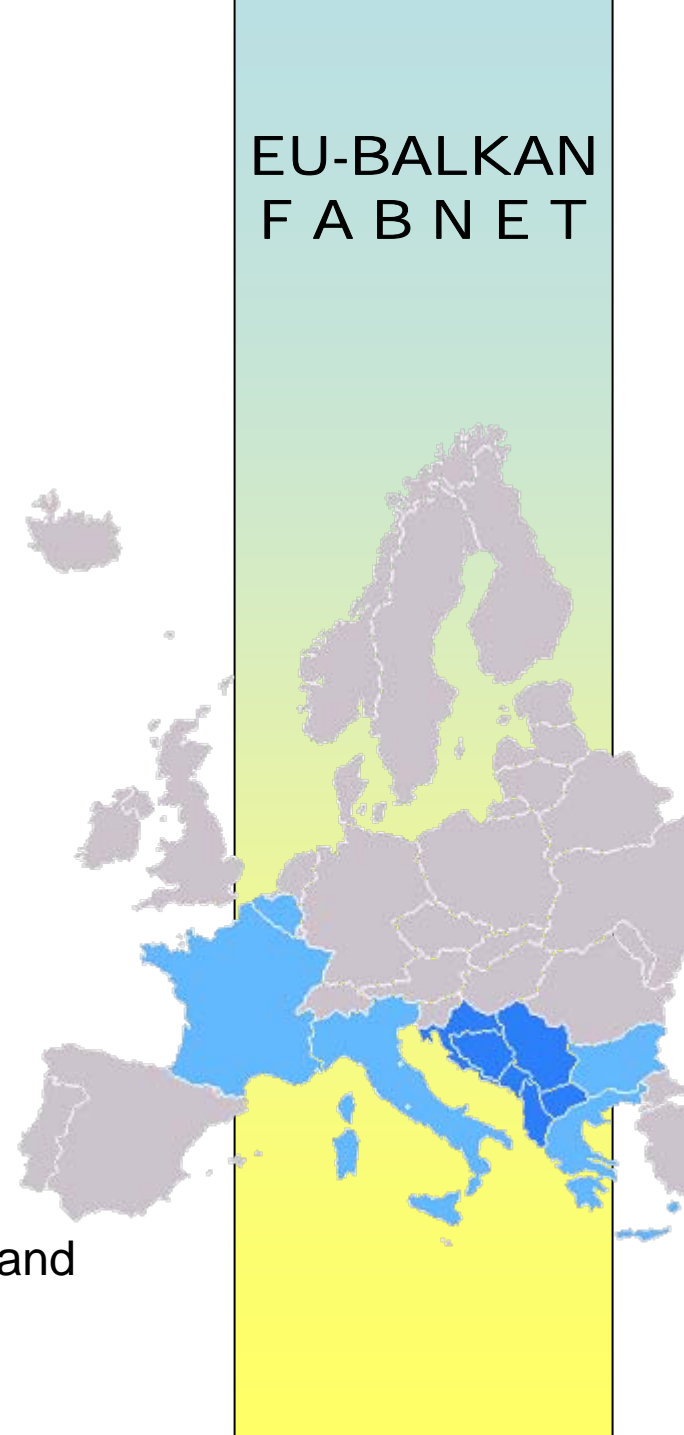


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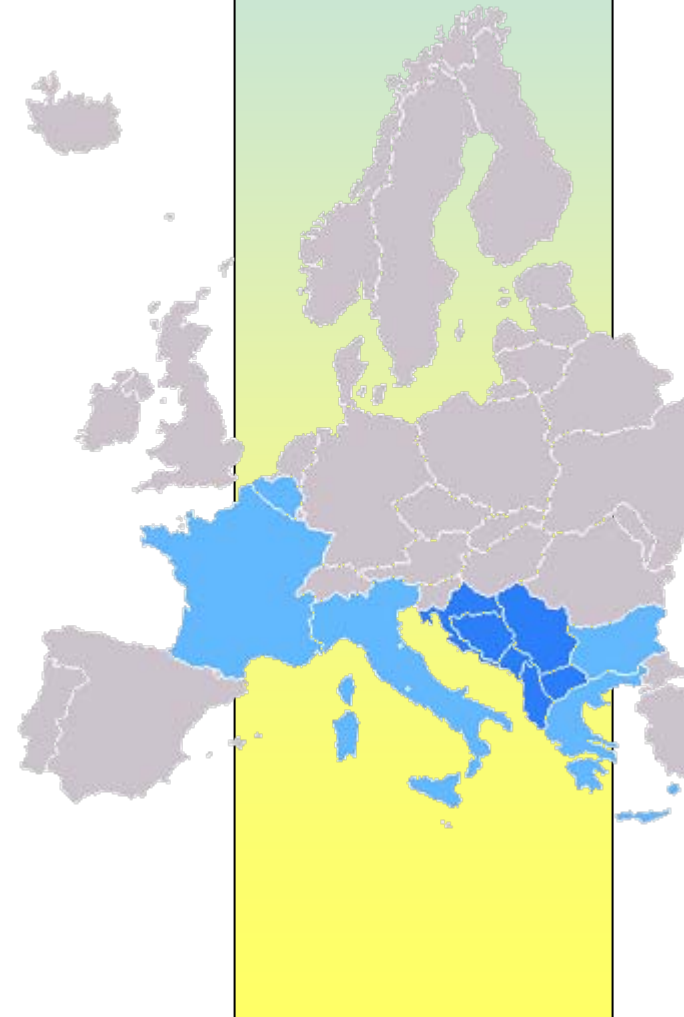
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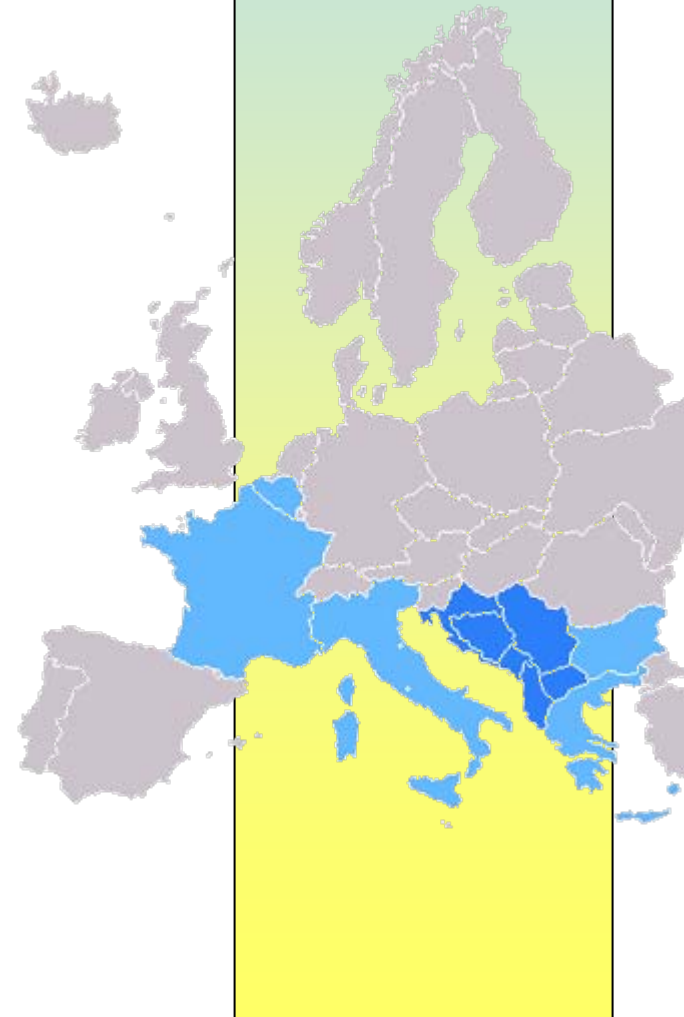
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# Partners

- 11 partners
- WBCs
- Greece, Belgium, Italy, France and Bulgaria
- Coordinator – Food Industrial Reserach and Technological Development Company S.A. – ETAT, Greece

