



# ANKA GLOBAL

Partner Identification Form | General Erasmus+ Profile



## ANKA GELECEK VE YENILIK DERNEGI

A structured partner profile presenting organisational identity, thematic experience, core team capacities, contact information and project track record.

<b>Established</b> 2019	<b>Location</b> Istanbul, Türkiye	<b>Legal Status</b> Non-profit NGO	<b>EU Recognition</b> ESC HA Quality Label
<b>Main Focus</b> Youth, digitalisation, green transition	<b>Programmes</b> Erasmus+ and ESC	<b>Working Method</b> Non-formal learning and applied practice	<b>Slogan</b> Active Youth, Innovative Future

## Organisation Identity and Registration

<b>Identity</b>	ANKA GELECEK VE YENILIK DERNEGI   ANKA GLOBAL
<b>Organisation Type</b>	NGO (association) Non-profit: Yes
<b>Official IDs</b>	<b>OID:</b> E10260517   <b>PIC:</b> 886762749   <b>EID:</b> TR-2023-AAV-2612390790
<b>Accreditation</b>	European Solidarity Corps Humanitarian Aid Quality Label (Quality Label No: 101295587)
<b>EU Funding History</b>	Yes
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## Background and Experience

### 1- Please briefly present the partner organisation.

ANKA Gelecek ve Yenilik Derneği (ANKA GLOBAL) is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation established in May 2019 and based in Istanbul, Türkiye. The organisation works in the field of youth development and civil society, with a strong focus on digital transformation, environmental sustainability, innovation, social inclusion, and active citizenship. ANKA GLOBAL designs and implements local and international projects that strengthen the capacities of young people, youth workers, and community-based organisations through non-formal learning, applied practice, and cross-sector cooperation.

#### **Our Journey: From Community-Based Youth Work to Innovation and Sustainability**

Since its establishment, ANKA has built its practice through community-based youth work and non-formal learning. This early phase helped the organisation develop strong delivery routines in inclusion, accessibility, and youth engagement, which remain embedded in our current project design and implementation standards.

As youth needs and policy priorities evolved, ANKA expanded its thematic scope in line with the European Youth Strategy, EU Youth Goals, Erasmus+ priorities, and the Sustainable Development Goals. Today, our work focuses on digital transformation, environmental sustainability, creativity and innovation, social inclusion, and tackling youth unemployment through applied learning, local partnerships, and international cooperation.

#### **Mission and Vision: Empowering Youth for a Sustainable and Innovative Future**

Today, ANKA's core mission is to enhance youth capacity in areas essential for personal and professional growth in a rapidly changing world. We aim to empower young people to become digitally competent, environmentally conscious, innovative, and inclusive leaders capable of addressing pressing global challenges such as climate change, youth unemployment, digital inequality, and social exclusion.

#### **OUR CURRENT STRATEGIC AREAS OF WORK:**

##### **Digital Transformation and Youth Leadership**

ANKA promotes digital literacy and entrepreneurship, providing young people with vital competencies through targeted training, digital innovation workshops, and creative technology projects. Our initiatives support young people's readiness for future careers and foster digital inclusion, aligning with European goals of digital empowerment and active youth citizenship.

##### **Green Transition and Environmental Sustainability**

Building upon our commitment to physical health and community wellness, we have expanded our activities to include environmental health and sustainability. Projects such as Youth4Green and Green Yo(E)Uth Worker focus on climate education, environmental stewardship, and green skills training, enabling youth to lead sustainable lifestyles and promote ecological responsibility in their communities.

##### **Creativity, Innovation, and Intercultural Dialogue**

Recognizing creativity and cultural innovation as powerful tools for social cohesion, ANKA actively incorporates digital storytelling, creative arts, multimedia production, and cultural exchange programs into its portfolio. Our innovative projects like WeAR(eU)skudar foster intercultural dialogue, mutual understanding, and innovative thinking among diverse youth groups.

