IPA Project 2020 – 2022

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

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

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<td>April 2020</td>
<td>4&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; IPA-Task Force &quot;cleaning up of rules&quot;</td>
<td>t.b.c.</td>
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<td>2 per beneficiary (Ministry, NSA)</td>
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<td>26 – 28 May 2020</td>
<td>Railway Safety Conference</td>
<td>Valenciennes</td>
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<td>22 - 25 September 2020</td>
<td>IPA-Workshop &quot;innovation in rail&quot;</td>
<td>Berlin</td>
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<td>parallel to Innotrans; ERA expert for ATO is invited for 23 / 24 Sep</td>
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<td>30.09 – 01.10 or 07.10 – 08.10. or 28.10. – 29.10.</td>
<td>IPA-training on Single Safety Certificate and Vehicle and Vehicle type Authorisation</td>
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<td>as requested by project beneficiaries (instead event in Maribor)</td>
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<td>November 2020</td>
<td>Training courses on SMS and Risk Management</td>
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• 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?
Outlook 2021 - 2022

- 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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