STRATEGIC FORESIGHT IN THE WESTERN BALKANS: RECOVERY ON THE HORIZON

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The Strategic Foresight study at a glance

- Study on behalf of the European Commission
- Regional scenarios for 2035
- Co-creation of scenarios & roadmaps
- Focus on Research & Innovation
708 visions of the future of R&I in the Western Balkans

- 9 national online workshops with >100 participants
  - Co-creating the national roadmaps
- > 12 in-depth interviews with experts from the WB6
  - Identifying the most pressing signals of change, trends, and drivers
- 3 virtual regional workshops with >60 participants
  - Co-creating the draft scenarios
- 708 & 363 participants in the 2 online surveys to refine the scenarios
  - Representing academia, civil society, the private sector, international organisations, as well as central and subnational governments
What does the future hold for the Western Balkans?

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