

Identification of the applicant and if applicable other organisation(s) participating in the project

#### A.1 Organisation

<i>Role in the application:</i>	Partner
<i>PIC number:</i>	872035627
<i>OID</i>	E10405490
<i>Full name of the organisation in Latin Characters:</i>	Research and Innovation for Future Education
<i>Business name:</i>	Research and Innovation for Future Education
<i>Accreditation type:</i>	
<i>Accreditation number:</i>	
<i>Status:</i>	Private
<i>Non Profit Organisation</i>	YES
<i>NGO</i>	YES
<i>Type of organisation: (small, medium...)</i>	

#### Registered address:

<i>Street name and number:</i>	Lagja 5 Maj, Rruga Ibrahim Dinci, zk 8525-247
<i>Postcode:</i>	3001
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<i>Region</i>	Western Balkans
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<i>First name:</i>	Altin
<i>Department / Faculty:</i>	
<i>Role in the organisation:</i>	CEO
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<i>Title:</i>	Assoc. Prof. Dr.
<i>Family name</i>	Idrizi
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#### B.1. Please describe your organisation

The **Center for Research and Innovation for Future Education (RIFE)** is a non-profit and non-governmental organization established in Elbasan, Albania, in accordance with Albanian legislation (Law No. 8788, dated 7.5.2001 and Law No. 80/2021). RIFE is legally recognized as a **Center without membership**, with a long-term commitment to advancing education, innovation, and youth development.

##### Mission and Objectives

RIFE's mission is to foster **advanced and sustainable education**, promote **research and innovation**, and bridge the gap between **educational policy and practice**. It aims to prepare youth and communities for future societal, technological, and economic challenges through transformative learning and strategic collaboration.

Its core objectives include:

- Developing innovative and modern teaching methods, including project-based learning, educational games, and digital tools.
- Promoting **Vocational Education and Training (VET)** aligned with labor market needs.
- Conducting scientific research to support evidence-based policy in higher education.
- Enhancing international cooperation to attract and implement EU-funded projects in education and training.
- Engaging youth and the community in educational innovation and inclusive participation.
- Supporting intercultural, environmental, health, and cultural initiatives contributing to lifelong learning and human development.

#### Legal Structure and Governance

RIFE is governed by:

- **Board of Directors** (5 members), with Znj. Marsida Morina as Chair.
- **Executive Director:** Prof. As. Dr. Altin Idrizi (appointed for a 10-year term).

#### Headquarters

RIFE's registered office is located at: **Lagjja "5 Maji", Rr. Ibrahim Dinci, Elbasan, Albania**

(Real estate registration no. 20/116-N.11.-2, cadastral zone 8525-247)

#### Activities

RIFE organizes and implements:

- Research projects, workshops, trainings, conferences, and publications.
- National and international educational partnerships.
- Fundraising campaigns for educational and social development.
- Youth empowerment initiatives and community engagement programs.
- Educational services and VET activities contributing to sustainable development goals.

#### Funding Sources

RIFE's activities are financed through:

- Founders' contributions
- Voluntary donations
- National and international donors
- EU and other international projects and programs
- Non-profit activities aligned with its mission

RIFE strictly adheres to **non-distribution of profit**, using all income to support its non-profit mission.

## B.2 Project teams, staff and experts

Project teams and staff			
Describe the project teams and how they will work together to implement the project.			
List the staff included in the project budget (budget category A) by function/profile (e.g. project manager, senior expert/advisor/researcher, junior expert/advisor/researcher, trainers/teachers, technical personnel, administrative personnel etc. and describe shortly their tasks. If required by the call, provide CVs of all key actors. If required by the Call document/Programme Guide.			
Name and function	Organisation	Role/tasks	Professional profile and expertise
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Altin Idrizi CEO	RIFE	Main Contact	<p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Altin Idrizi is a senior academic and project manager with over 20 years of experience in higher education, financial management, and international project coordination. He earned his PhD in Finance at the University of National and World Economy (UNWE) in Sofia, Bulgaria (2011), where he also completed his undergraduate studies in 2000.</p> <p>He has been a full-time professor at the Faculty of Economics, University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" since 2004, serving as Head of the Finance and Accounting Department (2005–2013), Dean of the Faculty of Economics (2013–2015), and Vice Rector for International Relations (2016–2017).</p> <p>Over the past decade, Dr. Idrizi has coordinated and contributed to numerous EU-funded projects under programmes such as TEMPUS, Erasmus Mundus,</p>