**Social Inclusion and Combating Youth Unemployment**

ANKA addresses youth unemployment by developing inclusive education programs, vocational training, entrepreneurship mentoring, and career support activities tailored specifically to disadvantaged youth. These initiatives enhance employability, promote social inclusion, and equip young people with essential skills to thrive in competitive job markets.

**Commitment to Inclusiveness and Accessibility**

From our early focus on inclusive sports and activities for people with disabilities, ANKA maintains a firm commitment to accessibility and inclusiveness in all our current activities. We ensure equal participation and opportunity for marginalized youth, people with disabilities, and diverse cultural backgrounds, actively promoting an inclusive society.

**Global Solidarity and Humanitarian Aid**

As an extension of our commitment to social inclusion and active citizenship, ANKA actively participates in global solidarity efforts. Holding the European Solidarity Corps Humanitarian Aid Quality Label in a support role, we are officially recognized by the European Commission for our capacity to back humanitarian volunteering operations. This accreditation underscores our adherence to high standards of ethical conduct, safeguarding, and operational excellence in preparing, mentoring, and supporting volunteers for complex humanitarian missions.

**Capacity Building and Networking**

Our experience managing national and international projects has equipped ANKA with robust competencies in project management, stakeholder collaboration, and effective implementation of youth-oriented initiatives. Our extensive network includes local municipalities, educational institutions, NGOs, and European partners, facilitating meaningful, impactful collaborations.

**Slogan: Active Youth, Innovative Future**

Our slogan encapsulates our growth journey and strategic evolution. Rooted in our past commitment to active lifestyles and health, it now symbolizes our dedication to activating youth leadership in innovation, sustainability, digital transformation, and social responsibility.

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

ANKA has substantial experience derived from a diverse portfolio of activities and projects evolving from our initial focus on sports, health, and community engagement to our current key areas: digital transformation, green transition, creativity, innovation, environmental sustainability, social inclusion, and combating youth unemployment. Our professional team and volunteers, including educators, youth workers, environmental specialists, digital facilitators, social entrepreneurs, and creative industry professionals, have collectively contributed to impactful youth development and community-building initiatives both locally and internationally.

### MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

#### Digital Transformation and Innovation

ANKA actively runs capacity-building programs aimed at equipping youth with digital skills critical for employment, entrepreneurship, and active citizenship. Projects such as “WeAR(eU)skudar: International Entrepreneurship and Digitalisation Academy” and “NGO 2.0 Platform & Automation Software” demonstrate our expertise in enhancing digital competencies, encouraging digital entrepreneurship, and innovative thinking among youth and youth workers.

#### Green Transition and Environmental Sustainability

In alignment with the EU Youth Goals, Erasmus+ 2025 priorities, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals, we have delivered numerous environmental projects like “Youth4Green: Digital Leaders for a Sustainable Europe” and “Green Yo(E)Uth Worker”. These initiatives empower youth to actively participate in sustainability actions, climate education, environmental advocacy, and green skills training, fostering ecological responsibility at local and international levels.

#### Creativity, Cultural Innovation, and Digital Storytelling

Our organisation employs creative industries, digital storytelling, multimedia production, and cultural exchange to foster youth empowerment, intercultural understanding, and innovative expression. Through engaging initiatives such as interactive storytelling workshops, digital media creation, and art-based peacebuilding projects, ANKA supports young people in expressing their identities, addressing social challenges, and enhancing community cohesion.

#### Social Inclusion and Fighting Youth Unemployment

We have robust experience addressing youth unemployment through comprehensive vocational training programs, career coaching, and entrepreneurship education, particularly tailored to disadvantaged and marginalized youth groups. Our past and ongoing projects have consistently prioritized developing employability skills, facilitating youth access to job markets, and promoting sustainable economic participation.

#### Inclusiveness, Diversity, and Accessibility

Rooted in our initial inclusive sports programs for individuals with disabilities, our commitment to social inclusion remains strong. ANKA ensures accessibility, equal opportunity, and active participation for marginalized groups in all our initiatives. Collaborations with organisations such as Istanbul Physically, Hearing, and Visually Impaired People (IPHVIP) highlight our experience in inclusive methodologies, community integration, and barrier-free program development.

