

Partnership Identification Form
Association "WIPSEE"
Pontonx Sur l'Adour, FRANCE

Dear partners,

Please, find bellow information about Association WIPSEE

Wipsee is an essential actor from the South-West of France on European and international issues.

We can work with you on the following:

- the hosting and sending abroad of young people, students, employees, job seekers from our two countries in the context of professional training, youth exchanges, volunteering, internships, seminars ...
- setting up partnership projects on all societal, environmental, educational issues on European and international schemes such as ERASMUS+, The Franco-German Youth Office (FGYO), Franco-Quebec Youth Office 'OFQJ)
- setting up transnational events in very varied spaces and contexts: sport, art and culture, citizenship, ecology, community life, social and solidarity economy ...

Looking forward to work together!

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
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B. PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	Association
Is the partner organisation a public body?	NO
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	YES

D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

WIPSEE missions

WIPSEE is governed by the law of July 1, 1901 (non-profit organisation), by the values of the Social and Solidarity Economy (ESUS Label obtained) and by the values of Youth and Popular Education.

As stipulated in its statutes, the association aims to:

1. Support individual Mobility projects incoming and outgoing
2. Support the strategies of openness to Europe and International of the institutions and companies from the "Landes" to promote local development, the acquisition of skills, the circulation of information
3. Help the territorial operators in their steps of set-up and submission of financing files
4. Inform and train local operators and individuals on the various European and international arrangements

We are a collective whose members come from the « Landes » territory and different professional, cultural, educational or associative sectors.

A common trait unites us: to open new horizons from local to international.

WIPSEE is approved by the Social and Solidarity Economy and is attentive to the "Sustainable Development Goals" (agenda 2030).

We are also part of the development of the social link, the strengthening of the territorial cohesion and Youth. We respond to public policies in France and Europe.

WIPSEE is also committed to the "Landes" department and the "New Aquitaine" region by being active on high issues such as employability, vocational training, volunteerism, citizenship, sustainable development, innovation and creativity, multi-sectoral partnerships...

The lines of action and actions to date:

4 words to summarize the following concrete actions: **mobility, strategy, partnership and information/training:**

- propose or organize internships, volunteer missions, integration projects...
- set up projects for the exchange of young people, adults with OFAJ, Erasmus + etc.
- host delegations, transnational groups in seminars, traineeships, study visits...
- advising and training in intercultural, modern languages (French and host country languages), project engineering, management of transnational partnerships, European policies...,
- creating innovative actions in animation, pedagogy, training engineering
- to organize events, conferences, debates... on civic rights, international solidarity, gender equality, ecological transition, employment, transversal skills, social and solidarity economy, modern languages..
- to support structures to carry out projects of European and international scope
- offer fun, digital and and supportive training for children, associations, Third-place, Youth Service on Languages, civic rights, tolerance, Interculturality, European Wealth, Local and International Solidarity

Please briefly present the partner organisation.

The definition of WIPSEE:

The name WIPSEE is a contraction of several words which represent the heart of its activity and its values:

World : Wipsee is open to Europe and to International community to support and conduct exchange projects and partnerships.

Innovation :Wipsee aims to develop innovative actions and to participate in the creation of original concepts around youth education, integration, entrepreneurship, volunteering

Project :guided by the political orientations of the local and the international, Wipsee works to implement projects that meet the specific needs and expectations of individuals, businesses and institutions

Solidarity : Wipsee is committed to everyone with a concern for equal opportunities and respect for the human being, in a Social and Solidarity Economy approach.

Exchange: One of Wipsee's strategic missions is to develop skills through intercultural, professional, educational and institutional exchanges.

Wipsee is committed by its actions and its operations to be part of a sustainable development approach to meet the ecological challenges.

Ecology: In order to achieve this we will follow the 2030 SDGs agenda (Sustainable Development Goals), we want our actions to take into account sustainable development, nature conservation, anti-waste, gender equality.

6 categories of public are targeted :

1.Education establishments are in high demand to conduct European projects and international, but teachers or principals do not have time to dedicate themselves to the management of European project.

2. Institutions are often overwhelmed by the implementation of strategies aimed at opening up to others and the Worlds. Institutionals are looking for support and monitoring without forgetting financing. Expertise is also essential for these organizations, which must provide accounts to society

3. The associations are curious, motivated, in search of good plans. They are regularly very worried about all stages of a project.

4. Companies are interested: they aim to develop their economy through innovation, exchanges of practices, employee training, etc. They are also demanding and expect the simplicity and efficiency.

5. Individuals are eager for change, development of social skills, professional, to live a unique experience. It can be young people, NEET, employees...

6.The previous 5 targets, but of European or international origin

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

Wipsee is a young association. Its official date of creation indicates its administrative and legal legitimacy.

However, its conception (gestation) goes back about ten years ago.

In fact, the foundation of this association was laid in 2011 with the first departmental meetings organized by the regional collective CAP Mobility, attended by Séverine Gallais, Director of WIPSEE. Indeed, these World Café, the Awareness Forum, these spaces allowed her to:

- measure the expectations and needs of the Landes territory,
- know local actors on European and international mobility, on Youth, Insertion...

