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# Partner of the European Local Democracy Week 2022 – Candidatures

## Introduction

This document presents the 21 local and regional authorities and 1 association (22 applicants in total) which requested the title “Partner of the European Local Democracy Week” in 2022 following their active participation in the European Local Democracy Week.  
The Bureau is asked to examine this request.

Action required : for decision

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<sup>1</sup> This document is classified as confidential until it has been examined by the Bureau of the Congress.

On 6 November 2018, the Congress adopted Resolution 430 (2018) on new modalities of the European Local Democracy Week (ELDW), creating a new momentum for this initiative.

In order to highlight the active commitment of certain municipalities and associations to raising the citizens' awareness of local democracy, the new modalities provide for granting local and regional authorities taking part in the ELDW the title "Partner of the European Local Democracy Week". This new title replaces the "12 Stars" status awarded until 2018.

This title is granted *a posteriori*, based on the criteria established by the Resolution, upon the actual participation and report on activities<sup>2</sup>. To receive the title, municipalities need to:

1. Allocate a specific budget for citizens' participation;
2. Run an ELDW promotion campaign (posters, promotion of activities at school...) using the ELDW visual identity decided upon and provided by the Congress;
3. Carry out a number of specific activities linked to the leading theme of the year;
4. Organise an event with a European or pan-European dimension to illustrate the role of local authorities in the construction of a democratic Europe. A Congress representative may be invited to this main event;
5. Inclusiveness: extend the social scope of the initiative by reaching out to different groups of citizens, especially the groups that can feel excluded (children, elderly, women, Roma and Travellers, people with a disability, minorities...);
6. Promote the engagement of young people and youth organisations, including by involving or creating youth councils;
7. Implement sustainable initiatives thereby creating an environment in which citizens and local authorities share the same long-term goals, namely, to reinforce citizens' awareness and participation in decision making;
8. Implement innovative activities and projects.

In addition, the resolution recommends designating a local person of influence as the Voice of the ELDW, in order to raise awareness of the initiative and improve its outreach.

## **PROPOSAL FOR A BUREAU DECISION**

In 2022, 21 local and regional authorities and 1 association (22 applicants in total) requested to be granted the title "Partner of the European Local Democracy Week 2022"<sup>3</sup>. Their requests were submitted through registration on the application form published on the ELDW website. Based on the information provided, 21 of them have fulfilled the required criteria<sup>4</sup>.

The Secretariat of the Congress therefore proposes that the Congress Bureau grant the title of "Partner of the European Local Democracy Week 2022" to 20 municipalities and one association listed below:

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<sup>2</sup> See Appendix 2

<sup>3</sup> See Appendix 1

<sup>4</sup> See Appendix 3

1. Municipality of Ahmetbey (Türkiye)
2. Municipality of Bač (Serbia)
3. Municipality of Beşiktaş (Türkiye)
4. Municipality of Beykoz (Türkiye)
5. Municipality of Buca (Türkiye)
6. Municipality of Büyükçekmece (Türkiye)
7. Municipality of Cascais (Portugal)
8. Municipality of Centar-Skopje (North Macedonia)
9. Municipality of Çiğli (Türkiye)
10. Municipality of Edremit (Türkiye)
11. City of Fastiv (Ukraine)
12. Municipality of Kırklareli (Türkiye)
13. Municipality of Konak (Türkiye)
14. City of Kragujevac (Serbia)
15. Municipality of Lüleburgaz (Türkiye)
16. Local Councils' Association (Malta)
17. Municipality of Muratpaşa (Türkiye)
18. Municipality of Nilüfer (Türkiye)
19. Municipality of Ramnicu Valcea (Romania)
20. Municipality of Rize (Türkiye)
21. Municipality of Valongo (Portugal)

