



ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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FOREWORD

I joined SOLIDAR in March 2020. It was just as the pandemic hit the world. I remember that it felt dystopian, like a clear break with the past and an ominous promise for the future. At the same time the EU was at the centre of the political response to this global health crisis that connected SOLIDAR's missions of advancing social justice, equality, fairness and climate and environmental sustainability. For a brief moment it also felt like the political conversation tilted in our favour. There was a recognition that this shared challenge required common solutions: people were applauding frontline workers and solidarity was shown across Europe in local communities and in newly developed online spaces. People, communities and civil society called for more state support, global cooperation and collective efforts. Hopeful, we therefore wrote in the first strategy that "our time as progressives is now".

As we are now closing the chapter of this previous strategy, we can conclude that we spoke too soon. We thought that the recovery period of this global shock would last the full five years of our strategy period. But as soon as the crisis felt more or less under control, things went back to "normal". After the first two years of the strategy, we also removed the reference to the pandemic from our main objective. Those that called for progressive solutions during the pandemic – individuals and communities, businesses, European leaders – quickly lost sight of the lessons learned as other global shocks hit: Russia's war in Ukraine, the genocide in Gaza and the return of President Donald Trump to the White House. After the 2024 European elections, the shape of the Parliament reflected a new reality – one in which the role of the far-right was more influential than ever.

The crises identified in the first strategy have, with a few exceptions, deepened; rising inequalities, worsened climate and environmental degradation, authoritarianism spreading further, space for civil society limited even more, and the rules-based world order in shambles. Our political, social and economic context is more difficult and hostile now than five years ago. Therefore, our new strategy speaks of defiance as opposed to hope. This does not mean that hope is lost, but rather that the need now more than ever to resist, to offer alternatives, to find collective joy and to advance wherever and whenever we can.

Did we fail? As a broader progressive movement, we failed to seize the opportunity presented by interconnected global crises. However, there are success stories amid this general failure. SOLIDAR is one such example. In fact, despite these difficult circumstances, we flourished. As we now summarize the results of the previous period this is a reasonable conclusion. It was not enough to alter history, but enough to reinvent ourselves.

I came into this role with a clear mandate in four key areas: 1. Identify and develop a new path, a new strategic orientation for the network, 2. Re-invigorate and regain the trust from the members, 3. Rebuild the trust from and drastically improve the wellbeing of our staff, and 4. Take the organisation out of a deep financial deficit and modernise it. I am very proud to say that thanks to amazing and dedicated colleagues in the Secretariat and in the Board, we succeeded in all four areas. SOLIDAR is now a very different and much stronger, more modern and confident organisation than before.

We come into this new period being cautiously optimistic as an organisation, knowing that we are better equipped to face the challenges that lie ahead. We still have much to do in all areas. Politically, it seems that things will get worse before they get better. But as I wrote in an editorial of a newsletter recently, I believe our collective task is to break the current dystopian echo and offer hope, inspiration and alternatives.

So, once again, let this be our call for 2026 and onwards – to defend and inspire!



Mikael Leyi
Secretary General of SOLIDAR

ABOUT SOLIDAR



SOLIDAR+ is the learning hub of SOLIDAR, a European network of NGOs working to advance social justice in Europe and worldwide. SOLIDAR brings together over **50 member organisations** based in 26 countries, 21 of which are EU countries. We work together on social rights in Europe, international cooperation and lifelong learning.

Through its member organisations and partners, SOLIDAR+ involves people across Europe in EU decision-making processes, empowers them through lifelong learning and democratic participation in the civic space and conveys their concerns to EU institutions by conducting advocacy activities, collective action projects, policy monitoring, research and awareness-raising initiatives. Our work is underpinned by the shared values of participation, learning, unity and solidarity.

SOLIDAR+ calls for an education agenda that is inclusive, participatory and future-oriented. This includes prioritising inclusive education with increased public investment, promoting global citizenship education to foster peace, critical thinking, digital literacy, and just transitions, and ensuring accessible digital education. SOLIDAR+ advocates for recognising non-formal and informal learning and supporting flexible, learner-centred pathways to empower communities, strengthen active citizenship and help individuals adapt to rapid societal changes.



