

Capacity building for green transition in the Western Balkans

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- **Green development agency of the Hungarian Government**
- **Promotes the green transition of the Western Balkans**

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Investment Preparation

Hard infrastructure green project preparation to support decarbonization and connectivity

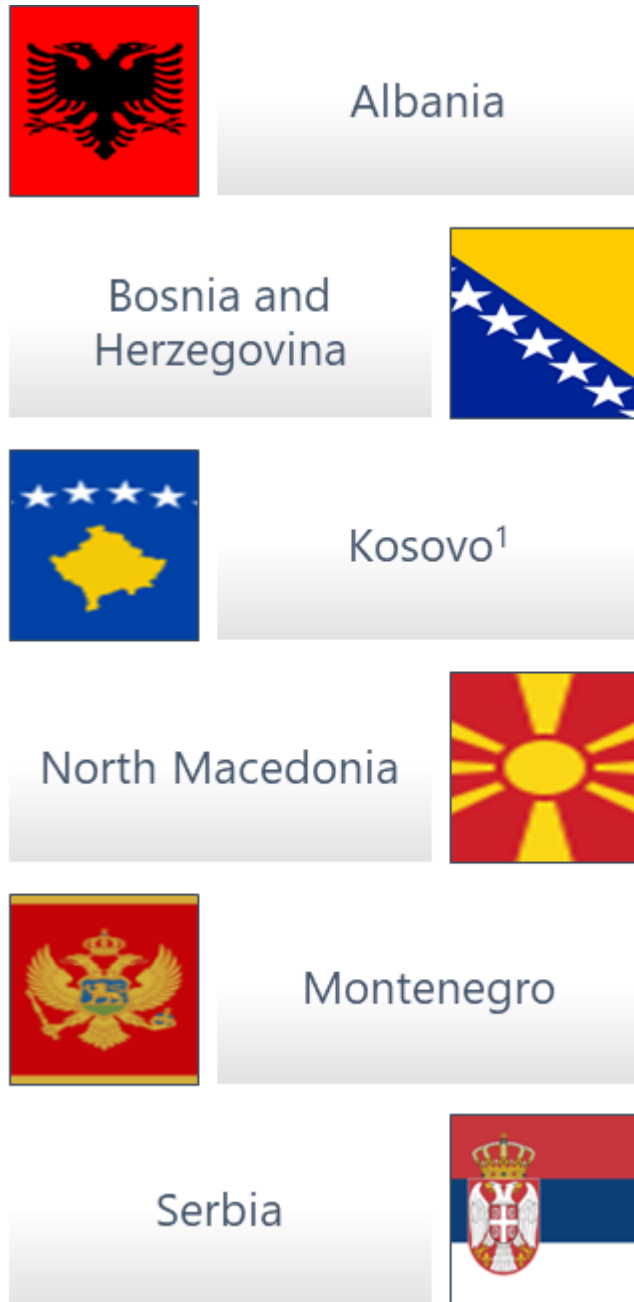
Green Investment Fund

To complement climate efforts focusing on the Western Balkans with the involvement of multi-, bilateral & private resources to realize climate actions based on Investment Preparation

Center of Excellence in Green Transition

A knowledge hub building on available expertise in niche areas of climate & energy to support the Western Balkans in creating an EU compatible regulatory environment

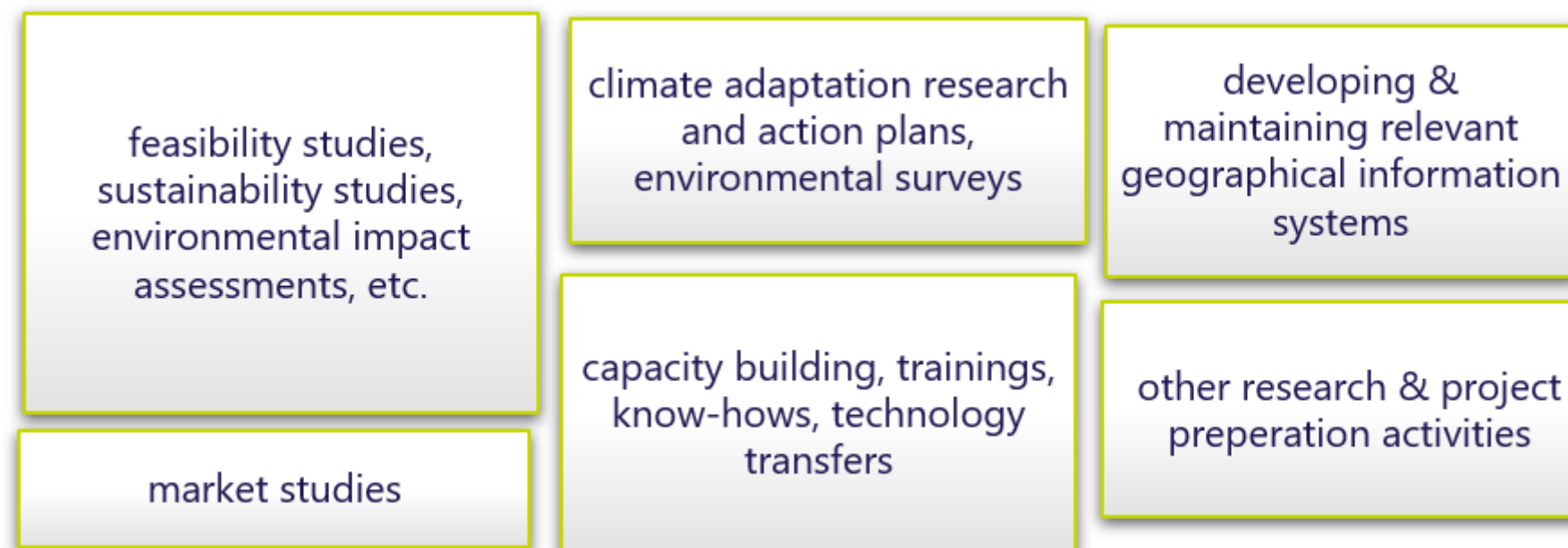
Target Countries



The aim of the program is to finance activities promoting the climate protection efforts of the Western Balkans region and contribute to the achievement of the commitments made in the Paris Agreement.

Total available funds: **EUR 1.2 million / Call WBGC-2021/3 Call open until: 6 August**
International consortia is welcome

Eligible Activities



Target Sectors



**This designation is without prejudice to the positions expressed by the EU Member States on Kosovo's status and is in line with the United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 1244/1999 and the International Court of Justice Opinion of 22 July 2010 on Kosovo's declaration of independence.*

- Under preparation, building on WBGC-program
- diverse set of financial instruments for project financing in the region
- incorporating **public and private resources**
- objective: catalyze private sector investments in the Western Balkans through the development of projects that **generate return on investments**





- **Joint project of WBGC and Energy Community**
- **Capacity building and technical assistance** projects
- based in **Budapest** with external events at the seat of the EnC Secretariat, Vienna
- **accelerates the green transition** needed to achieve climate goals
- a platform **to share expertise and technology innovation**



capacity building projects:

- creating cooperation platform for the experts;
- study visits;
- specific trainings based on particular themes;
- workshops and conferences
- dedicated on-site projects;
- twinning programs etc.

Close connection to the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans among others in the following areas:

- support just transition of coal regions;
- support transition of legal framework towards climate resilience.
- support development and implementation of National Energy and Climate Plans.



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