WBRSO
Challenges and Opportunities

7th IRTAD Conference
Better road safety data for better safety outcomes

Lyon, 27-28 September 2022

Liljana Çela
Fatalities for 2019-2021

Average per million inhabitants
Year 2021

EU - 44 road deaths
WB – 70 road deaths

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.
State of Play

- Western Balkan Road Safety Observatory was announced on 5 July 2021 at the 4th Transport Community Ministerial Conference, held in Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia.
- Transport Community as Technical Secretariat
- Representatives from Ministries of Transport, Interior and Health are appointed as Focal Points
- Appointed Technical Committee members on Road Safety act as regional data coordinators
- 2021-2025 work plan approved at TC and RSC meetings
- Regional Participants Profiles 2019 – published
- Findings of ongoing 2021 baseline data collection and analyses
Road Safety data issues

• A considerable gap exists between official road death statistics and estimates by the World Health Organization (WHO)

• 2 out of 6 Regional Partners has no vital registration system

• Fatalities should include deaths up to 30 days

• Harmonisation of data

• Missing data

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RSO creates opportunities

• WBRSO promotes the adoption of a common set of road safety indicators
• serve as an avenue to assist Regional Partners in improving the management of their crash data systems
• MiniCADAS as an intermediate goal
• Outputs from WBRSO provide context as to the most pressing issues in the region, which can then inform on the types of data to prioritise.
• Capacity building and exchange of best experience with EU MS and other RSOs
Work in progress

By end of 2022:

• WBRSO information system will be available for members of WBRSO and public users

• Mobile App (iOS and Android) for all users