

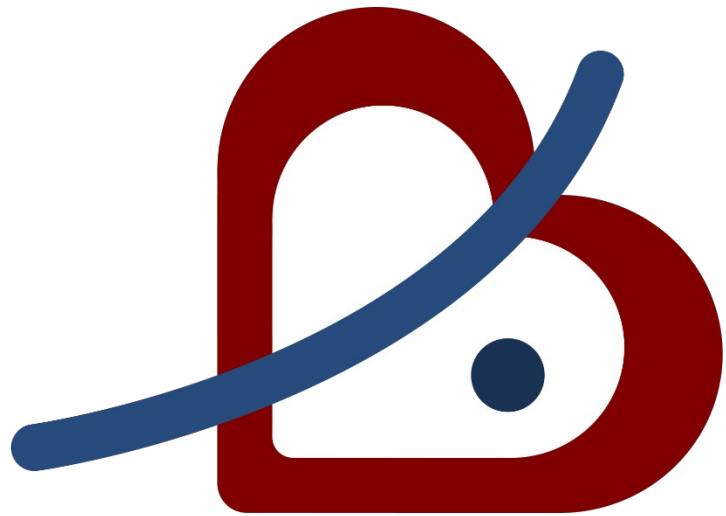
# LUSATIA GLOW

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**BRUSSELS**

Lusatian Alliance of the Czech Republic



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# OUTLINE OF THE PRESENTATION

- Motivation
- General goal of LA
- Impulses that can play a role

EDUCATION

CULTURE

HIKING AND TOURISM

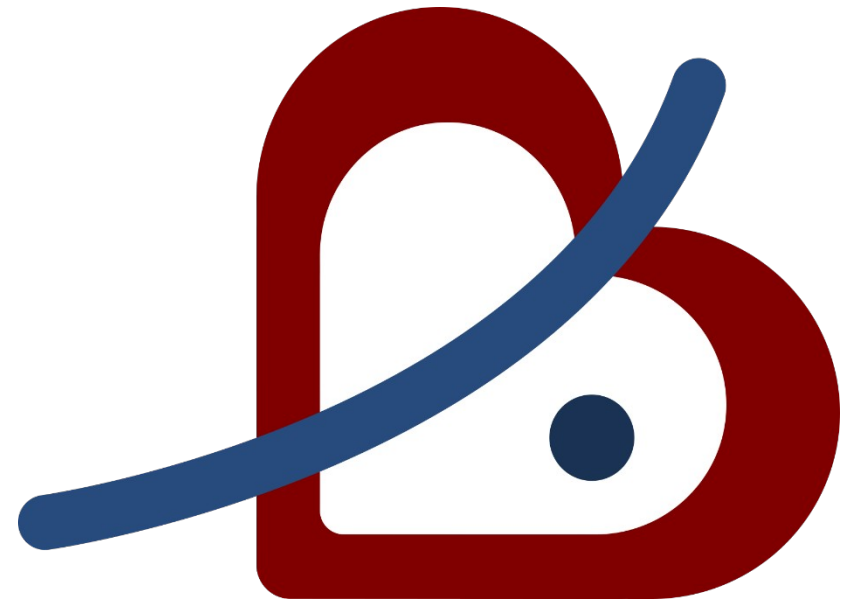


DEMOCRACY

. Official seat and budget

# Motivation: COMMUNICATION

*The idea to establish the **Lusatian Alliance** arose from the needs of communication*





# What sort of communication?

**YOU = Slav/European**

and

**ME = Slav/European**

-with what **WAS**

-with what **IS**

-with what **WILL/CAN BE**

- This idea perfectly resonates with the main goal of the Slavic New Wave initiative:

**YOU and ME**

# General goal of LA

## Why Lusatian Serbs?

- It is their culture that has **something to say to contemporary Europe**.
- It is them, the smallest Slavonic nation, that is fuelling the idea of a **cooperating, mutually communicating and freedom loving Europe**.
- **General goal of LA**
- to promote, accompany, and support all initiatives in the Czech Republic, Germany, and Poland (or elsewhere) that help the progressive development of self-awareness and cooperation of all small nations in Europe
- the Lusatian Serbs - the good model example for them
- **Is directly linked to and mandated by Serbski Sejm.**
- **Assumes the role of the central coordinator of the LG Pilot project in the Czech Republic.**

# How we see our European mission

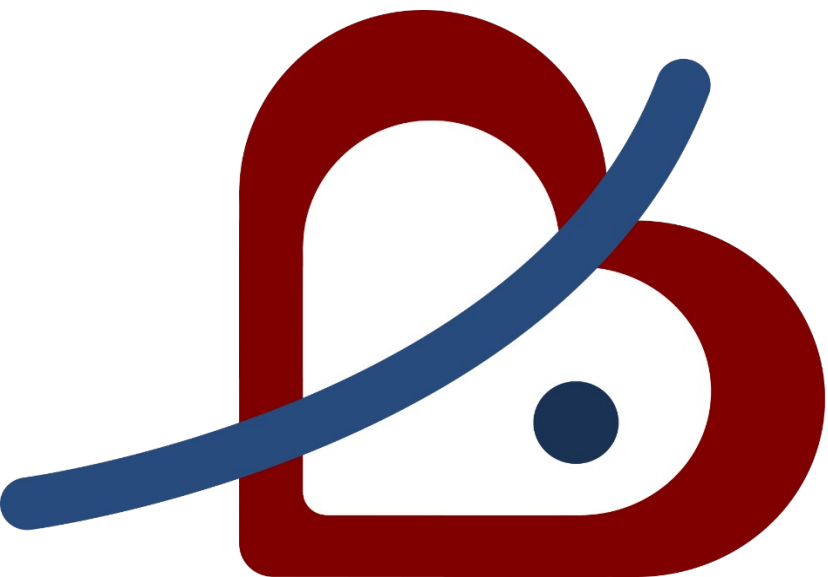
- Czech idiom „jít na to od lesa“ = „search for the roots, to find the merits of the case“
- LES = FOREST



- LÍPA / LIPA
- The national symbol of both Czechs and Lusatian Serbians
- **The lime tree** has become a symbol of **protection, help and love** because of its fragrance, graceful crown and kind shade.
- It amazed our ancestors with its **strength and longevity**.
- LÍPA our **memory**, but also our **future**.

