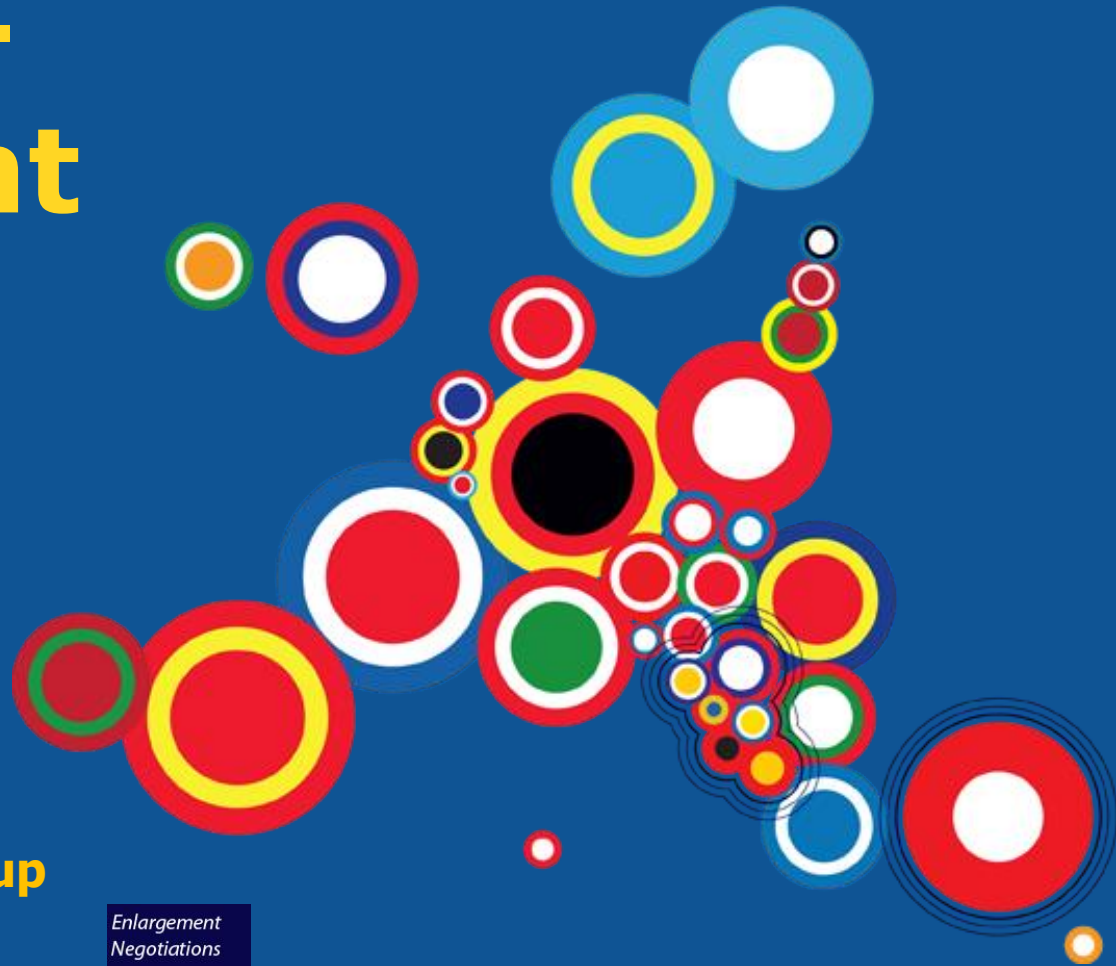




WBIF Self- assessment



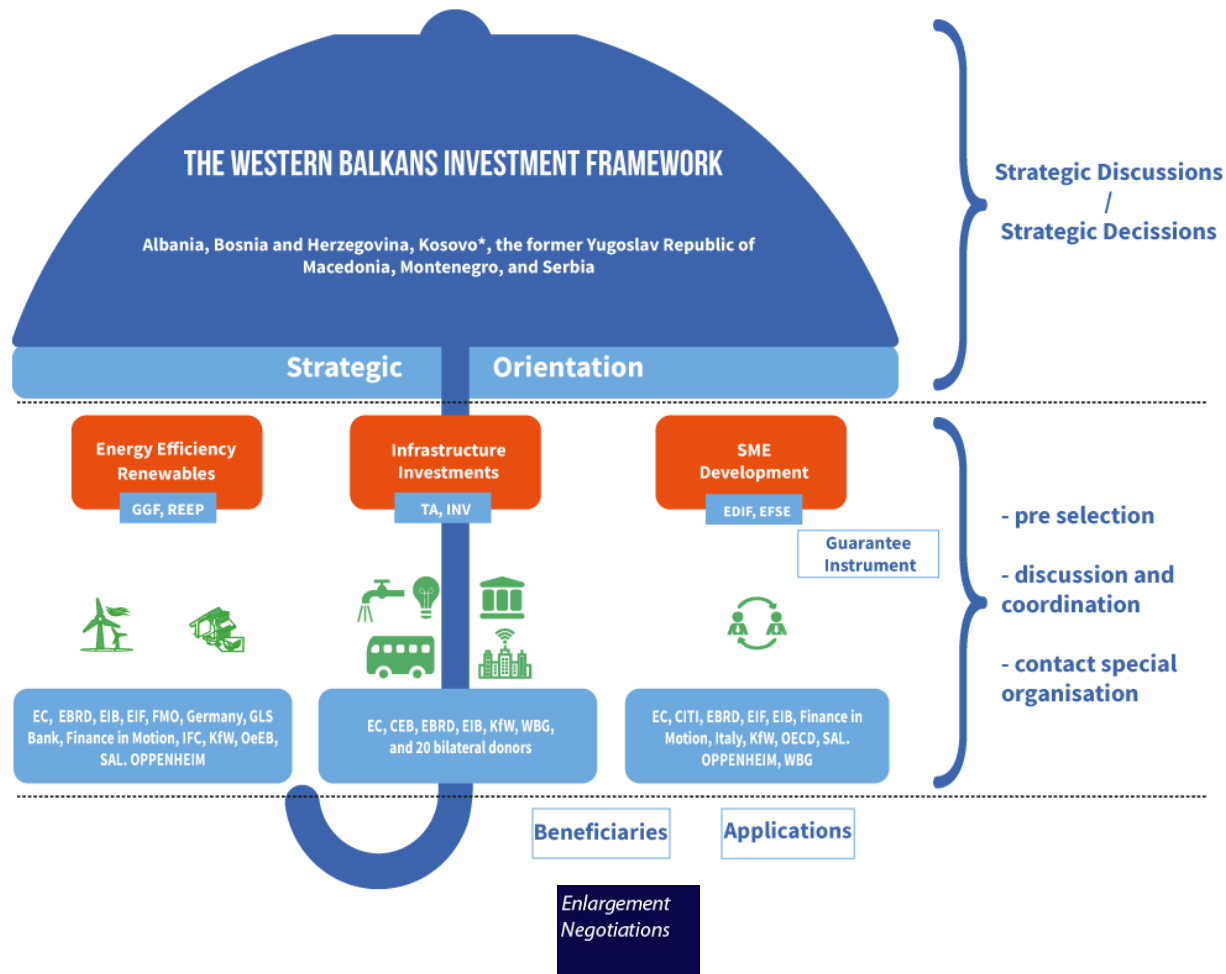
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*Enlargement
Negotiations*

WBIF Evolution “Context”

- *Integration of other initiatives under WBIF:*
 - GGF & REEP+
 - EDIF
 - EFSE
- *New guarantee instrument*
- *New MFF 2021 to 2027 will allocate additional funds to WBIF*
- *Elaborated WBIF governance structures will be needed*

WBIF Evolution "Umbrella"



