

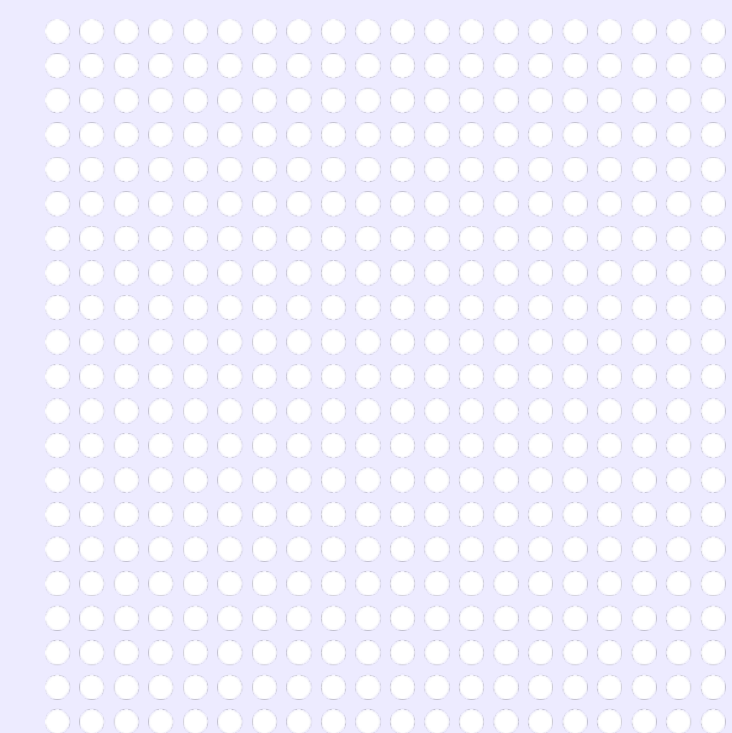


HOW CAN WE CO-CREATE?

18, 19, 20 MAY



PRISHTINË, KOSOVË



About

GERMIN is set to host the third edition of the biggest **Albanian Diaspora Conference, [Diaspora Flet](#), in Prishtina, Kosova, on May 18-19-20, 2023**. Under the theme “**How can we co-create?**” - we aim to explore and incite ways of co-creation for the progress of our homelands. Following two highly successful editions held in 2018 and 2020, the conference will bring together hundreds of professionals, policymakers, and stakeholders from the diaspora and the homelands to discuss, present, exhibit and exchange information, experiences and ideas. GERMIN is committed to fostering a vibrant and sustainable diaspora engagement ecosystem, and the 'Diaspora Flet' Conference is a flagship event demonstrating our dedication to achieving this goal.



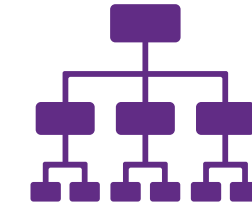
Conference Objectives

Connecting the Albanian Diaspora with the Homeland

Diaspora Flet is a powerful convener for diaspora engagement that takes place biannually, promoting a two-way dialogue between home countries and the Albanian Diaspora.



This year's conference is curated around the theme “**How can we co-create?**” - aiming to explore and incite ways of co-creation that positively impact international cooperation, contribute to the diaspora communities, and make meaningful changes in the home countries.



Advocate

Enhance a structured dialogue between diaspora members, policymakers, and civil society concerning critical topics and priorities.



Inspire action

Inspire action that produces specific programs, projects and policies; Incentivize co-creation among individuals, organizations, businesses and institutions.



Connect

Serve as a space for human connections and sharing of inspiring stories of Albanians worldwide; Serve as a platform for networking and exchanges that strengthens bonds between the diaspora and the homeland.

Conference Topics

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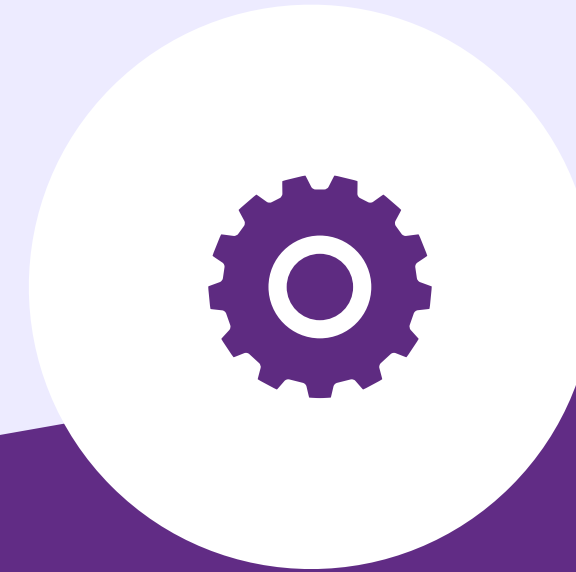
Institutional Diaspora
Engagement Approach



