



# 2025 Annual Report

ACTION FOR THE CIVIL SOCIETY





# Impact that echoes





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# Introduction

Action for the Civil Society is a not for profit knowledge brokering organisation for everyone to offer what they believe can make our society more prosperous and our collaborators to receive benefits from our actions can be you or your organization.





## Our Mission

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



## Our Core Activities

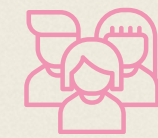
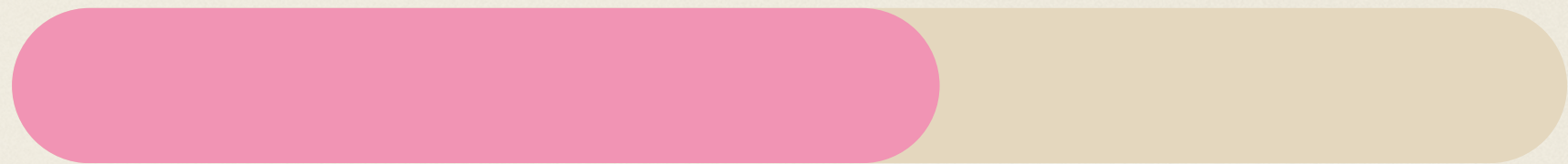
- Connecting ideas with funding opportunities
- Supporting initiatives that address everyday problems in small communities
- Enabling professionals to contribute their expertise to impactful projects



# Achievements



**7**  
Number of funded ideas




**4**  
testimonials showcasing transformative impact



**30**  
Number of partnerships formed



**15**  
Number of NGOs in our Civic Nest network





## OUR ACTIONS IN NUMBERS

Take a quick look at what we achieved this year!