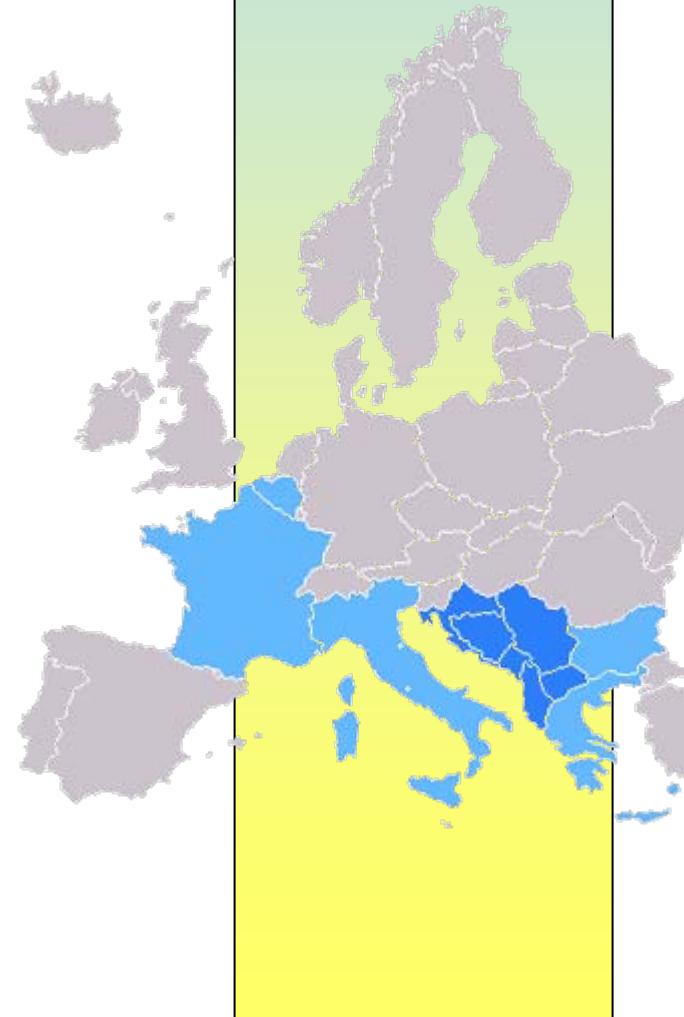
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# Overall objective

Stimulate international cooperation, improving both qualitatively and quantitatively the participation of research organisations and public institutions from WBCs in the Food Agriculture and Biotechnology theme of FP7

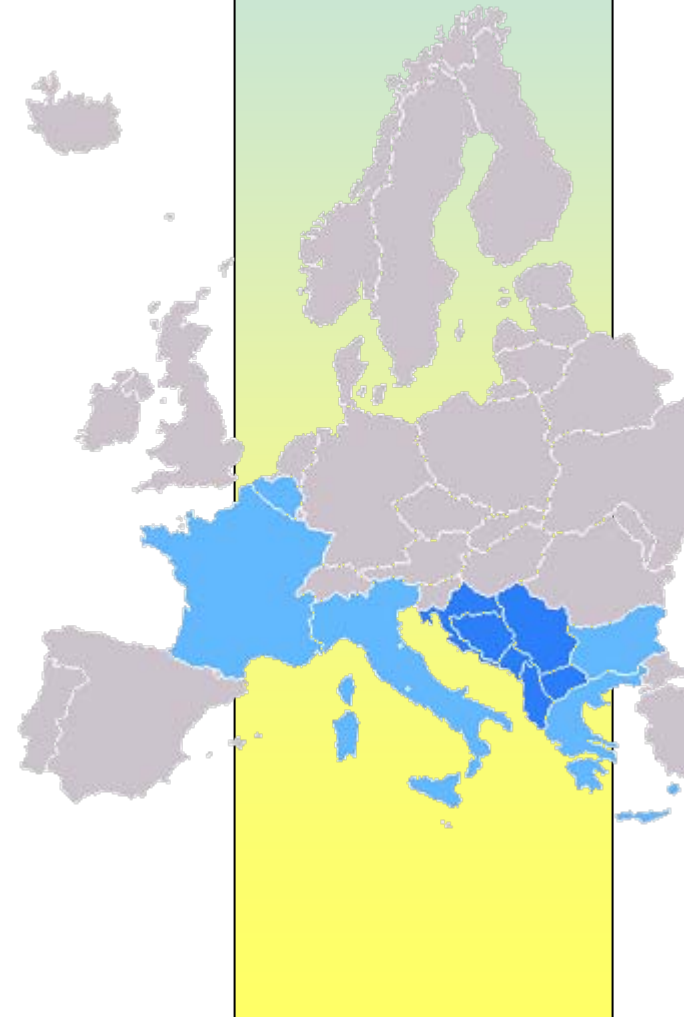
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# 4 areas of action

