

NIC Framework



NIC Principles Stakeholder engagement Action Plan Future Activities

**Horizontal Support to Coordination with International
Financial Institutions and bilateral donors in the Western
Balkans, EuropeAid /134120/C/SER/MULTI**

Components of the NIC Framework

Three mandatory criteria of the NIC Framework:

- Ownership: to be demonstrated by the involvement / signing off of projects by the MoF and PM Office/Council of Ministers
- Prioritisation: of projects and distinction of mature and not mature leading to a single list of prioritised projects ready for submission, based on objective criteria (followed by ownership)
- Transparency: to be demonstrated by the structured processing of projects through the project pipelines; which national key stakeholders are involved

NIC Framework Activities and stakeholder engagement

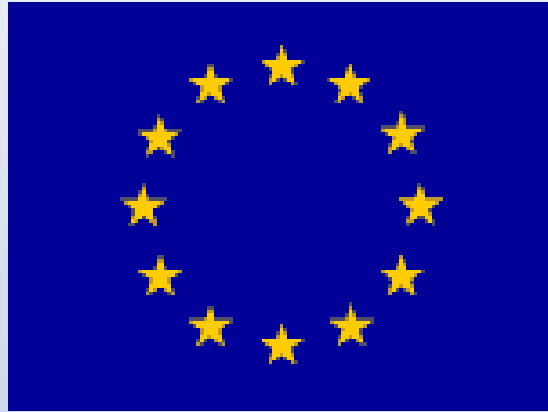
- Initial high level NIC Framework Needs Assessment Report - July – September 2014
- NIC TA02 Site Visits to WBIF Beneficiaries – October 2014
- NIC TA02 Action Plans for framework implementation – November 2014

NIC TA02: Beneficiary overview

Country	Transposition level	Time frame compliance	Main issues
Albania	≈ 75%	2 - 3 Q 2015	Minor ownership issues / MTBP implementation
BiH	≈ 10%	-	Country wide strategy / cooperation
fYROM	≈ 80%	2 - 3 Q 2015	Transparency
Kosovo*	≈ 60%	3 Q 2015	Sector groups, prioritisation
Montenegro	≈ 40%	4 Q 2015	Budgeting cycle Institutional shortfalls
Serbia	≈ 95%	1 Q 2015	IFI projects not included in SPP

Future NIC Framework Activities

- NIC TA02 designed Action Plans with beneficiaries
- IFICO will monitor and support the implementation of the Action Plans
- Concrete (additional) TA requirements in some countries for SSPP and Single Prioritised Project Pipeline
- Concrete TA requirement in determining methodologies for prioritisation and selection of infrastructure (institutional support and capacity building)



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