Where we work



European Union

27 countries 40 projects ongoing 750 activities implemented



Western Balkans-

42 members 8 Local Democracy Agencies 300 activities implemented



Eastern Partnership, Russia & Central Asia

12 countries 5 Local Democracy Agencies 25 members



Middle East & Africa

67 countries 3 Local Democracy Agencies 12 projects ongoing



ALDA Going Global

ALDA has partners from all over the globe. Contact us if you need a strong partner to improve the functioning of local democracy!



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ALDA

European Association for Local Democracy,

is a global alliance of local and regional authorities and civil society actors working together with a participatory approach for resilient, inclusive and sustainable communities.



About ALDA*

ALDA - European Association for Local Democracy, is a French-registered association dedicated to the promotion of **good local governance** and **citizen participation at local level** in the European Union, its neighbourhood and beyond.

ALDA is a global alliance of associations, civil society organisations and local governments supporting local democracy and active citizen engagement.

ALDA works with members and partners to **develop projects** that support its mission to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and the 2030 Agenda.

During its 20 years of activity **ALDA** has developed more than 450 projects and reached almost 25 million citizens.

Today, ALDA is a wide and consolidated network with more than 350 members from 45 countries, 16 Local Democracy Agencies (LDAs) and 3 Operating Partners (Ops).

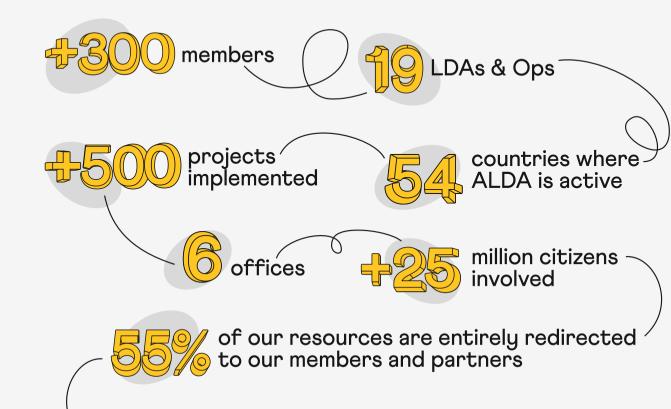
In 2017 ALDA launched **ALDA+**, the benefit corporation owned by **ALDA** and dedicated to the provision of trainings, ad hoc consultancies and specialised services in all the fields where **ALDA** has been operating for more than 20 years. Indeed, ALDA+ represents the capitalisation of the experience of **ALDA** in the fields of local democracy, participatory processes and project-cycle management.



*What we do

To promote good governance and citizen participation at local level across Europe and beyond, ALDA carries out a wide range of actions supporting local, national and international actors in achieving their objectives in the field of European integration, decentralisation, human rights, social inclusion, sustainable development, civic initiatives and much more.

ALDA works with a multistakeholder approach looking at a wide spectrum of potential resources in local communities. ALDA represents a wide network of citizens and local authorities fully committed to support local democracy and empowerment of local communities through citizen participation, in Europe and beyond.



Our Priorities

Advocacy

Making citizens' voice heard in Europe and all over the globe, sharing best practices and shaping the future with a bottom-up approach: this and much more is what ALDA is standing for.

Changing Europe from below

ALDA, as a Civil Society Organisation, is engaged with members and partners to make Europe more citizens' oriented, more inclusive, participative, and sustainable.

A better World one by one

ALDA is actively part of the global plan for the Sustainable Development Goals' (SDGs) achievements also contributing to policy processes targeting different EU institutions and citizens, advocating together towards the implementation of the Agenda 2030.

Local Democracy in the World

ALDA works to support resilient communities, connect stakeholders and enhance the functioning of local institutions thus promoting local democracy and citizens' engagement all over the globe.







