

AMYCOS

Partner Identification Form 2024

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Profile	
Type of Organisation	Development NGO
Is the partner organisation a public body?	no
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	yes
Main Sectors of Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Youth Participation ● Volunteering ● Climate emergency ● Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) ● Global Citizenship Education (GCE) ● International Cooperation
Activity level	International
Accreditation	
Quality Label for European Solidarity Corps	2021-1-ES02-ESC50-016978
Background and Experience	
<p>Amycos is a Spanish NGO, based in Burgos, with 27 years of experience in international cooperation and Education for Sustainable Development. In the field of international cooperation we support projects in Nicaragua, Bolivia, Guatemala and El Salvador, co-financed by public administrations from local to national level. Since 1996 we have maintained, with contributions from private donors, an educational programme in Nicaragua in which 200 students participate.</p> <p>At EDS we have edited and published a multitude of materials in different formats: exhibitions, audiovisuals, didactic units, educational worksheets, games, comics, etc. on topics related to the Sustainable Development Goals and Human Rights.</p>	

Amycos attaches great importance to volunteering. Since its creation, it has promoted the programme “Acercándonos al Sur” (Bringing us closer to the South) so that young Spaniards can participate in the projects developed by our partners in Latin America. Also, for the last 10 years, we have participated in the European Solidarity Corps (ESC), previously in the EVS, as well as in the Civil Service of the Italian Government. Currently the organisation is accredited as a hosting and sending organisation of the ESC with the quality seal of the programme.

Amycos has participated in the old programme “Europe for Citizens” (now CERV) and in KA1 and KA3 projects of Erasmus+ programme on topics related to youth, active citizenship and interculturality. In 2019 we were approved, as a coordinating organisation, for the KA2 project “[Stairway to SDG](#)” to promote the Sustainable Development Goals within Vocational Education and Training through a website and an APP. In 2021 we were approved again in KA2 for the second part of the project, “Stairway to SDG 3.0”, for which we are developing an e-learning platform and a 2D game until the end of 2024.

Amycos was declared in 2012 “Entidad de Utilidad Pública” by the Spanish Government and, since 2013, it has the ISO 9001:2015 quality certification for its management system. Strategic planning is important for the organisation, which is why it has a Volunteering Plan, an Education for Sustainable Development Strategy, a Gender Policy, an Equality Plan and a Child Protection Policy.

Amycos participates in several networks, such as the Coordination of Development Cooperation NGOs in the region, which it currently chairs; in the Local Volunteering Platform; in the Municipal Working Group for Fair Trade; in the 4.7 Movement on Education for Sustainable Development; and in the national cross-sectoral platform “Futuro en Común” which monitors the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Spain.

Additionally, Amycos is the owner of a social economy company, IDYCOS sl, which specialises in graphic design and corporate communication for non-profit organisations, which has also participated in the “Stairway to SDG” projects. Amycos aims to focus its work on informing about the unfair consequences of the climate crisis and promoting sustainability, both in formal and non-formal education. We aim to design useful tools for young people, schools and organisations to acquire knowledge, skills and attitudes in relation to the ecological transition and the European Green Deal.

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons in your organization that will be involved in this project?

AMYCOS has 5 core employees and several skilled collaborators with years of experience in project and volunteering management, and educational and awareness activities. Moreover, we currently have around half-thousand members, about thirty active volunteers, more than 240,000 direct beneficiaries, and more than 330,000 indirect beneficiaries.

Alessandro Zuottolo:

Sociologist and European project manager. He is responsible for EU and CES projects in the organization. He has experience in project design and management and is responsible for international volunteering. He also works as an educator and trainer with children and youth through non-formal education activities. He is coordinating the second Erasmus+ KA2 project. He can assume the role of project coordinator, researcher and trainer.

Stefania Pasquali:

Graduated in Sustainable Development and Cooperation and with a Master in International Affairs. She has experience in the design and creation of educational material to be implemented both in face-to-face workshops and in digital environments and in delivering training for teachers. She has also experience in creating content for intercultural multimedia products. She can assume the role of researcher and trainer.

Andrés Rodríguez Amayuelas:

Graphic designer with expertise in communication and advertising in the social field. He conceived many awareness campaigns. He has experience in producing and editing multimedia material. He can assume the role of project manager and researcher.

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