

INSTRUMENT FOR PRE-ACCESSION ASSISTANCE - IPA AND BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



IPA SUCCESS STORIES IN FOCUS

1 **INCREASED INCOMES FOR FARMERS**
ENHANCED QUALITY OF PRODUCTS
IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING OF MARKETS

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
"ACCORD – Agricultural cooperatives development"
2010 - 2012

€ 370.000
85% EU FUNDS PROJECT GRANTED

2 **BETTER COORDINATION IN THE SECURITY SECTOR**
REDUCED ORGANISED CRIME AND CORRUPTION

RULE OF LAW
"Support to the Area of Law Enforcement"
2012 - 2014

€ 7 MILLION

3 **CENSUS RESULTS PUBLISHED**
IMPROVED DATA QUALITY

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORM
"Assistance to BiH to conduct the population and housing census"

€ 13 MILLION

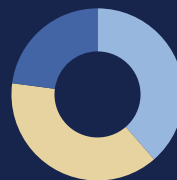
4 **STRENGTHENED COOPERATION BETWEEN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND CSOs**
IMPROVED FUNDING MECHANISM
INCREASED CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Regional Programme on Democracy in the Western Balkans (ReL0aD)
2017 -2020

€ 10 MILLION
85% EU FUNDS PROJECT GRANTED

3 FACTS ON IPA II

1 **FUNDING**
allocation 2014-2017



TOTAL € 165.8 MILLION

Reforms in preparation for the European Union (EU) membership
€ 64 million

Socio economic and regional development
€ 63.8 million

Education, employment & social policies
€ 38 million

+ € 40 MILLION

for further flood recovery measures

2 The **IPA II INDICATIVE STRATEGIC PAPER - ISP FOR BIH SETS PRIORITIES FOR EU FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

in the period 2014-2017 to support BiH on its path to the EU. The ISP is currently under mid-term review with a view of extending its duration until 2020, enlarging the scope and increasing the financial envelope.

3 **BIH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER IPA II**

Lacking countrywide strategies in some important sectors, the IPA II Indicative Strategic Paper for BiH is limited to the period 2014-2017 and the following priority sectors:

Democracy and governance

Rule of law and fundamental rights

Competitiveness and innovation

Education, employment and social policies

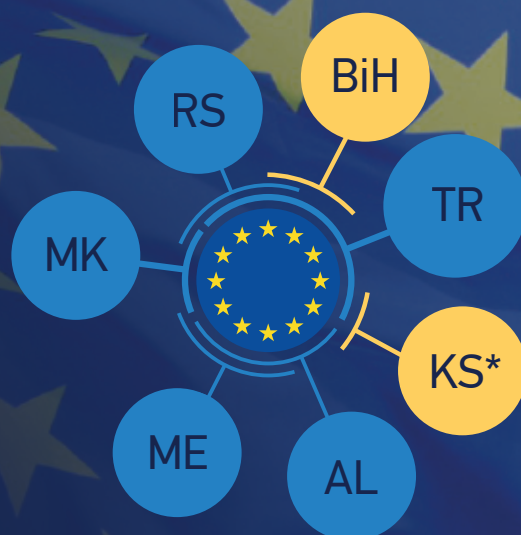
Success stories

<http://euinfo.ba/publikacije-4/>

OVERVIEW

IPA is a unique **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT** of the **EU**

ESTABLISHED in **2006** it is a flexible instrument which supports both **CANDIDATE COUNTRIES** and **POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES** in their efforts to become EU members



IPA 2007-2013
HAD A BUDGET € 11.5
BILLION

IPA II 2014-2020
HAS A BUDGET € 11.7
BILLION

https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/instruments/overview_en

WHAT IS NEW IN IPA II?

IPA II sets a new framework for providing pre-accession assistance for the period 2014-2020, and established sector approach and strategic focus in five policy areas:

1

Reforms in preparation for EU membership and related institution and capacity-building

2

Socio-economic and regional development

3

Employment, social policies, education, promotion of gender equality, and human resources development

4

Agriculture and rural development

5

Regional and territorial cooperation

IPA II benefited from the evaluation of the IPA 2007-2013 program and resulting lessons learnt, with the introduction of the sector-based approach to better prepare beneficiaries for accession.

Implementation of IPA II will include a comprehensive performance measurement based on indicators agreed with beneficiaries, which will help assess to what extent the expected results have been achieved.



A web application "eKonsultacije" was launched by the Directorate for European Integration in BiH in April 2016 to provide citizens with online information about IPA II implementation.

<https://ekonsultacije.gov.ba/>



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