



# **IPA MB Programme 2013 Overview of PFs**

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**Regional Co-operation and  
Programmes**

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## Basic facts

- **Beneficiaries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, Serbia**
- **Overall costs: € 16.333.331**
- **EU Contribution: € 14.700.000 (90%)**

## Overall Project objectives:

- contribute to the modernisation of higher education in the Western Balkans
- promote the voluntary convergence with EU developments in higher education such as the *Bologna process*

## Specific Project objectives:

- contribute to improved quality, relevance, capacity and governance of higher education in the Western Balkans, in line with changing political, social and economic needs

## Erasmus Mundus Action1 : Western Balkans – Turkey Window

### Basic facts

- **Beneficiaries**: Western Balkans (except Croatia) and Turkey
- **Overall costs**: € 8.000.000
- **EU Contribution**: € 8.000.000 (100%)

### Overall Project objectives:

- achieve better understanding and mutual enrichment between the EU and the (potential) candidate candidates in the field of higher education
- foster reforms in education

### Specific Project objectives:

- enable highly qualified graduates and doctoral candidates from the Western Balkans and Turkey to engage in postgraduate study at European universities
- obtain qualifications and/or experience in the EU and EFTA-EEA States

## Erasmus Mundus Action2: Partnerships (Lot Western Balkans)

### Basic facts

- **Beneficiaries: Western Balkans (except Croatia)**
- **Overall costs: € 12.000.000**
- **EU Contribution: € 12.000.000 (100%)**

### Overall Project objectives:

- contribute towards the development of human resources and the international cooperation capacity of higher education institutions in the Western Balkans

### Specific Project objectives:

- enable the exchange of staff and students at all levels thereby enhancing their knowledge and skills

## Youth in Action : Western Balkans Window

### Basic facts

- **Beneficiaries: Western Balkans (except Croatia)**
- **Overall costs: € 3.750.000**
- **EU Contribution: € 3.000.000 (80%)**

### Overall Project objectives:

- strengthen democracy, civil society and social inclusion in the Western Balkans, as well as young people's mutual understanding, sense of solidarity and tolerance, by facilitating the integration and active participation of young people in society

### Specific Project objectives:

- promote the non-formal education and youth sector in the region by supporting youth exchanges, transnational voluntary service/training for those active in youth work

## Prevention, preparedness and response to floods (PPR)

### Basic facts

- **Beneficiaries: Western Balkans and Turkey**
- **Overall costs: € 2.000.000**
- **EU Contribution: € 2.000.000 (100%)**

### Overall Project objectives:

- Increase the Beneficiaries' capacity to ensure proper flood risk management at all levels: national, regional and EU

### Specific Project objectives:

- Increase the Beneficiaries' capability to develop effective national civil protection systems and collaborate in a coherent manner in dealing with floods at regional and European level(prevention, preparedness and response)

- Support the Beneficiaries in becoming better prepared for approximation to and implementation of the *EU Floods Directive*

# Environment and Climate Regional Accession Network (ECRAN)

## Basic facts

- **Beneficiaries: Western Balkans and Turkey**
- **Overall costs: € 5.000.000**
- **EU Contribution: € 5.000.000 (100%)**

## Overall Project objectives:

- Strengthen regional cooperation and capacity in the fields of environment and climate action

## Specific Project objectives:

-> Help the Beneficiaries to:

- build their capacity for a correct planning, transposition, implementation and enforcement of environment and climate *acquis*
- prepare for the accession negotiations for *Chapter 27*
- deal with trans-boundary environmental and climate issues
- > Build and strengthen the capacity of NGOs active in environment and climate fields

## International co-operation in criminal justice

### Basic facts

- **Beneficiaries: Western Balkans and Turkey**
- **Overall costs: € 5.000.000**
- **EU Contribution: € 5.000.000 (100%)**

