



LEADERS 4 FUTURE

Empowering Young Women through Entrepreneurship and International Cooperation

We are proud to announce the launch of the Erasmus+ project **Capacity Building for Youth Organizations Promoting Women's Entrepreneurship and Start-ups - Leaders for Future**, which brings together seven partner organisations from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Kosovo, Norway and Spain. The project is dedicated to creating a more inclusive and supportive environment for young women with entrepreneurial ambitions. In the upcoming two years, Leaders for Future will focus on building the capacities of youth-oriented organisations, especially those that empower women, promote equality, and support the employment of vulnerable groups.

The Leaders for Future project is funded by the European Union under the Erasmus+ programme (project number: 101185858), and the partnership is led by the organisation **OpenEurope** from Spain.

Meet Our Partners:

- **OpenEurope (Spain)** – Youth organisation and training center supporting the personal and professional development of young people through mentoring and non-formal education.
- **YYouth (Norway)** – Focused on empowering young people through civic participation, entrepreneurship education, and inclusive practices.
- **ReadLab – Research Innovation and Development Lab (Greece)** – An expert R&D organisation offering innovative educational programs and research in non-formal youth training.
- **STEP+ – Association for Professional Development and Innovation (Kosovo)** – A new hub for start-up support, providing youth with access to incubation, funding advice, and legal mentoring.
- **INTERA Technology Park (Bosnia and Herzegovina)** – Regional innovation centre supporting startups and digital transformation.
- **NGO PRIMA (Montenegro)** – A youth-driven NGO that promotes the employability and inclusion of marginalised young people, with a focus on women.
- **ALBACADEMY (Albania)** – Education and consultancy company that supports youth entrepreneurship and offers professional coaching and training.



Kick-off Meeting Held in Podgorica

The first official Leaders for Future partner meeting was successfully held on April 2-3, 2025 in Podgorica, Montenegro, marking the official start of project activities. Hosted by **NGO PRIMA**, the meeting provided an excellent opportunity for all partners to connect, align, and lay the foundation for smooth project implementation.

Montenegro – April 2-3, 2025

During the two-day event, the partners:

- ✓ Introduced their organisations, teams, and roles in the project,
- ✓ Reviewed the work packages, key goals, and expected outputs,
- ✓ Discussed the project's communication, dissemination, and sustainability plans,
- ✓ Finalised the methodology and timeline for the first implementation phase – including the development of a self-assessment tool for young women's entrepreneurial skills.

Whats next?

In the upcoming months, project activities will include:

- ➔ Creating and piloting a self-assessment tool for young women,
- ➔ Launching national support points for female entrepreneurs,
- ➔ Delivering educational workshops and mentoring sessions,
- ➔ Disseminating project content through digital channels, including social media and newsletters.

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