# 26



**Countries collaborated  
and impacted**



# 80



**Organisations we  
worked together in our  
projects**

# 18

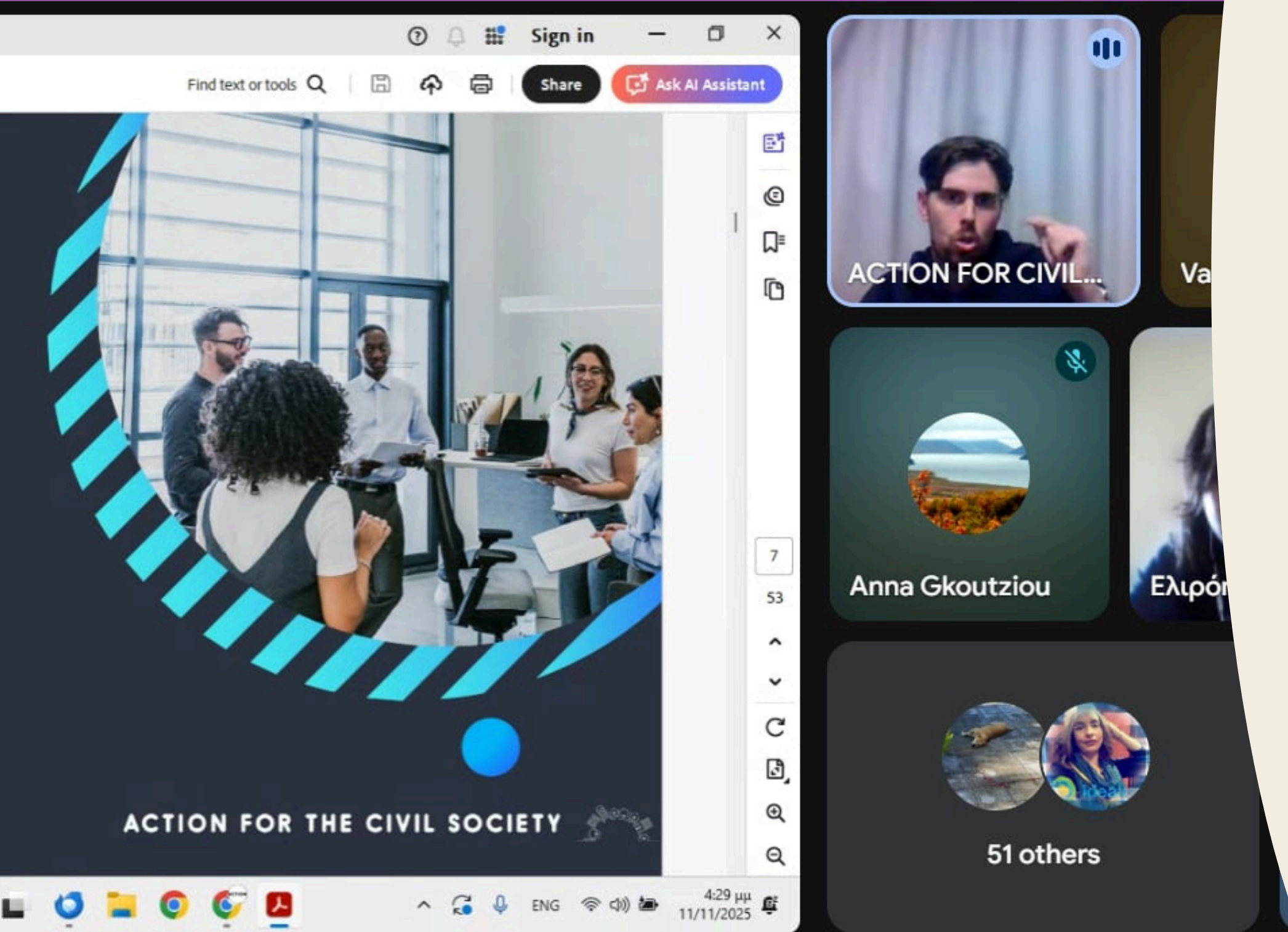


EU running projects





# 138



**Total participants in  
our online trainings for  
EU-funded projects**

# 500



**Number of total people  
trained**



# VISION FOR 2026

## 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



## Charalampos Paganis



Project Manager  
BSc in Electrical Engineering

## Evangelos Nikolados



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



## Marios Nomikos



Project Manager  
MSc Public Sector  
Management

## Giannis Papadakis



Project Manager  
Masters Program in Digital  
Marketing



**Vassilis Korakis**



Project Manager  
MSc in Environmental  
Studies & Sustainability

**Niki Tourka**



Business Development  
Officer  
BA in International and  
European Relations



**Eirini Kyriakidi**



Consultant  
MSc in International &  
European Studies

**Evangelos Parras**



Research Associate  
PhD Candidate of Law



**Marilia Arevythi**



**Volunteer**  
**BA in Political Science and**  
**Public Administration**

**Eliroi Vrysioti**



**Volunteer**  
**BA in Foreign Languages**  
**and Translation**

**Anastasia Diamantakou**



**Volunteer**  
**Law Student**



**Eleonora Maria Paskos**



**Volunteer**  
**Humanitarian professional**

**Maria–Athina  
Chatzimichailidou**



**Volunteer**  
**BSc Arts and Culture**

**Anastasia Moundele**



**Volunteer**  
**Adult Education and HR  
Support professional**

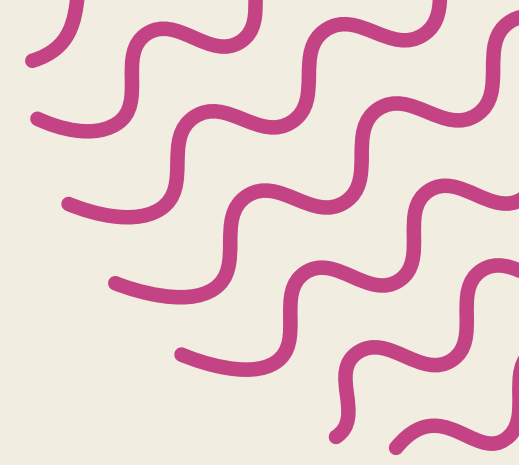


# ACTIVITIES

Let's check out all of our  
projects and events  
from 2025!



