

## Resilience: Civil Society for Media Free of Hate and Disinformation

Nine media development organizations in the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia) and Turkey have joined forces under an EU funded project *'RESILIENCE: Civil society action to reaffirm media freedom and counter disinformation and hateful propaganda in Western Balkans and Turkey'*.

The project's (2020 – 2023) primary focus is on:

- strengthening capacities of media CSOs and grassroots organisations through networking and cooperation regionally to improve understanding of disinformation and hateful propaganda models of media and communication in the Western Balkans and Turkey (WBT);
- the ability of media and civil society to respond to and debunk false information, particularly online;
- building the resilience of citizens against disinformation through the promotion of joint solution involving media professionals and other stakeholders.

The three-year project is coordinated by the [South East European Network for Professionalization of Media \(SEENPM\)](#), a network of media development organizations in Central and South East Europe, and implemented in partnership with: [Albanian Media Institute](#) in Tirana, [Foundation 'Mediacentar'](#) in Sarajevo, [Kosovo 2.0](#) in Pristina, [Montenegro Media Institute](#) in Podgorica, [Macedonian Institute for Media](#) in Skopje, [Novi Sad School of Journalism](#) in Novi Sad, [Peace Institute](#) in Ljubljana, and [Bianet](#) in Istanbul.

Updates on project activities, outputs and products will be featured on the websites and social media channels of the partner organisations, including the SEENPM websites [www.seenpm.org](http://www.seenpm.org) and [www.cimusee.org](http://www.cimusee.org).