

TC “SETYN”
Socially Empowered and Transparent Youth Network
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About us



Mladiinfo Montenegro (m!M) is a youth-led NGO founded in 2011 in Podgorica, Montenegro.

The organization's mission is to improve the position of young people in Montenegro, and through information and education stimulate their active participation in the society. The vision of m!M is "Young people as key actors for development of Montenegrin society". m!M has significant experience in informing and educating youth. It is a member of the network of Mladiinfo organizations that are composed of branches in North Macedonia, Slovakia, Czech Republic and Poland - Mladiinfo Network, and it is also a member of the European Youth Press and Anna Lindh Network. Through the web portal www.mladiinfo.me and social media channels, m!M informs youth about different learning possibilities, but also about grants, scholarships, internships etc. As part of its activities, it also educates youth about journalism, media, youth work, entrepreneurship, human rights, addictions prevention, anti-discrimination and active participation.

About project

The **main goal** of the „SETYN“ project is to promote good management of youth NGOs in West Balkans and European Union, to help development of efficient, sustainable and resilient youth organisations, as well as to increase their organisational capacities for efficient management of programmes that will engage, connect and empower youth in different areas of the world.

Specific goals of the „SETYN“ project are: increase inner capacities of youth organisations from West Balkans and European Union and increase their potential for sustainable and efficient managing of NGOs, and also for encouragement of active citizenship; develop understanding of the complexity and sensitivity of NGO leadership and map the potential of the participating organisations in order to maximise the available human and financial resources; recognise and broaden the scope of youth work in region and build the skills of youth workers through the development and sharing of practical tools for managing of youth organisations and innovative methods for non-formal education to make them more resilient; expanding and deepening the cooperation, networking and peer learning activities between organisations from West Balkans and European Union to strengthen the efficient management, internationalisation, transparency and youth leadership in complex environments; initiate building of the socially empowered and transparent youth network

which will bring long-lasting effects on organisations and participants and expand awareness about the importance of efficient management and management of youth organisations in order to increase the organisational sustainability and resilience, and additionally to have better influence and accomplishment on local, regional, national and European level.

Activities of the „SETYN“ project are: kick off, creating an online platform, training course in Montenegro, implementation of working plans, training course 2 in Montenegro and evaluative online meeting.

The project is being implemented by: Mladiinfo Montenegro (Montenegro), Mladiinfo International (North Macedonia), Mladiinfo Slovensko (Slovakia), Mladiinfo Poland (Poland), Klub za oznaživanje mladih 018 (Club for youth empowerment 018) (Srbija), ACCESS (Kosovo), Balkan youth activism (Albania), Bravo (Bosnia and Herzegovina).

Training course 2 will focus on financial management of the organization. Participants will have an opportunity to learn about fundraising, project writing, Erasmus plus Program, European Solidarity Corps, etc. Together, they will work on creation of a manual with topic “How to lead youth NGO”.

About place



Ulcinj is a town on the southern coast of Montenegro and the capital of Ulcinj Municipality. As one of the oldest settlements in the Adriatic coast, it was founded in 5th century BC.

Majority population of the municipality of Ulcinj are Albanians, who are autochthonous in Ulcinj. Apart from Albanians, in the town of Ulcinj live Montenegrins, Serbs, Bosnians, Muslims, Roms, Egyptians and other smaller communities. Most of the population belongs to Islamic religion, followed by Orthodox and Catholics. In the municipality of Ulcinj, Montenegrin and Albanian language are both official languages and are equal under the Statute.

Ulcinj is a tourist destination in summer. In January 2010, the New York Times named ranked the south

coast region of Montenegro, featuring Velika Plaza and Ada Bojana, as one of "The Top 31 Places to Go in 2010".

It is most famous for its sandy beaches. The most valuable resource of the Ulcinj riviera is Velika plaža (English: Long Beach), which is a 12 km long stretch of sandy beach and the longest beach on the Montenegrin coast. There is also a beach called Mala Plaža (English: Small Beach) which is much smaller in size, but is located in the center of town and very popular with visitors.