# JANUARY



Our first kick-off meeting of the year for the GAMEY project in Slovenia

**GAMEY**

## P.E.A.C.E.

We hosted an event in Athens under the theme "Hubs of Dialogue" as part of the project



# JANUARY

## HIGGS

We participated in an event organised by HIGGS about Civil Society Organisations



We organised an educational event in Athens about European projects

**AFCS x SAFIA**

# FEBRUARY

## P.E.A.C.E.

Participated online in the final conference of the P.E.A.C.E. project



Took part in the 2nd LTTA of the MESSI4SEN Project in Belgium

**MESI4SEN**

# MARCH

## ASPI

We organised an educational seminar on Agile Management, under the ASPI project



YOU'RE INVITED TO

## AGILE LABORATORIES

Agile and Able: Crafting Cutting-Edge Management for Tomorrow's Organizations

28-29-30 MARCH, 2025 16:30PM  
LEOF. VASILISIS AMALIAS 38, ATHINA 105 58



funded by the  
Union



We attended the launch of PLATO, an initiative that supports civil society organizations in Greece and Cyprus

## PLATO



In the final TPM in Romania for the MESI4SEN project

## MESI4SEN

# APRIL

## MESI4SEN / AFCS x NYC

Hosted a multiplier event for the MESI4SEN project, as well as a networking event together with the New York College in Greece



During the kickoff meeting of the project in North Macedonia

**D (special) DAYS**

# APRIL

## Earth Heroes

A peek of our visit to the Primary School of Hydra, Greece as part of the project



Participated in the first international training of the project in Portugal

**D (special) DAYS**



Participated in an event hosted by AEK FC in Brussels and presented the Earth Heroes project

