



IPA TWINNING NEWS SPECIAL

IPA Twinning Projects Pipeline (mid-2021 to mid-2022)

Project title	Circulation to Member States
ALBANIA	
<p>Budget Year: 2020 Management mode: Indirect management, CFCU; Twinning Light Budget: EUR 250,000 Title: Support to enhance the organisation and governance of the Institute, strengthen its capacity for data collection, epidemiological analysis and monitoring, and improve its emergency response for communicable diseases and cross-national threats Description: The overall objective is to assist the Albanian authorities in recognising and efficiently responding to public health emergencies, including serious public health threats of cross-border relevance. Sector: Health protection SDG: SDG 3 - Good Health and Well-Being Beneficiary: The Institute of Public Health/Ministry of Health and Social Protection</p>	Q3 2021
<p>Budget Year: 2020 Management mode: Indirect management, CFCU; Twinning Light Budget: EUR 250,000 Title: Institution building of the Energy Efficiency Agency Description: The overall objective is to build the institutional capacities of the Energy Efficiency Agency to meet the economic criteria in relation to energy efficiency. Sector: Energy SDG: SDG 7 - Affordable and Clean Energy Beneficiary: Energy Efficiency Agency/ Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy</p>	Q4 2021
<p>Budget Year: 2020 Management mode: Indirect management, CFCU; Twinning Light Budget: EUR 250,000 Title: Institution building of the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth and of the National Agency for Science Research and Innovation Description: Institution building in support of the reform of the Albanian Science Research ecosystem in line with the requirements of the <i>acquis</i> on science and research. Sector: Science and Research SDG: SDG 9 - Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure</p>	Q4 2021

Beneficiary: National Agency for Science Research and Innovation (NASRI) / Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth	
Budget Year: 2020 Management mode: Indirect management, CFCU; Twinning Light Budget: EUR 250,000 Title: People's advocacy "Promotion of Human Rights in Albania" Description: TBC Sector: Judiciary and fundamental rights SDG: SDG 16 - Peace, Justice and Strong Institution Beneficiary: The People's Advocate of Albania	Q4 2021
Budget Year: 2020 Management mode: Direct management, Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 1,000,000 Title: Support to the School of Magistrates Description: The overall objective of the project is to make the implementation of Albania's EU accession-related reforms more effective, in particular in the area of judicial training; Sector: Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) SDG : 16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions Beneficiary: School of Magistrates of Albania	Q4 2021/Q1 2022
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	
Budget Year: TBC Management mode: Direct management; Standard Twinning Budget: TBC Title: EU4 Efficient Public Administration Description: Strengthening the IDDEEA system for the improvement of the security, quality and availability of the services provided to citizens, business community and public institutions in the area of Open Data increased Sector: Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) SDG : 16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions Beneficiary: Agency for Identification of Documents, Registers and Data Exchange Bosnia and Herzegovina (IDDEEA BiH)	Q4 2021
KOSOVO¹	
No Twinning planned for 2021 at this stage.	
SERBIA	
Budget Year: 2017 Management mode: Indirect management, CFCU; Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 1,000,000 Title: Strengthened capacities (human and legal) of Criminal Police Department and Special Prosecutor's Office in combating cyber-crime and public awareness Description: The overall objective of the project is to strengthen capacities (human and legal) of Criminal Police Department and Special Prosecutor's Office by developing and implementing a sustainable training program in order to enable further specialization of the Department for the fight against cyber-crime Sector: Justice and Home Affairs SDG : 16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions Beneficiary: Ministry of Interior/ Criminal Police Directorate, Tax	Q3 2021

