

GENERAL INFORMATION

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PROFILE

Type of organization	Non-governmental organisation/association/social enterprise
The main sector of activity	Non-formal education, Sport, Sustainability and Digital citizenship
Is the partner organization a public body?	No
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	Yes
Is your organisation: a public body at regional/national level; an association of regions; a European Grouping of Territorial cooperation; or a profit-making body active in Corporate Social Responsibility?	No

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation type	Accreditation reference
Erasmus accreditation in Youth, <i>valid until 31/12/2026</i>	2022-1-BG01-KA150-YOU-000105244

BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Introduction

Mundus Bulgaria is a Non-governmental Organization dedicated to promoting civic and European values through non-formal education, sport, and social inclusion. The organisation focuses on fostering integration, sustainable mindset, and active citizenship to drive positive societal change. It combines regular local activities like trainings and workshops for educators and learners while its international work is focused on organisation and system-level innovation under several European funding programs like Erasmus+ and CERV.

Objectives

- Mundus Bulgaria aims to contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) among citizens and youth. It actively promotes the 11 Youth Goals through its permanent and project related activities.
- Develops and carries out training courses for upskilling youth workers and professionals in the fields of digital competences, sustainability, and sports management.
- Promotes "Education Through Sport" (ETS) which is a methodology for social transformation and inclusion of vulnerable groups (refugees, migrants, and youth experiencing economic, social, and geographical barriers).
- Encourages entrepreneurship and youth-led participation activities for promoting active and democratic citizens among youth and youth workers.
- Promotes strong connections to local stakeholders through a network of educational institutions, sport establishments and community centres, and other local NGOs that support Mundus's mission and values.

Target Groups

- Young people and youth workers (16-30);
- Adult educators and adult learners (30-55+);
- Sport coaches, PE teachers, trainers and educators, also school staff;
- Social enterprises, NGOs, sport clubs and organisations, educational institutions at local and international levels;
- EU citizens and actors engaged in cultural exchange and social integration efforts;
- Vulnerable groups.

Activities

- Non-formal educational programmes for lifelong learning and active participation in a democratic society;
- International projects aligned with Erasmus+ horizontal priorities for digital citizenship, sustainable development, social inclusion and diversity.
- Trainings for soft and hard skills of local and European youth workers;
- Sport events and training courses in partnership with local sports clubs and organisations;
- Research and development of educational resources and digital platforms;
- Participation in Erasmus Days in Bulgaria every year.

Permanent and Ongoing Activities

- Delivering non-formal educational activities as part of active projects, often integrating the Education Through Sport (ETS) and Game-Based Learning methodologies.
- Engaging in cross-sectoral projects developing capacity for resilience in youth, civic and democratic capacity, non-formal education capacity.
- Providing continuous training and internship opportunities in partnership with higher education institutions and vocational schools.
- EuroDesk Info Point in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Partnerships

Mundus Bulgaria collaborates with a network of youth centers, sports clubs, vocational schools, and NGOs at local and international level. Nationally, it works with various educational and social institutions, while at the European level, it engages in cross-border projects to foster integration and cultural exchange.

Some of our local and national associated partners are:

Educational Institutions:

- AEG "Geo Milev"- Burgas (school);
- PGHTBT "Mariya Kyuri"- Razgrad (school);
- SSA Bulgaria;

Fellow Associations and NGOs:

- Association "Academy of Success" (NGO);
- Foreground foundation;
- Association PFE (Professional Forum for Education);

Sport organizations:

- Association for Bulgarian Sport Development;
- Club FUTURE (Stara Zagora) working with volunteers in the case of natural disasters;
- Slavia Sofia Basketball Club;
- Bora Sailing - water sports community;

Venues and community spaces:

- Eduspace and Social Innovators - community hubs for trainings, workshops and collaboration;
- Community scape "Magnit"

Youth centers (Sofia, Pernik, Stara Zagora, Plovdiv)

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PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE APPLICATION

