

# **POLICY ANSWERS**

Western Balkans ERA Reporting



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### 2023 Reports on WB ERA Integration

- POLICY ANSWERS has prepared two editions of WB ERA Reports until now (2023 and 2024)
- 2023 versions are based on methodology of the ERA Monitoring Handbook 2018
- POLICY ANSWERS has with external experts prepared reports for:
  - Albania
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Kosovo\*
  - North Macedonia
  - Montenegro
  - Serbia
- The reports have been published on the Western Balkans Info Hub: https://wbc-rti.info/object/news/24662



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### 2024 Reports on WB ERA Integration

- 2024 versions of the reports are based on the new template for ERA Country Reports (same as for EU-27) of the European Commission based on a new ERA Monitoring Mechanism POLICY ANSWERS has in cooperation with external experts prepared reports for:
  - Albania
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Kosovo\*
  - North Macedonia
- Reports for Montenegro and Serbia are prepared by Ecorys
- ERA Forum representatives from Western Balkans have been involved in reports
- The reports are not yet published

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### Upcoming activities on ERA reporting

- Publication of the 2024 ERA Country Reports by the European Commission
- 2025 and 2026 versions of the POLICY ANSWERS reports will be based on the country report template by the European Commission
- A workshop on ERA reporting is planned back-to-back to the next Steering Platform Meeting



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