¹ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

Administration, Anti-corruption Agency, Public Prosecutor's Offices, Administration for the Prevention of Money Laundering, AFCOS, Customs administration, Ministry of Justice, Courts	
Budget Year: 2018 Management mode: Indirect management, CFCU; Twinning Light Budget: EUR 250,000 Title: Support to Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Government in modernizing the personnel planning procedure for State Administration and harmonizing the job classification for the State and Local Administration Description: The overall objective of the project is to support Serbian administration to effectively meet requirements and conditions deriving from the accession negotiations and successfully manage overall EU integration and pre-accession assistance geared towards EU membership focusing on modernization he personnel planning procedure for State Administration. Sector: Justice and Home Affairs SDG : 16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions Beneficiary: Ministry of local self-government in Serbia	Q3 2021
Budget Year: 2018 Management mode: Indirect management, CFCU; Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 1,800,000 Title: Strengthening and adaptation of administrative capacities for introduction of the Organization of Agricultural Markets Description: The main objective of the project is strengthening capacities of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management regarding introduction of the Common Market Organization mechanisms, in line with the EU acquis. Sector: Agriculture SDG : 12- Responsible consumption and production Beneficiary: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management	Q4 2021
THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA	
Budget Year: 2020 Management mode: Direct management; Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 500,000 Title: Strengthened Freedom of expression Description: Activity 5.1 - PSB and the Regulator. Assistance for the reform of the Public Service Broadcaster and strengthening the capacity of the Agency for audio and audio-visual media services. This activity involves strategic advice, coaching and on the job training for the two institutions. Sector: Justice and Home Affairs SDG : 16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions Beneficiary: Public Service Broadcaster	Q4 2021
Budget Year: Multi-annual country action for environment and climate action (2014-2020) Management mode: Indirect management; Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 1,000,000 Description: Support in the implementation of the waste management legislation and extended producer responsibility scheme Sector: Environment SDG : 12- Responsible consumption and production Beneficiary: Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	Q4 2021
Budget Year: Multi-annual country action for environment and climate action (2014-2020)	Q4 2021

<p>Management mode: Indirect management; Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 1,000,000 Title: Strengthening Capacity for Enforcement of Environmental and Climate Change Legislation Sector: Environment SDG: 13 - Climate Action Beneficiary: Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning</p>	
<p>Budget Year: 2019 Management mode: Direct management; Twinning Light Budget: EUR 250,000 Title: Development of the Legislative and Institutional Framework for the Effective Alignment and Implementation of the Acquis in the Area of Fisheries Description: To strengthen the capacities of MAFWE to develop and implement the new legislation and reform the institutional framework in the market policy, structural activities and state aid in the fisheries sector Sector: Agriculture and Rural Development SDG: 14- Life below sea Beneficiary: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy</p>	Q3 2021
MONTENEGRO	
<p>Budget Year: 2017 Management mode: Indirect management; Twinning Light Budget: EUR 225,000 Title: Establishing a European Union's own resources system in Montenegro Description: The project aims at developing a system for own resources in MNE, with the appropriate administrative capacities: laying down precise rules and regulations of own resources; providing for the collection and availability of the traditional own resources and for the payment of the VAT and GNI based resources; featuring correction mechanisms; coordinating contacts with and reporting to EU; making available and controlling own resources. Sector: Finance SDG : 16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions Beneficiary: Ministry of Finance and Social Welfare</p>	Q3 2021
<p>Budget Year: 2017 Management mode: Direct management; Twinning Light Budget: EUR 200 000 Title: Improving legislative framework and strengthening the Administrative Capacity of the Audit Authority of Montenegro Description: Improving legislative framework and strengthening the Administrative Capacity of the Audit Authority of Montenegro for the closure of programming period 2014-2020 (IPA II) and audit of the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III)/European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) in financial perspective 2021-2027. Beneficiary: Audit Authority of Montenegro SDG : 16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions Sector: Financial Control</p>	Q4 2021
TURKEY	
<p>Budget Year: 2019 Management mode: Indirect management; Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 1,000,000 Title: Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of the Council of Ethics for Public Officials Description: To enhance institutional capacity of the Council of Ethics for Public Officials (CEPO) in accordance with European Union and other international</p>	TBC 2021

standards to increase its performance in management and empower its human resources to meet its organisational goals.

Sector: Justice and Home Affairs

SDG : 16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Beneficiary: The Council of Ethics for Public Officials