IPA Funds in EU Financial Framework 2014-2020
February 4 – February 6, 2013
Workshop Report

February 7, 2013
The unique feature of this workshop was that it combined traditional training methods with the participatory approach to learning. Apart from the plenary sessions, group exercises and assignments it provided insight to practical problems participants may experience during their work. Lecturers also provided practical examples of other IPA-related issues. Sufficient time was allotted to questions and answers to enable participants to benefit from the exchange of professional experiences and practical examples.

Benefits to the participants:
- Explain the concept of EU public finances and financial frameworks.
- Illustrate the phases of EU/IPA-funded projects: programming, management, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.
- Assess understanding of IPA funds and projects through group exercises.

Lecturers:
- Andreja Jerina, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia
- Mojmir Mrak, Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Participants:
There were 16 participants from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.
Evaluation:

**Overall satisfaction with the course**

No. of all responses: **16**, Average mark: **4.69**

**The workshop addressed issues that are important to my work**

No. of all responses: **16**, Average mark: **4.25**

**Selected Participants’ Comments:**

- Lecturers were concise and excellent speakers. They combined theory and practical work.
- I will use gained knowledge in my everyday work and I will transfer it to my colleagues.
- You have an excellent way of organization.