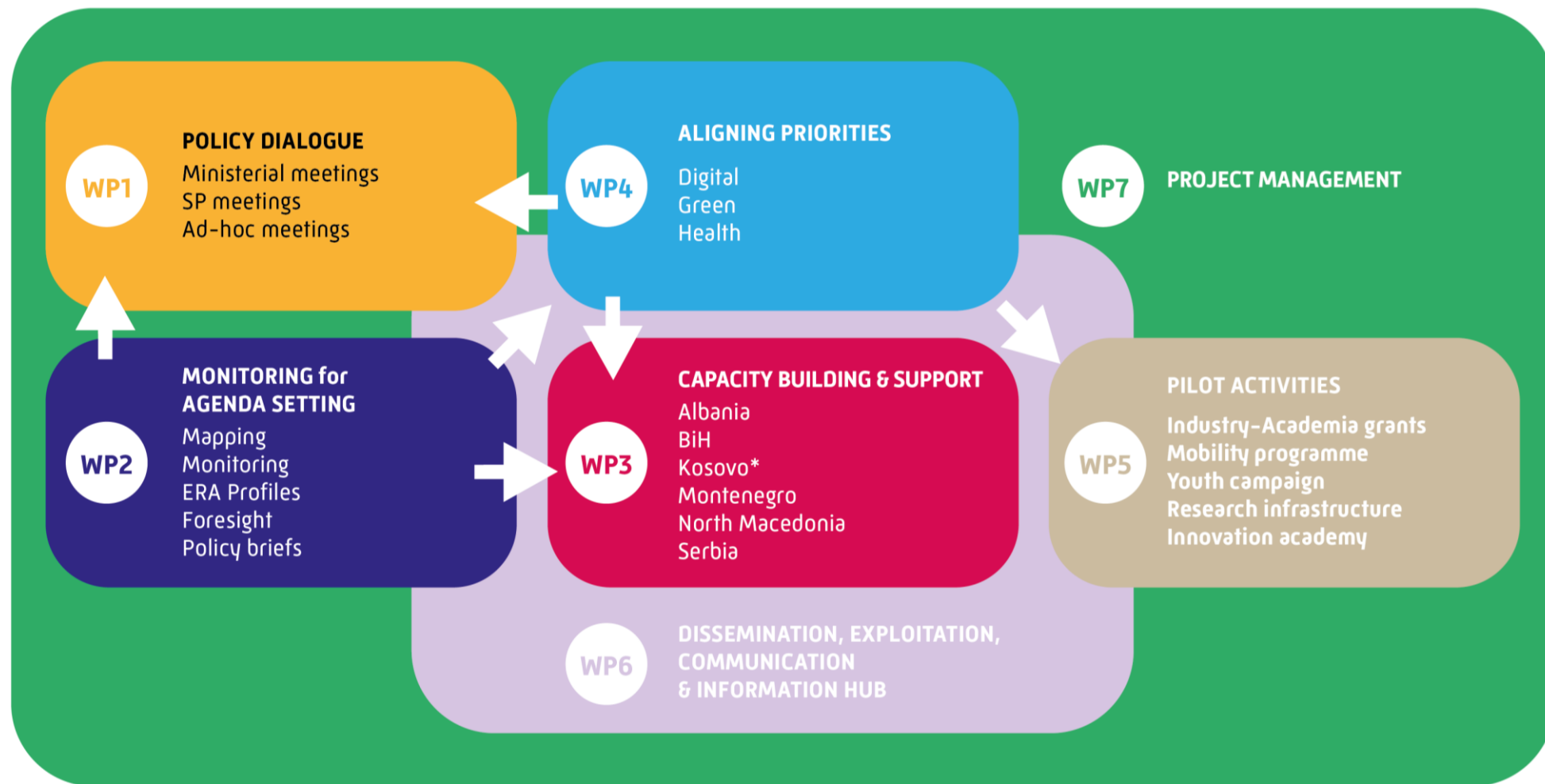30/03/2022

Virtual Meeting of the Western Balkans Platform on Research and Innovation

POLICY ANSWERS

The new Coordination and Support Action for
R&I POLICY making, implementation ANd Support in the WEsteRn BalkanS

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WP1 — POLICY DIALOGUE
Ministerial meetings
SP meetings
Ad-hoc meetings

WP4 — ALIGNING PRIORITIES
Digital
Green
Health

WP7 — PROJECT MANAGEMENT

WP2 — MONITORING for AGENDA SETTING
Mapping
Monitoring
ERA Profiles
Foresight
Policy briefs

WP3 — CAPACITY BUILDING & SUPPORT
Albania
BiH
Kosovo*
Montenegro
North Macedonia
Serbia

WP5 — PILOT ACTIVITIES
Industry–Academia grants
Mobility programme
Youth campaign
Research infrastructure
Innovation academy

WP6 — DISSEMINATION, EXPLOITATION, COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION HUB

Partnership

Coordinator: Centre for Social Innovation / Austria

Other beneficiaries from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia; Austria, Croatia, Germany, Italy.

