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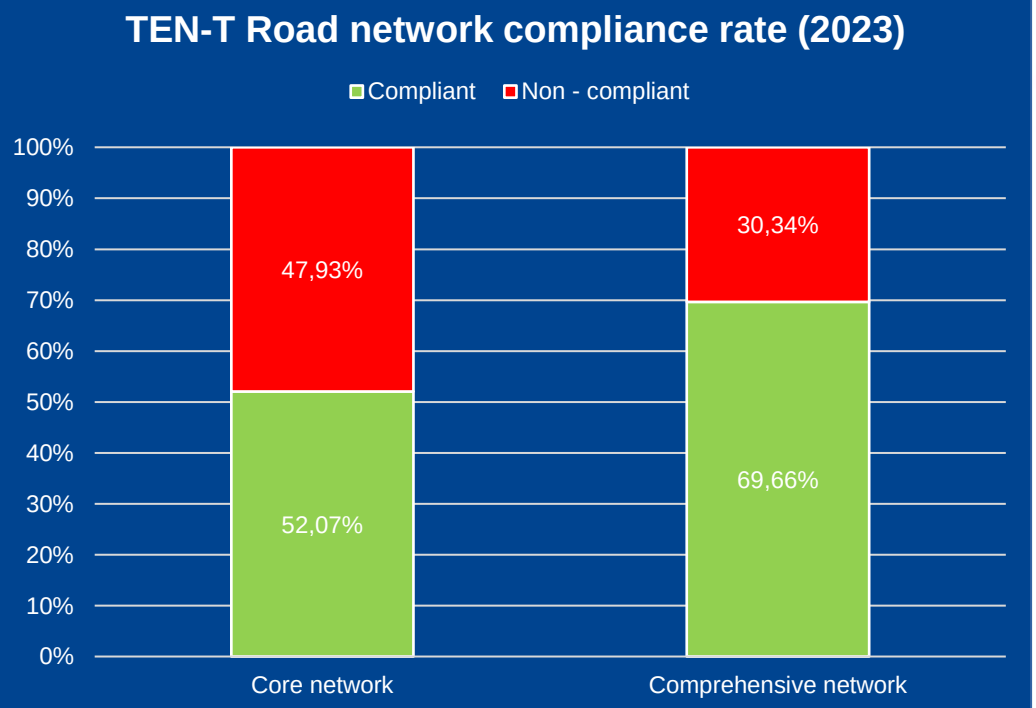

