

## Postersession

# Strengthening civil society in the Danube region for a joint Europe

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**DANET e.V.** Association Danube Networkers for Europe e.V.

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### Objectives/focus of work

It is a European non-for-profit umbrella association of educational organizations and individual experts engaged in and promoting education and scientific research and representing political issues of lifelong learning and citizenship internationally. DANET promotes exchange and common work in the following areas: learning and education in later life, social participation, dialogue and cooperation of generations, cross-cultural dialogue in Europe and particularly in the Danube Region, use of new digital media. DANET initiates local, regional and transnational educational and learning activities and projects supporting the development of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR; Priority Areas: SPB3, SPB9, SPB 10).

**Target group** Educational organizations and individual experts dealing with promoting education and scientific research in the Danube Region and beyond

### Cooperation partner

ILEU e.V., Ulm University, The Public Open University Zagreb, Slovenian Third Age University, The Association The Writers' League Timisoara, U3A University of Galati, University of Ruse, "Platform AGORA" Association, Zakropul Belgrade, Italian Federation of the Universities of the Third Age and others.

### Important findings/results/experiences

During the spread of the Coronavirus, we have looked for possibilities for people in the Danube countries, especially elderly ones, to connect with each other and not to be alone during such hard times. We participated in multiple projects, which proved to be long living and very helpful in connecting people of different cultures and age groups. Our members foster new methods of adult education and European awareness by lectures, publications and other means on a national and international level taking profit of different digital communication tools/social media.

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