## Appendix 1

### Applications received

#### 1. Municipality of Ahmetbey (Türkiye)

Ahmetbey Municipality is a long-term partner of ELDW. The municipality allocated € 6.700 for ELDW activities in 2022. Many activities were organised within the framework of this year's theme. For instance, 30 students visited Türkiye's largest container port. Students made technical examinations in Tekirdağ ASYAPORT, which is environmentally friendly and "green port" certified, and where the use of green energy is at the forefront. Ahmetbey Municipality also organised a technical study trip to Çorlu Atatürk Airport in order to examine the environmental effects of air transportation and to raise young people's awareness on the climate crisis. Furthermore, 99 saplings were planted on the 99th anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye. 62 representatives from 21 institutions serving in Ahmetbey, together with young people and children, planted saplings in order to protect nature and raise awareness about climate change.

#### 2. Municipality of Bač (Serbia)

The Municipality of Bač took part for the first time in the ELDW. The municipality has provided support for projects and programmes with local NGOs, including ELDW activities for citizen involvement, especially in environmental issues, amounting to approximately €3,500. In relation with the theme of the year, workshops were organised for kindergarten students in the village of Bodjani, in Bač, to introduce children to the basics of recycling. The children made musical instruments from waste plastic and tin cans. Another activity was organised with young students at the Agricultural school in Bač. The aim of this activity was to actively involve young people in the process of finding and solving environmental problems in the local community.

#### 3. Municipality of Beşiktaş (Türkiye)

The Municipality of Beşiktaş has been participating in ELDW for 7 years in a row. Beşiktaş became the first and only municipality in Istanbul to neutralize its corporate carbon footprint. It converted its official vehicles to hybrid vehicles and electric charging stations were installed in Beşiktaş Municipality's parking lots. On June 5, the World Environment Day, the Festival Against Ecological Destruction was organised for young people and children at the Artists' Park. In addition to activities such as workshops, forums, interviews and exhibitions, stands of associations and publishing houses welcomed visitors throughout the festival. They organised the Beşiktaş International Stakeholder Meeting with the aim of improving the dialogue and strengthening cooperation between Beşiktaş Municipality and international organizations.

#### 4. Municipality of Beykoz (Türkiye)

Beykoz Municipality organised special activities linked to the leading theme. For example, the "Green Schools" Project contributed to the development of environmental awareness, environmental management and waste management in schools in Beykoz, Istanbul, with the aim of separating waste at the initial stage. Through this project, waste is collected, reused and temporarily stored in the desired area without harming the environment. One of the main objectives of the project is awareness raising trainings in schools in Beykoz. For this purpose, officials visited 64 schools and trained 21,183 students in 2022. The "Let's Keep Our Memory, Not Our Waste for 40 Years!" project, organised by the Beykoz Municipality and the Beykoz City Council Youth Assembly, aims to build a clean and sustainable environment and draw attention to the damage caused to the environment by packaging waste.

#### 5. Municipality of Buca (Türkiye)

Buca Municipality is one of the active partners regularly participating in ELDW. For the purpose of encouraging rights-based work and voluntary participation under the 17 SDGs, approximately €37,000 was allocated including to ELDW activities in 2022. Related to the main theme, the municipality signed the Mayors' Agreement for Climate and Energy on 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2022. According to this agreement, as the most populated district in Izmir, the municipality committed to reducing carbon emissions by 55% by 2030 and 80% by 2050. Together with Seferihisar, Çiğli and Kemalpaşa Municipalities, the "Strengthening the Capacity of Municipalities for Low Emission and Climate Resilient Cities" project was carried out, in cooperation with the Lund University Environment and Climate Research Center (CEC).

The municipality carried out awareness raising actions against the climate crisis with 192 people who wanted to become "Climate Volunteers". In order to improve institutional capacity, Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP) awareness trainings were provided to unit managers.

