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# SUPPORTING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP INITIATIVES OF ALBANIAN CSOs

**EMBRACE - Entrepreneurship Models Building Creative Relationships and Economy** is a Partners Albania' initiative focused in advancing the legal environment for SEs and the need for better incentives, supporting existing and new SEs in how to better tailor their products and services and / or find their niche in the market by using the existing legal and institutional setup. The initiative is supported by the European Union through the Delegation of the European Union to Albania

## "SOCIAL CENTER TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED" - FUSHE ARREZ

The mission of the Center is to support and care for children, youth, women and the elderly as well as to undertake awareness - raising initiatives for environmental protection. QSNNN promotes and supports policies and alternatives for a sustainable development of the Albanian society.

## NEW HORIZONS FOR DISADVANTAGED AND LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED WOMEN IN FUSHE-ARREZ

**Project duration:** 9 months  
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**EUD contribution:** EUR 6987.10 (100%)

### ABOUT THE INITIATIVE

The initiative aims the development of local social economy through the creation of a social enterprise for the collection, processing and sale of medicinal herbs and forest fruits, fostering empowerment of disadvantaged and long-term unemployed women in Fushë - Arrëz.

The financial support through EMBRACE sub-granting scheme, contributed to:

- ◆ **Building capacities and skills of 80 women** on identification, collection, processing methods, storage and packaging of products;
- ◆ **Reconstruction and equipment of the warehouse** - the space where they collect, store and transform products;
- ◆ **Improved quality** of medicinal and aromatic herbs, mushrooms and forest fruits in the market;
- ◆ **Establishment of a sustainable social enterprise.**

