a coordinator)	Start date: 01-08-2020 End date: 31-07-2022	Project Name: Space for the social inclusion and promotion of marginalized through entrepreneurship IN SPACE Project Number: KA105-078020	22.968,00	Med Baltic Organization
ERASMUS+ (as a coordinator)	Start date: 2020 End date: 31-07-2022	Project Name: Volunteering as a tool for culture understanding Project Number: KA105-077711		Med Baltic Organization