

# FIRST REGIONAL MENTORSHIP WORKSHOP



Empowering Youth,  
Transforming Spaces:  
Uniting for a Better Balkans

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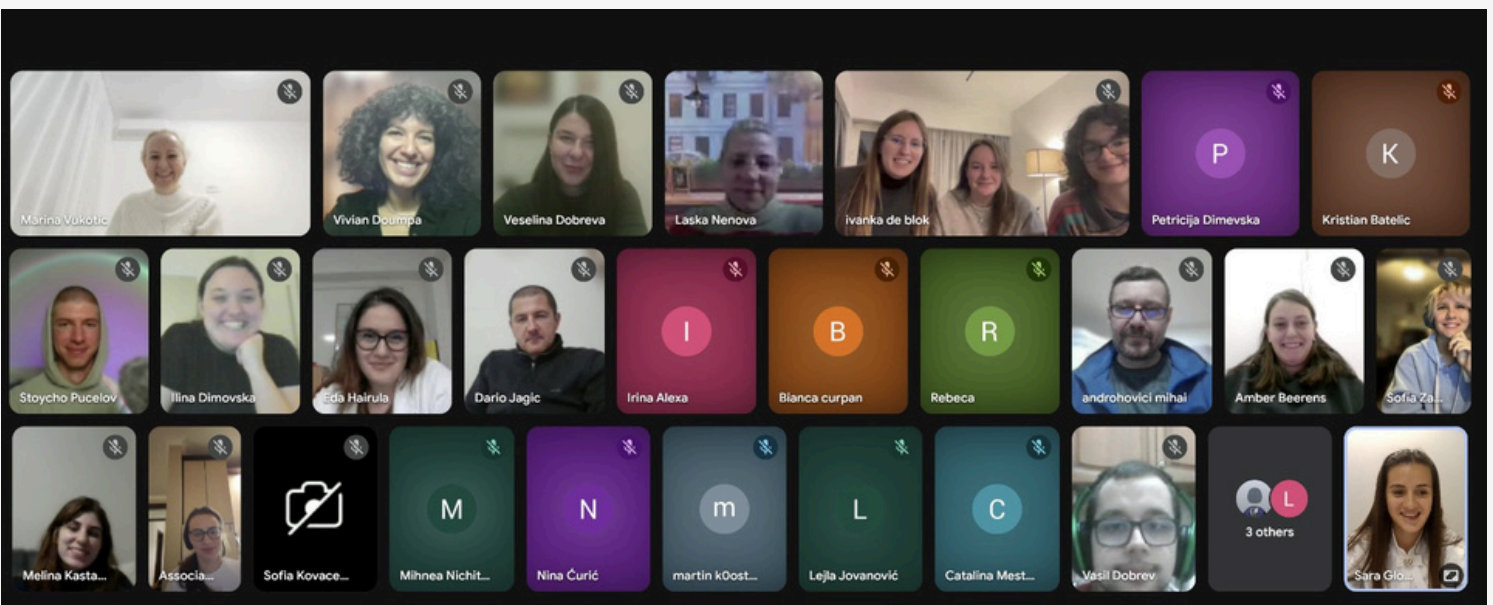
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Participants

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# Youthplacemaking Balkans Hosts First Regional Mentoring Workshop

The First Regional Mentoring Workshop within the Youthplacemaking Balkans project successfully brought together motivated young representatives from North Macedonia, Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, and Greece. Each country was represented by five participants, creating a diverse and dynamic group united by a shared interest in improving public spaces and community life across the region.



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During the workshop, participants had the exclusive opportunity to be the first to explore the newly developed online course on the principles of placemaking. Through interactive discussions, they shared valuable feedback on the course content, structure, and practical applicability. Their insights will play a crucial role in shaping a course that is engaging, relevant, and well-tailored to the needs of young people.

## WHAT'S THIS COURSE ABOUT?

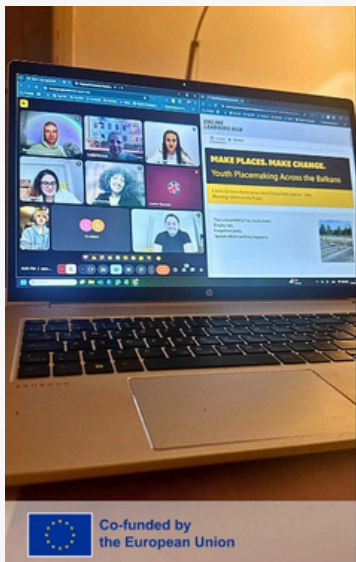


### What's a Placemaker? It's You.

A placemaker isn't a professional architect or urban designer. It's someone who sees a space and thinks, **"This could be so much better,"** then gets their friends together to make it happen.

You'll learn from real young people doing this across the Balkans. See their successes. Learn from their challenges. Steal their ideas. Start your own project.

An additional highlight of the event was the exchange of knowledge and experiences related to the placemaking concept. This collaborative atmosphere culminated in a creative brainstorming session, where participants generated ideas on how to enhance the course materials and make them more accessible and impactful for youth across the Balkans.



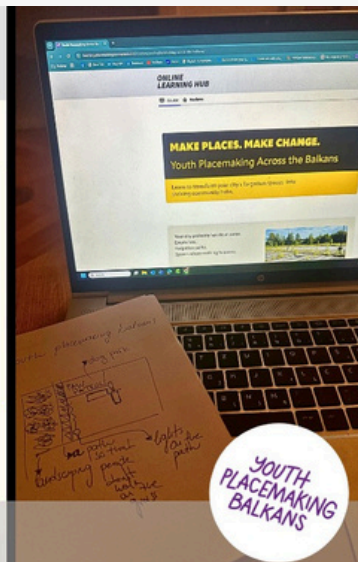
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This workshop marks an important milestone in building a strong regional network of young changemakers dedicated to creating better public spaces and more vibrant, inclusive communities. By fostering cross-border collaboration and empowering youth voices, the Youthplacemaking Balkans project continues to pave the way for meaningful urban transformation in the region.

# Join the MOVEMENT!


**Get involved in local and regional  
placemaking activities:**

 **BG Be Active (Bulgaria) – [www.bgbeactive.org](http://www.bgbeactive.org)**

 **Association Sport for All Serbia (Serbia) – [www.sportforallserbia.org.rs](http://www.sportforallserbia.org.rs)**

 **AJSPT Suceava (Romania) – [www.sport4allsuceava.ro](http://www.sport4allsuceava.ro)**

 **STIPO Greece (Greece) – [www.facebook.com/stipo.gr/](https://www.facebook.com/stipo.gr/)**

 **Istrian Sport Academy (Croatia) – [www.istarskasportskaakademija.org](http://www.istarskasportskaakademija.org)**

 **Sport Social Solutions (North Macedonia) – [www.sportsolutions.mk](http://www.sportsolutions.mk)**