



Hello neighbour!

Knowing the region through internships

Amra and Elvir from BiH, travelled to Podgorica and Tirana



People-to-people experience

Bianka and Suada exchanged places in Podgorica and Tirana



Knowing me, knowing you approach

Ali from Rozaje MNE and Johan from Korca, Al, interned in Tuzla, BiH, at Mios



Working together spirit

Get ready to become one of regional exchange and internships champions for the second cohort

About the project

It aims to create a new perspective on our countries through first-hand experience of participating interns. It offers a two-week internship, in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina or Montenegro to 12 young people, individually placed to work and gain professional experience for two weeks in one NGO in the hosting country that matches their profile. All interns will be placed abroad, NOT on the country of origin, creating thus a network of opinion-changers at NGO level.

If you are eager to know the region and like many of us, feel home in the neighbouring countries, then this is your chance to know your peers in real working settings, as an intern in one of the three hosting countries.

This project will enable young people to be part of working environments in NGOs, and allowing them to experience life in the neighbouring country from a new perspective.

We aim

New perspectives, experiences, networks and togetherness on the internship scheme. By promoting their independent experience and opinion, interns will be able to think in a broader term for their own personal goals and careers.

Thinking “We in the Balkans” is more prestigious and powerful than thinking “We in my country”. The new networks, new internships, experiences, promotions and change of perspectives are very likely to bring a bigger, a more positive change into the youth mindset, and wider.



Members of the first cohort of interns meet with WBF staff in Tirana, May 2021

We expect from interns to:

- Assist and contribute to the team.
- Learn and gain experience.
- Job shadow, work and walk with us.
- Write an article on the experience.
- Continuous stories, ideas, pictures, impressions, and videos.
- Generated the next level project on the Summer School.

Project activities:

- 12 interns x two week internship each
- 3 Open Days
- 3 Round table discussions
- Mentoring and motivational sessions
- Internship exchange
- Featured articles written by interns
- Final closing event in Montenegro

In a nutshell:

- The project provides two-week internship, May and September 2022. Linking NGOs with interns, volunteers or students who want to gain working experience in one of the neighbouring countries: Albania, BiH, or Montenegro
- 12 young people, 4 interns from each country
- They choose the thematic and we find the hosting NGO.
- Individually placed to work and gain professional experience
- Abroad, NOT on the country of origin
- Certificate and reference issued at the end of the internship

Surprise us! Know and share the Balkans through your own experience. Be our next source of how we see each other, and how the world sees us!

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Follow the Project Partners

Impact Centre, Albania
Focuses on youth, media, good governance and leadership, works to transform initiatives into action and to empower champions of integrity and regional co-existence.

Media Promo Info, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Works to develop free and professional journalism, educate new media and social networks, affirmation of youth, women, researchers, innovators and **star-ups**.

Youth Initiative for Human Rights, Montenegro
Focuses on human rights and civil values, on the promotion of the rule of law, and democratic political culture.



Interns Suada Music from Montenegro and Elvir Buljubasic from BiH arrive in Albania for their two weeks internship in NGO daily work, involving communication and data processing.

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