**PROGRAMME ADRESSED:**

**ERASMUS+ SMALL-SCALE PARTNERSHIPS IN THE FIELD OF YOUTH**

Small-scale Partnerships are designed to widen access to the programme to small-scale actors who are hard to reach in the fields of youth. With **simpler administrative requirements** this action aims at reaching out less experienced organisations and newcomers to the Erasmus+ Programme.

This action will also support flexible formats – mixing activities with transnational and national character although with a European dimension – allowing organisations to have more means to reach out to people with fewer opportunities.

**I. Scope of the planned project**1. **environment and fight against climate change,**
2. **inclusion and diversity** (disabilities, health problems, barriers linked to education and training systems, cultural differences, social barriers, economic barriers, barriers linked to discrimination, geographical barriers) in Partners activities.

**II. Consortium (two partners needed)**
1. Lead Partner (applicant) - Experyment Science Centre in Gdynia (Poland)

2. Partner 1

3. Partner 2

**III. Priorities addressed**Horizontal priorities:

**1. Inclusion and Diversity**Organisations should design accessible and inclusive project activities, taking into account the views of participants with fewer opportunities and involving them in decision making throughout the whole process.

**2. Digital Transformation**Virtual cooperation and experimentation with virtual and blended learning opportunities are key to successful Small-scale Partnerships.

**3. Environment and fight against climate change**

Projects should be designed in an eco-friendly way and should incorporate green practices in all its facets.

Specific priorities for the field of youth

1. Promoting active citizenship, young people’s sense of initiative and youth entrepreneurship including social entrepreneurship: The priority aims to foster active citizenship among young people.

2. Increasing quality, innovation and recognition of youth work: The priority aims to promote the recognition and validation of youth work and informal and non-formal learning on all levels, and support quality development and innovation in youth work.

**IV. Planned activities**

**1.**  **Transnational Partner Meetings (three meetings - one meeting in the premises of each Partner) aimed at:**

1. increasing quality in the work and practices of the organisations and institutions involved,
2. building capacity of organisations to work transnationally and across sectors;
3. addressing common needs and priorities in the fields of youth;
4. enabling transformation and change (at individual, organisational or sectoral level), leading to improvements, in proportion to the context of each organisation;
5. sharing project results and deliverables (publications, materials, documents, tools etc.);

**consisted of:**
Learning activities, teaching and training activities, events.

**2. Local Activities for youth with fewer opportunities** (e.g. linked to education and training

systems) after each Transnational Partner Meeting aimed at:

1. support the inclusion of target groups with fewer opportunities.
2. support active European citizenship and bring the European dimension to the local level

based on the experiences and conclusions of Transnational Partner Meetings.
**consisted of:**
Learning activities, teaching and training activities, events.

Additionally, project management activities (planning, finances, coordination and communication between partners, monitoring and supervision etc.).

**V. Other information
Planned duration of the project, indicative date of start**

Between 12 and 24 months. The duration has to be chosen at application stage, by the consortium.

Project start: Spring 2023,

**Application date**

by 4 October 12:00:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 January and 31 August of the following year.

**Funding rules and indicative budget**

Applicants must ensure an efficient use of the funds and the respect of the **co-financing principle.**

In line with the **no-profit principle** Grants shall not have the purpose or effect of producing a profit within the framework of the action or the work programme of the beneficiary.

Single lump sum amount: **60 000 EUR** (co-financing)

Overall budget: **66 000 EUR** co-financing complemented with other funding sources.
Co-financing may be provided in the form of the beneficiary’s own financial contribution and/or own resources.

**Lead Partner: Experiment Science Centre** - 25 000 EUR + 2 000 EUR complemented with other funding sources (e.g. own contribution)

Partner 1 - 17 500 EUR (co-financing) + 2 000 EUR complemented with other funding sources (e.g. own contribution)

Partner 2 - as above.

**More information about the programme:**

https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/programme-guide/part-b/key-action-2/small-scale-partnerships