What can we bring to Europe?

- new impetus to its integration.
- something specific - a **cohesive force and thus stronger impulses for integration.**



What are those **IMPULSES** that **can play a role?**

- Concrete projects, specific activities, mutual meetings, everything that leads to integration through cultural consolidation.

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# Domain: EDUCATION

## Language classes of Lusatian Serbian

- Dept. of Czech philology,  
Dept. of Slavic Studies  
Palacký University Olomouc
- Svobodná škola Ronja (Ronja Free school)  
in Jindřichovice pod Smrkem



# STUDENT A VĚDA / STUDENT AND SCIENCE

- University students' competition in philological disciplines (language, literature) and history
- **the special focus on Lusatian Serbian and other Slavic languages** (Czech, Polish, ...)
- tradition in faculty and national rounds:  
**to expand internationally**



# International Meeting of Young Linguists

- another tradition worth developing and expanding - regular international meetings of young linguists in Olomouc – and their workshops - will **focus on Slavic culture and other current topics:**

Main topics in last 2 years:

**COMMUNICATION no. 2021: Degradation and/or innovation?**

**Languages United and separated**

**Workshops:**

**Intercultural Communication**

**Media Workshop: Fake News**

**Be IN – Interaction and Activization as Principles of Effective Communication for Present (and Future)**



# EDUCATION- VISION

**Foundation of Liberal Arts High School** in Jindřichovice pod Smrkem

- offers also Lusatian Serbian language
- cultural skills and knowledge



## EDUCATION – VISION

**Establishment of „faculty for designing the future“** in Jindřichovice pod Smrkem as part of the holistic translational university ETULIS



**nextRenaissance**  
platforma pro holistické vzdělávání

# Domain- CULTURE

- **NEW EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURE** „Time for a New Urbanism between East and West“



# Domain- CULTURE

- Exhibition: **Religious diversity of both Lusatias**
- **Cultural crossborder Lusatian festival Žijící srdce/Living heart** in Jindřichovice pod Smrkem (in the open-air museum) – offers living experience of Lusatian way of life



# Domain: **HIKING AND TOURISM**

## **Large cross-border meetings of tourist clubs**

- Meeting of tourist clubs in **Jindřichovice pod Smrkem**
- Meeting of tourist clubs in **Trojmezí (Trojstyk)**

*Klub českých turistů*

*Polskie Towarzystwo Turystyczno-Krajoznawcze*

*Klub slovenských turistov*

*Deutscher Tourismusverband*





# Domain: HIKING AND TOURISM

## International Youth Meeting: CULTURE, SPORT, EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION

Šance na ostrově Šán / Die Chance auf der Insel Šán

Szansa na wyspie Šán / Šanca na ostrove Šán

A large cross-border meeting of young boaters  
on the island of Šán (river Elbe)



# Official seat of Lužická aliance

## Lužický dům / Lusatian house in Jindřichovice pod Smrkem

in the open-air museum

*Žijící skanzen*

*(Living open-air museum)*

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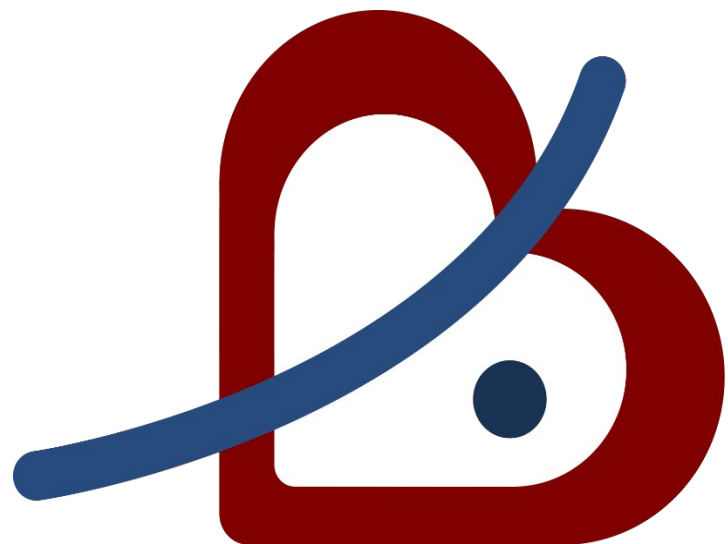


## BUDGET

- Lužický dům (full-time media expert, coordinator, accountant, secretary, promotional and office budgets) • 470 000 / year
- Education: Czech-Polish-German Secondary School (staff, material, full-time teacher of Lusatian, language classes + *investment / one off*) • 905 000 / year  
• 1 200 000
- Education: full-time academic coordinator, university courses, students' mobility, competition, projects and lectures, workshops • 577 700 / year
- Culture: Lusatian cross-border festival, film festivals + *architecture / one off* • 175 000 / year  
• 820 000
- Civil society: meeting of tourists clubs • 27 000 / year
- Online dictionary (staff) + *digital infrastructure* • 350 000 / year  
• 500 000

# Crossborder togetherness

Crossborder + integration + cohesive facilitators!



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# Děkuji za pozornost!

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