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Featured stories



The Albanian woman who makes contracts click

With EU funding, a start-up offers digital legal services. Legit aims to provide highquality, fast and easily accessible legal services for Albanian entrepreneurs.

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Turning the tide for traditional crafts

Montenegrin wooden shipbuilding becomes a worldwide brand.



'Udhë' finds a way to offer ride-shares in Kosovo

A group of young innovators launch a carpooling app with EU support.

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News highlights







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New rural development support for Albania, North Macedonia and Serbia 14/03/2022

Progress made on North Macedonia's largest environmental project

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EU launches "SHEroism" campaign in Montenegro

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Don't miss these opportunities

- Award for the Most Roma-Friendly Mayor in the Western Balkans and Turkey
- Call for SMEs developing innovative digital solutions for security
- A call for support to civil society organisations in Montenegro
- <u>Call for project proposals within the Serbia Bosnia and Herzegovina Cross-border</u> <u>Cooperation Programme</u>

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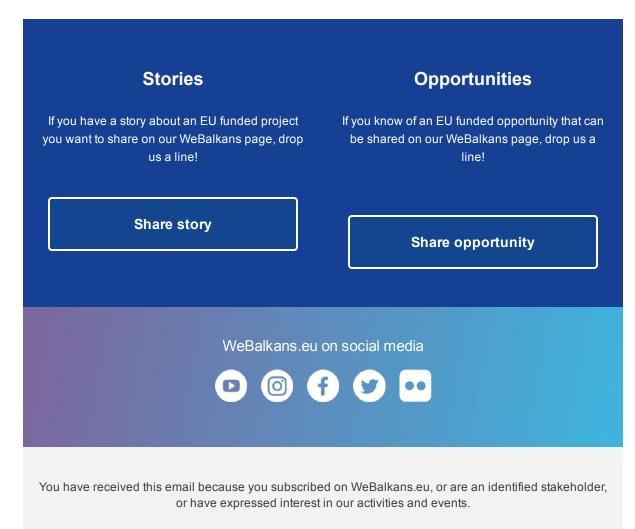


YEAs rolling with events in March

March has been a very active month for the Young European Ambassadors (YEAs) all over the Western Balkans.

It started with marking International Women's Day on 8 March with a series of <u>public events</u> in cities including Banja Luka, Belgrade, Kumanovo, Niš, Novi Sad, Podgorica, Priština/Prishtina, Sarajevo, Skopje, and Tirana. YEAs teamed up with WeBalkans to promote the #BreakTheBias campaign. Over 1,500 citizens participated in this YEA street action aiming to break the bias of gender stereotypes.

Also in March, 40 YEAs joined the <u>Route WB6 Volunteer Caravan</u> tour across eight towns in the Western Balkans. They joined other volunteers and young journalists from the Hajde platform. The Route WB6 project promoted youth mobility, volunteering and peacebuilding in the region through young volunteers engaging with local partners in activities such as environmental protection actions, restoration initiatives, creative workshops with children, meetups, and youth councils.



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