

IPA Project 2020 – 2022

Outline of ERA activities under IPA for the period 2020-2022



ERA support to IPA beneficiaries since 2011

EU Candidates

North Macedonia , Montenegro
Serbia, Turkey, Albania

EU Potential Candidates

Bosnia and Herzegovina
Kosovo * (UNSCR 1244/1999)

Implementation period

01/01/2020 – 31/12/2022

Budget available

450.000 EUR (2020 – 2022)



Project profile and scope

A structured instrument for providing pre-accession assistance and support in the field of institutional building, transposition of EU law, training of experts of EU candidates and potential candidates

Reasons/Necessity of the measures

Enhancement of cooperation and support to Western Balkans and Turkey with view future or potential EU membership

Points to note from IPA-Budget 2020 to 2022:

- There will be money for an IPA-Assistant, based at the Agency in Valenciennes (new post)
- Only limited budget for IPA-meetings; no money for participation in NSA- and NIB-networks in Valenciennes
- Technical Assistance to IPA-Beneficiaries is available: e.g. train driver licensing, registers, accident investigation, etc.
- Peer review-activities can presently not continue with IPA-Budget
- There is a dedicated budget for e-learning
- Budget available for development and delivery of trainings
- For details please see: <https://extranet.era.europa.eu/01/IPA-project> (please click on "Specific Reference Documents" to consult the budget)

Possible activities of IPA 2020

Time	Event	Location	Beneficiary	Remark
April 2020	4 th IPA-Task Force "cleaning up of rules"	t.b.c.	all 2 per beneficiary (Ministry, NSA)	
26 – 28 May 2020	Railway Safety Conference	Valenciennes	all	
22 - 25 September 2020	IPA-Workshop "innovation in rail"	Berlin	all 1 per beneficiary (NSA)	parallel to Innotrans; ERA expert for ATO is invited for 23 / 24 Sep
30.09 – 01.10 or 07.10 – 08.10. or 28.10. – 29.10.	IPA-training on Single Safety Certificate and Vehicle and Vehicle type Authorisation	t.b.c.	all 2 per beneficiary (NSA)	as requested by project beneficiaries (instead event in Maribor)
November 2020	Training courses on SMS and Risk Management	t.b.c.	all; 2 per beneficiary (NSA)	fixed in the IPA Grant Agreement

- **Vehicle Registers**
all (to complete before June 2021)
- **IPA study visit to NIB**
Turkey, North Macedonia
- **Information mission train driver licensing**
all (except Albania)
- **Transport of Dangerous Goods**
all
- **others?**

- Visibility event: signing the IPA - Safety Culture Declaration (Turkey)
- Training course on NSA's and NIB's tasks
- Training courses on SMS (September 2021)
- CCRCC 2021 (Autumn 2021)
- Training course "ERTMS"
(Turkey in November 2021; Western Balkans in December 2021 + 2022)
- IPA-Task Force "cleaning up of rules"
- Brochures and/or leaflets
- Translations
- Video
- E-learning
- traineeship



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