

VALID European Towns - Enacting Common Values of Solidarity and Intercultural Dialogue

Kick-off meeting

Registration form link: <https://valid.liveon.tech/panel/register>

Day 1, Thursday, 22 April 2021

(all hours refer to CET)

9.30 – 10.00 Opening of the digital platform, coffee

10.00 – 11.00 Opening session

- Welcome from the local host: Mr George Soutis-Deputy Mayor of Municipality of Larissa (5')
- Welcome from the Leader – Municipality of Peja (5'): **Mr. Gazmend Muhaxheri – Mayor of Peja**
- Introduction of the project: LDA Kosovo (15-20'): **Mr. Elbasan Racaj – Project Coordinator (LDA Kosovo)**
- Introduction into the agenda and the format of the event: Municipality of Larissa (10')

11.00 – 13.00 Panel session

- Local practices in social inclusion and intercultural education and dialogue: **Anna Koronioti, Institute of Entrepreneurship Development, Larissa, Greece**
- Participatory processes in policy decision making: **Ivana Petrovska, ALDA Skopje**
- Integration and cohesion at local level – **Dr. Engelbert Zefaj, professor at the University for Business and Technology in Kosovo**

13.00 – 13.15 Closing of the 1st day

Day 2, Friday, 23 April 2021

09:30-10:00 Opening of the digital platform, coffee

10.00 – 11.30 Panel session

- Attract interest of local communities in policy making: **Florjan Muhaj, Head Of Section - EU Integration and Foreign Funds Coordination, Municipality of Patos - Albania**



- Raise awareness in civic engagement in both community and organizations: **Dzenana Dedic, LDA Mostar**
- Capacity building and facilitation methods and tools for intercultural dialogue: **Ms Amparo Coterillo, DOCUMENTA, Spain**
- Building networks and synergies in local level: **Stanka Parac, President of BNLD**

11.30 – 12.30 Session only for the partners (1-3 persons per partner)

summary of the event, evaluation of the format, next steps of the project, recommendations

12.30 – 12.45 Conclusion of meeting