



LAGHI D'ALBANIA

Promozione di modelli di turismo sostenibile e responsabile per lo sviluppo inclusivo delle comunità
Promovimi i modeleve të turizmit të qëndrueshëm dhe të përgjegjshëm për zhvillimin gjithëpërfshirës të komuniteteve (AID 012590/02/1)

Terms of Reference

Expert in participatory planning

1. About us

Kallipolis aps is a non-profit organisation for sustainable urban development. Kallipolis started in 2006 with the aim of improving the liveability of human settlements both in Italy and abroad, with particular attention on transition and developing countries, following the objectives of UN-Habitat New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals, especially Goal 11 on sustainable cities and communities. The association focuses on the most vulnerable groups, betting on the ability of urban environments, which are already the engine of the planet's development, to also become spaces of freedom and equality.

Since its foundation Kallipolis has promoted participatory and collaborative processes by working with local administrations, individuals, civil society organizations, private sector and researchers in Italy and abroad, with the aim of giving citizens more power over decisions that influence their lives, supporting public administrations, individuals and communities to work together to solve common challenges by accompanying the birth of projects, models, products and services.

Kallipolis is composed of a multidisciplinary team with over 18 years of experience in Italy and abroad. Its members are professionals and researchers in the field of urban and regional planning and experts of participatory democracy. Since 2017 Kallipolis is a member of Alda (European Association for Local Democracy).

Since 2016, Kallipolis has been working in Albania in partnership with Italian and local NGOs on sustainable local development projects, focusing on facilitating participatory processes and community building.

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2. About the Project

Project "LAGHI D'ALBANIA - Promoting models of sustainable and responsible tourism for the inclusive development of communities" - AID 012590/02/1 is funded by AICS - the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation, and implemented by VIS - International Volunteering for Development in the Shkodra region and by COSV in Pogradec region. Kallipolis is project partner

This 3-year project aims to promote innovative models of sustainable and responsible tourism in areas connected to Albania's two main lakes - Lake Shkodra and Lake Pogradec/Ohrid (where the partner NGO operates) compared to the invasive tourism models and strong expansion development across the Albanian territory, to contribute to inclusive economic growth in Albania. The project aims to achieve the aforementioned objective by enhancing the capacities of local actors and the tourism ecosystem of the two targeted areas. The action aims to achieve the following expected results: 1- The governance of the two targeted areas is strengthened in terms of inclusivity, sustainability, and connection with other European and international realities. The project includes actions aimed at raising awareness and supporting local actors, both public and private, through appropriate tools and knowledge transfer, for the implementation of participatory management mechanisms of their territory. By investing in the strengthening of so-called Participatory Management Groups (or Local Action Groups) and training local youth as agents of local development, the project aims to provide local actors with the tools to become real agents of change. 2- Community engagement in designing interventions to support sustainable and responsible tourism is strengthened. The project aims to actively involve the population in the development and expansion of the territory with a focus on tourism, through participatory mapping actions, community budgeting, implementation of community-based interventions, and awareness-raising actions. 3- The offer of sustainable and responsible tourism operators in the targeted areas is enriched and renewed. The project includes integrated entrepreneurship support actions for active and developing economic actors in the tourism sector, with the aim of strengthening them to effectively face major economic, social, and environmental challenges, promoting their innovation and sustainability features.

Kallipolis is a project partner and collaborates with the two NGOs in both areas, particularly in achieving result 2.

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3. Purpose of the Service

Kallipolis intends to hire an architect expert in participatory design to conduct workshops with a group of young people for the Malësi e Madhe and Shkodër area and a group for the Pogradec area in creating two three-dimensional models of the two territories. The three-dimensional models should represent the two territories involved in the LAGHI D'ALBANIA project and be made with locally sourced materials.

Each model must represent the territory and its orography and include the project's interventions. The representation of these interventions will be defined with the workshop participants.

4. Beneficiaries

At least 10 young people aged 14 to 20 will be involved in the two project areas.

5. Expected results:

- Preparation of two digital maps (one for each area) at a scale suitable for the required representation;
- organization of 2 workshops with the support of the NGOs VIS and COSV: each workshop will be attended by 5 to 10 young people;
- creation of a three-dimensional model for each area to be displayed in the two community hubs.

6. Duration and Location

The activity involves preparation of materials, 2-3 days workshops, meetings, delivery, and reporting at the end of the two missions. Therefore, involvement is expected to last from the second week of July until the end of October, following the submission of planned and requested results by this service. The activity will take place in Shkodër and Malesi e Madhe region and in Pogradec region.

7. Timetable

The assignment involves two missions of at least 4 days each in Albania: the first one at the end of July-early August 2024 in Shkodër and Malesi e Madhe region and the second one between September and October 2024 in Pogradec. Both missions will be coordinated with the staff of Kallipolis, VIS, and COSV.

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8. Expert Profile

- degree in Architecture;
- experience work in the field of public participation (at least 5 years);
- previous work experience in Albania is appreciated.

9. Application Submission

Interested candidates must submit:

- Professional CV in English.
- Copy of ID card or passport.
- Copy of diploma or other certificate providing information on experience and expertise.
- Technical proposal.
- Financial offer in Euros¹.

Applications must be submitted to the email address: info@kallipolis.net July 8th, 2024, 18.00 (UTC).

¹ The offer concerns the preparation work in Albania and the cost of the two trips (flight costs covered by Kallipolis and materials covered by NGOs VIS and COSV).

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