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 **PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM**

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| **PARTNER ORGANISATION** |
| PIC | 923373168 |
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| Full legal name (National Language) | Backslash |
| Full legal name (Latin characters) | Backslash |
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| **PROFILE** |
| Type of Organization | Non-governmental organisation/association |
| Please specify the main sector | Offering participation in youth-led events and youth participation activities |
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| **BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE** |
| **Background and experience** | **BACKSLASH** is a non-governmental youth organization based in Valencia, Spain that is dedicated to empowering young people and promoting social inclusion through education and training. Our team includes 5 paid staff members, 10 external collaborators, and 15 volunteers who are passionate about making a positive impact in their community.At **BACKSLASH**, our mission is to support the sustainable development of local communities and empower individuals through education, human rights, democratic values, and international cooperation. To achieve this, we are divided into the following departments and focus on the following key areas:* **Entrepreneurship**: We support youth entrepreneurship, career orientation, mentoring, and active youth participation. We believe that empowering young people to become successful entrepreneurs helps to create a more vibrant and sustainable local economy.
* **Social Rights**: We promote social inclusion, gender equality, European citizenship, youth and children’s rights, and support for migrants and refugees. We believe that everyone has the right to be treated with dignity and respect, and we work to ensure that marginalized groups have equal access to opportunities.
* **Culture**: We support contemporary culture, cultural democratization, cultural heritage, artistic expression, and young artists. We believe that culture plays a vital role in promoting understanding and tolerance, and we strive to create opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience and engage with culture.
* **Environment**: We promote environmental protection, sustainability, climate action, circular economy, and environmental education. We believe that it is our responsibility to protect and preserve the natural world for future generations, and we work to educate and engage people in environmental issues.
* **Communication and IT:** We develop e-learning tools, mobile applications, and video animations to support the work of our other departments and to promote learning and engagement among young people.

**BACKSLASH** has participated in numerous EU projects, including over 20 KA2 projects and 120+ KA1 projects through the **Erasmus+ programme**, which focuses on entrepreneurship, social inclusion, environmental issues, and culture. We have also worked on a project under the **REC** (Rights, Equality and Citizenship) programme to combat gender-based violence in schools, and have participated in the **Europe for Citizens** and **Creative Europe** programmes to promote active citizenship and support the contemporary culture sector. In addition, we have been accredited as a Host Entrepreneur through the **Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs** programme and have hosted New Entrepreneurs from other countries to mentor them in starting their own businesses. We are also proud to be a part of the **European Solidarity Corps**, sending over 20 volunteers per year to collaborate with institutions across Europe.In addition to our EU-funded projects, BACKSLASH is also a member of CONNECT International, a Brussels-based network of organizations that promotes the mainstreaming of digital rights and the digital agenda in Europe. We are also members of the PRISMA European Network, the European Network of Innovation for Inclusion, and the Anna Lindh Foundation. These partnerships allow us to share knowledge, resources, and best practices with like-minded organizations and to have a greater impact on our local and global communities.BACKSLASH actively participates in the local youth council and contributes to the improvement of the youth policies of the city and region, working closely with both administrations and representatives. The organization has its offices in the building of the youth department of the Municipality, where also advises youth about the possibilities that Europe brings them in terms of work, education, training, and volunteering, promoting a wider idea of European citizenship and cross-border mobility. |
| Please describe also the **role of your organization** in the project (max 1000 characters). | At **BACKSLASH**, our mission is to support the sustainable development of local communities and empower individuals through education, human rights, democratic values, and international cooperation. To achieve this, we are divided into the following departments and focus on the following key areas:* **Entrepreneurship**: We support youth entrepreneurship, career orientation, mentoring, and active youth participation. We believe that empowering young people to become successful entrepreneurs helps to create a more vibrant and sustainable local economy.
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**BACKSLASH** developed different methodologies, especially related to entrepreneurship and social inclusion. The organization can contribute in the creation of methodological materials or activities for the project. **BACKSLASH** works closely with both local and regional governments for more than 8 years. This allows implementing the project results in the real field, testing the methodologies with the local associations, with the help of the public bodies.  Social inclusion is, together with entrepreneurship, the area where **BACKSLASH** implemented more projects. **BACKSLASH** worked in projects to promote entrepreneurship with people with disabilities, used sports as a tool for social inclusion, created methodologies to work with people with fewer resources and promotes diversity among its main aims. |
| **Skills and expertise of key staff** involved in the project, Name of staff member and summary of relevant skills and experience, including where relevant a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project. | Our team includes 4 talented and experienced individuals who are passionate about making a positive impact in their community.**Gilberto Martínez** is a political scientist with a Master's in Project Management and an MBA, having 15 years of experience as a European project manager. He has coordinated EU proposals across public administrations, NGOs, and private companies. Additionally, he is a certified youth worker with expertise in entrepreneurship, youth empowerment, cultural management, human rights, and youth policy. Beyond his role at BACKSLASH, Gilberto is a member of the Pool of Trainers for the Spanish National Agency for the Erasmus+ Programme and acts as an external expert and project evaluator for various organizations, including the Irish and French National Agencies and the EACEA. He holds the PRINCE2® certification for effective project management, a certification in Risk Management, and is a SCRUM Master, adhering to agile project management principles. Gilberto also works as a trainer and consultant, sharing his extensive knowledge and expertise in the field.**Cristina Martínez** is an environmental scientist and expert in youth participation. She has 7 years of experience coordinating projects on youth and child participation in the field of non-formal education and has been for 2 years the president of the Valencian Youth Council, representing all young people in the Valencian Region and advocating for youth rights and associationism as tools for empowerment and social development. She also has 10 years of experience in coordinating teams and worked as a trainer in several non-formal education training centers, using innovative methodologies such as the "service-learning methodology" to empower young people and make a positive impact in society. She is also a member of the Regional Federation of Youth Centres of Valencia and the Local Youth Council of Quart de Poblet. Currently, she is also Regional Deputy and responsible for youth, mental health and diversity, actively contributing to the policy-making process on those fields.**Montse Llinares** is a youth worker with a diploma in Social and Cultural Management. She has been working for the Valencian Youth Council since 2018, serving as a trainer and European project coordinator on projects such as an Erasmus+ KA3 project that simulated the dynamics of the Regional Parliament through role-playing and policy debate (Valencian Youth Parliament). Montse has also worked as a youth worker in the local youth council of Carcaixent, developing projects to improve the quality of life for young people in the community. In addition to her work in the youth sector, Montse has experience facilitating groups of children and young people with disabilities and has worked as a music teacher for children with disabilities in a cultural association.**María Cruz** with an academic background in chemistry and a Master's degree in teaching, has found her calling in the social sphere. She transitioned from the laboratory to teaching, and then discovered a passion for volunteering and youth participation in her Valencia neighborhood. Her journey began in 2019 with the conFusión festival, an art and expression event, where she explored cooperation, teamwork, and horizontal organization. Inspired, she joined the EnTàndem project, a social mentoring program for at-risk youth. This led her to the Mentor Up project, exposing her to European projects and non-formal education. As a youth worker, Maria dedicated six months of her life to a European Solidarity Corps (ESC) project in Hungary. There, she worked closely with disadvantaged young people, fostering skills like cooperation, respect, and teamwork in summer camps, youth centres, and schools. |

