



NIC Framework Transposition Methodology & Status





Methodology Background

- NIC framework evolved over time / 3 main principles:
 - Prioritisation;
 - Transparency;
 - Ownership.
- Number of official EU communication (Ares notes) and WBIF SC MoM;
- Latest Ares note “NIC endorsed prioritised SPP submitted to DG NEAR by 10 December 2015”.



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;
 - Final assessment in November 2015.
- NIC requirements 2015 / Assessment definition:
 - 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.
- Assessment is therefore a dynamic snapshot on 13 Nov 2015.



IFICO Assessment Methodology

- Establishment of SWGs at Line Ministry levels in the applicable sectors;
- Preparation of PIFs for all projects;
- SRA at SWG level and technical prioritization of relevant projects;
- Production of a draft SSPP and submission to the NIC – TS;
- Project / SSPP review and prioritization methodology at NIC – TS level;
- Involvement of IFIs, bilateral donors and EU;
- Production of a prioritized draft SPP and NIC endorsement.



NIC Process Methodology (template)

LM

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

TA/TS

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

NIC

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



IFICO Ass'. Current Status (to be verified)

	ALB	BiH	KOS	MKD	MNE
NIC established	3	3	3	3	3
SWGs established	3	1	3	3	3
SRAs conducted	2	0	2	3	3
SSPPs produced	3	1	2	2 – 3	3
TS operational	3	1 - 2	3	3	3
IFI, EUD, Bilat. Involved	3	0	2	3	1 - 2
SPP produced	1	1	2	1	2
NIC endorsement	0	0	0	0	0



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