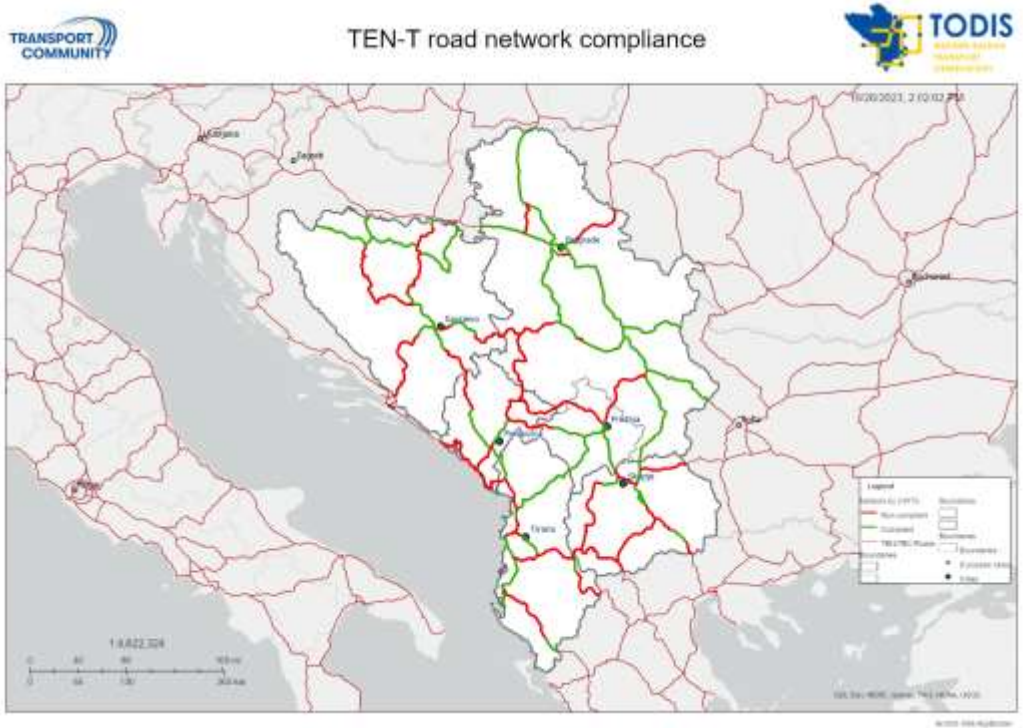

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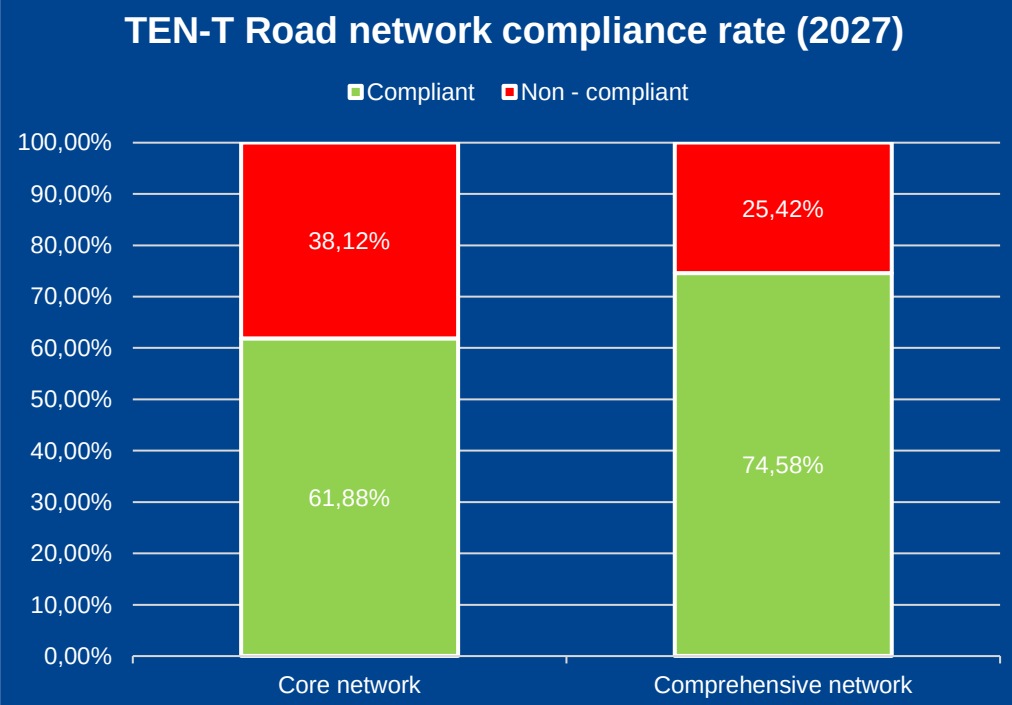

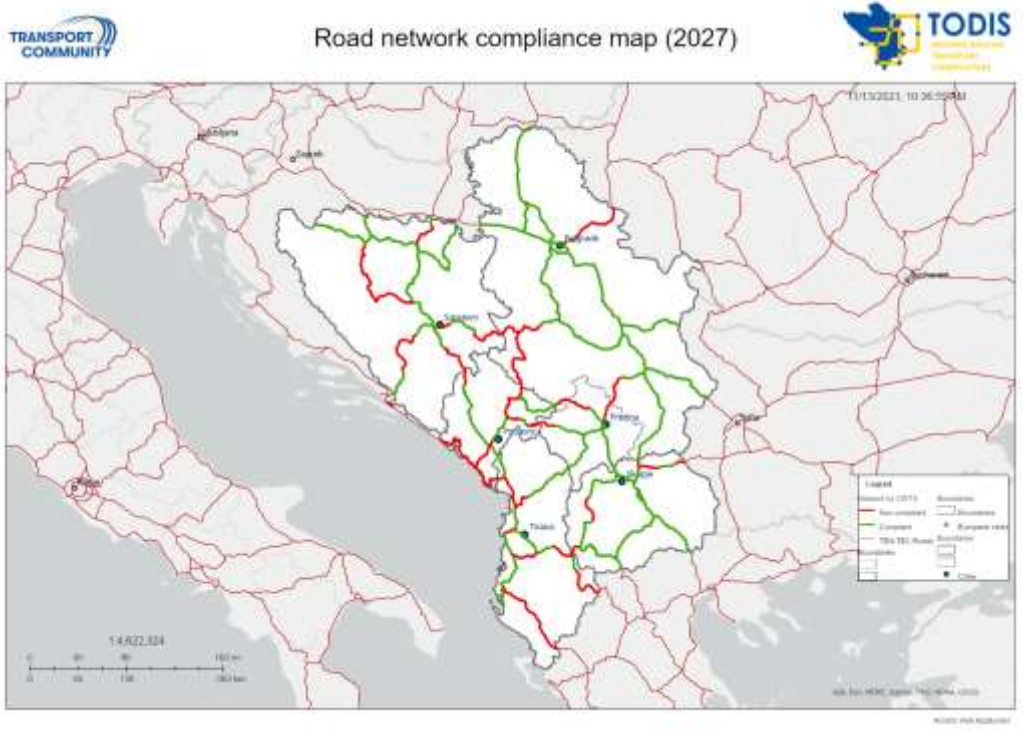

Conclusions

Satisfactory progress achieved for certain key indicators but…

- High disparities in compliance rates between transport modes and criteria.
- The implementation pace of large projects remains sub-optimal.
- Priorities are not sufficiently stabilised.
- Available financial resources fall short of identified needs.
- Maintenance remains paramount.

