Achievements in the areas of youth and civil society cooperation

Civil Society Forum of the Western Balkans Summit Series

- 421 projects applied
- Over 1300 partnerships in the region established
- A new call for projects was announced with a budget amount of 1,000,000 euros
- Only less than 10% of all the received applications were supported.
- 33 projects approved with 84 partners including 117 organizations and high schools from WB6.

Founded in 2016, after the agreement on establishment of RYCO was signed by the WB 6 Prime Ministers on WB Summit held in Paris, on 4 July 2016.

Founded 2015 in Prague, after the agreement on establishment of WBF was signed by WB6 foreign ministers guided by the provisions of the Western Balkans Joint Statement signed on 31 October 2014 in Bratislava.

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RYCO is supported by the European Union.

Western Balkans Fund is fully funded by the WB6 governments.

In 2017, the first ever call for proposals was launched with a budget amounting 210,000 EUR.

351 projects applied, out of which 210.000 euros were granted for 18 projects connecting 84 partners from the region.

3 project were allocated per country. 7 in the field of education, 6 in the field of culture, 5 in the field of sustainable development.

It is expected that the awarded projects will impact directly 2000 people and will have indirect impact on 5000 beneficiaries.

Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO)

Western Balkans Fund (WBF)

Beneficiaries of the intensified regional cooperation through the Berlin process

The SEE Think Net Network was established in mid-March 2018 with the generous support of the European Fund for the Balkans as the first regional network composed of civil society organisations that aim to monitor the topics related to the Berlin Process.

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