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## **Support for Strategic Foresight on Research & Innovation Futures in EU Enlargement Countries**



DLR Projektträger



# Our project at a glance

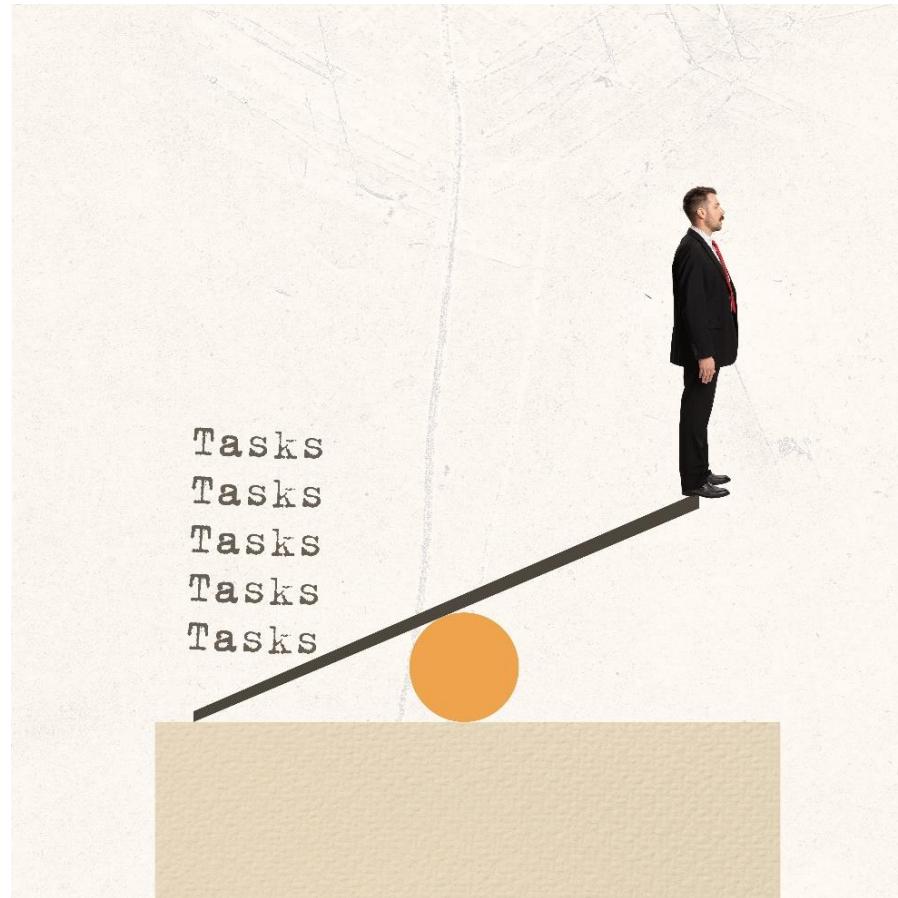


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## *Objectives:*

- Raise awareness in the EC, EU MS, and EU Candidate Countries about possible future developments and scenarios for the EU Candidate Countries
- Showcase implications for the R&I potential and policy needs across the Western Balkans and the Black Sea region.

# What are our main objectives and deliverables?



Collection of trends and drivers

Scenario Development

Country-level policy  
recommendations

Cross-regional comparison

Final Synthesis and Dissemination

# Reach out to us! Our country-experts

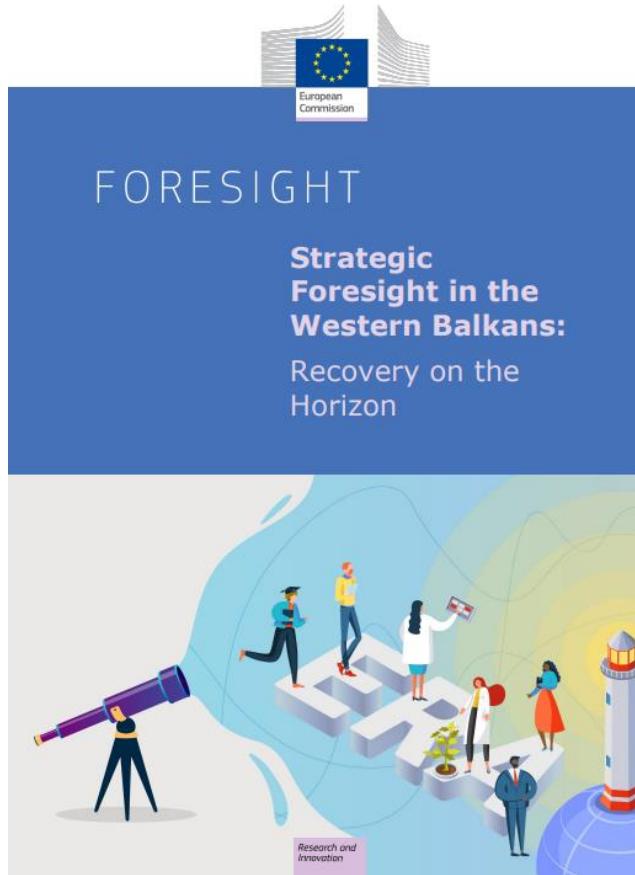


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- The Republic of Ukraine
- Moldova
- Türkiye
- Georgia

\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

# How does the project relate to the previous Foresight study on WB?



- Elaborated in 2020, published in 2021
- Scenarios for the region and R&I Roadmaps for each WB economy

## What's new?

- New trends, new developments, new scenarios
- Potential futures of WB embedded in wider accession context
- Cross-country perspective, but also policy recommendations for each of the 10 EU accession countries

# How can you get involved in the project?



1. Open survey in R&I trends in the WB and the other EU accession countries (deadline: 22 February): [Strategic Foresight on Research & Innovation Futures in EU Enlargement Countries](#) (see *link in the chat*)
2. Virtual cross-country Foresight workshop (mid-April)
3. Country level workshops (June)

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