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FORM # HE-2

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## PARTNER PROFILE FORM

**I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a Project Proposal Consortium**

### Topic information

**Please specify the Horizon Europe's topic that you are interested to participate as a partner in a project proposal consortium:**

Topic Title: Research and Innovation Network for a Union of Equality

Topic Identifier: HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-05

Call Opening date: 12 May 2026

Call Deadline: 23 September 2026

Type of Action:

- ☐ Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)
- ☐ Innovation Actions (IA)
- ☐ **Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)**
- ☐ Programme Co-fund Actions (CoFund)
- ☐ Other, please specify:

### Information on organisation profile, expertise and potential contribution

**Organisation profile (brief description of your organisation, max 500 words):**

Serena Gasparini is an independent consultant specialising in event, programme and community design and gender-inclusive programme development, working across fractional leadership, advisory, and public speaking. Creator of the DELIA Model™ — a framework for Diverse, Emotionally Safe, Life-Centred, Inclusive, Accessible community and programme design. CIM e-MBA scholar. Recognised profile including Top 100 Marketer 2025, Digital Women Awards 2023 finalist, BREAK EU Fellow.

**Previous experience in national and European research and innovation programmes:**

Registered EU Funding & Tenders Portal Expert. Engaged with Cyprus RIF grant ecosystem (Pre-Seed, SCALE'HER, DiGiNN pipelines).

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**Expertise offered (brief description of your organisation expertise, max 200 words):**

Community engagement design, gender-sensitive programme development, stakeholder communications, digital-first community strategy, dissemination and outreach planning.

**Potential role(s) in the implementation of the project (more than one option can be selected):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Project management</b>                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Testing/validation of approaches and ideas                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Communication, dissemination and engagement</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Prototyping and demonstration                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of research and technology infrastructure   | <input type="checkbox"/> IPR management incl. technology transfer                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Co-definition of research and market needs</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> Public procurer of results                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Civil society representative</b>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Private buyer of results                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Policy maker or regulator, incl. standardisation body | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance provider (public or private)                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research performer                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Education and training</b>                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology developer                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Contributions from the social sciences or/and the humanities</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:                                |                                                                                              |

- Gender expertise
- Stakeholder engagement
- Community design methodology (DELIA Model™) for translating intersectional equality research into practical, adoptable tools for organisations and communities.

**Contact Details**

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