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This newsletter brings you the latest news, stories, funding opportunities, and related information on cooperation between the European Union and the Western Balkans.

#EUandYOU

The [winners](#) of 'Made of Us' campaign are here. After months of preparation and a competitive selection process, six young vloggers from the Western Balkans will be joined by six others from the European Union as the campaign's protagonists.

Starting in the second half of April, you will get a chance to experience the Western Balkans through their eyes via a series of videos, stories and photographs created by the vloggers themselves. They will promote the region and showcase the opportunities that

are already present to ensure a thriving common future, with the help of EU support.

You can follow their experiences through our social media channels every step of the way. Don't forget to follow all the vloggers on [Instagram](#) as well!

Discover who they are by visiting the official Made of Us [campaign webpage](#).

Happy reading! The WeBalkans.eu team.

Featured stories



Proton Cable: Pioneering sustainable and innovative cable production in Kosovo

How EU support enabled Proton Cable to lead the halogen-free cable market in the Western Balkans and expand globally.

The company has increased the number of jobs, as a result of the support, and has provided numerous internship opportunities.

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“Connecting pearls” – uniting cross-border municipalities through nature and tourism

With EU support, cross-border municipalities in Serbia and North Macedonia join forces to share their heritage with visitors.

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Introducing unique Gacko kajmak to the world

An EU-funded project is helping an NGO from Bosnia and Herzegovina with branding and promoting of traditional kajmak with a unique recipe.

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News highlights



23/03/2023

Bosnia and Herzegovina takes a step closer to establishing full cooperation with EUROPOL.

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14/03/2023

The EU Bosnia and Herzegovina launches a campaign to encourage progress on the EU path – 'Progress is within reach.'

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01/03/2023

EIB Global investments reached €824 million in the Western Balkans in 2022, complemented by €11.2 million in grants.

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Don't miss these opportunities

- [Swedish Institute Academy for Young Professionals \(SAYP\) Western Balkans](#)
- [Call for proposals: Culture and Creativity for the Western Balkans](#)
- [Call for proposals – Civil Society Facility and Media Programme 2022 and Thematic Programme for Human Rights and Democracy 2022-2023](#)
- [EU4EG Second Call for MSMEs](#)
- [ETF Green Skills Award](#)
- [Thematic Programme on Human Rights and Democracy 2022, MONTENEGRO](#)
- [Culture Moves Europe call for artists](#)
- [Apply now: new Culture Moves Europe call for residency hosts](#)
- [Open call for journalists to participate in media trips in 2023/24](#)

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YEAs mark 8 March through street action across the Western Balkans

The Young European Ambassadors (YEAs) [marked International Women's Day](#) across the region through innovative initiatives and by sharing important messages. YEAs organized flash mobs and talked with citizens in the street about women's position, rights, and status in their societies across the region. They joined the #IWD2023 and #EmbraceEquity campaign aiming to engage the society to talk about why equal opportunities aren't enough.

In other events throughout March, YEAs in Albania kick-started the series of [media and information literacy workshops](#) that will continue in the rest of the Western Balkans; YEAs in Montenegro organised a [panel discussion](#) on social media activism and gender equality; In North Macedonia YEAs [hosted an event](#) to mark "Rare Disease month".

Stories

Do you have a story about an EU funded project you want to see shared on our WeBalkans page?
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Opportunities

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