Policy and advocacy: advancing social justice through alliances



Inclusive Education and Lifelong Learning



Civic space

SOLIDAR STRATEGY 2021-2025

We are coming to the end of the implementation of the Strategy of SOLIDAR & SOLIDAR Foundation adopted in 2020 with a five-year focus. This strategic direction was based on the recognition that social justice and climate & environmental action are inseparable, and it is even more evident today. There are no jobs on a dead planet, nor a welfare system, vibrant democracy, or a functioning state. The political, social, and economic processes, through which we can achieve our progressive objectives, lies in the pursuit of a socially just green transition. SOLIDAR views a just transition as the guarantee that the transition to a green, digital, and social economy eliminates poverty and reduces inequalities, especially for the vulnerable communities. The crises that are currently unravelling demand an active citizenry that articulates collective answers and builds strong alliances for a progressive alternative.

KEY POLITICAL PRIORITIES

- Climate and environmental emergency 
- Democracy, human rights, peace 
- The digital revolution 
- Gender equality and intersectionality 



FACTS AND FIGURES 2025



98K
WEBSITE VISITS

8771 
FOLLOWERS
on LinkedIn
+ 2073



9294
FOLLOWERS
on social media
+ 2696



We opened
Instagram and
Bluesky channel
in 2025



7 Publications
and Reports



9 Training
materials

42
NEWSLETTERS
with **1396** subscribers



POLICY AND ADVOCACY: advancing social justice through alliances

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING

In 2025, major EU policy developments in education, such as the adoption of the Union of Skills and its Action Plan for Basic Skills, highlighted the EU's strong commitment to enhancing competitiveness by equipping people with skills for the labour market. At the same time, these initiatives reinforced the central role of citizenship education within the EU's most recent policy agenda. In addition, 2025 the European Commission's proposal for the MFF Multiannual Financial Framework for 2028-34 to 2034, together with related programmes such as Erasmus+, AgoraEU and Global Europe, adds a further important policy development in 2025.

SOLIDAR+ continues to call for sufficient funding for education and training in the new MFF Multiannual Financial Framework, ensuring that initiatives can meet their full potential. At the same time, we advocate for a broader perspective on education and lifelong learning, one that truly values transversal competences vital for strengthening democratic societies, including those promoted through global citizenship education Global Citizenship Education.

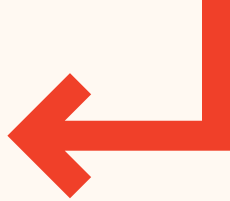
We advanced this perspective through various advocacy and policy outputs:

- SOLIDAR+ together with [EAEA](#) and [Südwind](#) launched [the Civil Society Alliance for Global Citizenship Education](#).
- SOLIDAR+ published a [Statement on the Union of Skills](#).
- SOLIDAR+ published a Statement on the [Action Plan on Basic Skills](#)
- SOLIDAR+ together with its members [Ceméa](#), [Centre for Peace Studies](#) and [Dafni Kek](#), organised in France, Croatia and Greece 3 [dissemination events](#) that fed into to its 'Roadmap for Promoting Global Citizenship Education and Inclusion in Europe'.
- In the frame of its policy cycle on GCE (2023-2025), SOLIDAR+ organised two key events its high-level policy roundtable '[Breaking Barriers: Global Citizenship Education for Inclusive Participation](#)' in May and its thematic conference '[Equal Futures: Advancing Global Citizenship Education for All Learners](#)'.



- SOLIDAR+ published the 2025 policy paper '[Beyond Barriers: Strengthening Global Citizenship Education for Inclusive Societies](#)', exploring the relationship between GCE and socio-economic inequalities.
- SOLIDAR+ published '[A Roadmap for the European Education Area: Advancing Inclusion and Global Citizenship Education](#)'. Available in English, [Croatian](#), [French](#) and [Greek](#).
- Together with its members and in partnership with the social affairs team, SOLIDAR+ carried out a Training of Trainers on the European Semester resulting in [this toolkit](#).
- Together with its members and partners SOLIDAR+ carried out an online training on Digital Citizenship Education resulting in [this toolkit](#).
- SOLIDAR+ published two education policy pills: one on '[Building Inclusive Societies through Global Citizenship Education](#)' and one on '[Digital Citizenship Education](#)'.
- In the frame of the ENHANCE project [the ENHANCE Matrix](#) was launched containing 30+ good practices aiming to empower adult learning organisations to amplify learners' voices, co-create solutions, and drive inclusive change.
- In the frame of the EMPASY project, the [Handbooks on Emotional Literacy & Participatory Techniques](#) were released, with contributions by SOLIDAR+

