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Subject: Evaluation Letter for the Implementation of the Erasmus+ Project "SUCOMINNO"

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On behalf of ACPELIA – Active Cypriot Programs and European Learning into Acceptance, we are writing this formal evaluation letter to express our full appreciation and positive assessment of our collaboration with the applicant organization OPEN SOUL (Poland) in the framework of the Erasmus+ project “Sustainable Communities and ECO-Innovation” (SUCOMINNO).

As the official partner responsible for the coordination, implementation, and hosting of the second Project Development Activity (PDA II) held in Cyprus, we had the opportunity to work closely with the team of OPEN SOUL from the initial preparation phase until the final stages of the project. Based on our experience, we can state with full confidence that the coordination, communication, cooperation, and mutual respect exceeded our expectations.

Implementation and Coordination

From the very beginning of the project writing and preparation stage, OPEN SOUL set up a **Coordination Committee (CC)** involving 15 people (facilitators and organizational representatives), ensuring transparency, participation, and regular communication through **monthly online meetings** and daily interaction via group chats.

As ACPELIA, we were actively involved in:

- the **co-creation of the project idea and educational flow**,
- the development of **green project topics and methodologies**,
- the **preparation of the InfoPacks** (in collaboration with OPEN SOUL),
- **selection and preparation of participants**,
- and the **hosting of PDA II in Cyprus** (April 2025), at **Hylatio Tourist Village** in Pissouri.

All preparatory activities — including travel coordination, insurance coverage, participant mentoring, and logistical details — were organized in **excellent cooperation with OPEN SOUL**.

PDA II Coordination and Support

During the implementation of **PDA II**, our role as **hosting partner** included:

- Ensuring **safe and inclusive accommodation** for all participants and facilitators in an environmentally responsible venue (Hylatio Tourist Village).
- Preparing a **diverse, interactive, and non-formal educational program** aligned with the objectives of green innovation, sustainability, and youth empowerment.
- Coordinating **facilitators’ sessions, evaluation mechanisms, and reflection circles**, with the ongoing support and supervision of OPEN SOUL.

- Managing **day-to-day logistics**, safety, and participant wellbeing.
- Collaborating in the **dissemination of results and follow-up activities**, including the project platform (<https://sucominno.webnode.page/>), evaluation letters (<https://sucominno.webnode.page/evaluation-letters/>), and green project outcomes (<https://sucominno.webnode.page/green-projects/>).

Thanks to our **exceptional collaboration** with OPEN SOUL and the other partners, PDA II was delivered with great success, with more than **90% of participants continuing from PDA I**. This reflects the strong engagement and quality of both the program and its coordination.

Monitoring, Evaluation & Impact

OPEN SOUL was **highly effective in supporting monitoring and evaluation processes** throughout the project:

- Clear **evaluation forms** were developed and analyzed for both PDAs. All learning activities were linked to **Youthpass competences** and supported by mentoring before, during, and after the activities.
- A shared **learning agreement** and dissemination plan were followed by all partners, reflecting high quality standards in project delivery.

We confirm that OPEN SOUL:

- Fully respected and implemented the **Erasmus+ Youth Quality Standards**.
- Ensured smooth **communication, coordination, and transparency** with all partners.
- Facilitated a project that had **strong educational value, sustainable impact, and meaningful youth engagement**.
- Supported ACPELIA and all partners **with professionalism, empathy, and commitment** at every phase.

We are truly satisfied with the entire project process and are proud to have contributed to the success of SUCOMINNO. We look forward to collaborating again in future initiatives with such high standards and values.

With sincere appreciation, For ACPELIA,



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