

Strategic Planning and public involvement

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Planning process

Planning



Programming



Projects

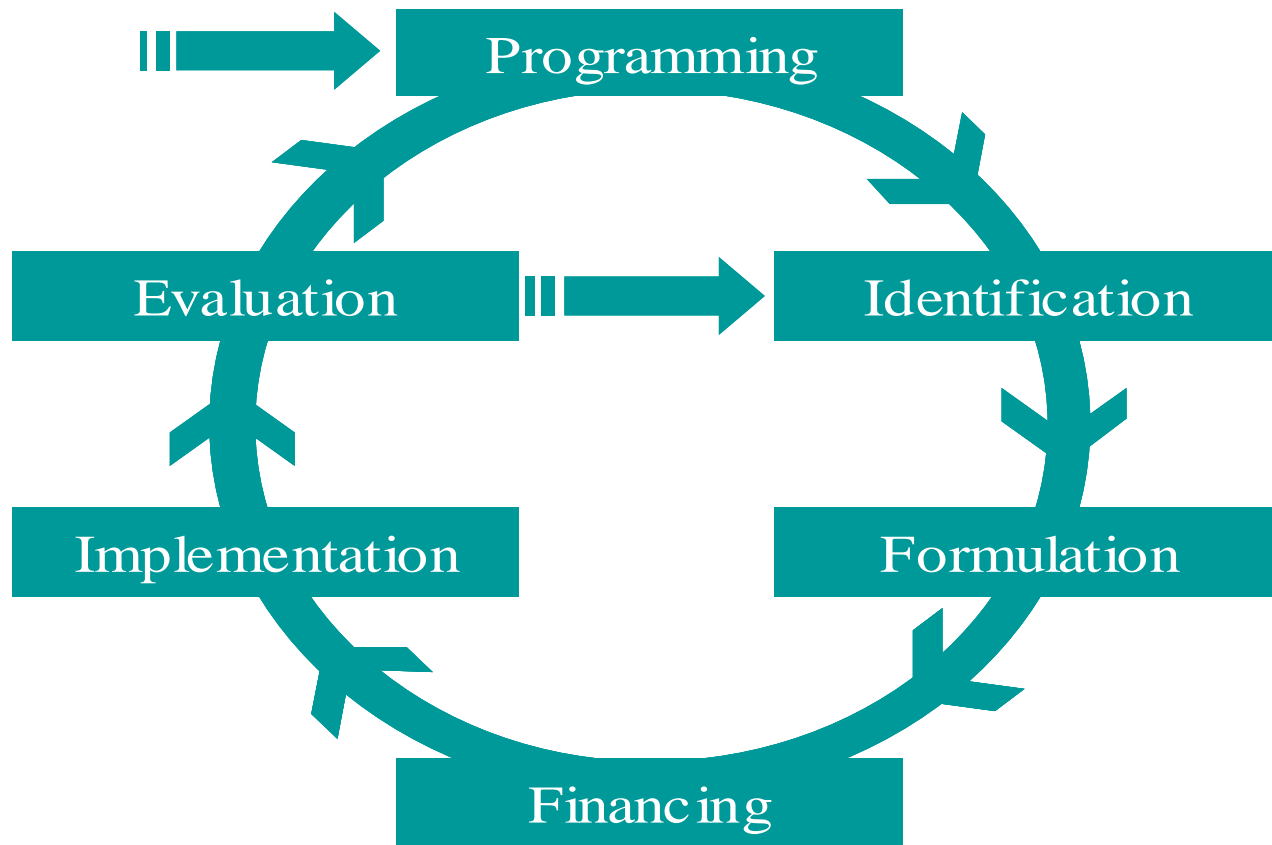


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The Programming Cycle



Pre accession assistance

The Instrument for Pre-accession (IPA)

EU supports reforms in the 'enlargement countries' with financial and technical help.

- IPA I 2007-2013 - € 11.5 billion;
- IPA II 2014-2020 - € 11.7 billion.



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IPA 2007-2013

Financial assistance to 5 components:

- transition assistance and institution building;
- cross-border cooperation (CBC);
- regional development;
- human resource development;
- rural development.



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Pre accession assistance

Public administration reform

http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/pdf/leaflets/leaflet_ipa2_publicadmin_en.pdf

Rule of law

http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/pdf/leaflets/leaflet_ipa2_ruleoflaw_en.pdf

Sustainable economy

http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/pdf/leaflets/leaflet_ipa2_ecodev_en.pdf

People

http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/pdf/leaflets/leaflet_ipa2_socialdev_en.pdf

Agriculture and rural development

http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/pdf/leaflets/leaflet_ipa2_agriculture_en.pdf



IPA 2014-2020

Legal basis

- REGULATION (EU) No 231/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 11 March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II)
- REGULATION (EU) No 236/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 447/2014 of 2 May 2014 on the specific rules for implementing Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (IPA II)










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IPA 2014-2020

- Indicative Strategy Paper for Albania (2014-2020)  [20140919-csp-albania.pdf](#)
- Indicative Strategy Paper for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (2014-2020)  [20140919-csp-serbia.pdf](#)
- Indicative Strategy Paper for Kosovo (2014-2020)  [20140919-csp-kosovo.pdf](#)
- Indicative Strategy Paper for Montenegro (2014-2020)  [20140919-csp-montenegro.pdf](#)
- Indicative Strategy Paper for Serbia (2014-2020)  [20140919-csp-former-yugoslav-republic-of-macedonia.pdf](#)
- Indicative Strategy Paper for Turkey (2014-2020)  [20140919-csp-turkey.pdf](#)
- Multi-Country Indicative Strategy Paper (2014-2020)  [20140919-multi-country-strategy-paper.pdf](#)



