

**PARTNER SEARCH FORM**

<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>University of Thessaly – Panepistimio Thessalias</b>
<b>Type of Organisation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Body <input type="checkbox"/> SME/SME association <input type="checkbox"/> Other private actor <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Body Agency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Body Governed by Public Law
<b>PIC Number</b>	986152150
<b>Role in the project</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Coordinator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partner
<b>Call</b> - Title and call identification - Funding programme - EC service - Link to the call document - Submission deadline	Call for proposals Pilot Project on long-term mobility for apprentices – “A European framework for mobility of apprentices: developing European citizenship and skills through youth integration in the labour market” - VP/2016/010
<b>(Preliminary) Title of the Project</b>	
<b>Description of the organisation</b>	<p>University of Thessaly, with 18 Departments and various Research Centres, is a University with its own identity and with a prominent position in our national educational system. It was established in 1984 as University Of Thessaly (Presidential Decree 83/1984). Its administrative and academic centre is in the City of Volos. The University of Thessaly is extended over the whole Region of Thessaly with academic Departments in Volos, Larissa, Trikala, Karditsa and Lamia. University of Thessaly provides undergraduate and postgraduate programmes and extra-curricular modules in specific research and business fields, for over 12000 students. The main mission of the University of Thessaly is the promotion of scientific knowledge through research and the contribution to the cultural and economic development of the local community and wider society. It is known for its excellent research performance and outstanding scientific achievements, in accordance with the international standards. The excellent equipped Laboratories of the different Departments and Research Units have a number of well trained researchers to support them.</p> <p><b>Career Services Office</b>  Particularly the Career Services Office of the University of Thessaly provides an integrated framework and specific plan for the development and implementation of vital marketing and communication strategies that will reinforce a substantial “reveal” of the sustainable production and consumption in the consciences and the behavior of young population of this particular rural region, such as the region of Thessaly. Career Services Office (CSO) of the University of Thessaly being one of</p>

	<p>the most well established institutions in the Greek educational society is mainly associated with the effective transition of its graduates to the labour market. CSO was currently re-established in 2009, in the framework of the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF) 2007-2013 and it functions on the standards of similar offices in other universities abroad. Being concerned with problems related to labour market, jobs availability, entrepreneurship and student mobility, one of the main objectives of the institution is to become a permanent link between the University and the productive community. Recently Career Services Office has developed significant project activation participating in various European project activities. Particularly CSO is basic partner to the following initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EYE: "Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs", 6th Cycle</li> <li>• EYE: "Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs", 8th Cycle</li> <li>• L2L: "Learning to learn entrepreneurship" Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships</li> <li>• ENT-NET: " Promoting self-employment and entrepreneurship through a training network"</li> <li>• BaSE: "Become a Successful Entrepreneur", Erasmus+ Youth</li> <li>• D-SEE: "Digitizing Social Entrepreneurship Education", Erasmus+ Youth</li> </ul> <p>and to various other similar national activities:</p> <p>a) "Cooperation and Entrepreneurship", Local Employment Plans across Greece (TopSA) "National Operational Programme: "Development of Human Resources"</p> <p>b) "Smart Moves", "Local Employment Plans across Greece (TopSA)", National Operational Programme: "Development of Human Resources"</p> <p>CSO cooperates with a large number of Academic and Research Institutes in the EU, participating in regional academic and business networks. Cooperation takes the form of workshops, conferences, short staff visits, joint research, joint participation in EU and national programs, student exchange and transfer of know-how.</p>
<b>Foreseen duration of the project</b>	
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<b>Partners already involved</b>	
<b>Answers expected before</b>	
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