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Recommendations

- Integrated multi-modal approach towards TEN-T Network development
- Enhance project planning and prioritisation
- Set up stable list of priorities
- Improve project implementation record
- Alternative upgrading scenarios for non-prioritised TEN-T sections
- Prioritise maintenance and quick wins

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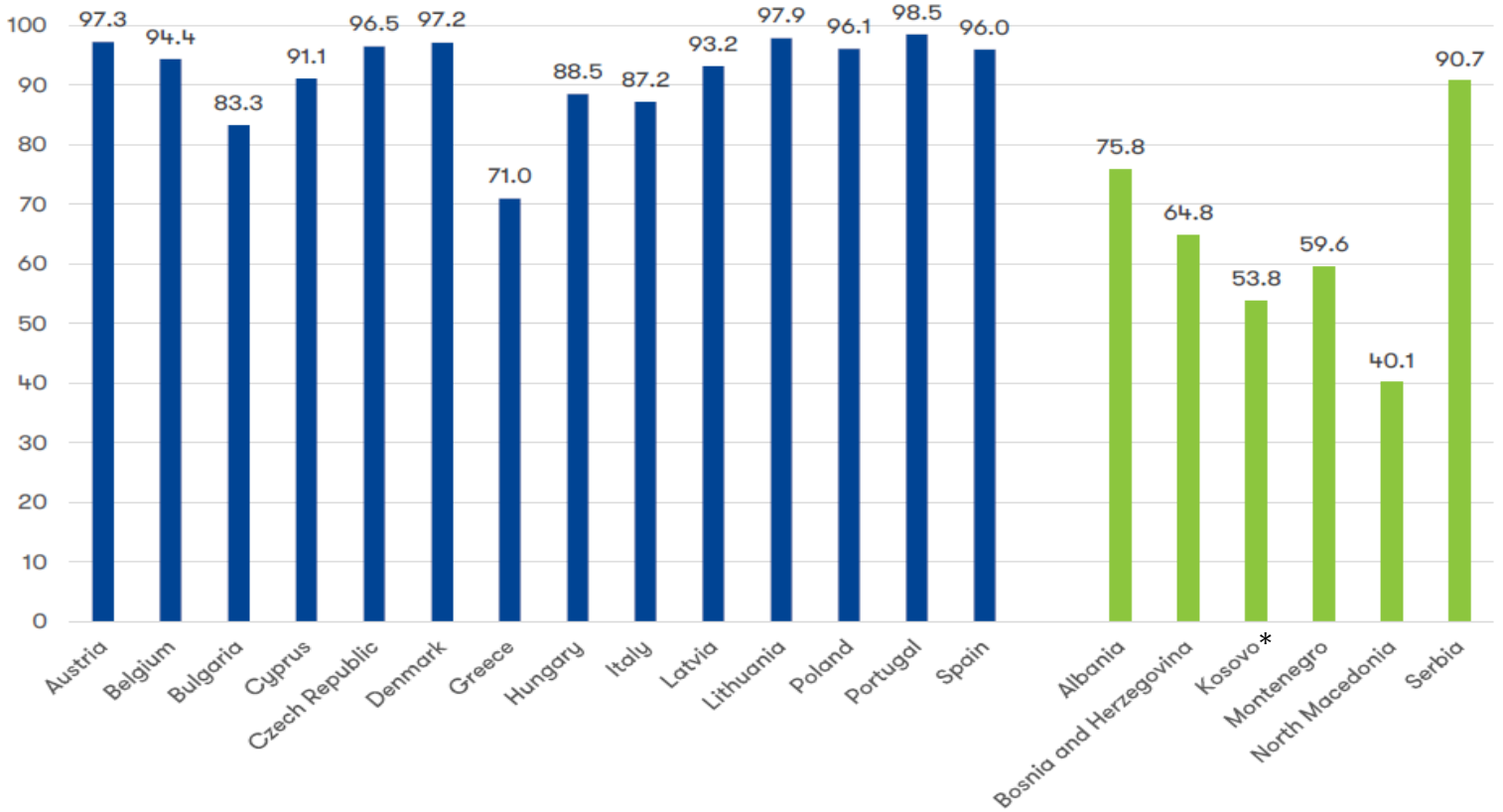

