

## EU PROGRAMS AND TOOLS

### to support citizens participation, democracy and good governance

7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 in Brussels | 9:00 – 11:00

Location: Maison Hap, Maison Hap 508-510 Chaussée de Wavre, 1040 Etterbeek

(Room Orangerie and Parc of Maison Hap - TBC)

#### CONCEPT NOTE

##### Background

ALDA's commitment to support democracy and good governance, in Europe and beyond, is based on key policies of the EU which are implemented through a number of different programs. The aim of the workshop is to present the main "EC tools and programs" that ALDA employs to achieve its goals and, this, contribute to the mission and the objective of the EU.

##### Presentation of the event

With this 2-hours workshop ALDA wants to give the opportunity to each member/partner to increase their knowledge around the EU funding and opportunities and provide **information and tools to support citizens participation, democracy and good governance.**

The Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) is not the same as the European budget. The MFF is relevant because it defines the priorities of European financial planning and lays out **how much the European Union intends to invest in each thematic area for the concerned seven-year period (2021-2027)**. Thus, above all, the Multiannual Financial Framework is an expression of the political priorities set by the Union.

It provides a good foundation for jointly addressing the imperatives for the future. It brings together growth, innovation and the pledge of social cohesion. It also takes into account the long-standing fields of cohesion and agricultural policy. The priorities laid out in the MFF include **research**, and stronger **European cooperation** in the field of **migration**

**policy.** Security and defence policy too are covered. Climate change mitigation plays a major part in the programmes of the MFF and the recovery plan.

## AGENDA

**Moderator:** Marco Boaria, Director of Programmes & Corporate Strategy, ALDA

### **The Multiannual Financial Framework: Introduction & pillars**

- What is the Multiannual Financial Framework?
- Origins, context and pillars of the MFF 2021-2027
- Priorities set by the European Union and their dedicated budget

### **The Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027**

An overview of the funding programmes relevant for ALDA's key policies: Erasmus+, CERV, Creative Europe, Horizon Europe, LIFE, Interreg, NDICI (and others)

### **Examples and Best practices**