



Partner Search Form

Identification of the applicant	
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Short presentation of your organisation (key activities, experience)	<p>Organization "Balkanu zieds" is a non-profit organization registered in Latvian town Jurmala, but its activities are connected with whole Latvia and EU. Aims of the organization are more of a social nature, such as people integration in society and social rehabilitation, but at the beginning it was about connecting two countries, cities and cultures - Latvian and Croatian. That has been accomplished by connecting cultural events and activities in both countries. Nowadays project events are planned and introduced already in other EU countries too. The last "Balkanu Zieds" internationally managed project was "PassworLd" in 2016/2017 and it was targeted for gaining experience in the European Union's refugee migration problem issues, case studies and integration tools development.</p>
Description of the project	
Action, Measure in the framework of „Europe for Citizens” Programme	<p>We plan to submit project in framework of „Europe for Citizens” under call of proposals for strand 2 - Democratic engagement and civic participation particularly 2.2. “Networks of Towns 2017 – second deadline”, where proposals must be submitted till 01/09/2017 - 12:00 (CET/CEST, midday Brussels time)</p>
Timetable of the project	01.03.2018- 01.09.2019.
Short description of the project, including its aims	<p>In this project we want to skill the local municipality and media persons, how to serve the refugee questions to the local communities, through different communication channels. This we plan to do with the help of visits and knowledge share events, like municipality visits , round tables</p>



	<p>discussions and trainings, to countries, where the refugees are more common and where municipalities and media representatives deal with these issues already many years. We plan that the participation of local government representatives in this project will promote the exchange of views among local government officials and the lack of progress in addressing the reception and integration of refugees. In project involved local municipality and media representatives from different countries will exchange experience and with this improve the skills of serving of refugee issues. As final event there is planned conference that will unite the whole before gained facts about significant role of local municipalities and media workers in illustration of refuge questions. Based on conference outputs and before compiled and analysed information, there will be developed manual and guidelines for the future usage in local municipality workers and media representative day by day work for communication and illustration of refugee issues.</p>
<p>Role of the partner organisation in the project</p>	<p>We search for two type of partners :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Local municipalities that want to cooperate in this project and have good experience or have faced the problems on refugee question in communication with local residents through different types of channels 2) Local media representatives who have or do not have the skills of serving refugee issues to different local media channel consumers <p>The role of the partner in each particular country will be discussed in details according to the activities planned in this country and level of partner involvement in them. In general each partner will do the supportive functions for preparation of events in particular country and will take part in planned visits and data collection / analysing activities.</p>
<p>Comments from the applicant</p>	<p>The aim for additional partner search is to involve in project representatives from all EU countries,</p>

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	with this to get broader understanding of the communication of refugee integration problems in whole EU.
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