

Call for participation: ViMA danube on Tour. International qualification seminar in Cluj March 2025/local events in April/May 2025

In cooperation with Danet e.V. and partners in the Danube-Networkers educational network, ILEU e.V. would like to teach multipliers to present the multifunctional online platform ViMA danube (vima-danube.eu) to a broader public at selected locations in the Danube region through targeted analog events. With the concept “ViMA on tour” we want to show how ViMA danube can be used across national borders for the exchange of interests in individual partnerships or in internationally composed interest groups.

What about? The qualification seminar will be devoted to the use of ViMA danube to foster the exchange between our countries and to strengthen cooperation between partners and individuals.

Our goal. According to the “train the trainer” principle, the goal of “ViMA on tour” is to train multipliers, who then will train their learners for interactive usage of ViMA. To get the learners interested, the technical training will be connected to current relevant topics. A particular focus is on promoting intergenerational dialog.

Where, when, how long?

1. **Mandatory Multiplier event:** In one analog event in Cluj-Napoca, Romania (planned for middle of March 2025, language: English), multipliers will be trained by ILEU to teach the use of ViMA in their own city. Then:
2. **The qualification seminar:** must be conducted in the period April/May 2025 (national language) by the multipliers; it will take place on two evenings, each about 90 minutes. Multipliers will prepare, conduct and follow up the events. The concept and content will be developed by ILEU.

What and how?

The qualification seminar: The training concept includes both theoretical parts on the technical use of ViMA danube and practical instructions on how to implement real-life topics in interest groups. These should help the participants to actively use ViMA danube in the long term, to remain in contact after the training and to develop new topics, such as participation & democracy, cultural heritage or travel in Europe. It is pointed out that analog and digital communication can be effectively combined.

Who? We look for **representatives of organisations, educators and multipliers**, who are interested to take part in this multiplier event in Cluj-Napoca and then conduct a qualification seminar in their city. The participation in Cluj is limited to **1 persons** per organisation.

What is next? The organisations or multipliers, who took part in the seminar, will have to organise a qualification seminar for their learners/persons from their network, **in total 3 hours long**, where they will be trained in using ViMA. The seminar will have to take place **not later than May 2025**. All the materials and a structural proposal will be provided by ILEU in your native language. Each organisation, that took part in the seminar in Cluj and managed to organise such a training in their city with **at least of 15 participants** will receive **an honorary of 550 EUR**.

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Registration. Please let us know if you would be interested to join “ViMA on tour” until, **15th of January 2025**. We will then let you know about the next steps.

Kind regards, Carmen Stadelhofer and Marina Kuch, ILEU e.V.