There is a small pebble beach called Ladies Beach which folk tradition holds to have qualities conducive to fertility.



"The Korzo", as it is called by locals, is a promenade which separates a street lined with coffee shops from Mala plaža. At night during the summer months, the Korzo is pedestrianised and families and young people gather.

Ulcinj has also a large number of religious buildings like mosques, tyrbes and churches,

including: Pasha's Mosque, Sailors' Mosque and St. Nicholas' Church.

Ulcinj's old town is a well preserved castle-looking community that is left over from medieval times. The old town sits atop a mountain overlooking the shore and is a tourist attraction on its own.





Ada Bojana is popular among foreign tourists from Western Europe for its peace and atmosphere. A large naturist campsite is located in Ada Bojana. Šasko lake and Ulcinj's salt pond are visited by birdwatchers, because Ulcinj and its surroundings are major resting points for over 200 bird species on their migration paths.

There are numerous cafés, discos, and bars that dot the city that are usually filled to capacity throughout the summer.

About the project venue



Participants will be placed in hotel “Poseidon” in Ulcinj. This is 4-star garni hotel which is located in city center, within 400 m of Old Town Ulcinj. Small beach is 300m away from hotel.

Hotel “Poseidon” offer rooms which include free WiFi, air conditioning, flat-screen TV, private bathroom, balcony.



All participants will be in 2-bed (one double bed) and 4-bed rooms (2 double beds). The breakfast, lunch, dinner and one coffee break per day are provided.

How to reach the venue

BY PLANE

There are two airports in Montenegro, one in Podgorica and the other in Tivat. Podgorica airport is about 70 kilometres away from Ulcinj and the one in Tivat 85 kilometres away.

If you are coming to the Podgorica airport, the best way is to call a taxi that will get you to the Bus station, where you will take the bus to Ulcinj. Once you reach Ulcinj, we will organise a transfer for you from Ulcinj to Hotel.

Taxi numbers to contact in Podgorica:

- Alo taxi – 19700
- Peugeot taxi – 19723
- In taxi – 19755
- Red taxi – 19714

The price of taxi transfer from the airport to the bus station is max 10 euros. There is a bus going from Podgorica to Ulcinj every hour, and the ticket price is 6 euros.



If you are coming to the Tivat airport, we will organize transfer for you.

BY BUS

If you are coming by bus, after you reach the bus station in Podgorica you can take the bus to Ulcinj. The ticket price is 6 euros, and there is a bus leaving every hour.

Travel costs

We will reimburse 100% of participant's travel costs from your home town to the project venue, within the valid budget sums. We recommend all participants outside of the EU to come by car since it is the most convenience method. Fuel costs will be reimbursed 0,20 EUR per km and tolls would be reimbursed too.

Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation of all (including return) original tickets, receipts/invoices and boarding passes and later sending of the return documents and boarding passes.

Please keep the boarding passes from your airport check-in as well. Reimbursement will be done in EURO, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice. We need bills covering all the numbers so we won't reimburse costs we don't have proof for.

Participants that didn't send their tickets from the first training **MUST** bring them now in Montenegro.

You must come from the country that you applied for our project. (For example, if you participate from Germany, you must come from Germany).

Preparation

Intercultural night - There will be intercultural night, where every country will present its culture. Do not forget to bring some traditional music, food, drinks and other stuff representing your country and culture in some way.

What to bring?

- Summer shoes and clothes
- Swimsuit
- Beach towels
- And a lots of good mood! 😊

Note 1: Travel expenses exceeding the stated costs limit will be reimbursed only till the amount of the limit, the excess will be paid by participant himself/herself.

Note 2: Participants that don't participate at 80% of the program will have to pay for their participation costs by themselves.

Note 3: You are recommended to bring at least one lap top per group.

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