WBIF self-assessment: Background

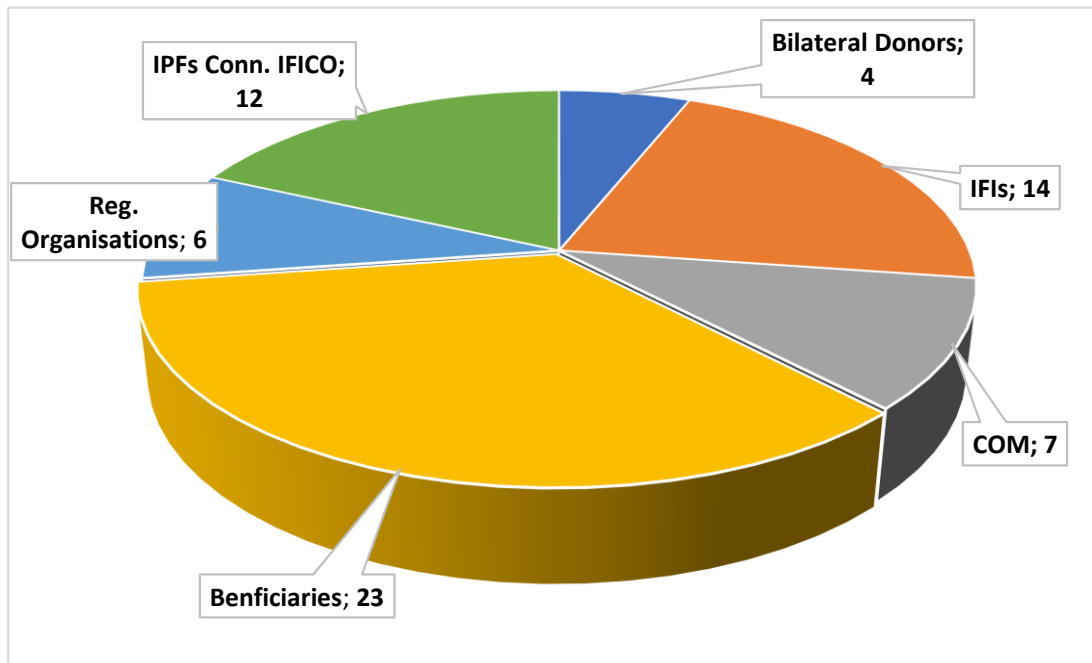
- *Introduction of "new methodology" DDG K Mathernova announced "mid-term-review"*
- *Part of this: WBIF self assessment*
- *Launched at 18th WBIF SC in Paris (June 2018)*
- *IFICO charged with execution*

WBIF self-assessment: Methodology

- *Design and discussion of draft questionnaire*
- *Focus on WBIFs:*
 - (1) current functioning;
 - (2) areas for improvement; and
 - (3) future orientation including the aspects of the next financial framework (2021 – 2027)
- *Finalisation and dissemination of questionnaires*
- *Evaluation of questionnaires (ongoing)*

WBIF self-assessment: Overview

- *66 questionnaires received*



WBIF self-assessment: First Trends

Area	Trend
New methodology	Almost unanimously positive
Extension of WBIF scope	overwhelmingly positive
New sectors	overwhelmingly positive
Best perceived areas	Policy and strategy discussions
	Grant related technical discussions

WBIF self-assessment: First Trends

Areas for improvement

Communication & Visibility

Duration grant approval process

WBIF priorities and fund allocation

MIS additional functions

GAF quality

Timely reporting

Timing of dissemination of background papers

Way forward

- *Self assessment report > dissemination & background paper for 19th WBIF SC Luxembourg*
- *First set of recommendations > adoption at 19th WBIF SC*
- *Implementation of recommendations*
 - Integration of other initiatives
 - Further operational and technical streamlining of WBIF
 - Better application of WBIF Communication and Visibility Guidelines and C&V Plan implementation



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Thank You!