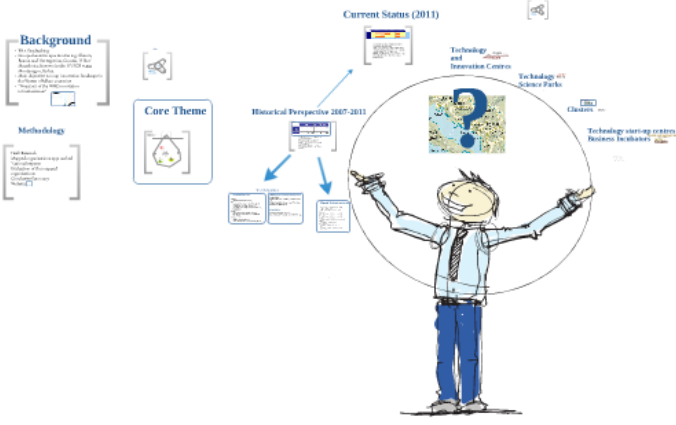


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Bosnia and Herzegovina								
Croatia								
Kosovo								
Montenegro								
Serbia								
Macedonia								



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Legal Framework

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Croatia, Serbia countries with relatively mature legal framework for innovation
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FYR of Macedonia currently drafting the Innovation Policy Programme 2013-2020.
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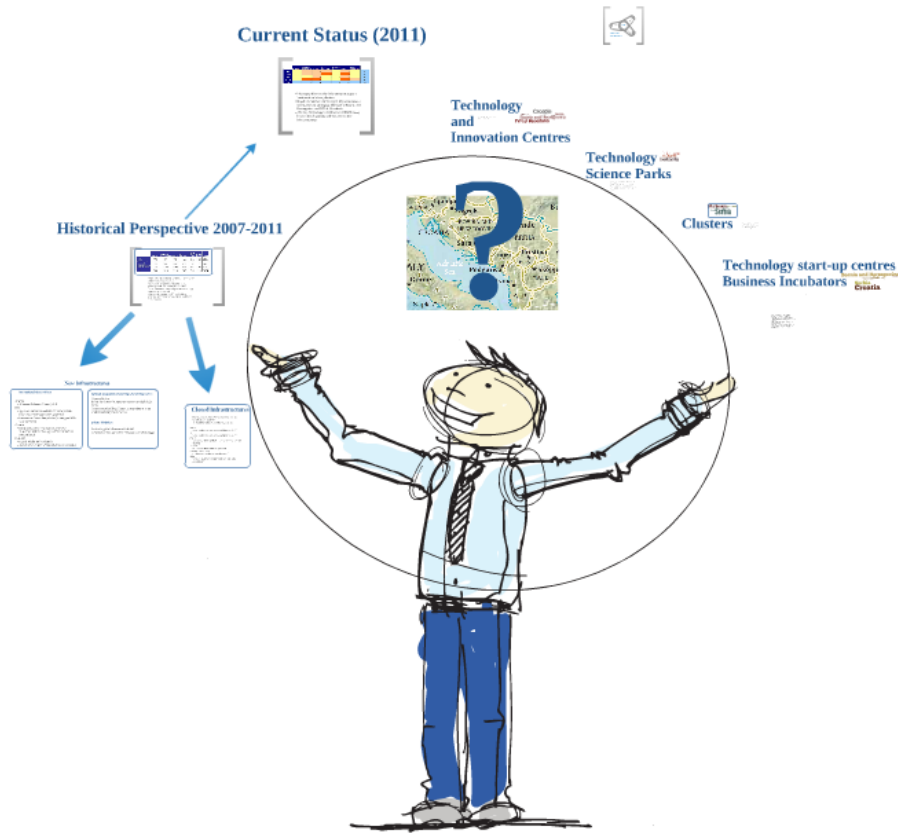
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Methodology

- Desk Research
- Mapped organisations approached
- National experts
- Evaluation of the mapped organisations
- Concluding Summary
- Website

Core Theme

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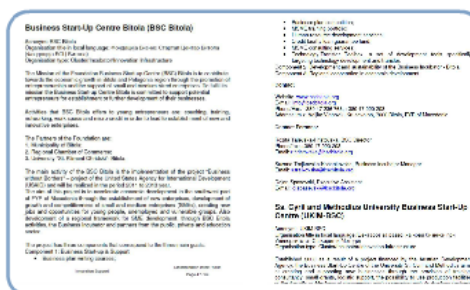
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**Co-ordination of Research Policies
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• Entrepreneurship
• Technology and innovation
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• Business development
• Technology transfer
• and other related activities