% Restrained Drivers of Passenger Cars

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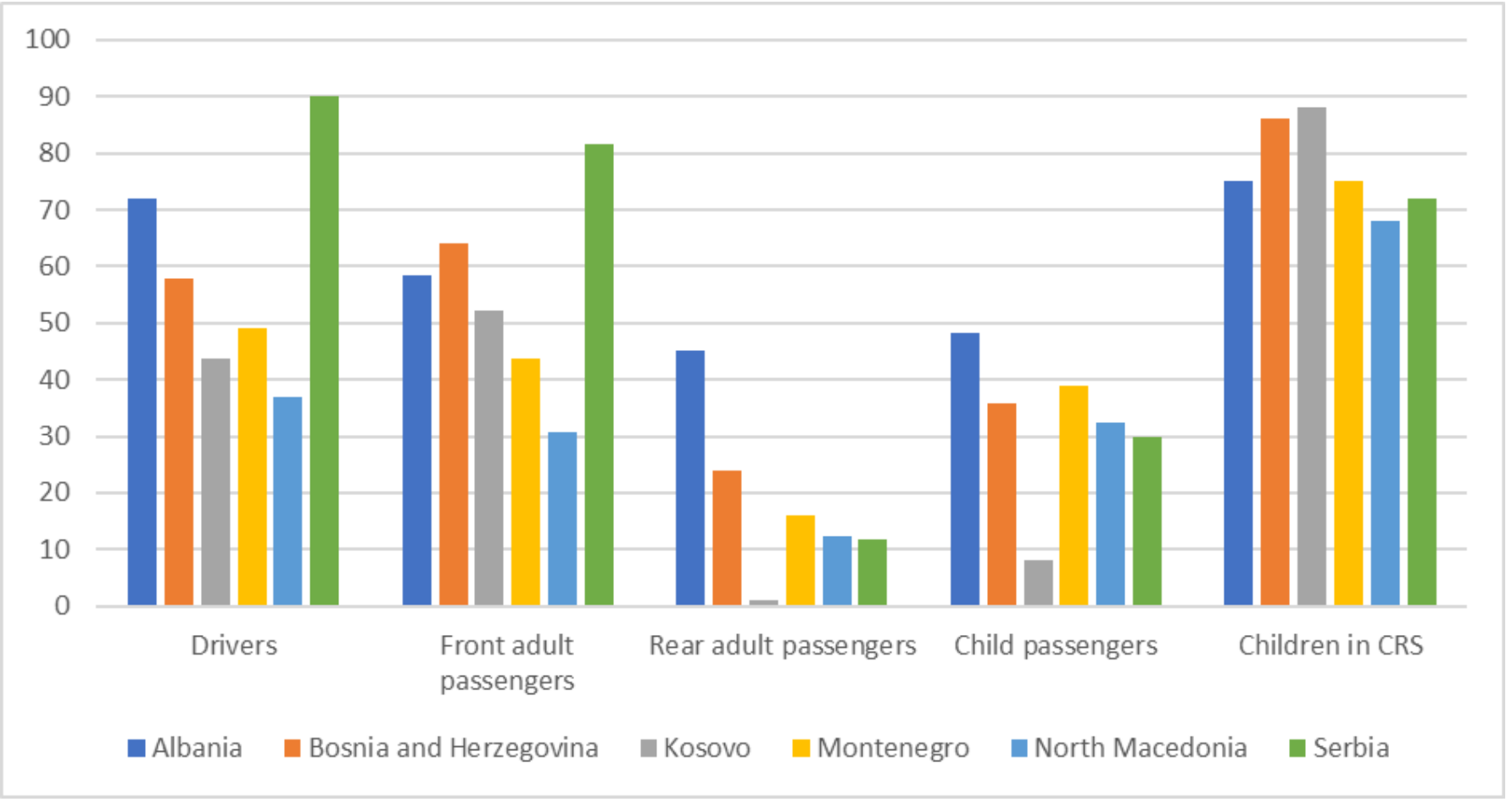

