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Type of Organisation	Public equivalent body
Is your organisation a public body?	Yes
Is your organisation a non-profit?	Yes

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<p>Please briefly present your organisation (e.g. its type, size, the scope of work, areas of specific expertise, specific social context and, if relevant, the quality system used).</p>	<p>We are one of the leading adult education organisations in Slovenia with more than 60 years of experience in working with adults. Our institute was established as a public equivalent body by the Municipality of Novo mesto, the largest city of Southeast Slovenia. We currently employ 19 people and cooperate with more than 130 regular external experts, teachers, mentors and researchers. We develop and implement innovative formal and non-formal education programmes and offer guidance services for different target groups: general public, people living in rural areas, people with special needs, young adults, the unemployed, senior citizens, the Roma population, immigrants, employees in the search for new training and education, etc.</p> <p>As a public body, we work closely with a wide network of local, regional and national partners, such as municipalities, ministries, regional development agencies, chamber of commerce and industry, chamber of crafts, other adult education organisations, primary and secondary schools, higher education institutes and faculties, NGOs, enterprises, etc. Based on our project work, we cooperate with a wide network of international partners.</p> <p>Our general programmes to gain formal education comprise primary school and secondary school for adults. Furthermore, we organize non-formal vocational courses, ICT and language courses and general adult education courses on various topics. In our institution, we strive for the quality of implementation in all areas of our work. Acquired certificates, sigils and other documents represent recognition and confirmation that we have already achieved some of our objectives, and that we are on the right track. We have ISO 9001:2008 (ISO 9001:2015) which is an internationally recognized quality standard, issued by an international organization ISO (International Standard Organization). Within Guidance Centre Novo Mesto (under supervision of Slovenian Institute for Adult Education) we have developed a system of quality – a framework for Quality Assessment and quality development in Adult Education Guidance Centres.</p> <p>Within different programs and activities, we have been developing innovative teaching and learning methods that increase the effectiveness of the learning process.</p> <p>Furthermore, we have experience in project management, financial management of national and international projects. In recent years, we have worked on more than 26 projects, thus we have a lot of experience in the intercultural field, working with foreign partners and coordinating work between them. Based on our previous projects we have gained knowledge with quality ensuring (with methodology and its implementation). We are familiar with all dissemination activities connected with the promotion of projects via project websites and platforms (also with creating it), social networks, organizing different</p>
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	<p>events for the general public and professional public since we maintain a wide network of stakeholders.</p>
<p>What are the activities and experiences of your organisation in the areas relevant to this project? What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disadvantaged people: We have a good working relationship with different institutions, which work with disadvantaged persons in our country, such as like VDC Novo mesto (http://www.vdc-nm.si/), the Cerebral Palsy Association of Slovenia – centre Sonček in Novo mesto, NGO Sožitje (the Society for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities), ŠENT Slovenian Association for Mental Health – a society in Novo mesto, Želva (company for training and employing disabled people) etc. We have led or participated in the following EU projects concerning this target group: R.E.M.I.D.A. - REnewed Models for the Inclusion of Disadvantaged Adults (2019-1-IT02-KA204-063171); ENTRE4ALL – Entrepreneurship for all (2019-1-SI01-KA204-060426); TIME@Net project (Transnational Network promoting Innovative Models in Education, learning and work inclusion); as well as internationally (various partners from previous projects). - Young adults: We are connected to the local and national high school system through various connections, which enable us to involve a wide range of young adults in various projects activities, thus providing us with needed participants and sustainability of the projects. We closely cooperate with the regional social services and employment office to provide quality guidance and education to young adults at risk of exclusion, stigmatisation and/or unemployment. We have gained additional experiences from national and international projects, and we are well connected to the formal education institutions on the regional and national levels. - Employees: Employees often find themselves stuck in a position, that stops them from going forward in their careers. With our support through various projects and the support of our internal guidance office, we can help them to search for new possibilities of promotion in their workplace, upgrade their capabilities and competencies in various fields (e.g., language, communication, ICT etc.). We are also well connected with various employers, helping them to upgrade their employees' competencies and soft skills. - Unemployed; As stated above, we cooperate with the regional unemployment office in hopes of providing needed additional upskilling of people, who have difficulties finding employment or have stopped growing in their professional life. With the support of our internal guidance office, we can provide high-quality services, guidance, and advisory activities. - Roma population; as Roma are often at risk of being excluded in society, we put much effort into providing the local Roma population with basic and advanced skills for general inclusion in society. We research current difficulties and cooperate with needed public services to provide a safe and understanding environment for Roma people. Our institute provides elementary school education for adults (mostly Roma). We also participate in various local, national and international projects with Roma education and inclusion being the main target group/goal. - Immigrants: RIC Novo mesto has an extensive contact network of various partner organizations, including the Adult Advisory Centres Network in Slovenia. Our organisation offers a great variety of workshops, advisory services, and courses for migrants. We are well known for understanding the intricacies of this target group (third world country nationals), and we have accumulated many years of experience in cooperating with them on their path of inclusion. - Elderly: People that have reached their retirement age are often left out of modern society. We aim to include them back and activate the

vast experiences they have gained over the years and aim to include them back into active society as well as exploit their thirst for growth. We have gained a lot of experience in intergenerational cooperation and promoting the third period of active living.