CIVIC SPACE



In 2025, civic space across Europe continued to face significant pressure, marked by increasing political hostility and targeted attacks against civil society organisations including smear campaigns, delegitimisation and growing efforts to restrict CSOs access to funding. These developments are driven by far-right as well as broader right-leaning political groups and reflect a shift in political priorities away from social rights, an enabling environment for CSOs and democratic participation. In this challenging context, SOLIDAR reinforced its role in promoting an open and enabling civic space by advancing its advocacy efforts and strengthening capacity-building and coordination across its network, while fostering collective reflection and strategic action among its members.

Our key achievements in this capacity were as follows:

- SOLIDAR continued its work of monitoring civic space in seven EU countries through the **CIVICUS Monitor**, contributing to the publication of its **annual report** as well as related press releases on **downgrades in the EU countries** including **Italy** in 2025. This work continues to provide essential evidence to inform advocacy efforts at both national and EU level and strengthens SOLIDAR's role in documenting worrying trends affecting civic space and fundamental freedoms.
- SOLIDAR contributed to the European Commission's consultation on the first **EU Civil Society Strategy**, launched on 12 November 2025, bringing forward the realities and experiences of its network in the context of a rapidly shrinking civic space. In its response, SOLIDAR emphasised the need for a comprehensive strategy built on structured civil dialogue and democratic participation, protection of civic space and human rights defenders, and sustainable support and funding for civil society.
- SOLIDAR organised a world café on civic space during its **Annual General Assembly** in June 2025, bringing together members to exchange on the growing pressures faced by CSOs and trade unions in Europe and globally. The discussions enabled members to share experiences, identify common challenges, and reflect on collective strategies to remain resilient and impactful. The inputs fed into a SOLIDAR position on civic space and democracy.



- SOLIDAR held a members' discussion on the **defunding of civil society** within the framework of SOLIDAR Days in December 2025, addressing structural and political shift in the funding environment and deliberate efforts used by (far) right actors and hostile governments to weaken civil society. Building on these exchanges, members identified concrete priorities for collective action, which will feed into SOLIDAR's civic space work programme for 2026, including the establishment of a task force on civic space.
- SOLIDAR advanced its strategic coordination efforts through the development of the STRIDE (Strength Inside) project proposal under the CERV 2025 call. The project aimed at strengthening the capacity of SOLIDAR and its members to respond to shrinking civic space and foster democratic participation across the EU. The project will combine capacity-building, evidence-based monitoring in six countries, and structured dialogue with stakeholders, while promoting peer learning and long-term cooperation among its network.

ADVANCING INCLUSION AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION: A Roadmap for the European Education Area

As global challenges intensify, ranging from climate change and migration to polarisation and inequality, education systems must equip learners not only with labour market skills, but also with the values, attitudes, and transversal competences needed to engage responsibly in a diverse, interconnected world.

Global Citizenship Education fosters critical thinking, intercultural understanding, and civic participation, while inclusive education ensures that every learner – regardless of background, ability, or status – has equal access to quality learning opportunities. Together, they form the backbone of a future-oriented European Education Area (EEA) aligned with the EU's social and democratic values and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

Based on the work of the past 5 years on this topic, encompassing research, collection of case studies and policy debates, SOLIDAR+ developed a [Roadmap to promote the integration of Global Citizenship Education and inclusion within education systems with a lifelong learning approach](#), thereby empowering learners, supporting educators, and strengthening democratic participation. The Roadmap is available on SOLIDAR website in English, Croatian, French and Greek.

ADVANCING INCLUSION AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

ROADMAP FOR THE EUROPEAN EDUCATION AREA

This Roadmap aims to promote the integration of **Global Citizenship Education & inclusion** within education systems with a **lifelong learning approach**, thereby empowering learners, supporting educators, and strengthening democratic participation.

