

BOOST

BALKANS FOR OPTIMISING OPPORTUNITIES,
SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSFORMATION OF
CIVIL SOCIETY



WB6

Albania

Bosnia &
Herzegovina

Kosovo

Montenegro

Serbia

North Macedonia



3 year project
(2024 – 2027)

3.7 Million Euro
Budget

Coordinator

ALDA European Association
for Local Democracy

Donor

AFD l'Agence Française
de Développement

Project BOOST is a 3-year initiative dedicated to enhancing the democratic, economic, and social development of the Western Balkans within the framework of EU enlargement. By focusing on capacity-building activities and a sub-granting scheme, BOOST aims to empower civil society organisations (CSOs) to play a central role in areas such as youth and entrepreneurship, environmental protection, rural development, cultural heritage preservation, and community development. Through long-term program support, BOOST promotes active citizenship, participatory approaches, and the integration of a gender perspective across all its activities.

Let's encourage greater engagement and effective cooperation among citizens and direct dialogue with decision-makers, at the local and national level.



Strengthen the role and capacities of civil society organisations in the Western Balkans for democratisation and sustainable development.



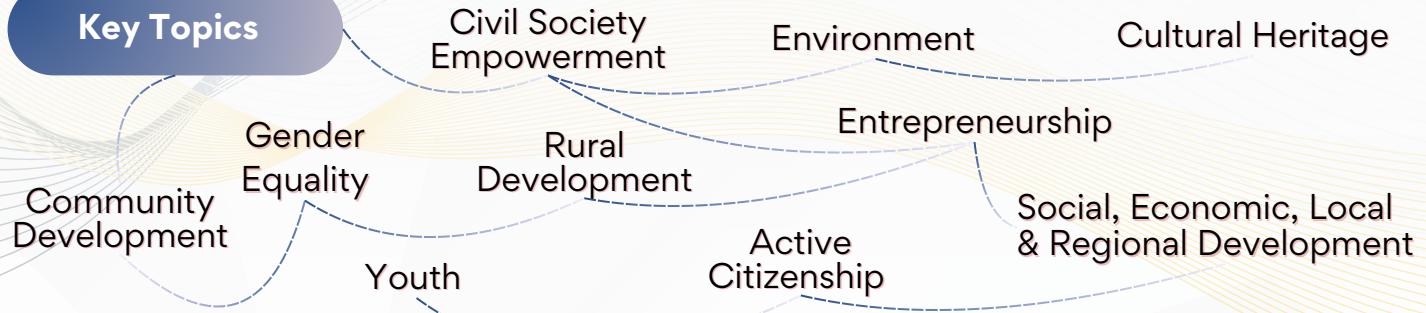
Establish a network of stakeholders committed to the region's stable and democratic development.



Promote a shared narrative among civil society and decision-makers that reinforces European values of peace, democracy, and inclusion of young people (men and women, boys and girls) at a regional level.

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Key Topics



Target Groups

- Civil Society Organisations from WB6
- Young people aged 15-29 from WB6

3 Thematic pillars

- Youth & Entrepreneurship
- Rural Development & Environment
- Preservation of Cultural Heritage & Community Development

Beneficiaries

126

CSOs will benefit from BOOST Grants

15,000

direct beneficiaries of program activities

3 Main Components

- CSO Capacity Building & Empowerment Program
- National & Regional Sub-granting Scheme
- Networking Activities

SDGs



Partners