			<p>Erasmus+ CBHE, Jean Monnet, and COST Actions. His expertise covers strategic project design, work package management, stakeholder engagement, financial reporting, and dissemination activities.</p> <p>He has successfully coordinated or participated in several key initiatives, including:</p> <p>SATIS, EUROWEB, SUNBEAM, EUROWEB+, REBUS, E-VIVA, BKSTONE, VALEU-X, FG2P, EmpowerVET, EGSID, and a Jean Monnet Module on financial integration and innovation.</p> <p>Dr. Idrizi is currently the CEO of RIFE (Research and Innovation for Future Education), leading its mission to advance research, innovation, and educational transformation in Albania and the Western Balkans through international collaboration and EU partnerships.</p>
Eliona Gremi	RIFE	Member of the working group	<p>Dr. Eliona Gremi is a university lecturer and researcher in Finance and Banking with more than 15 years of academic and project experience. She holds a PhD in Economic Sciences (Finance–Banking) from the University “Aleksandër Moisiu” of Durrës (2014) and a Master’s degree in Finance from the University of Tirana (2011).</p> <p>She serves as a Professor of Finance at the Faculty of Economics, University of Elbasan “Aleksandër Xhuvani,” where she has been teaching since 2008. Her teaching and research areas include corporate finance, banking systems, and international trade.</p> <p>Dr. Gremi has authored and co-authored numerous publications in peer-reviewed journals such as the Journal of Finance and Accounting, International Journal of Economics, Commerce and Management, and Academic Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies (MC SER). She has also participated in several international scientific conferences and acted as a Scientific Committee member and reviewer for events such as ScieConf and ICTIC conferences.</p> <p>Her experience extends to EU-funded project management and academic collaboration, where she contributes to curriculum innovation, training design, and quality assurance in education and finance-related initiatives. She is currently involved in preparing and implementing Erasmus+ projects with European partner universities, focusing on sustainable economic education and digital learning transformation.</p>
Marsida Morina	RIFE	Member of the working group	<p>Dr. Marsida Morina is a lecturer and researcher in Accounting and Financial Management with more than 18 years of academic experience. She holds a PhD in Economic Sciences (Finance – Accounting) from the University “Aleksandër Moisiu” Durrës (2016) and an MSc in Accounting from the University of Tirana (2009).</p> <p>She serves as a Professor of Accounting at the Faculty of Economics, University of Elbasan “Aleksandër Xhuvani,” where she has been teaching since 2006. Her teaching and research focus on Accounting Standards (NAS and IFRS), financial reporting, and auditing practices.</p> <p>Dr. Morina has authored numerous articles in peer-reviewed academic journals and presented her research at national and international conferences on accounting, finance, and auditing. She is also a member of the</p>

			<p>Editorial Board of the Academic Journal of Accounting and Finance since 2017.</p> <p>With substantial experience in EU-funded project management, she contributes to RIFE's activities in curriculum development, financial monitoring, and quality assurance. Her expertise includes managing administrative and financial procedures in compliance with Erasmus+ and other international programme standards, as well as developing training materials and evaluation frameworks for accounting and VET education.</p>
Elena Idrizi	RIFE	Member of the working group	<p>Elena Idrizi is a financial specialist and PhD candidate in Finance at the University of National and World Economy (UNWE) in Sofia, Bulgaria. She holds a Master's degree in Bank Management and a Diploma in Finance and Accounting from the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani."</p> <p>Elena has gained solid professional experience in bookkeeping, auditing, financial reporting, and the preparation of fiscal and social insurance declarations. She currently works as an Economist at A&amp;I Services &amp; Consulting, where she manages accounting processes for multiple clients and ensures compliance with national and international financial standards.</p> <p>Her research interests focus on sustainability accounting, cost management, and circular economy practices. She is actively involved in COST Action CA23157 – MultiViewLCSA (European Network for Multiple View Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment), contributing to the integration of financial and sustainability perspectives in research collaborations.</p> <p>Elena is also engaged in vocational education and training (VET) initiatives, aspiring to enhance financial literacy and practical accounting skills among students. Within RIFE, she supports the organisation's financial management, project administration, and dissemination of EU-funded initiatives.</p>

### B.3 List of previous projects

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<i>Please provide a list of your previous projects for the last 4 years.</i>					
Participant	Project Reference No and Title, Funding programme	Period (start and end date)	Role (COO, BEN, AE, OTHER)	Amount (EUR)	Website (if any)

### B.4 Salaries

Category	Description / Roles at HEI	Average monthly gross salary in last 12 months (in national currency)	Average monthly gross salary in last 12 months (in EUR)
Project manager			2500 euro
Senior expert/researcher			1800 euro

Junior expert/researcher			1700 euro
Technical			1500 euro
Administrative			1200 euro