



## PROJECT PROPOSAL

**REFERENCE CALL:** CERV-2025-CITIZENS-TOWN-NT – Networks of Towns

**Programme:** Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)

**DEADLINE:** 27/03/2025 – 17:00 (Brussels)

**Expected GA signature:** December 2025

**BUDGET:** min € 100.000,00

**DURATION:** 12 – 24 months

### PROJECT SUMMARY

The project “**ARTE - ART for Europe**” has been conceived to increase young people participation in EU social, cultural and economical life through artistic expressions, bringing together people living in EU countries and in Albania and Montenegro which are still in their EU accession process.

This will be achieved through the implementation of the following **ACTIVITIES**:

3 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS: 1 in Italy, in **Andrano/Mola**, **another in Guimaraes, Portugal** and the other in Skhodra in Albania.

During these events seminars and debates will be organized to allow local citizens and international guests to better know EU history and achievements and express their opinions about the EU role in fostering a sense of belonging to Europe, understand the benefits of being part of the EU and reinforce its social and political cohesion.

**LOCAL ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL WORKSHOPS:** these will be organized in each partner country and involve groups of young people to artistically express their vision of Europe, their expectations deriving from being (or becoming for Albanian and Montenegrin participants) an European citizen in terms of personal growth, social relations, career, etc. They will be asked to reflect on their sense of belonging to the EU, their willingness to actively take part in its social, economic and cultural life, to freely travel for pleasure, study or finding an employment, to contribute to its sustainable development.

Artistic expressions will rely on different languages, based on individual inclinations, gifts, capacities (songs, paintings, pictures, dance performances, etc.).

The artistic products that will be created during the workshops will be displayed/shown/represented during the international events.

**ON-LINE TRAINING:** they will precede local workshops and involve all the young participants together to learn about history/process of Europe Union establishment and enlargement, main and most important Acts and milestones, presentation of best practices of fruitful cooperation between people and bodies from different EU countries, opportunities for young people to travel, study and work in other EU countries. During the on-line training, the aims of local workshops will also be presented to the

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participants. Each local group will periodically meet on-line to share their achievements and experience and compare their artistic products.

DRAFTING AND SIGNATURE of a **Declaration of Cooperation** by all Municipalities involved either directly or through their representative organizations in charge of implementing the project. The Declaration will include a commitment by the signatories to keep going with their collaboration started during this project **for at least 2 years** after its closure to contribute to increase their citizens' participation in European social, cultural and economic life and in its sustainable development.

#### PARTNERS

1. ESCOOP – European Social Cooperative – Cooperativa Sociale Europea – sce delegated by the **Municipality of Andrano and/or Mola di Bari** – Italy (Applicant)
2. Municipality of..... /non-profit organisation representing a Municipality – Montenegro
3. Municipality of..... /non-profit organisation representing a Municipality – Albania
4. Municipality of..... /non-profit organisation representing a Municipality – Finland
5. Municipality of..... /non-profit organisation representing a Municipality – Sweden
6. Municipality of..... /non-profit organisation representing a Municipality – Croatia
7. Municipality of..... /non-profit organisation representing a Municipality – Greece
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#### OFFICIAL WEBSITE TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-CITIZENS-TOWN-NT?isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503&frameworkProgramme=43251589&order=D ESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate>

#### AGENCY IN CHARGE OF EVALUATION

Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en)

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