



33rd WBIF PFG

Update on WBIF developments



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EFSD+ PIP to be contracted for WB

IFI	Name of the proposal	Amount of Guarantee Coverage
IFC	Western Balkans Agricultural Risk Sharing Facility 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.	up to EUR 40m
EBRD	Growth4All Increasing the availability of affordable finance to MSME, targeting specifically agri-businesses, women-led MSMEs and youth-led MSMEs.	up to EUR 40m
EIB	Risk-sharing instrument for Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Digital project 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.	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

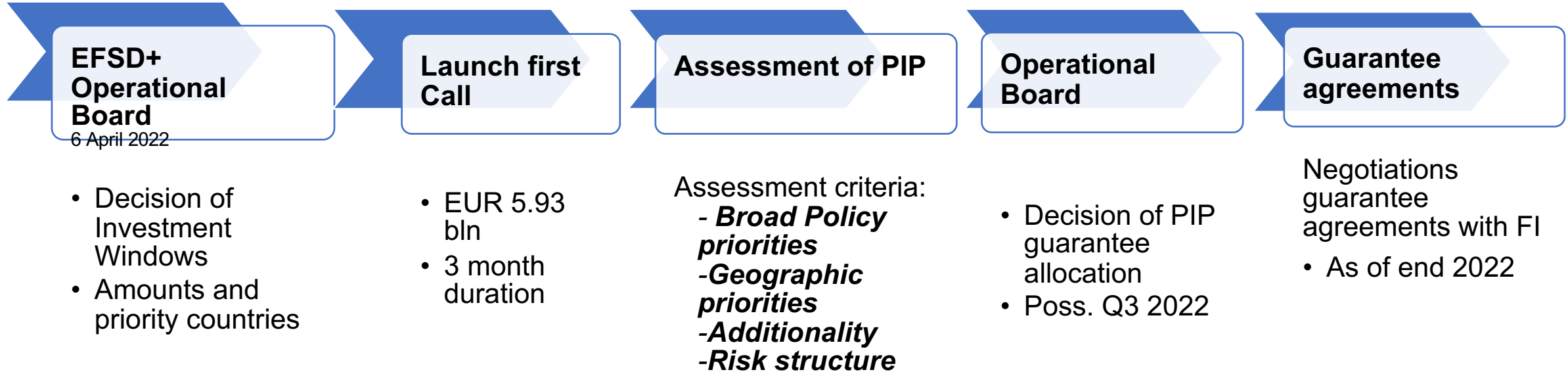


EFSD+ Investment Windows

- 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