



## **Participants of the Sustainability Academy – Macedonia (lead by CIRa)**

### **Center for Youth Activism KRIK Skopje**

KRIK was established in 2012 by young people, led by young people and it works for and with young people. The translation of the word KRIK is “screech” or “outcry” and the inspiration for it came out of the vision of this organization, which is to be the voice of the youth that will be heard and will make changes and contributions in the society. KRIK is raising money to encourage greater youth participation, youth activism, encourage young people to be more included in the policy making process on local and national level.

### **Macedonian Association for Development and Integration - MADI Skopje**

MADI promotes women’s human rights and non-discrimination. MADI is committed to achieving gender equality, peace and democracy and social justice in Macedonia through awareness raising initiatives, capacity building, partnerships, cooperation and networking.

### **Radika DE Debar**

Radika DE’s main focus is empowerment, especially economic empowerment of women in the region through entrepreneurial activities – particularly the production of handcrafts and traditional food products. Their work is focused on cultural and socio-economic development as well as nourishing and promotion of the traditional food, folklore and traditional handcrafts as a valuable cultural value of the region of Debar and Reka in western Macedonia.

### **LGBT United Tetovo**

LGBT United works to protect, advocate and promote the human rights of the LGBTIQ population in Macedonia, through lobbying for the provision of equal access to health, social and legal services and inclusion in all processes in society. The organization was established in 2012 by a group of LGBT activists from Tetovo and Skopje.

### **Millennium Vrapciste**

The Center for Societal Development Millenium Vrapciste promotes and implements participatory decision-making models in a multi-ethnic (predominantly Turkish) community of Vrapciste in the Polog Region. They raise money to incorporate the development of coordinative mechanisms and models for participation in the public policies on local level, especially in the field of education, economic development as well as promotion of human rights and multiculturalism.



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## ECO Action Tetovo

ECO Action, based in Tetovo, promotes the protection of the natural environment protection, raising public awareness about natural resources, participation in the creation of legal regulations concerning the environment, cooperation with other relevant institutions and dissemination of information.

## Terra Floria Skopje

TERRA FLORIA raises money for activities to reduce the impact of humans on climate change through environmental protection, by supporting renewable development in the Republic of Macedonia, the maximum use of renewable energy sources and creating green jobs. They inform and educate citizens, as well as lobby local and national legislatures, about sustainable development, renewable energy, green design and green jobs, and in their efforts to create green jobs, they are creating a network of Eco journalists in the Republic of Macedonia.

## HAE Macedonia

HAE Macedonia promotes cooperation, coordination and information sharing between HAE (hereditary angioedema) specialists and people living with HAE, in order to help facilitate the availability of effective diagnosis and management of C1 inhibitor deficiency in Macedonia. The mission of HAE Macedonia is to join the efforts and experience on national level in order to achieve optimal standards of care and treatment for all those patients affected by C1 inhibitor deficiencies.

## PROFICIO Skopje

PROFICIO works to reduce poverty and exclusion through enhancing the competitiveness and employability of disadvantaged and marginalized populations in Macedonia. PROFICIO has implemented several initiatives with main focus on the economic empowerment, improvement of the employability, competitiveness and entrepreneurial skills of marginalized groups such as women, in particular women and youth in rural communities, Roma, marginalized youth and other groups of people that are less competitive on the labor market.

## Women's Association LUNA Makedonski Brod

LUNA works in the Makedonski Brod Municipality to educate about the economic, social and cultural emancipation of women and to provide additional support to vulnerable population such as the elderly and people with special needs as well as as well as prevention of domestic violence and violence towards women.



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## Youth Chamber Bitola

The main mission of Youth Chamber is to promote the development of the economy and the management in Macedonia through supporting youth, providing them with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and social responsibility in order to create tangible change.

## AECY PUZZLE Gevgelija

AECY PUZZLE is a non-profit organization for the education of children and youth that acts independently across Macedonia, but most of the activities are carried out in the municipality of Gevgelija. Puzzle works to improve the education of children and young people as creators of public opinion and, above all, as citizens of this democracy, to increase their participation in making socially responsible decisions and to enhance their creativity.

## Serbian Association in Macedonia

The Serbian Association in Macedonia was created to articulate the individual and collective rights and interests of Serbians who are citizens in Macedonia and to advocate for equality, fulfillment of the human rights in all areas of the society regardless of nationality, gender, confession and prevent any type of discrimination. They protect and promote the culture, language and national identity of Serbs in Macedonia, especially focusing on children and youth, as well as fulfillment of the rights of the smaller ethnic groups in Macedonia.



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