**Funded projects**

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| **Programme** | **Year** | **Reference number** | **Role**  | **Total Amount** | **Website** |
| Erasmus+ KA220 | 2024 | KA220-YOU-BE842A46 | COO | 250.000 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA220 | 2024 | KA220-YOU-DF823B22 | BEN | 120.000 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA152 | 2024 | 2024-1-ES02-KA152-YOU-000196656 | COO | 44.040 EUR | - |
| ERASMUS-YOUTH-2023-PCOOP-ENGO | 2023 | SEP-210916403 | BEN | 400.000 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA220 | 2023 | 2023-1-ES02-KA220-YOU-000157056 | COO | 120.000 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA220 | 2023 | 2023-2-PL01-KA220-YOU-000171409  | BEN | 250.000 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA210 | 2023 | KA210-YOU-F718E509 | BEN | 60.000 EUR | - |
| CERV-2022-CITIZENS-CIV | 2022 | SEP-210820749 | BEN | 171.570 EUR | - |
| ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-PCOOP-ENGO | 2022 | SEP-210821507 | BEN | 400.000 EUR | - |
| ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-YOUTH-TOG-LOT2 | 2022 | SEP-210852279 | BEN | 283.477 EUR | - |
| ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-YOUTH-TOG | 2022 | GAP-101090047 | BEN | 138.06 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA220 | 2022 | 2022-1-IS01-KA220-YOU-000089488 | BEN | 400.000 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA220 | 2022 | 2022-1-TR01-KA220-YOU-000086541 | BEN | 250.000 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA220 | 2022 | 2022-2-NO02-KA220-YOU-000096633 | BEN | 250.000 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA220 | 2022 | 2022-1-CZ01-KA220-YOU-000087166 | BEN | 120.000 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA210 | 2022 | 2022-1-IT02-KA210-SCH-000081779 | BEN | 60.000 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA210 | 2022 | 2022-3-HR01-KA210-YOU-000094402 | BEN | 60.000 EUR | [www.greenwashing-eu.com](http://www.greenwashing-eu.com)  |
| Erasmus+ KA220 | 2021 | 2021-1-ES02-KA220-YOU-000028816 | COO | 123.696 EUR | [www.theconfident.org](http://www.theconfident.org)  |
| Erasmus+ KA220 | 2021 | 2021-1-RO01-KA220-YOU-000029184 | BEN | 103.730 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA210 | 2021 | 2021-2-RS01-KA210-ADU-000050363 | BEN | 60.000 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA220 | 2021 | 2021-1-PL01-KA220-YOU-000028506 | BEN | 150.344 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA227 | 2020 | 2020-1-FR02-KA227-YOU-018653 | BEN | 241.186 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA227 | 2020 | 2020-1-MK01-KA227-YOU-094521 | BEN | 46.890 EUR | [www.connectedbyhearts.eu](http://www.connectedbyhearts.eu)  |
| Erasmus+ KA227 | 2020 | 2020-1-DE04-KA227-YOU-020830 | BEN | 295.220 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA205 | 2020 | 2020-1-ES01-KA204-08271 | COO | 102.810 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA205 | 2020 | 2020-3-IE01-KA205-082880 | BEN | 245.310 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA205 | 2020 | 2020-3-PL01-KA205-094940 | BEN | 106.990 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA205 | 2020 | 2020-3-BG01-KA205-094819 | BEN | 45.632 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-ES02-KA105-016482 | COO | 18.891 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-ES02-KA105-016408 | COO | 18.981 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA205 | 2020 | 2020-2-ES02-KA205-015305 | BEN | 119.641 EUR | [www.mentorup-project.eu](http://www.mentorup-project.eu)  |