Structural Funds and Environmental policy in Bulgaria

Planning for Structural Funds (2007-2013) some important strategic documents:

- National Development Plan
- The National Strategic Reference Framework
- Operational Programmes
- Program for rural development



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Operational programmes 2007-2014 in Bulgaria

- Regional development
- Competitiveness
- Environment
- Transport
- Human Resource Development
- Administrative Capacity
- Technical Assistance

Program for rural development
Fisheries and aquacultures



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Structural Funds and Environmental policy in Bulgaria

Environmental policy:

Strategies:

National Environmental Strategy and Action Plan 2000-2006

National Strategy for Biodiversity Protection

National Plan for Biodiversity Protection 2005-2010

Programmes

National programme for priority construction of WWTP in the towns with population above 10 000 equivalent inhabitants until 2010

National programme for waste management activities 2009 – 2013

National action programme for sustainable land management and combat against desertification in Bulgaria 2007 – 2013

National environment and health action programme 2008-2013



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Operational program Environment 2007-2013

- Priority axis 1: Improvement and development of water and wastewater infrastructure in settlements with over 2000 PE.
- Priority axis 2: Improvement and development of waste treatment infrastructure
- Priority axis 3: Preservation and restoration of biodiversity



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Structural Funds and Environmental policy in Bulgaria

Planning for Structural Funds (2014-2020)

- National Development Programme: Bulgaria 2020
- National Strategic Reference Framework
- Partnership agreement
- Operational Programmes
- National Strategic Plan for agricultural and rural development



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Principles of EU Structural funds

- The concentration of measures on the priority objectives for development.
- Programming, which results in multi-annual development programmes, the result of a process leading to a decision taken thorough partnership;
- Partnership, which implies the closest possible co-operation between the Commission and the appropriate authorities at national, regional or local level in each Member State from the preparatory stage to the implementation of measures.
- Additionality, which means that Community assistance complements the contributions of the Member States rather than reducing them. Except for special reasons, the Member States must maintain public spending on each Objective at no less than the level reached in the preceding period.



Partnership principle

- **European Code of Conduct on the Partnership Principle** requires Member States to strengthen cooperation between their authorities responsible for spending EU structural and investment funds (ESIF) (European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the Cohesion Fund (CF), the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)) and project partners so as to facilitate the sharing of information, experience, results and good practices in the 2014-20 programming period, and so help to ensure that this money is spent effectively.

For more information



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Objectives of ECCP

Member States are required to:

- ensure transparency in the selection of partners representing regional, local and other public authorities, social and economic partners and bodies representing the civil society, to be appointed as full members in the monitoring committees of the programmes.
- provide partners with adequate information and sufficient time as a prerequisite for a proper consultation process
- ensure that partners must be effectively involved in all phases of the process, i.e. from the preparation and throughout the implementation, including monitoring and evaluation, of all programmes
- support the capacity building of the partners for improving their competences and skills in view of their active involvement in the process and
- create platforms for mutual learning and exchange of good practice and innovative approaches.



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Role of ECCP

- Ensure the involvement of all relevant stakeholders at all stages
- Support the effective implementation of the partnership and multi-level governance principle;
- Transparent procedures;
- Respect of the commitments with regard to the partners and beneficiaries;
- Description on the involvement of all relevant stakeholders



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Partnership agreement - prpriorities for funding 2014-2020 in Bulgaria

1. Strategic priority 1: Education, employment, social inclusion and healthcare for **inclusive growth**;
2. Strategic priority 2: Scientific research, innovation and investment for **smart growth**;
3. Strategic priority 3: Connectivity and green economy for **sustainable growth**;
4. Strategic priority 4 (horizontal): Good governance and access to quality administrative services.



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Operational programs 2014-2020 in Bulgaria

- Regions in Growth
- Human Resources Development
- Science and education for smart growth
- Innovations and Competitiveness
- Transport and transport infrastructure
- Environment
- Good Governance

Maritime and Fisheries Programme

Rural Development Programme



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Civil society monitoring on EU environmental policy

Green 10



The Green 10 are ten of the largest environmental organisations and networks active on the European level. They coordinate joint responses and recommendations to EU decision makers. Membership of the Green 10 alone is more than 20 million people.

The Green 10 organisations are:



Partnership for
nature and people



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Civil society monitoring on EU structural funds 2007-2013 in Bulgaria



Civil society monitoring on EU structural funds 2014-2020

Bulgaria

<http://bankwatch.org/news-media/blog/same-old-same-old-no-signs-yet-bulgaria-getting-real-about-how-spend-its-future-eu-b>

Latvia

<http://bankwatch.org/publications/european-structural-and-investment-funds-programming-latvia-ngo-assessment>

Slovakia

<http://bankwatch.org/news-media/blog/eyes-different-prizes-eu-funds-negotiations-enter-last-lap-slovakia>

Estonia

<http://bankwatch.org/publications/european-structural-and-investment-funds-programming-estonia-ngo-assessment>

Hungary

<http://bankwatch.org/news-media/blog/get-your-eu-funds-house-order-hungarian-group-takes-climate-and-jobs-appeal-direct-g>

Croatia

<http://bankwatch.org/news-media/blog/croatia-accedes-eu-questions-remain-over-whether-eu-billions-can-succeed-croats>



Thank you for your attention!

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