



# Western Balkans Migration Network: WB-MIGNET

# History

- Once upon a time, in 2015 ...
- A history of cooperation on research project
- From project based consortia to a continuously functioning network
- Current members: CESS, CDESS, EIZG, Independent researchers from Kosovo, SEEU University, ISSP, Group 484



# Motivation

- Current migration crisis
- Need for evidence
- Western Balkans as a good case for other regions
- Need for increased research capacities
- Need for knowledge exchange



# Our purpose

## **VISION**

- To become an internationally recognized network of scholars and institutions conducting high-quality research in the field of migration for different stakeholders in the Western Balkans.

## **MISSION**

- To produce high-quality evidence and other resources that should serve improvement of migration policies, as well as to increase awareness of the importance of migration.



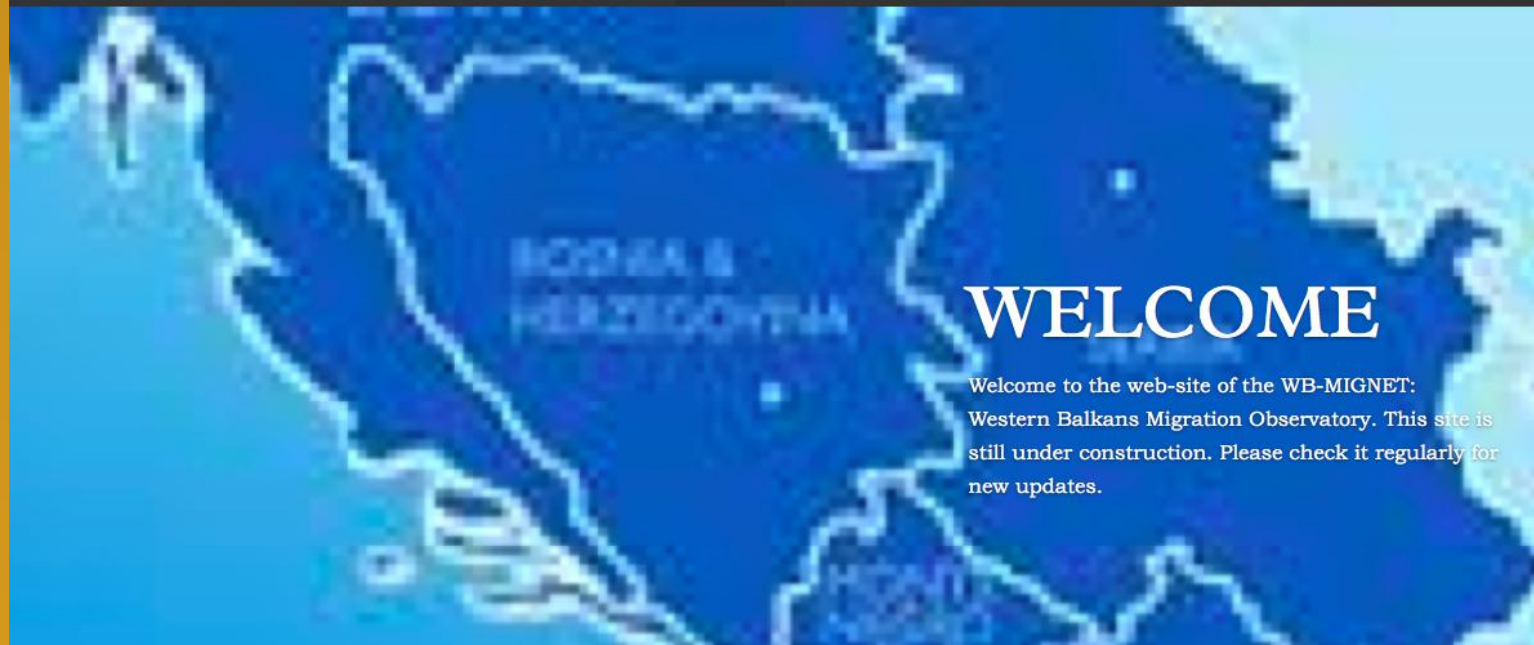
# Next activities

- Systematic review of evidence
  - Evidence gaps analysis
  - Data gaps analysis, including harmonization and exchange of data
  - Needs gaps analysis, including regular cooperation with decision makers
- Joint research projects
  - H2020
  - Other opportunities
- Capacity building
  - MSc in Migration
  - Short trainings and seminars
- Strengthening governance and management



# Progress by now

- Websites
  - [wb-mignet.org](http://wb-mignet.org)
  - [observatory.wb-mignet.org](http://observatory.wb-mignet.org)
- Governance and Management
  - Boards
  - Management and administration
- Communication and collaboration
  - Internal
  - External



# WELCOME

Welcome to the web-site of the WB-MIGNET: Western Balkans Migration Observatory. This site is still under construction. Please check it regularly for new updates.



