## 2024 ANNUAL REPORT





# "STOP DREAMING AND START DOING"



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### INTRODUCTION

Action for the Civil Society is a not-for-profit knowledge-brokering organization empowering citizens, professionals, and organizations to create a more prosperous society



#### **OUR MISSION**

To serve as a platform for sharing ideas, expertise, and solutions to address community challenges.



#### **OUR CORE ACTIVITIES**

- Connecting ideas with funding opportunities
- Supporting initiatives that address everyday problems in small communities
- Enabling professionals to contribute their expertise to impactful projects

### ACHIEVEMENTS

01 - GROWTH & IMPACT

02 - SUCCESS METRICS

- Significant increase in platform participation from citizens and organizations.
- Enhanced collaborations with stakeholders to support communitydriven projects.
- Number of funded ideas: 6
- Number of partnerships formed: 20
- Community stories: 4 testimonials showcasing transformative impact.







### OUR ACTIONS IN NUMBERS

Take a quick look at what we achieved this year!





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# Countries collaborated and impacted



# 61



Organisations we worked together in our projects





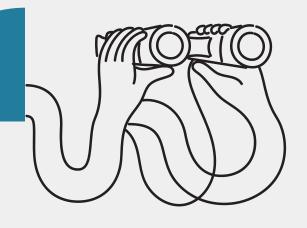


**EU running projects** 



### VISION FOR 2025

#### **OBJECTIVES**



- Expand the reach of our platform and improve community well-being
- Strengthen collaborative initiatives to foster innovation and sustainable solutions



#### **CORE VALUES**

Collaboration: Building meaningful partnerships

Transparency: Upholding trust and accountability

Commitment: Creating lasting, positive change





### OUR TEAM

Our team consists of young Greeks that are working worldwide and have studied in Universities like Harvard, Imperial College et al and want to make projects, together with you, that will impact the lives of citizens, mostly the more vulnerable ones.





#### **George Charonidis**



Legal Representative BSc in Food Science

#### **Evangelos Nikolados**



Project Manager
PhD Candidate in Quantitive
Biology, Biochemistry, and
Biotechnology



#### **Marios Nomikos**



Project Manager MSc Public Sector Managment

#### **Giannis Papadakis**



Project Manager

Masters Program in Digital

Marketing



#### **Vassilis Korakis**



Project Manager
MSc in Environmental
Studies & Sustainability

#### **Charalampos Paganis**





#### **Konstantinos Karachristos**



Researcher
PhD candidate in remote Sensing
& land cover classification based
on Coherent Radiation on PolSAR

#### **Evangelos Parras**



Research Associate PhD Candidate of Law



#### Tigran Ghalumyan







Network Volunteer BA in Foreign Languages and Translation

#### Andreas Alexopoulos





### PROJECTS

Let's check out all of our projects from 2024!



### JANUARY



Our first kick-off meeting of the year for the EARTH HEROES 2030 project in Denmark

Earth Heroes

#### Service Learning

Starting the Service
Learning project with a kickoff meeting in Poland





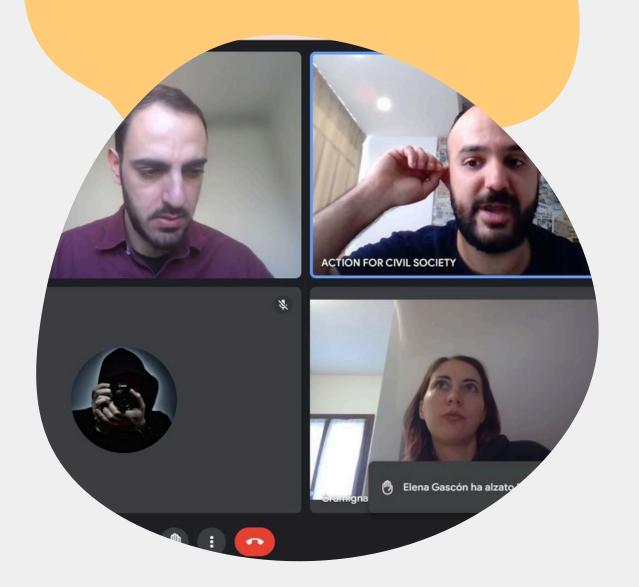
A snapshot from our kick-off meeting for the TEID project in Spain



