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**Update and highlights from the project and the Western
Balkans Info Hub**

**Steering Platform meeting
4 September 2024**

Preparation for the Ministerial 2024

- Summary factsheet on the ERA reports
- 6 Monitoring cards on the implementation of the Western Balkans Agenda
- Policy Brief Western Balkans on the Road to FP10



<https://www.westernbalkans-infohub.eu/news/european-research-area-era-report-2023-for-the-western-balkans/>

Preparation for the Ministerial 2024

Policy Brief Digital Transformation

Policy Brief Green Transition



<https://www.westernbalkans-infohub.eu/documents/policy-answers-policy-report-and-brief-digital-transformation-in-the-western-balkans>



Not yet published -
<https://www.westernbalkans-infohub.eu/documents/policy-answers-policy-report-and-brief-green-transition->

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WB Innovation Vouchers deadline prolonged!

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The **POLICY ANSWERS**
Western Balkans Innovation
Vouchers promote
collaborations between
academia and SMEs

POLICY ANSWERS "R&I POLICY making, implementation AND Support in the WEsteRn BalkanS", Grant Agreement N° 101058873.

The main **objective** of the Western Balkans Innovation Vouchers is to encourage the collaboration of SMEs with knowledge provider/s resulting in an innovative solution.

The maximum budget available for the Innovation Vouchers is EUR 240,000 (EUR 8,000 per voucher).

More information:

<https://www.westernbalkans-infohub.eu/calls/western-balkans-innovation-voucher-scheme>

Questions and answers:

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New deadline: 20 November 2024

WB Mobility Scheme results available!



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Research in Motion

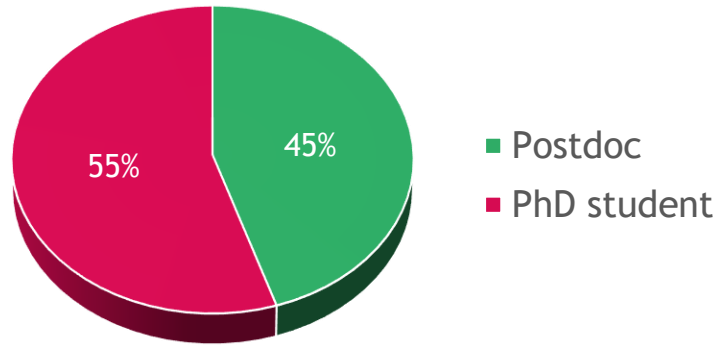
Empowering Innovation in the Western Balkans through the POLICY ANSWERS Western Balkans Mobility Scheme for Early-Career Researchers

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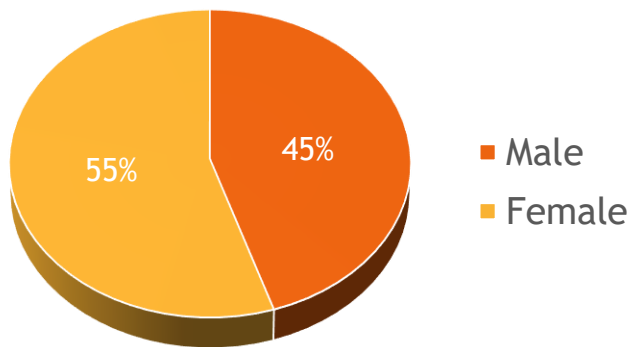
- A total of **31 applications** have been submitted by 26 June 2024 (requesting a total funding sum of 143,952 Euro)
- **30 applications** found to be **eligible** and entered the review process
- **Review process completed** on 20 August 2024
- **Virtual Meeting of the Steering Group** is scheduled for **10 September 2024**
- **100,000 Euro** are available for the grants

Western Balkans Mobility Scheme: Results

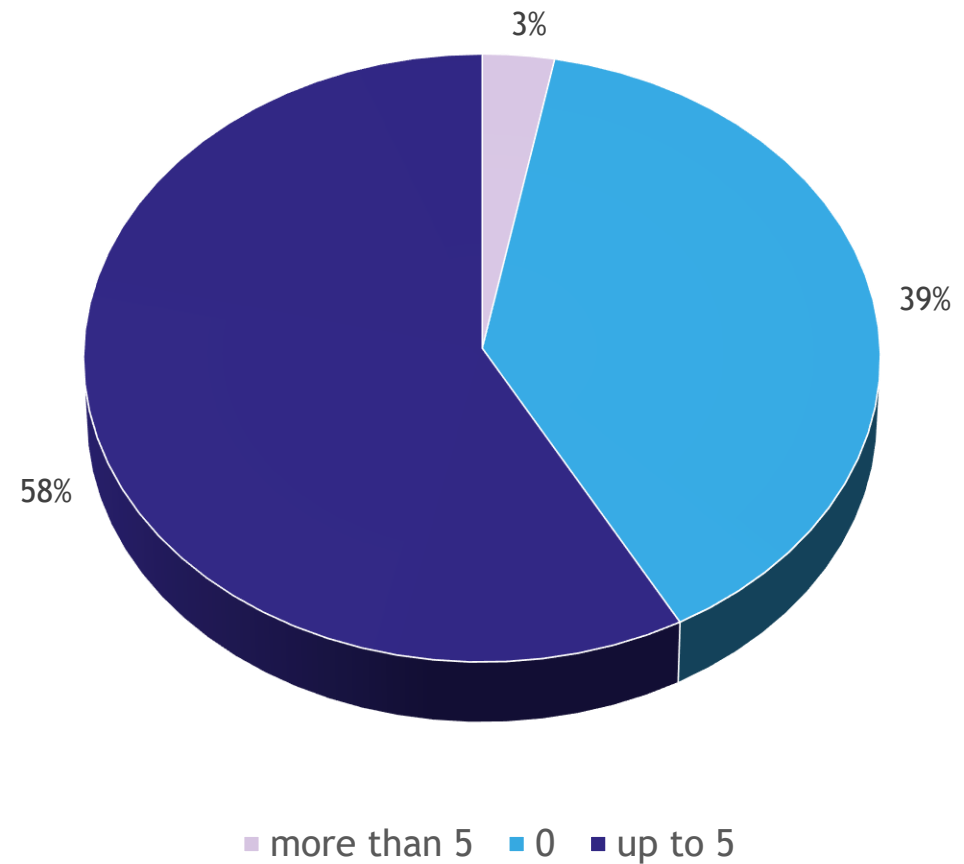
Status of early-career researcher (ECR)



