

Partner Information Sheet:

Partner Organisation	
PIC (Erasmus Identification Number)	944649633
OID	E10195847
Profile	
Type of Organisation	Not for profit NGO / Association
Is the partner organisation a public body?	NO
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	YES
D.2.2. Background and Experience	
Please briefly present the partner organisation (e.g. its type, size, scope of work, areas of specific expertise, specific social context and, if relevant, the quality system used).	<p>K.A.B.A. Slovakia is an adult education and career counselling association (NGO) with 19 years of experience in related fields, including implementing EU funded trans-national projects. Since 1997 our dedicated team of educational experts educated over 80 trainers and have prepared programs for almost 15000 clients and participants on national level (students, unemployed, Job Centre employees, 50+, teachers, NGO consultants and private companies) and cooperated internationally in more than 20 projects with more than 25 European partners and is member of European Federation of Centres of Career Guidance and Bilan de Compétences (FECBOP.eu) since 2016.</p> <p>ACTIVITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accredited Coordinator of 1st National Consortium of Secondary VET schools in Erasmus+ KA1 in Slovakia since 2013 • Holder of Mobility VET Charter in Erasmus+ since 2018 • Complete individual and group career counselling: Training of counsellors, Guidance and Skills assessment (KompetenzenBilnaz KB, Bilan de compétences BdC) • Education: Personal development, improving key competencies, language training • Sending and hosting participants of work mobility with EU partners • Involved in Start-up support activities (Accelerator program using Business Model Canvas, etc.) – Project Youth enterprise accelerator

	<p>From 2004 K.A.B.A. coordinated and/or participated in many international projects within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ESF (European social fund), - Erasmus+ (Mobility and Strategic Partnerships), - Leonardo (Mobility, TOI, Partnerships), - Grundtvig (Partnerships), - Cooperation with Swiss partner Stiftung Arbeitsgestaltung, - National Projects in cooperation with the Labour Office & Open Society Foundation <p>K.A.B.A. Slovensko has 4 permanent and 3 part-time staff and over 20 trainers cooperating externally on national level.</p>
<p>What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this project? What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project? Please explain how the organisation brings an essential added value to the project.that constitutes/ complements the cooperation.</p>	<p>As a pioneering organization in the field of career guidance and mobilities K.A.B.A. Slovensko has a lot of experience with individual and group career counselling and guidance for various target groups – students and trainees at schools, unemployed and preparation of teachers and employees of labour offices for career guidance.</p> <p>In 2018, K.A.B.A.Slovensko as coordinator of consortium of VET school was based on 5 years successful history in Erasmus+ KA1 projects awarded by Mobility Charter VET.</p> <p>Thanks to project CompCert (Erasmus+ KA2 partnership 2014-16) with 6 EU partners we co-developed training, imported and piloted bilan de competence training for BdC counsellors in Slovakia 2016 and become member of FECBOP. This complemented previous project SCAN (2011-13 LdV TOI) where we similarly adopted Austriand model of KompetenzenBilanz.</p> <p>Besides participating in many projects K.A.B.A.Slovensko also has a lot of experiences as coordinator in three major National projects funded by ESF – NP PIP “Bilancia kompetencií / Bilan de compétences” (2018-2021) coordinating counsellors performing BdC for 30.000 clients across 4 self-governing regions, and previously 2005-2008 Infokariéra (Infocareer) and KAPOR (career counselling) where we involved 68 secondary schools across Slovakia. The aim was to educate pupils and orientate them on the labour market, develop their methodical, personal and social competencies. Cooperation with schools continues also today in other projects, especially Erasmus+ KA1</p>

mobilities: since 2014 KABA as coordinator of 1st national consortium Erasmus+ in Slovakia (in cooperation with 3 local VET schools) is successfully sending over 100 participants (students, teachers and staff) per year to UK, ES, PL, CZ and IT and as consortium also hosting several groups of students and teachers from abroad to gain VET experience.

We have experience in the field of supporting (social) young entrepreneurs thanks to project Young social entrepreneurs in Europe (YSEE) and follow-up project Yount Enterprise Accelerator (Leonardo TOI).

