



# RISE UP

## Welcome to RISE UP! 🍷

RISE UP is an international project funded through **Horizon Europe**, the research framework program of the European Union. The project aims to revitalise endangered languages and safeguard cultural diversity.

RISE UP aims to **empower endangered language communities** by building connections between relevant actors, identifying good practices already in place and developing methods through a multi-disciplinary approach. Furthermore, RISE UP wants to foster the self-confidence of these communities, which to our understanding include learners, new speakers, proficient speakers people who have not yet had the chance to learn their heritage language, supporters, and more. **Five communities** have been selected which RISE UP will especially focus on:

- Aranés (Spain)
- Aromanian/Vlach (Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, North Macedonia, Serbia, and Romania)
- Burgenland Croatian (Austria)
- Cornish (UK) and
- Seto (Estonia)

RISE UP collects and analyses context information and policies for endangered languages for Europe generally and for the selected use cases specifically. It aims to create a set of tools to make it easier to learn those languages. It also tries to interconnect relevant actors and especially aims to involve young people. Thus, RISE UP aims to provide support and empowerment to endangered language communities in Europe.

For three years, a team of eight organisations from six European countries will work on these objectives.

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## RISE UP PROFILE

**RISE UP** is where you and other minoritized language speakers and community members take centre stage. By filling out this profile (and/or helping other community members translate their responses to English), you are helping us to show the many faces and voices of Europe to the world.



### **Please introduce yourself in 1-3 sentences**

(e.g. name, age, occupation, country of residence, hobbies/passions, anything else you would like to share):



### **What is your language variety and how did you learn it?**



### **With whom, when, where, in which contexts and for what purpose do you use your language variety?**

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**What is your favourite word, joke or saying in your language variety? Why?**



**What is your favourite place in your hometown? Why?**

**Attachments:**



Please attach a picture of yourself.



Please attach an audio file of you saying: *"Hello, Europe. This is (Name) from (Hometown). I speak (Language Variety)"* in your language variety.



You can also attach a picture of your favourite place or other pictures of your day-to-day life, if you like (up to 5) - as well as your social media channels, if you have any.



I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby consent to the publication of this information, and provided pictures and audio samples on the official website(s), e.g. <https://www.riseupproject.eu/>, and the social media channels of the RISE UP project, e.g. [https://www.instagram.com/riseup\\_eu/](https://www.instagram.com/riseup_eu/), <https://www.linkedin.com/in/rise-up-horizon-europe/>. To revoke consent or make changes, I can contact [office@riseupproject.eu](mailto:office@riseupproject.eu).

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