- **Education professionals:** Professionals that work in education (whether primary, secondary, or tertiary) are one of the target groups that we incorporate in most of our work. The educators that we work with, are considered to be at the centre of our working aims – we strive to teach them sustainable teaching and learning principles, that they can then promote in their respective fields. The traditional education system has proven to be outdated; therefore we invest our time and resources promoting modern approaches to teaching, including digital skills. Within several EU projects (Upskillead, Finally, RISE, R.e.m.i.d.a., Soft Skills4EU, Entre4all) we strive to raise the competencies of adult educators.
- **Prisoners:** The prisoners and delinquents are also one of our target groups. We cooperate with the local correctional institution to supply quality education, upgrading the skills and competencies and upskilling the attendees' soft skills in the field of communication, tolerance, and cooperation.

EU actions of the applicant and co-applicants: please indicate any action/project of the applicant and co-applicants that has been awarded funding from an EU institution or agency in the last 4 years should be listed. This includes awards under grant/procurement

Name of EU programme	Reference number and title of the action/project	Name of applicant/co-applicant	Role	Action/project webpage
Erasmus+ K2	Re.M.I.D.A. - REnewed Models for the Inclusion of Disadvantaged Adults 2019-1-IT02-KA204-063171	Consorzio Ro.Ma.	Partner	remidaproject.eu
Erasmus+ K2	ENTRE4ALL - ENTREpreneurship for All 2019-1-SI01-KA204-060426	Center ponovne uporabe	Partner	entre4all.eu
Erasmus+ K2	Dive-In-Dialogue – DIVERsity and INclusion through DIALOGUE 2021-1-ES01-KA220-SCH-000032739	Universitat de Barcelona (CREA Team)	Partner	Not yet available
Erasmus+ K2	STEP-In - Supporting parents to deal with the excessive online time and habits of their children: a prevention and intervention programme for all 2020-1-DE02-KA204-007452	Leibniz University Hannover	Partner	stepin-project.eu
Erasmus+ K2	REVEAL - Recognition of Experience Validation of Experience, Achievements and Learning 2020-1-FR01-KA204-080054	Espace Mendès France	Partner	reveal.openrecognition.org

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<i>Erasmus+ K2</i>	TRIADE 2.0 - TRaining for Inclusion of Ageing People with Disabilities through Exchange 2.0 2018-1-ES01-KA204-050348	Instituto Valenciano de Atención Social-Sanitaria	Partner	www.ivass.gva.es/Triade2
<i>Erasmus+ K2</i>	SoftSkills4EU: Promote your Soft Skills with Open Badges 2018-1-SI01-KA204-047088	RIC Novo mesto	Applicant, lead partner	www.softskills4.eu
<i>Erasmus+ K2</i>	UPSKILLeaD - UPSKILLing Adult Educators Digital LEAD – 2016-1-SI01-KA204-021588	RIC Novo mesto	Applicant, lead partner	www.upskillead.eu
<i>Justice</i>	RISE - ROMA Inclusive School Experiences	ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - Università di Bologna	Partner	www.projectrise.eu
<i>Erasmus+ K2</i>	Hey! Teachers, don't leave the kids alone 2016-1-IT02-KA201-024342	I.E.R.F.O.P. Onlus	Partner	www.hey-teachers.eu
<i>Erasmus+ K2</i>	ScienceLit - Science literacy for all! 2016-1-ES01-KA204-025655	Asociacion de Personas Participantes AGORA	Partner	www.sciencelit.eu
<i>Erasmus+ K2</i>	Talking - Transactional Analysis Learning for Keeling over the INtercultural Gap 2016-1-IT02-KA204-024631	CPIA 3 ROMA	Partner	www.erasmus-talking.eu
<i>Erasmus+ K2</i>	Plan Be: Active Senior Volunteers 2015-1-PT01-KA204-012930	Freguesia de Cascais e Estoril	Partner	www.planbeproject.com
<i>Norway grants</i>	SORO – Sodelovanje za zdravje Romov	Ljudska univerza Kočevje	Partner	www-zdravje-romov.si
<i>Daphne Programme</i>	Early Marriage – Culture or Abuse	Ljudska univerza Kočevje	Partner	www.early-marriage.eu
<i>Erasmus+ K2</i>	TIME@Net – Transnational Network promoting Innovative Models in Education, learning and work inclusion 2014-1-IT03-KA205-001295	Astir consorzio di cooperative sociali	Partner	www.timenet.eu
<i>Lifelong Learning Programme</i>	e-RR - e-Roma Resource	RIC Novo mesto	Lead partner	www.eromaresource.com
<i>Lifelong Learning Programme</i>	Medgeneracijski mostovi	RIC Novo mesto	Lead partner	
<i>Europe for citizens</i>	GEM - Générations en mouvement	Adice	Partner	project-gem.blog.arnes.si
<i>Lifelong Learning Programme</i>	Welness 527797-LLP-1-2012-1-RO-GRUNDTVIG-GMP	West University of Timisoara	Partner	welnessllp.eu

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<i>Lifelong Learning Programme</i>	FINALLY - Financial Literacy for the Roma 527860-LLP-1-2012-1-SI-GRUNTVIG-GMP	RIC Novo mesto	Lead partner	finally.splet.arnes.si
<i>Lifelong Learning Programme</i>	LDV VETPRO - Sharing and Learning	RIC Novo mesto	Lead partner	
<i>Lifelong Learning Programme</i>	Sreča in zdravje v glini	RIC Novo mesto	Lead partner	
<i>Lifelong Learning Programme</i>	EU Treasure Hunt	RIC Novo mesto	Lead partner	eutreasurehunt.blogspot.si
<i>IPA Cross-border Co-operation</i>	Z znanjem do zaposlitve	Hrvatski zavod za zapošljavanje	Partner	
<i>Executive agency for Health and Consumers</i>	SRAP – Addiction prevention within Roma and Sinti community	Municipality of Bologna	Partner	www.srap-project.eu