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In these dark times in Europe, our thoughts in WeBalkans as those of everyone around the world, are focused on Ukraine. In the Western Balkans, we know only too well the horrors of war, and we are appalled to witness this unfolding tragedy on our doorstep.

Today, tomorrow, and onwards, we extend our solidarity and steadfast support to Ukraine and the Ukrainian people. We all #StandWithUkraine.

The WeBalkans.eu team

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## The era of cyber-farming in Serbia

An EU funded project supports Serbian scientists pioneering the digital transformation of agriculture. And, at the centre of the research in the sector is a woman scientist, Professor Vesna Bengin.

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## **Busy agenda of activities for YEAs in February**

The Young European Ambassadors (YEAs) during February presented many great examples of women in science who inspired them to mark the International Day of Women

and Girls in Science. This was the way YEAs celebrated the remarkable achievements of leading European women scientists.

In meantime, YEAs are continuing their engagement in media literacy by preparing teaching materials for upcoming peer-to-peer trainings. This intensive, but at the same time, creative process, will be capitalised with another webinar to enable the YEAs to build their capacities, become peer-to-peer trainers, and share their acquired knowledge with schools across the Western Balkans region.

And lastly, YEAs submitted a total of 102 articles to the competition on “EU and You: What do EU values mean to me as a YEA?”. Congratulations to our winner, Amina Kaja (pictured) for her excellent article which you can find, along with those of the runners up, in the [news](#) section.

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