Mundus Bulgaria's strength lies in the in-depth knowledge and experience that each team member brings to the organisation and its projects. Led by Denitsa Andonova, who has over 10 years of expertise in managing international educational projects, the organisation excels in both project design and implementation, particularly in the fields of education, training, and social entrepreneurship. Kristin Valentinova contributes with her specialised knowledge in environmental and social sustainability, and digital management, playing a key role in advancing impact in environmental transitions as well as promoting informal learning through Education Through Sport (ETS) and gamification. Emily Kadir enhances the organisation's local impact through partnerships with various stakeholders thanks to her background in political sciences and her active engagement in social initiatives. Together, their collective experience not only ensures the successful execution of international projects but also paves the way for nurturing the next generation of youth workers, empowering them with the tools to foster inclusion, sustainability, and innovation on both a local and European scale.

Denitsa Andonova is the President of Mundus Bulgaria. She has two Master degrees in Sociology and Intercultural communication, obtained in the University of Strasbourg, France. Since years, she holds successful experience as a project manager and international coordinator in the field of education and training. She developed a body of academic work examining the design of educational programs and their use of non-formal learning methods and work with groups, which was recognised by CoE experts. As the EU project manager in a couple of European NGOs, Ms Andonova has managed and implemented successfully several complex strategic projects and has provided training activities for youth workers, educators, trainers, teaching and school staff. Since 2017 she manages Mundus Bulgaria, working primarily in the field of education, training, environmental topics and social entrepreneurship, etc. Ms Andonova disposes of extensive successful expertise in project design, as well as is a qualified experts within the Education Through Sport Community, using such methodology within the field of non formal education so to support community development. With her over 15 years of international expertise in the field of non formal education and ETS, she is highly qualified to bring changes within the communities and target groups she works with.

Maria Anastasova is a project manager at Mundus Bulgaria. She has a Bachelor's degree in International Relations obtained at the University of Complutense in Madrid. She collaborates closely with educational institutions, teachers, and students to create innovative, modern learning programs. Maria's expertise focuses on developing projects that aim to enhance students' practical skills and civic education, empowering them to become active European citizens. Maria coordinates the international mobility of around 150 users yearly and manages international projects to facilitate the transition of high school students to the labour market.

Kristin Valentinova is a youth project coordinator and trainer in Mundus Bulgaria. Graduated from Fontys University of Applied Sciences, the Netherlands with a Bachelor's degree in International Business and Project Management, Kristin has experience in coordinating projects with various stakeholders in an international environment. Apart from project coordination, Kristin contributes to the strategic growth of Mundus Bulgaria by taking the role of Partnerships Officer, and with networking, social media management and content creation, as well as designing and facilitating trainings. Her current responsibilities include, but are not limited to, project management & coordination, partnerships coordination, dissemination, facilitation & training, and network building. Kristin's areas of expertise and interest are sustainability in all its aspect, ethical and effective digital skills, Education Through Sport (ETS), and gamification of learning.

Emily Kadir is a project coordinator and trainer at Mundus Bulgaria. She holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" and is currently pursuing a Master's in European Integration and EU Diplomacy. With a background in volunteering in both local and international youth organizations, Emily has developed a deep understanding of the realities and challenges young people face across Europe. Her main areas of expertise include coordinating projects that promote democratic values such as inclusion, active citizenship, and youth participation; designing and facilitating non-formal education activities; managing project implementation processes; and building strong networks within the Bulgarian and European youth sectors.