### FEBRUARY (

YETA

Our online meeting of the YETA Project





Meeting in person at the Transnational Project Meeting in Cyprus



### MARCH



Hosted the first International Training for the PEACE Project in Greece



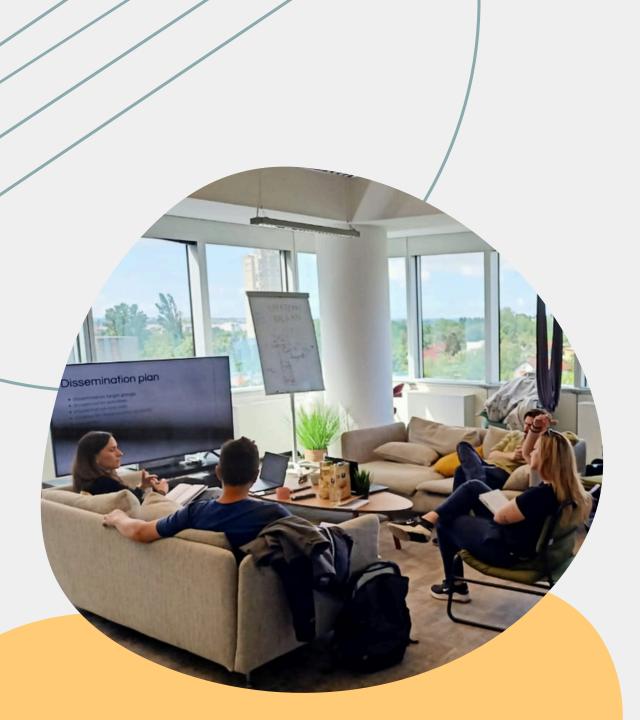


Our first LTTA of the MESI4SEN Project in Slovenia

MESI4SEN



**Green Fab Lab** 



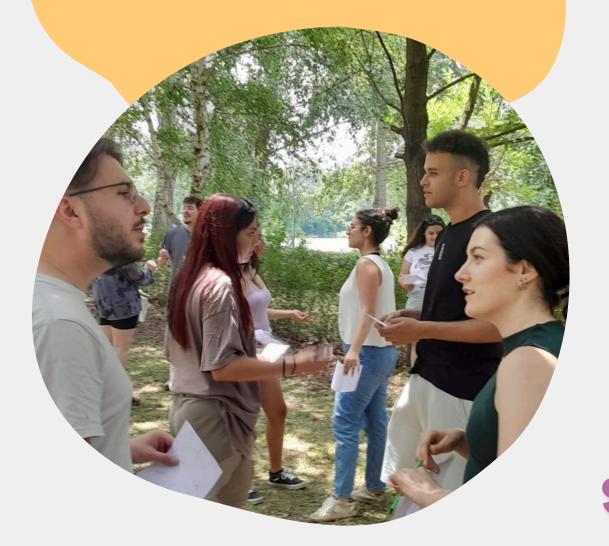
A peek into the inaugural meeting for the ASPI Project in Croatia

**ASPI** 

### APRIL

#### YETA

Our first LTTA of the YETA Project in Serbia





Hosted the first LTTA of the Service Learning Project in Greece

Service Learning

### MAY



Our Final meeting for the FURBUS Project in Italy

**FURBUS** 



During the FURBUS training sessions in Greece





Participated in the Transnational Project Meeting for the PEACE Project in Italy

PEACE

### JUNE



Our Transnational Project Meeting for the TEID Project in Turkey

TEID

#### **Economy for Life**

During the Economy for Life Transnational Project Meeting in Spain



### JUNE



Hosted a training session for the GAME EDU Project in Greece

**GAME EDU** 

#### PEACE

During a training session for the PEACE Project in Poland

MOŁA WYŻSZA

PAWŁA WŁODKOWICA

PŁOCKU



### JULY



During a Transnational Project Meeting for the Green Fab Lab Project in Greece

Green Fab Lab

#### **Kids and Laws**

A snapshot of our training session for the Kids and Laws Project in Greece



### JULY



During an LTTA for the YETA Project in Serbia

YETA

#### YETA

Our final Transnational Project Meeting for the YETA Project in Serbia



### AUGUST



During our training session for the Kids and Laws Project in Bulgaria

**Kids and Laws** 

### SEPTEMBER \_



Hosted a Transnational Project Meeting for the TEID Project in Greece



Our online meeting for the ASPI Project



A.S.P.I. Agile Sustainability Practices and Innovation





### OCTOBER



Our training session for the GAME EDU Project in Bulgaria

**GAME EDU** 

TEID

Hosted a Transnational
Project Meeting for the TEID
Project in Greece



### NOVEMBER



Hosted a Transnational Project Meeting for the EARTH HEROES 2030 Project in Greece

Earth Heroes

**Economy for Life** 

Hosted the 2nd TPM for the Economy for Life Project





During the Zoom Meeting for our upcoming D (special) Days Project

D (SPECIAL) DAYS

### DECEMBER



Participated in the 10th meeting of the Union for the Mediterranean Cop on Youth Employment in the Southern Mediterranean-Aswan, Egypt

#### **PoWER**

During our Pre-Kick off online meeting for the Power Project



Pre-Kick off Meeting on POWER-Project





Our first online meeting for the GAMEY Project

GAMEY





### TRANSPARENCY

#### ETHICAL STANDARDS

Our Code of Conduct and Ethics serves as a guiding framework for everyone associated with AFCS. It outlines the principles and behaviors expected in our programs and ensures a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for all participants





### INTERACTING WITH CHILDREN

In 2024 we drafted our comprehensive Child Protection Policy, which outlines the measures, guidelines, and protocols we follow to ensure a secure and nurturing environment where every child feels valued, protected, and empowered.



### TESTIMONIALS



What did our associates say about working with AFCS?





Our collaboration with AFCS has been incredibly beneficial, enriching our knowledge on the empowerment of civil societies and cultivating teamworking and inter-cultural communication skills through trainings.

Through joint actions and initiatives, we also had the opportunity to share ideas, build relationships of trust and significantly contribute to the promotion of our shared goals towards a more just and active world.



# STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS









Through my collaboration with Action for the Civil Society, I had the opportunity to develop my networking skills and get inspired by people and initiatives that fight for a more just society. This experience has taught me the power of teamwork and the value of contributing towards a shared vision.

-Tigran Ghalumyan, Volunteer





Volunteering at AFCS for the past few months has been an incredibly fun and rewarding experience. I have improved my content creation abilities, a skill very relevant to the modern working landscape, and through our collaboration I was given the opportunity to connect with potential employers. I'm very grateful for this learning experience and can't recommend it enough to other young people!

-Eliroi Vrysioti, Volunteer









Collaborating with Action for the Civil Society has been an eye-opening and transformative experience. Through our joint efforts, I have gained invaluable insights into advocacy, social impact, and the power of collective action. Working alongside passionate individuals and organizations has not only expanded my professional network but has also deepened my understanding of how we can drive meaningful change together.

-Andreas Alexopoulos, Volunteer



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