

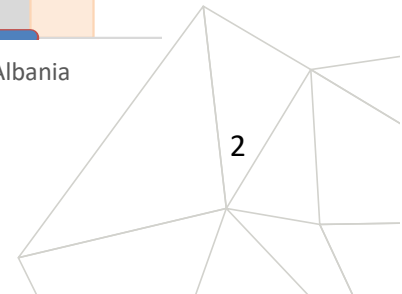
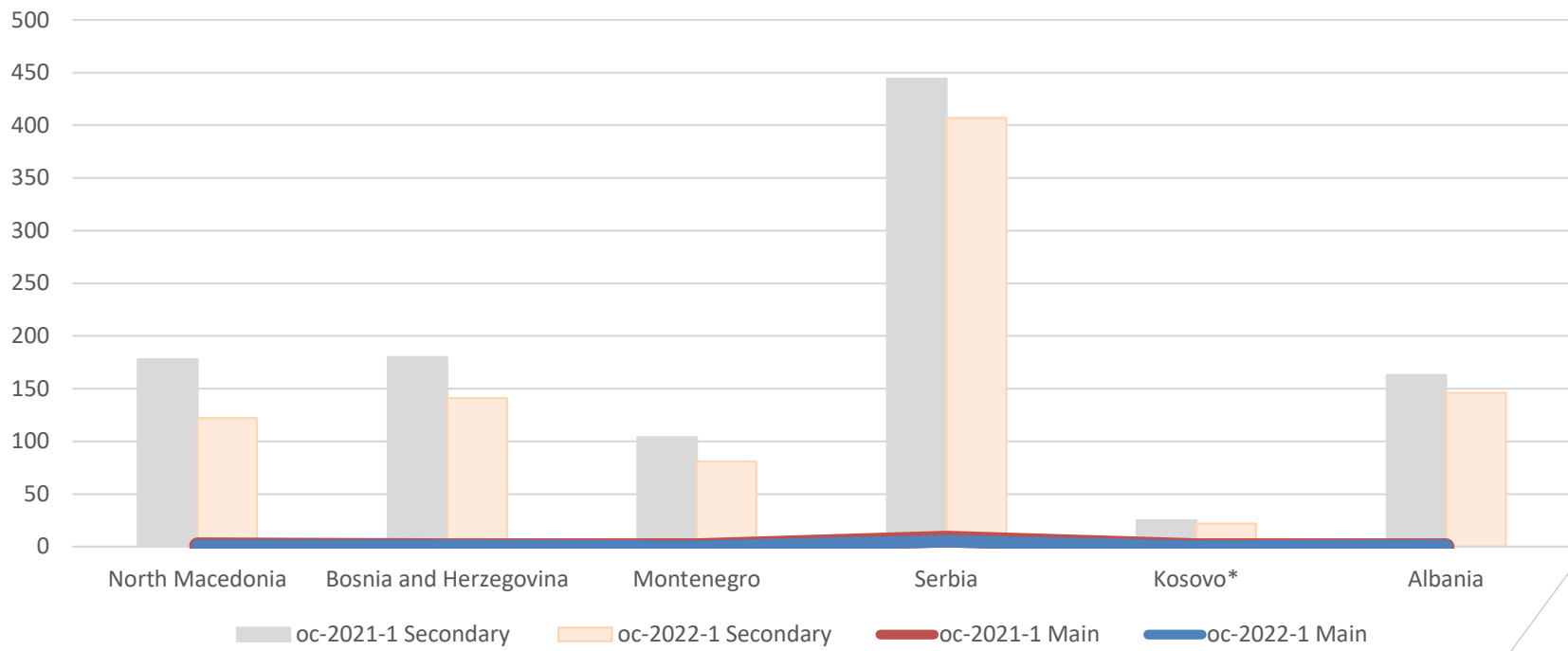
COST - Networking and Collaboration within the ERA and beyond



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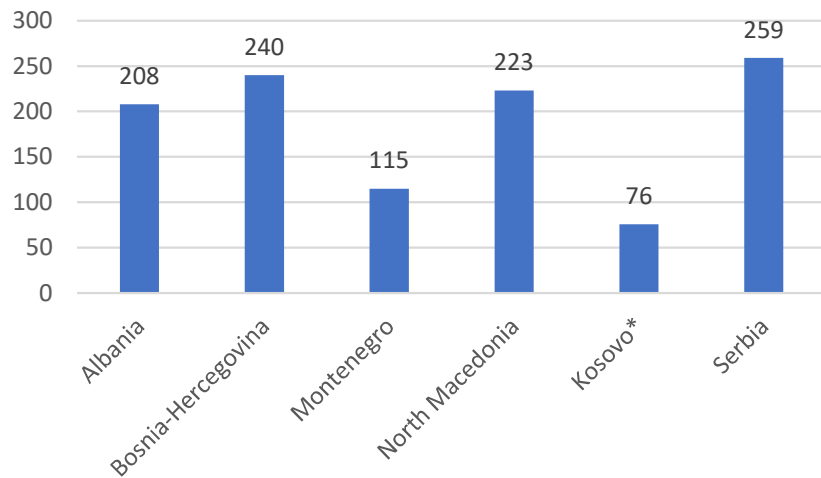
Proposers from Western Balkans in open call 2021 - 2022