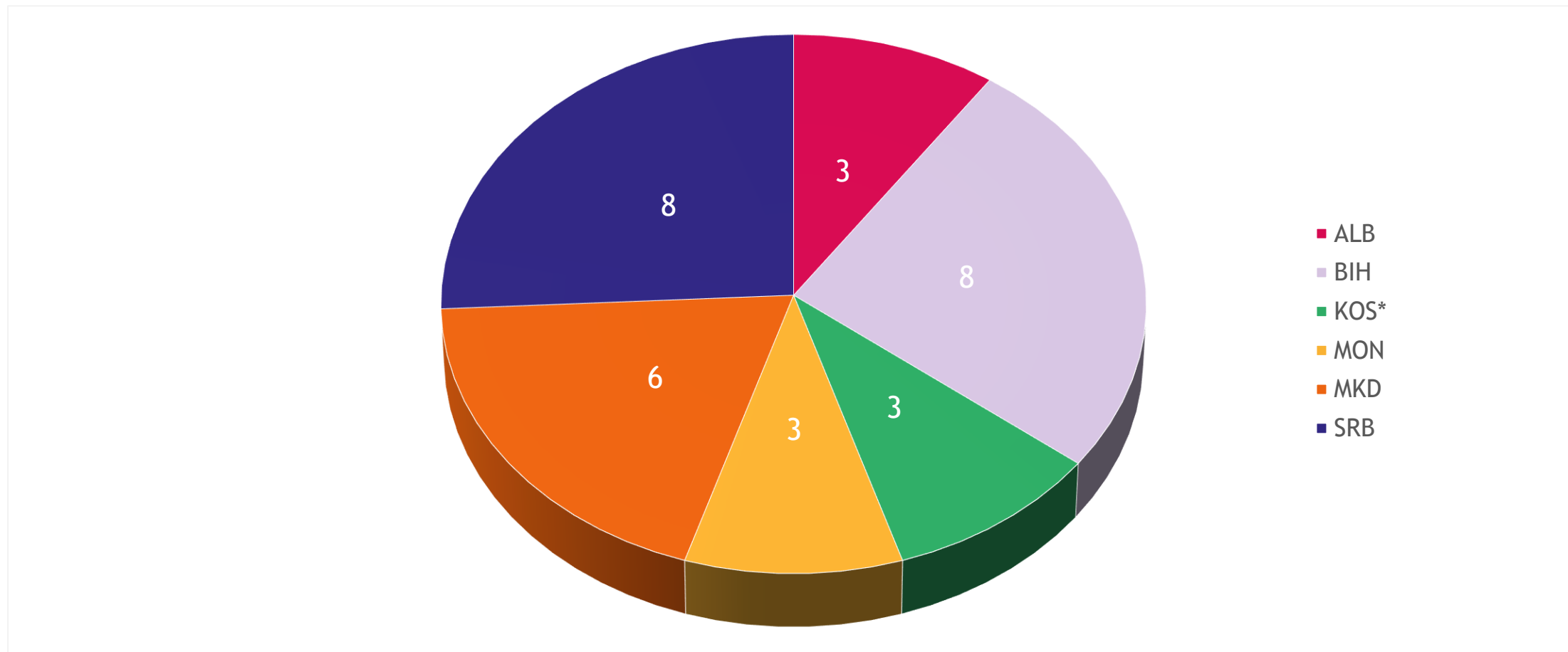
Gender of ECR



Experience in international research mobility (number of stays abroad)



Western Balkans Mobility Scheme: Results



Distribution on applications according to economy of home institutions

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- After the ministerial meeting on 1 October 2024 (14.30-18.30 with registration)
- At Ss. Cyril and Methodius University (UKIM), (member of UNICA)
- Open registration available at <https://sciencebusiness.net/events/role-southeast-europe-how-maintain-build-and-interconnect-research-and-innovation>



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