

ALF Turkiye Newsletter

January – March 2023



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Open Call for Participation - ALF Hands-On

<https://annalindh-turkey.net/page/224/open-call-for-participation--alf-hands-on>

The Anna Lindh Foundation is putting into action a Capacity Enhancement Programme, ALF Hands-On, to be implemented by and for Intercultural Dialogue operators from the Euro-Mediterranean region by providing their middle-level staff with free of charge online hands-on trainings.

Call for Activities: Network Members in Action

<https://annalindh-turkey.net/page/223/call-for-activities-network-members-in-action>

In the framework of the Network Engagement Scheme, Anna Lindh Foundation Network in Albania announces the call for conduction of activities in the thematic areas of culture and intercultural dialogue, media, youth, gender equality, environment and climate change.

Exclusive: Call for activities

Thematic Areas

- Culture and ICD
- Media
- Youth
- Gender Equality
- Environment and Climate Change

Types of Activities

- Workshops
- Capacity Building trainings
- Competitions/Debates
- Awareness raising campaigns
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Important dates

- Application Deadline: January 9th, 17:00 CET
- Selection results: January 16th, 2023
- Meeting with selected recipients: January 20th, 2023
- Implementation: January - March 2023



<https://annalindh-turkey.net/page/225/the-new-platform-of-intercultural-education-has-been-launched>

The new platform of Intercultural Education has been launched!

The Head of the Portuguese Network, Aequalitas, has recently launched a digital platform that contains good practices implemented in the field of Intercultural Citizenship Education. These good practices aim to work as a tool of inspiration for social workers, youth workers, trainers, teachers, educators in general and any other citizen willing to improve their skills and competencies in this field.

Memorandum of Understanding between the Anna Lindh Foundation and the European Economic and Social Committee

On 14 December 2022, the Anna Lindh Foundation and the European Economic and Social Committee signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a formal framework for cooperation, the aim of which will be to enhance cooperation and promote synergies between the two bodies.

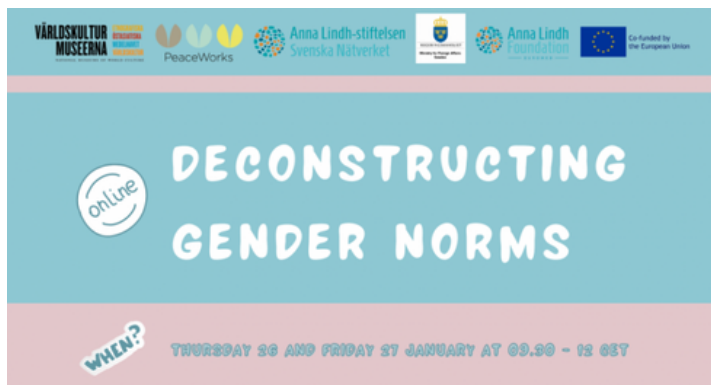


<https://annalindh-turkey.net/page/227/memorandum-of-understanding-between-the-anna-lindh-foundation-and-the-european-economic-and-social-committee>

Deconstructing Gender Norms Workshop

<https://annalindh-turkey.net/page/226/deconstructing-gender-norms-workshop>

Our Anna Lindh Foundation Swedish network member PeaceWorks Sweden will deliver - through a mix of theory and interactive exercises - an interactive online workshop which aims to dissect the gender power order, how it is being expressed and how it is being upheld.



STEP 2 Project Assessment Seminar

<https://annalindh-turkey.net/page/230/step-2-project-assessment-seminar>

You can attend the STEP 2 Project Evaluation Training, which will take place on Thursday, February 2nd, 2023





Heads of Network Meeting Marseille, France



<https://annalindh-turkey.net/page/232/heads-of-network-meeting-marseille-france->

Alf Türkiye participated on ALF programmes lined up for implementation in 2023 including the Young Mediterranean Voices II, the ALF Hands-On and the ALFinMotion programmes. Discussions will also focus on Networks Management, the new cycle of the Networks Engagement Scheme and pave the way for ALF MedForum preparations.

ALF Heads of Network Meeting

<https://annalindh-turkey.net/page/231/alf-heads-of-network-meeting>

The Anna Lindh Foundation organizes a face to face Heads of Network Meeting from 30 January to 1 February 2023 in Marseille, France in collaboration with the French Head of Network, Les Tetes de'l Art and ALDA-European Association for Local Democracy. Alf HoN Türkiye is represented by Mr Necdet Sağlam .The meeting aims to showcase ALF programmes lined up for implement in 2023 including the Young Mediterranean Voices II, the ALF Hands-On and the ALFinMotion programmes.

