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Tirane, Albania



About the Project:

The scope of the proposed cooperation among 7 partners from 6 countries, is offering an empowering cooperation between NGOs and association active in the field of youth and community oriented work, with a particular referent to enhance their ability to cooperate with local actors and propose high quality services to disadvantaged youth.

The cooperation envisaged will address the needs of youth disengaged and unable to connect with their community, by fostering youth workers capacity to facilitate their reconciliation process



while increasing the awareness of the community and getting them ready to assist and support the young citizens in the personal development process and social inclusion.

This facilitation process would require broader skills also in the NGOs managers along with youth operators, sustained through all stages of the programme and a more EU oriented approach to the subject, requiring competences, expertise and views from different points of view, offered indeed by the strategically formed consortium.

An innovative character of the project stems from increasing youth workers and NGOs operators communication skills and ability to network with local actors using key elements of Corporate social responsibility –CSR- such as finding ways for motivating companies in being more active at local level – such as: more efficient and sustainable ways that economical actors can adopt to “give back and have a positive impact on their communities” (which is one of the key message in CSR discourse).

The partners’ staff will also get more information on topics such participatory planning and fundraising as powerful tools to make the local community more cohesive, resilient and better prepared to include youth in their plans for the future. The partners are going to use those concepts and prepare a program that they can use to plan local activities with a stronger support by the local community and offer youth more sophisticated non-formal education activities better in line with their needs.

Young people taking part in the local activities or being part of the activities organized by partners in the future, will be beneficiaries of an opportunity increasing their skills and motivation in getting involved in their local community’s affairs, thanks to:

- Facilitated access to information and better support by local community key stakeholders
- Improved public and private service providers ability to catering for young women and men;
- Creation of local networks more aware of the social, educational and economic needs of youth, better prepared to support them when they are ready to participated and have a positive discourse with the community

The products created by the partners will be free of charge and available in digital format in English and the other languages of the partnership, to share the lesson learned with other organizations and NGOs in the West Balkans and in all EU countries too.

SR-net ORGANIZATION CONSORTIUM:		
No.	COUNTRY	ORGANIZATION
1.	Albania	„Fondacioni Arsimor Shqiptar“ - Coordinator



2.	Kosovo	„Sustainability Leadership Kosova“ – hosting partner of kick off
3.	Croatia	„Institut za društveno odgovorno poslovanje“ – hosting partner of one activity
5	Albania	„Levizja Mjaft“ – hosting partner of one activity
6.	Montenegro	„Youth Initiative for Human Rights“ - Partner
7.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	„BOSNIAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSOCIATION FOR VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES“ - Partner

INNOVATION

SR-NET is based on a solid partnership between 7 organizations in possession of a good experience in community development, human rights and youth empowerment, all devoted to initiating and maintaining collaboration for active social inclusion and participation.

An innovative character of the project stems from adding concepts typical of the business field and adapting them to a non-formal/youth environment. Topics such as sustainability, participatory planning and fundraising can be powerful tools to make the local community more cohesive, resilient and better prepared to include youth in their plans for the future. The partners are going to use those concepts and prepare a program that they can use to plan local activities with a stronger support by the local community and offer youth more sophisticated non-formal education activities better in line with their needs.

The WBs NGOs will learn how to use:

- CSR to communicate better with local economic actors, to involve and motivate local actors in sponsoring youth oriented activities
- participatory planning techniques to make sure that the whole community is involved in the process
- non-formal education techniques, to engage and motivate youth in following the propose activities and get a real benefit from it.

In this respect, the project addresses the needs of youth operators working regularly in support of disadvantaged youth with low education and skills, by offering a week long training in Croatia aimed at refining their capacity for using participatory planning and CSR as motivators for SME involvement.



Participatory planning and communication tips will be adapted to fit WBs youth operators, based on their local needs and most importantly made culturally acceptable for the very different Countries, in order to respect their sensitivity and national tradition and culture.

