

Introduction

Workshop on researchers' mobility

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Background

- Pilot programme on researcher mobility as part of the EU-funded project POLICY ANSWERS (Horizon Europe grant).
- Desk research done beforehand, among others based on a study of the International Service Facility for the European Commission.
- Prioritization among the consortium on a scheme on mobility of researchers towards Research Infrastructures.



Framework of the mobility scheme

- Trans-border mobility within the Western Balkans is mandatory
- Target group: Young researchers interested in short term mobility
- Overall 100.000 Euro
- Based on Horizon Europe rules for “grants to third parties”



Timeline

- Call expected to open (approx.): April 2024.
- Call expected to close (approx.): June 2024.
- Projects expected to start (approx.): September 2024.
- All final reports collected (approx.): July 2025.
- Evaluation done and reports prepared: February 2026.



Pilot vs Follow-up measure

- Pilot tailored to the needs of the region
- Success needed to attract donors and stakeholder for the follow-up measure



Aim of this workshop

- Collection of regional and international expertise
- Looking for YOUR expertise for the preparation of a regional mobility measure
- PA develops already some ideas and for the concept and the aim is also to check whether we are on the right track
- Concept of the call and the projects vs the implementation plan

