

Average regional youth unemployment rate is 33.1%. Western Balkan youth (62%) consider lack of employment opportunities one of the **biggest** problems they face, followed by lack of access to education or quality education (14%), and lack of structured dialogue and activism (12%). Regional initiatives on youth cooperation make **84.7%** of WB youth feel more optimistic about the future.

RegionalCooperationCouncil



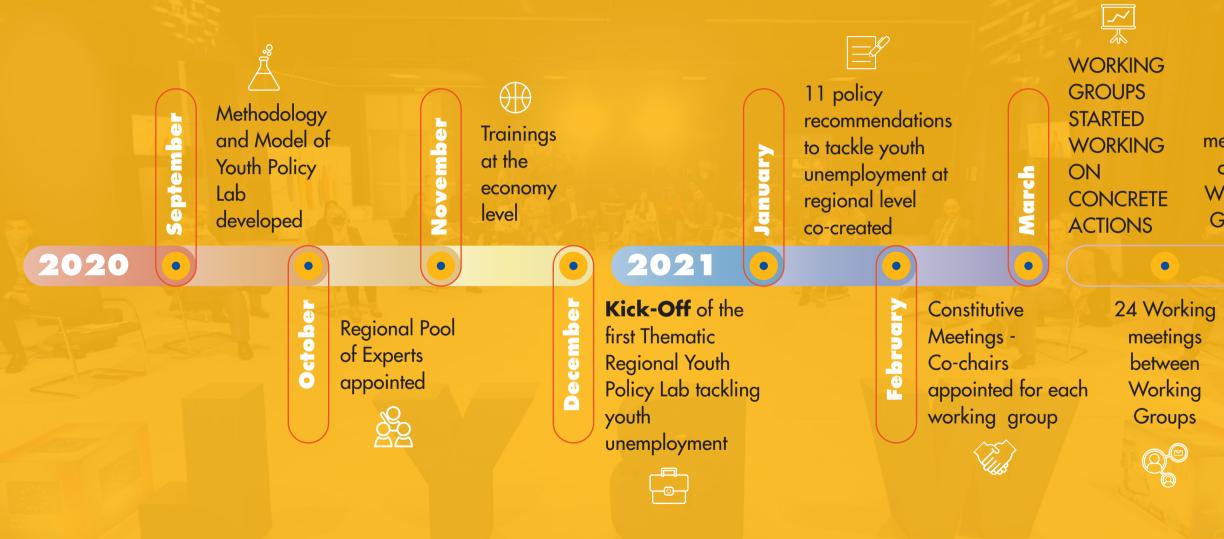
of Western Balkan youth believe that membership would be a good thing for their respective economies – far more than any other age group, and almost all — 🎁 🎁 (93%) believe that WB public administrations should strengthen mechanisms for consulting and involving youth in decision-making!

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# YOUTH LAB TIMELINE



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**Mid-Term** Conference <u>ѩ҈</u>ӈ҉

National Youth School to Job Transition Roadmap

Co-creation of Amendments on Employment

Policy Mapping of **Existing Youth** Policies focusing on NEET

Youth Guarantee Deployment Amendments on Law on Youth A

Policy Study on Youth entrepreneurship, NEET employability, and youth career

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