



## STRUCTURE OF THE PROJECT SPACE



# Showcasing projects with relevance for #WBvision2030



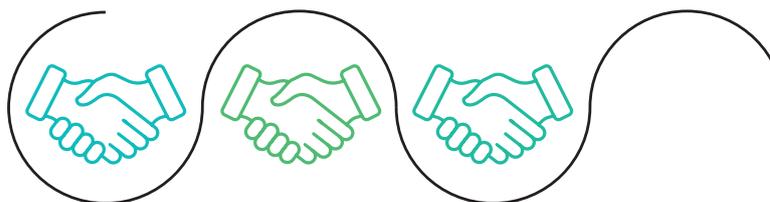
### PROJECT SPACE

The “**Project Space**” is designed to offer participants at the #WBvision2023 conference the opportunity to engage with representatives of relevant project initiatives attending the event.

Alongside POLICY ANSWERS, several initiatives were selected, all of which revolve around overarching themes. These themes include fostering collaboration with the business sector and emphasizing the principles of responsibility and inclusivity in the realms of research and innovation processes.

Materials generated by the projects will be accessible while the Project Space will be set up during the conference’s lunch break and networking cocktail. Representatives of the selected initiatives will be stationed at dedicated tables and can be easily identified by the logos associated with their respective initiatives. Throughout both the lunch and cocktail breaks, the project representatives will be available to share the outcomes of their projects, respond to inquiries, and engage in discussions about potential collaborations.

Following the event, conference attendees are encouraged to make use of the conference platform for ongoing online discussions.





## PROJECT SPACE • PARTICIPATING PROJECTS

### EEN – Enterprise Europe Network



The **Enterprise Europe Network** helps businesses innovate and grow on an international scale. It is the world's largest support network for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with international ambitions.

At the conference, the following networks will be available:

- Representative of BITNET (Business, Internationalization, Innovation, and Technology Network) for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, <https://een.ba>: Amir Hujic, Foreign Trade Chamber BiH.
- Representative of EEN North Macedonia: Gabriela Kostovska Bogoeska, Foundation for Management and Industrial Research
- Representative of EEN Serbia, <https://www.een.rs>: Katarina Momcilovic Matic, EEN Serbia Coordinator; Daniela Kuzmanovic and Ana Kovacevic, Institute Mihajlo Pupin

Website: <https://een.ec.europa.eu/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EnterpriseEuropeNetworkEU/>



## RIINVEST INSTITUTE : Green Action Space



# green action space

■ School   ■ Advocacy   ■ Research

**Green Action Space (GAS)** is a permanent programme within the Riinvest Institute which initiates various projects for green initiatives through education, research, advocacy and green business as for example the Green School, Green Talks, Policy Briefs, Circular Economy and other advocacy platforms.

At the conference, the following project partner is available:

- Luan Shllaku, Riinvest Institute
- Alma Bajramaj, Riinvest Institute

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## GreenFORCE – Fostering Research Excellence for Green Transition in the Western Balkan



**GreenFORCE**, is an EU-Horizon2020 funded project, aiming at fostering excellence in the “Western Balkans’ green transition” scientific research and innovation of Co-PLAN (Albania), CEA (North Macedonia), and UB-GEF (Serbia), as a means to enhancing their research profile, strengthening research and management capacities of their staff, and contributing to convergence between Western Balkans (WB) and EU research capacities.

This objective is reached through the twinning partnership of five organizations that will work closely to produce territorial knowledge through exploratory research and institutional learning; will transfer and exchange knowledge among partner organizations through applying the knowledge management cycle; and will engage in networking for sharing, cross-fertilizing and amplifying knowledge at the societal level.

At the conference, the following project partner is available:

- Fiona Imami, Co-PLAN

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## IQPharm – Innovating quality assessment tools for pharmacy studies in Bosnia and Herzegovina



IQPharm focuses on enhancing the quality of pharmacy studies, aligning with the broader goals of the EU-WB Policy Dialogue conference, including education, regional cooperation, and EU integration. It is a practical example of how enhancements in education play a role in bringing Western Balkans in line with EU standards. Its objectives are reached by focusing on educational alignment, enhancing quality assessment tools, regional cooperation and knowledge sharing. IQPharm involves partnerships with institutions and experts from within the region and from the EU member states.

