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**Inclusion for Evolution 2023
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Partnership Building Event
16-17.09.2023 (travel day not included)**

Info Pack

Welcome to the Information Pack for the upcoming Partnership Building Event organized by Babilon Travel NGO. This two-day event aims to bring together possible suitable partners in our European network to establish new partnerships, networking and collaborations. The event will take place in Ohrid, North Macedonia, on 16-17 September 2023 (travel days not included).

**About
Babilon
Travel NGO**

Babilon Travel NGO was established in 2013 with a strong vision of fostering unique perceptions of the world we live in. The organization's main mission is to promote social inclusion of youngsters with fewer opportunities through non-formal education, intercultural learning, European citizenship, volunteering, sports, and mobility. Over the years, Babilon Travel has coordinated several local, national, and international projects, focusing on youth and social inclusion. They have grown from a small team of three staff members to over ten dedicated individuals, most of whom contribute their time on a voluntary basis.

Babilon Travel is committed to the personal and professional development of youth, empowering youth participation, promoting inclusion, and emphasizing sustainability and digital transformation.





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The European Union statistics for the blind show that one in 30 people have severe sight impairments and 10% of these are blind. Unemployment rate is of 75% for this category, which proves that EU strategy for supporting social and economic inclusion of the visually impaired didn't produce the expected results. "The Hidden Majority" research (2013) states that in Romania, for example, the situation of young blind or visually impaired (VIP) is even more difficult, both in what concerns the access to education, social life, transportation, and the insertion in the labor market, so that unemployment rate raises to 86%. Entrepreneurial initiatives are almost non-existent. The status of guide dogs, that are a huge help in increasing VIP mobility, is not clearly defined. Thus, there are only 15 such dogs in all Romania. The acoustic traffic lights and tactile carpets, stipulated through Law 448/2006 to be placed at the crossroads by the end of 2007, are practically missing. Analyzing data from the 2014 EU Youth Report, it is concluded that, even if 82.2% of the EU young people graduated, only 20.6% have a job, 29% face the danger of social exclusion, while civic and social involvement is very low, only of around 25% working as volunteers and 16% involved in NGOs.

We would like to extend our network of valuable partners in order to improve social inclusion all over Europe.





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**Event overview and
objectives**

The Partnership Building Event 2023 will bring together potential and suitable partners for future collaborations and projects. This gathering aims to create fruitful connections and facilitate new cooperation opportunities that will shape the future. Join us as we embark on a journey of building strong partnerships to drive innovation, growth, and success in the days to come.

The event aims to accomplish the following objectives:

1. Facilitate Meaningful Networking
2. Foster Collaboration and Cooperation
3. Promote Innovation and Creativity
4. Showcase Successful Partnerships
5. Encourage Cross-Sector Collaborations
6. Provide a Platform for Idea Exchange
7. Inspire Action and Commitment
8. Lay the groundwork for future collaborative projects

We invite representatives from suitable possible partners within the European network to participate in this event. This includes NGOs, public institutions, educational and academic institutions, and other relevant stakeholders. If you are interested in attending the conference, please fill out the registration form and submit it by **28.08.2023**.

Once your registration is confirmed (due to the budget, number of participants is limited to 15), you will receive further details, including accommodation options, transportation information, and any additional requirements.

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The Venue



Ohrid, located in the Republic of North Macedonia, is a picturesque city that exudes rich historical and cultural heritage. Nestled along the shores of Lake Ohrid, it is one of the oldest and most significant human settlements in Europe. The city boasts a wealth of ancient landmarks, including the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Ohrid Old Town, which is home to numerous churches, monasteries, and fortifications. With its stunning lake vistas, charming cobbled streets, and vibrant arts scene, Ohrid has become a popular tourist destination, attracting visitors from around the world to explore its captivating beauty and immerse themselves in its fascinating past.

Accommodation will be in the beachfront Hotel Holiday-M, in single rooms with private bathroom and free Internet. Breakfast will be served at the hotel. Lunch and dinner will take place either in the hotel, or in some beautiful locations across Ohrid.

The nearest airports are situated in Ohrid, Skopje and Tirana and we will do our best to organize some shuttles to bring you to the venue.





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The Agenda

Day 1: 16.09.2023

- Welcome and Introduction to the Partnership Building Event
- Keynote Address: The Importance of Collaboration and Partnership in Driving Innovation and Growth
- Panel Discussion: Successful Partnership Stories - Inspiring Examples of Effective Collaborations
- Interactive Workshop: Building Strong Partnerships - Strategies and Best Practices
- Networking: Participants can connect with potential partners and exchange ideas.

Day 2: 17.09.2023

- Recap of Day 1
- Panel Discussion: Cross-Sector Collaborations - Exploring Opportunities for Diverse Partnerships
- Speed Networking Session: Participants have quick one-on-one meetings to explore potential collaborations
- Interactive Brainstorming: Identifying Potential Future Cooperation Opportunities
- Closing Remarks: Commitment to Future Partnerships and Sustainable Collaboration



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Join us at Partnership Building Event in Ohrid, North Macedonia, and be a part of the discussions, networking, and knowledge sharing.

Together, we can develop new partnerships and work towards impactful projects for the betterment of our communities.

We are thrilled to extend an exclusive invitation to you for our upcoming Partnership Building Event, where we aim to connect visionaries like you and shape a future brimming with innovation, growth, and success.

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