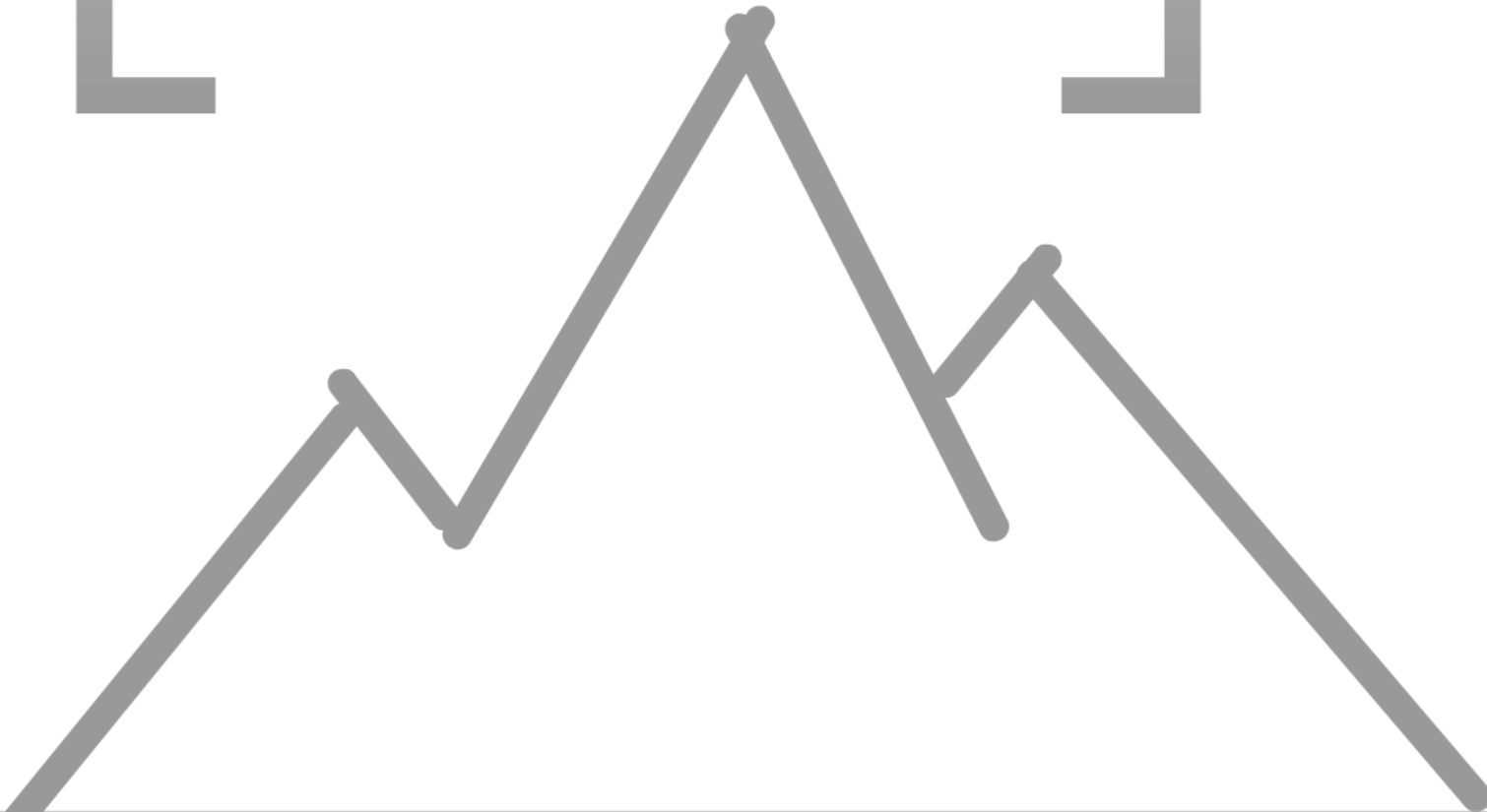
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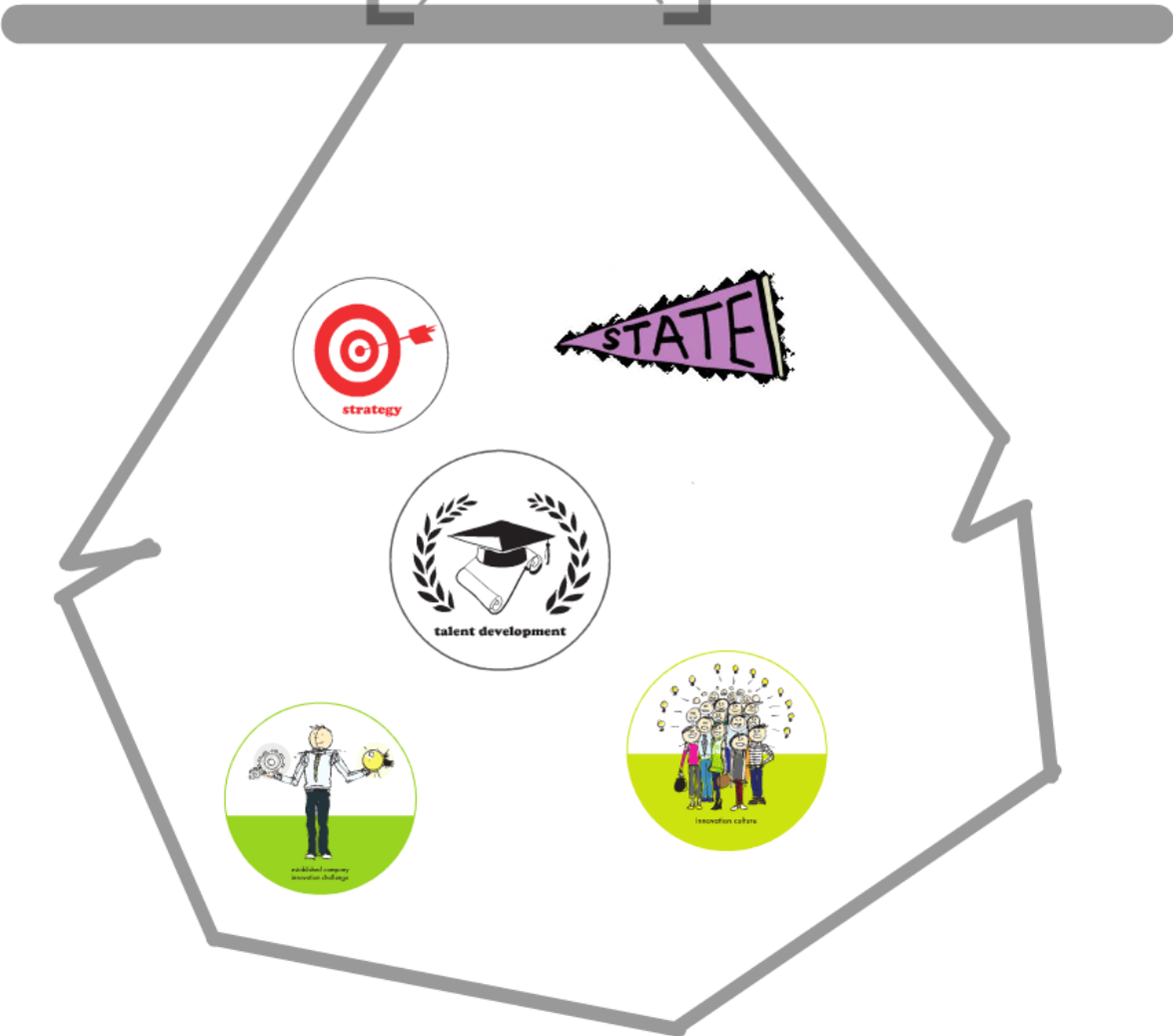