- Mapping of the existing capacities and the research funding environment in the WBC
- Training and support to WBC NCPs via tailored courses and staff exchanges
- Training of researchers, capacity building, awareness raising
- Networking and promotional activities to raise the profile of WBC researchers in EU MS and stimulate participation from WBC

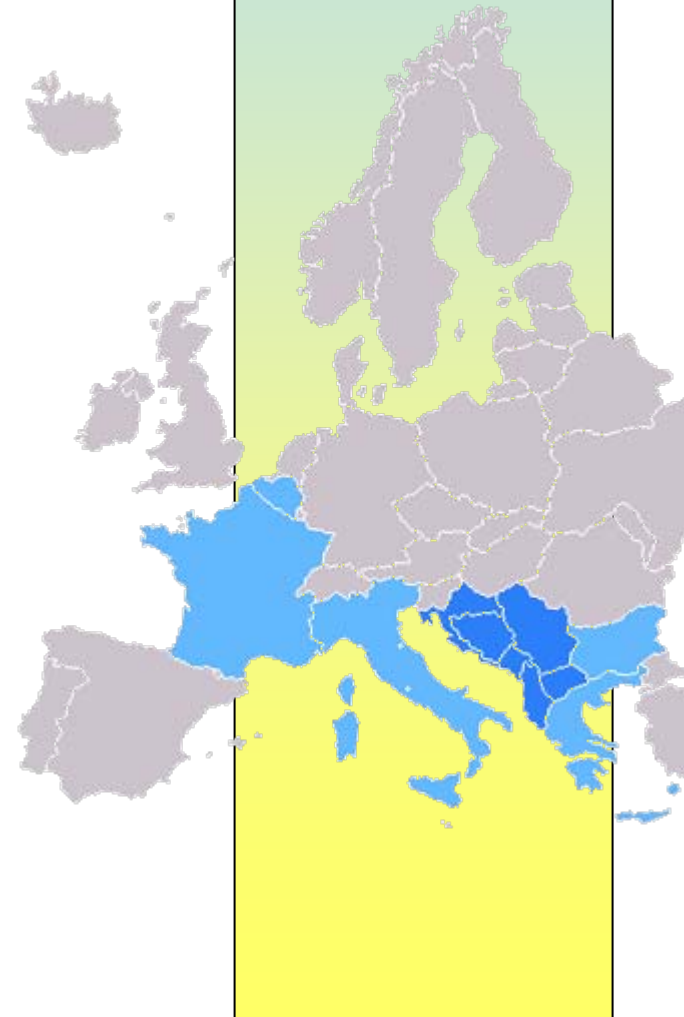
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# Deliverables (1)

- 6 two-day workshops locally organised by 6 WBC
- 6 staff exchanges between WBC partners and Member States partners (Greece, Italy, Belgium)
- 12 one-day workshops for researchers locally organised in WBC
- FP7 Handbook for the research and industrial communities

