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**PIC number:**  
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Full legal name	Udruga "Agencija Lokalne Demokracije"
Full legal name (English)	Local Democracy Agency Brtonigla - Verteneglio
Acronym	LDA Brtonigla - Verteneglio
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Type of Organization	Non-governmental and Non-profit organization
Is the partner org. a public body?	No
Is the partner org. a non-profit?	Yes
Activity level	National/european
Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	EVS accreditation Accreditation reference: 2015-1-HR01-KA110-012584
Description of the organization	Because of the particular ethnic structure of Verteneglio, Udruga "Agencija Lokalne Demokracije" (ALD) was founded to support multiculturalism and cohabitation of all different ethnic groups historically living on these lands as a way to reinforce either the local democracy and the institutions of the local autonomies. The ALD sited in Istria is one of three LDAs in Croatia, and one out of thirteen situated in south-east Europe. It has more than 20 years of experience witnessing a growing commitment to its aims by involvement in fields of networking between local and international bodies, international cooperation, promoting human rights, rising awareness on active citizenship; bridging activities for the empowerment of a vulnerable groups (minorities, ecc). As a matter of fact current activities are concerned with: activities for youth, developing networking with national and international NGOs and local authorities.

What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?

The LDA is dealing with issues such as rural and local development, international cooperation, adult and youth education, volunteering, youth information, etc., all of which is facilitated by its peculiar geographical position. The organization has over 15 years of experience in these fields and its commitment to its aims are always growing. In order to reach its aims the LDA is building networks with national and international bodies, promoting international cooperation, training on capacity and institution building, rising awareness on active citizenship; bridging activities for the empowerment of a multicultural society; strengthening the civil society etc. It also implements projects and programmes in cooperation with the other 13 LDAs spread across the Balkans and the Association of Local Democracy Agencies, that groups them all though leaving each agency independent management and autonomous activities. After the accreditation for EVS in 2008, LDA Verteneglio began to spread the idea of European Voluntary Service among youth. Actually, the organization is implementing its sixth EVS project which include four young volunteers coming from Italy, France, Lithuania and Macedonia. Until now LDA has hosted in total 22 European volunteers from 10 different countries.

It has, therefore, experience of managing groups of volunteers, including their activities and the logistics of their stay. Since LDA cooperates with many governmental and nongovernmental institutions in Istria, the volunteers have a wide variety of choices regarding their activities.

Within the EVS programme the LDA also successfully sends volunteers on projects abroad, helping them to find a suitable project; advising on the application process; preparing them for departure; and helping them on their return. It also has experience of coordinating EVS projects for which it was not the host, working with the municipality of Buje to manage the activities of volunteers hosted by them. This year LDA's 2012 EVS project G.I.L.D. was selected as the example for good practices, among all other Croatian projects, and will be presented at a conference in Brussels, in May.

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?

The initiative is supported by persons specialized in different fields. Since the establishment, LDA Brtonigla focuses its activities on the development of the rural territory and multicultural environment in which operates. The key persons involved in the organisation are: Umberto Ademollo: President of LDA Brtonigla – Verteneglio since 2006. He is the representative of the organisation on local, regional, national and international level in charge of the network and partnership development, fundraising and maintenance of relationships with local authorities

and institutions.

Tamara Miletić: project coordinator, has 8 years of experience in project management. Her main professional orientation include: procreation of mobility projects and their supervision, establishment and maintenance relations with public bodies and other relevant stakeholders, fundraising, networking, international cooperation. She is one of the most experienced youth workers of Mladiinfo International network, as well as co-founder of Mladiinfo Croatia specialized in volunteering, youth mobility, sustainable development issues, non-formal education, etc. In 2012 she took place in one EVS project in Macedonia and since 2008 she is also a coordinator and mentor of EVS volunteers. Currently is also working as external collaborator/researcher for the Municipality of Brtonigla in the KA2 project "Social Start Ups".

Eric Persel: Junior project coordinator, he is able to organise and develop projects on different topics and to manage groups of young people coming from different social backgrounds. He is also responsible for the communication and dissemination of project activities.

EU PROGRAMME	YAER	PROJECT NUM.	APPLICANT
Youth in Action	2012	HR-21-11-2012-R2	ALD Brtonigla
IPA	2013	308386	ALD Brtonigla
Youth in Action	2013	HR-21-9-2013-R1	ALD Brtonigla
Erasmus Plus	2014	2014-1-HR01-KA105-000245	ALD Brtonigla
Erasmus Plus	2015	2015-1-HR01-KA105-012625	ALD Brtonigla
Europe for Citizens	2014	558669	Fondazione Giovanni e Francesca Falcone

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