On behalf of the Anna Lindh Foundation Secretariat, we express our sincere condolences and our solidarity with you, and all the members of the Turkish network, the families of the victims of this devastating earthquake that struck the Eastern Mediterranean region.

Our hearts and prayers are with all of you.

Sincerely,

Aline Aznavourian

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Solidarity

<https://annalindh-turkey.net/page/233/solidarity>

Connecting with nature in Bodrum

<https://annalindhturkey.net/page/234/connecting-with-nature-in-bodrum>

From the 16th to the 26th of January, two volunteers from System and Generation Association, coordinating association ALF Turkey, went to Bodrum to take part in a women empowerment project conducted by The Artemis Association. In the scope of the Project, volunteers were helping Elisa Gelewski, the coordinator of The Artemis association in various tasks such as building a doghouse for stray dogs, gardening, and building a washhouse.



Visiting the historical museum

<https://annalindhturkey.net/sayfa/235/visiting-the-historical-museum>

The visit started in the morning and the first stop was the Centre for Disabled People of the municipality. The group was warmly welcomed by the President of the Centre and by some people of the staff, who kindly showed the building and the infrastructures and explained the main activities and work developed there.

Face to face Networks Meeting

The Future Research Institute came together with ALF and S&G to contribute to the goals of sustainable development and to work in these areas.

The meeting and cooperation meeting, which started with the Energizer Game, initiated by System Generation Association President Gürkan Akçaer, revealed colorful images. Stating that he can communicate through games and activities without knowing the language, Akçaer continued to do activities throughout the meeting.



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How do volunteers from Ukraine help the victims of the earthquake?



<https://annalindhturkey.net/sayfa/238/how-do-volunteers-from-ukraine-help-the-victims-of-the-earthquake?>

Earthquake solidarity from S&G volunteers

After the massive collapse of cities in Turkey caused by the earthquake, volunteers from all over Turkey gathered to help the victims and their families. S&G volunteers collected clothes, and first aid materials and went to the sports center of Ankara to help other volunteers donate essential items. People from all over the country were sending medications, food, clothes, and other hygienic items. As volunteers, they unloaded, unpacked, and sorted all the boxes to be shipped to Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Gaziantep, and other parts of Turkey.

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NGO Digitalization&Lobbying via Social Media Training

<https://annalindhturkey.net/page/240/ngo-digitalization&lobbying-via-social-media-training->

The purpose of the training is to create a space in which members can meet to discuss questions, brainstorm ideas, identify problems, make decisions and develop solutions. Our aim is how NGOs can be managed digitally, the convenience of technology in project management and how CRM systems may be utilized in project management procedures in the NGO Digitalization&Lobbying via Social Media Training.

NGO Digitalization&Lobbying via Social Media Training

11 March
Ankara

İnstructor:
Prof. Dr. Aydın Ziya Özgür

Throwback to the Anna Lindh Foundation celebrating the Mediterranean!

On 28th November 2022, the ALF coordinated a unique celebration of the Mediterranean and its diversity at a community level with the participation of CSOs from 23 EuroMed countries, who organised 36 community-based free musical performances in tandem with Local Administrations.

<https://annalindhturkey.net/page/241/throwback-to-the-anna-lindh-foundation-celebrating-the-mediterranean>



<https://annalindhturkey.net/sayfa/242/alfinmotion--awarded--turkiye>

ALFinMotion - Awarded - Türkiye

ALF Secretariat has concluded the pre-selection process regarding the "ALFinMotion" call. 41 proposals have been received by the deadline.

The Selection panel based its assessment on the quality of the complete mobility submissions received as per the elements announced in the call for expression of interest. A gender, youth and geographical balance between regions and countries has been observed.

NGO Digitalization&Lobbying via Social Media Training

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Yesterday, NGOs Digitalization &Lobbying via Social Media training took place in Ankara. Members of Alf network Türkiye which discussed brainstorms ideas identified problems, made decision and developed solutions. We thank the members for their participation and look forward to further cooperation with the Anna Lindh Foundation



Launch of a Europe Creative project!

<https://annalindh.turkey.net/sayfa/244/launch-of-a-europe-creative-project>

The Nouveaux disparus are the leaders of an international project that started on March 1st. It is an international tour named La Nomad House with 5 partner countries: Greece, Italy, Germany, Tunisia and France. The kickoff took place this week in Brussels under our big tent. One of our co-partners, We Love Sousse, is the leader of the Anna Lindh network in Tunisia.

We also had a surprise visit from the leader of Turkey who was in Brussels. Here they are, the three leaders of the network together!

