eurasia net

EUROPE – ASIA COOPERATION · YOUTH · EDUCATION · ARTS AND CULTURE

A bridge between Europe and Asia

For 13 years, Eurasia Net has been building links between Europe and Asia and co-creating projects in youth, education, arts and culture with organisations open to innovation.

1,000+

youth supported to experience international volunteering

13 years

of Europe–Asia cooperation



Cooperation and innovation, from local to international

Marseille · eurasianet.eu

OUR VISION

Connect Europe and Asia - Join our network to create innovation

We bring together youth, schools and universities, organisation, cultural institutions, local authorities, and foundations to create initiatives and long term projects between Europe and Asia.

Connect

Bringing the right people and organisations together, on both continents.

Build

Co-creating projects with our partners, based on their needs and teh diversity of partners ' expertise.

Transform

Creating concrete, measured impact for young volunteering : connection interculturality and empowered communities.

WHO WE ARE

A bridge between Europe and Asia, from Marseille

Eurasia Net is a non-profit association founded in 2013 in Marseille, France. Its purpose, set out from the very beginning: to develop mutual understanding and knowledge between European and Asian cultures.

EXPERTISE 1

Youth and education

International mobility, service learning, student and educational projects, partnerships between institutions, international volunteering opportunities

EXPERTISE 2

Culture and artistic exchange

Exhibitions, artist residencies and exchanges, participatory cultural projects, intercultural dialogue.

EXPERTISE 3

Social innovation and social economy

Social entrepreneurship, social and solidarity economy, sustainable development, inclusion, youth employment.

Our story in a few dates

2012

Eurasia Wings links Marseille and Shanghai through art and the environment.

2013

Eurasia Net is founded in Marseille.

2014-15

France–Asia combined pathways, France–China 50 exhibition, EYES project.

2025

2025-2028 strategic plan, strengthened management team.

2025-26

Impact study: 99 former volunteers, 34 partner organisations.

2028

Goal: a shared office in Asia.

WHY EURASIA NET

A strong, active network on both continents

13
years of Europe–Asia cooperation

1,000+
young people supported to go abroad

80+
partner organisations in Europe and Asia

Our partners in Asia

Cambodia	Anjali House and The Global Child, Siem Reap
China	School in Hefei (first France–China exchange) · Shanghai, Marseille's sister city (Eurasia Wings)
India	Jeevan Rekha Parishad, Bhubaneswar · in Pondicherry: Club des Entrepreneurs Français de Pondichéry (CEFP), French Institute of Pondicherry · Alliance Française de Delhi
Indonesia	Universitas Islam Indonesia (Bridging Program), Dejavato Foundation
Maldives	Alliance Française de Malé
Philippines	Alliances Françaises of Manila and Cebu
Sri Lanka	Alliances Françaises of Colombo, Kandy and Matara
Vietnam	Organisations and social enterprises, partners of EYES and Keep Your EYES Open

Our partners in Europe

France	Aix-Marseille University, Léo Lagrange Méditerranée, Institut français
Italy	CESIE, Sapienza University of Rome
Romania	University of Bucharest
Greece · Spain	University of Athens, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
Switzerland	International School of Zug and Luzern (ISZL)
Iceland · Germany	Organisations hosting international volunteers

Schools and universities

Institutions in India, Indonesia, China and Switzerland, and higher education institutions in many European countries cooperating on Erasmus+ strategic partnerships.

Associations and NGOs

85% of our volunteer host partners. Assignments of 2 to 12 months, 9 months on average.

Public institutions

European Commission (Erasmus+, European Solidarity Corps), French Civic Service Agency, Région Sud, Bouches-du-Rhône Department, City of Marseille, France Volontaires.

77% of host organisations have changed the way they work thanks to the volunteers.

OUR EXPERTISE, PROVEN IN THE FIELD

Innovative intercultural projects

We know how to design, fund and run projects between Europe and Asia, with an experienced and committed team.

A strong team to carry your projects

Bertrand Soulcié
Founder and director, leads Europe–Asia development

Tanina Ouadi
Deputy director and general coordinator

4 project and programme officers
Samantha Lozano, Léa Bottot, Eva Chatrain and Mathilde Degrassat – volunteering and international cooperation teams

A board of 8 members
Vicky Atlani (president), Noémie Toni (treasurer), Sarah Lieven (secretary), Millie Levien, Rayima Ammad, Alexis Miss, Carole Sadaka and Tommaso Giannelli

And a network of 50 committed former volunteers, acting as local relays in Europe and Asia.

1 Youth and education

Mobility, service learning, student projects, interculturality, international educational projects, partnerships between institutions

Since 2014

France–Asia combined pathways

Preparation in France, an assignment in Asia, then sharing the experience in Marseille. A format that brings together young graduates and young people with fewer opportunities.

France · India · Switzerland · 2015

School cooperation

16 high-school students from ISZL stayed with Jeevan Rekha Parishad in Bhubaneswar. The funds raised paid for a new school in a slum.

Marseille · 2015

Chinese language and culture workshops

With Léo Lagrange Méditerranée: calligraphy, traditional painting and pinyin for 7 to 9-year-olds, plus school cooperation and exchanges from primary to high school.

Civic Service · European Solidarity Corps

International volunteering

More than 1,000 young people in Europe and Asia, trained on interculturality and supported to widen their network.

