

Education

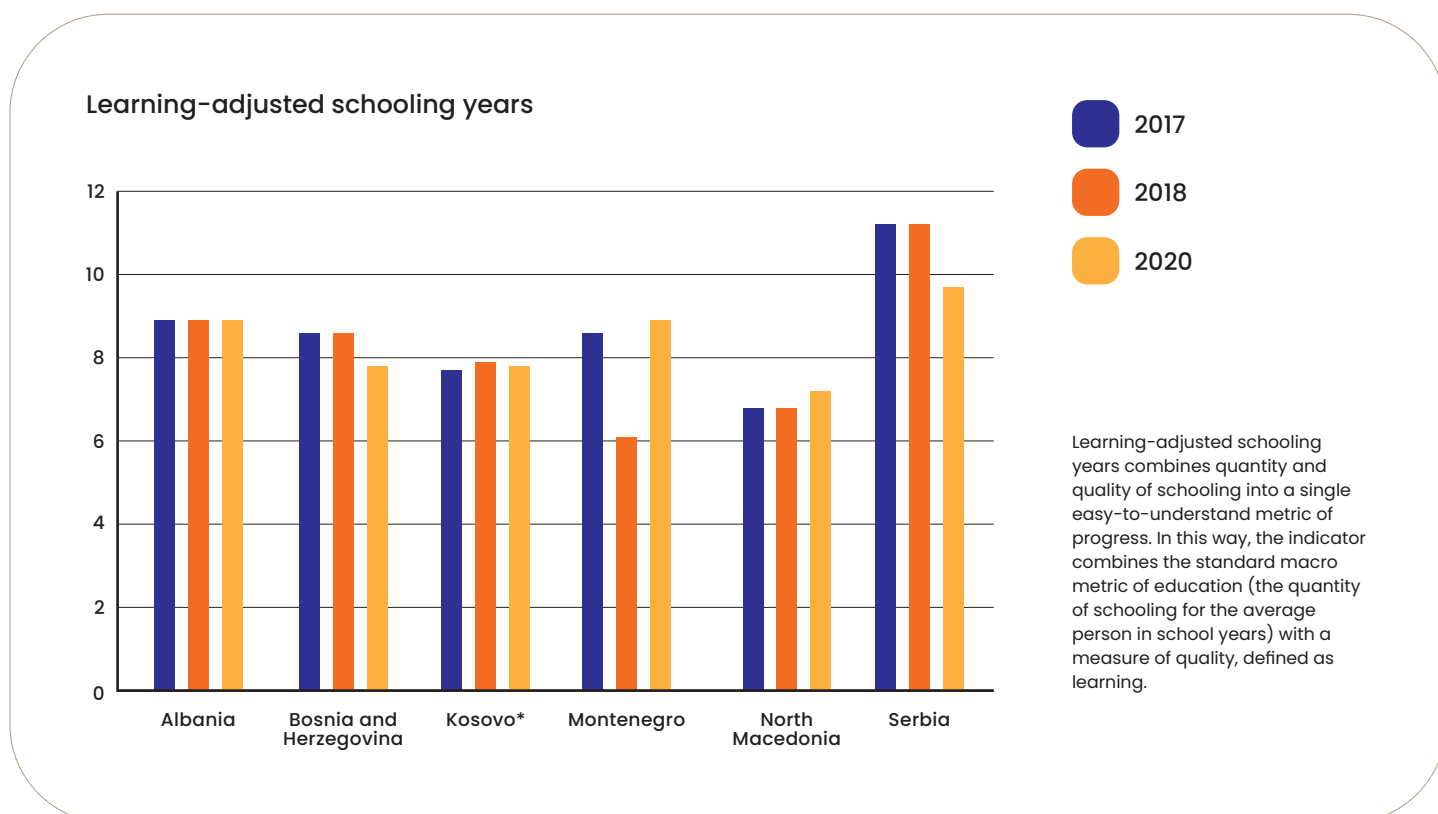
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The Western Balkans Agenda on Innovation, Research, Education, Culture, Youth and Sport is a long-term strategy from the EU and the Western Balkans (WB) for cooperation with the region. It will contribute to the region's economic and societal development and builds on three main pillars: Political, Thematic, and Regional.

The implementation of the Western Balkans Agenda is monitored by the project POLICY ANSWERS, and the wider context, progress and achievements are summarised in regular reports. In this brief report card, you find the results of the second round of data collection during 2023 and the first months of 2024 and a comparison with the baseline data collected in the previous round.

In terms of Education, the monitoring focuses on the context indicator "Learning-adjusted schooling years" and on a variety of achievements outlined in the WB Agenda (see next page).

Achievements in a wider context of the Western Balkans Agenda



Note
Data for 2019 not available

Source
World Bank <https://tinyurl.com/sourceindicator> (accessed 29 March 2024).
More information on the indicator: <https://tinyurl.com/moreaboutind>













































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Regional Indicator

Western Balkans Steering Platform meetings on Education and Training



Western Balkans Economy Indicators

	Integration & stronger participation in EU programmes and initiatives				Fostered capacity building for R&I, education and VET	
	Supporting the implementation of acquis 	Stronger participation in VET processes 	Promoted WB participation under MSCA 	WB Participation in Erasmus+ European University alliances 	Encouraging non-research based innovation 	Capacity building in POLICY ANSWERS 
Albania	No projects & missions 	No meetings organised No commitments reported 	Increased number of promotion & info meetings  Increased number of research mobility 	Participation in 1 University alliance 	No awareness /capacity building events reported 	Capacity building activities organised 
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No projects & missions 	Increased number of commitments Information not provided 	Increased number of promotion & info meetings  No new mobility	Participation in 1 University alliance 	Several awareness /capacity building events with considerable number of participants 	Capacity building activities organised 
Kosovo*	One bilateral TA project No missions 	Information not provided 	No new meetings or mobility 	No participation 	Increased number of awareness/capacity building events; number of participants not specified 	Capacity building activities organised 
Montenegro	No projects & missions 	Information not provided 	Information not provided 	Participation in 1 University alliance 	No new events 	Capacity building activities organised 
North Macedonia	No new projects & no missions 	Increased number of meetings and commitments 	Increased number of promotion & info meetings  Increased number of research mobility 	Participation in 1 University alliance 	One event with considerable number of participants 	Planned capacity building activities organised 
Serbia	No projects & missions 	Increased number of commitments Information on number of meetings not provided 	No new meetings or mobility 	Participation in 3 University alliances 	Increased number of awareness/capacity building events with considerable number of participants 	Capacity building activities organised 

Legend:  On track or maintaining achievement |  Moderately improving, Challenges remain |  Stagnating, Significant challenges |  Decreasing, Major challenges |  Information not available

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Highlights

Successful participation of Western Balkans universities in the European University alliances

POLICY ANSWERS supports the Western Balkans eco-system through dedicated capacity building measures