**AEK FC / EARTH HEROES**

# MAY

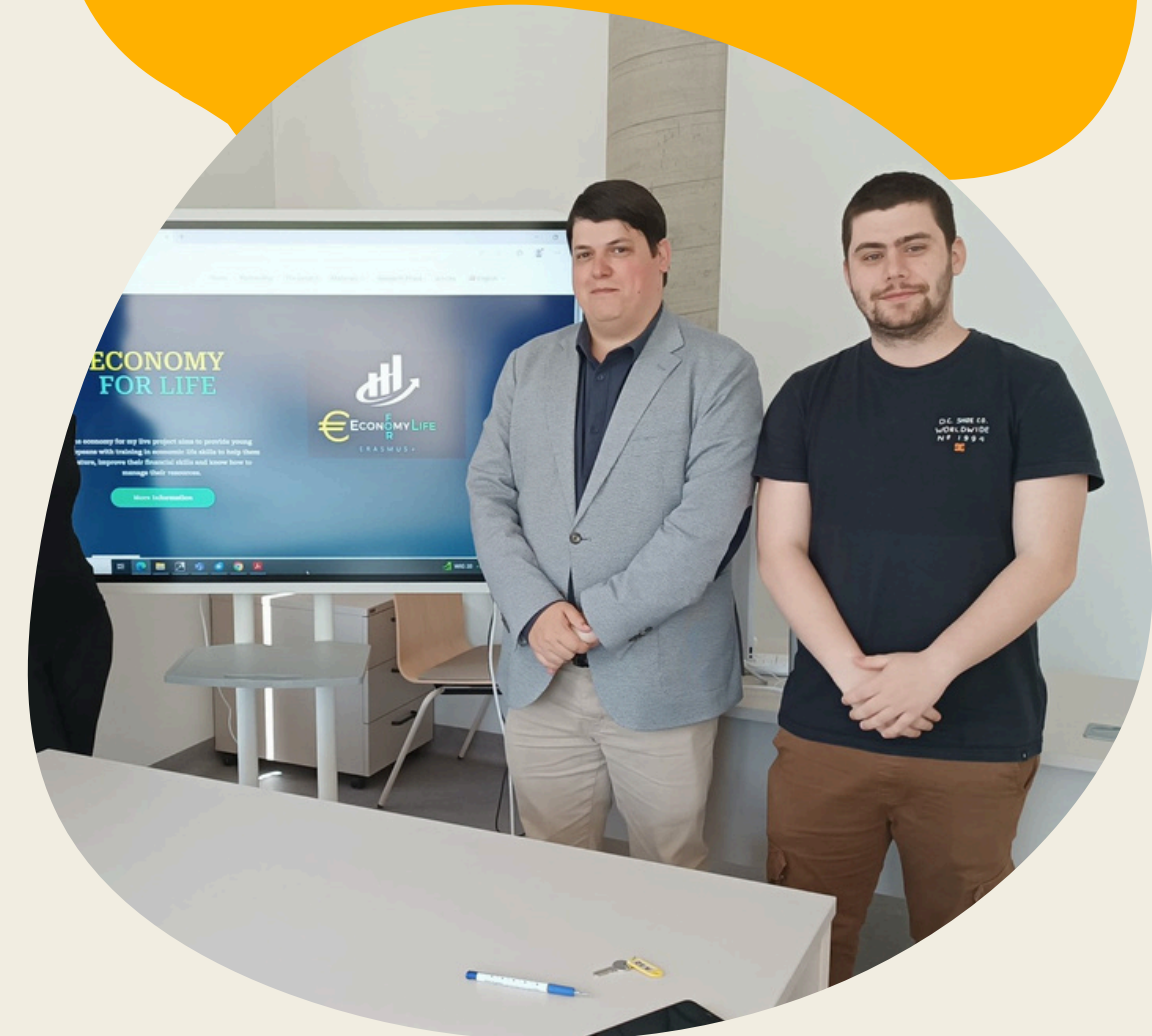


Snapshot from our National Training Event in Drama, Greece

**GAME EDU**

## ECONOMY FOR LIFE

Our final TPM of the Economy for Life project in Poland



# MAY

## HIGGS

Participated in "Philanthropy 2.0", an event about civil society organisations, organised by HIGGS



Implementation of scenarios developed in the project, organised by "To Trenaki" kindergarten in Greece

**Kids and Laws**



# JUNE

## SERVICE LEARNING

Our participation in the final Transnational Project Meeting in Madeira, Portugal



Participated in a meeting for the GAMEY project in Italy

**GAMEY**



# JULY

## YER

A snapshot from our trip in  
Kenya under the  
YouthEcoResilience project



# AUGUST



Participated in the final meeting of the ASPI project in Bulgaria

**ASPI**

# SEPTEMBER



Participated in a TPM for the GAMEY project in Athens

**GAMEY**

**poWER**

Hosted the 2nd TPM for the poWER project in Athens



# OCTOBER



During the online launching of our new Erasmus+ project

**Bridges to Belonging**

**YER**

Participated in the online coordination meeting for the YouthEcoResilience project



# OCTOBER

## ODYSSEA

During the Think Twice Project presentation, organised by Odyssea, we presented four of our projects (Earth Heroes, GAMEY, Economy For Life, Power)



