

Sailing for the Future – Erasmus+

1. BASIC PROJECT INFORMATION

Official Project Title	Sailing for the Future – Erasmus+
Acronym / Short Name	Sailing for the Future – International Meeting for Youth in the Mediterranean
Programme / Funding Source	Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union
Duration	8–13 June 2026
Coordinator	Jograis Audazes – Associação pela Cultura e Desenvolvimento Sustentado, Portugal, in cooperation with international partner organisations.
Partner Institutions	Non-governmental and non-profit organisations from 14 countries of the Euro-Mediterranean region, including Portugal, Egypt, Italy, Greece, France, Spain, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Lebanon, Jordan, Kosovo, North Macedonia and Turkey.

2. PARTICIPATION OF UNIVERSITY SKOPJE ACADEMIC STAFF

Name and Surname: Prof. Dr. Ana Sekulovska Jovkovska

Academic Title: Associate Professor

Role / Function in the Project: Management Committee Member – national representative from the Republic of North Macedonia, nominated by the Ministry of Education and Science.

Specific Contribution to the Project

Active participation in working sessions, discussions and international networking processes, contributing to the definition of values, principles, objectives and possible areas for future cooperation within the Mediterranean network. Participation in the exchange of experiences and development of ideas for future initiatives related to youth mobility, education, digital transformation, sustainability, volunteering and civic participation.

3. CONTENT AND ACHIEVED RESULTS

Brief Project Description

The international seminar “Sailing for the Future”, held in Castelo de Vide, Portugal, brought together 26 participants from 14 Mediterranean countries with the aim of establishing an informal, horizontal, participatory, inclusive and sustainable network of organisations. The main focus was strengthening cooperation and developing new initiatives in the areas of mobility, training, youth exchange and volunteering. Through participatory work, the participants defined the core values, operating principles, objectives, target groups and potential partners of the future network.

Key Results / Outputs

Established a basis for a Euro-Mediterranean cooperation network; defined common values and principles; identified areas for future Erasmus+ initiatives; exchange of good practices; established contacts with organisations from 14 countries and opportunities for future international partnerships.

Publications / DOI / Other Relevant Scientific Results

Not applicable – the activity is an international seminar and an Erasmus+ networking activity.

4. SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE FACULTY

Benefits for Students, Teaching and/or Research

The activity contributes to the internationalisation of University Skopje by establishing contacts with organisations from the Euro-Mediterranean region and creating opportunities for future Erasmus+ partnerships, mobility and joint initiatives. The acquired experiences can be transferred into teaching, particularly in topics related to digital transformation, sustainable development, civic participation and international project cooperation.

5. LINK

Official Website / Project Link: International Meeting for Youth in the Mediterranean – Sailing for the Future