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WBAA in 2021

- an overview of the activities -

Prishtina, Apr 3rd, 2022





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Major WBAA events/activities in 2021



- **General Assembly** – online event – March 20th
 - WBAA Statute and Internal Regulations
 - Presentation of the WBAA 2.0
- **1st Call for WBAA projects**, ended on March 30th, 2021
- **Call for one new Albanian Board Member** in April:
 - 3 candidates
 - Jonida Mersinllari was elected new Albanian National Representative
- **Launch of the 2nd Call for WBAA projects**, May 18th, 2021
- **Virtual Board meeting** in June:
 - New WBAA community portal
 - Tracer Study
 - WBAA Projects
 - Elections for new WBAA Board members



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Major WBAA events/activities in 2021



- **Launch of the Tracer Study, June 2021**
- **WBAA 2.0 – New structure for WBAA Teams**
 - Open call for new team members, July 30th, 2021
- **Launch of the 3rd Call for WBAA projects, Aug 27th, 2021**
- **Call for applications for 7 RB members, September:**
 - Bosnia & Herzegovina (1), Kosovo* (1), Montenegro (2), North Macedonia (1), and Serbia (2)
- **WBAA Board meeting in Skopje, September 18-19th**
 - election of new Board members in October
 - formation of the new WBAA teams
 - WBAA Tracer Study
 - launch of the new WBAA online community
 - WBAA Projects



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Major WBAA events/activities in 2021



- **Launch of the new WBAA Online Community on 4th October**
- **Elections for the new Board members, October 22-25th**
 - Bosnia & Herzegovina: Adnan Rahimić
 - Kosovo*: Njomza Sallauka
 - North Macedonia: Kristina Nikolova
 - Serbia: Milan Stojanovic and Mila Lukic
 - Montenegro: Aleksandar Vučinić and Andrija Tomić
- **Open call for WBAA2.0. team leadership positions, November**
- **Launch of the 4th call for WBAA Projects, December 3rd, 2021**



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Major WBAA events/activities in 21/22



- **WBAA Board meeting in Athens, November 26-28th**
 - handover and exchange of knowledge old/new Board members
 - restructuring of the WBAA teams
 - new contract with the service provider
 - WBAA Projects, the Tracer Study, upcoming General Assembly and the activation of WBAA members
- **Elections for Leadership Positions of the WBAA Teams, December 17-20th, 2021**
- **Virtual Board meeting and Teams meeting in February 2022**
 - focus on the preparation of the General Assembly
 - work of the teams after the restructuring



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Major WBAA events/activities in 21/22



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- Introduction to the **Code of Conduct** for RB members and team leaders, January 2022
- **Launch of the 1st call for WBAA Projects**, February 17th, 2022
- **General Assembly** – hybrid event – April 3rd, 2022, Prishtina



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WBAA Statute



The changes adopted during the previous GA:

- Proposed by the Internal Affairs Team (Luka Šterić and Lamija Balta)
- Defining the eligibility criteria for membership,
- Defining the procedure for dismissing members of the Regional Board, if necessary,
- Defining what will be included in and defined by the Internal Rules and Regulations document,
- Defining eligibility for proposing and voting requirements for amending the Statute.
- Vote - 52 responses: 98% “Yes” – votes and 2% “No”



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Internal Rules and Regulations



- **Internal Rules and Regulations** - a legal document that defines the everyday functioning of the organization more closely, such as internal procedures for:
 - meetings,
 - electing representatives,
 - voting mechanisms for WBAA bodies – the Regional Board, the General Assembly, WBAA teams, the Service Provider, and National Chapters.
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| **WBAA 2.0 -**



restructuring WBAA teams

With the aim to achieve a sustainable collaboration with Higher Education Institutions, the Business Sector and Non-Governmental Organisations

- Internal Affairs
- Projects
- Research
- Communication & IT
- Academic & Career Development



- Quality mobility / student exchange within higher education
- Higher Education Reform & Equal access to higher education
- Transition from higher education to labour market and professional life
- Research
- Internal Affairs



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WBAA Projects



- **1st Call for WBAA projects, July - November 2021**
 - 25 applications
 - 9 accepted projects
- **2nd Call for WBAA projects, December 2021 - January 22**
 - 14 applications
 - 7 accepted projects
- **3rd Call for WBAA projects, February – May 2022**
 - 8 applications
 - 8 accepted projects
- **4th Call for WBAA projects, April – September 2022**
 - 17 applications
 - 10 accepted projects



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WBAA Membership



- Since the last GA in March 2021 a total of **109** new members have registered in the online community:
 - WBAA Chapter Albania:
 - WBAA Chapter North Macedonia:
 - WBAA Chapter Kosovo:
 - WBAA Chapter Montenegro:
 - WBAA Chapter Bosnia and Herzegovina:
 - WBAA Chapter Serbia:



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WBAA Teams activities



- The restructuring was decided at the last GA
- In August there was a Call for new team members
- On October 7th there was a virtual kick-off meeting
- In November there was a call for new team leaders
- In December and January 11 new team leaders were elected
- On February 12th, the first virtual meeting of the team leaders with the Board took place
- On February 13th, a virtual teams meeting was held.



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WBAA Tracer Study



- The WBAA tracer study aims to gather alumni relevant perceptions, opinions, experiences, knowledge, memories, pathways & ideas to contribute to the academic landscape and economies of the Western Balkans.
- It was launched in the mid-June in 2021 and is in its final stages, over 1000 people from WB6 participated in the study, and the results will be published soon.

Let's stay connected!



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