

PARTNER SEARCH FORM

for

Digital Europe Programme (DEP)

- ☒ I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a DEP Project
- ☐ I am planning to coordinate a Project and I am looking for Project Partners

TOPICS OF INTEREST

- TOPIC ID: DIGITAL-2026-SKILLS-10-EDTECH — EdTech Accelerator
- TOPIC Deadline: 1 October 2026, 17:00 Brussels time
- Deadline for the expressions of interest: As soon as possible — we are available immediately and until 15 September 2026

PARTNER INFORMATION

▪ **Description of the Legal Entity:**

- Higher Education ☐
- Research Institution ☐
- Public Administration ☐
- Industry / SME ☒
- NGO ☐
- Other: ☒

Please specify:

Vocational education and training (VET) centre and Lifelong Learning Centre, certified by EOPPEP — the Greek National Organisation for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance. Private for-profit SME (General Partnership), 15 staff. PIC 875396580, OID E10379585.

▪ **Description and expertise of the team:**

PROSANATOLISMOS is an EOPPEP-certified vocational education and training and lifelong learning centre in Drama, north-eastern Greece, operating since 2005 with a team of 15. More than 1,000 learners have passed through the centre in each of the last two years.

Four strands of activity run in parallel at the same site: adult vocational training and reskilling under national ESF- and RRF-funded programmes, with a standing emphasis on digital and green skills; accredited IT certification; tutoring and study support for secondary and vocational secondary (EPAL) students; and advisory services for undergraduate and postgraduate distance-learning programmes, together with vocational guidance for students and professionals.

Cumulative track record over twenty years: more than 3,000 vocational training certifications, more than 4,000 IT certifications, and over 500 students supported through the Greek national university entrance examinations.

Key staff — Dr Vasiliki Smprini, Director: BSc Computer Science, MSc Public Administration, MSc Special Education, PhD Intercultural Education; combines an IT background with doctoral-level pedagogical expertise and a specialisation in special education, covering both the technical and the learning-design side of pilot work. Christina Mandala: European projects and international partnerships. Dimitrios Apostolidis: legal representative and Director.

▪ **Potential role in the project:**

- Technology provider ☐
- Data provider ☐
- Research ☐
- Training ☒
- Dissemination ☒
- Other: ☒

Please specify:

Pilot site — provision of a real education and training environment for short-cycle testing of EdTech solutions, including access to learners and trainers, and structured collection of quantitative and qualitative impact-assessment data on usability, learning impact and adoption potential.

The topic sets as an explicit KPI the number of education institutions — schools, VET, universities, lifelong learning institutes and re/upskilling centres — participating in real educational settings during the piloting phase. PROSANATOLISMOS covers three of these five categories at a single site, with cohorts running in parallel throughout the year, so pilots can begin without a recruitment lead time. In-house expertise in special education supports the call's emphasis on assistive technology for learners with disabilities or special educational needs.

Expertise / competence needed in case of searching for Project Partners:

A coordinator with proven experience in managing accelerator or incubation programmes and Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) schemes; EdTech technology providers, in particular in artificial intelligence and extended reality (XR); higher education and research institutions for learning-design and impact-assessment methodology; additional pilot sites in other Member States.

▪ **Other areas of interest for collaboration:**

Advanced digital skills and AI literacy; digital and green upskilling and reskilling; accessibility and special educational needs; vocational guidance and career orientation; IT certification; university–business cooperation; engagement of national and regional authorities.

PROSANATOLISMOS maintains established working relationships with the Greek Ministry of Labour, DYPA (the public employment service), the Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace and municipal authorities, built through nationally commissioned training programmes. This supports the topic KPI on the number of national and regional authorities backing the accelerator.

The centre is located in Eastern Macedonia and Thrace (EL51), one of the least developed regions of the EU, extending consortium reach beyond metropolitan test beds and into the EU's south-eastern periphery.

▪ **Already experience in EU funded projects as a:**

- Coordinator: ☐ YES ☒ NO
- Partner: ☐ YES ☒ NO

▪ **Project experience and track record:**

National programmes delivered as an EOPPEP-certified training provider, financed by the European Social Fund and by NextGenerationEU:

- Continuing vocational training under Action 16913 of the Greek Recovery and Resilience Plan “Greece 2.0” — skills acquisition for 50,000 unemployed people in the green and digital economy, including training, certification, advisory support and labour-market placement.
- Upskilling and reskilling of workers across all sectors of the economy, with an emphasis on digital and green skills, delivered through licensed Lifelong Learning Centres.
- Continuous training for the upgrading of green skills for 75,000 unemployed people — green technologies, renewable energy, green agriculture and ecological construction.
- Training and certification of unemployed people aged 29–64 in high-demand sectors, including job-search guidance, CV writing and interview preparation.
- Employment promotion through public benefit programmes (36,500 beneficiaries) in municipalities, regions, regional social welfare centres and ministry services.

European proposals: the organisation has taken part as a partner in the preparation and submission of European proposals; none has been selected for funding to date. PROSANATOLISMOS is registered in the EU Participant Register (PIC 875396580) and holds Erasmus+ OID E10379585.

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