## 6. Municipality of Büyükçekmece (Türkiye)

Büyükçekmece Municipality has been participating in the ELDW since 2012. The "Büyükçekmece Target Zero Waste" mobile application was created for collecting packaging, waste oil, vegetable waste oil, glass, electronics, medicine, battery and textile waste from citizens' homes through an appointment system. The municipality has also opened the Zero Waste Library at Ömer Gültekin Yavuz Selim Primary School in order to increase the awareness of students on recycling and zero waste issues, to raise environmental awareness and to enable them to adopt the concept of sustainability from the start of their school education. As part of the Environment Week, an Environmental Festival and Camp events have been organised. Büyükçekmece Municipality declared 2022 as the "Year of Ecology" to draw attention to the environmental problem and raise children's awareness by preparing products from recyclable materials. Activities of the Directorate of Environmental Protection and Control were evaluated by coming together with NGOs, volunteers, political party representatives and students in the district within the scope of the "Question and Comment for Nature" event organised with TEMA Foundation Büyükçekmece Representative Office.

## 7. Municipality of Cascais (Portugal)

The Municipality of Cascais took part in ELDW for the fourth time. Through the Participatory Budget, Cascais has invested, since 2012, approximately 11% of the Municipality's Multiannual Investment Plan in projects proposed by citizens. In 2022, a total of 1.4 million euros have been allocated to projects proposed and voted by citizens in the environmental and social fields linked to the ELDW theme and general objectives. In recent years, it has invested both in educational activities among the population, especially the youth, and in environmental sustainability projects. Activities have been carried out by groups of neighborhood residents to improve the area where they live, study or work and to improve life in that area, through the "Reinvent Your Neighborhood" programme, which provided resources for implementation. From 2023, the selective collection of bio-waste (food waste) will be mandatory in Portugal. To ensure the success of this measure, *Cascais Ambiente* is implementing a pilot project for the separation of food waste to produce electricity and organic compost. Furthermore, through projects such as the "Youth Participatory Budget", the "Youth Voice", and the "We propose" challenge, young people presented their vision on environmental issues and sustainability among other topics impacting their current and future lives.

## 8. Municipality of Centar-Skopje (North Macedonia)

The Municipality of Centar-Skopje has participated in ELDW for the first time in 2022. The municipality organised meetings with citizens, titled "Budget forums in communities", where the activities carried out were presented and the problems of citizens in urban communities were discussed. The forums were organised in the halls of primary schools and different target groups participated and proposed ideas and projects on the theme "Green municipality, ecology and environment". In addition, environmental activities were carried out in primary schools for cleaning and organising schoolyards with the participation of students, teachers, parents, and urban residents. In this way, residents' interest in the environment and in keeping it clean and tidy was encouraged. As part of the activities for environmental protection at the local level, in May, the project "Cel Centar na točak" (*All Center on Bicycle*) was implemented. It provided subsidies for residents of the municipality to purchase a new bicycle, e-bike or e-scooter.

## 9. Municipality of Çiğli (Türkiye)

The Municipality of Çiğli has been participating in the ELDW since 2019. The municipality organised the "İzmir Water Workshop" with İzmir Metropolitan Municipality. It also continued to work on Çiğli Carbon Inventory Calculation and Çiğli Climate Action Plan. To protect the ecological cycle of the Gediz Delta, which is within their borders, the municipality started the "Long Live Gediz, Clean Water, Clean Food" project carried out in cooperation with the İzmir Katip Çelebi University (İKÇÜ) and the İzmir Ecological Balance Association. "Women Leaders in Climate Action" Project in Çiğli aims to raise awareness about women living in low-income areas in the fight against climate change. In order to draw attention to climate change, the municipality's sailing team crossed 4 seas in 23 days from the north-east to the south-east of Türkiye, without using an engine, using only sails, with minimal carbon emissions and generating electricity with solar energy.

