



Erasmus+ Partner Identification Form

Partner Identification Form (PIF)

STEM Eğitimcileri Derneği · STEM Educators Association

A · Partner Organisation

Organisation ID (OID)	E10299534
Full legal name (National Language)	STEM Eğitimcileri Derneği (STEM Educators Association)
Full legal name (Latin characters)	STEM Eğitimcileri Derneği
Acronym	STEM EGT
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B · Profile

Type of Organisation

**Non-governmental
organisation**

Is the partner a public body?

No

Is the partner a non-profit?

Yes

C · Accreditation

Received any accreditation before this application?

No

Received / applied for any EU grants?

Yes

D · Background & Experience

The STEM Educators Association, with its STEM education approach that stands out in America and Europe, works to raise individuals — notably children and young people — who work, question and produce in an interdisciplinary way within society. For these purposes, it provides training targeting children, young people and the teachers who are in contact with them in many parts of Türkiye. The association carries out innovative, applied and interdisciplinary activities for young people who are bored with standard education. Every year it prepares children and youth for national and international science-themed competitions and events, providing the related training and consultancy. It brings together people from very different fields — from art to engineering — around Robotic coding (VEX, LEGO, Arduino), Astronomy & Space Sciences, Design & Art, Intelligence Games and Building Sets.

Since its establishment, the association has organised many national and international events and prepared students for competitions. The TÜBİTAK Şanlıurfa Science Festival was organised on 19–21 October 2017 with 80,000 students and 200,000 people in total, 65 workshops on different themes, and a National STEM Competition, with a grant of 910,000 TL. The TÜBİTAK Şanlıurfa Science Festival-2, with a grant of 630,000 TL, gathered 330,000 participants around scientific, cultural, artistic and sports activities on 18–20 October 2018. The association also realised the GAP Green Innovation Project (grant of 350,000 TL) to support increasing the schooling rates of girls across Türkiye's GAP provinces; winning students were rewarded with domestic and international trips — a life-shaping experience that expanded their vision.

In line with the philosophy of the STEM discipline it is named after, the association constantly updates itself and its educational content. Having previously delivered STEAM (+Art) training, it now delivers STREAM (+Reading Literacy) training, based on the importance of language skills and literary literacy in scientific development. As the first organisation to address the STREAM approach in Türkiye, it received a grant of USD 59,310 from the U.S. Embassy for its "STREAM It Up!" project and implemented STREAM for the first time in the country. In this context, 81 students aged 15–18 from all 81 provinces of Türkiye were selected as science ambassadors of their provinces and received 5 months of online and face-to-face training on STEM, artificial intelligence, foreign languages, leadership skills, project-writing techniques and intercultural interaction.

The association has a rich member profile of academicians, engineers and teachers working across various disciplines, and offers university students the opportunity to engage in voluntary community-service activities. Project outputs are transformed into academic publications by the association's academic members. Most recently, the association was among the partner institutions of the TÜBİTAK Manisa Science Festival, led by Manisa Celal Bayar University, with the participation of approximately 172,000 people.

Ongoing Erasmus+ Projects (as Applicant & Coordinator)

Approved / contracted projects under Erasmus+ Youth (2025 — Round 3), demonstrating direct experience as applicant and coordinator.

MetaOdyssey — Rediscovering Ancient Heritage & Fostering Intercultural Dialogue in the Digital Era

Erasmus+ · Youth Exchanges (KA152-YOU)

ACTION TYPE Youth Exchanges (KA152-YOU)	FORM ID KA152-YOU-DA873E00	PERIOD 2025 — Round 3 · 03/05/2026 – 02/05/2027 (12 months)
TOTAL GRANT €40,120	OUR ROLE Applicant & Coordinator	PARTNERS Goce Delcev State University, Štip (North Macedonia); Echoes ETS, Cittadella (Italy) — 3 organisations
PARTICIPANTS 42 young people (18–25) · 2 activities: Türkiye/Manisa (€16,732) & Italy/Rome–Naples (€23,388)		
Focus: AI literacy & prompt engineering, 3D modelling, digital storytelling and VR museum design built around shared cultural heritage (Aigai, Sardis, Ephesus, Colosseum, Pompeii), with green travel, active citizenship and the 'MetaOdyssey Showcase' final exhibition.		

