

The project READ 2021

Our impact

About the project

Regional Network for Cultural Diversity (READ) contributes to reconciliation and intercultural tolerance by opening new channels of communication between independent cultural CSOs, providing them with networking possibilities outside of political arena. This project provides networking and advocacy possibilities for the CSOs from Western Balkans countries that will facilitate sharing of experiences through joint projects, public events, and campaigns. They promote diverse cultural initiatives, as well as the space for showing the work of smaller grass-roots initiatives in the region. Here is the mark that our activities left in 2021.

Project Numbers and Achievements

29 Subgrants for Regional CSOs Awarded **2** Literature Festivals Organized

10 Resident Authors in **5 Countries** **5** Capacity Building Trainings for CSOs Organized

- Mobile library "**READ on wheels**" set up and running in North Macedonia
- Building a strong READ network of CSOs in the **5 countries**

Results READ sub-grantees 2021

(29 sub-grants for cultural projects awarded to CSOs from North Macedonia, Albania, Kosovo, Serbia and Turkey)

108,359

 Audience Reached

14

 Translated Books

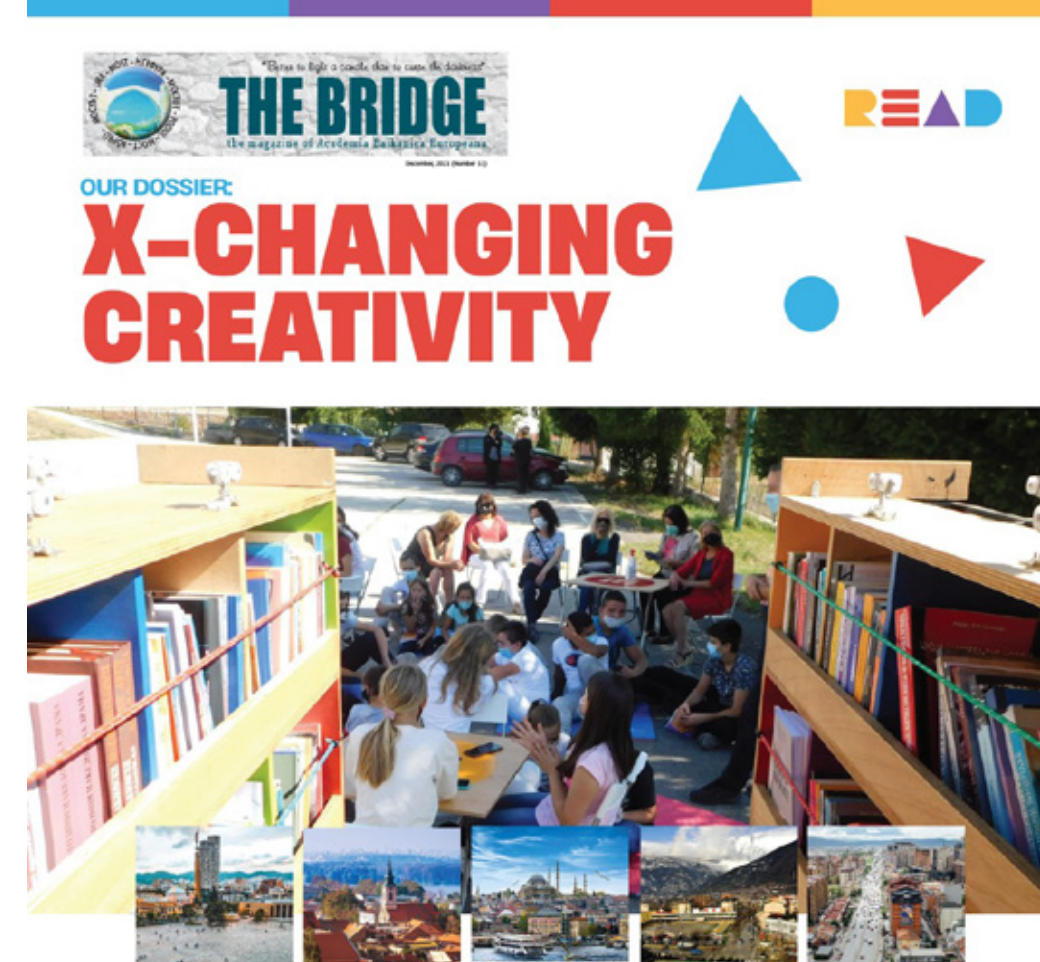
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 Videos Produced