The cooperation is composed of a balanced and complementary mix of organizations including NGOs experienced in non-formal learning, associations specialized in CSR and participating in planning and evaluation. They all have experience in working with the target group. The complementarity of the consortium maximizes mutual benefit and transfer of good practices.

Participants' Profile:

Participants: 6 participants per country (18+)

Who: youth workers, activists, representatives of NGOs, volunteers, students...

Gender: No matter

Language: English

Hosting organization:

Albania Education Foundation FASH and MJAFT are a research and advisory organization focused on the development of corporate social responsibility and the promotion of non-financial reporting through independent research, education and consulting good practices.

Information about the city (VENUE):

Muhamet Gjollësja Street, Md.38 H.1, 1023 Tirana, Albania

[Hotel Doro City - Google Maps](#)

How to reach Venue?

LU-NA shpk offers a shuttle service from TIA to Tirana and vice versa. The bus is stationed behind the National Theater of Opera and Ballet. The rate for a single fare is **300 Albanian Lek.**

Service Hours:

Tiranë - TIA: every one hour starting from 07:00 until 23:00

TIA - Tiranë: every one hour starting from 08:00 until 24:00



Covid-19 restrictions

Entry to **Albania** will be allowed with:

Starting from: 1 May 2022, if traveling to Albania, whether by land, sea or air, there are no specific documents required, in terms of Covid-19.

- All passengers who are allowed to enter the territory of the Republic of Albania, in addition to complying with the protocols of airline international standards worldwide, must also follow and respect the rules listed below:
- Only traveling passengers will enter the airport building, avoiding being escorted by their family members;
- Passengers must respect the social distance of 1.5 meters during the entire stay at the airport;
- Priority is given to the elderly, people in need and families with minor children;
- For more information:

<https://www.tirana-airport.com/c/116/measures-and-rules/>

← Keep in mind the local measures that are currently in force:

- Masks remain mandatory for indoors and public transportation. It is recommended to keep the mask in all those places where is not possible to keep social distance and for those which have not received the full dose of vaccination;

o Please visit the page of the Civil Aviation Authority Albania, for more information regarding flights and list of countries: <http://www.aac.gov.al/>

o For further information on COVID-19 visit:

<https://shendetesia.gov.al/category/lajme/> **or** call local numbers 127. For psychological support call the green line 0800 40-40.

Accommodation

Date of arrival: 12.06.2022.

Date of departure: 19.06.2022.

Planned Accommodation: Hotel Doro City Tirana



Address: Muhamet Gjolllesha Street, Md.38 H.1, 1023 Tirana, Albania

Website: [Hotel Doro City](#), [Hotels in Tirana](#), [Hotels in Albania](#), [Hotel in Tirana](#), [Hotel in Albania](#),
www.hoteldorocity.com, [Tirana Hotels](#), [Albania Hotels](#)

Currency exchange

Local currency is ALL (Albanian leke). 1 Euro is 120.60 ALL Check Goolge currency converter.

Weather

In June and July in Tirana it is summer time! Bring summer clothes. The temperature might vary between 26-30°C.

What to bring

What to bring with you?

- 1) Information about topic in your country
- 2) Materials of your organization
- 3) Good mood
- 4) Medicines and insurance;
- 5) Original travel e-tickets and invoices like train tickets, bus tickets etc.
- 6) Laptop, (or/and) camera

Photography:

Partner organizations will take video and photograph throughout the duration of the activities. Pictures will be shared on partner social network sites. Please advise us If you are okay with sharing your pictures with you on it.

Social media:



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Official project facebook page (like, share): [SRnet - Project](#)

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Food

You will eat a lot of delicious Albanian food. In case that you have any dietary requirements, please, let us know (i.e. Vegetarians, Vegans, no beef, no pork, etc.).

For further inquire regarding, please contact:

- **Your national partner organization**

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