

# MIDDLE-EAST, AFRICA AND TURKEY COOPERATION -1ST WORKING GROUP MEETING



**23RD JUNE 2021**

**14.00 - 16:00**

**ONLINE**



Members' participation and active involvement are two cornerstones of ALDA's work and the basis of our strength and added value.

This is not only a programmatic and theoretic approach, but also concrete actions taken by the Association, whose democratic life is relaunched and refreshed every 4 years, concurrently with the appointment of the Governing Board of ALDA, that has now approved as one of their first actions the activation and animation of the new ALDA Working Groups (WG).

## **Reinforcing responsible global leadership**

The coronavirus pandemic is a powerful reminder that Europe can only tackle global challenges through global cooperation. Together, we can address the critical issues such as peace and security, climate change, sustainable development and the global recovery.

## **Middle-east, Africa and Turkey Cooperation**

Decentralized cooperation between Europe and the middle-east, Africa and Turkey represents a must in a fair and sustainable management of key topics European Union is facing nowadays, and it should be based on local-communities mutual understanding, exchanges and cooperation, paving the way to a sustainable development that aims at increasing the participation and inclusion of women and youth in all spheres of their societies, but also at supporting active mobility patterns through participatory methodologies and capacity building of local authorities.

# DRAFT AGENDA

## MIDDLE-EAST, AFRICA AND TURKEY COOPERATION

Moderators: Giulia Sostero and Anna Ditta

14:00

### **OPENING AND PRESENTATION OF THE WORKING GROUP**

14:30

### **TOUR THE TABLE AND PRESENTATION OF MEMBERS** *ELECTION OF CHAIR AND DEPUTY CHAIR*

15:00

### **PRESENTATION OF THE CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE AND OF THE TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED** *STRUCTURED DISCUSSION*

15:45

### **CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS**