

THE PROJECT READ 2022

OUR IMPACT



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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. The network of CSOs from North Macedonia, Albania, Serbia, Kosovo and Turkey facilitates sharing of

experiences through joint projects, public events, and campaigns. They promote diverse cultural initiatives, as well as space for showing the work of smaller grass-roots initiatives in the region.

Here is the mark that our activities left in 2022.

Project Numbers and Achievements

25 Sub-Grants awarded to Regional CSOs

4 Literature Festivals organized

8 Capacity Building Trainings and Networking events for CSOs

10 Resident Authors in 5 Countries

Mobile library "READ on wheels" running in North Macedonia, Serbia and Kosovo

READ network of CSOs and Authors built in the 5 countries



READ SUB-GRANTEES 2022

25 Sub-Grants for cultural projects awarded to CSOs from **North Macedonia, Albania, Kosovo, Serbia and Turkey**

5 Theater plays/performances/ film screenings

10 Artistic and media talks organized

505.941 People reached

12 Published books

10 Poems translated

505.941 PEOPLE REACHED - 9 TRANSLATIONS

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"Kad smo napustili Karla Liebknechta": umemo
li učiti od istorije?
Pisac: Barbora Matić



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#culturaldiversity

Radom u svojoj profesiji, shvatila sam da pametni timovi mogu uraditi neverovatne stvari, ali samo različiti timovi zajedno mogu uraditi ono "nemoguće". Tako je i u životu.

Duke punuar në profesionin tim, kuptova se ekipet e zgjuara mund të bëjnë gjëra të mahnitshme, por vetëm ekipet të ndryshme mund të bëjnë "të pamundurën" së bashku. Kështu është edhe në jetë.

Working in my profession, I realized that smart teams can do incredible things, but only diverse teams together can do the "impossible". The same goes for life.



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Architect

#READproject

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READ SUB-GRANTEES 2022

25 Sub-Grants for cultural projects awarded to CSOs from **North Macedonia, Albania, Kosovo, Serbia and Turkey**

9 Online campaigns on cultural diversity

38 Regional events/ exhibitions/festivals organized

3.849 Regional participants engaged

34 Regional workshops for youngsters organized

5 OP-EDs published on relevant topics

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3.849 REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS

38 REGIONAL EVENTS

9 ONLINE CAMPAIGNS

25 SUB-GRANTS



READ RESIDENCY PROGRAMME 2022

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

Over **80** Meetings with local authors and cultural workers

15 Translations made

Over **60** works created by the residents

14 Works published in Magazines,

23 Workshops held by the resident authors

8 Essays written

Websites and Social media

20 Events/ Exhibitions organized

10 Interviews given in Media

8 Participants in Festivals

8 ESSAYS WRITTEN

20 EVENTS/EXHIBITIONS

10 AUTHORS FROM

SUN ALTINDAĞ

Urbansketching Tetovo Workshops Exhibition



13-20
October
2022
CBC LOJA



Kalyon Kültür Merkezi

ITEF



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the language of plants
has nothing to do with where you're from
the language of plants is spoken by a mother and
a daughter
when they don't talk enough

LITERATURE FESTIVALS IN THE 5 COUNTRIES

4 Festivals organized in Prishtina, Istanbul, Belgrade and Tirana

100 Events (readings, discussions, presentations)

8.540 People in the audience

139.919 People reached online and offline





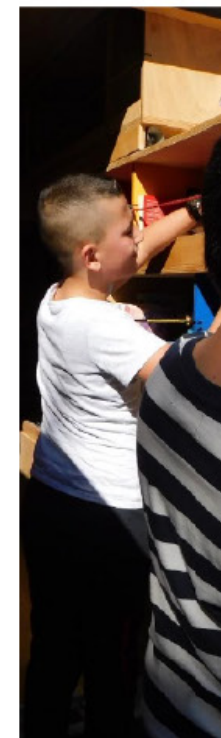
MOBILE LIBRARY "READ ON WHEELS" RUNNING IN NORTH MACEDONIA, SERBIA AND KOSOVO

137 Communities visited

167 Events held

3.364 Persons reached





READ IN INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE MAGAZINES AND PORTALS

BETON

International Magazine for Literature and Society

THE BRIDGE

The Magazine of Academia Balkanica Europeana

WEBALKANS.EU

Online platform

"Better to light a candle than to curse the darkness"

THE BRIDGE

the magazine of Academia Balkanica Europeana

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READ: THE CONTINUITY OF AN AMBITIOUS PROJECT

Regional Network for Cultural Diversity

— PRISHTINA
— ISTANBUL
— BELGRADE
— TETOVO
— TIRANA

- International Literary Festivals
- Authors in Residency
- READ on Wheels
- and many other projects

DRAGO JANCAR

ARIANA HARWICZ

DRAGAN VELIKIĆ

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Series / READING throughout the Western Balkans

READING THROUGHOUT THE BALKANS

An EU-funded project promotes reading habits and skills, and cooperation.

Albania Kosovo North Macedonia Serbia Art and culture Civil society

Democracy and fundamental rights

04/11/2022

BETON INTERNATIONAL

Magazine for Literature and Society

The Writer is Present?!

Polip 12th Edition
13-15. May 2022

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