Partner Search Form

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Identification of the applicant	
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Short presentation of your organization (key activities, experience)	SPES Zukunftsakademie (SPES future academy) is a non-profit / non-governmental organization and adult education center. SPES activities are aiming to the benefit of today's and future generations. Four SPES project teams are working on potential areas of conflict in our society and want to guarantee a good quality of life: **1) Family and generation academy** • Target groups: children, youths, families, migrants, elderly people **2) Rural and municipality development** • Target groups: municipals, regions, citizens, decision makers **3) Sustainable business and management** • Target groups: companies, employees, personnel development **4) Labour foundation** • Target groups: companies, unemployed, jobseekers **Skills & activities:** • all kinds of citizen participation processes; regional and local processes; process guidance • project development and coaching • good expertise and methodical skills in moderation and consultation • develop and apply curricula / teaching materials • organizing and hosting stakeholder events

	SPES develop, test and spread new and innovative models and methods for a positive and sustainable future, concerning the following topics: • Adult, family and generation education • Circular Economy • Citizens participation / Empowerment • Cultural heritage / Tourism • Democracy / Active citizenship / European citizenship • Entrepreneurship • Environment / Sustainable development • Innovation / Social Innovation • Integration / Intercultural dialogue • Life quality / Neighborly help • New concepts of work and economy / Social economy • Regional/rural development • Short supply chains / Regional added value • Volunteering / Time accounts **EU project experience:** • Lead partner / project partner in Erasmus+ KA2 • Project partner in COSME • Lead partner in EIF • Lead partner and project partner in Lifelong Learning Programs Grundtvig and Leonardo
Description of the project	
Strand, Measure	Strand 2, Civil society organization projects
Timetable of the project	08/2017 – 01/2019
Short description of the project, including its aims	**"EUROPEAN ACADEMY FOR CIVIL ENCOURAGE" (EnCourAge):** awareness raising for and activating of European citizens for democratic and civic participation at European Union level. The project shall remind the European citizens of their ability and responsibility to seize the opportunities of using their rights within the EU – the right to vote, the right of free speech etc. The main activities – besides scientific research - will be various events and appearances to raise awareness and activate citizens, but also to create data for exhibitions taking place at the end of the project period. "EnCourAge's" output will be the foundation of the "EUROPEAN ACADEMY FOR CIVIL COURAGE", who has the requirement to study mechanisms of resistiveness and civil courage in Europa.
Role of the partner organization in the project	Scientific: definition of "civil resistiveness", study best practices Practice: "Booth of resistance" action and regional events Organizational: building up a network structure
Comments from the applicant	Get in contact with us: zehetgruber@spes.co.at