#### **10. Municipality of Edremit (Türkiye)**

The Municipality of Edremit has been participating in ELDW since 2017. Approximately €5.000 has been allocated for the events to be organised within the framework of the ELDW celebrations in 2022. The municipality has been selected by ALDA to host the first Local Democracy Agency of Türkiye. The municipality conducted all the Zero Waste activities of 2022 under the main theme to build an environmentally and climate resilient city. Various educational activities were organised for primary school students and adult groups around recycling and separate waste collection. The trainings were supported by the distribution of "recycling kits" for children and recycling bins for various buildings in the pilot areas of Edremit. An online awareness campaign was organised during the "European Waste Reduction Week 2022", which was held between 19-27 November 2022, with the theme "Circular Textiles and Sustainable Textiles" with the textile recycling activity.

#### **11. City of Fastiv (Ukraine)**

The City of Fastiv has been regularly participating in ELDW since 2016. The student self-government leaders of the educational institutions of the Fastiv community, with the support of the deputies of the Fastiv City Council, who motivated the students to do good deeds and take specific actions, especially in the environmental field, carried out a project for the organisation of the European space in the city park. A meeting of the student self-government council was held in the Fastiv community. Within the framework of the "Dreaming and Acting" programme of the "FreeHub" Project, implemented by IREX with the financial support of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and with the support of the Ministry of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine, an event with the participation of municipal youth was held at the Youth Center. The young people prepared environmental-friendly bags, painted them with their own original designs and spent time creatively.

#### **12. Municipality of Kırklareli (Türkiye)**

The Municipality of Kırklareli is an active participant in ELDW. For the citizen participation, a budget of approximately €2 200, including ELDW activities, has been allocated. The municipality organised various activities related to the main theme. For example, the project "Protecting the Environment and University Students Taking Action in Local" aimed to increase the participation and awareness of young people in the field of climate change. Another activity was an environmental cleaning day with the participation of various citizens with the equipment purchased and distributed by the municipality. Moreover, a recycling activity was organised with children at Atatürk Kindergarten. Children made artefacts from bottle caps and plastic bottles.

#### **13. Municipality of Konak (Türkiye)**

The Municipality of Konak took part in ELDW for the third time and has carried out 6 activities related to the annual theme. These activities included hanging posters on environmental issues to raise awareness, providing project preparation training to young people with a focus on environment and climate crisis, training young people aged 18-30 to become climate ambassadors, preparing posters on United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, developing projects with local CSOs on environment and climate change and providing environmental awareness and water use training to primary school students. They also organised "Car Free Day" events with other European cities on 22 September 2022 as part of the European Mobility Week to promote sustainable modes of transport such as public transport and cycling.

#### **14. City of Kragujevac (Serbia)**

The City of Kragujevac organised various activities under the 2022 theme. In cooperation with the Volunteers' Club, within the project "Let's Voluntarily Clean and Tidy Our Environment", on 15 October 2022, the activity of cleaning and organising the Kragujevački Oktobar Memorial Park was carried out, on the eve of the commemoration of the tragic event of the Second World War. The waste around the Monument to the Executed Students and Professors was cleaned. Students of the Faculty of Science and Mathematics of the University of Kragujevac celebrated 50 years of work and existence of this higher education institution by planting 50 trees in the Botanical Garden with the financial support of the municipality. Furthermore, in order to contribute to reducing pollution in the city and to provide a better environment for children, the action "Give nature back its breath - plant a tree" requires investors to plant 10 trees for every 1000 square meters of residential and commercial buildings constructed and one more tree for every additional 500 square meters.