| Erasmus+ KA105 | 2020 | 2020-2-ES02-KA105-015558 | COO | 19.711 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA105 | 2020 | 2020-1-ES02-KA105-014750 | COO | 21.849 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA205 | 2020 | 2020-1-NO02-KA205-001640 | BEN | 187.875 EUR | [www.gsslt.eu](http://www.gsslt.eu)  |
| Erasmus+ KA205 | 2020 | 2020-1-CY02-KA205-001782 | BEN | 57.097 EUR | [www.climateyouthspv.eu](http://www.climateyouthspv.eu)  |
| REC (Rights, Equality and Citizenship) | 2019 | 856696-REC-RDAP-GBV-AG-2018 | BEN |  |  |
| Europe for Citizens Programme Sub-action Networks of Towns | 2019 | 615647-CITIZ-1-2019-2-BE-CITIZ-NT | BEN |  |  |
| Creative Europe Sub-programme “Culture” | 2019 | 607643-CREA-1-2019-1-RS-CULT-COOP1 | BEN |  |  |
| Erasmus+ KA205 | 2019 | 2019-3-IT03-KA205-017597 | BEN | 106.838 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA205 | 2019 | 2019-2-TR01-KA205-078810 | BEN | 161.272 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA2 Western Balkans | 2019 | 400608701 |  |  | - |
| Erasmus+ KA205 | 2019 | 2019-1-UK01-KA205-061330 | BEN | 188.426 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA347 | 2019 | 2019-1-EL02-KA347-004890 | BEN | 154.872 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA205 | 2018 | 2018-3-PL01-KA205-061207 | BEN | 98.765 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA2 Eastern Partnership | 2018 | 602259-EPP-1-2018-1-AM-EPPKA2-CBY-EP-PE | BEN |  | - |
| Erasmus+ KA205 | 2018 | 2018-2-ES02-KA205-011531 | COO | 96.550 EUR | [www.voccess.eu](http://www.voccess.eu)  |
| Erasmus+ KA205 | 2017 | 2017-2-BG01-KA205-036500 | BEN | 98.654 EUR | - |
| Erasmus+ KA205 | 2016 | 581555-EPP-1-2016-2-RS-EPPKA2-CBY-WB | BEN |  | - |
| Erasmus+ KA105 | 2016 | 2016-2-ES02-KA105-008155 | COO | 25.550 EUR | - |

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**List of associated partners**

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| 1 | Municipality of Quart de Poblet | Public Authority | Quart de Poblet | Spain | Dissemination/ Stakeholders participation |
| 2 | Consortium of Municipalities of “l’Horta Sud” region | Public Authority | Valencia | Spain | Dissemination/ Stakeholders participation/ Implementation |
| 3 | University of Valencia | Public Authority | Valencia | Spain | Dissemination/ Stakeholders participation/ Implementation |
| 4 | European Network “Connect International” | ENGO | Brussels | Belgium | Dissemination/ Stakeholders participation/ Implementation |
| 5 | Regional Youth Council of Valencia | NGO | Valencia | Spain | Dissemination/ Stakeholders participation/ Implementation |
| 6 | Local Youth Council of Quart de Poblet | NGO | Quart de Poblet | Spain | Dissemination/ Stakeholders participation/ Implementation |
| 7 | A3SIDES | Private company | Paterna | Spain | Technologic partner |
| 8 | Regional Federation of Valencian Youth Centers | NGO | Manises | Spain | Dissemination/ Stakeholders participation/ Implementation |
| 9 | The Regional Network of Museums of Valencia | Public | Valencia | Spain | Dissemination/ Stakeholders participation/ Implementation |
| 10 | Fundació Horta Sud | NGO | Torrent | Spain | Dissemination/ Stakeholders participation/ Implementation |