### **Education, Training, and Capacity Building**

Our active involvement in projects funded by the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Türkiye, Erasmus+, and European Solidarity Corps programs underlines our extensive expertise in youth empowerment, non-formal education, and international cooperation. Notable initiatives include projects like "Strong Club Strong Athlete", "Youth in Sport Brotherhood with Sport", and "Civil Society Activities Strengthened with Information and Data Security". These initiatives showcase our ability to design, implement, and manage diverse, impactful projects that build community capacities and foster youth engagement.

### **Volunteer Engagement and Community Participation**

ANKA has established a dynamic volunteer network comprising university students, young professionals, educators, and civil society activists. Our volunteers actively participate in and lead educational programs, environmental campaigns, digital projects, and cultural initiatives. This strong volunteer involvement enhances the sustainability, community ownership, and impact of our initiatives. Furthermore, our ESC Humanitarian Aid Quality Label validates our operational capacity in the international humanitarian sector. As a certified support organisation, we implement robust mechanisms to recruit, thoroughly prepare, and provide continuous psychosocial support to volunteers engaging in humanitarian aid deployments. We ensure that our volunteers are fully equipped with the necessary resilience and intercultural competencies before deployment, and we maintain structured follow-up and reintegration processes upon their return.

### **Enhanced Focus: From Past Experience to Future Innovation**

Building upon our extensive background in sport, health, and inclusive community engagement, ANKA has successfully transitioned towards innovation, digital empowerment, and environmental responsibility. Our evolving journey demonstrates our flexibility, responsiveness, and capability to meet emerging youth needs and global challenges.

At ANKA, we firmly believe in leveraging digitalisation, creativity, sustainability, and inclusive methodologies as transformative forces for positive societal change. Through our continuous efforts, we remain committed to empowering youth, enhancing social cohesion, and building sustainable communities ready to face the challenges of tomorrow.

### 3- What are the skills and expertise of key staff involved in this application?

ANKA's core team combines extensive expertise across diverse fields including digital transformation, innovation, environmental sustainability, youth empowerment, and social inclusion, complemented by robust backgrounds in sports, education and community engagement.

#### TEAM STRENGTHS AND COMPLEMENTARITY

ANKA's key staff collectively possess robust experience and diverse skillsets necessary to successfully execute complex, innovative, and inclusive youth projects. The team's complementary expertise in digitalisation, environmental sustainability, intercultural communication, youth employment, and innovation ensures comprehensive coverage of all thematic areas relevant to this application, facilitating impactful, sustainable, and inclusive outcomes for youth communities across Europe.

#### CORE MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Mustafa Tuncer** serves as the President and legal representative of ANKA and oversees the organisation's international project portfolio end to end. Across Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps actions, he structures projects around clear objectives, activities, outputs, and risks; establishes partnership frameworks; and maintains budgetary and reporting discipline. He standardises task allocation, timelines, and evidence management so teams work within a shared operational method. This approach prevents last-minute congestion, strengthens audit readiness, and ensures consistent delivery quality across projects of different scales and formats.

**Abdurrahman Temelli** is the Vice President and Programme Coordinator, responsible for translating plans into reliable field operations. With a strong background in digitalisation and process design, he sets daily and weekly implementation rhythms, keeps responsibilities and deadlines visible, and anticipates deviations early to propose corrective actions. His systems for task tracking and documentation ensure that partner inputs, annexes, and evidence are collected progressively, enabling smooth reporting and reducing coordination friction in multi-partner projects.

**Reyhan Tilbaç Tuncer** leads corporate relations and intercultural communication, sustaining ANKA's international working routines. She streamlines communication flows among partners and participants, establishes shared working language and conduct, and applies practical methods to address intercultural misunderstandings before they escalate. In mobility and volunteering contexts, she manages participant onboarding, feedback loops, and conflict-prevention practices, protecting both the working atmosphere on the ground and the quality of collaboration with partners.

