



## ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
PIC	915551282
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Full legal name (Latin characters)	-
Acronym	-
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B. PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	Small Medium Enterprise / Vocational Education Centre
Is the partner organization a public body?	NO
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	NO
C. ACCREDITATION	
Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YES (VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE – No. K000706 – Human Resource Development Authority of Cyprus)</li> </ul>
Has the organisation received/applied for any EU grants?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YES</li> </ul>
D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE	
Please briefly present the partner organisation.	<p>STANDO LTD is a research and educational organisation based in Cyprus, dedicated to the advancement of research and innovation. We are, at the same time, an approved VET Centre accredited by the Human Resource Development Authority of Cyprus. The strength of our enterprise primarily lies in our highly qualified team and its extended network of international partners. Our dynamic and experienced academics, researchers and practitioners are committed in implementing large scale co-funded projects and collaborate with organizations from Cyprus and around the world. We actively participate in the planning and implementation of national and international projects, aiming at providing innovative solutions that facilitate the development of people and the cohesion of societies. Since 2016, we are providing a series of professional and academic trainings under the scope of Erasmus+ KA1 and KA2, as well as courses, seminars and consulting services to various target groups (students, youths, teachers, policy makers, parents, adults), learners and staff of Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers and Adult Centres.</p> <p><b>Our Vision</b></p>

	<p>To be one of the premier research and educational organizations in Europe, recognized for its excellence in research advances and educational opportunities offered in diverse contexts and clients.</p> <p><b>Our Mission</b> To give education a new dimension through innovative programs and instructional practices and to promote leading-edge research contributing to the betterment of education in today's complex global environment.</p> <p><b>Our Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote next generation learning in European and international level.</li> <li>• To conduct high-level research in various educational fields and develop new academic foundations and vision</li> <li>• To encourage the interconnection and cooperation between societies all over Europe and worldwide</li> <li>• To strengthen the role of civil society, trade unions and democratic processes towards establishing equality and social justice for all.</li> <li>• To foster entrepreneurship and innovation competencies</li> <li>• To promote the personal and professional development of various target groups (students, young people, professionals, adults)</li> <li>• To encourage sustainable development in the frames of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</li> </ul> <p>Our enterprise promotes the educational activities, professional and social skills development of young people and adults in order to be able to adapt and to integrate effectively in a dynamic society. We are also committed to social integration and give equal opportunities to vocational skills learning for the most disadvantaged groups of people, those with special educational needs, social problems, and those with a high risk of social exclusion. We aim to contribute to the economic and civic growth of individuals, through lifelong education and training for personal and professional development in accordance with the current requirements of the labour market. We wish to enhance people empowerment, entrepreneurship, creativity, social inclusion and the acceptance of cultural diversity through intercultural learning. We encourage people to develop their ideas and initiatives into concrete projects and we tend to develop their creativity and entrepreneurship skills. We adopt and implement various innovative initiatives in the field of formal and non-formal education, providing information, counseling, training to both young people and professionals.</p>
<p>What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?</p>	<p>STADOutEdu offers services in the areas of professional training and development through innovative methodologies in formal and non-formal settings. We conduct initial and continue vocational training and workshops for personal and professional skills growth. Our policy for people is that, the people can develop their personal and life skills to the full only through learning by doing. So we adopt a policy of formal and non-formal education based on commitment through active participation. We hope that through the initiatives created by our organisation we create a framework where citizens will have the opportunity to express themselves and become aware of their potential and how to maximize it to the full. Our expertise focuses mainly on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Entrepreneurship: Support and strategic visioning that lead to the spirit of entrepreneurship</li> <li>- Education and training: Development of training courses and seminars adapted to the educational and training needs of individuals and groups.</li> <li>- Employment and social inclusion: Give guidance and consultancy for successful labor market inclusion.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- E-learning: Learning through the use of ICTs, placing education and training in a virtual environment.</li> <li>- Youth: Facilitating youth inclusion, especially unemployed young graduates in search of career.</li> <li>- SMEs: Start-up assistance and business guidance to enhance the viability and potential of SMEs.</li> <li>- Education for Sustainable Development: Providing consultancy on how to make companies' activities environmentally, socially and economically sustainable</li> <li>- ICT Technology and its effects on contemporary society and people</li> </ul>
What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?	<p><b>Theodoros Gounaris</b> is the Director of STANDO LTD. He is a university graduate of the UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO (UWO) CANADA (BESc. Mechanical Engineering) and he has an MBA by the Cyprus International Institute of Management. He is an ICT expert, while he has been working on many projects over the past years, materializing actions relating to technical and informatics aspects of the projects. He has vast experience in the management and implementation of various projects, with an emphasis on ICT technology and its positive and negative effects on people and societies.</p> <p><b>Dr Anna Nicolaou</b> is a Researcher in the field of Environmental Education (EE) and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). She worked at Frederick University and European University as a Visiting Lecturer in teaching EE/ESD. Her research interests focus on the design and implementation of environmental and sustainable development programs in formal, in-formal and non-formal education, in individuals' professional development in EE/ESD and gave counselling and advisory services in companies on how to become environmentally, socially and economically sustainable. She is the author of various educational materials for sustainable development issues. She has published and presented her work in EE/ESD international scientific journals and in international conferences. She was part of the Scientific Team of the preparation of the National Strategy for EE/ESD in Cyprus. She has long experience in EE/ESD and in training students, teachers, individuals, companies and various target groups in EE/ESD issues, as well as in Curriculum Development and implementation.</p> <p><b>Panagiotis Rizikos</b> is an economist, a holder of an MSc in Finance &amp; Financial Policies and a BSc in Economics, both from the University of Crete. He has over 15 years of experience in Financial Sector having worked in financial departments of companies in Greece &amp; Cyprus. He was also involved as an entrepreneur in a start-up, where he acquired invaluable experience of business development. He focuses in data analysis, business, financial planning, productivity models, metrics and Key performance Indicators. He has a big experience in organising courses and carrying out lectures in various topics related to his expertise. One of his specialties is working as an advisor to small entrepreneurs for business developments matters.</p>
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**Have you participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application? YES.**

