



NIC Framework Status 13th WBIF SC

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NIC Framework background

- IFICO Brief / Mandate: Detailed by Ares(2015)1360530 from 27/03/2015:
 - **Provision of assistance** for preparation and operationalisation of the SPP;
 - **Report back to the WBIF Secretariat** on the progress made;
 - Submission of **final assessment** on 13 November 2015.
- NIC requirements 2015:
 - the NIC decision making body establishment in all countries by July 2015;
 - **NIC endorsement of a first prioritized Single Project Pipeline** and presentation of the **SPP to DG NEAR by 10 December 2015.**



NIC Framework background

- Primary principles: Ownership, prioritisation, transparency (IFI/EU/BD involvement);
- Analysis ► Review ► Action Plan ► Implementation ► NIC endorsed SPP;
- Based on template methodology (SER, EU);
- Maximisation of use of existing structures;
- Least prescriptive approach;
- 2015 exceptional year, further progress and requirements in 2016;
- ► Uneven (template) transposition - perfectly legitimate.



NIC Process Methodology (template)

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- SWG / Project identification / PIF
- Technical prioritisation / SRA
- Draft SSPP

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- Review SSPPs
- Merger: SSPPs into draft SPP
- Involve donors, EUD, IFI, Bilaterals

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- (Political) prioritisation of SPP
- Endorsement of SPP
- Involve donors, EUF, IFI, Bilaterals

* Line Ministry ** Technical Secretariat



NIC endorsed SPPs submission

	ALB	BiH	KOS	MKD	MNE
NIC established / operational	30/07/15	24/06/15	30/07/15	22/07/15	18/05/15
NIC endorsement	10/12/15	10/12/15	09/12/15	07/12/15	02/12/15
SPP submission				09/12/15	07/12/15
Comment		Only TRA	Draft SOC SPP submitted		



NIC primary principles

	ALB	BiH	KOS	MKD	MNE
Prioritisation (PIF/SWG/SRA)	√√√	√√	√√√	√√√	√√√
Ownership (PM, MoF)	√√√	√√	√√√	√√√	√√√
Transparency + IFI/EU/Bilat involvement	√√√	√√	√√√	√√√	√√√
Issues	None.	Other sectors.	Inclusion SOC.	None.	None.



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