Forever for Europe Association (AMPE)

Romanian NGO, Craiova, Sud-Vest Oltenia · founded 2005 · partner profile for EU-funded project consortia

Forever for Europe Association (Asociația Mereu pentru Europa, AMPE) is a non-governmental, non-profit association based in Craiova, in the EU's less developed region of South-West Oltenia. Since 2005 we have implemented more than 40 EU-funded projects in education, adult skills, social inclusion, public health prevention and Romania–Bulgaria cross-border cooperation. We are looking for consortium partners for Erasmus+, CERV, Interreg Romania–Bulgaria, ESF+ and Horizon Europe and can act as lead partner, partner, associated partner or host organisation.

40+ EU-funded projects since 2005	**9** projects running 2025–2029	**€16 M** total value of current portfolio (RON 80.7 M)	**€6.5 M** managed directly by AMPE (RON 32.7 M)	**53,300** direct beneficiaries committed	**40** staff (31.12.2025)

Identification

Legal name	Asociația „Mereu pentru Europa” · English: Forever for Europe Association · short: AMPE
Legal form	Non-governmental, non-profit, non-political association under Romanian law (Government Ordinance 26/2000); Register of Associations and Foundations no. 43/09.09.2005
Identifiers	PIC 946458877 · Erasmus+ OID E10108505 · Fiscal code (VAT) RO17954350 · NACE 9499 · Wikidata Q141995035
Registered office	Str. Grigore Pleșoianu 2, bl. 1, sc. 1, et. 1, ap. 3, 200457 Craiova, Dolj County, Romania · Operational office: Str. Geniștilor 43A, Craiova
Region	Sud-Vest Oltenia (NUTS RO41), Dolj County (RO411); Romania–Bulgaria cross-border area with Vidin and Montana (BG311, BG312)
Accreditations	Authorised adult vocational training provider (GO 129/2000; certificates issued through the National Authority for Qualifications, ANC) · accredited career guidance and counselling services since 2010 · host of EUROPE DIRECT Craiova since 2008 (6th consecutive cycle, 2026–2030)
Languages	Romanian, English (bilingual documentation and reporting since 2014)
Partnership contact	Daniel Neagoe-Băcanu, Project Manager · mpe@mpe.ro · +40 351 176 824 · Mon–Fri 09:00–16:00 EET

Track record — completed projects

Project	Role	Period	Indicators achieved
POSDRU 52056 — career guidance, work placements, research study	Lead	2014–2015	100%
POCU 109272 — employment and inclusion network for students, SW Oltenia	Lead	2018–2020	90.79%
POCU 135484 „PERFORMER” — training programmes for 665 employees	Lead partner	2021–2023	90.70%
ROCCAS 2 — regional colorectal cancer screening (partner, UMF Craiova lead)	Partner	2020–2023	51,437 people screened
Interreg V-A Romania–Bulgaria: GREEN SCHOOL, SEE AND GO, CREATWIN, LEGENDELE	Partner	2016–2020	closed, Dolj–Vidin–Montana

No project terminated, suspended or subject to a financial correction for failure to reach indicators. Figures are final reported rates, verifiable in closure reports.

Financial capacity

Total revenue over the last four closed financial years: RON 14,935,855 (≈ EUR 3.0 million). Financial year 2025: revenue RON 4,052,064; equity RON 605,858; cash at 31.12.2025 RON 2,778,224; EU funds contracted and under implementation RON 28 million. Romanian ESF+ and Interreg projects reimburse costs months after they are incurred; AMPE has carried multi-year projects through these cycles as lead partner. Annual accounts are filed with the Romanian tax authority (ANAF) and are publicly verifiable.

