



PARTNERS

- ▽ 15 higher education institutions
- ▽ 20+ Civil society organisations in Albania
- ▽ 10+ regional civil society organisations
- ▽ 10+ private companies
- ▽ 10+ donors
- ▽ 5+ media organisations
- ▽ 5+ international organisations

DONORS

- ▽ European Union
- ▽ Swedish International Development Agency
- ▽ UNDP Albania
- ▽ Embassy of the Netherlands in Albania
- ▽ FES Tirana
- ▽ Albanian Women Empowerment Network
- ▽ Reporting Diversity 2.0
- ▽ Open Society Foundation for Albania
- ▽ Open Society Foundation Serbia
- ▽ Share Foundation
- ▽ Independent Journalists Association of Serbia
- ▽ National Youth Agency
- ▽ National Youth Congress and Tirana European Youth Capital

DEMOCRACY & GOVERNANCE PILLAR

Projects

- ⇒ University Debate Laboratory “From Words to Action”
 - Network of 14 universities in Tirana, Durrës, Vlora, Shkodra and Korça
 - Capacity development programme for 240 young debaters
 - National debate championship: 30 debate teams, 30 debates, 3 public events
 - 27 young activists in Tirana, Durrës, Vlora, Shkodra and Korça supported with mentoring, grants, and promotion
- ⇒ Regional Youth Leadership Mobility Programme
 - First pilot cohort of 8 young women and men from Albania and Serbia joining RYLMP benefiting from: Capacity building, mentoring, mobility in Tirana and intercultural exchange
 - RYLMP 2022/23 launched in October 2022 including Albania, North Macedonia and Serbia
- ⇒ Youth involvement in a constructive dialogue: Communist Past in Contemporary Western Balkans
 - 3 mobility workshops for 45 young people from Albania, Italy, North Macedonia, and France
 - Collection of papers: Youth involvement in a constructive dialogue: Communist Past in Contemporary Western Balkan, July 2022

Research publications on European integration

- The standstill of the European integration process and the surge of populist discourses in Albania, March 2022
- The engagement of Albanian CSOs in the EU accession process: Challenges and opportunities, November 2022

MEDIA & COMMUNICATION PILLAR

Initiatives

- ⇒ Safe Journalists Network in the Western Balkans
 - Supporting and facilitating the research process for the publication of the Indicators on the Level of Media Freedom and Journalists’ Safety in Albania 2021
 - Organisation of public event with local stakeholders: Reflections on Media Freedom and Safety of Journalists in Albania – Safe Journalists Report 2021
 - Supporting and facilitating the research process for the publication of the Index on Safety of Journalists in Albania 2021
- ⇒ Mentoring local media outlets on media business development, audiences’ engagement, content production and digitalisation in Albania and across the region

Research

- ⇒ Research for advocacy and active public engagement on media freedom, safety of journalists, freedom of expression.

STRENGTHENING RESEARCH TO SOCIETY PILLAR

Projects

- ⇒ [University to Society Innomediaries in Albania: Co-Production of knowledge and research that matters \(USIA\)](#)
 - 5 mobility workshops in Serbia, Italy, and Germany for academics, students, decision makers and representatives of civil society
 - Facilitation of strengthened cooperation in the Quadruple Helix Network
 - Supporting the sustainability plan of the Knowledge Transfer Units in Albania and links of universities with civil society, media, policy actors and private sector

INNOVATION & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION PILLAR

Projects

- ⇒ [STEMspresso: Empowering through Inspiring – Albanian women in STEM](#)
 - 13 profiles of Women in STEM promoted through podcasts and digital media
 - 1 public event to reflect on the role of media in promotion of Women in STEM
- ⇒ [Local STEMspresso – Promoting Women in STEM to Youth from Youth](#)
 - 9 profiles of local women in STEM promoted
 - 36 young people engaged in Shkoder, Durrës and Pogradec
 - Wikipedia Edit-a-thons in Tirana, 9 profile of Women in STEM added on Wikipedia
- ⇒ [Tirana Digital Rights Festival](#)
 - 25 young women and men mentored and empowered to protect their digital rights
 - 4 youth led Digital Rights Talks organized in Tirana
 - Tirana Digital Rights Festival and hackathon organized resulting in the creation of the [Digital Rights Repository](#) in Albanian
 - Online awareness raising campaign on digital rights
- ⇒ [KotorArt Festival on Digital Rights](#)
 - Working document on mapping the data breaches in Albania
 - Awareness raising online campaign
 - 1 public event to present the findings and recommendations

Research

- ⇒ Policy document on [“Evidence for advocacy: Closing the STEM representation gap in Albania”](#) published, December 2022
- ⇒ Presentation in 2 public events in Tirana and 1 regional event in Podgorica of the [“Evidence for advocacy: Closing the STEM representation gap in Albania”](#)

MEMBERSHIPS