

# Strategic and policy framework in Western Balkans

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## Who we are

Transport Community is an international organisation working on integration of transport markets of Western Balkan regional partners into the EU.

In our work, we promote transport policies based on European legislation and standards and our main tasks are :

- assisting all regional partners to adopt and implement EU legislation in the field of transport
- supporting projects that are connecting Western Balkans internally, and with the EU.

## Regional Planning- TCT Action Plans

In order to move ahead and tackle main regional challenges, we adopted four key documents – Action Plans on Road, Rail, Transport Facilitation and Road Safety.

- The Road Action Plan aims towards development of climate resilient, intelligent, and green TEN-T road network in Western Balkans
- Transport Facilitation Action Plan aims to enable smoother, more efficient, and less costly logistic chains through creation of joint “one-stop-go” at internal and external border crossing points

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- The Rail Action Plan aims to create rail system which is safe, inclusive, reliable, environmentally and socially sustainable, and inter-connected within the region and with EU
- Road safety Action Plan promotes safety management, safer infrastructure, and protection of road users. Its actions strive to support the “zero deaths” objective

## Green Lanes

- 2020 was a year of immense challenges, that forced us to rethink our approach and try to find the ways of to cope with the emerging pandemic.
- In the Western Balkans, Transport Community reacted quickly and together with all our regional partners and European Commission established the concept of Green Lanes which prioritized essential goods to pass our borders unobstructed and as fast as possible.
- At Sofia Summit earlier this month, political leaders supported the initiative to extend the Green Lanes initiative towards the neighbouring EU MS and expand their outreach and potential.
- This initiative will have an important impact to the economic recovery of the Western Balkans and will further mitigate severe economic consequences of the pandemic.



*Thank you!*

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