## Observatory

Check out the new resources available at our Western Balkans Migration Observatory



## Map

Check out our new GIS maps on the Western Balkans migration. *This is a work in progress. Please visit us regularly for new updates. The intended added value of these maps is to provide new data from national sources, which can be compared and contrasted with the data from international sources.*



## Events

Check out our upcoming events



## Download

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## Bilateral Remittance Estimates for 2014

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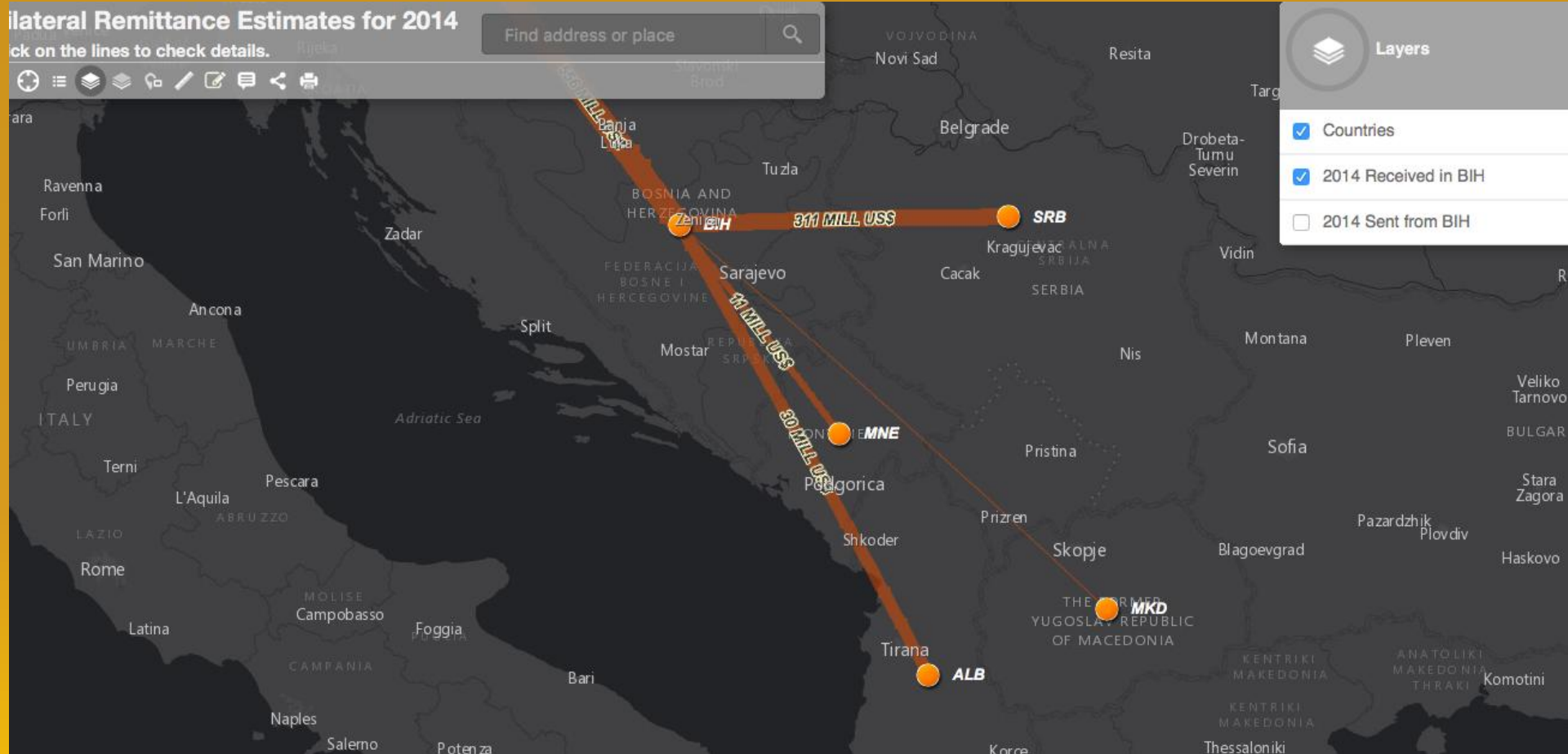


Layers

☒ Countries

☒ 2014 Received in BIH

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- “The WB Migration Observatory aims to inform migration debates through authoritative, independent, transparent and strictly evidence based analysis of data on migrants and migration issues in the Western Balkans”
- Follows the concept of the Migration Observatory at the University of Oxford
- Provides a variety of resources to researchers and policy makers
  - Policy briefs
  - Reports
  - Data
  - Maps

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