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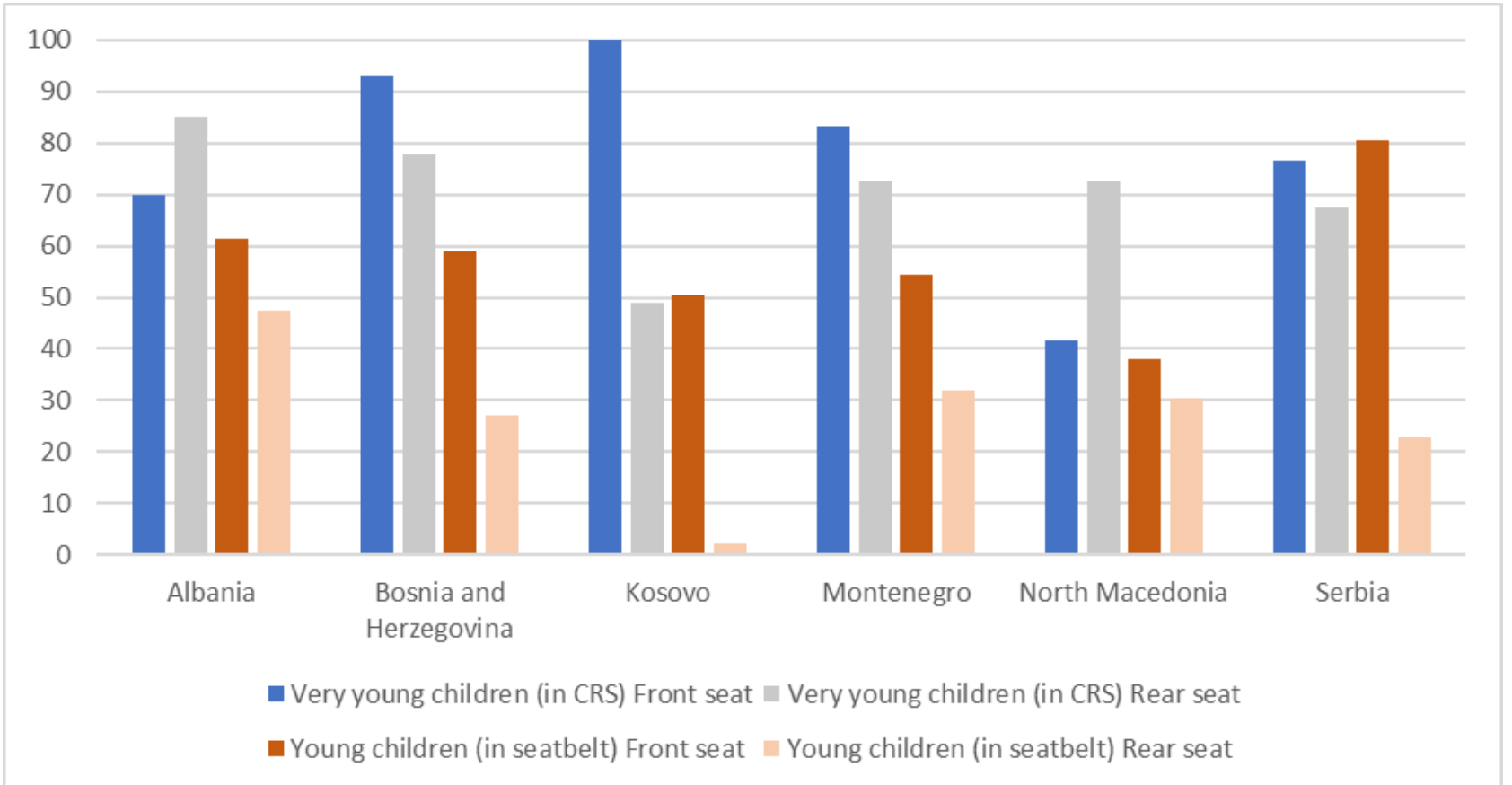