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Business Start-Up Centre Bitola (BSC Bitola)

Acronym: BSC Bitola

Organisation title in local language: Фондација Бизнис Стартап Центар Битола
(Фондација БСЦ Битола)

Organisation type: Cluster/Incubator/Innovation Infrastructure

The Mission of the Foundation Business Start-up Centre (BSC) Bitola is to contribute towards the economic growth in Bitola and Pelagonia region through the promotion of entrepreneurship and the support of small and medium sized enterprises. To fulfil its mission the Business Start-up Centre Bitola is committed to support potential entrepreneurs for establishment or further development of their businesses.

Activities that BSC Bitola offers to young entrepreneurs are: coaching, training, networking, work space and micro-credit in order to lead to establishment of new and innovative enterprises.

The Partners of the Foundation are:

1. Municipality of Bitola;
2. Regional Chamber of Commerce;
3. University "St. Kliment Ohridski"- Bitola.

The main activity of the BSC Bitola is the implementation of the project "Business without Borders" – project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and will be realized in the period 2011 to 2013 year.

The aim of this project is to accelerate economic development in the southwest part of FYR of Macedonia through the establishment of new enterprises, development of growth and competitiveness of small and medium enterprises (SMEs), creating new jobs and opportunities for young people, unemployed and vulnerable groups. Also development of a regional framework for SME development, through BSC Bitola activities, the Business Incubator and partners from the public, private and education sector.

The project has three components that correspond to the three main goals:

Component 1: Business Start-up & Support

- Business plan writing courses;

- Business plan competition;
- MSME training portfolio;
- Human resource development services;
- Credit facility loan guarantee fund;
- MSME consulting services;
- Technology-Transfer Toolbox, a set of development tools specifically targeting technology development and transfer.

