

KAPAKLI MUNICIPALITY TEKİRDAĞ / TÜRKİYE

ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

D.2. PARTNER ORGANISATION				
OID	E10338552			
PIC	875345267			
Full legal name (National Language)	Kapakli Belediyesi			
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Kapakli Belediyesi			
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D.2.1. PROFILE				
Type of Organisation		Municipality		
Is the partner organisation a public body?		Yes		
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?		Yes		

D.2.2. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Please briefly present the partner organisation/group (e.g. its type, scope of work, areas of activity and if applicable, approximate number of paid/unpaid staff, learners and members of the group).

Kapaklı Municipality is a district municipality in the northwestern part of Türkiye, where the industrial and rural areas are intertwined in Tekirdag province. Especially with the increase in industrial establishments, our district, which has a young population reaching 150 thousand and has received large migrations from all provinces of Türkiye, has become a small mosaic of Türkiye. It is 150 km away from border gates and 50 km away from densely populated areas of Istanbul, and is a logistic base in many areas due to its proximity to airports, high-speed train lines, ports and highways.

It is planned to take steps to improve our weaknesses in terms of environmental and air pollution problems caused by being intertwined with industry, depletion of water resources, low share of green energy in urban development, negative effects of rapid construction due to rapid migration on urban aesthetics, lack of urban awareness caused by demographic diversity and low level of education of the society. In addition, due to the fact that our district is within the influence area of the North Anatolian Fault Line, there are two watercourse in the settlement area and its proximity to the organized industrial zone, we are in a position open to natural and technological disasters.

There are approximately 650 municipal employees, 230 of whom are white-collar employees. We provide all municipal services to our citizens at the highest capacity with 24 different directorates within the municipality, workshops where we produce our own products, mushroom production facility, waste collection facility, cultural center, soup kitchen, cafeterias, training workshops and sports areas. We continue to develop our



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Integrated Quality Management System (ISO 9001, ISO 10002, ISO 14001), which we have created with the understanding of being a citizen-oriented, innovative, original and exemplary Municipality in Türkiye, within the framework of sustainability principles. Thanks to this systematic approach, we intend to accelerate our institutional development by developing high-benefit projects together with our partners and to produce sharing-oriented solutions to the problems of our district.

What are the activities and experience of the partner organisation in the areas relevant for this project?

Within the scope of the climate change adaptation and reduction strategy, we aim to reduce our district's carbon footprint and use our scarce natural resources efficiently through environmental sustainability and renewable energy projects. We plan to increase energy efficiency and environmental awareness with effective solutions in the fields of solar panels, wind turbines and energy storage systems with innovative approaches. In this context, we have studies in the field of zero waste management, a first-class waste collection facility, an active wind turbine, a mobile charging station operating with solar energy, lighting poles operating with solar energy and projects to feed the mushroom plant with solar energy.

Since we are a rapidly developing district, we aim to reduce inequalities through measures that increase the level of education and social welfare by cooperating with all segments of society with innovative management approaches, to develop employment opportunities and to contribute to the economic development of our region with sustainable techniques. In order to identify the problems, a book called "Covered Urban Sociology from Past to Present" was published and emphasis was placed on social projects. In this context, efforts are being made to develop social opportunities with the facility where adult education workshops are located under the name of "Local Products and Labor Basket", social facilities and education areas within the cultural center, children's library and nursery, multi-purpose social facilities and child-friendly parks. Regional employment is supported through our Career and Employment Center, and low-income citizens are supported with different social assistance projects. In addition, with the help of the Request and Complaint Management System, Municipality Digital Information System, Geographic Information System, Mobile Communication Center, and our wireless system that can access global communication networks for disaster intervention, we utilize the opportunities of technology at a high level in our activities.

Through the collaborations to be established in this potential project that we are very interested in, we aim to strengthen the weaknesses of our municipality and district on the one hand, and motivate all our stakeholders with mutual interaction methods and make them more sensitive. We can share experiences about all our previous projects with our partners and carry out capacity development studies.

What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project?

Our team includes Urban Planners, Economists, Civil Engineers, Architects, Landscape Architects, Environmental Engineers, Food Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Disaster Management Specialists, Search and Rescue Specialists, Communication Specialists, Trainers, Technical Support and Maintenance Specialists, and we have competent personnel at a level that can successfully complete many projects in the field of municipality.

In addition to their personal competencies, our team has expertise in many areas of Project Management, ISO 9001 Quality Management System, ISO 10002 Customer Satisfaction Management System, ISO 14001 Environmental Management System, Zero Waste Management System, Geographic Information Systems, Disaster Management System and Information Systems.



Has the partner organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application? (Yes/No)

(No)

Although not included in a project financed by the European Union, our projects that have successfully won grant funds in national programs by our Municipality are listed below;

- Tourism and Local Products Center Labor Basket Workshop / 2021 / Trakya Development Agency
- Kapaklı Mushroom Producing and Processing Hands Project / 2023 / Trakya Development Agency
- Environmental Management Professional Development Training Technical Support Grant / 2023 / Trakya Development Agency
- Kapaklı Project Writing Training Technical Support Grant Developing with Projects / 2024 / Trakya Development Agency

EU Programme	Year	Project Identification or Contract Number	Applicant/Beneficiary Name
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