


### ENGAGE Project Database of Best practices collected at EU level

**Purpose:** To offer a gallery of best practices examples to be used as examples and motivations for the youth leaders in their activities when raising young people’s awareness of UE values and motivating them to get engaged in democratic life.

Title of the initiative	(Coaliția) Valea Jiului Implicată																										
Representative image of the initiative																											
Website/Social Media account of the initiative	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/valea.jiului.implicata">https://www.facebook.com/valea.jiului.implicata</a> <a href="https://www.valeajiuluiimplicata.org/">https://www.valeajiuluiimplicata.org/</a>																										
Country of implementation	Romania / Jiu Valley Region																										
Representative organisation/ individuals	Valea Jiului Society																										
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Type of action	Coalition of NGO-s from the Jiu Valley Region, aiming to straighten the collaboration among Jiu Valley NGO-s, but also between NGO-s and citizens or public authorities
Target group	Citizens, local authorities, students, vulnerable groups
Main partners or stakeholders	NGO-s, schools, churches, volunteering centres, public authorities, etc. from Jiu Valley Region, from across Romania and European institutions
Short description of the initiatives	The initiative provides an organizational and cooperation framework for local, national and international non-governmental organizations and civic groups, with the aim of implementing projects for the economic, social and cultural development of the Jiu Valley and promoting the region at local, national, European and global levels.
Activities and methods implemented	<p>Strengthening civil society in the Jiu Valley, by encouraging civic involvement, exchanging good practices and improving collaboration between its members.</p> <p>Promoting the principles of good practice in the sustainable development of the Jiu Valley and promoting the civil society of the Jiu Valley as a particularly important factor in the process of drafting strategic development documents for the region.</p> <p>Promoting collaboration between the civil society of the Jiu Valley and local, county, regional, national, European, and international public authorities, as well as with the private and academic sectors.</p>
Key Success Factors	Acting as an activator for civil society