


### Partner Presentation Form

Name of the organisation :	Pegaso Network	
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**Type of organisation:**

SME  School  University  Public Authority   
Training  No Profit  NGO

Other (Specify)

**Fields of action :**

SMEs  Youth  Universities  Public Authorities   
Equal opportunities  Schools  Unemployed

Other (Specify)

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**Description of the organisation**

Pegaso Network is a consortium of social cooperatives that brings together 25 cooperatives with an annual turnover of 2 million euros. The consortium operates throughout Tuscany with the aim of promoting the development and innovation of the cooperative world through consultancy and vocational education. Pegaso is a regionally accredited training agency that works on broad educational contexts. Additionally, it acts as a consultant for public and social bodies, with a particular focus on combating poverty and social marginalization.

### **Experience of the organization in previous European projects**

Pegaso has strong experience in social and labor inclusion projects, having managed over 2.5 million euros in funds for projects aimed at tackling social and occupational marginalization since 2016. It has also developed specific expertise in digital education for people with disabilities in peripheral areas, thanks to projects funded under the Next Generation EU. However, Pegaso is considered a newcomer in Erasmus+ KA2 projects.

### **Experience and Expertise of the organization in the project's subject area**

Pegaso has significant experience in digital education, particularly in rural areas and for vulnerable populations. The consortium has developed digital literacy programs targeted at people with low technological skills, in collaboration with public and private entities. Pegaso has also expertise in designing and implementing training tools for adults, with a specific focus on e-learning methodologies and digital inclusion.

### **Contributions that can be provided to the project**

Pegaso will contribute to the DESIRE project with its expertise in digital training and social inclusion strategies in rural areas. It will actively participate in the creation of the *Compendium of Good Practices* (WP2), leveraging its experience in identifying and analyzing best practices in e-inclusion. Additionally, Pegaso will collaborate on the development of the *Online Toolkit for Adult Trainers* (WP3), ensuring a pedagogical approach tailored to rural contexts and the specific needs of volunteer trainers.

### **Reasons of involvement in the project**

Pegaso chose to participate in the DESIRE project because the topic of digital literacy in rural areas aligns perfectly with its mission to promote social inclusion and equal access to training opportunities. The project offers an opportunity to exchange best practices with European partners and strengthen its capacity for educational innovation. Moreover, Pegaso's experience in training for disadvantaged groups will allow it to provide significant input into the development of effective digital education methodologies.

### **Contact Person's Experience and Expertise**

The contact person for Pegaso in the DESIRE project is Guido Bassi, an expert in social policies and project director for initiatives focused on poverty reduction and social inclusion. He holds a degree in social communication and has over ten years of experience in managing projects on social innovation and policy development. He also serves as a consultant for two of the largest public companies for social policies in Tuscany and specializes in the development of e-inclusion strategies and digital education for disadvantaged groups.