### Overall Project objectives:

- prevent and combat trans-border organised crime and linked corruption cases with cross-border implications
- dismantle criminal organisations involved in illicit trafficking destined to the EU

### Specific Project objectives:

- improve international judicial and police cooperation capacities of the Beneficiaries through the support of international investigations and prosecutions, the promotion of secured exchange of information and intelligence, the use of modern communication technology and data protection mechanisms aligned to EU standards



## Regional Housing Programme (Sarajevo Process)

### Basic facts

- **Beneficiaries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia**
- **Overall costs: € 253.450.000 (for 2<sup>nd</sup> phase 2012-2013)**
- **EU Contribution: 2012: € 42.950.000; 2013: € 41.340.000**

### Overall Project objectives:

- make a substantial contribution to the satisfactory resolution of the protracted problem of the remaining refugees and displaced persons in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia by providing long-lasting, sustainable housing solutions

### Specific Project objectives:

- the RHP will consist of four Country Housing Programmes, one in each country, and will assist about 27,000 households or 74,000 individuals

# Support for Improvement of Governance and Management (SIGMA) in the Western Balkans and Turkey

## Basic facts

- **Beneficiaries: Western Balkans and Turkey**
- **Overall costs: € 10.204.000**
- **EU Contribution: € 10.000.000 (98%)**

## Overall Project objectives:

- facilitate more sustainable public governance reforms and strengthen public governance systems in the region in all aspects (integrity, predictability, accountability, legality and transparency)
- provide quality policy outcomes supporting socio-economic development

## Specific Project objectives:

- develop strongly owned, well targeted and realistic public governance reform policies that are performance-oriented, properly sequenced and prioritised, supported by appropriate budgeting
- improve horizontal management resources (e.g. Public Financial Management, Human Resource Management and policy-making)
- develop country specific Roadmaps on PAR

## Support to the South East European Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning (SEECEL)

### Basic facts

- **Beneficiaries: Western Balkans and Turkey**
- **Overall costs: € 3.000.000**
- **EU Contribution: € 2.550.000 (85%)**

### Overall Project objectives:

- increase the competence and skills level of human capital in the beneficiary countries

### Specific Project objectives:

- enhance regional co-operation in the development of a life-long entrepreneurial learning systems (LLEL) as part of the *Small Business Act of Europe* (SBA), the pre-accession process and the overall *Europe 2020 strategy*

## "Next Generation Competitiveness" (NGC)

### Basic facts

- Beneficiaries: Western Balkans
- Overall costs: € 5.000.000
- EU Contribution: € 4.900.000 (98%)

### Overall Project objectives:

- strengthen the competitiveness of key economic sectors in the Western Balkans by supporting the implementation of the South East Europe 2020 Vision

### Specific Project objectives:

- expedite the implementation of policy reforms that target the business environment
- help remove structural barriers to growth
- set up an open, sector-based, regional network of Western Balkan businesses and governments

## Western Balkan Investment Framework (WBIF)

### Basic facts

- **Beneficiaries: Western Balkans**
- **Overall costs: € 63 600 000**
- **EU Contribution: € 33.600.000 (53%)**

### Overall Project objectives:

- support the socio-economic growth of the Western Balkans by implementing the WBIF

### Specific Project objectives:

- provide economic actors (i.e. financial institutions and businesses) with the necessary means allowing them to offer competitive products and services
- support them to recover from the economic crisis
- contribution to the Western Balkan Enterprise Development and Innovation Facility (WB EDIF)

## **Support to the Regional Co-operation Council Secretariat (RCC)**

### **Basic facts**

- **Beneficiaries: Western Balkans and Turkey**
- **Overall costs: € 7.500.000**
- **EU Contribution: € 2.400.000 (32%)**

### **Overall Project objectives:**

- strengthen regional cooperation in South East Europe

### **Specific Project objectives:**

- provide support to the operational budget of the Secretariat of the RCC as part of the co-financing efforts of the Beneficiaries and the international community