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Our project at a glance

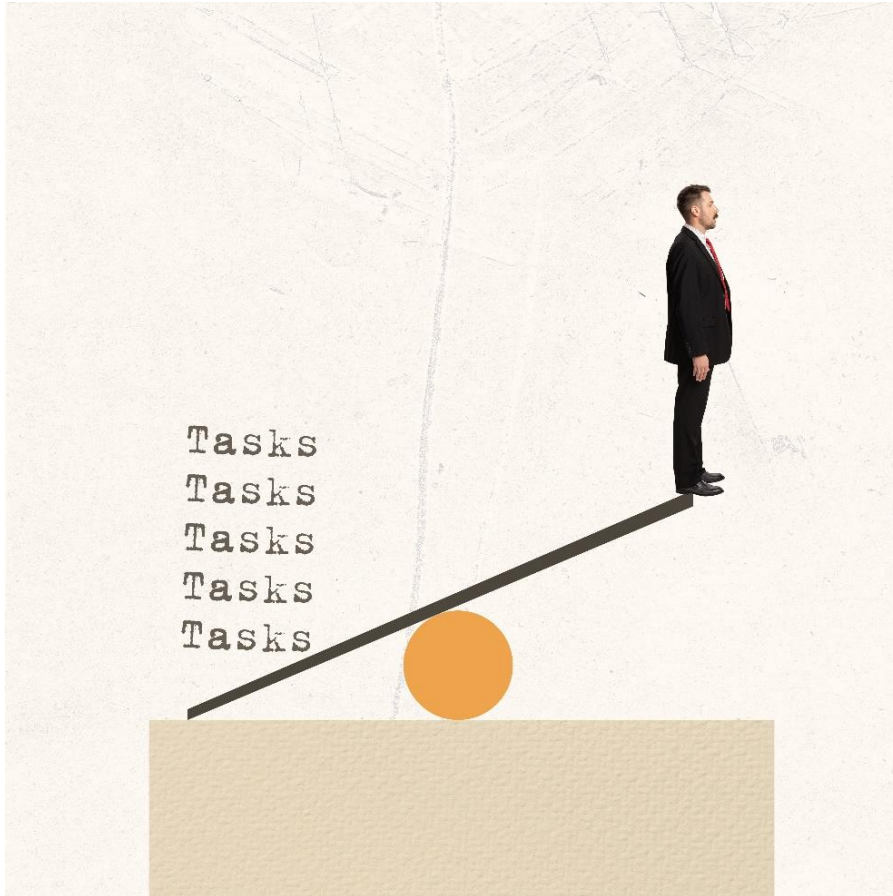


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Objectives:

- 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

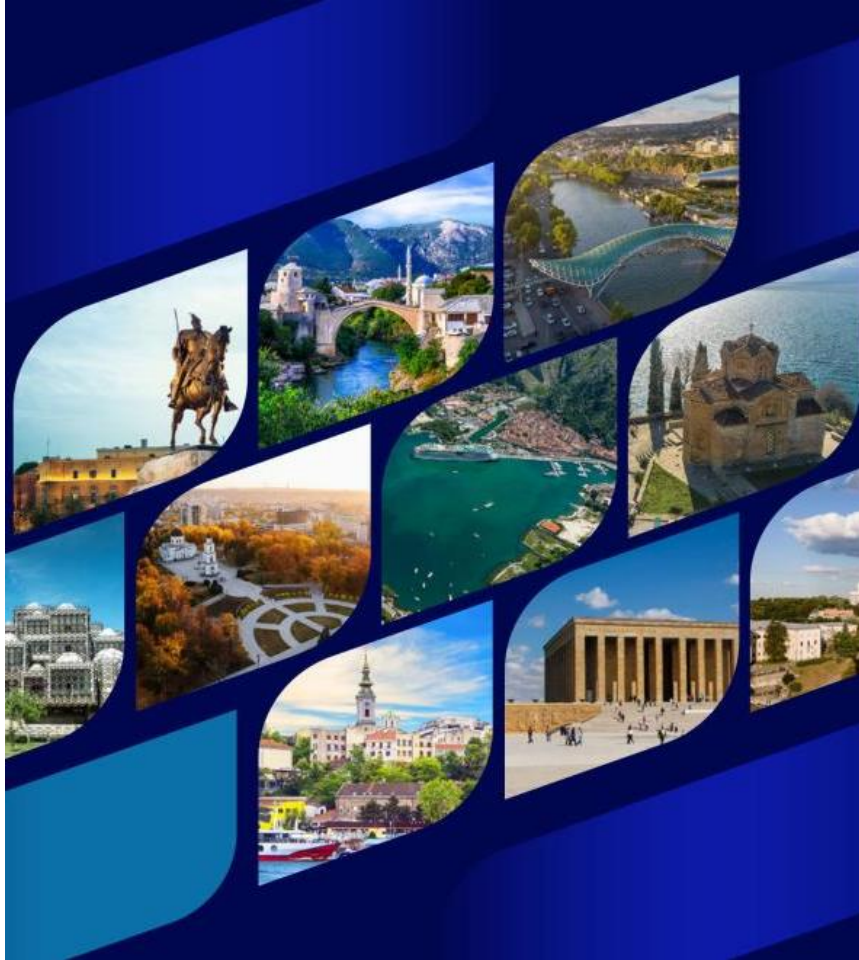
Scenario Development

Country-level policy
recommendations

Cross-regional comparison

Final Synthesis and Dissemination

Reach out to us! Our country-experts

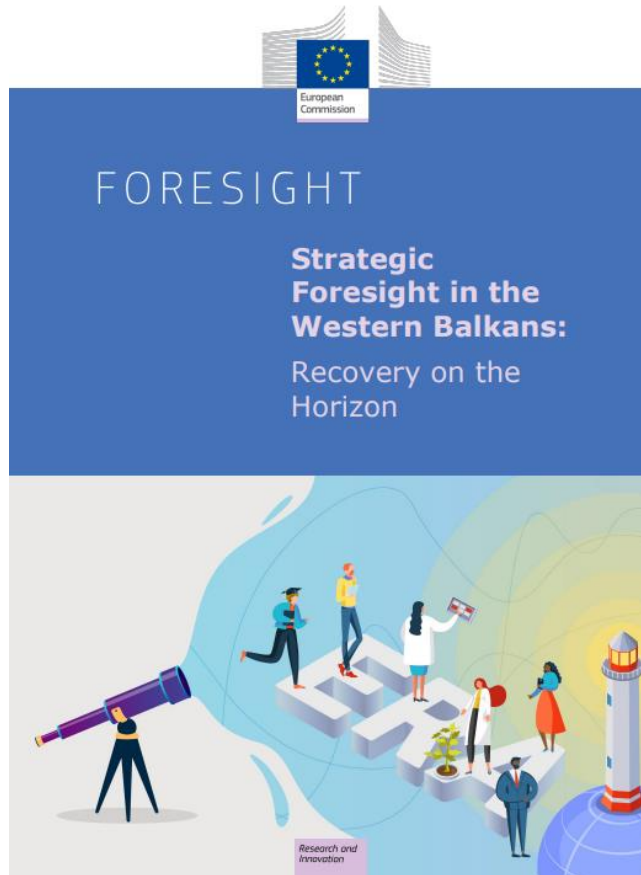


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- Georgia

Source: European Commission (2025) [Commission reports on the progress of aspiring EU members](#)

* 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)

Interested? Reach out to Simon.Winter@dlr.de

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