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The "Spatial Justice" project aims to collect information on good practices and develop tools for solving local challenges in order to meet the needs of social groups, in a period of 24 months and with 6 partners from the EU and the countries of the Western Balkans. The general goal of the project is to engage, empower and enable young people to lead sustainable actions in the process of transforming peripheral areas into livable areas through the exchange of good practices, innovative tools and methods.

The capacities of 24 young professionals will be raised through the mobility activities.

More than 20 rural youth from each organization are engaged in local activities and their capacities will be increased.

1 toolkit and gamification game on urban design is developed and delivered to young professionals.

More than 1000 people are reached through dissemination activities, and digital events and communication.

















Issues To Be Tackled...

People living in peripheral areas generally are exposed to poverty, pollution and social inequality. This is a great challenges especially along urban settlements within the Western Balkan countries. Other relevant issues include unplanned settlement or squatter settlement. These types of settling are often employed by low-income households. The socio-demographics of these households result in unproportionally effects on the society groups.

The challenges of the peripheral areas relate to discrimination of women and young people, prejudice and inequalities, environmental and urban elements as lack of access to clean water, proper waste collection, housing, access to education and economic elements and lack of employment opportunities.





Training in Vienna September 2022

The Project starts with the journey of 24 Urban Advisors and by an international training taking place in Vienna, aiming at empowering youth workers, potential urban advisors with competencies related to empowering and engaging rural youth in scaling up upgrading of peripheral areas through bottom-up process.

During the international event, the young urban advisors will provide additional inputs on the design of the gamification tool. They will be the coaches that will lead the activities involving youth in suburban and peripheral areas. The international training will be a 3 full day program, taking place on **September 6-10th, 2022** (including travelling days), which will be organized by Wonderland - Platform for European Architecture.

















Project Consortium

The consortium is comprised of NGOs from Austria, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia & Hercegovina and Slovenia:

WONDERLAND - Platform for European Architecture

www.wonderland.cx

STEP Institute

www.step-institute.org

Environmental and Territorial Management Insitute

www.etmi-al.org

GO2 - Sustainable Urban Planning Organization

www.go2albania.org

REIC - Regional Education and Information Centre

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