READ OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

- A coordinated European Union strategy for Global Citizenship Education (GCE)** Including clear benchmarks for GCE and supported by a coherent and well-structured funding framework for a coordinated approach that integrates policy design, funding mechanisms and implementation measures.
- Establishing an EU-level competence in citizenship education** Set clear and inclusive EU-level targets for citizenship competences that encompass learning across formal, non-formal and informal environments.
- Predictability & Sustainability of Funding** Strategic, well-aligned and targeted funding. Funding opportunities available in the medium and long-term for GCE initiatives supporting the Strategy also as part of national strategies.
- GCE front and center**
Today's challenges require people to be equipped with transversal and citizenship competences.
- Keep the Global in GCE**
Citizenship education to include global challenges like climate change, inequality, and human rights, along with EU values, to equip learners of all ages with the solidarity and critical perspective needed to be responsible and active citizens.
- Critical GCE**
To enable truly transformative learning experiences and to make GCE more inclusive, accessible, and impactful in tackling inequality and oppression.

- Collaboration among all Stakeholders**
Collaboration among formal, non-formal, and informal learning stakeholders is essential to provide lifelong, high-quality GCE.
- Training & Capacity building opportunities**
Provide training and capacity-building opportunities on GCE using a whole-community approach, reaching the educators community at large, policy makers, school leaders, and all stakeholders involved in both formal and non-formal education.
- Ensure that VET learners are included in citizenship education initiatives** Close the gap experienced by VET learners in accessing quality GCE. Design a strategy that creates equal opportunities for all learners, with tailored approaches for different environments and needs.
- Include stakeholders**
It is essential that all relevant stakeholders are actively involved in designing and implementing the EU Strategy for Global Citizenship Education to ensure that it is comprehensive and inclusive. Civil Society Organisations play a vital role in amplifying "voices from below".
- Inclusive Participation**
Support Non-formal and informal learning –the cornerstone of the GCE provision– to address effectively inequalities in access to GCE, particularly for systematically marginalised groups.
- GCE entails DCE**
The digital dimension of civic participation and citizenship rights has to be adequately included in the provision of GCE.

CONCLUSION & CALL TO ACTION

It is imperative that Member States, the European Parliament, civil society, educators and learners join forces to create a **resilient and inclusive European Education Area**.


Through the promotion of a comprehensive strategy for **Global Citizenship Education** and a steadfast commitment to inclusion, all stakeholders are able to


- contribute to shaping a society that is just and participatory
- foster solidarity and mutual respect,
- foster active civic engagement among all learners.

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EVENTS



ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

On 25 June 2025, SOLIDAR and SOLIDAR+ held their **Annual General Assembly** in Brussels, bringing together members and allies for a day of statutory decision-making, political exchange and connection.

The day opened with welcoming remarks from Secretary-General Mikael Leyi, President Anne van Lancker, and host Salima Chitalia of **Pour la Solidarité**. The first key decision was the approval of the full membership of the Institute for International Assistance and Solidarity (IFIAS), an organisation promoting democracy, conflict resolution and civil society coordination globally. Members also adopted SOLIDAR's 2024 Annual Report, key financial documents, the 2026–29 strategy, and a joint declaration on peace. Board elections followed, with Anne van Lancker returning as President, alongside a renewed Board bringing together representatives from across our network.

The AGA of SOLIDAR Foundation also took place, during which members adopted the 2024 Annual Report and financial documents, and voted to rename the organisation SOLIDAR+, marking the beginning of a new strategic period and a consolidation of organisational identity. A new Board was elected, again with Anne van Lancker as President.

With statutory matters concluded, the day moved into a Political Forum centred on the theme of shrinking civic space. A World Café format allowed members to discuss three key challenges facing our movement: the global rise of the far-right, the criminalisation of dissent, and the criminalisation of solidarity. The outcomes will feed into an international guiding document and a position paper on the European Commission's proposed Civil Society Strategy.

The forum closed with a strategic roundtable featuring Fabrizia Panzetti, Secretary General of S&D, Giulio Romani from ETUC, and Patrizia Heidegger of the European Environmental Bureau, followed by a lively Q&A with members and allies.

As always, the AGA proved an essential moment for our network to come together, make key decisions, and chart the path ahead, especially in an ever increasingly unstable and polarised world. We congratulate our new Board members and thank all those who joined



SOLIDAR DAYS



The SOLIDAR Days returned for another edition from 1-3 December in Brussels. The SOLIDAR Days is our annual initiative which bring together SOLIDAR's members, partners and allies for a week of events, networking and discussion.

This year, the SOLIDAR Days kicked off on Monday 1 December with a networking dinner for our members, where we also launched our strategy for the 2026-29 period.