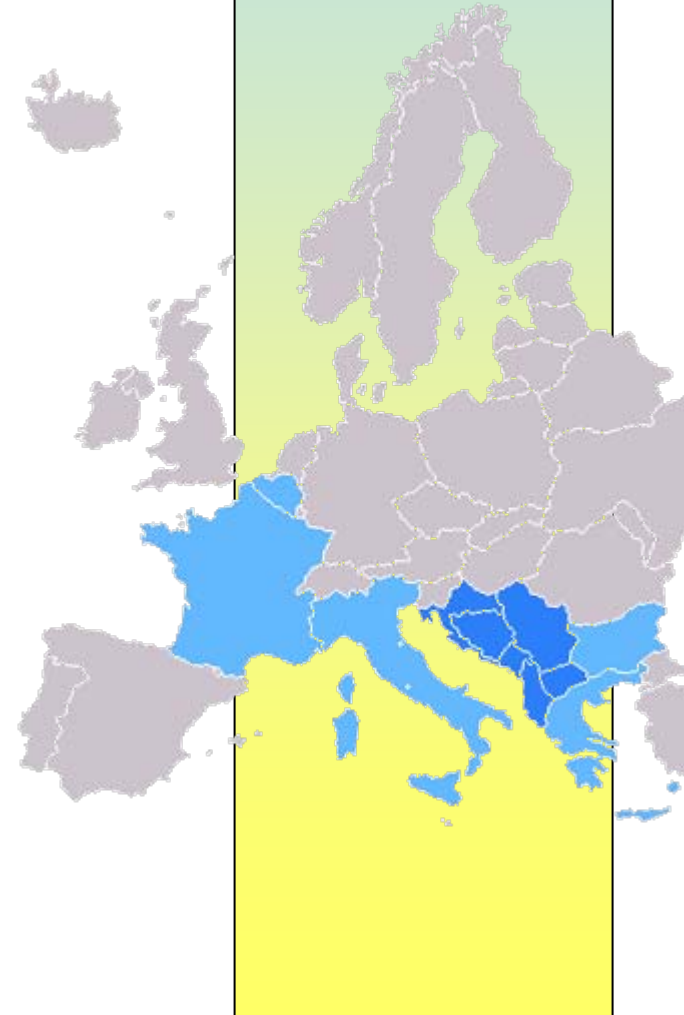
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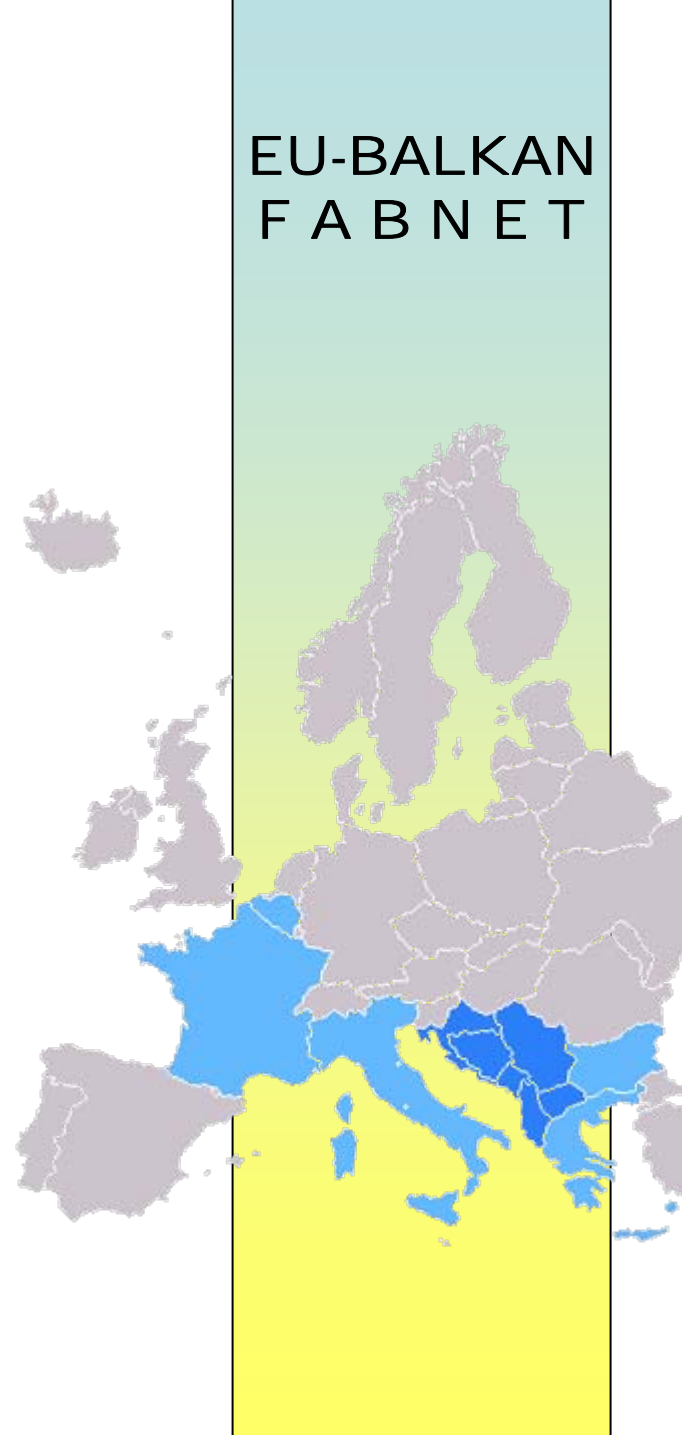
- Website, newsletter, individual researchers support
- Participation in 2 international scientific conferences in FAFB areas and FP7 events:
  - ✓ Information and Brokeradge Event, TrainNet Future, 11/07, Brussels
  - ✓ TRUEFOOD Conference, 10/08, Paris

