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NIC framework transposition in Montenegro

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1. National Investment Committee – legal framework in Montenegro

- Decision on establishment of National Investment Committee adopted on 19 February 2015;
- Government body – composition;
- Precisely defined tasks;
- Secretariat for Development Projects defined as NIC Technical Secretariat;
- NIC sessions – 18 May and 24 July 2015;
- Adopted Methodology and defined tasks for the preparation of SPP;

2. Preparation of the SPP – state of play 1

- Conclusions of the first NIC session – base for the preparation process;
- By 10 June 2015 four Sector Working Groups for preparation of SSPP formed;
- By 2 July 2015 – trainings for the SWGs conducted;
- July and August 2015 – SSPP prepared and submitted to NIC TS;
- September 2015 – assessment of relevant projects and preparation for GAP Assessment;

2. Preparation of the SPP – state of play 2

- October 2015 – Gap Assessment for the relevant project started (deadline 15. November 2015);
- 69 projects in total (Environment 44, Social sector 10, Transport 8, Energy 7);
- Consultations with MoF, NIPAC Office, IFIs and EUD – next week;
- Draft SPP to be delivered to the NIC for approval by 30 November at the latest;

3. Challenges and lessons learned - 1

- New process done for the first time in systematic way;
- New structures – understanding in the public administration;
- Strict time frame – high expectations;
- Limited resources – additional assistance provided by IFICO and National IPA TA project;
- Small number of mature projects;

3. Challenges and lessons learned - 2

- Coordination and support of the NIC members – key element for success;
- Unified approach for every sector;
- Added value for the overall strategic planning and preparation for structural instruments of the EU;
- Regional cooperation and sharing of experiences – ReSPA Conference of NIC TSs in October 2015.

4. Next steps

- Regular update of SPP after the adoption;
- Inclusion of all infrastructure projects during next years;
- Further project preparation;
- Creating a solid base for the planning of infrastructure investments in the context of overall development policy in Montenegro.



THANK YOU!

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