



PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

PARTNER ORGANISATION

PIC	879033886
Legal name of the organisation	ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS COMITÊS OLÍMPICOS DE LÍNGUA OFICIAL PORTUGUESA
Acronym/Organisation's short name	ACOLOP
National ID	
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PROFILE

Type of organisation	Non-Governmental Organisation
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes



ACCREDITATION

Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?

Accreditation type	Accreditation reference
N/A	N/A

BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Please briefly present the partner organisation.

"The Association of Olympic Committees of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (ACOLOP) was formally established on June 8, 2004, in Lisbon, with a mission to strengthen both sports and cultural connections among Portuguese-speaking nations. Presently, ACOLOP encompasses the Olympic Committees of Angola, Brazil, Cabo Verde, East Timor, Guinea-Bissau, Macau (Chinese SAR), Mozambique, Portugal, and São Tomé and Príncipe. Additionally, Equatorial Guinea holds an associate membership. In April 2006, India (represented by the Goa Olympic Association) and Sri Lanka were admitted as associate members, based on their shared historical ties with Portugal.

ACOLOP actively engages in promoting sports participation, physical education, and Olympic values across the region. The organization encourages involvement in sports events and educational initiatives. With a clear vision centered on sporting excellence and sustainable development, ACOLOP strives to form strategic partnerships contributing to the continual growth of the Olympic movement in its member countries. Serving as an Olympic Umbrella Organization, its members span four continents, collectively reaching a population of approximately 250 million people. The Portuguese language, therefore, holds a significant position among the most spoken languages globally.



The primary motivation behind ACOLOP's establishment was to reinforce bonds between member nations and foster unity and cooperation through sports. In ACOLOP's 2022-2028 Strategic Vision, there is a focus on promoting the Lusophony Games and positioning sports as an enabler for Sustainable Development Goals mainly on the protection of the Seas and Blue Economy."

What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?

ACOLOP brings a wealth of experience and impactful activities to the forefront in areas relevant to this application. With a keen focus on sports participation, physical education, and the promotion of Olympic values, ACOLOP actively engages communities across the region. Its strategic partnerships and wide-ranging initiatives have made it a powerful force in shaping the sports landscape. The organization's commitment to disseminating project outputs and deliverables is underscored by its expansive reach. ACOLOP's members span four continents, collectively impacting a population of approximately 250 million people. Leveraging the prominence of the Portuguese language, one of the most widely spoken languages globally, ACOLOP excels in effectively communicating and disseminating information. Aligned with its 2022-2028 Strategic Vision, ACOLOP emphasizes promoting the Lusophony Games and leveraging sports as a catalyst for Sustainable Development Goals. This forward-looking approach, coupled with a dedication to excellence and sustainability, positions ACOLOP as a valuable contributor to the objectives outlined in this application. The organization's track record speaks to its capacity to make a meaningful impact in relevant areas.

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?

Project Manager/Expert/Researcher: Filomena Fortes is a Phd that is a world-renowned leader in Sports. Since 2019 she is a member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC). She also is the Cabo Verde NOC



President since 2014. She has the position of ANOCA Vice President Zone 2, President of ACOLOP (Association of the Olympic Committees of the Portuguese Speaking Country's). She is the first African (men or women) to be a Member of WADA Foundation Board. She also has key positions in the IOC as a Member of Future Host Commission for the Games of the Olympiad, a Member of Sport and Active Society Commission, a Member of Olympic Education Commission, and a Member of Los Angeles 2028 Coordination Commission. She is one of the most respected sports leaders in Africa.

Project Manager / Trainer: Leonardo Cunha is a manager and founding partner of the WeCare community, Leonardo Cunha, has been working for about a decade with human development projects, especially applied to the areas of Youth, Sports, Branding, Olympism and Social Entrepreneurship in the Cabo Verde market and Portuguese-speaking countries. He is one of the world Leading Experts on the usage of Olympic Solidarity funds, a renowned international speaker, and a Master Facilitator. In addition to being a professional trainer, he was also a guest professor in the master's degree in Sports Management held at the University of Cabo Verde, a lecturer at the Intercontinental University of Cabo Verde - UNICA, in the degree in Sports Sciences. Since 2022, Leonardo Cunha has also served as Executive Director of ACOLOP - Association of Portuguese-speaking Olympic Committees, in addition to being Project Manager of SEA - Sport Evolution Alliance and Manager of the Club Licensing Department of the Cabo Verdean Football Federation. Leonardo Cunha has followed continuous training in business and project management, always with the mission of promoting the achievement of the Millennium Sustainable Development Goals.

Project Manager / Communication Expert: Susana Duarte is a Postgraduate Marketing Management from Lisbon School of Economics & Management (ISEG) at the University of Lisbon, another nearly two decades of experience in marketing area, more specifically in communication. For about 10 years he has been playing leadership positions in marketing or Communication directions, specializing in creation of content. Susana Duarte founded WeCare in 2019, a company that is dedicated to the promotion of social entrepreneurship has become a reference in the industry in Cape Verde. She is currently Community Manager at WeCare, a trainer and provides consulting on national and international projects.



Has the partner organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 4 years preceding this application?

YES

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