Séverine Gallais coordinated several Ka1 mobility (vocational training) consortia and KA2 for a federation of schools for 20 years she has also managed collective volunteer approvals in Civic Service (those of the FRMFR Nouvelle-Aquitaine) and has followed over 80 European volunteers in 5 years and developed international volunteering (hosting) for several MFR structures. She has also been involved with ERASMUS+ Youth and Civic Service projects for town halls for the past four years and has written projects for community and sports groups. She has also been involved in the « Coremob » of the Region.

Over the past two years, Séverine Gallais has also set up meetings around the European Solidarity Corps, on the ERASMUS+ schemes, bringing together the youth and associative actors.

To date, she has also put town halls and associations in touch with each other to raise awareness of structures to welcome volunteers (e.g. Mairie de Billière / Mairie de Pontonx sur l'Adour).

She has a perfect understanding of the administrative side, but above all the support and follow-up of young people both at the sending and at the hosting.

Besides WIPSEE is made up of members (volunteers, members) who already have an expert knowledge of European, international, youth, and solidarity projects.

So the union of these individuals provides a certain experience, coming from the implementation of real projects in their respective networks (MFR, CEMEA, SEJ, Pontonx/Adour, DDCSPP, AMAM, CIAS, ...)

Beyond the projects submitted and conducted, these same people have knowledge and mastery:

- targeted audiences: young people, NEET, disabled people, etc.
- "Youth" and "European" policy directives.

Thanks to this recognition and our expertise, the Department of Social Cohesion and Protection of Populations and the Department of « les landes » have requested WIPSEE to set up a departmental platform bringing together the youth actors to create an active and dynamic network to increase mobility actions.

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

The skills of the people working in the organization are as follows:

- management skills
- cognitive and problem-solving skills
- advanced social and communication skills
- conflict management
- Organizational management;
- leadership skills
- animation skills
- individual support skills
- training skills

Mrs Séverine Gallais is an Erasmus + developer. For 20 years, she was responsible for the network of “Maisons Familiales et Rurales” for the MFR Regional Federation of New Aquitaine on European and International issues.

She managed KA1 Professional Training consortium with the sending of 500 beneficiaries per year as well as KA2 Strategic Partnership projects.

Her experience in managing the collective reception arrangements for volunteers in civic service, in writing the COREMOB three-year plan, in the Aquitaine Cap Mobility Referees' Club and in setting up Comenius projects makes her a key player in supporting the pedagogical team in developing European mobility and exchange projects.

She has also stimulated the dynamics of the European youth exchange projects in the municipality of Pontonx sur l'Adour and coordinates with the twinning committees of this municipality with the one of Azuqueca de Henares. Her precedent job as trainer in the MFR gives her a real expertise in accompanying young people and families.

Mrs Mathilde Dudez is an Erasmus+ developer and has been working for over 15 years in the world of educational and professional training and occupational and social integration in France and abroad. She has worked as a trainer and an insertion advisor for various audiences (teenagers, adults workers, adults job seekers).

She has expertise in the organization and security of travel. She is fluent in the English language, which facilitates the process.

She is able to accompany participants on their work of valorizing the acquired skills, knowledge, qualities. She works by taking human respect into account by establishing a climate of trust, respect and listening.

Professor of Physical and Sports Education, **Mr. Mickaël Coudray** has a special attachment to the fields of training and education, the values of civic rights, the richness of meeting and discovering each other. Moreover, through a first training course with the achievement of a DUT social career, he has a real sensitivity to social and cultural interactions. It is therefore of course that he has decided to engage with WIPSEE, an association where both his skills and his aspirations can be exercised, and where the aims and commitments of each one are united...

Mr. Lahkim Taoufik has a long career as a business manager, during which he worked as a teacher at a major business school.

He has also been a trainer for employees of some companies, and has completed his professional career as a trainer for adults who are in difficulty of reintegration. He remains very involved in the field of associations, and continues to mentor young people in the implementation of their personal and professional projects. His Moroccan roots also give him a very important approach to interculturality and very serious skills in international solidarity and cooperation (former Rotarian)

Ms. Floriane Lacaule is an educator of young children, she is a specialist in coaching young people and people in difficulty. She was able to work in different structures was animator in a youth information point labeled eurodesk and other European labels).

She is currently coordinator of a youth service and she manages the CIAS of Côte Landes Nature.

Mr. Gérard Guibout has experience in facilitating and supporting young people. He has the experience of animation and coaching young people.

Activity leader, then group leader in the Scouts de France for more than 10 years.

Initiator of young novices in the framework of speleology for about 30 years.

Guide for Francas during speleo camps organized by the leisure centers.

He did all his studies in a diocesan seminary.

Commercial in various companies for 11 years.

For 14 years, he has led several humanitarian missions in Morocco. (Beni Mellal and Errachidia regions).

Ms. Maylis Cabiro, currently studying international law, has always been a volunteer for civic actions within her school structures (Laureate at the Human Rights Competition France, Laureate at the price of sportsmanship for the Olympic Games. She is also very active in associations for the purpose of openness (the Pontonx twinning committee, the association "the engaged").

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EU-funded projects

EU programme	Year	Project ID number	Beneficiary
Erasmus+	2019	2019-3-FR02-KA105-016705	Wipsee
FGYO	2019		Wipsee
Erasmus +	2020	2020-1-FR02-KA105-017375	Wipsee

FR-funded projects

CRNA (Conseil départemental)	2019		Wipsee
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