1 Universities and Service Learning – experiential pedagogy

Our Erasmus+ projects with higher education

Since 2021, we have been bringing universities, students and civil society together around **service learning**: **students learn by carrying out a project that is useful to the community. This is the expertise we want to share with high schools and higher education institutions in Asia.**

Aix-Marseille University · 2021-2022

CIVIS Open Lab

With support from the Région Sud, coaching students in service-learning projects with associations.

Coordinated by Eurasia Net · 2022-2024

SL-ICP

Erasmus+ KA2 with 5 European universities. Mapping of practices, teacher training, an implementation guide available on eurasianet.eu/service-learning, a European forum in Bucharest (June 2024), and a service-learning award at Aix-Marseille University.

Since 2024

HOME – The House of Engagement

Erasmus+ KA220 Higher Education, 8 organisations from 6 countries: a network of "houses of engagement" in European universities.

Since December 2025

SL 2.0: CoLLab

Coordinated by the University of Bucharest, 8 partners from 7 countries. A digital platform to co-create projects between universities and associations; Eurasia Net runs the workshops.

What we want to develop

- Teaching innovation in universities through service learning
- Exchanges between European and Asian universities

The partner universities of the SL-ICP project, coordinated by Eurasia Net

The partners of the HOME – The House of Engagement project

Funded by the European Union

Projects co-funded by the European Union's Erasmus+ programme.

2 Culture and artistic exchange

Residencies, exchanges between artists, participatory cultural projects, cooperation between cultural organisations

Marseille · Shanghai · 2012, extended in 2014-2015

Eurasia Wings

A youth project supported by the European Commission and the City of Marseille, with partners in France, China, Italy and Vietnam. Young people from Marseille created artworks from recycled materials on environmental issues; the winning group travelled to Shanghai, Marseille's sister city, for a joint creation. An educational guide was published with the Italian partner CESIE.

France · Italy · 2014

Where is Eurasia Town?

Crossed perspectives: Asian stereotypes about Europe and European stereotypes about Asia, deconstructed together.

Marseille · January 2015

France–China 50 exhibition

To close the year marking 50 years of diplomatic relations between France and China, an exhibition of Chinese artist Dan Mu, in partnership with the Institut français.

What we want to develop

- Cross-artist residencies
- Exchanges between artists
- Participatory cultural projects
- Cooperation between cultural organisations
- Multimedia creations

3 Social innovation and social economy

Social entrepreneurship, sustainable development, inclusion, youth employment, local innovation

China · India · Vietnam · Greece · Romania · 2015-2016

EYES

Eurasia for Youth Entrepreneurship and Social business: building the capacity of European and Asian organisations to diversify their economic models through social entrepreneurship, with an international seminar in Vietnam and a good-practice guide.

Vietnam · Philippines · Romania · Croatia · 2018-2019

Keep Your EYES Open

The follow-up to EYES, coordinated by Eurasia Net: training for 8 youth workers in Marseille, and volunteers placed in social enterprises in the partner countries.

What we want to develop

- Social entrepreneurship
- Social and solidarity economy
- Sustainable development
- Inclusion
- Youth employment
- Local innovation

OUR IMPACT

What volunteering changes, for young people and for our partners

More than 1,000 youth supported in international volunteering to broaden their intercultural knowledge, widen their network and open up new cooperation perspectives. Our 2026 impact study measures the results:

89%

of volunteers drew on their experience when applying for a job or returning to studies

67%

are more engaged in their community after returning

68%

of host organisations reach new audiences thanks to the volunteers

What our partners in Asia say

> *The volunteer was fully involved in organising the Fête de la Musique in the Philippines, considered the biggest French-Filipino event in the country.*

Noe Fuentes · Cultural manager, Alliance Française de Manille (Philippines)

> *Hosting volunteers has made our learning environment more open to the world. Students and residents discover other cultures and languages, which prepares young people to move confidently in an international context.*

Cithra Orisinilandari · Bridging Program coordinator, Universitas Islam Indonesia (Indonesia)

Testimonials collected from host organisations during the 2025-2026 impact study.

Our approach: we build with you

Co-creation

Every project starts from the needs and priorities of our local partners.

Reciprocity

Exchanges go both ways, from Europe to Asia and from Asia to Europe.

A reflective stance

Since 2024, we have been working on ethnocentrism and on decolonising cooperation practices.

Strong partnerships

With Asian NGOs and with funders in France and Europe.

Measured impact

We evaluate our work with young people and partners, and share the results.

Complementary expertise

We bring together complementary expertise to build innovative practices.

What we can build together

2028 Our goal: to open an **office in Asia**, shared with local actors and built on co-created projects.

Formal education
Exchanges between schools (a first France–China exchange with Hefei), service learning with universities.

Non-formal education
France–Asia combined pathways, youth projects: social entrepreneurship, heritage, sustainable tourism.

Arts and culture
Cross-artist residencies, cooperation between art schools, youth festivals.

Humans and the living world
Crossing perspectives between human and non-human living beings.

Social innovation
Digital tools and AI serving the social and solidarity economy.

You are	What we offer
A school or university	Student exchanges, service-learning projects, language and culture workshops, hosting volunteers
A cultural institution or art school	Cross residencies, exhibitions, multimedia creations, youth art projects
An NGO or association	Co-created cooperation projects, hosting volunteers, exchanges of practice
A foundation or funder	High-impact projects, measured and run by an experienced team
A local authority	Twinning projects, youth and international policies

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