Beyond the Frame — Empowering Youth Workers in Photography, Video Production & Digital Storytelling

Erasmus+ · Mobility of Youth Workers (KA153-YOU)

ACTION TYPE Mobility of Youth Workers (KA153-YOU)	FORM ID KA153-YOU-3C35892B	PERIOD 2025 — Round 3 · 01/03/2026 – 28/02/2027 (12 months)
TOTAL GRANT €13,655	OUR ROLE Applicant & Coordinator	PARTNERS Independent Film Centre Filmart, Požega (Serbia) — 2 organisations
PARTICIPANTS 20 youth workers (incl. 4 with fewer opportunities) · 2 job-shadowing activities: Serbia (€7,075) & Türkiye (€6,580)		
Focus: On-the-job observation in professional film/media production (the international student film camp 'Interakcija') and in interactive digital tools (Canva, Power BI, Kahoot, Mentimeter, Padlet, Miro, Genially, Prezi), gamification and inclusive, participant-centred methods.		

Skills & Expertise of Key Staff

Mehmet Nuri ÖĞÜT — President of the Association

Project expert at Manisa Celal Bayar University Project Coordination Application & Research Center. Having completed his undergraduate and postgraduate education in mathematics, he continues his doctorate in the same field. He worked for 8 years at the Ministry of National Education in roles such as R&D Provincial Representative and STEM Center Manager. He has secured grant support by writing projects for many institutions – National Agency, Development Agencies, TÜBİTAK and international grant programmes – establishing STEAM education centres, organising science festivals and running national and international competitions. His Şanlıurfa Science Festival (2018) drew 300,000 people over 3 days and his Manisa Science Festival (2022) 172,000 over 4 days. He led the U.S. Embassy-funded "STREAM It Up!" project – the first practical example of its kind in Türkiye – and coordinates institutional partnerships within projects.

Şeyda Nur HALİTOĞLU – Contact Person

One of the first graduates of the U.S. Embassy-supported English Access Microscholarship programme, she built her career on English language teaching and has worked for the last 5 years as an English teacher in Şanlıurfa, a city near the Syrian border. She has led numerous projects helping disadvantaged and multicultural students enjoy English and connect with foreign cultures, and has guided large student groups on domestic and international trips. She holds a postgraduate degree in Educational Administration & Supervision and is a doctoral student in Curriculum & Instruction. In 2019 she represented Türkiye in the USA through the International Visitor Leadership Program on American Language and Multicultural Diversity. She served as project expert and foreign-language trainer in the "STREAM It Up!"-1 project, delivering STREAM EFL training, creative ELT-camp content, and student coordination, follow-up and guidance.

Previous Experience

Project Name	Start & End Date	Approx. Grant
TÜBİTAK 4007 Şanlıurfa Science Festival – 1	01.07.2017 – 01.07.2018	910.000 TL
TÜBİTAK 4007 Şanlıurfa Science Festival – 2	20.07.2018 – 20.02.2019	630.000 TL
GAP Green Innovation Project	07.01.2019 – 15.10.2019	350.000 TL
El Cezeri STEM Academy	01.12.2017 – 31.01.2019	366.080 TL
VEX IQ Challenge	26.11.2021 – 27.11.2021	25.000 TL
Kosova AI and STREAM Center	18.05.2021 – 31.12.2022	60.000 €
TÜBİTAK 4007 Manisa Science Festival	01.07.2021 – 01.07.2022	2.500.000 TL
STREAM It Up! – 1 (U.S. Embassy)	10.09.2021 – 30.06.2022	59,310 \$
STREAM It Up! – 2 (U.S. Embassy · 2nd grant)	Aug 2022 – Jun 2023	—
STREAM It Up! – 3 (U.S. Embassy · AI & Metaverse)	Aug 2023 – Jun 2024	—
STREAM It Up! – 4 (STEMEGT · MCBÜ)	Aug 2024 – Jun 2025	—
AI and Innovation Center	01.06.2022 – 31.05.2023	2.000.000 TL

STREAM It Up! is a recurring programme supported four times by the U.S. Embassy / STEMEGT–MCBÜ. Grant amounts for editions 2–4 are not publicly listed; dates for editions 2 and 4 follow the programme's annual Aug–Jun cycle.

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