



UENPD

UNITED EFFORTS NETWORK FOR
PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT



ORGANISATION – NGO, non-profit, non-governmental

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BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

The organization UENPD is an NGO founded by cross-industry experts in Latvia. UENPD has actively participated in and submitted multiple KA1 and KA2 projects focused on sustainability, inclusion, digitalization, politics, democracy, arts, and fashion. **Its members have been involved in EU-funded and UN-funded projects** before submitting this application.

OVERVIEW OF PARTNER ORGANIZATION

UENPD serves as a bridge between regions, catalyzing international collaboration. The organization is actively involved in projects focused on sustainable development, addressing societal challenges, and fostering partnerships with the European Union, the United Nations, and other stakeholders. UENPD aims to lead, join, and partner in projects globally, covering all 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals. With a strong belief that women can change the world, UENPD is committed to creating a more equitable, sustainable, and inclusive future for all.

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES

The members of the organization possess a combined experience exceeding 10 years in various international projects funded by the EU and the UN, spanning multiple fields such as **adult education, youth initiatives, higher education, Vocational Education and Training (VET), and sports**. The members of UENPD have engaged in projects focused on **sustainability, entrepreneurship, digital skills, EU values and citizenship, international policies, law, human rights, environmental awareness and preservation, women's empowerment**, among others. Their roles have included serving as project leaders, researchers, and technicians.

The UENPD members excel in:

- Conducting research
- Developing e-learning content and creating lecture materials
- Producing diverse content, including interactive materials such as board and digital games
- Creating educational and instructional videos
- Preparing for conference refereeing
- Performing statistical analysis
- Proofreading and translating documents
- Developing didactic methodologies
- Analyzing national, EU, and international laws
- Analyzing budget and finance
- Gaining experience in international and cross-border education through the United Nations,
- Organizing, leading, and participating in workshops and networking events

KEY PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE PROJECTS

DIANA KRASNOVA,

PROJECT MANAGER, LEGAL, FINANCE SPECIALIST

Bc.oec (cum laude), Bc.iur., Master in Middle East Analysis, M.Sc. in International Cooperation, Finance and Development, M.Sc. in Sustainability and Education (cand.), M.A. in Colonial and Postcolonial studies

Languages: English, Latvian, Russian, Italian, Spanish, Arabic, Ukrainian, Portuguese and French

- Possesses experience in both formal and informal education at the primary and middle school levels, serving as a teacher's assistant and earning various awards from national organizations such as the State Education Content Centre.
- Has contributed to children's education initiatives in developing countries through partnerships with the UN and various development organizations.
- Skilled in inclusion, human rights, and regional development, demonstrating the ability to deliver quality education universally.
- Boasts international experience from living and working in diverse regions, offering expertise in cultural communication and global cooperation.
- Continuously enhancing her knowledge through studies at premier universities in Europe, she has a robust academic and research background in sustainability and entrepreneurship development for all age groups.

MARIJA (MARIA) GRINAVICA

PROJECT MANAGER, COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

BBA (cum laude), MBA (Global Marketing and Business Administration), MSc. in International Cooperation, Finance and Development, Master (MFMD) in Fashion Management & Design

Languages: English, Latvian, Russian & Spanish (limited)

- Maria has experience as a project writer, manager, and researcher across a wide range of EU-funded projects. Her expertise spans higher education, adult education, youth, and sports, with a particular focus on sustainability, EU values, empowerment of women and migrants, digital literacy, support for entrepreneurship, and initiatives for children etc.
- Her specialization spans digital marketing, content creation, graphic design, and corporate communications, enriched with a strong focus on sustainable development, education, and entrepreneurship support.
- Maria actively contributes to research projects and publications in various conferences and magazines.
- Her commitment extends to engaging in social topics, policy shaping, and environmental conservation initiatives.
- With robust skills in digital marketing, Maria effectively manages project distribution and brings a comprehensive, impact-driven approach to her work.
- She served as a youth advocate at the EU Gender Equality Forum in 2024.

Our publications

- Sustainability and The European Fashion Industry: A Critical Analysis of Cooperation for a Greener Future, *Stockholm Journal of International Affairs*, October 2024 Issue.
- The Growing Importance of Ecocide in International and National Regulations, *Stockholm Journal of International Affairs*, October 2024 Issue.
- Disinformation in the Digital Age: A Historical Perspective and Contemporary Solutions, *Stockholm Journal of International Affairs*, December 2024 Issue.
- Weaponizing Information: The Political Landscape of Disinformation, *ACTA PROSPERITATIS*, 2024, Sciendo, vol. 15 no. 1, pp. 71-81. <https://doi.org/10.2478/acpro-2024-0006>
- European Values: A Comparative Culture Analysis, *Economic and Regional Studies / Studia Ekonomiczne i Regionalne*, Jul 11, 2024, VOLUME 17 (2024): ISSUE 2 (JUNE 2024).
- Ecocide as a Criminal Offense – In Latvia, Europe, and Globally, *Jurista Vārds*, Jul 2, 2024, 02.07.2024., NR.27 (1345).
- International Cooperation in Combating Disinformation, *Jurista Vārds*, Feb 20, 2024, 20.02.2024., NR.8 (1326).
- The Role of Islam in 'Radical Islam': An Evaluation of Phenomenon and Terminology Accuracy, *ACTA PROSPERITATIS*, 2024, Sciendo, vol. 15 no. 1, pp. 58-70. <https://doi.org/10.2478/acpro-2024-0005>
- Presentation: Intereuropean Slave Trade and Migration in Medieval Arabic and European Texts, Ongoing research presented at the 34th International Scientific Conference in the Humanities "The January Papers," January 25-26, 2024 (Daugavpils University, Latvia). Workgroup: HISTORY: SOURCES AND PEOPLE.

Previous projects

Title	Role	Code
Fireproof the Future	Partner	2024-1-IT02-KA210-SCH-000250679
Union of Values – 20 Years of Dialogue	Partner	KA152-YOU-899A2E2I
Digital Opportunities (DigiO)	Partner	2023-1-RO01-KA151-YOU-000124523
Youth Activation for Community Growth	Partner	KA152-YOU-800C8FA2
Mediathon	Participant	2023-1-EE01-KA151-YOU-000123941
Green Skills Training for Organizing Environmentally Sustainable Youth Activities and Awareness-Raising Initiatives	Partner	KA153-YOU-0FDEAF0D
Youth Empowerment In A Connected World	Partner	CY-KA1-YOU

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