

# VIEW

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## IN BRIEF

### Partners

NGO "Parallel Silistra", Bulgaria  
Association "TAVO Europe", Lithuania,  
"Association for Cooperation and Social  
Inclusion Amaney", Spain,  
"Dorea Educational Institute", Cyprus

### Associated Partners

Local authorities and institutions, NGOs.

### Project Duration

18 months

### Target groups

Women from 18 up to 29 with fewer opportunities from remote areas, who face barriers to their inclusion in the community, as well as refugee women from Ukraine.

### Results/Outputs

Four civil society organizations will work in partnership to increase the competencies of 8 youth workers and 16 women to involve 180 young people in initiatives as part of the democratic life of the EU. These events will attract at least 220 people online. Through the VIEW platform, participants will digitally tell their stories of solving problems such as human rights violations, the irresponsible use of natural resources, and societal resilience against the war in Ukraine.

## GOAL AND ACTIVITIES

### Goal

The goal of the project that unites us is to connect and activate youth workers and female volunteers from Bulgaria, Lithuania, the Canary Islands, Spain and Cyprus.

We will involve them in international training in Lithuania and several national ones to develop their competencies as youth leaders committed to protecting human rights.

We will motivate them to undertake campaigns in their communities to solve problems such as human rights violations and the irresponsible use of natural resources and promote resilience against war. In this process, we will aim to include 180 different women and refugees from Ukraine.

### Activities

During a workshop in Cyprus, the partners will discuss and share eight successful practices for promoting youth participation in local development partnerships and initiatives.

We will incorporate the best of our experience into a training manual to support youth workers. In the spring of 2024, we will hold an international training for young women in Lithuania.

In 2024-2025, the partners will organize national campaigns in which 180 young people will be directly involved and will be followed by at least 220 people online.

The campaign participants will talk about their initiatives through 8 digital stories created by the young project participants and through numerous photos, Facebook posts, media publications, flyers, and brochures.

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## **VleW – VIRAGO-empowered Women Our New Project**

At the beginning of October, **a new project was launched, financed by the Erasmus + program** and led by the NGO "Parallel-Silistra". The project activities aim to prepare young women from the four countries for social change and develop their leadership competencies. We will motivate them to undertake campaigns in their communities aimed at solving problems such as human rights violations, the irresponsible use of natural resources and building societal resilience against the war in Ukraine. In this process, we will aim to include 180 different women and refugees from Ukraine.

**The first meeting between the partner organizations**, NGO "Parallel Silistra", Bulgaria, Association TAVO Europe from Lithuania, Amanai from the Canary Islands, Spain and Dorea, Cyprus, took place in Rousse, Bulgaria, from 27 to 29 October 2023. The two-day meeting was vital for the VleW project, setting the stage for a collaborative and impactful initiative. During the first meeting, the partners discussed the financial principles of project management, communication activities and visual requirements.

**The VleW Project Exchange Meeting** held on 13 and 14 December 2023 in Limassol, Cyprus was a pivotal event to get to know the youth trainers. The participants got to know each other and discussed the organizations' experiences on the project topics. At the end of the meeting, they integrated their educational approaches and developed a preliminary program for conducting international training in Vilnius, Lithuania, in the spring of 2024.