### **15. Municipality of Lüleburgaz (Türkiye)**

The Municipality of Lüleburgaz has been participating in the ELDW since 2011. It allocated €3 500 budget for European Local Democracy Week activities in 2022. In line with the overall objectives of ELDW, various events were organised involving women, children, people with special needs, youth, migrants, volunteers, and NGOs. Some of these activities include a Children's Festival organised on 19-23 April 2022 with the participation of the City Council Children's Assembly and volunteer children which includes workshops, sports festivals, stage shows, culture-art-science and sports activities and reached over 10,000 children with the support of over 800 civilian volunteers; the World Children's Rights Day was celebrated with many workshops such as marbling, mandala, ceramics, puppet making, drama and wood printing; a "Life Without Barriers" event was organised in order to contribute to the social development of disadvantaged and special needs individuals, to increase social interaction, and to provide an environment where individuals can express themselves. The Lüleburgaz Municipality also organised a Local Environmental Protection Officer training on 26 October 2022 to give citizens an active role in protecting the environment.

### **16. Local Councils' Association (Malta)**

The Local Councils' Association Malta has participated in ELDW for the first time. The total amount of €6,313.79 was allocated for the ELDW activities. The Local Councils' Association together with the Senglea Local Council and other NGOs carried out several activities which promoted the protection of the environment such as a gardening workshop and the installation of planters, benches, and other furniture as part of a pop-up park. The involvement of various people with different abilities and ages was encouraged through other activities such as the planting of herbs and trees in pots that were placed in planters. In addition, ELDW Spokesperson of the Congress Bryony Rudkin was invited to the introductory meeting of the Placemaking Europe initiative, which supports citizen participation in a wide range of activities.

### **17. Municipality of Muratpaşa (Türkiye)**

The Municipality of Muratpaşa has participated for the third time in the ELDW. It carried out many activities within the scope of this year's theme such as cleaning the water resources of Antalya, equipping the beaches of the municipality with environmental-friendly energy sources, and the "Environmentally Friendly Neighbor Card" project, which started as part of the zero-waste project, and which has received dozens of awards. In addition, the evaluation declaration of the Workshop on the Future of the Mediterranean, organised by Muratpaşa Municipality in Antalya this year under the title 'Living in the Climate Crisis', was published. Some important decisions in the declaration, which consists of 12 articles in total, are as follows: "One third of every food produced is wasted without feeding the end consumer / Local governments should be included in the food production-consumption chain." In the declaration, which drew attention to the necessity of applying mitigation measures against the controllable effects of the climate crisis and adapting to its inevitable effects, it was emphasized that the measures to be taken in the field of urban planning against the climate crisis were of critical importance. They also continue to carry out activities inclusive of many different groups such as elderly citizens, disadvantaged young people, disabled individuals, and women.

### **18. Municipality of Nilüfer (Türkiye)**

Nilüfer Municipality declared 2022 as the "Year of Climate". Activities focused on climate change and environmental protection throughout the year. Action plans and targets were determined according to the theme of the year. Nilüfer also declared 2020 as the "Year of Agriculture" and 2021 as the "Year of Good Food". The municipality, the Bursa Environment Platform and the Nilüfer City Council released a joint press statement on "Wetland Protection", "Forestry Week", the "22 March World Water Day" and on the "25 March Global Climate Strike", which drew attention to pollution and climate risks. Other activities included the launch of an Ecological Agriculture Project on 45 acres of land in Nilüfer, planting 2,000 fruit trees, and distributing 400,000 seedlings to citizens to encourage indoor and balcony gardening; a bicycle tour with the slogan "Take Action for Climate" that was organised before the COP27 Summit, planting trees to support climate change ideals according to the total distance traveled by cyclists.

### **19. Municipality of Ramnicu Valcea (Romania)**

The Municipality of Ramnicu Valcea is the most active participant representing Romania in ELDW. The municipality carried out numerous activities related to the main theme. On October 6, the local coordinator of

ELDW, volunteers and others gathered at the Municipal Youth Center with the support of the AIDE Foundation to discuss how the local government can fulfill its obligations as a member of the Covenant of Mayors, such as achieving climate neutrality by 2050, and how the younger generation can contribute to this. Local government representatives presented the municipality's main climate change mitigation projects, as well as measures taken and awareness campaigns developed in the city.

