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## Western Balkans Regular Economic Report

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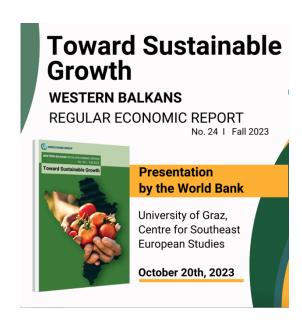
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This fall's edition titled: "Toward Sustainable Growth" looks at the economic impact of the shocks from Russia's invasion of Ukraine, sticky inflation, and tighter financial conditions. The report's Spotlight focuses on agriculture as an important sector that can help Western Balkan countries toward their development, greening their economies, and accessing the European Union market.

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