Highlights

- Support to Steering Platform meetings and Ministerial meetings continued from the team of the International Service Facility

- Analysis and monitoring continued (e.g. ERA profiles, foresight, etc.) and expanded (mapping of broader topics)

- Capacity building programme feeding into the implementation of the WB Agenda – preliminary ideas have been collected during the project preparation phase, to be specified in the next months

- Pilot initiatives reaching the ecosystems on the ground (e.g. regional grants for industry-academia links)

- Facilitation of discussion on key priority topics, identification of good practices, regular updates on an information hub and newsletter

Project Gantt Chart

		Year 1 starting March 2022	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
		2022	2023	2024	2025

Months: m1 m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 m13 m14 m15 m16 m17 m18 m19 m20 m21 m22 m23 m24 m25 m26 m27 m28 m29 m30 m31 m32 m33 m34 m35 m36 m37 m38 m39 m40 m41 m42 m43 m44 m45 m46 m47 m48

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WP1 — Policy dialogue
- Task 1.1 — Ministerial meetings — 1.1, M1, M2, M3, M4, 1.2
- Task 1.2 — Steering Platform meetings — 1.1, 1.2
- Task 1.3 — Ad-hoc policy coordination meetings — 1.2

WP2 — Monitoring for agenda setting
- Task 2.1 — Mapping of the stakeholder ecosystem — 2.1, M6
- Task 2.2 — Monitoring of the implementation of the WB Agenda — 2.1, 2.2
- Task 2.3 — Drafting ERA profiles — 2.1, 2.3
- Task 2.4 — Foresight and agenda setting — M5, 2.4
- Task 2.5 — Policy briefs — 2.5

WP3 — Capacity building and supporting the implementation of the WB Agenda
- Task 3.1 — Capacity building and implementation in Albania — 3.1, M7, 3.2, update, update, M8, 3.3
- Task 3.2 — Capacity building and implementation in BiH — 3.1, M7, 3.2, update, update, M8, 3.3
- Task 3.3 — Capacity building and implementation in Kosovo* — 3.1, M7, 3.2, update, update, M8, 3.3
- Task 3.4 — Capacity building and implementation in Montenegro — 3.1, M7, 3.2, update, update, M8, 3.3
- Task 3.5 — Capacity building and implementation in North Macedonia — 3.1, M7, 3.2, update, update, M8, 3.3
- Task 3.6 — Capacity building and implementation in Serbia — 3.1, M7, 3.2, update, update, M8, 3.3

WP4 — Aligning priorities
- Task 4.1 — Digital transformation — M9, WP4 conference, 4.1, M10
- Task 4.2 — Green Agenda and Green Deal — M9, WP4 conference, 4.2, M10
- Task 4.3 — Healthy societies — M9, WP4 conference, 4.3, M10

WP5 — Regional pilot activities
- Task 5.1 — Regional grant scheme supporting academia-industry links — 5.1, M12, 5.6
- Task 5.2 — Regional mobility scheme — 5.1, M15, 5.5
- Task 5.3 — Regional promotion campaign for youth — M14, 5.4
- Task 5.4 — Regional promoter scheme for research infrastructures — M11, 5.3
- Task 5.5 — Regional innovation academy — M13, 5.2

WP6 — Dissemination, exploitation, communication and info hub
- Task 6.1 — Planning and set-up of DEC — 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.3
- Task 6.2 — Implementing online information hub — M16, 6.4
- Task 6.3 — Promotion and media relations — 6.4
- Task 6.4 — Infographic and multimedia production — 6.5
- Task 6.5 — Engagement of underrepresented groups and gender mainstreaming — 6.6, 6.6

WP7 — Project coordination and management
- Task 7.1 — Project management, controlling, reporting — 7.1, 7.2, 7.2, 7.2, M17
- Task 7.2 — Quality assurance — 7.1, 7.3
- Task 7.3 — Coordination of advisory and international expert groups — 7.4, 7.4

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