



# Social Entrepreneurship: Take Step Forward



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# intro and aims

The goal of the project 'Social Entrepreneurship: Take Step Forward' is to support creating supportive social entrepreneurship environment by developing capacities especially of youth organizations and raising awareness among different stakeholders on the importance of social entrepreneurship as emerging sector in the Western Balkan.

## objectives

1. To raise quality of the activities delivered by participating organizations in the field of social entrepreneurship and to develop competencies of their staff to respond on the needs and interests of their target groups in the social entrepreneurship field;
2. To develop entrepreneurial competencies of young people, including young people with fewer opportunities, involved in the activities of partners' organizations and to empower them to become active in social entrepreneurship field;
3. To support creating cross-sectorial based partnerships in partners' countries and to raise awareness of the representatives of various sectors on the importance of cooperation between youth, educational and labour sectors in the process of creating supportive entrepreneurial environment.

## aim of the training course

Training course aims on increasing participants' knowledge in the field of entrepreneurial education and developing their capacities as youth workers and educators to deliver quality activities developing young people entrepreneurial competencies and to raise awareness of their target groups in the area of social entrepreneurship.

## target group

- youth workers
- active youth leaders,
- youth educators:
- designing and delivering educational activities
- working on raising awareness on social entrepreneurship in their communities
- Willily to disseminate and work on CB activities in their countries
- age 18+
- Fluent in English

## venue

Training course will take place in Pogradec city, located at the bank of Ohrid lake. From Tirana to Pogradec travel last 3.5 hours.

The hotel is situated 20 minutes outside the city of Pogradec with a very nice view of the Ohrid lake. Distance to closest shop it is 15 minutes. The name of the hotel is: Lake Park Hotel. Meals and working room are provided in the hotel.

Two or three people will share the room. The hotel is nice and each room is equipped with bathroom, TV.

There is free wireless connection in working room and in dining room.

More information: <https://www.facebook.com/Lakeparkhotelrestaurant>

# Financial

## aspects

## how to reach venue

### NOTE:

For participants coming by plane to Tirana airport, (Spain, Bulgaria, Romania, Italy,) once you arrive at airport you should take the bus from Rinas Express which is the only bus company. They depart from the airport to the centre every hour between 08:00 and 19:00 o'clock, tickets cost 250 LEK and the trip takes 30-45 minutes. Buses stop at National Museum on Skanderbeg Square. In the bus station our volunteers will wait for you arrange the local transportation. From Tirana to Pogradec one way ticket per participant by minivan costs 8-10 Eur and it is direct travel by small groups (6-7 persons).

For participants coming from Bosnia & Herzegovina and Montenegro, you can travel to Tirana and there our volunteers will help you to reach minivan and travel to Pogradec town.

For participants coming from Macedonia and Serbia, you can travel to Struga and then come directly to Pogradec town.

In case Bulgarians decide to travel by minivan there is direct connection Bulgaria-Albania (Contact us for further info)

Please be informed that you might wait few minutes/hour in order to create the groups and together travel to Pogradec.

Further details will be decided through emails.

**PLEASE DO NOT BUY TICKETS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM ORGANISERS!**

Accommodation food and activities costs will be covered by the organisers. Travel costs will be reimburse via bank transfer after the course on condition that participant was present in all activities, has used cheapest means of transportation and submitted original tickets, invoices and boarding passes.

Taxi and first class tickets will not be reimbursed.

Travel costs will be covered in amount up to:

**20** EUR for Albania.

**180** EUR for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro, Bulgaria and Italy.

**275** EUR for Romania.

**360** EUR for Spain.

Extra time in Albania is at your own expense however you cannot stay more than 2 days before OR after the activity.

Health insurance is not provided by organisers, Please buy your own health insurance.

# Partners:

The project is coordinated by organisation **Centar za razvoj socijalnog poduzetnistva (CRSP)** from Bosnia and Herzegovina in cooperation with **Youth for Social Changes**,Albania, **Association for Research Education and Development** **MARKETING GATE**, Macedonia,**Timocki Omladinski Centar Udruzenje**, Serbia, **INERCIA DIGITAL SL**, Spain, **MLADIINFO** Montenegro, Montenegro, **Association Brainstorm Group**, Bulgaria, **Asociatia EDULIFELONG**, Romania, **ENJOY ITALY DI Alessandro Gariano**, Italy.

More information about hosting organisation and also partners you may find at our facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/Social-Entrepreneurship-Take-Step-Forward-282327158954821/>

EACH PARTNER HAS TO SELECT AND SEND 3 PARTICIPANTS. PLEASE KEEP GENDER BALANCE DURING THE SELECTIONS. E.G. IN CASE YOU SELECT 2 MALE THEN THE THIRD PARTICIPANT MUST BE FEMALE AND VICE VERSA.

IN CASE OF DIFFICULTIES PLEASE CONTACT ORGANISERS IN ADVANCE

# Preparations:

**Snacks and presentations for the intercultural evening**-as part of the course, representatives of each country attending the mobility will have the chance to present their culture, history, traditions, etc. to the rest of the group. Please note that power point presentations/prezis as well as youtube videos are not allowed. We count on your creativity!

**Some materials about your NGOs** - during the course, you will have the opportunity not only to learn but also to network with representatives of the different countries present. Having some leaflets, brochures, posters, visit cards, etc. may be useful in this process!

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