Current portfolio 2025–2029

Project · code	Programme	AMPE role	Total / AMPE budget	What
ARIPI · SMIS 348275	ESF+ PEO, P8	Lead partner	RON 6.97 M / 4.00 M	500 vocational pupils at risk of early school leaving; 30 teachers; 96 parents; 2026–2029
ANGLE · SMIS 338962	ESF+ PEO, P6	Sole beneficiary	RON 3.09 M	200 Roma pupils, 200 parents, 60 teachers, community mentors; Craiova and Rast; 2025–2028
COMPAS · SMIS 325402	ESF+ PEO, P6	Partner (lead UMF Craiova)	RON 7.95 M / 3.02 M	176 pupils + 176 first-generation university students; 2025–2028
DIGI4Dolj · SMIS 333973	ESF+ PEO, P9	Sole beneficiary	RON 4.97 M	610 employees in retail and healthcare, digital skills, ANC-certified; 2025–2028
EduDolj · SMIS 333972	ESF+ PEO, P9	Sole beneficiary	RON 2.49 M	310 low-qualified adults: level 2 qualification, digital, green skills; 2025–2028
ROCCAS 4 SVO · SMIS 344756	ESF+ Health, P1	Partner (lead UMF Craiova)	RON 35.33 M / 10.36 M	31,575 people, colorectal cancer screening, 5 counties; 2025–2029
LIVERO · SMIS 344715	ESF+ Health, P1	Partner (lead UMF Craiova)	RON 19.89 M / 4.74 M	18,760 people, chronic liver disease screening, 5 counties; 2025–2029
INES · ROBG00226	Interreg VI-A RO–BG	Partner PP2 (lead: Active Society Assoc., Vidin)	EUR 455,623 / 204,329	600 people, Vidin–Montana–Dolj; trilingual e-learning platform run by AMPE
Europe Direct Craiova	EC direct grant	Host organisation	EUR 42,500 / year	EU information centre for Dolj County, since 2008; 2026–2030 cycle

Expertise — five areas with projects running now

Early school leaving	Individual diagnosis and support plans, conditional financial support, remedial programmes, accredited teacher training, parenting schools, mentoring, vocational guidance from lower secondary level. ARIPI, ANGLE, COMPAS.
Adult skills	Authorised training provider: initial competence assessment (DigComp), ANC-accredited qualification and specialisation courses, non-accredited digital, green-economy and key-competence courses, participant subsidies. DIGI4Dolj, EduDolj.
Social inclusion	Integrated measures for Roma communities, long-term unemployed, people without qualifications; designed around real barriers: cost, distance, documents, distrust.
Public health prevention	Community mobilisation through family doctors and community health workers, information campaigns, patient-pathway logistics, coordination with laboratories and endoscopy centres. ROCCAS 4 SVO, LIVERO, with UMF Craiova.
Cross-border RO–BG	Dolj–Vidin–Montana since 2014, three programming periods: education, tourism, heritage, workforce mobility, environment. INES and four completed Interreg V-A projects.
Cross-cutting	EU citizenship information and counter-disinformation through EUROPE DIRECT Craiova; needs analyses and community data (26 employers and 660 employees surveyed for DIGI4Dolj).

What we bring to a consortium · what we are looking for

We bring	Access to a less developed EU region with demonstrable need (≈45% of working-age population with no or low qualification) · recruitment of hard-to-reach target groups through 300+ local partners (municipalities, schools, universities, family doctors, NGOs) · in-house ANC certification · dissemination through a EUROPE DIRECT centre · pre-financing capacity · bilingual operation.
We seek	Organisations from other Member States needing a Romanian partner (Erasmus+, CERV, Horizon Europe) · Bulgarian partners for Interreg RO–BG · universities and research institutions needing a field implementation partner · NGOs and networks on early school leaving, adult skills, Roma inclusion, health prevention, civic participation · local and regional authorities for peer exchange.
Roles	Lead partner, partner, associated partner, host organisation. Condition: role, budget share and deliverables agreed before submission.
To start	Write to mpe@mpe.ro with: programme and call with deadline · role proposed for AMPE · target group and country coverage · consortium status. We answer within a few working days, and say no when we cannot deliver properly in time.

Full organisation profile, track record and project pages: www.mpe.ro/en · Partner with us: www.mpe.ro/en/partner-with-us · This document: www.mpe.ro/en/partner-with-us/ (PDF). Figures as of November 2026; financial data from the 2025 annual accounts.