



LAST STEPS ON "LADDER", NEW ONES IN THE MED!

Newsletter ALDA November 2017



MAKING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THE ONLY POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT - LADDER FINAL CONFERENCE

The final conference of project LADDER was held in Strasbourg on 21-22 November 2017, and constituted a key opportunity to create new bonds and strengthen existing partnerships for the localisation of SDGs in the next years.

The conference marked three years of joint work within an extremely ambitious project, co-funded by the European Union and led by ALDA, gathering 27 partners and 19 associates from 19 EU and 17 non EU-countries. The unanimous commitment to continue the great work done so far in the field of development education is a great satisfaction for all of us, as well as the sign of LADDER's sustainability.

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PAVING THE WAY TO THE FUTURE LDA MOROCCO

A delegation composed by ALDA's Secretary General Antonella Valmorbida, MED area Coordinator Anne-Laure Joedicke, and Observing Expert of the Governing Board Mohammed Salhi, Ambassador for northern Africa, is visiting our members in Morocco, discussing joint initiatives, and seizing the opportunities for the establishment of the first Local Democracy Agency (LDA) in the country.

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PARTICIPATIVE DEMOCRACY IN ALGERIA - ALDA SECRETARY GENERAL LEADS SECOND TRAINING FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

Antonella Valmorbida, Secretary General of ALDA, participated as Team Leader in the second training for 30 middle and high level civil servants from local authorities from the whole east of Algeria.

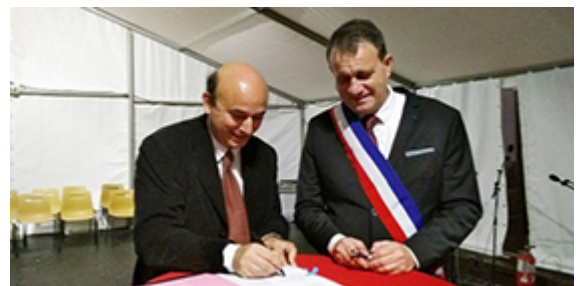
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POLICY-MAKING IN TIMES OF CRISIS: RE.CRI.RE. SHOWS THE WAY TO FIGHT POPULISM IN EUROPE

On 20-22 November, the Re.Cri.Re. consortium met for the fourth General Assembly of the project in Berlin, Germany, to discuss the outcomes and the joint work for the last few months of the project.

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COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALDA AND COLOMBELLES

On 11th November in Colombelles, France, Francesco Zarzana, member of the Board of ALDA, and Marc Pottier, Mayor of Colombelle, signed a partnership agreement in the framework of the cooperation program between Normandy and Macedonia.

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THE CONGRESS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE EXAMINES THE SITUATION IN CITY OF MOSTAR

At its 33rd Session in Strasbourg, France, the Chamber of Local Authorities of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe organised a roundtable on the situation in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

As a reminder, the City of Mostar and its citizens are in an extremely difficult position since the city council doesn't exist since 2012 and no local elections have been held since 2008.

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CALL FOR PARTNERS

ENPI CBC MED

Deadline of the call - 14/12/2017

Location - Eligible territories of the countries participating in the ENI CBC MED Programme: Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Palestine, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia

ERASMUS+ KA3 Civil Society Cooperation: Education and Training

Deadline of the call - 14/12/2017 12:00 (CET, Brussels time)

Location - Member states of the EU, EFTA/EEA countries, candidate countries

ERASMUS+ KA3 Civil Society Cooperation: Youth

Deadline of the call - 14/12/2017 12:00 (CET, Brussels time)

Location - Member states of the EU, EFTA/EEA countries, candidate countries

Creative Europe CULTURE - Support for European cooperation projects 2018

Deadline of the call - 18/01/2018 12:00h Brussels time

Location - EU Member States and overseas countries and territories - Acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates - EFTA countries - European Neighbourhood Policy Countries

ERASMUS + KA3: Joint Qualifications in Vocational Education and Training

Deadline of the call - 31/01/2018 12:00 (CET, Brussels time)

Location - Member states of the EU, non EU Programme countries

DG JUSTICE REC-RGEN-PENS-AG-2017 - Restricted call for proposals to address gender gaps over the life-cycle

Deadline of the call - 22/02/2018 17:00h Brussels time

Location - The Member States (MS) of the European Union (EU), including their overseas departments, Iceland and Lichtenstein

UNFPA Turkey - Grants Programmes: General call for expression of interest

Deadline of the call - 31/12/2018

Location - Turkey

[Please find more calls for partners on our dedicated web page](#)

NEW MEMBERS OF ALDA

[Association of Cities and Regions for Sustainable Resource Management - ACR+](#) - **Belgium**

[Etterbeek Municipality](#) - **Belgium**

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