



Regional Network
for Cultural Diversity



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**Project &
achievements for 2023**

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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 and cultural actors 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-root initiatives in the region. The Project promotes intercultural literacy and democratic values through reading culture and exposure to interregional qualitative literary works.

The project Regional Network for Cultural Diversity - READ is directly related to the EU-Western Balkan Flagship initiatives to support the transformation of the Western Balkan, mainly initiative 6 “to support reconciliation and good neighborly relations”. This project is funded by the European Commission under the Grant Scheme "Civil Society Facility and Media Programme 2018-2019", with duration of 4 years, starting 01.09.2020 and will be completed by 31.08.2024. The Project is implemented by the Goethe-Institut as a lead partner and 5 partner organizations from the region: CBC Loja (NMK), Instituti I Librit dhe i Promocionit (Albania), Kalem Culture Association (Turkey), Krokodil (Serbia), Qendra Multimedia (Kosovo).

Project Results & Achievements

38

Sub-grants awarded to regional CSOs

22

For multilingual projects

16

For intercultural projects

10

Resident authors in Albania, Serbia, North Macedonia & Turkey

8

Capacity building trainings & networking events for CSOs

5

Literature festivals organized

Read network of regional csos and authors extended & strengthened in the 5 countries



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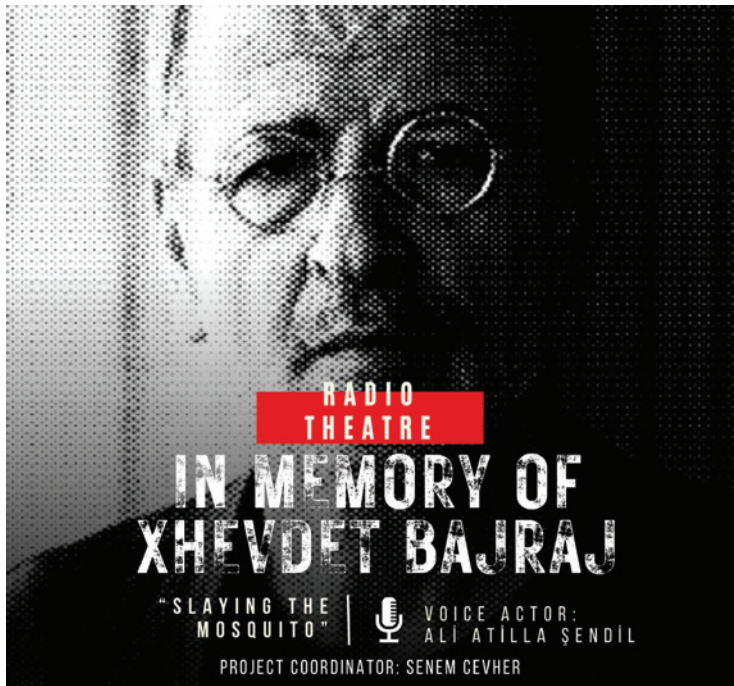


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READ sub-grantees 2023

38 sub-grants for cultural projects awarded to CSOs from North Macedonia, Albania, Kosovo, Serbia and Turkey (22 for multilingual projects and 16 for intercultural)



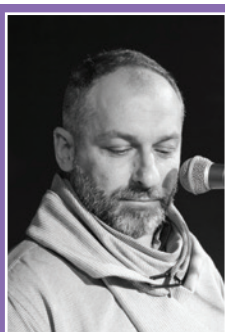
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Authors in residence 2023

10

Authors from the **5** partner countries (North Macedonia, Serbia, Albania, Kosovo, Turkey) received a stipend for one month stay in another country in the region. **9** workshops held by the resident authors; **2** Essays written; Over **70** Meetings with local authors and cultural workers; **12** Translations made; **10** works created by the residents; **14** Works published in Magazines, Websites and Social media; **21** Events/Exhibitions organized; **8** Interviews given in Media; **4** Participants in Festivals.



Dejan Vasilevski



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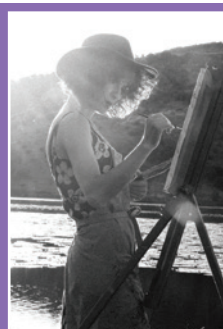
Sarp Keskiner



Ivona Djurić



Saša Savanović



Esla Paja



Adem Gashi

IN MEMORIAM

AUTHORS 2023

Literature festivals



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Literature Festivals in the 5 countries.

5

Festivals organized in Tetovo/Skopje, Prishtina, Istanbul, Belgrade and Tirana.

95

Events (readings, panel discussions, presentations).

344

Authors, translators and activists participating in festivals.

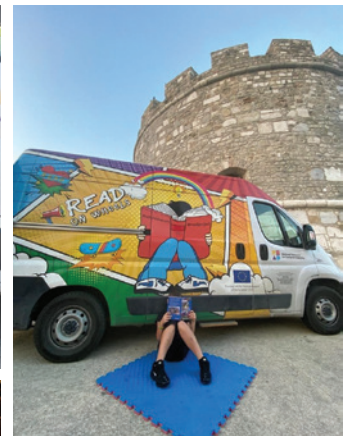
11K

People in the audience.

238K

People reached through social media.

READ on Wheels



Mobile library „READ on wheels“ in Kosovo, Albania and Turkey

250 Communities visited

250 Events for youngsters organized

11K People reached

Magazines, Portals & Media



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Ekspozitë me punime të realizuara nga artistë nga Shqipëria, Kosova dhe Maqedonia e Veriut



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