**Meryem Yılmaz** translates ANKA's environmental sustainability and green transition focus into actionable project delivery. She adapts environmental content to the appropriate level for target groups, anchors training in concrete practices, and clarifies environmental responsibility steps during implementation. By identifying environmental and safety risks early and proposing improvements, she ensures that green priorities are operationalised on the ground rather than remaining thematic statements.

**Deniz Aksu** focuses on social inclusion and youth empowerment, safeguarding the quality of participant experience. She designs practical steps to facilitate access for disadvantaged groups, identifies needs early, and keeps learning and development outcomes visible during implementation. Through a mentoring-oriented approach, she supports participant retention and enables swift corrective actions where inclusion risks arise, helping projects achieve tangible change rather than activity counts alone.

## OPERATIONAL DELIVERY TEAM

**Şeyma Gül Yapıcı** maintains daily administrative continuity and keeps communication channels open across projects. She manages participant and volunteer records, meeting logistics, documentation flows, and timely information sharing. Through close daily follow-up, she prevents minor issues from becoming delays and connects on-site operations with reporting needs, ensuring documentary completeness throughout the project lifecycle.

Furkan Külünk supports field operations and logistics to keep activities running smoothly. He manages venue setup, materials preparation, workshop installations, and pre-activity checks. His work ensures timely starts, uninterrupted activity flow, and rapid responses to unforeseen needs, allowing content leads and facilitators to focus fully on delivery.

**Mehmet Veysi Adam** supports digital documentation and visibility. He organises photo and video evidence, maintains consistent folder structures, assists with content packages, and prepares basic digital reporting elements. This role prevents dispersion of materials, accelerates reporting, and ensures visibility outputs are produced in a standardised, usable format.

**Can Demirel** leads digital innovation and creative media production, structuring the content and dissemination pipeline. He establishes practical workflows for digital storytelling, visual and video production, and the use of digital tools in learning contexts. By packaging outputs into publishable sets aligned with project objectives, he integrates visibility into delivery rather than treating it as an afterthought.

**Noor Talas** provides psychosocial support and ensures safe, ethical approaches in humanitarian and sensitive contexts. She maintains a focus on safe communication, privacy, and wellbeing; operates practical referral and support pathways; and enables early identification and appropriate handling of sensitive situations. Her role adds a critical protection layer to field implementation. Within the framework of our ESC Humanitarian Aid Quality Label, she is instrumental in operationalising EU humanitarian volunteering standards, ensuring that all volunteer preparation and mentoring mechanisms strictly meet European safeguarding and well-being criteria.

**Hüseyin Gök** oversees monitoring and quality, keeping implementation traceable and auditable. He tracks progress against plans, consolidates evidence, and checks reporting consistency, turning emerging deviations into early corrective actions. This function ensures delivery remains measurable, transparent, and aligned with commitments.

**Eyüp Özpolat** manages documentation and coordination with institutions and local stakeholders. He organises meetings, maintains up-to-date documentation sets, and follows implementation steps in sequence. By safeguarding administrative continuity alongside field delivery, he preserves documentary integrity and coordination efficiency throughout reporting and review periods.

## Previous Projects Portfolio

Selected Erasmus+, ESC and national projects demonstrating ANKA GLOBAL's coordination, partnership and delivery capacity.