Youth Empowerment



Know-How and Skills
Transfer



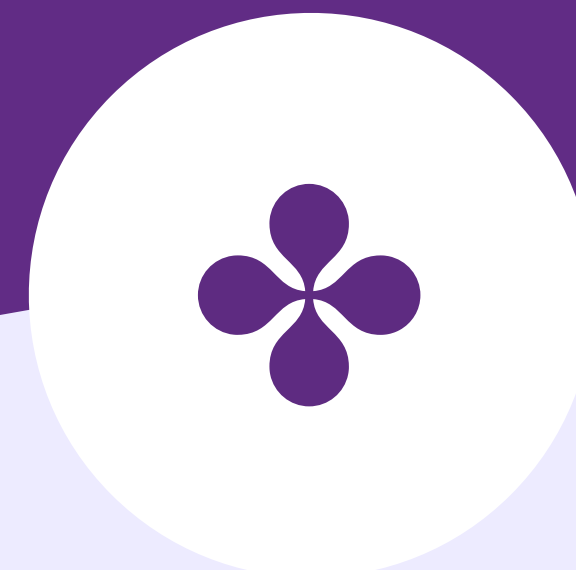
Gender and Diaspora



Culture and Albanian
Language Abroad



Diaspora Philanthropy



Diaspora Investments
and Market Linkages



Diaspora Political Rights
and Representation



Conference Program



Panel and Roundtable Discussions

Organized and hosted by GERMIN, institutional stakeholders and international development partners. These sessions will be interactive, engaging participants in specific conference topics, aiming to address opportunities and challenges of diaspora engagement issues and share best practices for advancing co-creation between diaspora and home countries.



Matchmaking and Market Linkages Space

Dedicated spaces will be provided for Professional Networking, HeadHunting, and Exchanges; Businesses to Businesses (B2B) and Business to Customers (B2C) meetings. A fair area will showcase Kosova's women entrepreneurs, their products and services. In addition, a B2B with Kosova's top producers from the ICT and Wood Processing sectors will be organized.



Presentations and Lightening Talks

Diaspora members and citizens of our home countries will present their stellar work, immerse experiences, innovative ideas and projects, and inspiring stories in a short format of 5-10 minutes TED-style talks. Three international keynote speakers, experts on the diaspora engagement industry, will also present their views on better engaging the diaspora for development.



Dedicated Parliamentary Session

A working visit to the parliament of Kosova aims to facilitate dialogue between the policymakers and diaspora community representatives, allowing for the exchange of ideas and concerns. The visit provides an opportunity for the diaspora to have their voices heard and to gain a better understanding of the legislative processes on key relevant issues.

Attendance & Media Coverage

The conference is expected to have over **400 attendees** over three days. In addition to the invited guests, the conference will be open to the public, and those interested will have to [register](#) beforehand.

The media coverage includes outreach to relevant journalists and media outlets from Kosovo, the region and diaspora communities. The organizing team will provide them with press releases, media kits, and access to speakers and panelists for interviews. Live tweeting, social media updates, and engaging multimedia content such as videos and podcasts can also effectively promote the conference and generate media coverage.

Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date and join the "Diaspora Flet" conversation for an even greater impact!



Relevant Stakeholders, Partners & Donors

'Diaspora Flet' is not only an inclusive but also a co-curated event. Diaspora members have directly contributed to the process of setting up the agenda and the programme. Meanwhile, the conference ensures that diverse perspectives and expertise are represented, as a way to more comprehensive and effective solutions to the issues being discussed.

Institutions

President of the Republic of Kosova

President of the Republic of Albania

Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosova

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora,
the Republic of Kosova**

The Parliament of Kosova

The US Embassy Prishtina

Donor Projects

**Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Kosovo & Albania**

**USAID Private Sector-Led Workforce
Development Activity**

**CARITAS Switzerland - Municipal Action
for Reintegration and Diaspora**

USAID Kosovo Compete Activity

Donors & Partners

National Endowment for Democracy (NED)

Swiss Cooperation Office Kosovo

Western Balkans Fund

UNICEF Kosovo

**Municipalities of Prishtina, Prizren,
Ferizaj, Gjilan**

Kosovo Civil Society Foundation (KCSF)

Diaspora Organizations:

- Global Albanians Foundation,
- ODA Hamburg e.V.,
- URA Cult,
- Albanian Diaspora Business Chamber,
Union of Albanian-German
- Businesses,
- Albanian Diaspora Business Network -
European Branches,
- Pro Integra....



GERMN, as a non-governmental and non-profit organization, leverages virtual and other channels to facilitate a better connection between diaspora communities and the home countries. We are committed to fostering a vibrant and sustainable diaspora engagement ecosystem, and the 'Diaspora Flet' Conference is a flagship event demonstrating our dedication to achieving this goal.

Sponsorships

We invite you to join us - let's make a meaningful impact for our home countries.



Since 2014, our NGO's tireless efforts in working with the Albanian diaspora have not only strengthened the bonds between communities, but also created a ripple effect of positive change in the home countries.

Testimonials



The word 'Germin' is of Latin origin meaning 'to grow, to prosper'. Making use of the latter, our organization aims to establish a solid foundation on which Albanians will eventually build its right walls on, for the betterment of their homelands.



Kingsley Aikins, CEO of the Networking Institute, Ireland

"Germin in Kosovo is a really good example of such an organisation who are perfectly placed to turn brain drain into brain gain and brain exchange. Made up of talented and passionate professionals who have researched the potential and identified key Kosovans overseas they have put in place the building blocks and structures to convert sentiment and goodwill into practical projects which will benefit their homeland. Germin have identified global best practice in Diaspora engagement and can become one of the leaders in this field."



Indira Kartallozi, Founder of Sustainability Leadership Kosova, the UK

"I have been engaged ever since the early days of Germin on advisory role capacity and this journey with Germin has reawakened my love and connection with Kosova. Apart from that it has presented me with an opportunity to meet some truly inspiring changemakers that I continue working to this day."

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