On Tuesday, we headed to the European Parliament for three conferences organised in partnership with the S&D group. First, we had the 2025 edition of the Social Europe Conference, 'Housing for all: Delivering social rights to strengthen our democracies' which launched this year's [Social Rights Monitor \(SRM\)](#). This year's discussion focused on the link between unmet social rights – specifically the right to housing – and threats to our democracies.

We then had the Global Citizenship Education Conference, titled 'Equal futures: Advancing global citizenship education for all learners'. At the conference, we launched both a [paper](#) titled 'Beyond Barriers: Strengthening global citizenship education for inclusive societies' and a [roadmap](#) of recommendations which stems from SOLIDAR's work on GCE over the past three years. The discussion focused on the potential of GCE to decrease systemic inequalities and the role that the EU can play in fostering this potential.

Finally, we held our annual event in solidarity with the Palestinian people. This year's event titled 'Standing with Palestine: Trade, occupation and the struggle for dignity' focused on the link between trade and economic links with the occupied territories and their role in sustaining occupation.

On Wednesday 3 December, the attention turned to internal matters of SOLIDAR's network. Members met to discuss and exchange on SOLIDAR's activities for the coming year, and took part in a workshop on [funding for civil society](#) in the current context. In the afternoon, we presented a [paper](#), 'Fair working conditions in Europe: Closing the gap for all migrant workers'. The paper focuses on the shortcomings in social and workers' rights experienced by migrants workers in Europe, especially in light of the upcoming revision of the Action Plan of the EPSR.

The SOLIDAR Days closed with the 25th anniversary edition of the Silver Rose Awards.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION CYCLE OF EVENTS



'Breaking Barriers: Global Citizenship Education for Inclusive Participation' was the title of the roundtable held on 13 May at the European Parliament, marking the launch of SOLIDAR Foundation's annual thematic reflection together with its members and partners. Contributions from experts representing institutions – including MEP Aodhán Ó Ríordáin – as well as academia and civil society, informed the research underpinning the policy paper published in December, 'Beyond Barriers: Strengthening Global Citizenship Education for Inclusive Societies'. The paper highlights the transformative potential of global citizenship education to strengthen the inclusion dimension of education policies at both national and European levels, and underlines the essential role of civil society organisations in delivering GCE effectively to learners of all ages, particularly through accessible, low-threshold learning environments.

Inclusion also guided the national-level consultations carried out by our members to explore how the European Education Area can better support access to global citizenship education across Europe, especially for learners with fewer opportunities. This work, made possible through events organised by CPS in Croatia, CEMÉA and La Ligue in France, and DAFNI KEK in Greece, led to the publication 'Advancing Inclusion and Global Citizenship Education: A Roadmap for the European Education Area'. This document, together with the Policy Paper, was presented and discussed with stakeholders from institutions, civil society, academia, and our membership during the annual conference 'Equal Futures: Advancing Global Citizenship Education for All Learners', held on 3 December at the European Parliament. The programme featured our members along with representatives of both DG EAC and DG EMPL, as well as GENE, and leaders of civil society organisations.

SILVER ROSE



On 3 December 2025, SOLIDAR came together with members, partners and allies to celebrate a special edition of the Silver Rose Awards, the 25th anniversary of this flagship event. With the support of S&D, PES and FEPS, and in collaboration with ETUC, PES Women and YES, the evening was a powerful moment of reflection, celebration and renewed commitment for the progressive movement.

Secretary-General Mikael Leyi welcomed guests and moderated the evening. Opening remarks were delivered by MEP Iratxe García Pérez, President of the S&D, who reflected on the significance of 25 years of Silver Rose and issued a powerful call to action for the progressive movement. Giacomo Filibeck, Secretary-General of PES, emphasised the importance of people power in challenging harmful political trends, and SOLIDAR President Anne van Lancker closed the welcoming remarks by drawing inspiration from the activists, human rights defenders and civil society organisations recognised by the award over the years.

The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented by MEP Gaby Bischoff to Agnes Jongerius, in recognition of her remarkable career advancing workers' rights and fair working conditions, and her outstanding contributions to alliance-building within the progressive movement. In her acceptance speech, Agnes underlined the urgency of delivering for people and the planet at a moment when these imperatives risk being sidelined.

