

Alan Paic

Alan Paic is Acting Head of the OECD Investment Compact for South East Europe. He provides guidance on the overall direction of the Programme, which comprises projects related to business climate, competitiveness, innovation, and free trade in the region.

Alan Paic oversees projects such as the Regional Competitiveness Initiative, a major project geared to improving competitiveness in South East Europe, supported by the European Commission. This project aims to build capacities of Western Balkans officials in order to improve innovativeness of Western Balkan enterprises and bridge pervasive skills gaps which undermine the human capital in the region. The Investment Compact for South East Europe also contributes to the implementation of the CEFTA2006 agreement between Western Balkans economies.

Alan Paic started his career as a research scientist, working at the European Particle Physics Laboratory, CERN. After earning an MBA degree, Alan continued his career in strategy consulting with Monitor Company and Stratorg, top-tier strategy consulting firms, advising both private and state-owned enterprises on competitiveness issues.

Prior to the involvement with the Investment Compact for South East Europe, Alan's involvement with the OECD started with the MENA-OECD Initiative on Business Climate Development Strategy and the Competitiveness initiative.

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