

PROJECT PARTNER SEARCH FORM

- I offer my expertise to **participate as a Partner** in a Horizon Europe project
 I am planning to **coordinate a project** and I am **looking for project partners**

CALL & TOPIC INFORMATION

PROGRAMME	5. Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society	CALL DEADLINE	23/09 /2026
TOPIC	HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-09: Citizenship education as part of lifelong learning		
FUNDING SCHEME	RIA-IA-CSA	EVALUATION TYPE	Single stage

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGANISATION

ORGANISATION	Centre d'Information et d'Education Populaire (CIEP)
DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ORGANISATION	<p>The Centre for Information and Popular Education (CIEP) is a well-established lifelong learning organisation officially recognised by the Wallonia-Brussels Federation and accredited by the Walloon Region as an integration actor.</p> <p>Its mission is to empower individuals with the knowledge, skills, and critical thinking capacities required to act as engaged citizens in collective processes, contributing to the development of inclusive, democratic, and cohesive societies.</p> <p>CIEP implements a wide range of activities combining information, awareness-raising, training, facilitation, and collective action across key societal domains, including environmental, cultural, economic, social, and political issues.</p> <p>Its core activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the organisation of socio-educational, socio-cultural, and socio-political initiatives for the general public (e.g. exhibitions, debates, film discussions, participatory theatre); • capacity-building programmes targeting professionals, staff members, and volunteer activists from social and educational organisations; • socio-cultural and socio-professional integration pathways for low-skilled adults; • advisory services supporting the creation and management of non-profit organisations. <p>CIEP operates as a non-profit organisation across the Walloon Region, with strong local anchoring and outreach capacities.</p>
ADDRESS	Avenue des États-Unis 10 - 7500 Tournai
TYPE OF PARTNER	Association
WEBSITE	https://moc-wapi.be/

EXPERIENCE IN EUROPEAN FUNDS/PROJECTS	The organisation has substantial experience in the design, management, and implementation of European-funded projects. It has actively contributed to several Erasmus+ projects as a partner, supporting implementation and transnational
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	<p>cooperation. CIEP has also coordinated a project funded by the European Social Fund (ESF), ensuring full operational, administrative, and financial management.</p> <p>In addition, CIEP has been involved as an associated partner in an Interreg V project, contributing to cross-border cooperation and knowledge exchange. It is currently engaged in a project funded by the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF), as well as leading an Interreg VI micro-project, where it is responsible for coordination, financial management, and the implementation of activities.</p> <p>Through these experiences, CIEP has developed strong competences in project governance, multi-actor collaboration, and the delivery of impactful, scalable, and context-sensitive solutions, in line with Horizon Europe priorities.</p>
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ROLE IN THE PROJECT

POTENTIAL ROLE IN THE PROJECT:

*As a **PARTNER**, please indicate here what your contribution could be in response to the targeted call for proposals. To help structure your input and make it easier for a coordinator to review, you may, if you wish, organise your response using the table below, which includes examples of relevant activities. Alternatively, you may provide your contribution in text form.*

CIEP is a recognized actor in the field of lifelong learning, committed to adult education and civic empowerment. It has strong expertise in citizenship education, based on active and experiential learning methodologies (such as reflective walks, artistic interventions, intercultural dialogue spaces, educational workshops on European institutions and processes,...). These approaches, already tested in real-life settings, are transferable and adaptable across diverse European contexts, enabling the co-creation, piloting, and validation of innovative solutions.

CIEP stands out for its capacity to reach and engage groups that are typically underrepresented in democratic participation, including socio-professional integration centres (AID), adults enrolled in French as a Foreign Language programmes (FLE), beneficiaries of public social welfare services (CPAS), asylum seekers (Fedasil), women's associations,... Through participatory facilitation methods, CIEP creates inclusive spaces that foster social and cultural diversity, strengthen civic competences, and promote social cohesion and active engagement.

With direct access to 150-200 participants and an extensive network of partners, CIEP provides a valuable environment for piloting, testing, and validating project outputs in real-world conditions. This ensures user-centred approaches, inclusiveness, and the relevance and scalability of results.

CIEP also integrates digital tools and media literacy approaches tailored to vulnerable groups, contributing to the development of inclusive and accessible solutions in line with the digital and societal objectives of Horizon Europe.

Furthermore, CIEP actively contributes to training, capacity building, and co-creation processes by supporting the design of learning modules, facilitating pilot phases, and producing practice-oriented and evidence-based recommendations grounded in field experience.

As a consortium partner, CIEP plays a key role in ensuring inclusion, access to target groups, real-life experimentation, and tangible societal impact, fully aligned with Horizon Europe priorities related to lifelong learning, democratic participation, and social innovation.

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