PROJECT FACTSHEET

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WeLead, EU Scheme for Young Professionals in the Western Balkans

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Countries:
Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia

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Implementer:
Center of Excellence in Finance, CEF

Website(s): cef-see.org/welead

Project description:

This initiative transforms young civil servants into architects of reform and innovation. By bridging borders and building a powerhouse professional network, we turn regional cooperation into a foundation for lasting reconciliation. Through hands-on learning and shared expertise, our participants don’t just study the EU accession process—they drive the Western Balkans’ journey toward a European future.

Expected results:

- Enhanced regional connections among the young civil servants.
- Next-generation policy leaders' increased theoretical preparedness for EU integration.
- Young civil servants' increased practical experience on EU integration.
- Young civil servants' developed skills for EU integration.
- Knowledge sharing is enhanced regionally.