The Just Transition Award was presented by Ludovic Voet, Confederal Secretary of ETUC, to La Via Campesina, accepted by General Coordinator Morgan Ody. Since 1993, La Via Campesina has united peasants, indigenous peoples, pastoralists, rural women and youth, bringing local struggles to the international stage and demonstrating the transformative power of solidarity and collective action.



László Andor, Secretary-General of FEPS, facilitated an exchange between the two awardees, exploring the connections between their missions and the opportunities for collaboration in advancing a just transition for people and the planet. Closing remarks were delivered by Zita Gurmai, President of PES Women, and Irja Vaateri, Secretary-General of YES, with a shared call to recognise the leadership of women and young people and turn progressive values into concrete action.

For 25 years, the Silver Rose Awards has honoured those who speak up for equality and justice even in the face of adversity. We look forward to continuing to do so for the next 25, because together, we are always stronger.

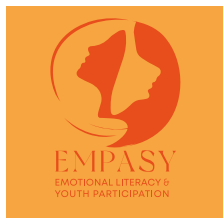
PROJECTS



CLADES – Critical Language awareness, democratic engagement & sustainability: is an Erasmus+ funded project running from October 2024 to August 2027 which aims to increase civic engagement and sustainability literacy through Critical Language Awareness (CLA). The project's consortium is composed of 5 partner organisations: [SOLIDAR Foundation](#) (Belgium), [The Comenius University](#) (Slovakia), [the University of Ghent](#) (Belgium), [the University of Gloucestershire](#) (UK) & [the University of Groningen](#) (Netherlands; coordinators).



ECODE (Ethical, Common and Open in Digital Education) is an Erasmus+ funded initiative running from December 2025 to December 2027, focused on promoting a critical approach to the use of digital tools among young people. ECODE aims to foster a critical approach to the use of digital tools and an awareness of the values of the digital commons among young people in Europe. The project is carried out by a consortium of five project partners from across Europe: [Ceméa France](#), [CEMÉA Belgium](#), [FITCEMEA](#), [DAFNI KEK](#) and SOLIDAR+.



EMPASY (Emotional Literacy and participatory approaches to support youth mental health) is a two-year Erasmus+ funded capacity building action in the field of youth implemented by a consortium that spans across the EU (Italy, Belgium) and the MENA region (Lebanon, Morocco, Jordan). The projects runs from November 2024 until end of October 2026. EMPASY aims to promote youth wellbeing by building the capacity of youth workers, youth leaders and other professionals who provide non-formal learning opportunities to foster emotional literacy and participatory approaches as drivers of mental health.



ENHANCE (Enhancing Adult Learners Voices) is a project running from December 2023 until May 2026 which intends to enhance adult learners' voices by creating learning spaces where the educational process is based on the voice of the learner. This inherently democratizes the educational process, leading to a deeper connection with both society and the learning topic at hand.



ERASMUS+ Operating Grant: SOLIDAR+ was supported by this grant to work with its members on democratic participation and inclusion through global citizenship education and non-formal learning from 2023 to 2025.

The Inclusion Impact Box project (2025-2028) aims to address the EU's political commitment to a cross-cutting priority across all education and training sectors and levels, focusing on capacity-building with a multi-level approach – starting from EU to local level. The consortium involves 5 full partners (the [Lifelong Learning Platform](#), [Ceméa France](#), [Global Impact Institute](#), [All Digital](#) and SOLIDAR+) and 6 Affiliated Entities ([EUCEN](#), [Learning for Wellbeing Foundation](#), [LIA](#) (Lithuania), [MEC](#) (Serbia), [Centre for Peace Studies](#) (Croatia), [Fundacion Cives](#) (Spain)) ensuring impact from international to the local level through their extensive network of members and partners in several EU and non-EU countries.
















JUST4ALL (Building Social Innovation Learning Laboratories in Europe through a Just Transition for All and with All) was an EU-funded project co-financed by the ESF+ through the EaSI stream which started in October 2023 and wrapped up in October 2025. The project – led by SOLIDAR with contributions from SOLIDAR+ – aimed to promote a just transition through inclusive and innovative lifelong learning, social inclusion and adult education.

