



## Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

Call	Support to European Cooperation Projects 2021
Strand or category	Small Scale Cooperation Projects / Large Scale Cooperation Projects

### Cultural operator – who are you?

Name of organisation	Rossocarminio
Country	Italy
Organisation website	<a href="http://www.associazionerossocarminio.it">www.associazionerossocarminio.it</a>
Contact person	Franca Polizzano
Organisation type	Non-profit cultural association
Scale of the organization	National and international
PIC number	
Aims and activities of the organisation	Organization, production and promotion of cultural events with the purpose to spread and share culture, promoting tolerance, equality and cohesion, encouraging free-thinking and creativity and contributing to the approach of adults and young people to cultural activities
Role of the organisation in the project	Organization, production and promotion
Previous EU grants received	None

### Proposed Creative Europe project – to which project are you looking for partners?

Sector or field	Culture/Cultural Heritage
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<p>Description or summary of the proposed project</p>	<p><u>Description of the project</u></p> <p>“<b>Sophia – la Filosofia in festa</b>” is a philosophical and cultural festival, totally free for all, that brings together some of the most important philosophers and protagonists of contemporary culture. <i>Sophia</i> is addressed to a large public of all ages and is based in Pietrasanta (Lucca, Italy), important cultural and artistic center, in particular in the municipal theatre, in Sant’Agostino’s cloister and across several different locations of the town.</p> <p>Inside <i>Sophia’s</i> circuit are the projects <b><i>Sophia Junior!</i></b> and <b><i>Sophia Arte</i></b>. <i>Sophia Junior!</i> is an educational project for primary schools that involves children and teachers: its aim is to easily introduce children to philosophy, through formation and activities, encouraging their thinking and creativity. The project consists in different moments: the vision of video classes and the reading of a philosophical comic book specially made for the pupils; a drawing session and the organization of an art exhibition exposing children’s works; <i>Sophia Arte</i> is the project dedicated to the encounter between philosophy and visual arts, with special attention to aesthetics and art exhibitions.</p> <p>During summer <i>Sophia</i> is hosted by <i>Il Caffè della Versiliana</i>, the most important Italian cultural saloon, with which it organizes conferences and lectures around interdisciplinary topics, especially philosophical.</p> <p>Throughout the course of the entire year <i>Sophia’s</i> activities are promoted by its <b>website</b> (<a href="http://www.festivalsophia.it">www.festivalsophia.it</a>), which contains original cultural articles, news, updates. Through its <b>YouTube channel</b> (<a href="http://www.youtube.com/c/sophialafilosofiainfesta">www.youtube.com/c/sophialafilosofiainfesta</a>), which publishes all the festival’s video contents, <i>Sophia</i>, with its section <b><i>Pourparler</i></b>, realizes interviews, lectures and podcasts.</p> <p>The <b>aim</b> of the festival is to promote philosophy, its protagonists, concepts, history and relevance as a concrete instrument and method of approach for life, work and study, encouraging the exchange between cultures, traditions, universities, research centers and schools, and favouring dialogue and values such as human rights, freedom, equality, gender parity, respect (above all respect for the environment), tolerance.</p> <p><u>Collaboration with the partners</u></p> <p>The wish of the festival is to build international relationships with cultural partners actively collaborating with them, especially:</p> <p><b>1) involving international guests in <i>Sophia’s</i> main meetings, lectures and conferences; involving book authors for international books and publishers’ presentations and promotions; sharing contents and initiatives with the organizers; building hospitality circuits for the audience of European cultural festivals; reciprocally promoting contents, guests and activities;</b></p>
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	<p>2) <b>sharing the project <i>Sophia Junior!</i> with European primary schools, exposing children's work in the art exhibition exposed in Pietrasanta; building relationships between European primary schools' children in a formative and creative context;</b></p> <p>3) <b>sharing <i>Sophia Arte</i> lectures' contents, directly involving European philosophical and art festival and European museums through videoconferences or live presence;</b></p> <p>4) <b>throughout the course of the entire year, using of <i>Sophia's</i> website and YouTube channel, realizing and sharing online lectures, interviews, presentations and podcasts.</b></p>
Partners currently involved in the project	<p>Commercial partners currently involved: BVLG, Euronics, European Language Institute, Iacopini, IED (European Institute of Design), INFALL, Lions Club Pietrasanta e Versilia Storica, Music Land, OBI.</p> <p>Patronage: patronage of the City of Pietrasanta, patronage of Tuscan Region, high patronage of European Parliament.</p>

#### **Partners searched – which type of partner are you looking for?**

From country or region	<i>All European countries</i>
Preferred field of expertise	<i>Philosophy, culture, art</i>
Please get in contact no later than	

#### **Projects searched – are you interested in participating in other EU projects as a partner?**

Yes / no	Yes
Which kind of projects are you looking for?	Cooperation projects, European networks, European platform

#### **Publication of partner search**

This partner search can be published?*	Yes
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