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## ***Balkan and Black Sea ICT Clusters Network***

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Established in 2015

**25** members from **12** countries

Number of member companies - 1,117

Total number of employees from the member companies - 44,965

Number of academic institutions and/or research organizations in the cluster - 90

### **EU members**

Bulgaria  
Greece  
Romania

### **Western Balkans**

Albania  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
Kosovo\*  
Montenegro  
Serbia

### **Eastern Partnership**

Georgia  
Moldova  
Ukraine



The main goal of the Network is to create framework to intensify collaboration of ICT Clusters and ICT organizations in the Balkan and Black Sea region aiming to meet common challenges affecting SMEs growth, innovation and business environment.

The Balkan and Black Sea ICT Clusters' network is recognized by the European Commission, (DG Growth), as a reliable partner in the region supporting digital transformation using cross-cluster, cross-industry and cross- regional collaboration.

Activities:

### **Joint events**

B2B events  
Cluster meetings  
Trade missions

### **Joint projects**

COSME  
Horizon 2020  
Danube Region Project Fund  
Cross Boarder Programmes

### **Membership**

Digital SME Alliance

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