

**Second S3 thematic workshop on common S3 priority areas in the Western Balkans
- ICT -**

- Draft agenda-

Day 1: September 26, 2022	
Chair: Joint Research Centre	
Venue: online	
10:00-10:15	Opening session and welcome note <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alesandro Rainoldi, Head of Unit, Joint Research Centre • Monika Matusiak, Team Leader, Joint Research Centre
10:15-10:30	Smart Specialisation and collaboration opportunities in the ICT priority area in the Western Balkans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nikola Radovanovic, Senior Economic and Policy Analyst, Joint Research Centre
10:30-11:45	Supporting regional I&R collaboration in the ICT area in the Western Balkans Panel discussion moderated by the Elisa Gerussi, Economic and Policy Analyst, Joint Research Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youssef Tadros, Policy Officer, DG NEAR • Mirna Medica, DG NEAR • Mattias Bergdahl, DG CONNECT • Sinisa Marcic, Expert on Human Capital Development, Regional Cooperation Council • Judith Litjens, Policy Officer, COST • Pirita Vuorinen, Human Capital Development Specialist, European Training Foundation
11:45-12:00	<i>Technical break</i>
12:00-13:20	ICT in the Western Balkans - From smart priorities to smart implementation Round table moderated by Expert 1 Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montenegro – Marijeta Barjaktarovic Lanzardi, Head of the S3 Team, <i>other speaker from the ICT area</i> • Serbia - Viktor Nedovic, Head of the S3 Team; Milan Solaja, EDP ICT coordinator • North Macedonia – Jasmina Majstoroska, Head of the S3 Team; <i>(other speaker) EDP ICT coordinator</i> • Albania – Linda Pustina, Head of the S3 Team; <i>(other speaker) EDP ICT coordinator</i> • Kosovo representatives <p><i>Discussants will include other representatives from the Western Balkan economies</i></p>
13:20-13:30	<i>Technical break (for summing up the results from the round table)</i>
13:30-14:15	Expert feedback on the round table Discussion moderated by Expert 2
14:15-14:30	Wrap-up of Day 1
14:30	End of day 1

Day 2: September 27, 2022

Chair: Joint Research Centre

Venue: online

10:00-10:15	ICT complementarities in the Western Balkans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nikola Radovanovic, Senior Economic and Policy Analyst, Joint Research Centre
10:15-10:45	Understanding ICT value chains in the Western Balkans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Branimir Jovanovic, Economist, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies
10:45-12:30	Strengths and challenges for research and innovation collaboration in the ICT area in the Western Balkans and beyond Panel discussion moderated by Expert 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speakers: representatives of clusters, innovative businesses, research institutions from the Western Balkans and EU member states in the ICT area
12:30-12:45	<i>Technical break</i>
12:45-13:30	Exploiting collaboration opportunities - way forward Expert feedback on the panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion moderated by Expert 1
13:30-13:45	Wrap-up by JRC
13:45	End of day 2