

32nd MEETING OF THE WBIF PROJECT FINANCERS' GROUP

AGENDA

18-19 November 2021, Virtual Meeting

18 November: (closed) Project Oriented Session – PFG public sector

- 08:30 - 09:00 Registration to Virtual Meeting**
Please see instructions
- 09:00 - 09:30 Introductory remarks**
Co-chairs: Michael Vögele, Deputy Head of Unit EC-NEAR and Constanze Kreiss, Regional Manager for Southeast Europe & Turkey, KfW
- 09:30 - 09:45 Status update: Joint Fund Balance**
Caroline Clarkson, EBRD
- 09:45 - 11:15 Screening and Assessment TA Round 26 and INV Round 6**
Richard Masa, EC-NEAR
- 11:15 - 11:30 Coffee break**
- 11:30 - 12:45 Screening and Assessment TA Round 26 and INV Round 6 (cont.)**
Richard Masa, EC-NEAR
- Presentation new contribution to REEP
EBRD & KfW
- 12:45 - 13:00 AOB**
- 13:00** End of the session

18 November: (closed) Project Oriented Session – PFG private sector

- 14:30 - 14:45** **Introductory remarks**
Chair: Michael Vögele, Deputy Head of Unit EC-NEAR
- 14:45 - 15:00** **Update on platform coordination**
Alfio Lo Castro, EIF
- 15:00 - 15:30** **Investment priorities private sector: blending and budgetary guarantee**
Roberto Estelles-Colom, EC-NEAR
- 15:30 - 16:00** **GAF private sector blending & MIS implementation**
Aleksandra Kostova EC-NEAR, Alex Trelea, IFICO
- 16:00 - 16:15** **Informal Expert Group on private sector recommendations: Private sector/EDIF advisory group**
Marco Giuliani EIF, Enrica Chiozza, EC-NEAR
- 16:15 - 17:30** **Projects focus: state of play (tour de table per pillar) (max 10 minutes per pillar)**
- Pillar 1 (equity): EIF&EBRD
 - Pillar 2 (guarantee): EIF
 - Pillar 3 (lending): EBRD
 - Pillar 4 (TA): DG NEAR, EIB
 - Other private sector multidonor funds: EFSE; GGF, REEP, EC-DG NEAR
- Discussion*
- 17:30 - 17:45** **AOB**

19 November: (open) Policy and Strategy Session

08:00	-	08:30	Registration to Virtual Meeting <i>Please see instructions</i>
08:30	-	09:00	Introductory remarks <i>Co-Chairs: Holger Schröder, Head of Unit, EC-NEAR and Klaus Müller, Director Southeast Europa and Turkey, KfW</i>
09:00	-	09:15	PFG Co-chair statement <i>Constance Kreiss, KfW</i>
09:15	-	09:30	Meeting overview <i>Holger Schröder EC-NEAR</i>
09:30	-	10:00	WBIF governance <i>Michael Vögele, EC-NEAR</i>
10:00	-	10:15	Coffee Break
10:15	-	10:45	Intervention areas: guarantee investment windows and blending investment priorities <i>Richard Masa, Roberto Estelles-Colom, EC-NEAR</i>
10:45	-	11:45	Recommendations from Informal Expert Groups <i>Richard Masa, EC-NEAR</i>
11:45	-	12:15	Economic and Investment Plan flagships: synergies WBIF and IPA national programming & Update on co-financing rates <i>Richard Masa, EC-NEAR</i>
12:15	-	12:45	Summary on TA Round 26 and INV Round 6; Overview Projects with insufficient progress <i>Richard Masa, EC-NEAR</i>
12:45	-	13:00	WBIF Secretariat Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WBIF call for proposals planning • Communication and Visibility <i>Enrica Chiozza, & Stine Andresen, EC-NEAR</i>
13:00	-	13:15	AOB
13:15			End of the meeting