



<b>Partner organization</b>	
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## Background and Experience

Brief presentation of our organization

*“Fostering leadership by igniting youth actions for unity, equality, and prosperity”*

**LDA Balkan** is a non-profit non-governmental organization run by young professionals, focused on leadership, democracy, good governance, entrepreneurship, technology & innovation, professional growth, and many management areas. We work towards empowering citizenship education and creating an equal society in Balkan.

**Our vision** is to help young individuals to realize their potential and become leaders and change-makers in their community. The young generation has the potential to solve the most complex problems of our society. We strive to inspire global youth for constructive engagement and enhance their professional and personal skills through collaborative partnership, international educational & cultural exchange, training, and volunteerism.

**Our mission** is to create an international platform that helps young individuals to develop their personal and professional skills through working within an international environment. We aim to develop ethical and moral principles in young people as we believe that young people's potential is a movement for the future, for a better tomorrow.

### Leadership

Our board of directors consists of one President, one Vice- President, one Administrator, and 10 (ten) member representatives by 2 (two) from each country.

**Our core values** are the pillars of all that we do:

- **Integrity:** We are committed to honesty, accountability, and transparency in all our endeavors. We are accountable to the people and partners we humbly serve, transparently sharing our results, stories, and lessons.
- **Inclusiveness:** We work with others regardless of race, gender, age, creed or nationality, color, political affiliation, gender, or belief.
- **Professionalism and teamwork:** LDA values effective teamwork and collaboration when delivering professional services. We strive to attain the highest standards and we are committed to participatory decision making.
- **Excellence:** We challenge ourselves to the highest level of learning and performance, tapping the best of the human spirit to create impact.
- **Innovativeness and creativity:** Pursuing innovative and effective solutions, creative ideas, and ongoing improvement. Innovation is a key driver for our growth. We believe in urgent action, innovation, and the necessity of transformation—within the world and our own organization.
- **Equality:** We believe in the equal value of every human being and the importance of respecting and honoring everyone; we know that change happens through people.

LDA activities include trainings programs for different target-groups, seminars, conferences, workshops, joint events, projects related to the association's objectives, research and studies, street shows, public campaigns against domestic violence, promoting environment protection, promoting a healthy lifestyle, public debates, internships, educational activities for patients, journalists, students and parents to increase their level of knowledge and capacity building.

## AWARDS

Leadership Development Association Balkan has been awarded by the following organizations:

- *United States Agency International Development (USAID) - October 23, 2019*

Certificate of Achievement in recognition of successfully completing the Leadership Strengthening Program (September 2017 – July 2018) part of the USAID Accelerated Civic Development and Cooperation Project.

- *Leadership Development Association International – December 2019*

Certificate of Achievement under the category of “Best Performing Entity of the Year” for organizing the most productive activities during the year 2019.

- *Bringing Europeans Together Association (BETA) France & The model European Union (MEU) Strasbourg 2018 Organizing Team – 2018*

Certificate of Appreciation for supporting the twelfth edition of model European Union Strasbourg, which took place in the European Parliament in Strasbourg, France between April 21 and April 28, 2018.

- *LeapIn Summit Croatia – April 28, 2017*

Certificate of Appreciation in grateful recognition for valuable contribution to the LEAPin Tirana 2017 Conference.

### What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for this application?

- **European projects:** As an organization we are working on different types of projects funded by European Union. We are especially focused on KA1 (Learning mobility of Individuals). We are providing opportunities for individuals to improve their soft skills and competences, enhance their employability, leadership and gain cultural awareness.
- **Project Management:** Our association is providing the trainings for youngsters about Project management and How to write a project proposal. Providing a consultancy for other NGO's such a monitor project work plans and progress, conducts evaluations and assessment of results, providing help with reports on project progress, problems and proposed solutions, contributing to the production of reports, information and communication tools
- **Personal Development & Leadership:** We are providing and creating opportunities for Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Trainings for young people at high schools and universities in our local communities. We aim to give every adolescent an opportunity to become leader and change maker in his/her community in order to live in the world where young generation will apply the skills of change making to solve complex problems of our societies
- **Digital solutions for 3rd sector and NGO's:** Consulting and solutions for 3rd Sector in improving their quality of work, PR & Communication, Internet tools & Social websites, help with identify potential projects, initiatives and activities, improving the tasking and work efficiency, developing the idea of voluntary work and achieving a NGO goals
- **International cooperation and Networking:** Trainings, support, and promotion, along with other national or international organizations and associations, mobility projects, internships, European integration and international relations, cooperation in European level and especially in Albania

