

## OSCE project

# “YDEAS, Young Developers and Entrepreneurs to Advance Start-ups”



### Aim:

- Improve **employability of youth from the Western Balkans** by expanding opportunities for skills’ development and job creation
- Promote an enabling environment for innovative and socially-impactful **start-ups in the Western Balkans.**

### Axes of work:

**1** Improve innovative entrepreneurial skills of young people aged 18-25



### Establishment of a virtual platform

to ensure exchange of experiences, projects, education, investment and work opportunities

**2** Provide a platform for interaction for innovators and start-uppers



### Networking and continuous learning

To ensure networking opportunities with entrepreneurs from different OSCE regions

- Regional meetings
- Consultation workshops
- Study tours

### Community-based activities

to improve dissemination of digital knowledge

- Innovation Week-Ends
- Hacktons
- Workshops and seminars

**3** Promote policy-relevant dialogue

- Elaboration of two **Green Papers on The Future of Work in the Western Balkans and Social Economy in the Western Balkans** aimed at stimulating a fact-based consultation process towards improved policy-making in these areas.

