



# Erasmus+

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Type of Organization	foundation
Is the partner org. a public body?	no
Is the partner org. a non-profit?	yes
Main sector of activity	Offering participation in youth-led events and youth participation activities
Description of the organization	The Antares Foundation is a young organisation established by students of astronomy. The foundation focuses on an education, especially in astronomy and astrophysics, but we are open for other kinds of activity. The main aim of the organisation's activity is the popularization of science. We would like to show to young people that science is not only boring and not understandable equations. Our goal is to arouse the curiosity of the universe by planet- and stargazing, popular scientific lectures and colourful stories about the recently discovered worlds.
What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for his application?	The Antares Foundation has co-organised some sky observations for youngsters and adults. Our members made workshops connecting with astronomy, programming, natural science. We co-operate with local schools, universities and Third Age Universities (adult education). Apart from observations and lectures our work is based on non-formal education methods. We co-organise a 'National-wide Astronomy Contest >>Astrolabe<<'. The 7 <sup>th</sup> edition of the contest is conducted this year. The foundation has an experience in the Erasmus+ projects as a partner and the leading side as well. Our international projects focuses on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Promoting astronomy and natural science:</b> 'Under the common sky' Youth Exchange (2017) and 'We are all stars' Transnational Youth Initiative (2017)</li> <li>- <b>Fostering ITC skills and promotion of the 'Internet of</b></li> </ul>

**Things' idea:** 'IoT for everyone' Strategic Partnership in the field of Adult Education (2018), "· --- ·" Strategic Partnership in the field of Youth (2020),

- **Promoting historical and cultural roots:** 'Slawanderful' Youth Exchange (2016, as a partner organisation), 'Dynasty' Transnational Youth Initiative (2018)
- **Developing media literacy:** 'MEdia Literacy Training' Mobility for Youth Workers (2018, as a partner organisation)
- **Fostering creativity:** Use your time creatively! Strategic Partnership in the field of Adult Education (2020)
- **Supporting entrepreneurship:** 'D.I.Y. - Developing Inspired Youth' Strategic Partnership in the field of Youth (2018 as a partner organisation), 'You can make a change!' Strategic Partnership in the field of Youth (2022)

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/person involved in this application?

We have youth leaders and youth workers in our organisation who can support the young people. Among the foundation members and supporters are professional teachers working with young people in their daily experience. Our experts have background in various fields, in the field of formal and non-formal education. Members of our organization participated in different Erasmus+ projects: youth exchanges, trainings, EVS. During those projects we made a lot of international contacts, so we have good background experience in intercultural learning topics.

The foundation's members conducted project management workshops for young people aged between 13-20 years old during the Developing Inspired Youth (also known as D.I.Y.) Transnational Youth Initiative Project. The other topics developed during the project focused on conscious lifestyle, carrier paths and self-management. The 'You can make a change!' Strategic Partnership project aims at the popularisation of the direct forms of the civic participation among local young people using the form of the participatory budget. It also intends to increase the awareness of sustainable development and increased competences in project management and their entrepreneurship among young people.

Name of staff member	Summary of relevant skills and experience
Michał Urban	the President of the Antares Foundation, a former student of astronomy at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow, a programmer. In the foundation he is responsible for organisational level actions. He took part in 'Slawanderful' and 'BIT generation' youth exchanges projects. A trainer during 'Under the common sky' Youth Exchange project and 'We are all stars' Transnational Youth Initiative.
Agnieszka Mirocha	the vice-President of the Antares Foundation. Currently, she is a PhD student of astronomy at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow. She took part in few trainings and youth exchanges projects improving her communication and

	organisation skills, knowledge about NGO's activities and about methods of working with youngsters. Trainings: 'Młodzieżowe Społeczeństwo Obywatelskie 2.0', 'The Power of Non-Formal Education', 'Mobility Academy for Local Leaders – from local to International', 'Start the CHANGE with Youth EXCHANGE', 'Tool Fair XII' and 'Tool Fair XII'. Youth exchanges: 'Slawanderful', 'BIT generation', 'Winning The Game', 'Under the common sky'. A former EVS volunteer in the Netherlands and Hungary. The coordinator of two Transnational Youth initiatives: 'We are all stars' and 'Dynasty' and four Strategic Partnership projects: '... --- -' and 'You can make a change!' (in the field of Youth) 'IoT for everyone' and 'Use your time creatively!' (in the field of Adult Education).
Monika Cabaj	a student of astrophysics at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow, a student of computer science at University of Science and Technology the in Cracow, working as a programmer. She took part in 'We are all stars' and 'Dynasty' Transnational Youth Initiative as well as in 'IoT for everyone' Strategic Partnership project.
Anna Szombierska	a philologist, graduated from Hungarian Philology at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow and 'Polish for foreigners' postgraduate school, a teacher. She took part in 'We are all stars' and 'Dynasty' Transnational Youth Initiative as well as in 'IoT for everyone' Strategic Partnership project.

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