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Field	EU Programme	Year	Project Name	Project Identification or Contract Number	Applicant/Beneficiary Name
Sport	Erasmus+	2026	Sailing Education for All (SEA)	ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-SCP-101245457	Mundus Bulgaria
Sport	Erasmus+	2026	Empowering Youngsters through Local S4D Ecosystems and Active Neighbourhood Champions (SPIDER)	ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-SCP-101245960	SPIN Sport Innovation
Entrepreneurship & Employability	Erasmus+	2025	Future Forge	2024-1-PL01-KA220-YOU-000250521	Youth Human Impact
Sport	Erasmus+	2024	BOOST European Accelerator Programme for Sport for Social Impact Professionals (BOOST)	ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-101184922	SPIN Sport Innovation
Democracy & Human Rights	Erasmus+	2024	The portrayal of women athletes in sports media (POWER)	ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-SCP101185115	ANCE
Sport	Erasmus+	2024	Youth Mental Well-Being through Playful Sports (Mindplay)	2024-1-ES02-KA210-YOU-000254222	Federacion Aragoeesa de Voleibol
Democracy & Human Rights	CERV	2024	Voices of Change (VOC)	01146514-VOC-CERV-2023	Università Roma Tre
Sustainability	Erasmus+	2022	FOOD-4-THOUGHT	2022-2-RO01-KA220-YOU-000096603	Geo Club Association
Sport	Erasmus+	2022	WeSport	ERASMUS-SPORT-2022-SSCP-101090554	Mine Vaganti NGO
Entrepreneurship & Employability	Erasmus+	2022	DECIDE project	2022-1-PL01-KA220-YOU-000090247	Stowarzyszenie IMPAKT
Sustainability	Erasmus+	2022	You(th) Play	2022-1-BG01-KA220-YOU-000085982	Mundus Bulgaria
Democracy & Human Rights	Erasmus+	2022	Virtual Education Through Sport Laboratory (vETS LAB)	2021-SCP ERASMUS 2027 101050313	Mundus Bulgaria
Sport	Erasmus+	2022	GREW	ERASMUS-SPORT-2022-SSCP-101090575	Regionalne Centrum Wolontariatu w Kielcach
Entrepreneurship & Employability	Erasmus+	2022	Employ Me	2022-1-LT02-KA220-YOU-000089553	Asociacija MINTIES BITES
Entrepreneurship & Employability	Erasmus+	2022	Humanity	2022-1-CZ01-KA220-YOU-000088017	Mezinarodni Vzdelavaci Centrum Gems
Democracy & Human Rights	Erasmus+	2022	Sport for Refugees	2022-1-NL02-KA210-YOU-000082696	Sportief Besteed Groep
Entrepreneurship & Employability	Erasmus+	2022	Fostering FemAle Management leaders in SportS (FAMS)	ERASMUS-SPORT-2021-SCP101049850	Asociația se poate
Democracy & Human Rights	Erasmus+	2022	Volunteering in sport (VSport)	ERASMUS-SPORT-2021-SCP ERASMUS2027101050766	Regionalne Centrum Wolontariatu w Kielcach
Entrepreneurship & Employability	Erasmus+	2022	The Young Entrepreneurs Guild (YEG)	2021-1-PL01-KA220-YOU-000029030	Regionalne Centrum Wolontariatu w Kielcach
Sport	Erasmus+	2021	AduGames	2021-1-PL01-KA220-ADU-000029730	Regionalne Centrum Wolontariatu w Kielcach
Sustainability	Erasmus+	2021	Alliance For Green Entrepreneurshir	2021-1-BG01-KA220-ADU-000035300	Mundus Bulgaria
Entrepreneurship & Employability	Erasmus+	2020	Development of the Digital Sovereignty Competences of VET teachers and trainers (DiscVET)	2020 - 1 - DE02 - KA226 - VET - 008261	Bundesverband der Trager Beruflicher Bildung EV
Sport	Erasmus+	2020	SPORT & NFE - A pathway to community development (SPORT & NFE)	622152-EPP-1-2020-1-BG-SPO-SCP	Mundus Bulgaria
Democracy & Human Rights	Erasmus+	2020	BestBonds - extending the competences of adult educators (BestBonds)	2020-1-PL01-KA204-081837	Europejskie Centrum Mlodziezy
Sport	Erasmus+	2019	AETS - Adult Education Through Sport (aETS)	2019-1-PL01-KA204-065787	Regionalne Centru Wolontariatu
Sport	Erasmus+	2017	Building Healthy Communities, Changing Opportunities	590548-EPP-1-2017-1-BG-SPO-SSCP	Mundus Bulgaria