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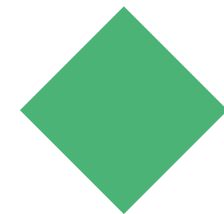
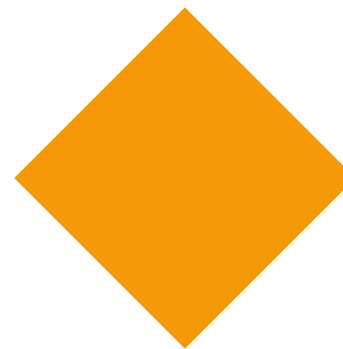
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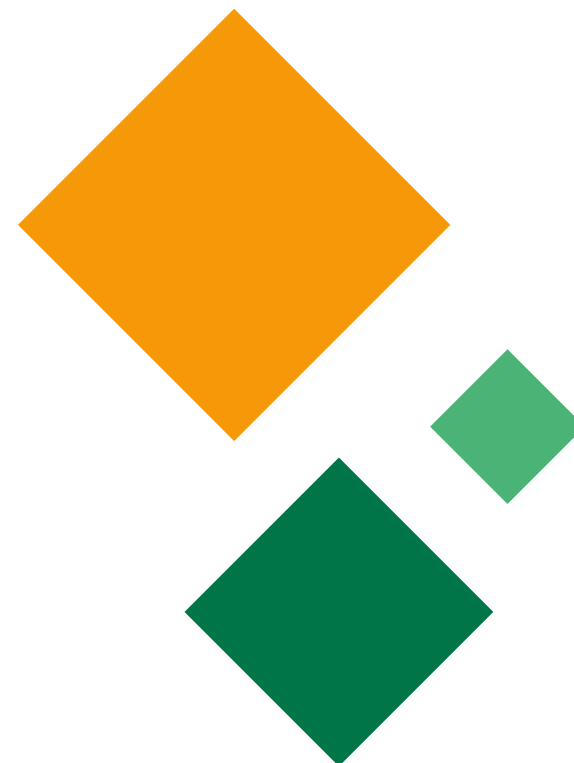
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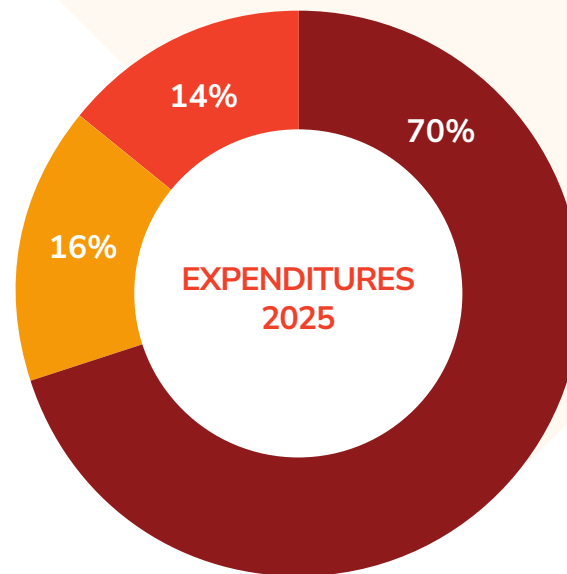
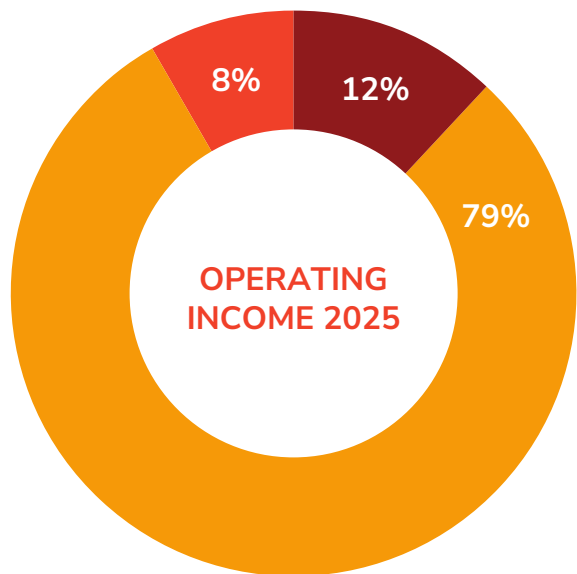


FINANCE



SOLIDAR+ REVENUES 2025	2025	%
■ Membership fee	€36,746	12%
■ Project funded by European Commission	€238,757	79%
■ Other Income	€25,193	8%
Total	€300,695	100%

