

EU4WBRegulators Project Fact Sheet

Project Overview

PROJECT TITLE

EU4WBRegulators

Supporting activities of the Energy Community Secretariat to enhance the capacities of National Regulatory Authorities in the Western Balkans

DURATION

Years 2027 - 2028

IMPLEMENTING BODY

Energy Community Secretariat

PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES

National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) of the Western Balkans: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Serbia

The overall objective of the Project is to accelerate integration of WB6 Contracting Parties with the EU electricity market

1

Progress in development and enforcement of the regulatory framework that enables efficient market functioning, market integration, market monitoring and enforcement

2

Greater technical, institutional and administrative capacity in NRAs and other relevant stakeholders

3

Greater coordination and cooperation between NRAs, on bilateral basis, in regional context and through ECRB structure

Core Pillars of the Action

1 Regulatory and Technical Support

- Advancing the **transposition and implementation** of legal frameworks, focusing heavily on the Electricity Integration Package (EIP)—including regional Terms Conditions and Methodologies (TCMs) and cross-zonal capacity calculation.
- Ensuring alignment with **REMIT requirements**, covering robust market monitoring, data reporting, and enforcement mechanisms.
- Reviewing national legislation, administrative rules of procedure, manuals, and guidelines to **ensure efficient market functioning and enable regulatory reforms**.
- Developing policy guidelines, recommendations, and gap analyses tailored to operational realities on the ground.

2 Capacity Building

- Deploying **dedicated, embedded expertise** directly within each NRA to provide hands-on, continuous implementation support.
- Enhancing strategic thinking, institutional planning, and regulatory enforcement capabilities.
- Targeted workshops, training, and hands-on support.

3 Regional Coordination and Cooperation

- Establishing **cooperation** through regular coordination platforms and meetings, including regular meetings on working level, bilateral, regional etc.

Expected Outcomes

Support of fully operationalised capacity calculation regions and market integration mechanisms across the WB6.

Support of harmonized REMIT implementation and reinforced market surveillance capacities across all regional NRAs.

Support of improved cross-border cooperation and a more resilient, transparent, and competitive regional electricity market aligned with EU standards.