Took part in the EVBB Annual Conference 2025, which was held in Brussels

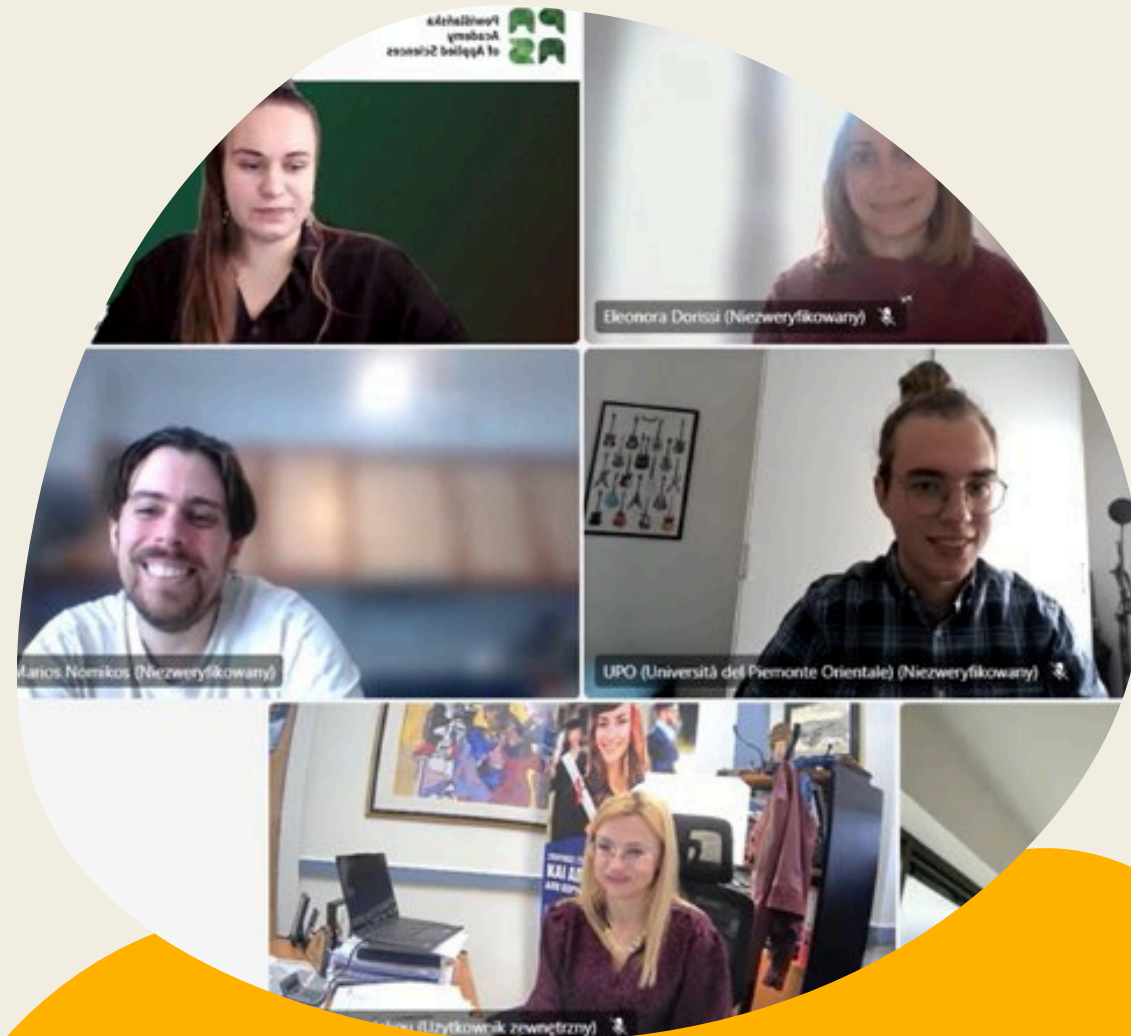
## EVBB



Joined the 6<sup>th</sup> 2x2 Wheelchair Basketball Streetball, organised by OSEKA in Athens