No.	Participant	Project Reference and Title	Period	Role	Amount (EUR)	Website
1	ANKA FUTURE AND INNOVATION ASSOCIATION	2025-1-MT01-KA153-YOU-000301566 / Narratives of Peace: Innovating Conflict Resolution through Digital Storytelling / Erasmus+ KA153-YOU	01.10.2025 / 31.03.2027	BEN	31,110.00	<a href="https://integrationandsustainability.org">https://integrationandsustainability.org</a>
2	ANKA FUTURE AND INNOVATION ASSOCIATION	2023-3-TR01-KA153-YOU-000184156 / Youth4Green: Digital Leaders for a Sustainable Europe, / Erasmus+ KA153-YOU	31.05.2024 / 30.09.2025	COO	34,346.00	<a href="https://ankagenclik.com">https://ankagenclik.com</a>
3	ANKA FUTURE AND INNOVATION ASSOCIATION	2023-1-TR01-KA220-YOU-00016 / "Civil Society Activities Strengthened with Information and Data Security" / Erasmus+ KA220-YOU	01.01.2024 / 01.01.2026	BEN	250,000.00	<a href="https://ankagenclik.com">https://ankagenclik.com</a>
4	ANKA FUTURE AND INNOVATION ASSOCIATION	2022-3-TR01-KA210-YOU-000095900, / WeAR(eU)skudar: Uluslararası Girişimcilik ve Dijitalleşme Akademisi, / Erasmus+ KA210-YOU	01.03.2023 / 01.06.2024	BEN	60,000.00	<a href="https://ankagenclik.com">https://ankagenclik.com</a>
5	ANKA FUTURE AND INNOVATION ASSOCIATION	2022-3-TR01-KA210-YOU-000098175, / NGO 2.0 PLATFORM & AUTOMATION SOFTWARE, / Erasmus+ KA210-YOU	01.03.2023 / 01.06.2024	BEN	60,000.00	<a href="https://ankagenclik.com">https://ankagenclik.com</a>
6	ANKA FUTURE AND INNOVATION ASSOCIATION	2021-2-TR01-KA210-YOU-000050003, / "Genç Dünya Zirvesi" Gençlik Çalışanlarının ve Gönüllülerin Güçlendirilmesi, / Erasmus+ KA210-YOU	30.05.2022 / 30.06.2023	BEN	60,000.00	<a href="https://ankagenclik.com">https://ankagenclik.com</a>
7	ANKA FUTURE AND INNOVATION ASSOCIATION	2022-3-TR01-KA153-YOU-000100148, / "Empowering Youth Workers through Sport" Erasmus+ KA153-YOU	30.06.2022 / 30.05.2023	BEN	25,400.00	<a href="https://ankagenclik.com">https://ankagenclik.com</a>
8	ANKA FUTURE AND INNOVATION ASSOCIATION	2022-1-TR01-KA153-YOU-000080890, / Green Yo(E)Uth Worker, / Erasmus+ KA153-YOU	01.08.2022 / 31.10.2023	COO	31,546.00	<a href="https://ankagenclik.com">https://ankagenclik.com</a>
9	ANKA FUTURE AND INNOVATION ASSOCIATION	2022-1-TR01-ESC30-SOL-000066657, / Sport & Art for All, / ESC30-SOL	01.08.2022 / 30.07.2023	COO	6,000.00	<a href="https://ankagenclik.com">https://ankagenclik.com</a>
10	ANKA FUTURE AND INNOVATION ASSOCIATION	2021-2-TR01-KA152-YOU-000040014, / Youth in Sport Brotherhood with Sport, Erasmus+ KA152-YOU	01.01.2022 / 31.03.2022	COO	25,122.00	<a href="https://ankagenclik.com">https://ankagenclik.com</a>
11	ANKA FUTURE AND INNOVATION ASSOCIATION	2021-GPDP-I – 59751, "COME TO SPORTS FROM 7 TO 70" / Youth Projects Support Program of / T.R. MINISTRY of YOUTH and SPORTS	01.01.2021 / 01.01.2022	COO	12,960.00	<a href="https://ankagenclik.com">https://ankagenclik.com</a>
12	ANKA FUTURE AND INNOVATION ASSOCIATION	2021-GPDP-I – 59892, "STRONG CLUB STRONG ATHLETE" Youth Projects Support Program of / T.R. MINISTRY of YOUTH and SPORTS	01.01.2021 / 01.08.2022	COO	11,885.00	<a href="https://ankagenclik.com">https://ankagenclik.com</a>