



3rd WBIF Operational Board

Update on WBIF Guarantee

Launch of WBIF Social Media

Written procedures

Rome, 22 June 2022





EFSD+ PIP to be contracted for WB

IFI	Name of the proposal	Amount of Guarantee Coverage
IFC	<p>Western Balkans Agricultural Risk Sharing Facility</p> <p>Increasing the availability of agri-finance through digitalization of the sector, and enhance farm productivity, adoption of climate smart technologies and improve linkages between producers and markets.</p>	up to EUR 40m
EBRD	<p>Growth4All</p> <p>Increasing the availability of affordable finance to MSME, targeting specifically agri-businesses, women-led MSMEs and youth-led MSMEs.</p>	up to EUR 40m
EIB	<p>Risk-sharing instrument for Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Digital project</p> <p>Increasing financing provided by Partner Financial Intermediaries (PFIs) to Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Digital investments promoted by SPVs, Corporates and/or sub-sovereign entities.</p>	up to EUR 45m



Info point on existing WB Guarantees

IFI	Name of the proposal	Amount of Guarantee Coverage
KfW	“Supporting Entrepreneurs and MSMEs to Safeguard Employment” Supporting the Kosovo Credit Guarantee Fund (KCGF), the Albanian Rural Credit Guarantee Fund (RCGF), and the Serbian Entrepreneurship Foundation (SEF), providing bank guarantees to financial institutions to support start-ups, young MSMEs, farmers...	EUR 50m
EIF	WB EDIF Guarantee “Economic Recovery” Increasing the availability of affordable finance to MSME, targeting specifically micro-businesses.	EUR 60m

Attention: NOT EFSD+ Guarantees

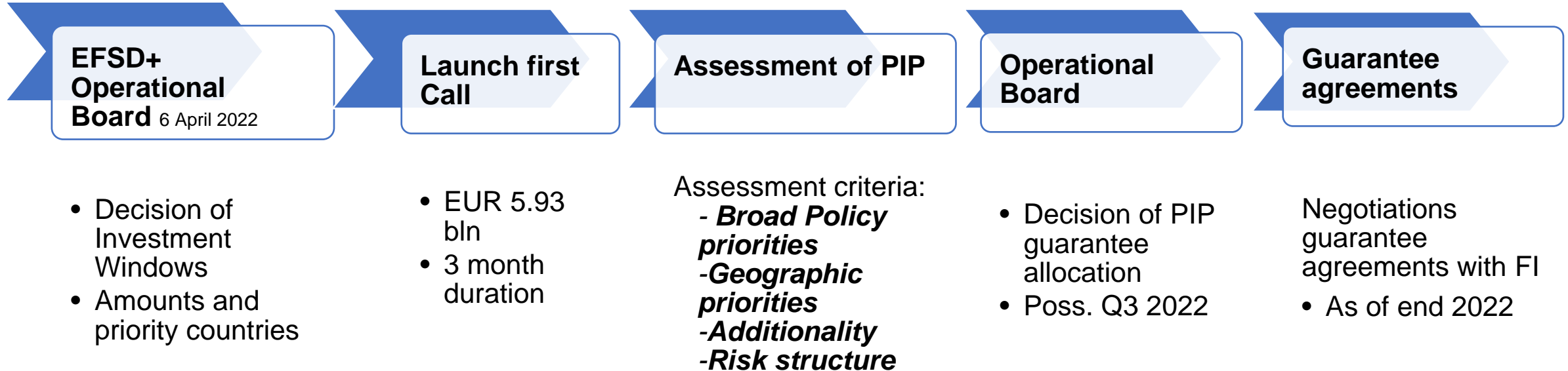


EFSD+ Investment Windows

- Proposed 6 Investment Windows stem the **EFSD+ Strategic Orientations**, approved in November 2021
- **3 Overarching Priorities:** Global Gateway, Green Deal and Jobs and Growth
- Focus on **Team Europe Initiatives and delivering the Economic Investment Plans** (including Flagships)
- **Guarantee allocations are indicative**, actual allocations will depend from:
 1. Alignment of proposals to EU policy priorities
 2. Quality of the proposal
 3. Level of maturity of pipeline



Launch of EFSD+ Open Architecture



Semi-annual Project Pipeline Review meetings to assess progress under guarantees signed and steer pipeline building



WBIF Social media launch

Objectives

Enhanced outreach

Stakeholder interaction

Sharing partners' posts

Regular updates posted

The Western Balkans Investment Framework  **The Western Balkans Investment Framework** (... @TheW... · Jun 9 ...

Renovation of "Labudovi" kindergarten in Sarajevo is completed and children can now continue their daily games in a new, #energyefficient capacity, with a new heating system and thermal facade. @EBRD @vladaks_



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EU helps energy efficiency in public buildings in Sa...
As part of the "Energy efficiency in public buildings in Sarajevo Canton" project, a ceremony was held ...

The Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF) Retweeted

The EBRD @EBRD · Apr 29

Proud to pioneer the green innovation in North Macedonia, where the country's first large-scale solar power plant is replacing a depleted thermal plant in Oslomej.

The new solar plant's installed power is 10MW and it's preventing more than 12,000 tonnes of CO2 emissions.



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The European Union will provide €1 million investment grant to Kosovo to help it improve the energy efficiency of public buildings such as kindergartens, schools and primary healthcare facilities in the city of Prizren.




✔ We are pleased that, once again, the [European Bank for Reconstruction and Development \(EBRD\)](#) and the [European Union Kosovo](#) are jointly supporting the decarbonisation of Kosovo's economy, reducing its reliance on imported fossil fuels," Minister of Finance ... [See more](#)





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EU supports greener buildings in Prizren, Kosovo*

The European Union will provide €1 million investment grant to Kosovo to help it improve the energy efficiency of public buildings such as kindergartens, schools and primary healthcare facilities in the city of Prizren. Complementing the EU grant, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Developme...

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Renovation of "Labudovi" kindergarten in Sarajevo is completed and children can now continue their daily games in a new, energy-efficient capacity, with a new heating system, thermal facade, and other energy-efficient measures.

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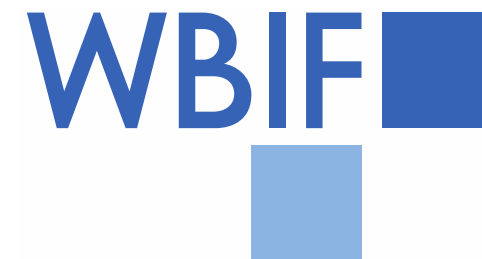
Signing the contract is the beginning of the most demanding phase of the comprehensive investment project: construction of the plant - both in financial and construction terms as well as regarding the installation of the mc ...see more




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Written Procedures*

Prefix	No.	Title
WBIF WP	00	Adoption of amended WBIF Rules of Procedure
	01	Adotion of WBIF Strategic Orientation
	02	Opinion on TA Round 26, INV Round 7 and replenishment of REEP
	03	Endorsement Launch of Calls TA Round 27, INV Round 7 and PS Round 1
	04	REEP Plus, Reallocation of Funds

*New numbering as of effectiveness of updated WBIF Rules of Procedure (16 Feb 2022).



Change of Lead IFI

- Request from NIPAC Montenegro Change of Lead IFI for
 - (1) WB21-MNE-TRA-01
 - (2) WB20-MNE-TRA-02
- From KFW to EIB
- Both IFIs agree
- 3rd Operational Board for endorsement