

- I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a Horizon Europe Project
- I am planning to coordinate a project and I am looking for Project Partners

TOPICS OF INTEREST

CLUSTER 2 - CULTURE, CREATIVITY AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETY

- HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-01: Public policies and indicators for well-being and sustainable development
- HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-06: Overcoming discrimination for an inclusive labour market
- HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-02: The impact of spatial mobility on European demographics, society, welfare system and labour market
- HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-10: The New European Bauhaus – shaping a greener and fairer way of life in creative and inclusive societies through Architecture, Design and Arts

CLUSTER 5 - CLIMATE, ENERGY AND MOBILITY

- HORIZON-CL5-2021-D2-01-12: Fostering a just transition in Europe
- HORIZON-CL5-2022-D1-01-03: Social science for land-use strategies in the context of climate change and biodiversity challenges
- HORIZON-CL5-2022-D1-02-03: Improvement of Integrated Assessment Models in support of climate policies
- HORIZON-CL5-2022-D4-02-02: Solutions for the sustainable, resilient, inclusive and accessible regeneration of neighbourhoods enabling low carbon footprint lifestyles and businesses (Built4People)

CLUSTER 6 - FOOD, BIOECONOMY NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

- HORIZON-CL6-2022-COMMUNITIES-01-02: Assessing and improving labour conditions and health and safety at work in farming
- HORIZON-CL6-2022-COMMUNITIES-01-04: Social innovation in food sharing to strengthen urban communities' food resilience
- HORIZON-CL6-2022-COMMUNITIES-01-05: Assessing the socio-politics of nature-based solutions for more inclusive and resilient communities.

PARTNER INFORMATION

Description of the Legal Entity

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research Institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry /SME | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGO | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Please specify</i> |

Who we are and What we do

A3S is a non-profit association of Research and Development (R&D), based in Porto, Portugal, whose mission is to promote social empowerment and the sustainability of Social and Solidarity Economy, through applied research and capacity-building of organizations and professionals working in this sector. We carry out action-oriented and policy-oriented research and knowledge dissemination activities seeking to contribute to the consolidation of inclusive, participatory and sustainable development alternatives. We develop our work through participatory methodologies and through co-construction with the partners, stakeholders and target-groups with whom we work.

Our main activities are:

- Applied and Action Research in the fields of labour, work inclusion, social policy, cooperative models, social and solidarity economy;
- Knowledge dissemination to the social economy sector, including grassroots organizations and their professionals, public sector & policy makers, and the wider public;
- Education & Training;
- Consultancy for capacity-building, organisational change and strategic planning;
- Monitoring & Evaluation of projects and programmes, namely in the social practice arts, development cooperation and concerning the empowerment vulnerable groups.

We are a team of social sciences experts, with different professional experiences in the fields of research, training, consultancy, and teaching. Our uniqueness is our experience in combining research with practical/participatory expertise. Our focus areas include impact evaluation, social economy, labour and social policy, social development methodologies, arts and social transformation (see Annex 1).

Who we work with

A3S is a member of [ENSIE - European Network of Social Integration Enterprises](#) working regularly with its member organizations from all over Europe.

We also collaborate with academic partners from Portugal (e.g. [CIES-Iscte](#) - dedicated to study of contemporary social problems, namely in the field of labour and organization studies and [CEOS.PP](#) - working in the fields of Human Resources Management, Law and Social Economy), as well as with local and regional governmental authorities in the Northern region of the country

We support and promote an informal network of Professionals for Work Inclusion, thus enabling stakeholder engagement and citizens' participation in our projects.

We are also partners of different Arts organizations working with vulnerable groups and for the development of territories.

Previous experience (most relevant projects)

[Net-works – Reinforcing Work Integration Social Enterprise Networks all over Europe](#), Erasmus+, coordinated by ENSIE [2021-2023]

[JustGreen - Social Economy for a Just and Green Transition](#), COSME project (COS-SEM-2020-4-01), coordinated by the Municipality of Famalicão [2021-2022]

[B-WISE - Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills in Work Integration Social Enterprises](#), national study on Work Integration Social Enterprises, Erasmus+ project coordinated by EASPD with the support of ENSIE [2021]

[Study on the impacts of the Social Business Initiative](#), coordinated by EURICSE [2020]

[Collectitude: Building the collective at times of precarity](#), Horizon 2020 Framework Programme/ Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action [2020-2021]

[SymfoS for Youth Care](#), coordinated by Sozialwerk Dürener Christen under Erasmus KA2 [2018-2021]

[AMTCC “Apprentissage en Milieu de Travail des Compétences Clés”](#), coordinated by CHANTIER École under Erasmus KA2 [2018-2021]

[EPP - Strengthening emergent professional profiles in the third sector](#) – a way to foster innovative bridges to work and social inclusion of venerable groups”, Erasmus KA2 [2014-2016]

Participatory evaluation of [PARTIS & Art for Change](#) projects.

Potential general contribution to topics

Drawing on our main areas of intervention, we would be particularly interested in projects concerning:

- Work Integration of vulnerable groups;
- Relation between Arts/ Culture and Local Development;
- Social Economy for Green and Just Transitions.

We may contribute in the **coordination of WorkPackages** related to:

- Research and Action-Research activities;
- Policy monitoring;
- Participatory and facilitation methodologies;
- Monitoring & Evaluation;
- Training activities;
- Gender Issues;
- Stakeholder engagement;
- Co-construction of flexible solutions, adapted to the needs of social economy organizations.

Expertise of the Team Leader

Carlota Quintão (F) is a founding member and director of A3S. She is an expert in the areas of the fight against poverty and social inclusion, social entrepreneurship, capacity-building of social and solidarity economy organizations and the work integration of vulnerable publics. She developed doctoral studies on Work Integration Social Enterprises (WISEs) in Portugal, coordinated six European projects under the Erasmus + program (2014-2021) and the Grundtvig Program (2012-2015) in areas related to learning, exchange of experiences and professional training on the topic of social and work inclusion of vulnerable groups.

Potential role in the project

Research

Training

Dissemination

Other: *Please specify*

Already experience as a	Coordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	Partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	Expert Evaluator	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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Annex 1.

A3S Main Areas of Intervention

