

Who we are



Western Balkan Six Chamber Investment Forum is a joint initiative of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Northern Macedonia and Serbia, which established a cooperation platfrom in 2017 with the aim of giving voice to the business community in the region and facilitating the business contacts as well as promoting the region as *a unique investment destiation*.

Western Balkans Chamber Investment Forum represents around **350,000 companies**, mostly small and medium-sized enterprises in its mission to open new opportunities for stronger networking of business communities within the region by removing the remaining obstacles to the development of the regional economic cooperation and improving business and investment climate in the markets of the WB region

Where we are



In early 2017, chambers of commerce and industry from the Western Balkans 6 (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia) have decided to establish the WB6 CIF **Permanent Secretariat**, as a professional CIF entity headquartered in Trieste, Italy. Its inauguration was held on 12 July 2017.

In July 2017, **Trieste** hosted the **2017 Western Balkans Summit**, fourth annual summit in a row within the Berlin process initiative for European integration of western Balkans states.

The **Permanent Secretariat** is the first tool CIF has created to further articulate the **voice of regional business community**.

what we do?



- Supporting economic development of the SEE
- Supporting competitiveness of the small and medium sized enterprises
- Enhancing local and regional investment climate and facilitating investments generating economic development and jobs
- Pooling human resources and structures in the fields of business support, research, education and communication
- Managing and organizing activities creating visibility of chambers role in creating better business and investment climate and business support
- Providing an instrument for more efficient use of available funds from the European Union and other international donors to reach above stated objectives

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The Multiannual Action Plan for a Regional Economic Area in the Western Balkans 6 (MAP REA) adopted by Prime Ministers of the WB6 at *the Summit in Trieste* singles out *the WB6 CIF and its prominent role* in the continuous and interactive dialogue with the private sector, which is one of the key commitments of the region in delivering REA.

Activities & Events



September 23, 2019



The 2019 Concordia Annual Summit, President Čadež invites global companies to invest in the region

August 29, 2019



Sarajevo Export Challenges Conference said: Single, barrier-free market is what we need more than ever

June 21, 2019



Improving trade in the CEFTA region

September 20, 2019



German chambers association supporting WB6 CIF

August 27, 2019



Serbia And North Macedonia open integrated border crossing for better regional cooperation

June 18, 2019



Cadez: It's worth investing in the Western Balkans

September 20, 2019



World Bank, RCC and WB6 CIF joint efforts to support regional cooperation

July 23, 2019



WB6 Managing Board meeting in Podgorica



Economic cooperation is the only way to accelerate development

September 18, 2019



100 Greatest: Awarding the best in Bosnia and Herzegovina



EU support to the Western **Balkans Six Chamber** Investment Forum

April 23, 2019



Regional platform for dialogue with EU

September 12, 2019



Businesses to foster skills development in the Western Balkans

July 4, 2019



Western Balkans Six Chamber Investment Forum call for a New Deal for the Region

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