

**jOiNEd For sUsTainability - bUilding climate REsilient
communities in WB and EU**

Template for developing the Gaps report

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Structured outline

1. Introduction
2. Short review of the climate and sustainability practices in EU and WBC report
3. Methodology and comparison of climate and sustainability initiatives between WBC and EU
4. Gap analysis between WBC and EU
5. Conclusion



- **Introduction**
 - description of the task from the WP2
- **Short review of the climate and sustainability practices in EU and WBC report**
 - present the background and context of the report
 - explain the significance of comparing climate and sustainability actions in the EU and the Balkans
 - state the objectives of the analysis



- **Methodology and comparison of climate and sustainability initiatives between WBC and EU**
- Description of the methods conducting the analysis of the sustainability practices.
- Explain the data sources, criteria, and indicators employed
- Usage of data, facts, and statistics to highlight the key similarities and differences.
- Usage of tabular, graphical elements, and descriptive interpretation



- Cross-analysis between WBC and EU practices, example:

Table 1. Summary of legal and strategic framework related to the development of climate and sustainability initiatives in EU and WBC

	EU			WBC				
	Sweden	Germany	Italy	Albania	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Montenegro	North Macedonia	Serbia
Law on sustainability	<i>Yes/No</i> <i>Name of the law</i>							



- **Gap analysis between WBC and EU**

- Identifying Gaps: clearly outlining the gaps observed between the EU and the Balkans in terms of climate and sustainability actions; categorizing these gaps;
- Analysis of the gaps – exploring the underlying reasons for the identified gaps;
- Giving recommendations for future – proposing actionable recommendations to bridge the gaps.



- Example of the interpretation
- **Gap:** Unlike the EU HEIs strategy, in WBC...
- **Analysis of gap:** In Bosnia and Herzegovina HEIs there is no sustainability strategy that describes...
- **Recommendation:** In WBC, the sustainability strategy needs to be separated from the development strategy because....



- **CONCLUSION** – recap of the analysis should contain:
- Summarize the main findings of the analysis;
- Reiterate the importance of addressing the identified gaps;
- Emphasize the potential benefits of closing these gaps for the WBC HEIs.



Thank you for your attention

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