

The logo for 'alda' features the word in a bold, lowercase, black sans-serif font. A yellow six-pointed star is positioned to the right of the 'a'. A thin black line starts from the bottom of the 'a', curves under the word, and ends at the star.The logo consists of a yellow six-pointed star on the left, followed by the text 'European Association for Local Democracy' in a black sans-serif font, arranged in two lines.

20 years of

LOCAL DEMOCRACY

The logo features the number '20' in a large, black, stylized font with a thick, curved underline. The word 'years' is written in a smaller, black, cursive font below the underline. Five small yellow stars are scattered around the '20'.

TODAY, here is what we are running on a daily basis:

11 lines of action

54 countries where we are present & operating

5 offices (soon to be 7!)

thousands of activities
millions of beneficiaries

15 LDAs, in 3 areas

300+ members

429 projects implemented

...since the
establishment of
ALDA



A well-recognised **worldwide organisation**, rooted in European experience of local democracy.

It did not happen overnight!

20
years

We started as a **newborn Association in 1999**, promoted by the Council of Europe, which remains our institutional point of reference, with 8 members and 5 Local Democracy Agencies, with a limited coordination role!

TODAY we have a spectrum of **presence, members** and **LDAs** all over the Neighborhood South and East and a company ALDA + working in the technical assistance for the same mandate of ALDA!

OUR NETWORK

COUNTRIES WITH ALDA ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERS / EU MEMBER STATES

LOCAL DEMOCRACY AGENCIES (LDAs)

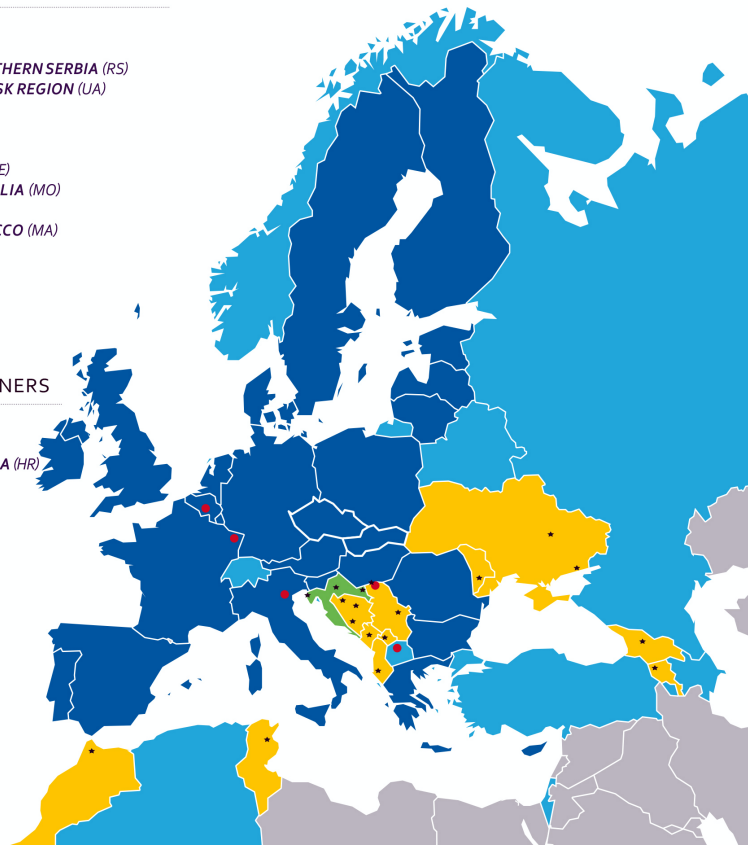
- LDA ALBANIA (AL)
- LDA ARMENIA (ARM)
- LDA CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SERBIA (RS)
- LDA OF DNIPROPETROVSK REGION (UA)
- LDA GEORGIA (GEO)
- LDA KOSOVO (RKS)
- LDA MARIUPOL (UA)
- LDA MONTENEGRO (MNE)
- LDA MOLDOVA IN CIMIŞLIA (MO)
- LDA MOSTAR (BIH)
- LDA NORTHERN MOROCCO (MA)
- LDA PRIJEDOR (BIH)
- LDA SUBOTICA (RS)
- LDA TUNISIA (TN)
- LDA ZAVIDOVIĆI (BIH)