The municipality also organised a campaign to collect the electric and electronic waste from citizens and an interactive lesson given for the students at the School n°5, together with the ENVIRON association. The children learned how to select the waste, how and what to recycle, and how to protect the environment. They also hosted the event "Să învățăm să trăim frumos pe Pământ!"/" Let's learn how to beautifully live on Earth", aimed at making students aware of the phenomenon of global warming and the current race against time to avoid its irreversible effects.

## **20. Municipality of Rize (Türkiye)**

The Municipality of Rize has been taking part in the ELDW since 2017. Approximately €2 500 is budgeted for ELDW activities. The municipality organised various activities related to the theme of the year. Some examples are the "Better Connection" Painting Contest organised to raise citizens' awareness on greener transportation, climate change and nature conservation, and the "Logo Competition of Charcoal from Tea Waste" organised with the participation of various citizen groups to raise awareness on nature and climate change; the mayor also met with students as part of the Meeting Activities with the Youth events on what can be done to prevent climate change and its negative impacts.

## **21. Municipality of Svrljig (Serbia)**

The Municipality of Svrljig, in cooperation with the ecological association Eco Future; organised the planting of seedlings with the participation of children from the kindergarten "Poletarac", primary school "Dobriša Stambolić" and secondary school "Dušan Tivunac Dragoš". In addition to planting flowers, planting of ornamental trees, training of children and young people and a healthy food festival were organised and attended by a large number of housewives from the settlement. In addition, following the example of many developed cities, the Municipality of Svrljig carries out various activities to protect the environment, celebrating every year Environmental Protection Day, World Energy Saving Day, World Forest Day, World Water Day, during which the cleaning of the walls next to the Timoka river is also held.

## **22. Municipality of Valongo (Portugal)**

The Municipality of Valongo has been participating in the ELDW for many years. The total budget of the 2022 ELDW edition was €7.637,82. This budget was divided into two components, one for the acquisition of goods, at a total amount of €2 769.67, and one for activities and expenses inherent to their implementation, amounting to €4.868,15. The municipality organised many events and activities around the leading theme. Examples of some important projects and events are: River Clean-up Actions to bring the public closer to nature and its conservation; Common Action Day for Nature; presentation of the Municipal Sustainability Index (ISM); opening of the Biodiversity Exhibition; publicizing the work of Eco-Schools across the country during the school year; the Great National Eco-Schools Gala for the presentation of the Eco-Schools 2021 Award, which aims to recognize and reward Eco-Schools; the public presentation of the "All Streets with Trees" Project; the ECOXXI Award Ceremony and project, supported by the Foundation for Environmental Education and developed in Portugal by the European Blue Flag Association with the support of various organisations; the European Week for Waste Reduction (EWWR), which invites to act together to shape circular societies to prevent waste generation. In addition, Valongo was distinguished with the European Green Leaf 2022 Award. With this distinction, the municipality maintains its motivation and reaffirms its commitment for better environmental results and efforts to create green growth and promote sustainability.



## Appendix 2

### Resolution 430 (2018) adopted on 6 November 2018 during the 35<sup>th</sup> Session of the Congress regarding modalities of the title for “Partner of the ELDW”<sup>5</sup>

[...]

#### 2. Modalities for identifying, rewarding and enhancing visibility of the most remarkable initiatives

a. To highlight the commitment to raising the citizens’ awareness of local democracy and encouraging them to make use of all the opportunities provided through participatory democratic processes, the most active participating local authorities taking part in the ELDW can request the title of “Partner of the European Local Democracy Week [Year]”.

b. This title is granted *a posteriori*, upon the actual participation and report of activities, in order to guarantee that the participants respected the criteria regarding the nature, scale, and possible impact of events/activities, listed as follows:

1. Allocate a specific budget for citizens’ participation
2. Run an ELDW promotion campaign (posters, promotion of activities at school...) using the ELDW visual identity decided upon and provided by the Congress
3. Carry out a number of specific activities linked to the leading theme of the year
4. Organise an event with a European or pan-European dimension to illustrate the role of local authorities in the construction of a democratic Europe. A Congress representative may be invited to this main event
5. Inclusiveness: extend the social scope of the initiative by reaching out to different groups of citizens, especially the groups that can feel excluded (children, elderly, women, Roma and Travellers, people with a disability, minorities...)
6. Promote the engagement of young people and youth organisations, including by involving or creating youth councils
7. Implement sustainable initiatives thereby creating an environment in which citizens and local authorities share the same long-term goals, namely, to reinforce citizens’ awareness and participation in decision making
8. Implement innovative activities and projects

c. Based on the activity reports provided by the participants requesting the title of “Partner of the European Local Democracy Week [Year]”, the Bureau, at its first meeting of the year, will approve the granting of the title.

d. On the annual co-ordination meeting, the Thematic Spokesperson on the ELDW, on behalf of the Congress President, will present the “Partner of the European Local Democracy Week [Year]” certificates to the most active participants of the previous edition.

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<sup>5</sup> [Resolution 430\(2018\)](#)

## Appendix 3

## Comparative table of the municipalities and associations' criteria fulfilment for the title of "Partner of the European Local Democracy Week"

	Candidates to the Title of "Partner of the ELDW"								
	Allocate a specific budget	ELDW Communication Campaign	Link with the leading theme	Event with a pan-European Dimension	Inclusiveness	Youth Participation	Permanent Measures	All year-round Activities	Flagship Event
<b>Ahmetbey Municipality</b>	<b>Yes</b> € 6.700	<b>Yes</b> Posters, billboards, brochures, promotional books	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> "We empower women in the local authorities" project	<b>Yes</b> Migrants, Roma and disabled people, women	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Municipality of Bač	<b>Yes</b> € 3.500	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b> Children, Roma population, women, youth, and people with disability	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b> Looking for local environmental solutions workshop
<b>Beşiktaş Municipality</b>	<b>Yes</b> No specific amount given	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> Beşiktaş International Stakeholder Meeting with international organizations	<b>Yes</b> Disadvantaged groups, disabled people, children, youth, women	<b>Yes</b> Festival against Ecological Destruction organised	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Beykoz Municipality</b>	<b>Yes</b> No specific amount given	<b>Yes</b> Roll up, banners	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b> Children, young people	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Buca Municipality</b>	<b>Yes</b> TL 750.000 € 37.000	<b>Yes</b> Posters, banner, flags	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> ICLEI Membership for Sustainability, many events during the European Mobility Week	<b>Yes</b> Children, migrants	<b>Yes</b> Voluntary Participation Platform Stand was established, trainings for youth	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Büyükçekmece Municipality</b>	<b>Yes</b> No specific amount given	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> Signed a protocol with the Municipality of Gelsenkirchen on combating climate change	<b>Yes</b> Youth, disadvantaged people (elders, minorities, disabled)	<b>Yes</b> Many events held with young volunteers	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> Environmental Protection Association management meeting