6

 Magazines Published

7

 Podcasts Produced

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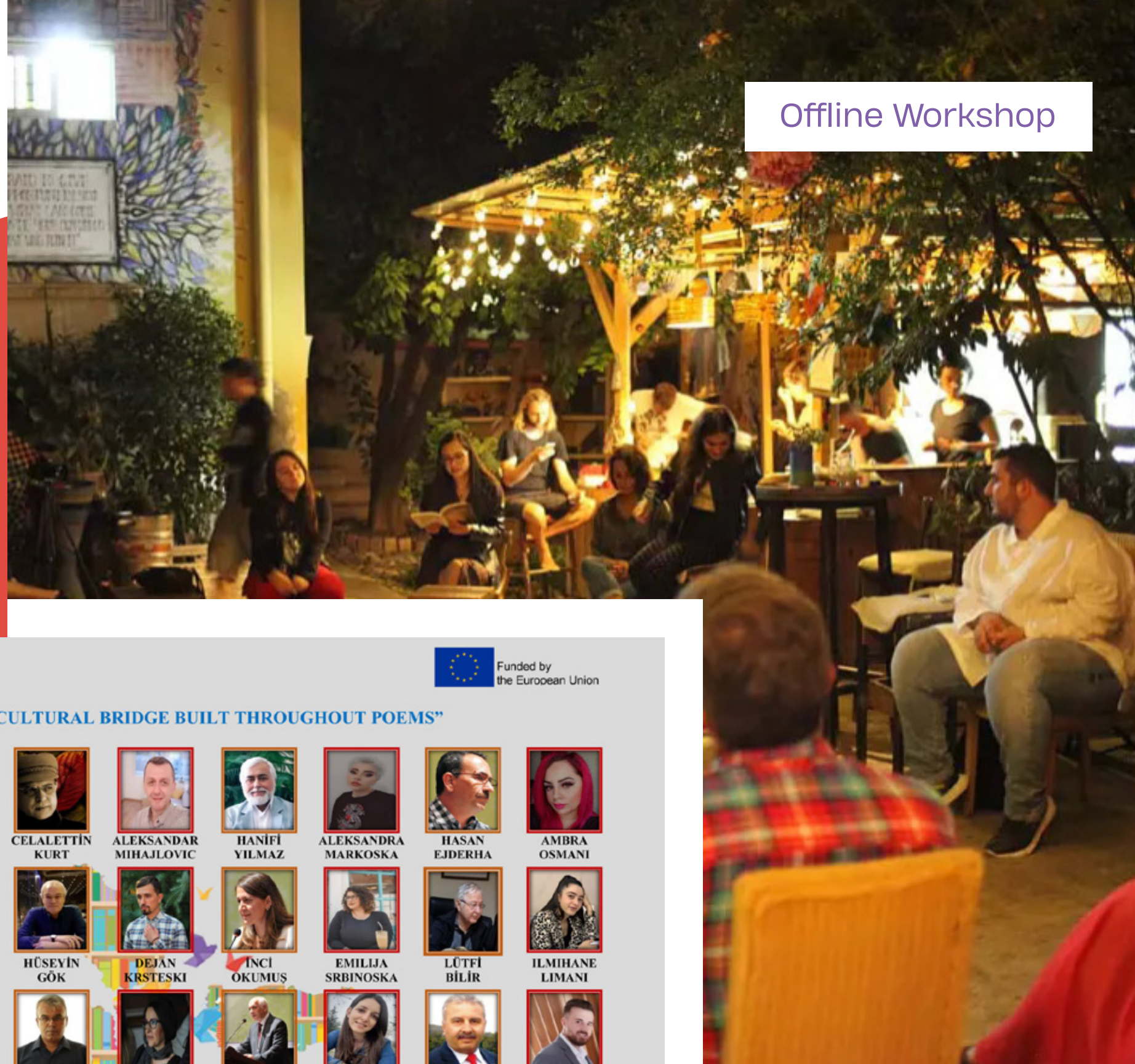
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497 People Engaged/
Regional Participants

51 Poems Translated **4** Theater Plays Organized

8 Events Organized **1** Poetic Film Produced

15 Offline Workshops Organized



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"A CULTURAL BRIDGE BUILT THROUGHOUT POEMS"

 ALI HISAN KEKEÇ	 AFRODITA XHAFERI	 CELALETTİN KURT	 ALEKSANDAR MIHAJLOVIC	 HANIFI YILMAZ	 ALEKSANDRA MARKOSKA	 HASAN EJDERHA	 AMBRA OSMANI
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A Cultural Bridge Built Throughout Poems

GOETHE INSTITUT kalem kültür xrokodil BLP LOJA qendra multimedia

3 resident authors have participated in literature festivals

Results READ residency program 2021

(10 Authors from the 5 countries received a stipend for one month stay in another country in the region)

7

Workshops Attended

4

Novel/Poetry/Work Written/Created

6

 Translations Made

3

 Participants in Festival

2

 Media Interviews Given

4

 Event/Exhibition Attended

12

 Meetings Attended

2

 Essays Written

5

 Published work in Magazines/ Websites/ Social media

Media Interview

Results Literature Festivals in the 5 countries

2 Festivals Organized

- 1 Online Literature Festival Organized in Kosovo**
 - 25 authors participating
 - 300 viewers in the audience;
 - 7 events during the Festival
- 1 Offline Literature Festival Organized in Albania**
 - 18 workshops
 - 16 regional & international authors participating



Online Literature Festival in Kosovo



Offline Literature Festival in Albania

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600

Titles from the Region

40 Communities Visited

1020 Pupils participating in workshops



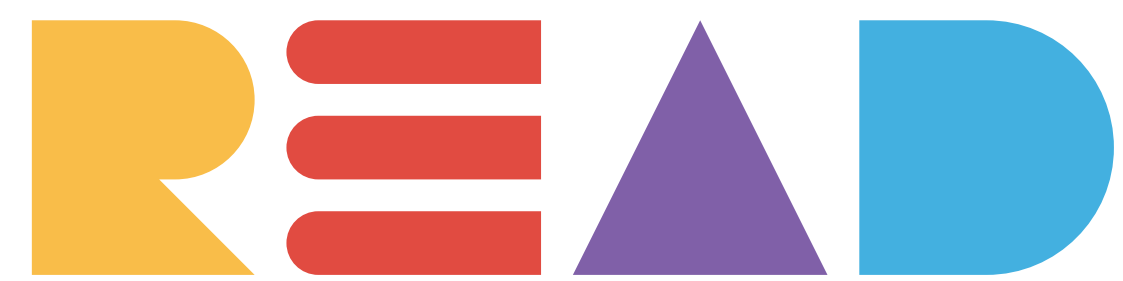
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Mobile Library

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