OPERATIONAL PARTNERS

- OSIJEK (HR)
- SISAK (HR)
- VERTENEGLIO/BRTONIGLA (HR)

ALDA OFFICES

- BRUSSELS (BE)
- STRASBOURG (FR)
- SUBOTICA (RS)
- VICENZA (IT)
- SKOPJE (MK)

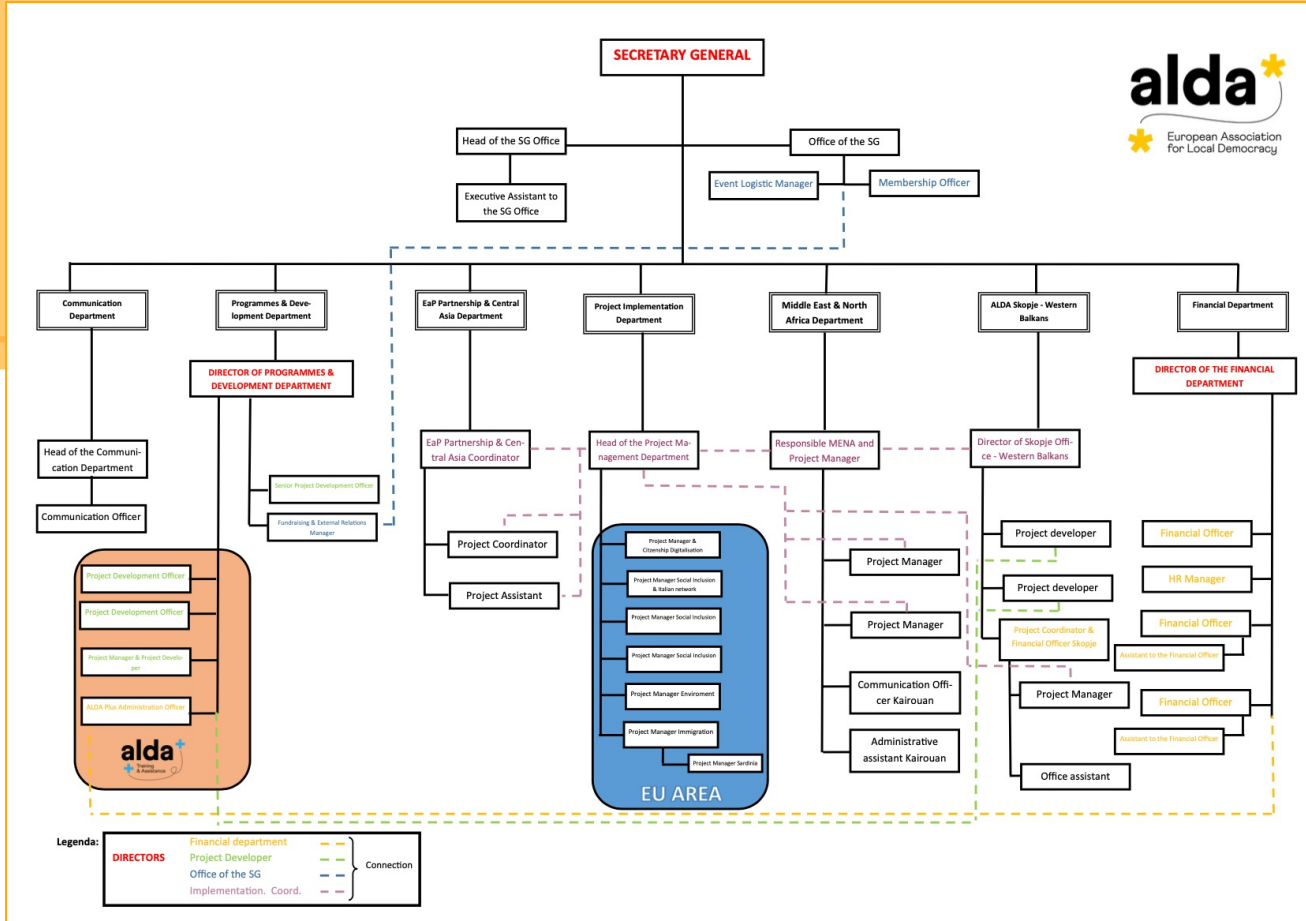


ALDA's progress in figures

	1999	2009	2019
LDA & OPs	5	11	18
Countries involved	5	30	54
Members	5	100	350+
Projects	0	102	429
Budget	0	10M	43M
Direct beneficiaries	0	61,000+	2M+



ALDA's progress in people: the **STAFF**





ALDA's progress in people: **the GOVERNING BOARD**

Governing Board elections were held in the years **2000, 2004, 2008, 2012** and **2016**, and are soon to be renewed in **2020**.

Presidents of ALDA, so far:

- Gianfranco Martini
- Per Vinther
- Oriano Otocan, current president





Oriano Otočan
DIRECTOR GENERAL
ALDA

Ms. Antoneta Valmarbida
ALDA



ALDA's progress in people: the MEMBERS

	1999	2009	2019
Nr of ALDA members	5	176	353
Countries where members are based	3	30	47

Empowerment of the **Ambassador programme**, where today we have **20 committed people**, with a dedicated staff member as well as dedicated programmes and support to members, focusing on regional and country approach. And then there are the **friends of ALDA** !



*Having worked and collaborated successfully with ALDA over the past years we feel honoured to be able to continue to engage with ALDA on the various levels of operations”
- Claudia Taylor East, SOS Malta (Malta)*

