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**Profile**

Type of organisation	Non governmental organisation
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No

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Is the partner organisation a non-profit?

Yes

### Accreditation

**Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?**

Accreditation type	Accreditation reference
European Solidarity Corps Quality Label - Hosting Supporting	2021-1-IT03-ESC50-020932 2020-1-IT03-ESC52-019720
Humanitarian Aid Volunteering Quality Label	101056809

### Background and experience

**Please briefly present the partner organization.**

Scambieuropei ETS is an association dedicated to youth established in 2010 aiming at supporting young people in developing professional skills and reinforcing their social and participative engagement.

Scambieuropei ETS promotes an **active European citizenship** through the use of Non-Formal Education methodology and participatory process among young people and youth workers. We actively boost among young people the sense of intercultural dialogue, social inclusion and active participation.

On the other side, Scambieuropei ETS is also involved in **youth entrepreneurship and employability** promoting skills development and tools to create young people's own future choices by feeling empowered and ready to accept challenges and new initiatives.

Scambieuropei has a deep focus also on **digital media** and communication as tools to engage young people and to provide innovative practices for youth workers. Scambieuropei ETS is therefore focusing on podcasting, digital promotion of the EU initiatives, and e-learning.

In 2009, the association developed a website to promote among Italian young people free and open opportunities to experience European (or extra-European) mobility, through the promotion of youth exchanges, volunteering, job offers, scholarships and internships. Our portal [www.scambieuropei.info](http://www.scambieuropei.info) attracts over 800.000 viewers per month, the number of followers on our Facebook page totals well over 100.000, while our newsletter has more than 26.000 monthly subscribers.

We developed more than 5 projects involving the creation of podcast episodes regarding topics such as social inclusion, social entrepreneurship, and active participation.

Scambieuropei ETS organises and implements local and EU activities for **young people mainly aged 18-30**. We focus particularly on young NEETs as they need to boost their empowerment,

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competences and develop a path for their future with awareness and positivity. Another target group is **youth workers from NGOs, schools and VET centres** wanting to improve professional skills and develop innovative tools.

Scambieuropei collaborates together with the **Europe Direct** of the Region Marche to bring citizens' closer to the EU policies. We organise meetings in high schools to campaign Europe, activism and European possibilities, organise debates, projects and infodays in schools. Moreover, we manage social media campaigns to raise awareness on the EU policies and on the planned events in the territory.

Since 2019 we have an infodesk open to young people up to 35 years inside the InformaGiovani (Youth Department) of the Municipality of Bologna. "**Finestra sul mondo**" is a free advice desk aimed to have individual meetings with young people where they can express their needs and backgrounds to assess together the better possibilities to continue or change their path.

Scambieuropei is part of the network "Erasmus+ Students and Alumni Alliance" (**ESAA**) as member of garagErasmus (gE) and part of "**Europiamo**", the Italian meeting point between young ambassadors of European mobility and active stakeholders operating in the youth sector.

The association is a member of the European Youth Press through which we organise several activities during the year and we support the No Hate Speech Movement by our initiatives since 2015.

Scambieuropei is also the Italian branch of **European Youth Press (EYP)**, a network of 30 youth media organisations in Europe that works to build a society where empowered young media makers are actively participating and contributing to the public sphere by creating fair, independent and responsible media, fostering the development of democracy, international development and a sustainable future.

In 2013 **Scambieuropei ETS moved its headquarters to Bologna** where it remains at present. (Via Lanzarini,11 Postal Code 40127).

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

Scambieuropei ETS is an organisation promoting the values of active European citizenship, intercultural dialogue, social inclusion and a fair employability. The association believes in **non-formal education** as a methodology to fully engage young people in life-long learning and participatory process. Scambieuropei ETS engages **media communication** to reach its core objectives targeting young people learning and youth workers professional development.

At a European level, Scambieuropei ETS works mainly under the framework of the EU Programmes such as Erasmus+ Youth, Erasmus+ VET, European Solidarity Corps Volunteering, and European Solidarity Corps Humanitarian Aid.

For a wider picture of the association, here is a list of our major topics and projects.

#### **EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Scambieuropei has different local and EU projects to boost young people's self-awareness in getting to know their possible developments, while also providing youth workers with best practices and tools for youth professional skills.

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We undertook different activities in the frame of Social Entrepreneurship and Employment among which:

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- KA2 Collaborative Partnership - Youth **"GYE Green Youth Employability: Emerging Skills and Jobs for a Fair and Green Society"** 2023- 2026 (COO).

GYE aims at structuring a learning and orienteering path for young people based on NFE in ongoing and emerging Green Jobs focusing on the urgency to act in creating a sustainable EU still offering care and a quality employment for young people. It contributes in providing adequate training, guidance and support to the youth sector and Young People in the labour and green transition. The project outcomes are 1 Toolkit for Youth Workers with tools and methods to support green skills acquisition among young people based on NFE in English and translated in 4 languages; 1 MOOC with at least 4 learning modules; 4 Green Youth Labs to experiment a combination of NFE physical activities and e-learning, 1 Handbook on the Green youth labs experiences.

-KA2 Small Collaborative Partnership **"SYEF Social Youth: the Entrepreneurship of the Future"** (COO). SYEF involved partners from Italy, Spain, and Slovakia and aims at promoting Youth Social Entrepreneurship by using digital media in combination with NFE methodology and practical learning among NGOs and young people. It focuses on SE to create a community of Young People who can shape an inclusive world for future generations with the support of experienced YWs by exploiting the main youth communication.