**If YES Please indicate:**

EU PROGRAMME	Year	Project Identification or Contract Number	Applicant/Beneficiary Name
Erasmus+	2019	2019-1-CY01-KA102-058208	STANDO LTD
Erasmus+	2019	2019-2-CY02-KA205-001641	STANDO LTD
Erasmus+	2019	2019-1-RO01-KA202-063082	Asociata Comunelor din Romania – Filiala Judertului Calarasi
Erasmus+	2019	2019-1-PL01-KA104-061733	Fundacja Bądź Aktywny
Erasmus+	2019	2019-1-EL01-KA204-062923	ΜΠΙΡΙΜΠΑΚΟΣ Δ. & ΣΙΑ Ο.Ε.
Erasmus+	2018	2018-1-SK01-KA101-045940	Spojena skola internatna
Erasmus+	2017	2017-1-PT01-KA101-035570	Anabela de Azevedo Brandão Agrupamento de Escolas Dr. Serafim Leite Rua Manuel Luís da Costa 3700-179 / São João da Madeira
ERASMUS+	2018	2018-1-EE01-KA101-046867	Polva Kool
ERASMUS+	2018	2018-1-FI01-KA101-046920	Koivulan Koulu-Pori
ERASMUS+	2018	2018-1-ES01-KA101-047852	IES LIBERIS-ATAERFE (GRANADA)-ANDALUSIA



ERASMUS+	2018	2018-1-PT01-KA101-047132	Escola Básica e Secundária Tomás de Borba
ERASMUS+	2018	2018-1-SL01-KA101-046931	Srednja sola Veno Pilon Ajdovscina
ERASMUS+	2018	2018-1-FI01-KA101-047044	Riistaveden Koulu
ERASMUS+	2018	BW-2018-1-DE03-KA101-046757	Reinhold-Schneider-Schule, Freiburg
ERASMUS+	2017	2017-1-FI101-034518	PORI LYSEO
ERASMUS+	2017	KA1-SE-36/17	Zavod sv. Stanislava (Ljubljana-Sentvid)
ERASMUS+	2017	2017-1-HR01-KA101-035164	Osnovna škola Ivana Grande
		BY- 2018-1-DE03-KA101-046583	Mittelschule München Moosach Leipzigerstr.7 80992 München
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