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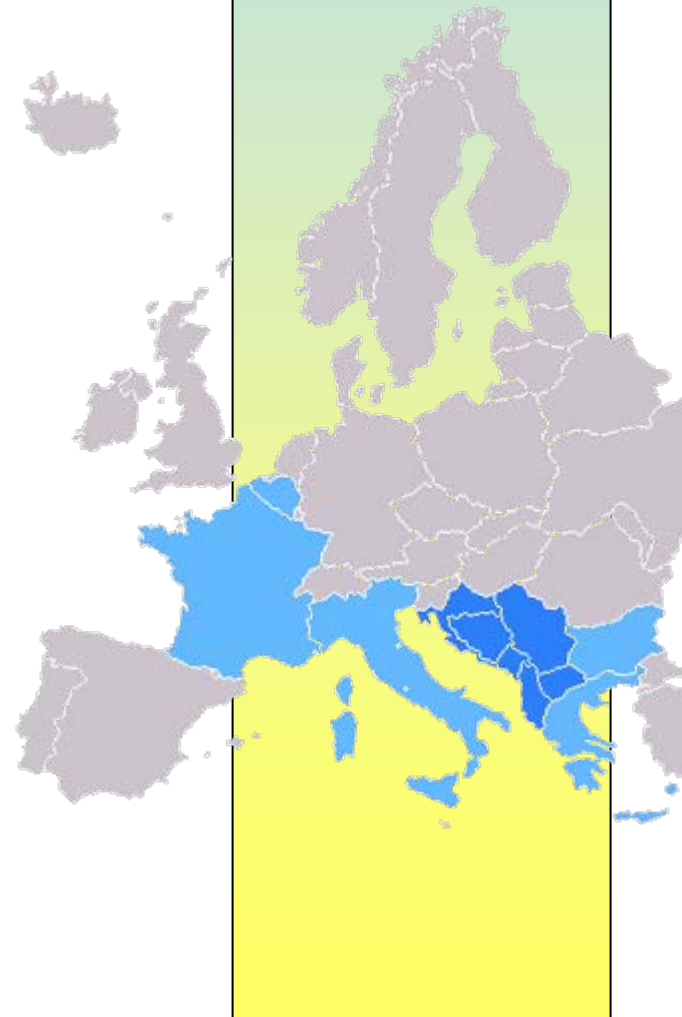
- 2 map documents for research capacities and funding opportunities
- Responsible partner - Euroquality, France (coordinator of the BAFN)
- Map of potential participants and multipliers
- Map of funding opportunities



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# Thank you for your attention!

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