OBJECTIVES

Strengthen the capacity of Local Authorities (LAs) and Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) to act in a sustainable way as drivers for development, fostering their role of multipliers

Enhance and increase the action of LAs in EU special reference to the EU Neighboring area

> Develop & reinforce the cooperation between LAs & CSOs

nform & engage citizens n global issues

> Improve DEAR methods in non-formal education

Background information

What is DEAR?

DEAR stands for Development Education and Awareness Raising and aims at:

- informing EU citizens about development issues
- mobilising greater public support for action against poverty
- providing citizens with tools to engage critically with global development issues
- foster new ideas and changing attitudes towards global challenges

The EU has dedicated a specific program to reach these objectives, the DEAR programme which supports actions and projects on DEAR, implemented by civil society actors and local authorities in EU and acceding countries. For further information, see European Commission dedicated portal to DEAR: https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/sectors/human-rights-and-governance/development-education-and-awareness-raising en



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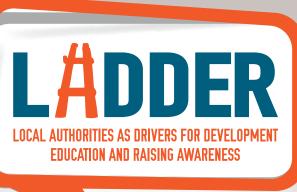


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Local Authorities & Civil Society as MULTIPLIERS to raise awareness and engage CITIZENS



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Promoting Development Education & Awareness Raising (DEAR)







ABOUT LADDER

LADDER, a 3-year project co-funded by the EU, seeks to enhance the action of Local Authorities for Development Education and Raising Awareness in the EU & the European Neighborhood, Local Authorities, in cooperation with Civil Society, have a considerable multiplier capacity and become drivers for change.

The final beneficiaries of LADDER are ordinary citizens, enhancing their awareness on global issues (short term), promoting their engagement in global challenges & poverty eradication (mid term) & leading to a change of attitudes (long term).

In addition to all its activities of capacity building and awareness raising across the countries involved (both EU & non-EU), LADDER has also 6 thematic priorities and 3 geographical dimensions (in addition to the actions at EU level) in which local actors are set to work on, as follows: Thematic Paths and Geographical Paths.

Fourty five stakeholders: 25 partners & 20 associates, coming from 18 EU and 17 non EU-countries are part of LADDER

Three Geographical Paths:

- MED Mediterranean area,

Six Thematic Paths:

- Youth in development,
- Citízens' participation in development,
- Public-private cooperation in development,
- Environmental and sustainable development,
- European Year for Development & follow up

One major challenge: Development Education & Awareness Raising (DEAR)

36 months of work: The project started in January 2015 and will end in December 2017



Co-Applicants: they are members of the consortium and are actively involved in the design and implementation of the actions Associates: actively contributing and participating to LADDER's implementation

ALDA (ledder) European Association for Local Democracy France

Foster Europe Foundation for strong European Regions Austria

JEF Young European Federalists Belgium

ENNA European Network of National Civil Society Associations Belgium

UBBSLA Union of Bulgarian Black Sea Local Authorities Bulgaria

NAMRB National Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria Bulgaria

CAC Croatian Association of Counties Croatia

Velie Municipality of Veile Denmark

NALAG National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia Georgia

AMPHICTYONY EGTC Amphictyony Greece

Donegal Donegal County Council Ireland

TECLA Associazione per la cooperazione transregionale locale ed europea Italy

CIME Consiglio Italiano del Movimento Europeo Italy

COPPEM Comitato Permanente per il Partenariato Euromediterraneo delle Autorità Locali e delle Regioni Italy

Proqettarte Progettarte Associazione culturale Italy

LALRG Latvian Association of Local and Regional Authorities Latvia

SOS Malta Solidarity Overseas Service Malta Malta

Birqu Local Council Birgu Local Council Malta

URC Union of Rural Communes of the Republic of Poland Poland

SKGO Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities Serbia

CEECN Central and Eastern Europen Citizens Network Slovakia

UTCS Union of Towns and Cities of Slovakia Slovakia

SLOGA Slovenian Global Action Slovenia

The Haque Academy The Hague Academy for Local Governance Netherlands

Lam Echaml Lam Echaml Association Tunisia

ASSOCIATES

ADD-Medenine Association pour le Développement Durable Tunisia

AAM Albanian Association of Municipalities Albania

FACM Algerian Forum for Citizenship and Modernity Algeria

ALI Agency for Legislative Initiatives (Лабораторія законодавчих ініціатив) Ukraine

AMR Romanian Municipalities Association Romania

AKM Association of Kosovo Municipalities Kosovo*

ALAL Association of Local Authorities in Lithuania Lithuania

BINA NGO Alliance for Municipality Development Azerbaijan

CALM Congress of Local Authorities from Moldova Moldova

North-South Centre North-South Centre of the Council of Europe Portugal

CFOA Communities Finance Officers Association Armenia

CIRa Center for Institutional Development FYROM

CISP Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli Italy

Civicus World Alliance for Citizen Participation South Africa

CLRA - COE Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe France

Lev Sapieha NGO Lev Sapieha Foundation Belarus

REMESS Réseau Marocain de l'Économie Sociale et Solidaire Morocco

SEEYN South East European Youth Network Bosnia-Herzegovina

SHATIL New Israel Fund - Shatil Israel

MMU Marmara Municipalities Union Turkey













