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This newsletter brings you the latest news, stories and funding opportunities - all you need to know about the European Union and the Western Balkans.

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The “[Made of Us – An EU-Western Balkans road trip](#)” campaign concluded successfully. The strong connection between [the Western Balkans with the EU](#) was filmed and shared through the eyes of twelve young talented vloggers.

Travelling in pairs, vloggers put a weekly spotlight on each entity by highlighting EU-funded projects where they met inspiring personalities as they showcased natural

scenery, extraordinary landmarks, and unique cultural heritage that the Western Balkans offer.

Happy reading! The WeBalkans.eu team.

Featured stories



REVOLUTIONIZING LIVESTOCK FARMING IN SERBIA

A robot prototype RoboShepherd is invented with EU support at the Science-Technology Park in Niš for a remarkable short duration of three years.

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Enhancing energy efficiency in public buildings: transforming Sarajevo's infrastructure

The EU is working on revitalizing public buildings for a greener future.

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Transforming a simple hobby into a thriving business

A Montenegrin entrepreneur establishes a business producing eco-friendly toys.

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News highlights



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Community Garden project in Montenegro wins New European Bauhaus prize

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100 km of regional roads in Albania to be reconstructed this year with EU support

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The EU disburses €450 m of the Energy Support Package for the Western Balkans

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- ✓ [Job opening: International Mid-Term Expert in the field of Public Prosecutors](#)
- ✓ [Call for the Selection of Implementing Partner Organizations](#)
- ✓ [Public Call to improve climate change resilience in primary agricultural production in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- ✓ [Call for project proposals under the INTERREG Bulgaria-North Macedonia Programme 2021-2027](#)
- ✓ [Call for project proposals under the EU for Sustainable Development of the Prespa Lake Area programme](#)

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YEAs attend the European Youth Event 2023 in Strasbourg

Strasbourg, the city housing the European Parliament and the Council of Europe (CoE), hosted the annual [European Youth Event \(EYE\)](#) with thousands of young individuals attending from across the EU and beyond. YEAs from the Western Balkans were there to [share ideas and fostered new connections](#). The journey for the group started with a visit at the CoE where they engaged in a high-level panel discussion. YEAs also attended workshops dedicated to combating discrimination, championing freedom of expression, and advancing gender equality.

YEAs were joined by peers from other regions, as well as the EU vloggers who had just finished the WeBalkans “Made of Us” campaign.

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Stories

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