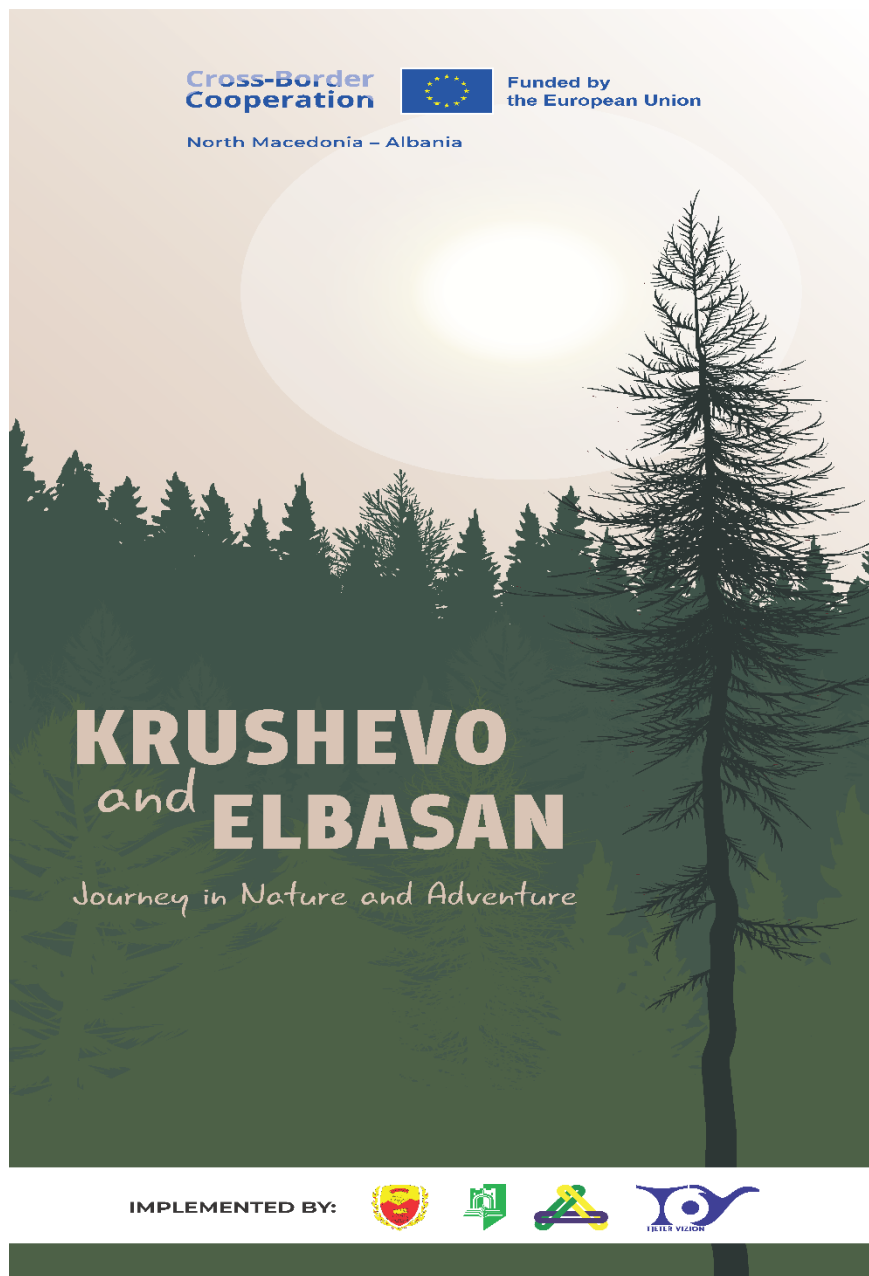




## **Project: Krusevo and Elbasan, Journey in Nature and Adventure**

**Project period:** 1.11.2025 to 30.06.2028

**Total budget:** 833.204,00 EUR

The project supports sustainable tourism and socio economic growth in the Krusevo and Elbasan cross border region. The goal is to improve tourism infrastructure, strengthen local capacities, and build stronger cooperation that benefits communities and businesses.

### **Overall objective:**

Promote sustainable tourism and support socio economic development in the region.

### **Specific objectives:**

- Improve tourism infrastructure to attract visitors and support local economic growth
- Strengthen local capacities and support cross border networking for coordinated tourism actions

**Lead applicant:** Municipality of Krusevo

**Partners:** Municipality of Elbasan, Center for Sustainable Development ALKA, Tjeter Vision.

### **Key results:**

- New paragliding take off site in Krusevo, upgraded Gumenje Sports and Recreation Center with paths, lighting, sports fields, and event areas.
- Adventure park in Funar with parking and marked trails to the Dopaj canyons.
- Training for entrepreneurs in sustainable tourism and circular economy.
- Cross border network that supports coordinated tourism development.
- Promotion that increases visibility in regional and international markets.

**The project supports stronger adventure tourism and new economic opportunities for Krusevo and Elbasan.**