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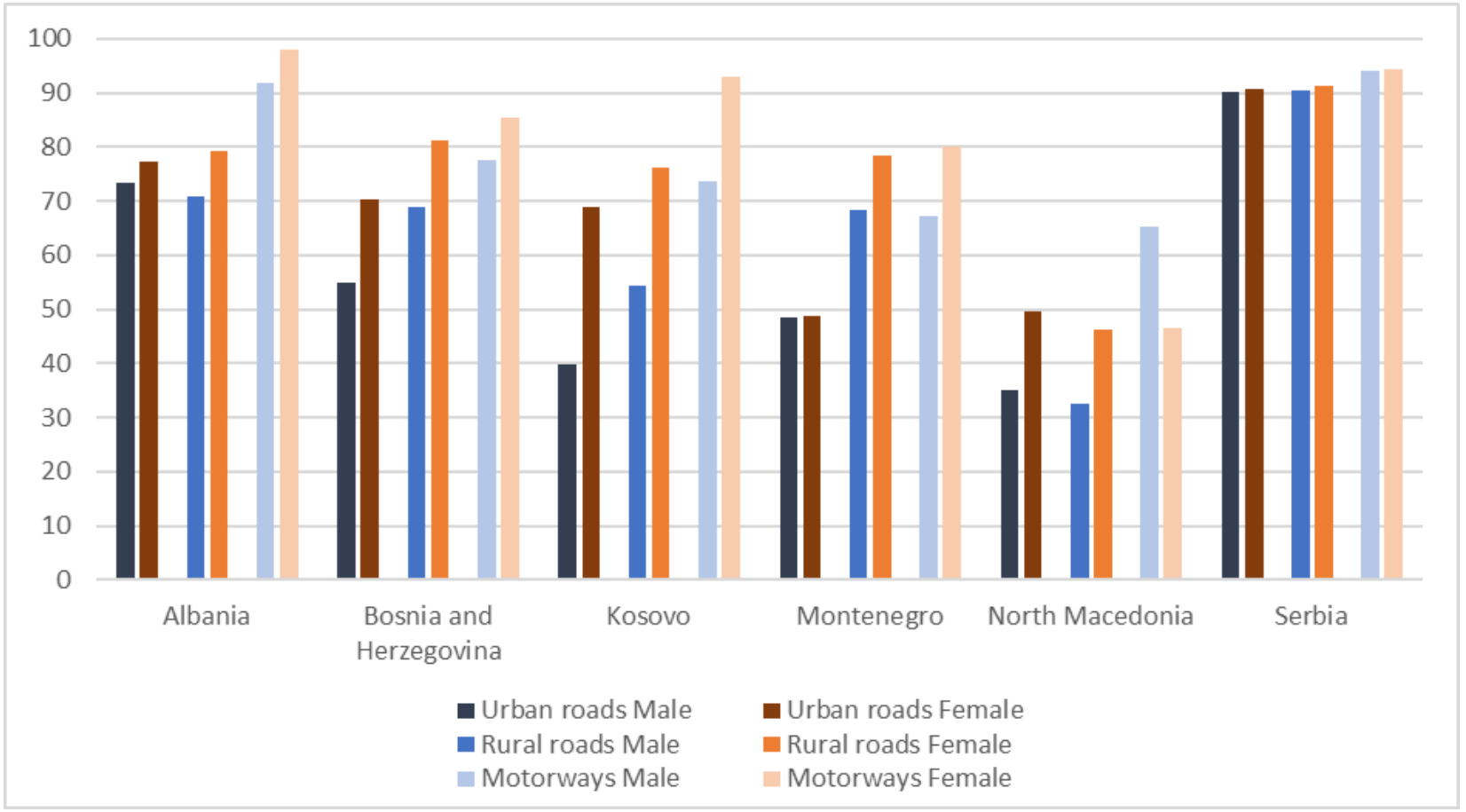

Recommendations

Final Report: “Technical Assistance for improving climate resilience and adaptation measures in the indicative extension of TEN-T road and rail networks in Western Balkans”

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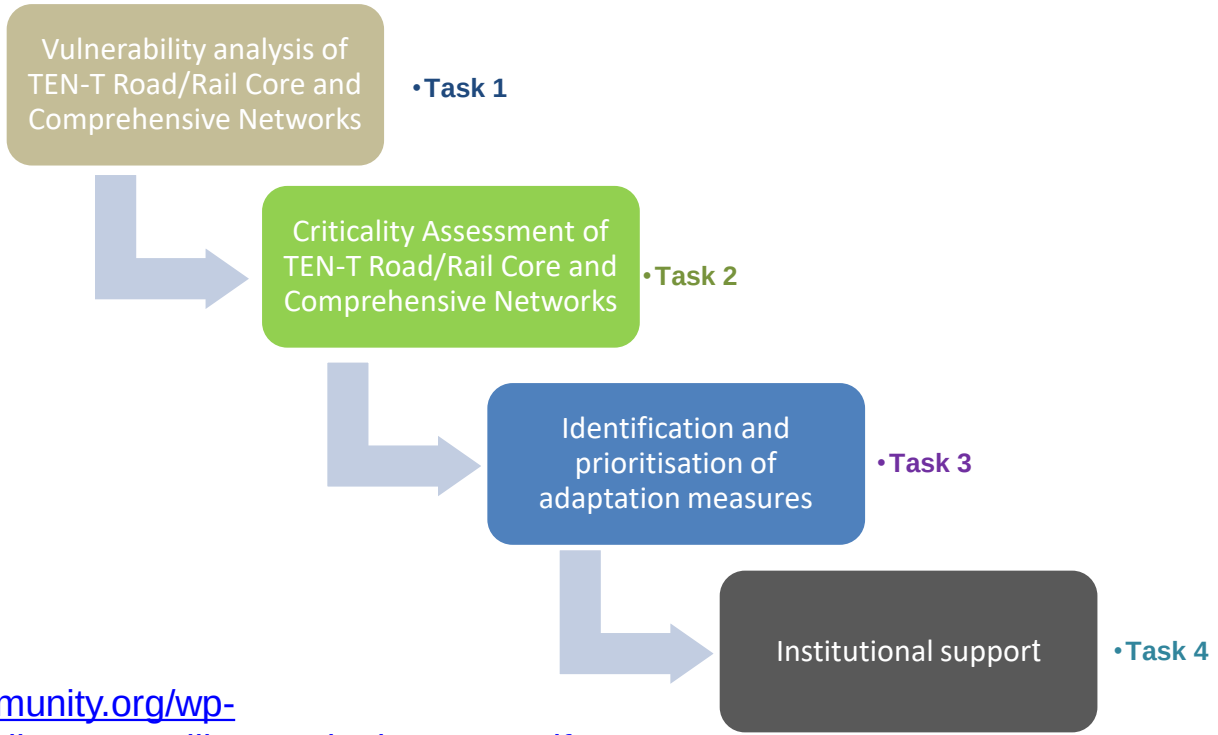
Objective

