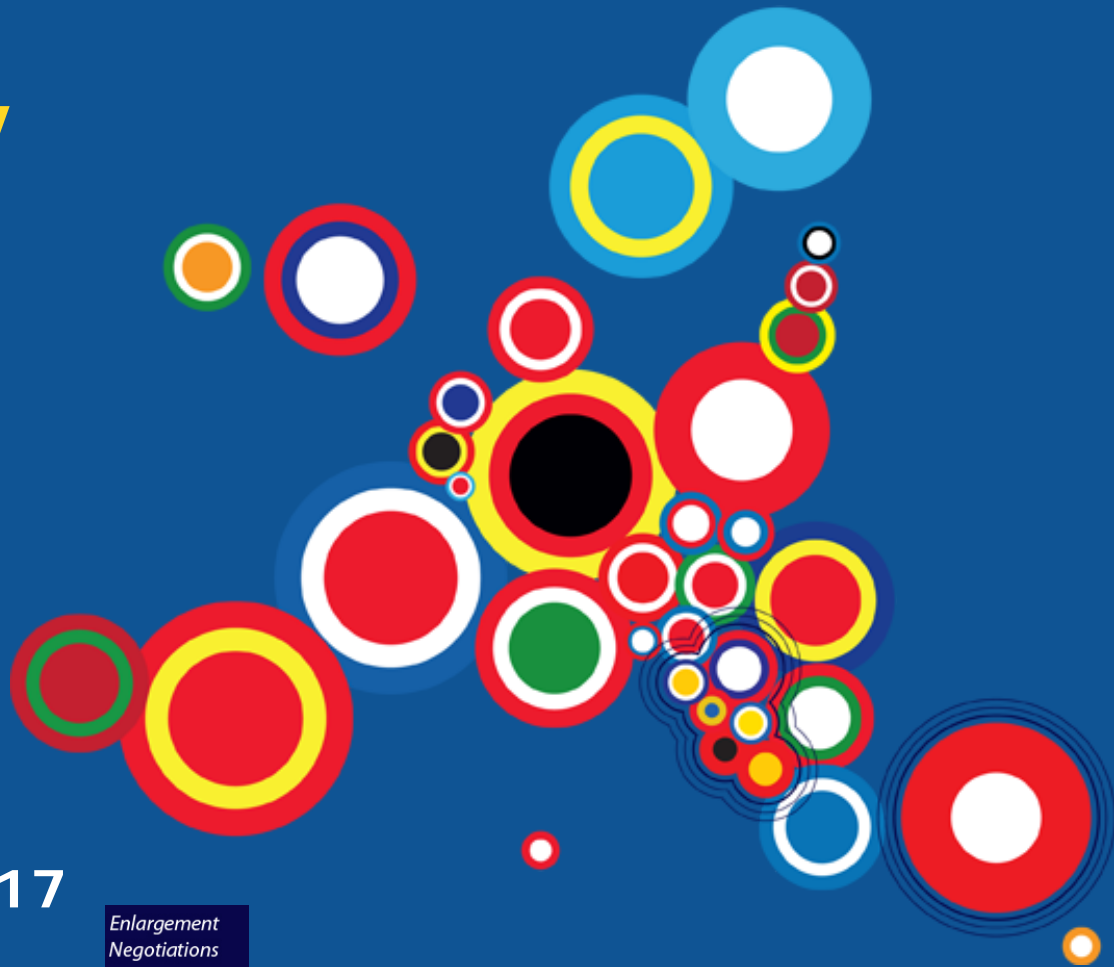




WBIF Updates: NIC & Capacity Building



WBIF 23rd PFG
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Enlargement
Negotiations



Part 1: WBIF Capacity Building

- *Charged by 22nd PFG*
- *Definition of “Capacity Building”*
- *Review of direct CB efforts*
 - IPF 1 – 5
 - IFICO 1 – 2
 - Other CB under WBIF (JF)
- *Partially reviewed: EUD (SRB, MKD, BiH)*
- *Not reviewed: Bilateral CB efforts, IFIs (other than under WBIF)*

WBIF Capacity Building: Details

WB6

ALBANIA

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Kosovo

the Former Yugoslav Republic
of Macedonia

Montenegro

Serbia

Target group

NIPAC

LMs

SWG and NIC TS

Final beneficiaries

Others entities from national and
regional level

Ongoing and planned efforts

Capacity building activities:
Training, WSs, On-the-job activity,
Ad hoc support

Project preparation and
implementation

Development and dissemination of
guidance documentation & several
methodologies



WBIF Capacity Building: Result

- *Total of 211 CB events were organised (2008 to 2016)*
- *181 trainings / workshops, 9 regional conferences*
- *6 study tours*
- *15 INV GAF technical support related missions (IFICO)*
- *EUDs: BiH 100 events, MKD 124 events, SRB 20 events per PPF (1 to 8)*

