

“Regional Support for Inclusive Education”

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Patterns, tools and actions

The Inclusive PolicyNet

SESSION 3:

Regional PolicyNet recommendations in line with the Beneficiaries commitment to EU accession.

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PolicyNet

1. Setting up and supporting a regional network of inclusive schools (“Inclusive SchoolNet”) and pilot inclusive schools;
2. Raising awareness of the benefits of inclusive education for the general public as well as decision makers;
- 3. Enhancing the capacities of policymakers for designing and implementing inclusive education policies (“PolicyNet”).**
4. Improving the teacher competencies and practices for inclusive education (“TeacherNet”)
5. Making progress on the removal of concrete barriers for vulnerable groups including stronger partnerships within a co-ordinated framework.



Keynote speakers:

- **Ms Tamara Milić**, Ministry of Education and Sports of Montenegro
- **Mr Estevan Ikonomi**, National Association of Social Workers (Albania)



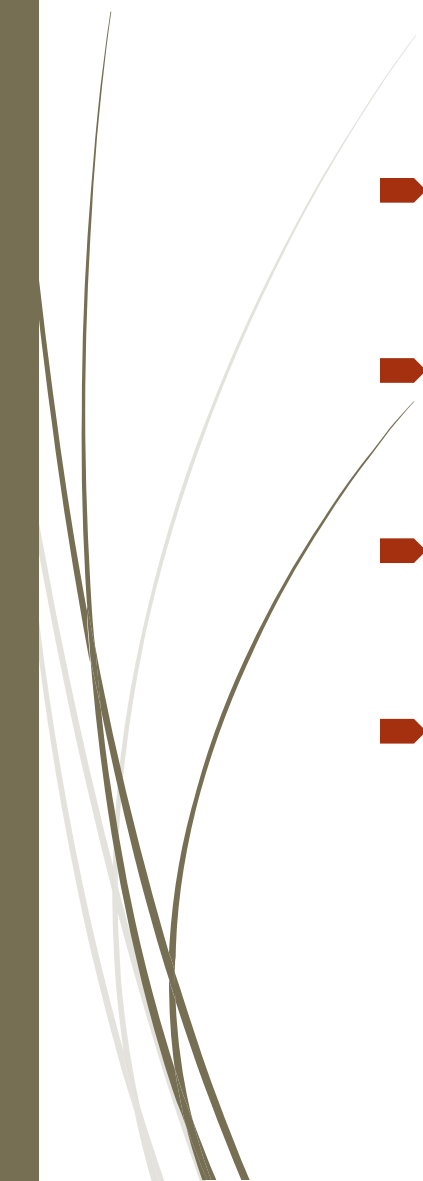
Panellists:

- **Ms Fatima Smajlović**, Save the Children
- **Mr Branko Slivar**, Slovenian Institute for Education
- **Ms Lida Kita**, European Training Foundation



Education and Training 2020

Objectives:

- ▶ making lifelong learning and mobility a reality;
 - ▶ improving the quality and efficiency of education and training
 - ▶ promoting equity, social cohesion and active citizenship
 - ▶ enhancing creativity and innovation, including entrepreneurship, at all levels of education and training
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Education and Training 2020

(benchmarks)

- Early leavers from education and training/drop out
- Tertiary level attainment
- Early childhood education
- Low achievers in basic skills
- Adult participation in Lifelong learning

