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Dear partner,

CESIE, a European centre of Studies and Initiatives from Palermo, Italy, is looking forward to strengthening its cooperation in field of education, training and youth with your organisation in the 2014-2020 framework. If you are looking for partners for the upcoming Calls for proposals under Erasmus+ here is some info about CESIE for your easy reference.

CESIE was founded in 2001 based on the experiences of our inspirer, sociologist [Danilo Dolci](#). We work in the promotion of community development through capacity building and empowerment of individuals using innovative and participative approaches. We have broad experience in working as coordinator and partner in projects under EU Programmes 2007-2013 (LLP, YiA, Daphne III, EU for Citizens, ENPI). Under the new EU 2014-2020 programmes, CESIE is already successfully involved in: KA1 – Mobility Projects in the field of education, training and youth | KA2 – Strategic Partnerships, Capacity Building, Knowledge Alliance, Sector Skills Alliances, Horizon 2020.

CESIE numbers: 35 Internal [Staff](#) | 50+ Experts | 3 Offices in Sicily | 3 Offices in Nepal, India, Senegal | 100+ organisations in CESIE Network

Since 2001 we have carried out 400 projects and we currently have active 80 projects at local, EU and Worldwide level. Our European Cooperation Department is involved in School, Adult, VET, Youth and Higher Education cooperation through the following projects:

School Education

[From School to Community](#) aiming to promote and embrace a democratic society by strengthening democratic citizenship and human rights education via a sustainable multi-actor bottom-up approach and to help students develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to actively participate in democratic life by learning and exercising their rights and responsibilities both at school and within their community. [School on Cloud \(SoC\) – Connecting education to](#)

[the Cloud for digital citizenship network](#) aiming to explore how education should respond to new ICT developments that are rapidly transforming the world of business, work and society. Other projects: [Education for Spatial Citizenship](#) | [Panormus](#)

Adult Education and VET

[LION – Learning, lIving, wOrking for Neet group](#) aiming to connect the worlds of learning, living, working via regional centres of excellence, and to improve the European area of life-long learning with quality standards for tools used to work with the NEET group.

[Tandem Now](#) aims to create role models for migrant youth or youth from ethnic minorities throughout the vocational career, using experience and results of the initial Tandem project, and to contribute to the effective training of mentors by understanding the needs of young people and local contexts

[PROLANG](#), a project aiming to promote language learning and linguistic diversity through ICT-based contents. The project developed an online dedicated platform, an attractive and enjoyable tool for language testing and learning.

Other projects: [Appetite for Learning Comes with Eating](#) | [BODY Culture, Body, Gender, Sexuality in Adult Trainings](#) | [Handmade Creative Thinking](#)

Youth

[CaBuReRa – Capacity Building Relay Race](#) aims at reducing youth unemployment in the Mediterranean area through the promotion of mobility and vocational education of young people.

[ENGAGED](#) aiming to promote entrepreneurship through the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs scheme with a special focus on the fields of manufacturing and industrial innovations as well as to strengthen entrepreneurial knowledge.

[YouSEE – Youth Spirit of Entrepreneurship for Employability](#) aims at providing youth workers with innovative practices to be employed in the youth work regarding their job search, sense of initiative, and to empower unemployed young people, including youth with fewer opportunities, with resources and tools to develop their spirit of entrepreneurship.

Other projects: [KNOW A call to develop youth skills](#) | [Multi – Training for Inclusion](#) | [Digging Deep](#)

Higher Education

[MAHATMA – Master in Higher Education management: developing leaders for managing educational transformation](#) - the specific objectives evolve around the enhancement of the institutional capacity to implement the new Master's programme as well as the promotion of a dialogue between the education stakeholders through establishment of a Professional Association of Educationalists.

[PICASA – Promoting Internationalization of HEIs in Eastern Neighbourhood Countries through Cultural and Structural Adaptations](#) aiming to integrate international dimension into the teaching, learning and research functions of universities through developing and implementing respective policies and procedures and to promote development of ethos and culture that values and supports intercultural and international perspectives, initiatives and their quality assurance.

Other projects: [Higher Education and Research Department](#)

For more information visit our website www.cesie.org and check our special webpage dedicated to new EU programmes at <http://cesie.org/en/2014-2020/>

I look forward to having your feedback.

Greetings from Palermo,

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