



## Bridging Communities

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Bridging Communities – Bridging Communities Across the South Adriatic is a project funded by the European Union under the Interreg IPA South Adriatic Programme 2021-2027.



**Duration**

start date - end date

01.07.2025-31.12. 2027

### Main Goal

The main goal of the project is to innovate mental health care in the South Adriatic by integrating culture and nature, reducing stigma, and promoting inclusive, community-based models



**Total budget**

665.928,00 €



**EU funding**

551.259,00 €

## Project Partners

**Lead partner** Albanian Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (**Albania**)

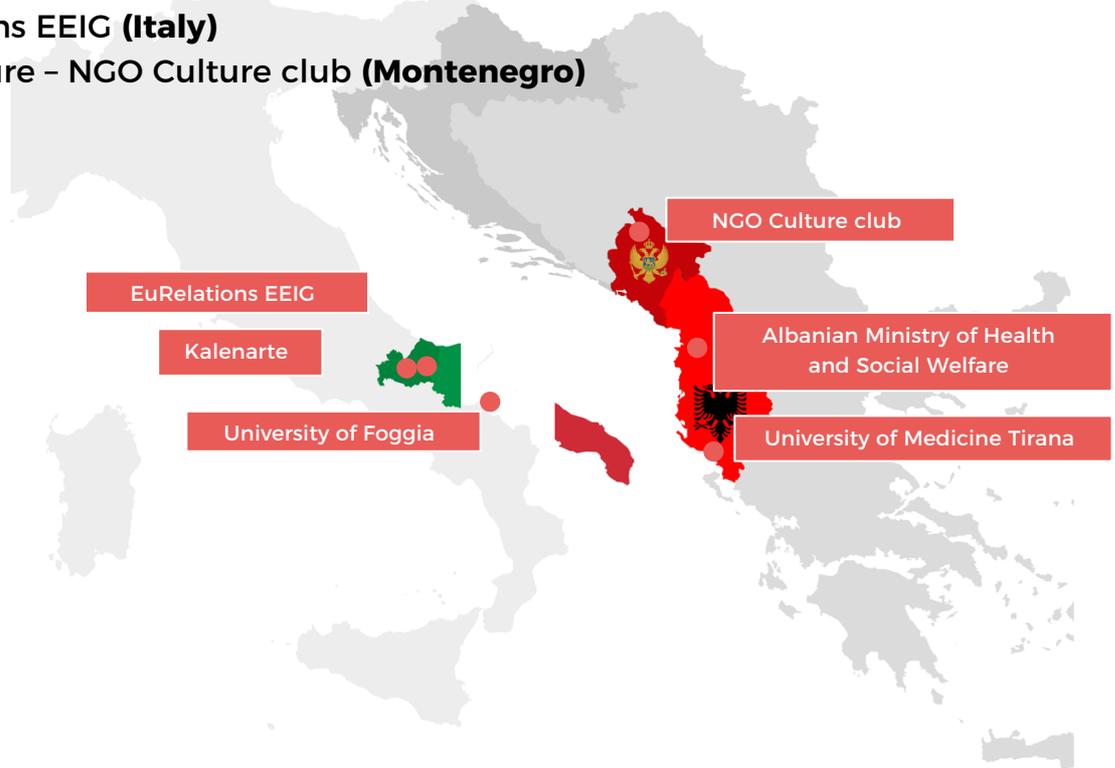
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**Partner** University of Medicine Tirana (**Albania**)

**Partner** EuRelations EEIG (**Italy**)

**Partner** Klub kulture - NGO Culture club (**Montenegro**)



## Project main activities -Expected output/results

A needs assessment map of mental health, safety and wellbeing resources. Innovative nature- and art-based therapies are piloted, supported by training and awareness campaigns to reduce stigma. A final Art Therapy Strategy improves health and wellbeing governance linked to tourism and culture in the Programme area.

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