### What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?

- Planning and management of startup procedures
- Selection of participants
- Planning and implementation of the preparation activities (before the departure) and organization of all mobility services
- Management of administrative procedures and all technical and organizational aspects of the mobility
- Management of the flows of participants
- Management of the relationship with foreign partners and with participants
- Planning and implementation of monitoring and evaluation activities
- Planning and implementation of the follow up activities

**Please describe how do you plan to select the participants for this project and how will you ensure gender balance. (e.g. open call; members of organisation; in cooperation with other organisations/institutions in your area; or others)**

As sending and hosting organization we select the participants and train them about project topic and cultural risks, language barrier, intercultural communication. We help them to plan their journey to the destination that project will be implemented. We do our best to select participants who would be active during project, responsible and would use the projects as an informal learning source not cheap holiday in abroad. We also help them to get visa if they need and provide legal documents for taking permission from their educational institute or work. We act as bridge between hosting organization and participants.

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Means of transport (car, bus, train, plane)	
City of departure	Tirana
Airport (name of the city)	Tirana

<b>Last 5 years Projects Information</b>			
<b>program</b>	<b>year</b>	<b>code</b>	<b>Beneficiary name</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> WFYS	2017		Federal Agency for Youth Affairs (Roscongress)
LEAP Summit	2017	42871852309	HUKI Croatia
Model European Union Strasbourg 2018	2018		Bringing Europeans Together AssociationFrance (Association BETA France)
LEAP Summit	2018	42871852309	HUKI Croatia
LEAP Summit	2019	42871852309	HUKI Croatia
MUN	2019	KA347-F85AF038	Bringing Europeans Together AssociationGreece (BETA Greece)
Peacefest	2019	KA105-A370377D	Powered By NRG
Scout Society  Visibility in Community	2020	KA105-080506	Scout Society Team
Play it, Do it!	2020	KA105-A65212C4	UIET - Asociatia "Udvarhelyszeki IfjusagiEgyezteto Tanacs"
Empowering youth workers for inclusive and ecological participation of young people: Youth into Policy	2021	KA153 - DE3C6EAB	YOUTH PROAKTIV
European Forum of Youth Leaders	Oct. 2021		SALTO Eastern Europe and Caucasus
UN Internet Governance Forum 2021	Dec. 2021		United Nations
Erasmus+ “Enriching lives, opening mind”	2022	KA105-EEE89E68	Assecazione Di Promozione Soc
LEAP Summit Zagreb	2022		HUKI Croatia
Youth Action Week	2022		Council of Europe
International Youth Summit by ViseGrad Fund	Aug. 2022	22210086	Youth Business Group Budapest
Open Balkan Youth Conference	Aug. 2022		Agency of the Youth and Sport of the Republic of Macedonia
histoCON2022	Sep. 2022		German Federal Agency for Civic Education
DigCompEdu: from formal to non-formal enriching digital youth work!	Oct. 2022	317788314928-23	YouthProAktiv
Broken Windows	Mar. 2023	KA153-YOU- 000061824	ARVIS, Suceava, Romania
Let’s talk TC	Apr.2023	KA153-YOU- 9D4F986E	Asociace TOM CR,

Cities for future TC	May 2023	KA153-YOU-ADD179FC	Level Up NGO
Boosting inclusion and diversity in everyday life- my digital contribution	Nov. 2023	KA152-YOU-0912517E	YouthProAktiv
My sustainable project-digital incubator for environmental positive impact!	Nov. 2023	KA152-YOU-CCF41410	YouthProAktiv
The European Youth Goals- Non-formal education activities and best practices	Oct. 2023	KA153-YOU-7CA0DF88	YouthProAktiv
Increasing participation for disadvantaged youngsters	Oct. 2023	KA153-YOU-757EB139	YouthProAktiv
Towards EP2024 elections- Including disadvantaged youngsters' participation	Sep. 2023	KA153-YOU-297362DE	YouthProAktiv