ALDA's NETWORKS



ALDA's METHODOLOGY



ALDA's **METHODOLOGY**



Localized action
and participatory
democracy

Supporting local
authorities and
civil society

**Practical and
long-term**
assistance and
approach

Local Democracy
Agencies
LDAs

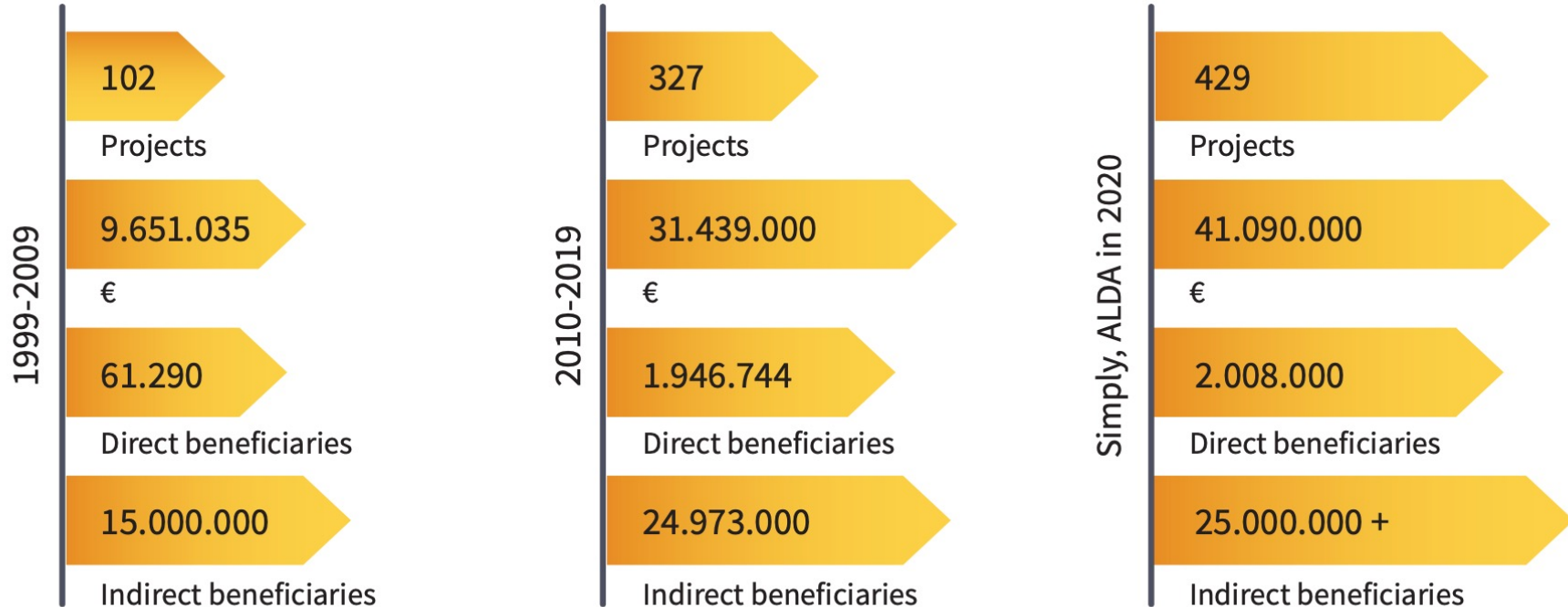
**Research and
policy-making**

Local authorities	Civil Society
Methods of engaging with citizens and participatory democracy	Methods of engaging with local authorities
Develop plan of local development	Empowerment and sustainability plans
Participative urban regeneration	Advocacy
Environmental plans	Fundraising
Civil society engagement and animation	Engaging vulnerable groups
Functioning of local authorities and plans of support for staff and for local elected leaders	Being part of the local development processes and urban regeneration
Human rights approach and gender balance policies	Awareness and action for sustainability social, economic and environmental

More on our developed Capacity Of Acting...



PROJECTS' FRAMEWORK



More on our developed Capacity Of Acting...