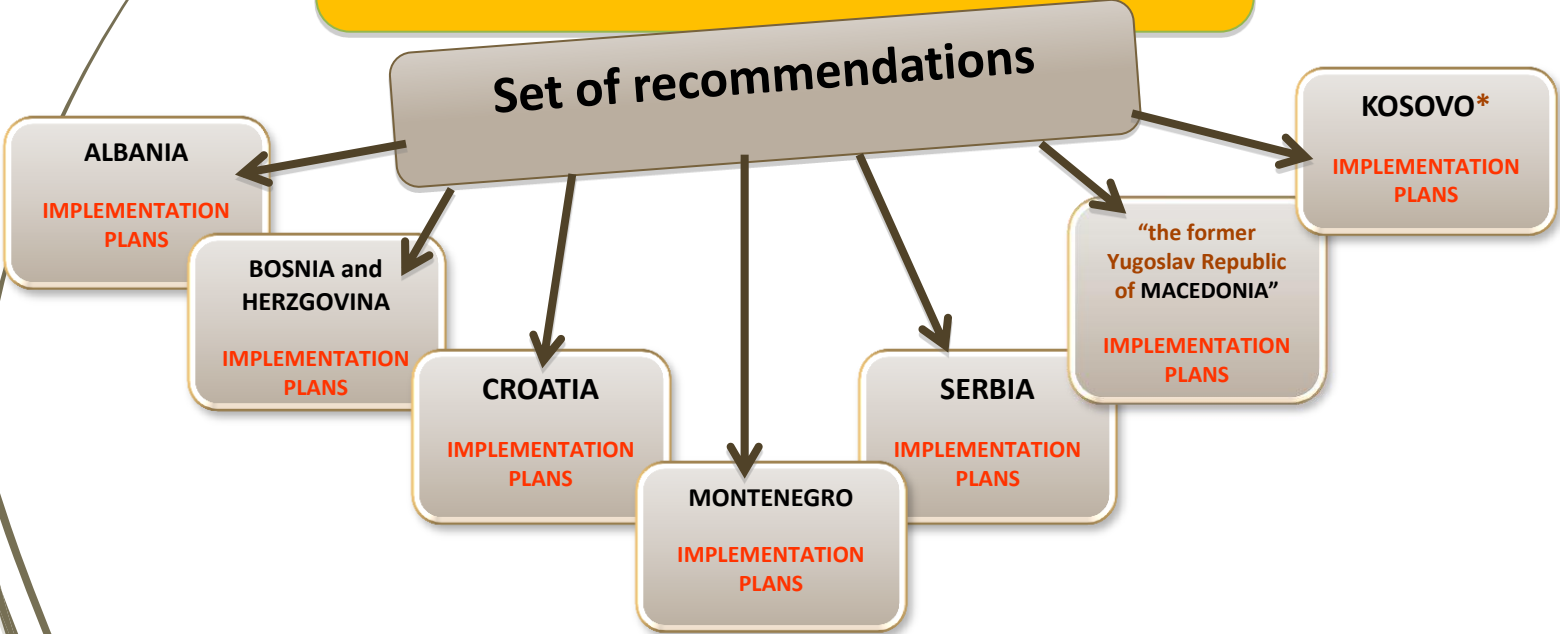
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Inclusive PolicyNet

(70 members)

Thematic working groups

(per level of education)





Thematic working groups

Develop policy recommendations at each education level:

- Primary Education,
- General Secondary Education
- Vocational Education and Training

based on experiences of the “TeacherNet” and “SchoolNet”.

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RECOMMENDATIONS





PRIMARY EDUCATION

- *Development of school level policies through school development plans which will be based on self-evaluation and external evaluation*
- *Partnerships with parents and community as well as awareness-raising*
- *Improvement of teaching practices*
- *Formalization of inter-sectorial and inter-institutional cooperation in the area of inclusive education*



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- *Professionalization of school management*
- *Improvement of teaching practices*
- *Update of VET curricula*
- *Increase Community participation*
- *Increase collaboration with school boards and employment offices*
- *Cross sectorial cooperation*
- *Career development, professional orientation and selection*
- *Promote a common and wide understanding of what inclusive education really is.*



GENERAL SECONDARY EDUCATION

- *Harmonization and operationalization of terminology related to inclusive education*
- *Strengthen the parents' council capacities*
- *Professionalization of the principal's role*
- *Develop system of support in inclusive education*
- *Teacher support*
- *Vertical and horizontal cooperation between different education stakeholders.*
- *Development of framework for monitoring and evaluation of inclusive education (inclusiveness) of schools*