

33rd MEETING OF THE WBIF PROJECT FINANCERS' GROUP

AGENDA (updated)
(in-person meeting)

18-19 May 2022 (Belgrade)

18 May: Opening Session – closed session *(in-person attendance with remote connection)*

- 08:30 - 09:00 Registration to Meeting**
Please see instructions
- 09:00 - 09:30 Introductory remarks**
Co-chairs: Richard Masa, EC-NEAR & Pablo Obrador, KfW
- 09:30 - 09:45 Status update: Joint Fund Balance**
Jasmin Khalaf, EBRD

18 May: Public sector - closed session *(in-person attendance with remote connection)*

- 09:45 - 11:00 Screening and Assessment TA Round 27**
Richard Masa, Judit Gyori & Antonio Garcia Suarez, EC-NEAR
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break**
- 11:30 - 12:15 WBIF updates**
 - Update on WBIF Investment Guarantee (EFSD+) open call
 - Projects with limited progress
 - Projects proposed for cancellation
 - Investment Round 7*Richard Masa, EC-NEAR*
- 12:15 - 12:30 AOB**
- 12:30 End of the session & lunch at venue**

18 May: PFG private sector - open session
(in-person attendance and on-line participation for observers)

- 14:00 - 14:15** **Introductory remarks**
Chair: Enrica Chiozza, EC-NEAR
- 14:15 - 15:30** **Private Sector Blending Round 1**
- Priorities called and proposals received
 - Outcome assessment
 - Discussion
- Enrica Chiozza, EC-NEAR*
- 15:30 - 15:45** **Private sector brief update on ongoing projects**
Marco Guiliani, EIF
- 15:45 - 16:00** **AOB**
- Impact Finance in Western Balkans, *Elena Andonova, EC-JRC*
- 16:00** **End of the session**

Evening event: 20:00 at restaurant Mali Vrabac (see separate note)

19 May: Policy & Strategy Session – open session

(with an on-line participation for observers)

08:00	-	08:30	Registration to Meeting <i>Please see instructions</i>
8:30	-	09:00	Introductory remarks and PFG Co-chair statement <i>Holger Schroeder, EC-NEAR & Klaus Mueller, KfW</i>
09:00	-	09:30	Summary on TA Round 27, PS Round 1, update INV Round 7 <i>Richard Masa, Enrica Chiozza, EC-NEAR</i>
09:30	-	09:45	WBIF Implementation targets 2022 <i>Richard Masa, EC-NEAR</i>
09:45	-	10:00	Update on WBIF developments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional WBIF Operational Board for guarantees (EFSD+)• Update on WBIF guarantee facility <i>Enrica Chiozza, EC-NEAR</i>
10:00	-	11:00	5 year rolling workplan for the development of TEN-T network in Western Balkans <i>Matej Zakonjsek, Director, TCS</i>
11:00	-	11:15	Coffee Break
11:15	-	12:15	Energy crisis, financial assistance to WB partners <i>Pablo Obrador, KfW, Francesco Corbo, EBRD, Andreas Pointvogel, Omnia</i>
12:15	-	12:30	Communication and visibility <i>Enrica Chiozza, EC-NEAR</i>
12:30	-	12:45	WBIF Secretariat Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WBIF call for proposals planning <i>Paal Aavatsmark, EC-NEAR</i>
12:45	-	13:00	AOB
13:00			End of the meeting