

Interim Project Update July 2023

Ascend in Numbers

5 Countries: Bulgaria, Czechia, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia 3 Pillars:

- 1. Youth leadership and opportunities
- 2. Communications
- 3. EU-level and international policies and programs
- 12 Months: Jan 2023 to Jan 2024 135 000 USD regranted of the 250 000 USD total



Program Summary

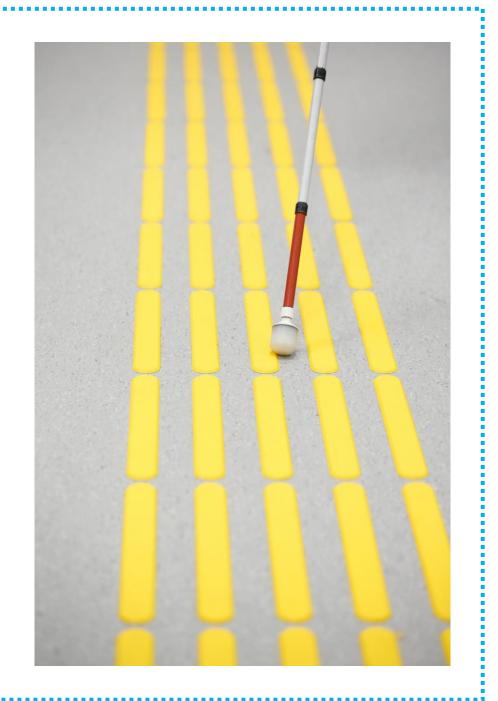
In this second phase, the Ascend Project makes youth with disabilities the principal theme, focus and community across all three of the pillars of capacity building of organisations representing persons with disabilities across CEE in the areas of:

- 1. Building a youth movement, developing youth leadership and opportunities.
- 2. Strengthening CEE EDF member's communication with their own members and stakeholders.
- 3. Improving accessibility, engagement and advocacy around EU and international policies and programmes.



Indicators

Indicator	Commitment	Mid-term
Direct beneficiaries	200	136
OPDs benefit from support	5	5
Women participants	65% women	62% women



Program visibility

- ✓ 1 centralised dedicated webpage (1181 views)
- ✓ 4 blog posts
- ✓ Twitter, Inst etc over 16 000 impressions (EDF has over 22900 followers)
- ✓ Our LinkedIn reach 3300 impressions

European Disability Forum @MyEDF · Jun 14 On the 9 and 10 June, a delegation of 20 young persons with disabilities from our Youth Committee and #AscendCitiProject participated in the @Europarl_EYE where they had the opportunity to advocate for inclusive policies.

Our participation: bit.ly/EDFEYE23

#EYE2023





Country Projects

	Social media	Website	Comms	Training	Youth Outreach	Translations	Research	Advocacy
Bulgaria	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Czechia					\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark
Hungary				\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark
Romania		\checkmark			\checkmark			\checkmark
Slovakia	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark

EYE (European Youth Event)

- EDF brought 16 youth with disabilities to Strasbourg to participate in the two-day European Youth Event.
- A full program on how to be an activist, communications, advocacy, and much, much more!
- 8500 youth, 400 speakers, 31 MEPs, 2 days of content!
- One of our participants spoke on a panel about employment.

More about EYE

European Youth Event 🤣 @Europarl EYE · Jun 11 Is it ever too early to want to relive the magic of #EYE2023? + If you're feeling nostalgic already, we've got something special for you! Take a trip down memory lane with our after movie 🔐 Play video! Click here! 1:27 / 1:29 (1) (2) European Parliament and Roberta Metsola O 27 21 O 59 11 3.090 1

Panel on Youth & Employment

Michal Homola, as Ascend participant, and Collection Analyst, Amazon Slovakia presented his own experience of the work environment as a blind person, together on a panel with a member of the European Parliament and chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs <u>Dragos Pîslaru</u>, who presented us with various initiatives which could make the position of disabled persons on the EU labour market better for the future.



European Youth Event 🕸 @Europarl_EYE · Jun 9 "It's about putting your skills first not your diplomas. This must be a revolution!", MEP @dragos_pislaru 🚺 at the event "European Year of Skills: Are we doing enough?" in the hemicycle!

#EYE2023













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Bulgaria | Czechia | Hungary | Romania | Slovakia

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Project Management

- Continue to use our PMT to assess:
 - Budget
 - Deliverables using Indicators
 - Beneficiaries reached (age, gender and disability status where available)
 - Communications coverage
 - Safety and security
 - Safeguarding issues
 - Risk updates
 - Highlights of the project
 - Lessons learned
 - Overall impact









Some of the staff working on Ascend!

Reporting and monitoring

- Every country submits a report every 3 months
 - Beneficiaries' data (disability status, gender and age)
 - Financial reporting
 - Narratives
- Project manager to Romania and Slovakia to meet with country staff to discuss projects, see next steps, provide strategic advice etc.



Thank you to Citi!

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