Component 2: Development and sustainability of the Business Incubator - Bitola

Component 3: Regional cooperation in economic development

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Ss. Cyril and Methodius University Business Start-Up Centre (UKIM-BSC)

Acronym: UKIM-BSC

Organisation title in local language: Центарот за развој на нови бизниси при Универзитетот Св Кирил и Методиј

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Established 2006 as a result of a project financed by the Austrian Development Agency, the Business Start-Up Centre of the University St. Cyril and Methodius aims at creating and supporting new businesses through the provision of training, consultancy, small grants, logistic support, the possibility to use production facilities of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and cooperation with its Austrian partners

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This centre was established in 2009, with the aim to strengthen University capacities in order to support economical and social development if the community, through stimulation of business, innovation...

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[International Business Centre Mostar \(IBC Mostar\)](#)

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Current Status (2011)



Technology and Innovation Centres

Technology Science Parks

Clusters

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Historical Perspective 2007-2011



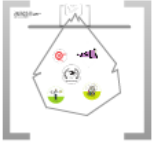
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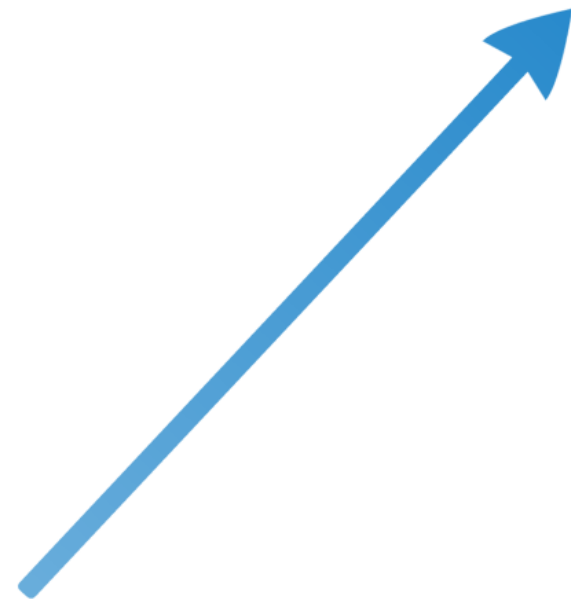
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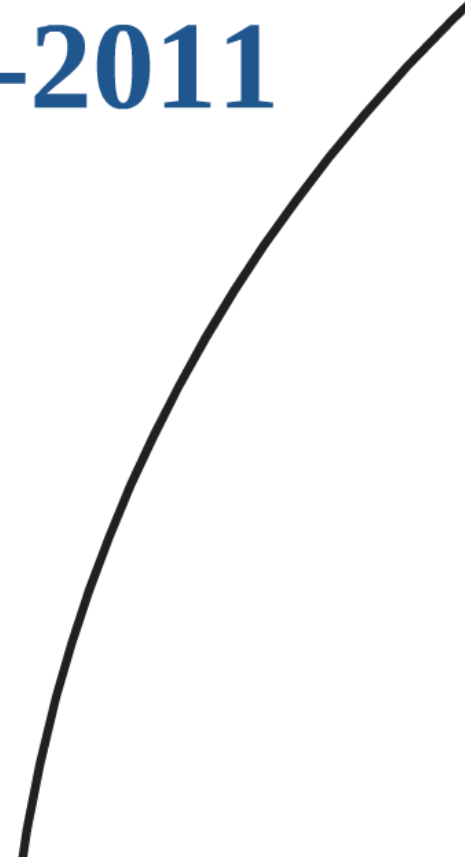




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BiH:

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Croatia:

- 18 clusters supported by MELE in 2007, in 2011 only 7 mapped

FYROM:

- 6/10 WB funded incubators perished

Kosovo (UNSCR 1244):

- all 3 business incubators closed (now 0)

Serbia:

- none of the donor-funded incubators had to be closed down

Current Status (2011)

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- runs research activities, technology, knowledge transfer, business services for start-ups
- enable commercialising of research results
- matchmaking between innovators and investors
- provide trainings, workshops for students and entrepreneurs, library, conference facilities, information platform
- incubator services (Innovation Center Banja Luka)
- profit oriented, selling services to SMEs

Technology Science Parks

Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244)
Bosnia and Herzegovina
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Croatia Serbia

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• see also: Technology Transfer Centre,
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- may also include Technology Innovation Centre, Investors Zone, Enterprenurial zone, Incubator, warehouse, truck terminals with customs
- trainings, networking activities
- protection and transfer of IP
- hosted companies focus on one sector or multiple: services, manufacturing, high-tech, nuclear sciences, ICT



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Source: European Commission, 2010

Technology start-up centres Business Incubators

Bosnia and Herzegovina
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Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244)
Montenegro

Serbia
Croatia

Source: European Commission, 2010

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- WBC experience a shift towards sectors with sophisticated value chain (ICT, automotive, boat-building, advanced technologies- Croatia, FYROM)
- other countries still primary focus on wood, textile, agriculture, tourism

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Reports



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