



SINGLE PROJECT PIPELINE

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■ BACKGROUND

- WBIF created a stronger coordination among IFIs and the EU.
- Transparency showing that work took place in parallel and without proper priority setting.
- MoU signed between the Commission and WBIF FIs agreeing to only fund and finance investments on a “single project pipeline”.
- Methodology developed in Serbia by a PPF, screening the strategic relevance and technical maturity.

■ IPA PRINCIPLES (1)

- Sector approach applied
- Actions including investments should be part of a sector-wide reform or policy based on the country's strategy / action plan.
- Reforms and investments in a sector should go hand in hand and comply with EU standards and policy developments.
- IPA indicators, targets and monitoring is linked to the sector, not just to the individual investments or capacity building actions.



■ IPA PRINCIPLES (2)

- IPA is the financial arm of the EU integration process and SAA
- A SPP is a way of expressing an investment plan.
- EU funds as well as bilateral donor funding used for investments is a type of budget support.
- Optimal use of the donor funding as well as the IFI loans (which have also subsidy elements of various kind) requires good overall planning and management of all investments and budget means, not only the part financed and subsidised by IFIs and donors.



■ CHALLENGES

- Maturity
- Inclusiveness
- Coordination
- Strategic vision
- Planning
- Priorities
- Socio-economic value
- Financing solutions
- Public – Private
- Capacities and Governance



- STATE OF PLAY
- PRESENTATION BY THE BENEFICIARIES