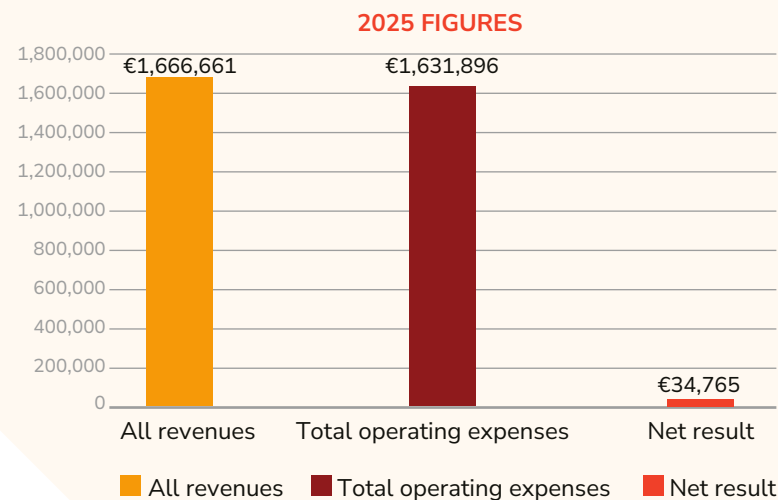
SOLIDAR+ EXPENDITURES 2025	2025	%
■ Salary costs	€206,343	70%
■ Activities	€46,543	16%
■ General costs	€43,380	15%
Total	€296,267	100%
Result of the activity of the year 2025	€4,429	



SOLIDAR & SOLIDAR+

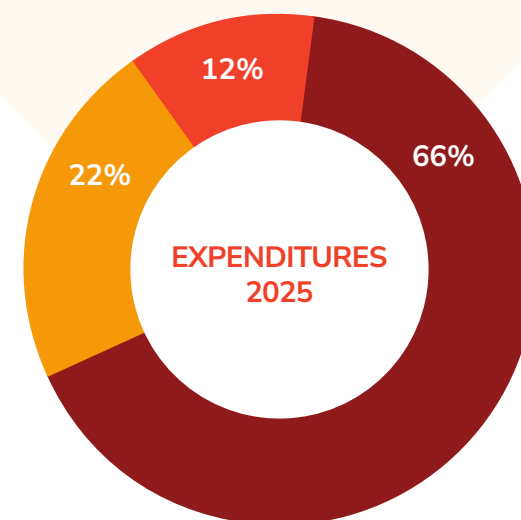
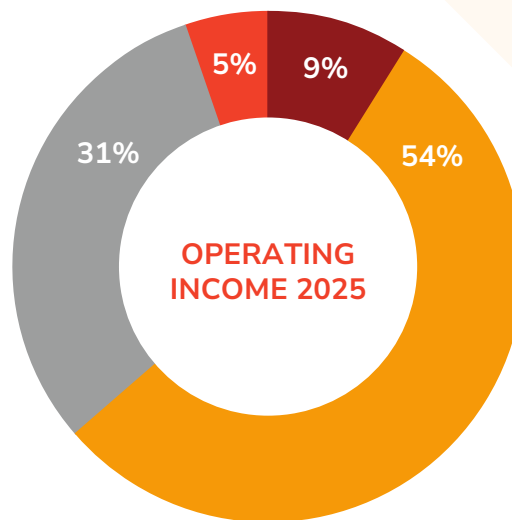
In 2025, SOLIDAR strengthened its financial position and closed the year with a positive result. After returning to balance in 2024, we achieved a surplus of €30,000 in 2025. This success reflects our continued careful management of costs and our responsible use of the resources entrusted to us by our donors and partners. It enables us to start building our financial reserves and reinforces the organisation's stability for the future.

At the same time, the uncertain geopolitical context reminds us of the importance of continuing to diversify our funding sources. Building a more resilient and balanced financial structure will remain one of our main priorities in the coming years.



SOLIDAR & SOLIDAR+ REVENUES 2025	2025	%
Membership fee	€153,012	9%
Project funded by European Commission	€906,391	54%
Projects funded by Foundations	€517,957	31%
Other Income	€89,301	5%
Total	€1,666,661	100%

SOLIDAR & SOLIDAR+ EXPENDITURES 2025	2025	%
Salary costs	€1,084,276	66%
Activities	€352,338	22%
General costs	€195,282	12%
Total	€1,631,896	100%
Result of the activity of the year 2025	€34,765	





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