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Please note that submitted information will be presented during the RDF-EUR P2C Roundtables and it will also be reflected on the pledging platform of the Partner 2 Connect Digital Coalition.

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TITLE: Establishment of the Western Balkans Cyber Capacity Center (WB3C)

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

Slovenia and France are partnering up with Montenegrin Government to establish a regional Western Balkans Cyber Capacity Centre (WB3C) / Centre de développement des Capacités Cyber des Balkans Occidentaux (3CBO) that will be hosted in Podgorica. The project enjoys great support from all WB6 countries.

Support to the Western Balkans countries through increased cooperation and training in the field of cybersecurity and cybercrime will address pertinent regional shortcomings.

The regional centre will cover three aspects of operational expert training: Cybersecurity, Fight against Cybercrime and Cyber diplomacy and will contribute to the exchange of information and good practices.

The training courses aim to disseminate a cyber-culture, develop the expertise of active practitioners and create a regional cooperation network.

The centre will also aim to introduce cyber curriculum in the universities of the region, through the cooperation with the academic institutions from Slovenia and France.

COUNTRIES in FOCUS:

- REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
- BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
- MONTENEGRO



- REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA
- REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION:

- ☒ 2022
- ☒ 2023
- ☐ 2024
- ☐ 2025

RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE:

- ☐ EUR1: Digital infrastructure development
- ☐ EUR2: Digital transformation for resilience
- ☒ EUR3: Digital inclusion and skills development
- ☒ EUR4: Trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications/ICTs
- ☐ EUR5: Digital innovation ecosystems

Please find more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2023-2025, as defined by WTDC-22, [here](#).

RELATED ITU-D PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY THE ITU WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2022

- ☐ Affordable connectivity
- ☐ Digital Transformation
- ☐ Enabling policy and regulatory environment
- ☐ Resource mobilization and international cooperation
- ☐ Inclusive and secure telecommunications/ICTs for sustainable development

Please find more information on the ITU-D Priorities, as defined by WTDC-22, [here](#).

RELATED ITU PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022

- ☐ Spectrum use for space and terrestrial services
- ☐ International telecommunication numbering resources
- ☐ Inclusive and secure telecommunication/ICT infrastructure and services
- ☐ Digital applications



☐ Enabling environment

Please find more information on the ITU Priorities, as defined by PP-22, [here](#)

RELATED WSIS ACTION LINE:

- ☐ C1: The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development
- ☐ C2: Information and communication infrastructure
- ☐ C3: Access to information and knowledge
- ☐ C4: Capacity building
- ☒ C5: Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
- ☐ C6: Enabling environment
- ☐ C7: ICT applications
- ☐ C8: Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content
- ☐ C9: Media
- ☐ C10: Ethical dimensions the Information Society
- ☐ C11: International and regional cooperation

RELATED SDG:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 2: Zero Hunger | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 3: Good Health and Well- being | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 4: Quality Education | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 5: Gender Equality | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 13: Climate Action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 14: Life Below Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 15: Life on Land |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 17: Partnerships for the SDGs |

