

LEAPin Albania 2021

Report

Summary of the event

Name of the event: **LEAPin Albania 2021**

Location /City: **Tirana Business Park, Tirana**

Country: **Albania**

Date: **27.11.2021**

Organizer: **Leadership Development Association Balkan (Albania)**

Members of organization team:

NR	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	POSITION
1	Marilo	Meta	President LDA Balkan, CEO LDA Albania
2	Iva	Durdaj	HR LDA AL, LEAPin Conference Manager
3	Eljona	Avdo	Volunteer
4	Klerina	Lamce	Volunteer
5	Albina	Caci	Volunteer
6	Anduel	Boci	Volunteer
7	Genart	Nura	Volunteer
8	Irida	Dervishaj	Volunteer
9	Egida	Delibashi	Volunteer
10	Tatiana	Zylyftari	Volunteer
11	Kristina	Zhuleku	Volunteer
12	Luciano	Bicaku	Volunteer
13	Irisa	Agalliu	Volunteer

On November 27th, 2021, was held for the fifth year in a consecutive row the international LEAPin Albania conference organized by Leadership Development Association Balkan. In the conference room at Tirana Business Park, the conference was attended by about 210 participants of different age groups. LEAPin Albania 2021 lasted about 4 hours and included different areas based on topics that best suited the professional profile of speakers and put it in a more youthful and contemporary context. The LEAPin Albania Conference was opened by the greeting speeches from the President of the Leadership Development Association Balkan, Mr. Marilo Meta, HR Director & LEAPin Manager Mrs. Iva Durdaj, continuing with LDA Balkan regional board executives speech, thanking the speakers, event supporters and attendees who chose to spend Saturday differently.

Participants

How many participants in total attended the event? **210**
 Attendees background: **Young Professionals & Students**

LEAPin Albania 2021 is organized for the 5th year in Albania by LDA Balkan. LEAPin Albania is a conference that brought together 9 speakers from different fields. Speakers were well-known individuals who have succeeded in various fields such as entrepreneurship, politics, art, education, culture, acting, journalism, television, and so on.

LEAP stands for Learn, Engage, Act, Progress and aims to bring together in a long interesting summit several motivational speakers, that will share their life experiences and motivate youth to achieve their goals. An important part of the Leap In Conference will be the model that we will inflict on participants about being civilly engaged and how being part of the community will improve their future and will make progress felt in previous generations. This is the 5th year that LEAP in Albania is organized, but this conference will be huge, innovative, and full of surprises. Also, it is essential to be an active listener in topics like public speaking, self-improvement, politics, innovation, and marketing, that impact youngster careers directly. All the challenges a youngster can face nowadays in order to succeed is shared by the speakers with the public. At the end of this conference, youngsters will have a renewed mindset towards success and opportunities that can be found in our country.

“We are thrilled to be holding for the fifth year the LEAPin Albania 2021. Our shared vision is to activate, empower and strengthen the youth potential through assistance, education, networking and knowledge sharing to improve the workforce and professionalism in Albania” **said Marilo Meta, LDA Balkan President & Leader Salesforce Community Albania.**

Marilo Meta: *We believe that the young people’s potential is a movement for future and for a better tomorrow. We encourage young people in Albania to become involved in youth organizations. Our message is to support and help each other with progressive principles for the future of the country.*

Opening Remarks by Head of the LDA Balkan:

- **Marilo Meta** - President & Founder LDA Balkan
- **Iva Durdaj** - HR Director LDA Balkan in Albania
- **Qëndrim Hoxha** - Vice President and CEO LDA Balkan in Kosovo
- **Dafina Memeti** - CEO LDA Balkan in Northern Macedonia
- **Leonora Pajaziti** - CEO Lda Balkan in Presevo Valley, Serbia.

Our speakers:

- **Michael Hoeft** - Economic Expert
- **Elsa Skenderi Rakiplari** - Deputy Dean, Faculty of History and Philology
- **Sazan Guri** - Albanian environmentalist, oil geologist and engineer
- **Habit Hajradini** - Office for Good Governance, Republic of Kosovo
- **Kristaq Xharo** - Dr. Prof. Expert of Security Studies
- **Altin Borici** - Secretary General of the Alternative for Change, Presevo
- **Enisa Kadrii** - CEO at Ena Group Offices North Macedonia
- **Richard Russell** - Director of UTDS Optimal Choice
- **Xhevat Bajrami** - Head of Department of Youth Ministry of Culture Kosovo

Conference Moderator:

- **Kristina Mere** - Journalist

Conference Photographer:

- **Hygerta Lalaj** – Photographer

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LDA BALKAN – Leadership Development Association

Facebook LDA: <https://www.facebook.com/LDA.BALKAN/>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ldabalkan>

Website LDA: <https://lda.al/>

Salesforce Trailblazer Community

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/salesforce.albania>

Website: <https://sfalbania.al>

Leadership Development Association Balkan (INFO)

Identity

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.

LDA Balkan has more than **250** registered members from all over the Balkan region, who are willing to participate voluntarily in EU projects.

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

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November 27th, 2021

Tirana Business Park



Leadership Development Association
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Trailblazer
COMMUNITY GROUPS
Tirana, AL. Nightlight Group



1 DAY

300+
ATTENDEES

15
SPEAKERS

Opening Remarks

Marilo Meta –President LDA Balkan



Iva Dudraj – HR Director



Qendrim Hoxha – VP LDA Balkan



LDA Organizing Team