BUDGET ALLOCATION

1999 - 2009

9.651.035 €

Total budget

4.342.965 €

Allocated to ALDA

5.308.069 €

Allocated to LDAs, LAs, CSOs

2010 - 2019

31.439.000 €

Total budget

14.094.687 €

Allocated to ALDA

17.345.153 €

Allocated to LDAs, LAs, CSOs

2009 - 2020

41.090.000 €

Total budget

18.490.500 €

Allocated to ALDA

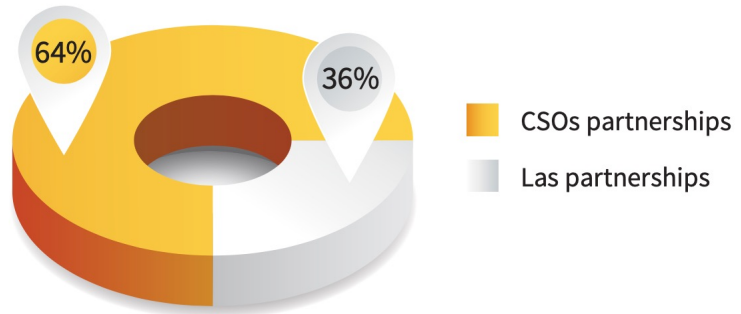
45%

22.599.500 €

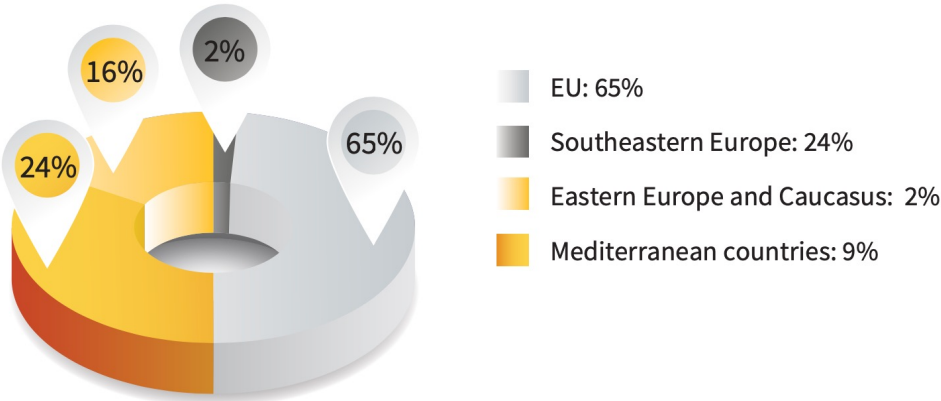
Allocated to LDAs, LAs, CSOs

55%

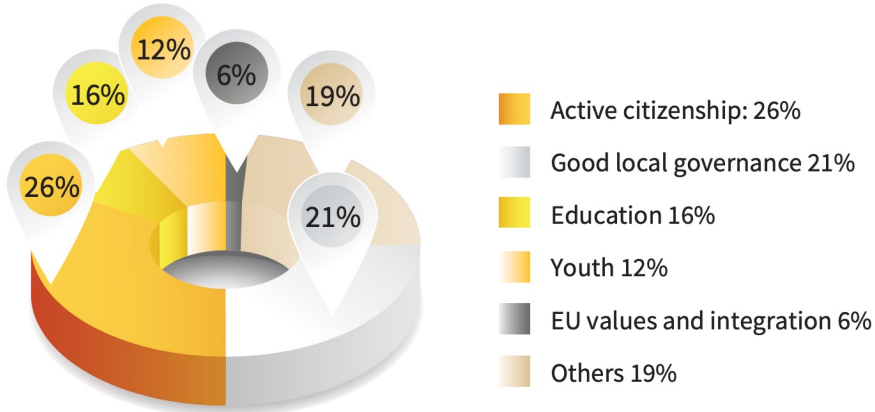
PROJECT PARTNERS' COMPOSITION



AREAS OF ACTIVITY

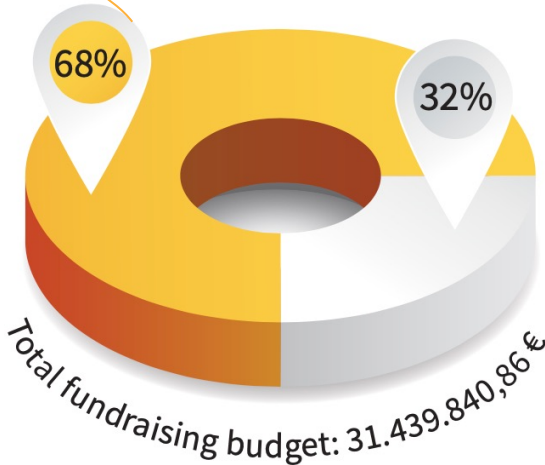


MAIN THEMATIC LINES



FUNDRAISING CAPACITY: A HUMAN APPROACH

Apart from European organs and emanations, ALDA has been working for several years with a **pool of donors**, among which:



- EC and EU Delegations
- Other donors

- Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS)
- Normandy Region
- Mercator Stiftung
- French Development Agency (AFD)
- Fons Menorqui
- United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF)
- National Endowment for Democracy (NED)
- German Marshall Fund (GMF)
- Gescod
- Fonjep
- Swiss International Cooperation



WHERE WE ARE HEADING TO?

EMPOWERMENT



alda *

European Association
for Local Democracy



DEEPER INTO
LOCAL DEMOCRACY



GOING GLOBAL



NET WORKING BUILDING PARTICIPATION
BRIDGES DYNAMIC EUROPE
ACTION NETWORKING
multiculturalism DYNAMIC
CONNECTION VALUE respect
OUTREACH europe
CHALLENGE
DYNAMIC DEMOCRACY
alda*
* European Association
for Local Democracy
REGIONAL VALUE
empowering
COMMUNITY
MULTICULTURALISM
TEAM solutions
COMMUNITY
VALUE respect
SUSTAINABILITY
DEMOCRACY VALUE RESPECT
OPPORTUNITY