Part 2: Update on NIC

- *Charged by 22nd PFG*
- *Update on activities and NIC related efforts*
- *NIC transposition largely complete*
- *Current (TA) efforts concern:*
 - Review and update of SSPPs, SPP
 - Sector extension
 - Inclusion in national budgeting

WBIF/IFICO Support to NIC and Results

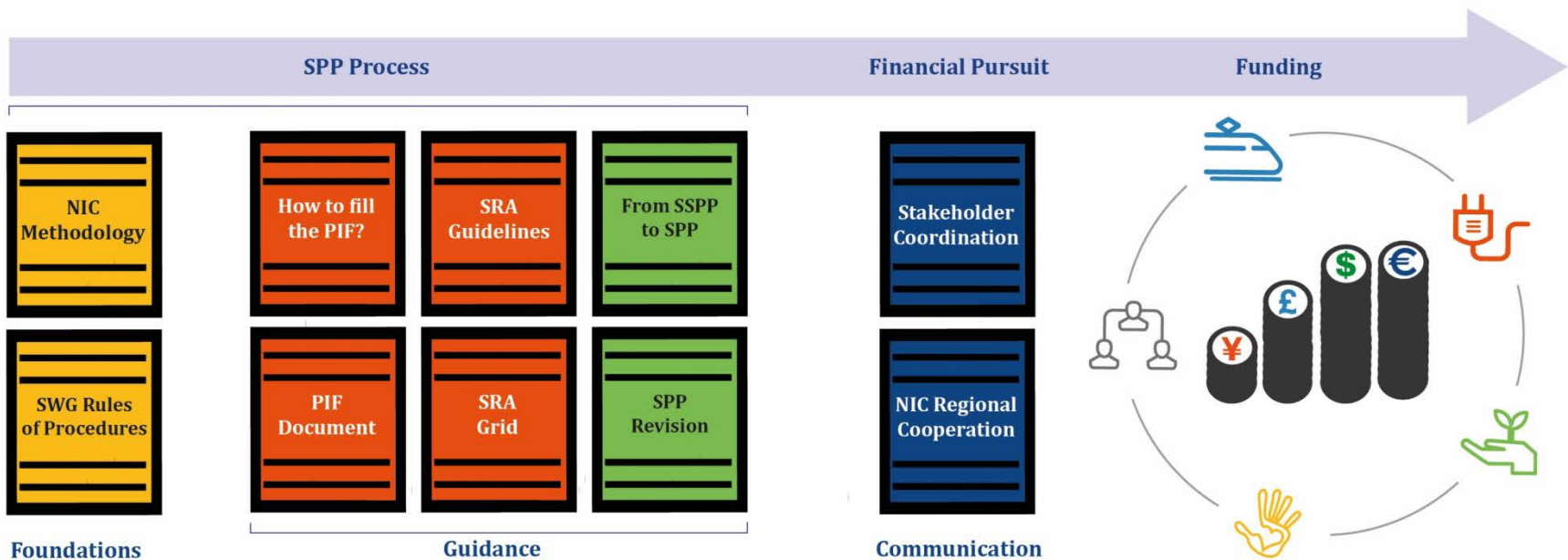
Type of support	Results	ALB*	BiH*	KOS*	MKD	MNE	SRB
(1) assessment of the status quo at the level of each of the six beneficiary countries (2) development of action plans for each beneficiary country (3) assisting the beneficiaries in the transposition of the NIC mechanism/process (4) Target / ad-hoc assistance	▪ NIC established	√	√*	√	√	√	√
	▪ Technical Secretariat (TS) operational						
	▪ Sector Working Groups (SWGs) established						
	▪ Strategic Relevance Assessments (SRAs) conducted						
	▪ SSPP produced						
▪ SPP produced and approved							

*BiH and KOS have dedicated TA; ALB is currently tendering its own dedicated TA.

NIC assistance: status

- *Guidance Note for SSPP and SPP Revision*
- *Regional NIC Cooperation*
- *Guidance for WBIF Stakeholder Engagement*
- *NIC Compendium*
- *Methodology for ENV SOC GAP assessment (under preparation)*

Overview NIC Framework





NIC (IFICO) Next Steps

- *Assistance to Beneficiaries based on Revision Procedures and Documentation (SPP)*
- *Additional support to beneficiaries regarding Guidance Documents*
- *(Final) NIC Framework Assessment and Recommendations*
- *Integration into national budgeting systems*



Thank You!