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**ADRIONET** Adriatic-Ionian  
Network of Authentic Villages

# **Establishment of the ADRIONET Network (D.T3.1.2)**

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## Transnational ADRIONET network of authentic villages cooperation

### PREAMBLE

Considering that the Parties:

- LP - Emilia Romagna Region Directorate General for Knowledge, Research, Labour, Enterprise;
  - PP2 - Authentic Villages of Italy Association – BAI;
  - PP3 - Regional Development Centre Koper;
  - PP4 - Public institution for the Development of the Medimurje County REDEA;
  - PP5 - Region of Central Macedonia Directorate of Innovation & Entrepreneurship;
  - PP6 - Department for Development and International Projects of Zenica-Doboj Canton;
  - PP7 - Association of Local Autonomy of Albania;
  - PP8 - Regional Agency for Socio – Economic Development – Banat Ltd
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- share the common vision and interest on the concept of "hospitable community" as well as defined inside the ADRIONET project, according to the principles expressed in the *Hospitality Charter*, the strategic commitment document for the whole local community that identifies priorities to be achieved to support the preservation of cultural and natural landscapes through an ambitious but realistic community strategy of local land use and development;
  - taking into account the relevant institutional mandates, intend to have an active collaboration based on the utilization of resources and technical tools provided by ADRIONET with the purpose of promoting and carrying out development co-operation projects inherent the pursuing a development based on social, environmental and economic sustainability to overcome the current marginalization, fragmentation and sub-enhancement of small villages;
  - have already entered into useful co-operation relationships

**the parties agree upon the following:**

#### Art. 1

The preamble is an integral part of the present Agreement.

#### Art. 2

The overall goal of the network is to promote a sustainable valorization and preservation of natural and cultural assets by pursuing a development based on social, environmental and economical sustainability, with the focus on the quality of life and well-being of local population, as a

precondition for the comprehensive care of the involved territories, as well as for their attractiveness and tourist satisfaction.

Specific goal of the network is to promote and test the transnational model of integrated territorial development called "Authentic Villages".

The network components commit themselves, within the scope of their expertise and available resources, in continuing and implementing the activities already started such as:

- a) Promote the philosophy of the hospitable community in the Governance region;
- b) Identify any additional "authentic villages", which can adhere to the transnational network created thanks to ADRIONET;
- c) Encourage and implement the low-down mentality (bottom-up) of ADRIONET for the founding activities of authentic villages;
- d) Implement a network and a mechanism for managing authentic villages that will support future behaviours;
- e) Engage to create tourist routes that enhance the "authentic villages" and their philosophy of hospitable communities, even with respect to visitors;
- f) Promote the network of "hospitable villages" at local stakeholders through diffusion initiatives (ex. seminars, workshops, info day);
- g) Give rise to information exchanges, thematic dialogues, practices sharing, as well as insights and projects generation.

#### **Art. 3**

In addition to the above mentioned forms of collaboration, the Parties may also identify and implement different modalities to co-operate in order to achieve the goal of the present Agreement.

#### **Art. 4**

This Agreement takes as its reference the principles and objectives identified in the ADRIONET MOU already signed by all parties.

#### **Art. 5**

The transnational network of authentic villages will work even after the end of the project. Its goal is also to expand the number of "authentic villages" that adhere to the transnational network, coming from both partner countries and other countries.

The parties will be able to continue to use the online platform, the tool created to collect documents and disseminate the best experiences on integrated processes of territorial enhancement of natural and cultural landscapes in fragile and vulnerable territories.

**Art. 6**

The network remains open to enlargement to additional members provided that they represent small villages and declare they share the philosophy of hospitable community that identifies as priorities the preservation of cultural and natural heritage for territorial development based on social, environmental and economic sustainability.

**Art. 7**

This covenant does not intend to represent a normative document between the parties nor to impose formal relation between the Entities. More specifically, no content whatsoever of this agreement aims at going against or modify the terms of the specific mandates of each Party or their norms and legal statutory provisions.

Parties commit themselves to achieving the intentions described above taking into account their own available resources.

**Art. 8**

The present Agreement will enter into force on the date that it is signed by the Legal Representative of each Party.



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and

**Emilia Romagna Region – Directorate General Knowledge, Labour and Enterprise Economy – RER**

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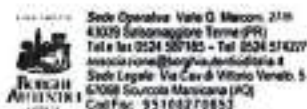
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Thessaloniki, 23/12/2022



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