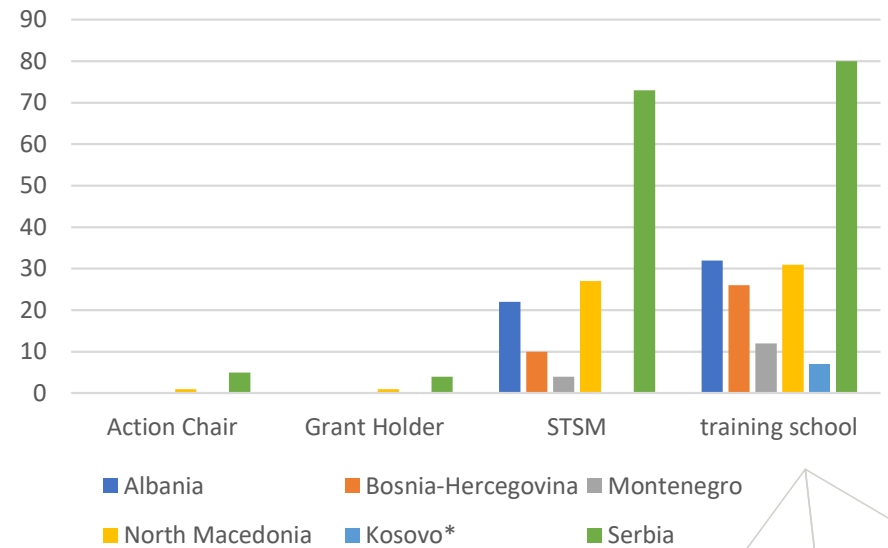
Overview of Western Balkans' participation



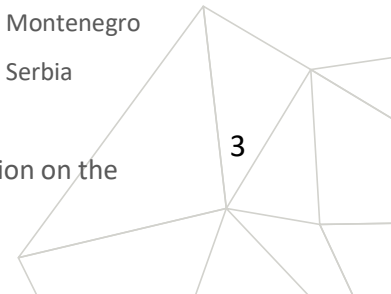
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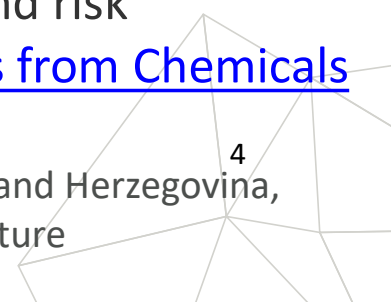
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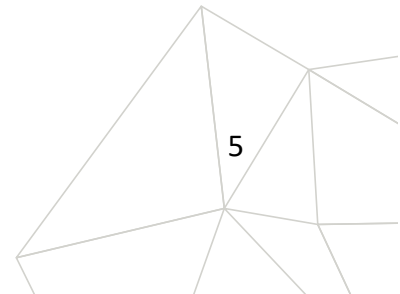
- [COST Action MINDDS \(CA16210 - Maximising Impact of research in NeuroDevelopmental DisorderS\)](#), inspired a spin-off project, [STREAMLINE](#), under a call for Western Balkans Twinning projects - coordinator: University of Belgrade
- [COST Action MOBILISE \(CA17106 - Mobilising Data, Policies and Experts in Scientific Collections\)](#) prepared the ground for the pan-European Distributed System of Scientific Collections (DiSSCo) – COST partners: University of East Sarajevo, Faculty of Agriculture Banja Luka, University of Montenegro, Natural History Museum of Montenegro, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Bitola, Vinca Institute of Nuclear Sciences, Belgrade, Institute of Physics of Serbia
- [COST Action ERBFacility \(CA16224 - European Raptor Biomonitoring Facility\)](#)
 - [LIFE programme](#) to develop systematic sampling and demonstrate applications. Horizon Europe initiative
 - Horizon Europe to support EU and national chemical risk assessment and risk management bodies: [European Partnership for the Assessment of Risks from Chemicals \(PARC\)](#)



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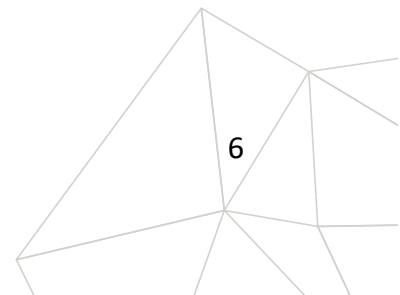
- EIT – COST Memorandum of Understanding
- EUREKA – COST collaboration





Latest news

- [OPEN CALL's](#) next collection date: 25 October 2023 at 12.00 (noon) CEST
- [LIVE BLOG: gender equality month](#)
- [Open Research Europe](#): COST Actions can now submit directly to the European Commission's Open Access publishing platform for research



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