Postersession

Strengthening civil society in the Danube Region for a joint Europe

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Project: Municipal Funds for Local Initiatives Project

Implementation by AGORA Platform Association
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Objectives/focus of work

To activate community participation in Bulgaria through the establishment and functioning of municipal funds for local initiatives as sustainable local instruments for development.

Target group

Local community organizations; local communities; local authorities.

Cooperation partner

10 Bulgarian municipalities

Important findings/results/experiences

In the period March 2021 - October 2023, the following results were achieved:

- 10 sustainable municipal funds supporting local initiatives for local problems solving
- 101 local initiatives financed by the municipal funds and implemented by local organizations: NGOs, Chitalishtes, cultural organizations, informal citizens groups
- 881 volunteers attracted that worked out 8,373 hours of voluntary work for the local initiatives implementation
- Local problems solved with the participation of the community.









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