Deliverables



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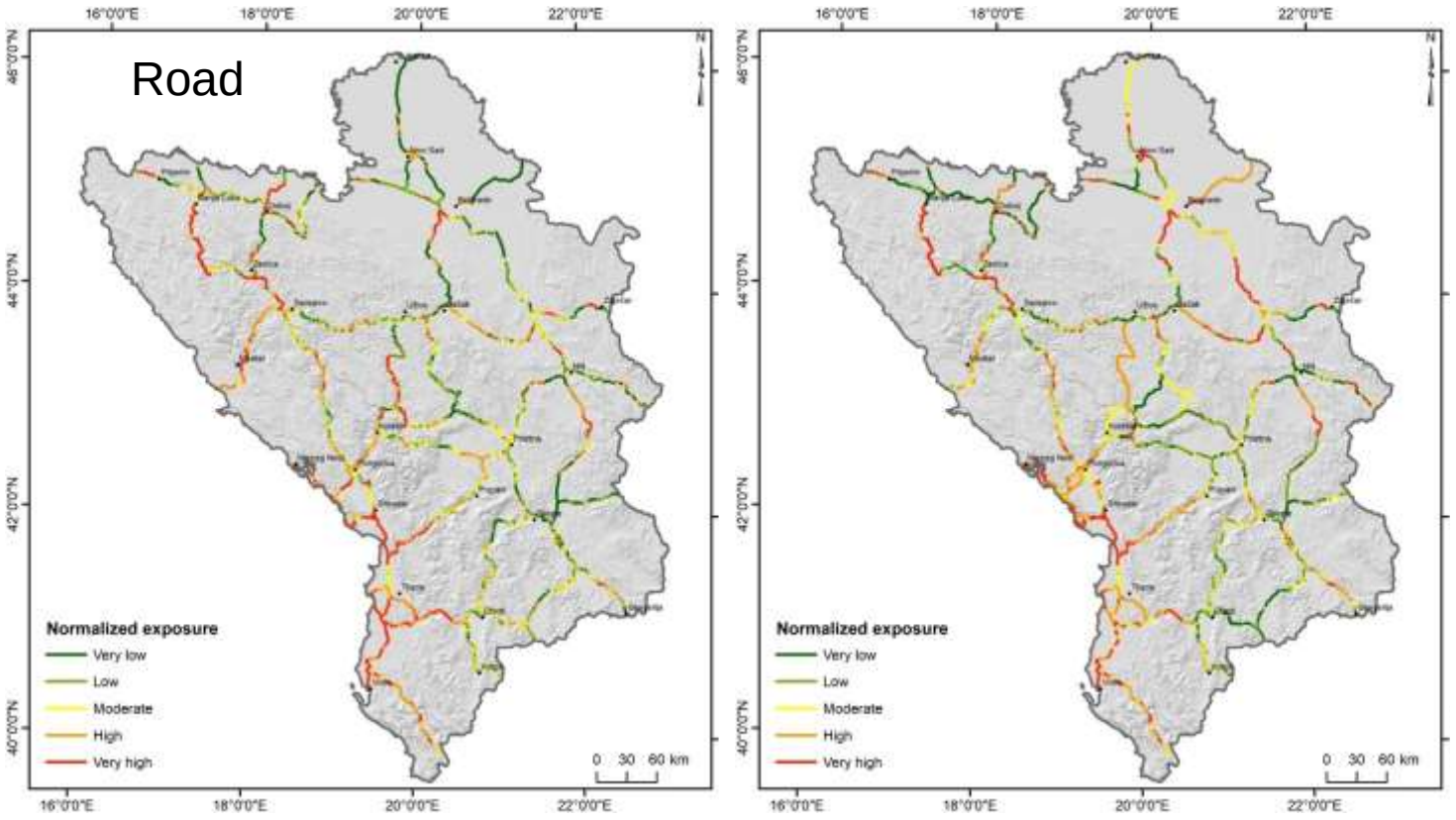

