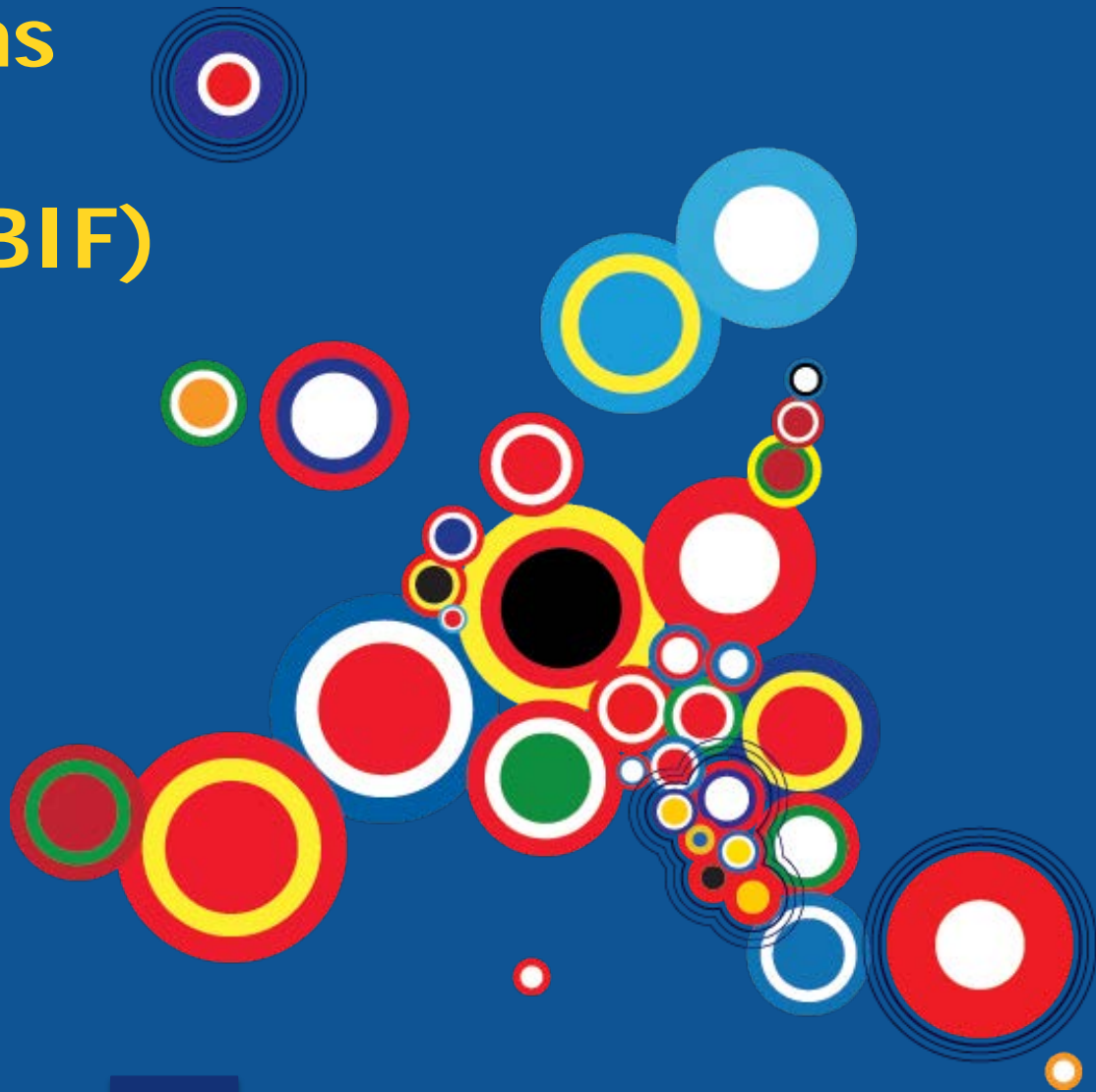




# Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF)

Grant  
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Efficiency Gains

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# Background

Quality of PGAFs, a recurrent issue

- ▶ Impact on screening and assessment process
- ▶ Delays in implementation of TA activities

Improving quality is instrumental

# Expected Outcomes

- Reduction of time between grant approval & initiation of TA
- Increase in implementation efficiency
- Qualitative and verifiable indicators

# Measures

The WBIF will support beneficiaries in improving the quality of applications:

- Revision of the submission process
- PGAF will become a TA-GAF (EUBEC)
- Training workshop
- Involvement of (relevant) IPFs in screening



**Thank You!**