

Digitalisation, Institutional Quality and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from the Western Balkan Countries

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The thesis analyses the relationship between digitalisation, institutional quality, and economic growth in the Western Balkan countries. The research is designed as an empirical analysis linking indicators of digital development and institutional quality with the economic performance of countries in the region. By comparing and statistically processing relevant data, it examines whether the effects of digitalisation also depend on the institutional environment in which it is implemented. The findings highlight digital transformation as an important factor for development, while also pointing to the need for functional institutions, regulatory capacity, and policies that enable technology to translate into productivity, improved services, and sustainable economic growth.

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