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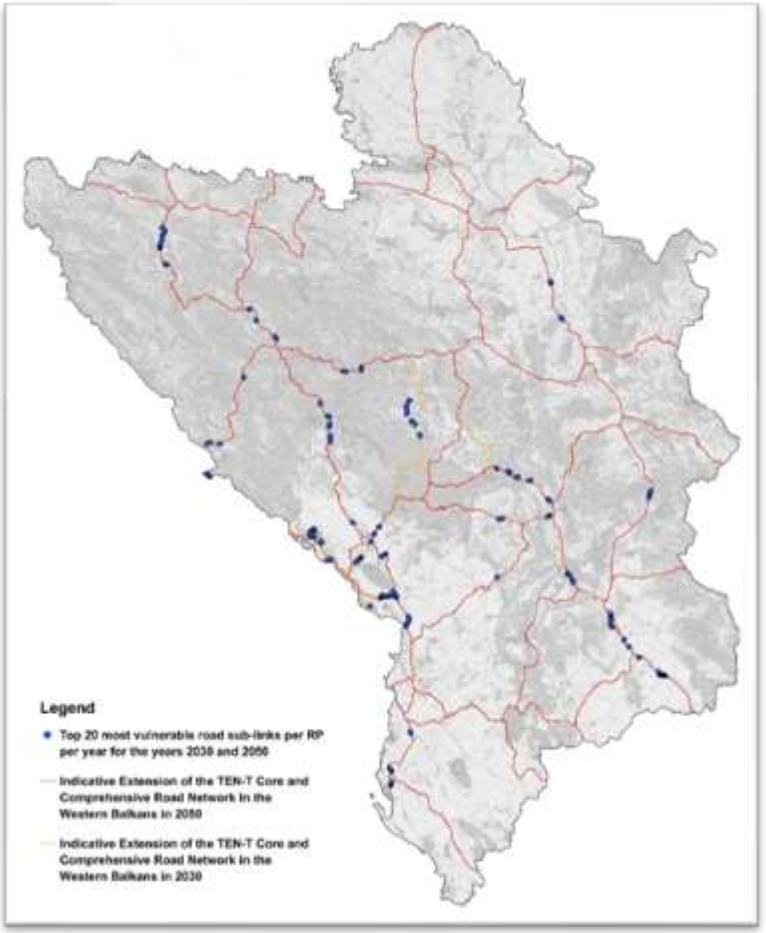

Way Forward

- ✓ Integrate climate proofing measures in strategies, new projects, and maintenance plans.
- ✓ TCT Secretariat to assist/support in drafting strategies
- ✓ Climate proofing among the highlight of the **Green Mobility Summit**

ACTIVITIES FOR 2024

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Technical Committees/Capacity Building

Revision of Road Action Plan

Actions	SEE parties concerned + deadline	
	Preparation	Implementation
Adopt multiannual maintenance plan	All RPs Q4 2024	All RPs Q1 2025
Data Collection and Inventory	All RPs Q3 2024	All RPs
Asset Condition Assessment	All RPs Q4 2024	All RPs
Establishing Road Asset Management System (RAMS)	MKD Completed All RPs Q4 2025	MKD Completed All RPs Q1 2026
Signing of Service Level Agreement between Ministry of Transport and Road Authorities/Public Enterprises/Public Enterprises for Maintenance	SER piloting All RPs Q4 2025	SER ongoing All RPs Q1 2026

Actions	SEE parties concerned + deadline	
	Transposition/ Preparation	Implementation
Adopt ITS Strategy and Action Plans aligned with regional ITS Vision and strategic objectives	ALB, MKD, KOS, MNE completed BiH, SRB Q4 2024	ALB, MKD, KOS, MNE started BiH, SRB Q1 2025
Transposition of ITS Directive 2023/2661 amending ITS Directive 2010/40	All RPs Q4 2026	All RPs Q1 2027
Establishment of the National Access Point and National Bodies	All RPs Q4 2025	All RPs Q1 2026
Transposition of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/670 – EU-wide real-time traffic information services (RTTI)	All RPs Q4 2026	All RPs Q2 2027
Transposition of Directive 2004/52/EC - Interoperability of electronic road toll systems (amended)	All RPs Q4 2024	All RPs that have tolling in place Q1 2025
Sign a tolling interoperability agreement between Regional Partners	MKD, SER signed 2023 ALB, BIH, MNE Q2 2025 KOS once tolling in place	MKD, SER ongoing ALB, BIH, MNE Q2 2025 KOS once tolling in place

Actions	SEE parties concerned + deadline		Support action assistance
	Preparation	Implementation	
Adopt European Commission Technical Guidance on the climate-proofing of infrastructure in the period 2021 -2027 (2021/C 373/01)	All RPs Q2 2025	All RPs Q4 2025	IFIs support TCT Permanent Secretariat to ensure regional coordination
Adopt the Resilience Action Plan for Road Core/Comprehensive Network	All RPs Q3 2024	All RPs Q1 2025	IFIs support TCT Permanent Secretariat to ensure regional coordination
Undertake risk-based vulnerability interventions for the most vulnerable sections of the indicative extension of Core/Comprehensive TEN-T Networks in Western Balkans	All RPs Q3 2025	All RPs Q1 2026	IFIs support TCT Permanent Secretariat to ensure regional coordination
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