

PARTNER – INFORMATION

Partner Organisation

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Profile of the Partner

Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Public
Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-profit / Non-governmental organisation (NFP-NGO) <input type="checkbox"/> Body active at European level in the youth field (NFP-ENGYO) <input type="checkbox"/> Informal group of young people (NFP-IGYP) <input type="checkbox"/> Public body (PUB)
Activity level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European <input type="checkbox"/> International

Background and Experience

Please briefly present the partner organisation

Mistral is a non-profit cooperative with long term experience in the field of youth mobility, youth policy, training and vocational guidance for young people, and tourism.

Its main goals are:

- promotion of the cultural and economic growth of young people and disadvantaged youngsters as well as their placement in the social contest.
- promotion of a sustainable development of the territory in collaboration with other non-profit organizations, associations, as well as business and production enterprises.

Mistral carries out a wide range of activities such as:

- professional training and vocational guidance,
- advisory service on E.U. mobility programmes and management of E.U. projects in the mobility field,
- planning and providing socio-touristic services, services of sustainable development and enhancement of territorial resources.

In order to achieve its goals, Mistral offers:

- services in international mobility for youngsters, such as: exchanges, internships, voluntary and au-pair, services, including E.U. programmes (at the present Erasmus Plus, while in the past programming period Youth in Action, LLP-Leonardo da Vinci, Erasmus, etc),
- information, training and vocational guidance services,
- promotion and realization of recreational projects in the field of social and sustainable tourism such as: cultural events, performances, exhibitions, seminars, meetings itineraries and tours of responsible tourism educational activities and training courses on environment and sustainable tourism
- management of accommodating facilities such as: holidays homes, youth hostels, centres for environmental

education

- services for social marketing, also by means of computer and multimedia technologies
- technical advice, planning and realization of computer communication means and management of related services
- projects in favour of youth aggregation (e.g. recreation centres, toy libraries, etc.)

The target groups addressed by its activities are mainly young people based not only in the whole Province of Brescia but also in the surrounding territory which are interested in the opportunities offered in the field of youth international mobility and Erasmus Plus Programme. Every year Mistral reaches more than 4000 youngsters during different meetings organized at local level with youth associations, youth centres and students of high schools and universities.

Mistral has obtained the Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter proving our quality standards in organizing VET mobilities for learners and helping us to further develop our European internationalisation strategies.

Mistral is accredited as sending and coordinating organization for European Volunteering Service (accreditation valid till 2020) and it has been active in different projects such as Youth in Action, LLP - Leonardo da Vinci, LLP and now it is active in Erasmus Plus projects and ESF Projects.

What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?

Mistral has a long term experience in themes linked to mobility, youth and social inclusion, which are not only the areas covered by the Erasmus Plus Programme in the 2014-2020 EU programming period but are also strategic drivers for the all Europe 2020 Strategy.

Mistral has a strong commitment in these fields being a referral organization in Brescia for mobility and young people and being involved, as seen before, in many projects concerning not only education and training but also social inclusion, and access to the labour market. Indeed, during the last years, it has been involved in several projects regarding people on the labour market, unemployed and students . Youth is one of the main target group, and one of the main goal of the cooperative is to encourage them to be active citizens and to improve their quality of life.

Moreover, Mistral considers youngsters as a fundamental resource, and wants to engage itself personally also in their informal education and learning process and give them fundamental tools to be active citizens in Europe.

We have also experience as Hosting Organization for different mobility Programmes such as Leonardo da Vinci Erasmus+ and TLN. We usually host 100/150 participants per year coming from all over Europe. We are in contact with many companies and organizations. The placements can be found in any working field as the economy of the Province of Brescia is one of the most relevant in Italy. For our participants, we ensure the adequate placements: we supply them suitable accommodation, we organize intercultural events and language courses, we support and

monitor participants in their process of adaptation in the new life situation staying in steady contact with mentors in order to prevent and solve any problem during the internships, we support Sending Organization and participant with the drawing-up of the documentation for the successful realization of the projects (language certificates, Europass Mobility, reports, agreements, etc.).

For professionals, we have organized several study visits in different fields.

We are also sending organization of Erasmus+ projects (in the past Leonardo da Vinci) and we sent abroad more than 700 participants for internships in companies.

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We have taken part to an Erasmus+ KA2 project whose title was "DROP IN" in the field of NEETS.

We have taken part to the following intercultural youth exchanges:

2007 "In Europe – Together for the future" Bulgaria, 2008 "Source of Life" Austria and "Ancient, medieval or new? - Traditions through centuries" Czech Republic, 2009 "Cirq'Euro" France and "How to protect nature to better the world" Spain, 2010 "Carinthia Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow – Europe 4Ever!" Austria, "Cycling cultures and re-cycling trash" Estonia, "Children Rights" France, "Lessons on Nature" Bulgaria, "Let's cook together" Slovenia "One team one goal: Teamwork makes the Dreamwork" Germany, "The real swords of democracy" Turkey "Young citizens of Europe together" Bulgaria, "This house is working" Turkey "Mountains of Confidence" Romania, "From useless in usefully" Slovenia and "Rolling back the alcoholism" Hungary, "Networking and Strategies" Austria, 2011 "Our planet is in danger" Greece, "Young European Volunteers" Polonia, "Get up stand up" Turkey "European Rugby Academy" United Kingdom and "Democracy .Democracy .Creativity" Lettonia, 2012 "Speak for Nature" Bulgaria, 2017 "Get Hard Get Heard" Germany.

Moreover we are sending and coordinating organization for the European Voluntary Service (we have sent about 20 youngsters all over Europe through EVS and non-EVS projects).

In March 2018 we will organize a training course in Brescia aimed to develop skill in youth operators concerning Democracy and use of IT too (HI-TECH DEMOCRATS)

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?

Mr. **Bandera Luigi**, the President of the cooperative, has a long term experience in the field. He has organized and promoted, as President of a non-profit social cooperative, many conventions, training courses and he has lead different projects concerning European mobility.

Ms. **Antonella Saleri**, Responsible in the field of International Mobility, has long term experience in running Youth in Action, LLP - Leonardo da Vinci, LLP Erasmus Student Placement, ESF Projects, Erasmus Plus. She has been coordinator for Eurodesk network for the Province of Brescia point for 5 years taking care of the training of the youth operators of the youth points network in the field of mobility programmes, European citizenship. She takes care of the counselling of private and public entities in the field of EU projects.

Two other persons with experience in management of European Projects support Mistral.

The staff has also a good experience in other European Programmes such as Erasmus Plus both as sending and hosting organisation and in the wider field of the youth mobility (services for au pair, working, studying abroad, etc.).

Travel information

Means of transport (car, bus, train, plane)	Bus + plane
City of departure	Brescia
Airport (name of the city)	Milano - Bergamo

Number of staff	7
Number of learners	267