

Green Transition in the Western Balkans

The green transition holds promise not only for rendering economies more environmentally sustainable, but also making them more resilient to future shocks. The greening momentum has been reinforced in the Western Balkans in recent years, underpinned by strong EU support, in particular as part of the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans.

Throughout 2024, the OECD South East Europe will scale up its green transition support in the Western Balkans with a new project funded by Italy. This project will aim to support the implementation of the region's green strategies and foster regional dialogue, through capacity building and best practice sharing. The OECD will leverage its ongoing *greening* work to address most pressing issues for the green transition in the region.

Activities will focus on capacity-building of policy practitioners and public authorities responsible for preparing and implementing the government's policy in the fields of sustainable development, climate, energy transition and biodiversity. The project will facilitate peer dialogue to support initiatives on green economy including regulatory framework and private sector investment for innovation. The OECD will offer tailor-made recommendations, first hand exchange of best practices from EU and OECD peer countries, regional public and private stakeholder dialogue.

Activities are foreseen to be organised in partnership with the OECD training centre on public governance in Caserta, Italy.




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Relevant sector examples: Clean energy transition, resource-energy nexus in the context of circular economy, green business models and eco-innovation, water management, waste management, zero pollution, just transition, biodiversity, etc.