

The aim of this table is to illustrate a number of actors engaged in development education as well as the implementation of environmental and sustainable policies at the local, national, EU and international level. It is useful as a starting point for advocacy and implementation of SDGs. LA - local authority; DE - development education; LDC - least developed countries; SDG - sustainable development goals.

ACRONYM	FULL NAME	TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	WEBSITE	FIELD OF ACTIVITY
Trakia	Regional Association of Municipalities	Association of LAs	Bulgaria	EU	www.ram-trakia.org/	Works on economical sustainable development of the region.
CAC	Croatian Association of Counties	Association of LAs	Croatia	EU	www.hrvzz.hr/	Works on sewage development, waste water purification, waste-polluted soils, landfills sanitation. Working within LADDER project.
UCM	Union of Cyprus Municipalities	Association of LAs	Cyprus	EU	www.ucm.org.cy/	Works to contribute to the development of local government autonomy & it takes an active stand in the relations between Cyprus and the European Union.
EUNIDA	The European Network of Development Agencies	Network	EU	EU	www.eunida.eu /	EU Member State implementing agencies with a public mandate to develop, manage and implement sustainable development programmes on behalf of the European Union.
	Practitioners Network for development and Cooperation	Network	EU	EU	www.dev-practitioners.eu /	Works along partners like state agencies for development and cooperation, like ADA, BTC, SIDA, AECID, Slovakaid etc.

DG DEVCO	Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development	EU Institution	EU	Global	www.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/general_en	Works on defining development policy for implementation of aid and preferential trade policy to LDCs.
CLRA-CoE	Congress Of Local and Regional Authorities at Council of Europe	EU Institution	EU	EU	www.coe.int/	Works on promoting dialogue for development of all european regions.
DevCo	International Development and Cooperation Commission	EU Institution	EU	EU	www.ec.europa.eu/europeaid	Aims to define the European Policy for DEAR, establish objectives.
EKCYP	European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy	EU Agency	EU	EU	www.pjp-eu.coe.int/	Aims to monitor the issues of Participation, Information, Voluntary Activities and a Better Understanding of Youth.
EESC	European Economic and Social Committee	EU Agency	EU	EU	www.eesc.europa.eu/	Policy Analysis and Research & Civil Society Development and Cooperation.
CCRE (CEMR)	Council of European Municipalities and Regions	Association of LAs	EU	EU	www.ccre.org/	Aims to contribute to the discussions and decisions in Europe on key domains related to the environment and the rational use of natural resources.
	Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy	Network	EU	EU	www.covenantofmayors.eu/	Aims to bring together thousands of local and regional authorities voluntarily committed to implementing EU climate and energy objectives on their territory.

RFSC	Reference Framework for Sustainable Cities	Network	France	EU	www.rfsc.eu/	Aims to support the delivery of the Leipzig Charter and of the European common vision for sustainable cities.
UCLG	Global Network of Cities, Local and Regional Governments	Network	Global	Global	www.uclg.org	Supports international cooperation between cities and their associations, and facilitates programmes, networks and partnerships to build the capacities of local governments.
ICLEI	Local Governments for Sustainability	Network	Global	Global	www.iclei.org/	Active in: promoting an urban agenda to lowered CO2 emissions, promote local economies, ecomobile cities, biodiversity and health.
	Compact of Mayors	Network	Global	Global	www.compactofmayors.org/	Aims to establish standardized measurement of the impact of cities' collective actions, emissions and climate risk, introduce consistent, public reporting of their efforts.
NDA	National Development Agencies	National Agency	Global	Global	Please check the adequate website of the country	Development agencies eg. ADA, Slovakaid, BTC, AFD etc.
UNESCO	UN Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization	International Organization	Global	Global	www.whc.unesco.org/	Cultural preservation, promotion of accessible education among a number of other global issues.

	Green Cross International	International Organization	Global	Global	www.gcint.org/	Works to instill citizens with a positive awareness of, and responsibility for, their actions and the environment, in order to promote lasting and secure conditions for future generations.
	Donegal County Council	LA	Ireland	EU	www.donegalco.co.ie/	Working within LADDER project.
COPPEM	Permanent Committee for Euro-Mediterranean Partnership	Association of LAs	Italy	EU	www.coppem.org/	Aims to implement the ideas of sustainable development bottom up and to enhance the cooperation with MENA region.
TECLA	Territorial Cooperation of Local Authorities Association	Association of LAs	Italy	EU	www.tecla.org/	Working within LADDER project
AKM	Association of Kosovo Municipalities	Association of LAs	Kosovo*	South East Europe/ Accession	www.komunatks.net/en/ballina/	Working within LADDER project
LALRG	Latvian Association of Local and Regional Authorities	Association of LAs	Latvia	EU	www.lps.lv	Working within LADDER project
ALAL	Association of Local Authorities of Lithuania	Association of LAs	Lithuania	EU	www.lsa.lt/en/	Working within LADDER project
	Birgu Local Council	LA	Malta	EU	www.birgu.gov.mt/	Working within LADDER project
CALM	Congress of Local Authorities of Moldova	Association of LAs	Moldova	Eastern Europe and Caucasus	www.calm.md/?l=en	Working within LADDER project

URC Poland	Union of Rural Communes of the Republic of Poland	Association of LAs	Poland	EU	www.zgwrp.pl	Working within LADDER project
AMR	Romanian Municipalities Association	Association of LAs	Romania	EU	www.amr.ro/?l=fr	Working within LADDER project
	Association of Cross border Cooperation "Lower Danube Euroregion"	Association of LAs	Romania	EU	www.actedj.ro/	Working on transborder cooperation between Romania, Moldova and Ukraine
SCTM	Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities	Association of LAs	Serbia	South East Europe/ Accesion	www.skgo.org	Working within LADDER project and supporting Serbian municipalities on the road to EU accession
UTCS	Union of Towns and Cities of Slovakia	Association of LAs	Slovakia	EU	www.uniamiest.sk	Working within LADDER project
MMU	Union of Municipalities of Marmara	Association of LAs	Turkey	South East Europe/ Accesion	www.marmara.gov.tr	Working within LADDER project

The project "LADDER – Local Authorities as Drivers for Development Education and Raising awareness". Funded by EuropeAid, LADDER has 1 global objective and 4 specific ones. Since the beginning of 2015, it seeks to enhance and increase the action of Local Authorities in EU DEAR policies: act in a sustainable way as drivers for development, engage citizens, cooperate with CSOs, improve DEAR methods in non-formal education system. – www.ladder-project.eu

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