

PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
Full legal name (National Language)	Razvojna agencija Gradiška
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Development Agency of Gradiška
Acronym	RAGA
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B. PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	
Is the partner organisation a public body?	Yes
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes
D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE	
Please briefly present the partner organisation.	<p>The Development Agency of Gradiška – RAGA for international and regional cooperation was established by the decision of the Municipal Assembly of Gradiška of 28 December 2017 with the aim of providing technical and advisory support in the programs of international and regional cooperation; exchange of information for the purpose of regional development; creating local, cross-border and international networks, promoting the region, supporting development programs of businesses and other non-profit initiatives, building institutional capacities, technical assistance to local authorities in drafting project proposals for funding through EU funds and other available funds in BiH.</p> <p>The Agency team consists of 6 experts whose work is based on the principles of sustainable development.</p> <p>Thanks to its devoted staff Gradiška Development Agency realizes its mission and vision of ensuring and increasing the living standards of all citizens of the Municipality of Gradiška, by attracting funds from domestic and EU funds, attracting foreign investments, and working together with other subjects in the region, strives to create a favorable</p>

	<p>economic climate for the development and improvement of the local economic and social development of the City of Gradiška.</p> <p>From its inception to the present day, the Agency has secured over 9 million euros in grant funding from domestic, international, and EU donors such as: Interreg IPA CBC Bosnia and Herzegovina - Croatia - Montenegro, Interreg Danube, IPA Adrion, UNDP, UNICEF, CERV, as well as to numerous calls from local embassies and ministries.</p> <p>The implemented projects have been directed to comprehensive local economic and social development.</p> <p>Throughout this process, significant emphasis has been placed on entrepreneurial development, resulting in the implementation of over 20 projects aimed at enhancing this sector, particularly in terms of startup development.</p> <p>The Agency has an active support program for young people through the work of HUB078 – a coworking space for freelancers and startups and social innovators, which also provides training and mentorship for its users, along with the regular meet-ups and social events.</p>
<p>What are the activities and experience of the organisation?</p>	<p>When it comes to the project domain, the Agency provides two forms of support to target groups as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparation of project proposals for the city-founded public institutions and local entrepreneurs: After the public call for specific sector is announced, the Development agency holds individual meetings with institutions/SMEs. For those meeting the criteria, we assist in preparing project applications. In this process, we offer technical support not only during preparation but also throughout the implementation of project proposals. 2. Support for business startups: Within its premises, the Agency has a coworking space designed for the development of business startups. They have access to computer equipment, meeting rooms, as well as a

	<p>relaxation and networking area. Additionally, we are empowered to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize various events (Meetups) • Conduct education and training sessions • Provide business advice, especially for beginners in business • Develop business plans • Support networking activities • Organizing conferences
<p>What are the skills and expertise of key staff?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project planning, financial management, communication skills - Entrepreneurship programs and educations - Implementation of startup support programs

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