

beeEFB DIGEST

30 November 2021

Dear Community Members,

Welcome to the beeEFB monthly digest!

We are happy to report that alumni bees were hard at working during November!

In this edition we focus on **national meet-ups**, the **call for applications for new Board Members** and the **beeEFB Annual Event!**

National Meet-ups were a HUGE Success!

National meet-ups organized in late October and during November brought together 54 alumni from Albania, BIH, Kosovo, Montenegro, and North Macedonia!

The energy and atmosphere is contagious, and we are excited to announce the 2nd BIH meet-up, planned for 11 December in Banja Luka (reach out to Ognjen Alagić for info)!

We received positive and encouraging feedback from the participants of all six meet-ups held so far and cannot wait to see alumni coming together again in the near future - with the 1st opportunity coming up in the form of the **Annual event!** :)



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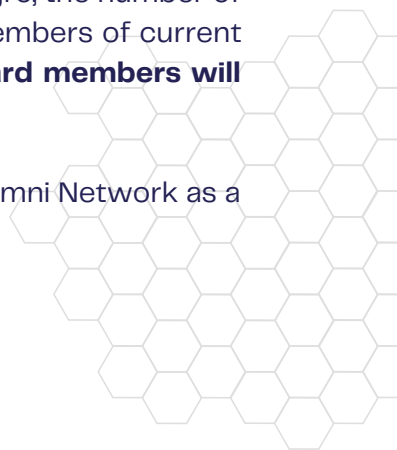
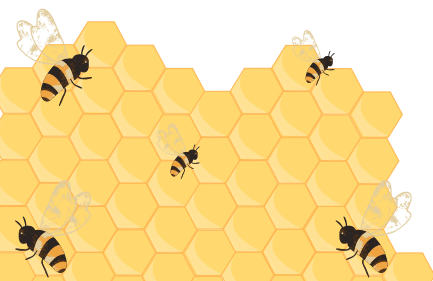
We are officially launching the Call for NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

This year started with the announcement of the establishment of the EFB Alumni Network and forming **EFB Alumni Board and Assembly**. After so many different activities that have brought us closer and stronger as a community, it is only natural that we stay in that high spirits and start next year even more successfully. Therefore, we are announcing a **call for applications for membership in the Board of the EFB Alumni Network (beeEFB)**.

As decided at our Strategy Development Event, held this June in Montenegro, the number of seats in the EFB Alumni Board will be reduced **from 9 to 7**, as 4 Board members of current Board composition will end their engagement in February and **2 new Board members will join the Board**.

If you are interested in contributing to further development of the EFB Alumni Network as a Board member, please apply by filling out [this form](#).

The deadline for application is 7 December 2021.



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Save the date for beeEFB Annual event: 28–29 January 2022

2021 was a big year for beeEFB (EFB Alumni Network) and the Annual event is an opportunity to showcase success, get inspired by fellow alumni and further co-design activities in 2022 and brainstorm ideas. Annual event will bring together up to 60 alumni who contributed to the Network in 2021 and have ideas for 2022. If you want to be one of them, **apply** to participate or speak by 12 December!

Lastly, here are the Project Activities scheduled for the weeks to come!

"Electoral systems in the Western Balkans – more democracy, more accountability?"

Belgrade workshop – 6 Dec
Tirana workshop – 11 Dec
Contact: Dejan,
dejan1987bursac@gmail.com

"Strengthening democratic standards within the political parties in B&H – focus on women and youth in politics and public life"

Online workshop – 4 Dec
Contact: Aida,
buljubasicaida@gmail.com

"Future Now Talks"

Online Deep-Dive Workshop – 10 Dec
Belgrade in person Lightning talks – 10 Dec
Contact: Branka,
branka@aiforpeace.org

"Enhancing Western Balkans' role in the Future of Europe"

Athens workshop – 10 Dec
Online event – 13 Dec
Contact Miruna,
miruna.troncota@yahoo.com

December 2021

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In case you got ideas, questions, comments – email us at efbalumni@gmail.com.

See you on the beeEFB Platform!

Your Board bees and EFB



May the hive Bee with you!