## OSEKA

# NOVEMBER

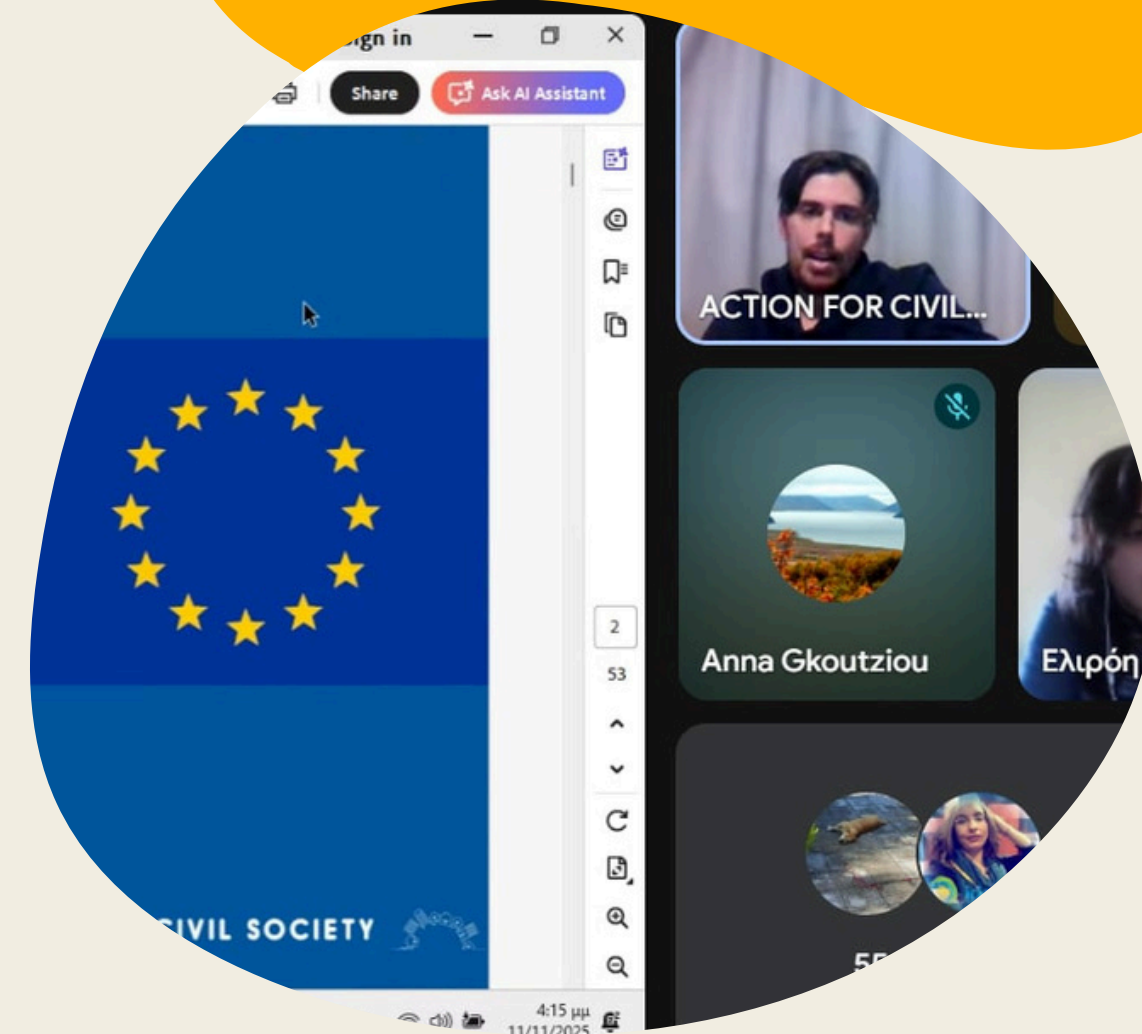


Participated in the online pre-kickoff meeting of our new project, FuturEd Forge

**FuturEd**

## Civic Nest

Organised an online training for members of Civic Nest, about European-funded projects