At the conference, the following project partner is available:

- Prof. dr. Elma Veljović, Prof. dr. Mirza Dedić and Prof. dr. Elma Omeragić

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YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIEOHVfwGG-W0s8Ay\\_JBXIq](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIEOHVfwGG-W0s8Ay_JBXIq)





## **POLICY ANSWERS – R&I POLICY making, implementation ANd Support in the WEsteRn Balkans**



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R&I POLICY making, implementation ANd Support in the WEsteRn Balkans

**POLICY ANSWERS** focuses on the research and innovation (R&I) policy and governance systems in the WB while also covering the aspects of education, culture, youth and sports. The project monitors and supports policy coordination within the EU-WB cooperation, strengthening the WB potential for successful participation in regional and multilateral research and innovation activities. It promotes regional cooperation in R&I and supports networking and access to information and excellence.

At the conference, the following project partner is available:

- Elke Dall, project coordinator and Andrea Troncoso, communication manager

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X: [https://twitter.com/i/flow/login?redirect\\_after\\_login=%2FWBInfoHub](https://twitter.com/i/flow/login?redirect_after_login=%2FWBInfoHub)

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9aLLG2bY28G9fFp2kIOkAg>





## Resilience PPP – RESILIENCE Preparatory Phase Project



**RESILIENCE** is a unique, interdisciplinary and invigorating research infrastructure for Religious Studies. RESILIENCE infrastructure is listed in the ESFRI Roadmap 2021 and has received funding from the European Commission for its Preparatory Phase (2022–2026). RESILIENCE creates, selects and tests digital and physical infrastructures capable of generating, preserving and transmitting knowledge between academics, members of religious communities, and the many groups on whom religious studies have a consequential impact.

At the conference, the following project partner is available:

- Prof. Dr. Ahmet Alibašić, UNSA

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You tube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3DBKI9jzFyFibWhAWyx5Sw>



## STECCI – Stone monument ensembles and the climate change impact



The project's aim is to produce innovative and sustainable protection strategies for cultural heritage from the climate change (CC) impact and consequential natural hazards, environmental pollution, and anthropogenic threats. **STECCI** is a multidisciplinary project that combines the expert knowledge and skills of conservation and conservation science, climate and environmental sciences, life sciences, social sciences, economy, creative industries, and humanities in order to overcome the challenges posed by CC in the realm of cultural heritage.

At the conference, the following project partner is available:

- Prof. Dr. Saida Ibragić, UNSA

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## UNSA HPC Project – Development of University of Sarajevo High-Performance Computing (HPC) system



The **UNSA HPC Project** shall contribute to BiH's digital transformation goals and aligning with the specific priorities of the Digital Europe Programme, creating conditions for country's advancement towards becoming part of Digital Europe Programme, and collaboration within the EuroHPC JU initiative.

At the conference, the following project partner is available:

- Prof. Dr. Maja Arslanagić-Kalajdžić, UNSA



## ABCD – The Alliance of Boundary Crossing for Deep Tech



**The ABCD Project**, financed under EIT HEI initiative, aims to be a leading platform for innovation and deep tech entrepreneurship in the Western Balkans. It will foster an entrepreneurial mind set and support deep tech start-ups to thrive globally through effective collaboration with stakeholders and the local innovation ecosystem. By 2030, the project aims to strengthen project management, promote capacity building, provide incubation services, establish strong connections with the local innovation ecosystem, and disseminate results effectively. The project defined five specific objectives to achieve this vision, in line with the HEI Initiative Call 3.

At the conference, the following project partner is available:

- Prof. Dr. Mugdim Pašić, UNSA

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## WBC-RRI.NET - Embedding RRI in Western Balkan Countries: Enhancement of Self-Sustaining R&I Ecosystems



The Horizon 2020-funded **WBC-RRI.NET** project aims to boost Research and Innovation in the region by adopting a sustainable development framework based on responsible research and innovation principles at local level. This initiative helps enhance R&I planning, including smart specialisation strategies, and foster strong socioeconomic development while informing R&I policy and enabling the region to address its needs by embedding Responsible Research and Innovation and enhancing self-sustaining R&I ecosystems.

At the conference, the following project partners are available:

- Desiree Pecarz, Centre for Social Innovation

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