



# **ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM**

A. PARTNER ORGANIZATION					
PIC	997403665				
OID	E10366274				
Full legal name (National Language)	Institut za antropologiju				
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Institute for Anthropological Research				
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B. PROFILE					
Type of Organisation	Public research institute				
Is the partner organization a public boo	ly? YES				
Is the partner organization a non-profit	? YES				
D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE					

Please briefly present the partner organization.

The Institute for Anthropological Research is a public research institute based in Zagreb, Croatia, that carries out scientific, expert and educational activity in the field of anthropology as a medical, natural, biotechnological, social and humanistic science. Researchers at the Institute have different basic education (medical doctors, molecular biologists, archaeologists, social anthropologists, forensic scientists, psychologists, chemists, etc.) and are oriented towards anthropology during their PhD studies or through their research projects. Such diverse profiles of the Institute's staff allows inter- and multidisciplinarity in designing and implementing research. The Institute's activities are funded by Croatia's state budget, and national and international foundations and programmes, such as



National Institutes of Health (USA), EU framework programmes for research and innovation, and others.

Center for Applied Bioanthropology, as a part of the Institute, is a highly sophisticated, interdisciplinary center consisting of five laboratories (Laboratory for Molecular Anthropology, Laboratory for Evolutionary Anthropology and Bioarchaeology, Laboratory for Chemical Analytics, Laboratory for Microbial Ecology, Laboratory for Chemical and Biomedical Informatics), each equipped with top-end instruments. Research fields of the Center include molecular anthropology, evolutionary anthropology and bioarchaeology, analytical chemistry in anthropology, microbial ecology, human growth and development, aging and personalized medicine. The Center also offers professional laboratory services (specific laboratory analyses, forensic expertise, professional studies and projects). In addition to the scientific and professional services, the work of the Center includes education of students (undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate level), mentoring of graduate and doctoral dissertations, methodological training, public lectures, summer schools, workshops etc.

Since its establishment, the Institute has been continuously striving for scientific excellence and global networking, it is connected with top-class leading organizations, and it is open for new collaborations in future projects.

Some of the **research topics** that are implemented in IA's research projects are: reconstruction of migration, demography, social organization and health based on genetic and skeletal material, determination of genetic and environmental factors underlying the development of metabolic syndrome and obesity, various topics in sociocultural anthropology, etc. Most of these research topics are studied inter- and multidisciplinary, holistically, and involve **different population groups** (e.g. past populations, isolated populations, mothers and newborns, adolescents, elderly, Roma populations, etc.).

What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for this application?

#### Experience and interests:

- → Primarily engaged in research and study of the population structure;
- → The Institute possesses rich biobank and human skeletal collections;
- → Organization of International Conferences and Symposiums, Study Abroad programs, Workshops;
- → Research work with five interdisciplinary laboratories;
- → Focus on anthropological studies from diverse perspectives;
- → European Research and Innovation activities, Coordination and Support activities;
- → Active work with young people (volunteers, domestic students), PhD students and Erasmus+ students;
- → Popularisation of Science
- **→** Etc ...

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?

IA currently has **40 employees**, out of which there are 22 researchers, 9 PhD students and post-docs and 9 employees in administrative services. All IAR's employees have different basic education (medical doctors, molecular biologists, archaeologists, social anthropologists, psychologists, ethnologists, linguists, chemists, etc.) and are oriented towards **anthropology** during their PhD studies or through topics of research projects they are involved in.

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# **Project Management Unit**

Duties/Responsibilities:

- planning, development and overall coordination/implementation supervision of projects
- fundraising, liaising with donors and partners on project-related issues
- developing project concepts, including goals, objectives, activities and main stages

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G. Granted projects\EU programmes					
EU programme	Year	Project identification	Applicant/ Beneficiary Name		
HORIZON-HEALT H-2021-ENV HLTH-02	2022	EVIDENCE DRIVEN INDOOR AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT Project ID 101057497	Co-Applicant / Beneficiary		
SC1-PHE-CORONA VIRUS-2020-2E - Networking of existing EU and international cohorts of relevance to COVID-19	2020	Unravelling Data for Rapid Evidence-Based Response to COVID-19 (UnCover) Project ID 101016216	Co-Applicant / Beneficiary		
Programme H2020-TWINN-201 5 - Twinning	2016	Smart Integration of Genetics with Sciences of the Past in Croatia: Minding and Mending the Gap Project ID 692249	Co-Applicant / Beneficiary		
FP7-HEALTH - Specific Programme "Cooperation": Health	2012	Genetic and environmental factors of insulin resistance syndrome and its long-term complications in immigrant Mediterranean populations  Project ID 279171	Co-Applicant / Beneficiary		