# DECEMBER

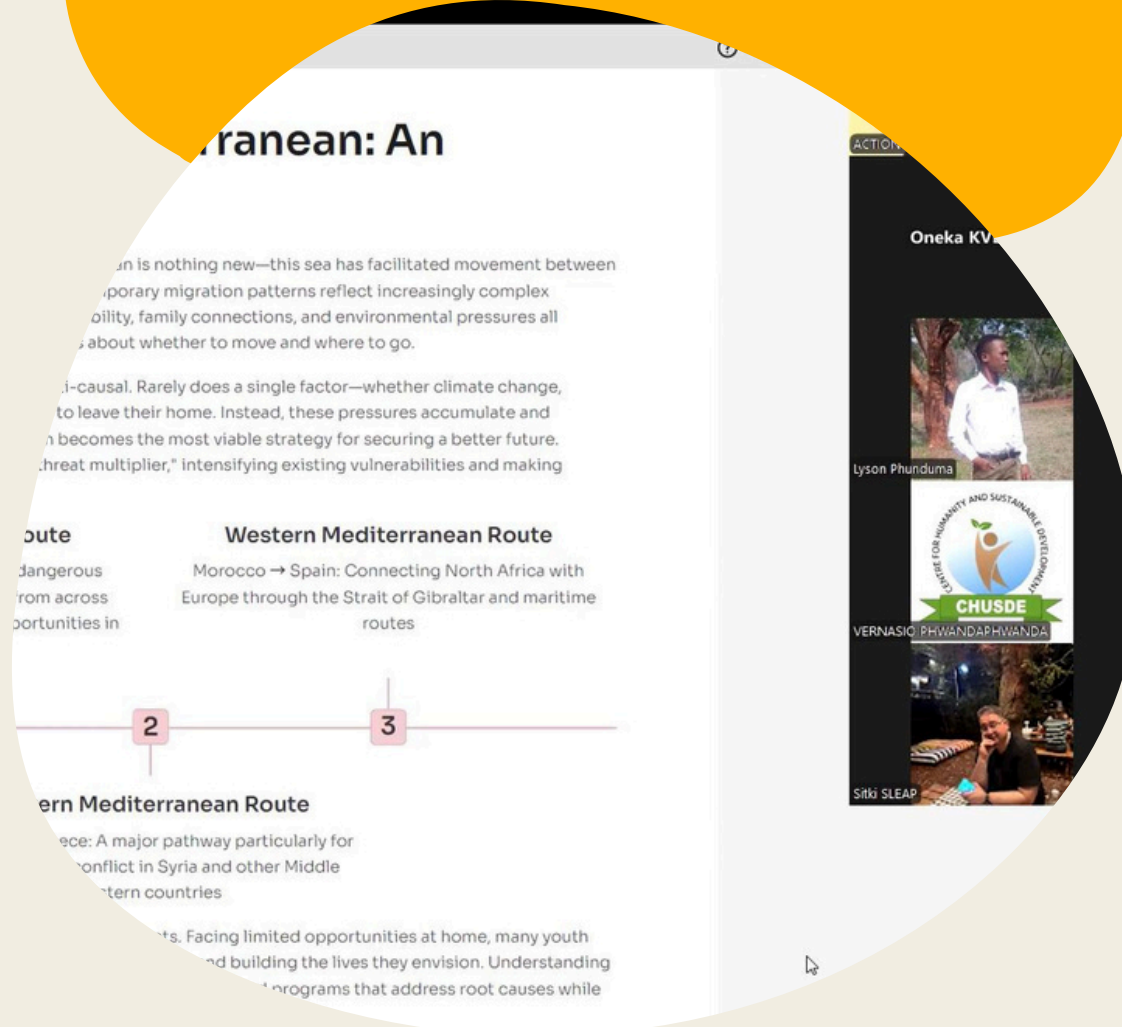


Attended the kick-off meeting of the FuturEd Forge project in Poland

FuturEd

## YER

During the launch of our YouthEcoResilience Virtual Exchanges



Organised a social event for friends and colleagues of our organisation

AFCS



# 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



# TESTIMONIALS



What did our associates say  
about working with **AFC**?



“

I am particularly pleased to be participating as a volunteer at AFCS for the first time, hoping to contribute as best I can and become an active person, aiming to communicate my inner self with the outside world. The meeting we had recently filled me with hope for what is to come, and I would like to get in touch with other people who share the same concerns.

**-Maria–Athina Chatzimichailidou,  
Volunteer**

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“

Beyond the educational activities and social projects that the AFCS community is involved in, which I find very interesting, the way the team works together and its common goal are the main reasons why I wanted to join the team as a volunteer. Thank you very much for this opportunity, and I hope that I too can contribute a little something with my own efforts.

**-Anastasia Moundele,  
Volunteer**

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As a member, I would like to mention that I have participated in volunteer activities in several organizations. What I recognized in AFCS fully corresponds to what I was looking for: clear goals, professionalism, prospects for development, meaningful connections, and opportunities for international experience.

**-Eleonora Maria Paskos, Volunteer**

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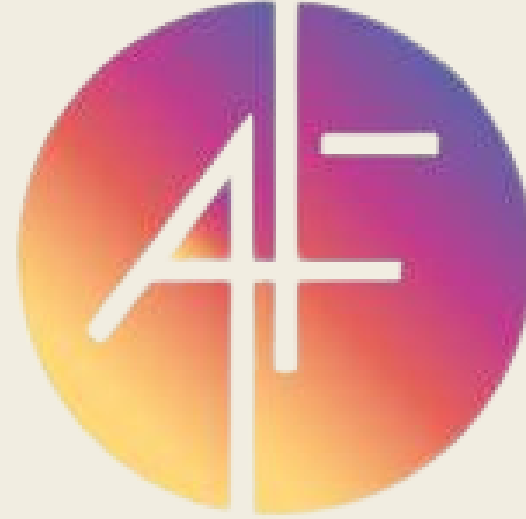
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My experience at AfCS gave me something very important: the feeling of "belonging" to a community of people who share common ideals and a sincere desire to contribute. Your first contact with the team makes you immediately realize that the success of their actions lies in the mutual support and respect they have for each other. Altruism, passion, cooperation, and a shared vision create a unique blend of values that make AfCS what it is today.

**-Anastasia Diamantakou,  
Volunteer**

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# THANK YOU

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