<b>Cascais Municipality</b>	<b>Yes</b> No specific amount given	<b>Yes</b> Posters, logo	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Iberian Meeting of Participatory Budgets organised	<b>Yes</b> Youth, children	<b>Yes</b> Youth Participatory Budget project developed	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> Open sessions on the theme of bringing local governments closer to citizens and vice versa
<b>Municipality of Centar-Skopje</b>	<b>Yes</b> No specific amount given	<b>Yes</b> Social media	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> Activities within the European Mobility Week	<b>Yes</b> Youth, women, vulnerable groups	<b>Yes</b> Youth Council established	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Çiğli Municipality</b>	<b>Yes</b> No specific amount given	<b>Yes</b> Flags, logo	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> Consultation meeting was held with representatives of European bodies	<b>Yes</b> Women	<b>Yes</b> Youth from European countries did internships in the municipality	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Edremit Municipality</b>	<b>Yes</b> € 5.000	<b>Yes</b> Logo, banner, social media	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> Capacity building trainings and cooperation activities started with LDA Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina	<b>Yes</b> Youth, Roma community	<b>Yes</b> Edremit Municipality awarded an Erasmus + project called "Make It Grow!"	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> Two events were held for young people and the cultural heritage route
<b>City of Fastiv</b>	<b>Yes</b> No specific amount given	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> Two international online conferences held with representatives of the Congress	<b>Yes</b> Students, young people, women	<b>Yes</b> Cultural and educational events, online conferences organised.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Kırklareli Municipality</b>	<b>Yes</b> No specific amount given	<b>Yes</b> Banner, logo, posters	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> Ardino Municipality in Bulgaria is visited	<b>Yes</b> Roma citizens, children, migrants	<b>Yes</b> Many projects and activities were organised with youth organisations	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> Two activities on the environment were organised with students
<b>Konak Municipality</b>	<b>Yes</b> No specific amount given	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> Car free day activity	<b>Yes</b> Youth, children, women	<b>Yes</b> "Local Climate Ambassadors" project	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Municipality of Kragujevac</b>	<b>Yes</b> No specific amount given	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> Awarded the label "EU for a Green Agenda in Serbia" and participated in the France-Balkan-Europe meeting	<b>Yes</b> Roma people, women, other marginalized groups, youth	<b>Yes</b> Several events organised for the youth in cooperation with the youth office	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>

<b>Lüleburgaz Municipality</b>	<b>Yes</b> TL 70.000 € 3.500	<b>Yes</b> Banner, logo	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> Balkan-Rumeli-Thrace Meeting was held with the cooperation of Lüleburgaz Municipality and Balkan Peninsula Immigrants Association	<b>Yes</b> Women, children, youth, migrants, disabled people	<b>Yes</b> Many projects, events held, involving children and young people	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Local Councils' Association Malta</b>	<b>Yes</b> € 6,313.79	<b>Yes</b> Posters, Screen sharing, inviting ELDW spokesperson	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> European Union projects: Ecostack and Placemaking Europe	<b>Yes</b> Children, other minority groups	<b>Yes</b> Senglea Local Council youth group dance show was organised	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Muratpasa Municipality</b>	<b>Yes</b> No specific amount given	<b>Yes</b> Online events, banners	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> Future of the Mediterranean Workshop was organised	<b>Yes</b> Elderly people, women, children, disabled people	<b>Yes</b> Abdullah Sevimçok Civil Society Center supports young people	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Nilüfer Municipality</b>	<b>Yes</b> No specific amount given	<b>Yes</b> Banner, logo	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> "We Are Here Together" Twin City Working Group Project	<b>Yes</b> Youth, women	<b>Yes</b> Many activities carried out with the support of Nilüfer Youth Centre	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Yes</b> "We Are Here Together" project events hosted in Nilüfer
<b>Municipality of Ramnicu Valcea</b>	<b>Yes</b> No specific amount given	<b>Yes</b> Logo, social media	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> National Anthem Days	<b>Yes</b> Elderly, children, refugees	<b>Yes</b> Many activities and projects involving young people were organised	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Rize Municipality</b>	<b>Yes</b> TL 50.000 € 2.500	<b>Yes</b> Social media, logo	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b> Youth, elderly	<b>Yes</b> Meeting Activities with the youth	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Municipality of Svrlijig</b>	<b>Yes</b> No specific amount given	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b> Roma people, national minorities	<b>Yes</b> Planting seedlings, ornamental trees with youth	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Valongo Municipality</b>	<b>Yes</b> € 7.637,82	<b>Yes</b> Flags, roll-ups, logo	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> International Conference "European Caravan"	<b>Yes</b> Children, youth, people in need	<b>Yes</b> Youth participation in many ELDW activities	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>