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Regional Projects for Better Economic Status of Young People

Representatives of 6 Western Balkans regional projects led by young people and their organizations, held their first joint meeting on Thursday, July 23, 2020 in Belgrade. The meeting brought together 6 regional projects that support the creation of conditions for a better economic status of young people through employment, social innovation and entrepreneurship. On this occasion, representatives of the following regional projects set at the same table and discussed cooperation opportunities:

Junior Achievement - **Balkans Youth: Linking Education, Abilities and Partnership Potential in Regional Employment Practice (BY LEAP)**

Belgrade Open School - **Western Balkan Civil Society Organisations for Youth Employment Support (WEB4YES)**

Center for Youth Work - **My career from zero to hero - strengthening networks of Western Balkans CSOs to implement one-stop-shop youth employability model for future jobs of 4.0 digital revolution**

Regional Cooperation Council - **Western Balkans Youth Lab Project**

Ana and Vlade Divac Foundation - **WB&T for EmploYouth**

Center for Democracy Foundation - **Regional Youth Compact for Europe**

The meeting was held through the Go2Meeting platform with an idea to foster cooperation within the network of all organizations implementing regional youth projects in the Western Balkans. The methods of future cooperation have been defined through: mutual exchange of information, joint thematic meetings, and joint actions, such as "Youth Week".

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