- KA2 Partnership Cooperation **YISEM** (BEN). YISEM aims to apply more inclusive practices in training on media literacy & digitalization, and in the support of entrepreneurship and social engagement. Partners share best practices and identify tools to develop young people's entrepreneurial mindsets, their understanding of the interrelations between economy and human and cultural environments. The project addresses youth educators, NGOs, youth centres and institutions involved in the field of non-formal learning who are in direct contact with the target groups.

- CBY Youth **"IYouth: Innovative Youth for a Sustainable Entrepreneurship" 2022 (BEN)**

The project involves 6 countries (Ghana, Kenya, Norway, Sweden, Somalia and Italy). It fosters youth workers methods in creating innovative social opportunities in the labour and entrepreneurial field, provide young people with the tools to create and sustain a social-intercultural entrepreneurship and raise awareness on sustainable development and global environmental issues among young people and local communities. Moreover the project aims to promote sustainable social entrepreneurship, quality employment and education opportunities among regions outside the EU involving local stakeholders.

- **"Innovation - Instructions for use"**, a podcast series developed by a group of Italian young people aimed at young people who want to enter the labour market, undertake alternative training paths or be brave and launch an entrepreneurial activity. It contained interviews with professionals in the field, stories of young people who have made it and lots of practical information to learn how to get involved. The project was made within the first edition of ANGINRadio Project and was co-funded by the **Italian National Agency for Youth**.

## **ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND PARTICIPATION**

Scambieuropei ETS was established with the aim of promoting EU values and active citizenship. As for it, it has been one of the core values since the beginning. The NGO pursues such an objective through

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the promotion of EU projects, youth exchanges and volunteering to directly engage young people and activate them.

One of the biggest achievements in this field was fulfilled through the implementation of the KA3 European Youth Together project "**Youth is EU: streaming empowerment and participation**" (2022-2024). The project aims at fostering young people's involvement in the European democratic process by forming a committee of young ambassadors in charge of creating innovative contents and tools addressed to other young citizens across Europe. Through the project, young people developed 11 podcasts on the EU youth goals and 8 videos on the EU institutions. After promoting the understanding of the EU functioning, a Call for Ideas platform was launched to give young people the opportunity to express ideas on their EU future visions to advocate for a change and an impact on the EU institutions.

### **PODCASTING**

Scambieuropei ETS is specialised on the creation of **podcasts** as a tool to engage young people and/or as OER for youth workers and young people.

The association developed already different podcast series such as "Dammi il tiro" , a podcast series on Bologna through the stories of volunteers and Ngos operating in the city. Other important series were developed on youth social entrepreneurship os OER material for youth workers to give practical tips.

### **VOLUNTEERING (ESC)**

Scambieuropei ETS holds the ESC Quality Label as a hosting and supporting organisation and the ESC Quality Label in the EU Humanitarian Aid Volunteering.

We send Italian volunteers in the ESC projects while also hosting European volunteers in Bologna to promote social activism and volunteering in the local community through meetings, local activities and digital means.

Scambieuropei ETS coordinates some projects in the ESC Volunteering Teams in High Priority Areas in Turkey and in Tunisia.

### **KA1 ERASMUS+ -YOUTH AND VET**

The association coordinates and sends Italian participants to youth exchanges and training courses. Our latest coordinated and hosts mobility for youth workers addressed the topics of digital youth work, mentorship and coaching, and leadership for supporting NEETs.

Furthermore, Scambieuropei works with mobility activities for VET learners as a hosting and coordinating organisation.

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

Our staff is specialised in a wide range of fields, including but not limited to: non-formal education, international cooperation, communication & marketing and social work.

### **Stefano Campanari**

Responsible for the Organization, youth worker, facilitator and expert in European programs and management of youth projects. Graduated in Journalism at University of Rome. After the degree he had several work and volunteering experiences abroad and he is an expert in writing and facilitating YiA-Erasmus+ training courses, seminars, conferences and youth exchanges as well as tutoring VET

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and interns. He is the coordinator of the organisation with the main focus on ESC projects and has had years of experience in developing partnership and networking activities with SEE and EECA.

**Rosalia Marchese**

Learning and Development Specialist & NFE trainer. Graduated in Linguistic Mediation and Italian as a Second Language at the University of Palermo and in Language, Society and Communication at the University of Bologna. Currently enrolled in the BA Psychological Science and Techniques. Strong experience in intercultural learning and project cycle management. She has attended several training courses especially focused on supporting young people with fewer opportunities using Non Formal Education.

She has trained different Mobility for Youth Workers on the topics of democratic leadership and mentorship for ESC volunteers. She also participated in a University class on E-learning design and validation.

**Alessandra Campanari**

Editor in Chief, expert in communication and digital tools. Graduated in Modern Philology at University of Siena, with a postgraduate Diploma in Journalism at London School of Journalism, She is currently a PhD student in Ancient and Modern languages and literatures at University of Macerata. Since 2010 Alessandra works as editor in chief of Scambieuropei website by editing contents, contributing to editorial pieces, motivating and developing editorial staff, ensuring the final draft is complete and there are no omissions. She heads all the media and communication departments of the organisation and is held accountable for delegating tasks to staff members, interns and managing them.

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