

Partner search

Europe for Citizens 2014-2020

Strand/category	Democratic engagement and civic participation. Civil society project
Deadline	1 / march /2016 Deadline for expression of interest: 27th January 2016

Organization

Name	Extremadura Agency for International Development Cooperation AEXCID . Regional Government of Extremadura (Spain).
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The Extremadura Agency for International Development Cooperation (AEXCID) is the management body for Extremadura cooperation, which combats poverty and works for sustainable human development, supporting and promoting International Development Cooperation. The Extremadura Agency for International cooperation and Development is in charge of the design of Extremadura development policy and delivering aid throughout the world. Moreover, playing the role of an international development Cooperation Agency, the Agency provides technical assistance and financial support for the design and implementation of Education for Development Projects.

Among our modalities of Cooperation, **Education for development** is one of the main tools in order to promote development.

Since the United Nations declared **2005 - 2014** as the **decade for Education for Sustainable Development**, the subject has been a hot topic for the members of the EU. Education for development and awareness raising aims to inform EU citizens about development issues mobilize greater public support for action against poverty, give citizens tools to engage critically with global development issues, to foster new ideas and change attitudes.

In this context, the AEXCID works in close relation with the Regional Ministry of Education of the Government of Extremadura, the University of Extremadura and more than **90 NGDO's** which work in

the education for development area, such us:

- **AUPEX** (Association of popular Universities from Extremadura) | <http://www.aupep.org/>
- **The Extremadura Platform of NGDO's** | <http://congextremadura.org/>
- **Medicos Mundi** | <http://www.medicusmundi.org/en>
- **Farmamundi** | <http://www.farmaceuticosmundi.org/farmamundi/en/>
- **Asamblea de Cooperación por la Paz** | <http://acpp.com/>

,... among others.

During 2014 and 2015 , we have developed more than 20 Education for Development Projects, such as the Project for the improvement of the conditions and reduction of the insecurity and vulnerability of the undocuments immigrants/migrants passing through Mexico and the Project which Contribute to the food security of the Palestinian refugee population affected by the conflict in Syria, among others.

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Project

Field(s)

Awareness raising in order to combat **stigmatization of "immigrants"**

Description

The project aims to exchange experiences with different actors (public bodies, civil society organizations,...) that are committed with the need of building a global citizenship in defense of human rights and with the fight against stigmatization of immigrants. **The main purpose is to foster intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding between parties to reach and create a mutual agreement on the integration process.** Through this project, we aim to strengthen the Education for development work done in the Extremadura Region and Europe. The expected results of the project are the increasing of the awareness raising among the EU citizens about the real situation of the "immigrants". Moreover, the project will involve key actor who participate in the current society research for a common agreement on the integration process of the immigrants.

The **specific objective** is to increase the capacity to influence in the European citizenship through the **exchange of experiences and know - how** of several and different European organization but also

other third country entities involved in the process of integration of its migrants in EU Countries.

For this purpose, we will promote an intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding through:

- Reflective Meetings and workshops.
- 1 Final Plenary Session

Budget

150.000 euros

Partners searched

Countries

Germany ; Sweden ; France ; **Italy ; Greece** ; Cyprus, UK, Poland, Belgium.

Profile

- Universities
- NGO's
- Municipalities
- Regional Body/Agency
- Public Bodies

Involved in refugees and asylum policies or Education for development policies.

Other

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