



**SOPRO**  
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## SOPRO - Solidariedade e Promoção ONGD

### C.2. Partner Organisation

Full legal name (National Language)	SOPRO - Solidariedade e Promoção
Full legal name (Latin characters)	SOPRO - Organização Não Governamental de Solidariedade e Promoção
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### C.2.1. Profile

Type of Organisation	Non-governmental organisation/association/social enterprise
Is your organisation a public body?	No
Is your organisation a non-profit?	Yes
Is your organisation: a public body at regional/national level; an association of regions; a European Grouping of Territorial	No

### C.2.2. Accreditation

Have you received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	
<b>Accreditation Type</b>	<b>Accreditation Reference</b>
Accreditation for EVS under Youth in Action (LLP-EVS-CHARTER)	2014-1-PT02-KA110-002125



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### **C.2.3. Background and Experience**

**Please briefly present the partner organisation.**

SOPRO – Solidariedade e Promoção is a Non-Governmental Organization for Development, non-profit-making, founded in 1996, situated in Barcelos, Portugal. The SOPRO's mission is the "youth's education on solidarity and promotion of cooperation projects for human development in the world". As inspiration to future work, SOPRO has a vision: "to be recognized as a NGO consistent with its mission and values in its activities. To be a promoting actor of the participation of all and, in particular, of young people as witnesses and channel for the solidarity".

SOPRO develops its activities at local and international level, and has made Millennium Development Goals presented by United Nations its own purposes, working to "Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger; Achieve Universal Primary Education; Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women". In Barcelos area, SOPRO has developed several projects, among them: Voluntary work in close territory; School Supply Bank and SOPRO Feminino and CHEGA, projects dedicated to Gender Equality and Non-Gender Violence.

Internationally, SOPRO's work is focused in Mozambique, since 1998, in Beira region and in Sofala's catholic missions (ESMABAMA – Estaquinha, Mangunde, Barada and Machanga), where SOPRO's staff work as volunteer for a short or long period. The intervention's goal in Mozambique is to make possible the Universal access to education. The Mozambican children, that otherwise wouldn't have access to education, are supported by tree programs, Um Euro faz Sorrir (One Euro makes smile), Apadrinhamento (Be a Godfather to a Child) and Voluntariado Internacional (International Voluntary Work).



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

Volunteering is SOPRO's main relation with the entrepreneurship and the biggest base of work because it is believed that "small gestures can change the world" and they have the needed power to change the world. With short and long term voluntary work projects, SOPRO acts in educational area (adult literacy, teacher training and educational support to children and young), health and human/civic problems. Until 2014, SOPRO sent 83 volunteers to the Developing Countries.

At a local level, SOPRO Local Bank of Volunteer Work and manages a group of volunteers. This volunteers, are youth who collaborate in activities promoted by SOPRO such as the organization of the School Supply Bank, the promotion of sport activities and fundraising campaigns. In its projects SOPRO always tries to create a compromise between young people and society, particularly those in difficult conditions of life. SOPRO believes that the major proof of entrepreneurship is the personal commitment with a mission. It means to have an active social role and the wish to activate the societies. SOPRO has a long experience in cooperation for the construction of a more equitable and educated World. Other projet was "SOPRO Feminino" enabled SOPRO to become expert in the creation of monitoring and protection mechanisms for victims of domestic/gender violence, mainly women, and consequent construction of a new future and reintegration into society.

SOPRO is located in a rural region with several problems, as low qualification and low motivation for formal learning, high youth unemployment and low participation in citizenship activities. Thus, it is SOPRO current practice the implementation of strategies and non-formal activities to increase youth participation in society, such as study groups, intergenerational workshops and sport activities. The main goal of SOPRO is to empower young people by educating them to solidarity, performing training in literacy, improving social support and entrepreneurial conditions. It's important to note that SOPRO has a solid experience working with youth, promoting social, human and personal competencies. Being based in La Salle College, the involvement and initiative of youngsters are stimulated by SOPRO, namely through fundraises and awareness raising campaigns. SOPRO also works directly with several other schools responding to local needs and giving young people the opportunity for non-formal learning.

**Please give information on the key staff/persons involved in this application and on the competences and previous experience that they will bring to the project.**

Miguel Novais – founding and effective associate no. 20 since December 1996. Currently is volunteer president of the directive board since 2010. He's member of the directive board by twelve years. Degree in Physical Education and Sport and Master in Psychosocial Intervention with children, youth and families. Entrepreneurial experience: international volunteer in Mozambique for one month; volunteer in local support since SOPRO's foundation. He is a Social Entrepreneur, with strong desire to educate and inspire children, youth and adults in gaining a healthy lifestyle, with physical activity and human values, such as solidarity, justice and altruism as tools.

Susana Falcão - Professional experience passed through Angola in Africa, where she was project manager during 3 years in the Team Building and organizing events. She worked directly with national workers in carrying out activities such as music festivals, sports activities, office work preparation and promotion of events. In Portugal Susana worked in organizing adventure sports activities and nature tourism. She attended the CAP (Pedagogical Aptitude Course) and taught the Professional Tourism courses in secondary grade. It was also Scout for 9 years, awarded Merit Node. In SOPRO Susana coordinates International Volunteering, preparing and supporting Volunteers who leave for Mission to Mozambique and EVS volunteers, working with youth and partners. Organizes and prepares all SOPRO events, sports and commemorative events. In 2017 Susana was the exchange coordinator organized YES - Youth Exchange Solidarity.

**C.2.4. Legal Representative**

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## Funded projects

EU Programme	Year	Project ID Number	Title	Beneficiary
Erasmus+	2016	2016-1-IT03-KA205-007935	Vida Youth	TENDER
Erasmus+	2017	2017-2-PT02-KA105-004371	Be SOPRO	SOPRO – Solidariedade e Promoção
Erasmus+	2017	2017-2-LV02-KA105-001697	Chocolate	Jauniesu centrs "Baze"
Erasmus+	2017	2017-2-IT03-KA 105 - 011	The Power of the Care at the Community Service	Centro Culturale Fonti San Lorenzo
Erasmus+	2017	2017-3-LV02-KA105-001811	Come as you are	Gulbene Municipality City Council
Erasmus+	2017	2017-3-LV02-KA105-001889	1st Place	Jauniesu centrs "Baze"
Erasmus+	2018	2017-3-TR01-KA105-047854	Bumerang Pro-B	Ataturk University
Erasmus+	2018	2017-1-PL01-KA110-047416	Together: a common challenge, a common responsibility.	Fundacja Rozwoju Społeczeństwa Przedsiębiorczego
Erasmus+	2018	2017-3-TR01-KA105-047999	Bumerang Pro-A	Ataturk University
Erasmus+	2018	2018-1-LV02-KA105-002005	POWER in (e)MOTION	Jauniesu centrs "Baze"
Erasmus+	2018	2018-2-PT02-KA125-005332	Make the Change Happen	SOPRO – Solidariedade e Promoção
Erasmus+	2018	2018-1-TR01-KA125-057235	Kanbaği A GH( +Pozitif )	ADANA AKDENİZ ANEMİSİ (TALASEMİ) VE ORAK HUCRE ANEMİ HASTALARI KORUMA VE DAYANISMA DERNEĞİ
Erasmus+	2018	2018-3-PT02-KA105-005700	Be Green	SOPRO – Solidariedade e Promoção
European Solidarity Corps	2018	2018-1-PT02-ESC11-005612	Powerfull Volunteers	SOPRO – Solidariedade e Promoção
European Solidarity Corps	2019	2019-2-PT02-ESC11-006087	Yes, We can!	SOPRO – Solidariedade e Promoção