Since 2010 in cooperation with UK and Italian partners was K.A.B.A. Slovensko involved in Leonardo Mobility PLM. We successfully coordinated project where we sent in two groups (total 29) of young Slovak graduates to gain international work experience in their field, and we also hosted 8 groups of 80 young people from UK, whom we secure language and cultural preparation, work placement in local companies and organizations in their respective VET sector and accommodation and travel arrangements. In In 2015 within Erasmus+ KA1 HigherEducation for 2 months we hosted also participants from Spain and are preparing for group from CZ.

In 2016 expert from KABA developed methodology and did training for 20 counsellors in Macedonia in project "Open Door - For youth by youth" aimed at social inclusion of vulnerable group of young people within Project Fostering social inclusion through employability enhancement

On national level we are cooperating with local and regional government (mayor's office - city of Martin), labour offices, regional NGOs and private sector. We have rich experience especially in the area of Labour market.

Ing. Maria Kubisova – director – director and expert on career guidance at K.A.B.A. Slovakia since 1997. Undertook training led by experts from Switzerland. One of first coordinators of career counselling for job-seekers in Slovakia. Under her management KABA participated in projects of ESF, EQUAL, Grundtvig, Leonardo and in 2010 was awarded for the project "50+" by Euroguidance Center (under Slovak NA – SAAIC). Co-author of methodical materials

	<p>for career counselling in Slovakia for tutors, trainers & Job Centre employees (ToT). Attendee of number of national and international conferences devoted to career counselling and personal development. Member of the council of the Adult Learners Insitutions Associations (AIVD), former member of the National Lifelong Learning Institute workgroup at Ministry of Education for creating standards & services of the career counselling in Slovakia. Certified trainer/coach of KompetenzBilanz (KB) and certified national trainer of bilan de competences (BdC), i.e. Trainer of Trainers. Mgr. Martin Kubis – coordinator of 1st national consortium of Sec.schools in Erasmus+ – graduated Mathematics and management at Charles University in Prague, joined KABA in 2009. Previously part-time English trainer, later coordinator of activities/trainings job-seekers and clients. Experienced co-author and coordinator of many projects, esp. Mobilities and partnerships in Leonardo da Vinci, Grundtvig, Erasmus+ (KA1, KA2), started cooperation within EU, now with over 25 international partners. Attendee of many international conferences in the field of career counselling and softskills. Involved as Coordinator and Trainer in YSEE (Young Social Entrepreneurs) YEA (Youth enterpr.accelartor) projects and CompCert (Erasmus+ KA2), SCAN (Skills and competencies assesment), CompCert projects Certified KB coach and certified counsellor for BdC. Mgr. Dusana Lajciakova – international coordinator for ECVET – graduated Strategical management at Comenius University in Bratislava, 4+ years experience with Erasmus+, coordinator of mobility vocational program, monitoring, evaluation and certification of mobilities KA1 for sending and hosting VET schools, actively participating and organizing activities in cooperation with non-profit oranizations from region. Participant and speaker on several ECVET workshops organized by Slovak NA</p>		
Has the partner organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?	YES		
If yes, please indicate			
EU Programm	Year	Project Identification or Contact Number	Applicant/ Beneficiary Name
Erasmus + KA1	2021	2021-1-SK01-KA121-VET-000010377	K.A.B.A. Slovensko

Erasmus + KA1	2020	2020-1-SK01-KA116-078100	K.A.B.A. Slovensko
Erasmus + KA1	2019	2019-1-SK01-KA116-060579	K.A.B.A. Slovensko
Erasmus + KA1	2018	2018-1-SK01-KA109-046417	K.A.B.A. Slovensko
Erasmus + KA1	2018	2018-1-SK01-KA102-045978	K.A.B.A. Slovensko
Erasmus+ KA1	2017	2017-1-SK01-KA102-035208	K.A.B.A. Slovensko
Erasmus+ KA1	2016	2016-1-SK01-KA102-022394	K.A.B.A. Slovensko
Erasmus+ KA1	2015	2015-1-SK01-KA102-008782	K.A.B.A. Slovensko

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