

**Regional workshop
Programming and implementation of IPA II
Strategic planning and sector approach under IPA II and lessons learned for the
next Multi-Annual Financial Framework ¹**

DRAFT AGENDA

**Penta Hotel, Brussels
October 17-19, 2018**

October 17th, 2018

Arrival of participants to Pentahotel Brussels City Centre, Chaussée de Charleroi 38, B-1060 Brussels; www.pentahotels.com

October 18th, 2018

Time	Topic	Input
9:00 - 9:15	Registration	
9:15 - 9:30	Welcoming Remarks	EC Representative GIZ Representative ReSPA Representative
09:30 - 12:00	Key challenges and lessons learned in programming/ implementation of IPA II (2014-2018) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of lessons learned on programming/implementation of IPA II • Discussion on key challenges and good practices 	Ms. Gordana Djurovic, GIZ Expert – introductory presentation NIPACs, sector institutions and EC share their views
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break	
12:00-12:30	Retention Policy for IPA structures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the regional study on retention policy 	Mr. Peter Heil, expert
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 - 14:30	Evaluation of IPA II Sector Approach – preliminary findings and recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation followed by discussions 	DG NEAR A4 and Evaluation contractor Participants

¹ This workshop will be held back to back with the M&E Network meeting which will take place on October 17th at Penta Hotel. Those who are participating at the M&E meeting will arrive on October 16th to Brussels

14:30 - 15:30	Pre-Accession Assistance beyond 2020 – IPA III	DG NEAR A4
15:30 - 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:45 – 17:00	PAR and sector strategy Toolkit developed by DG NEAR and OECD SIGMA <i>(common session for neighbourhood and enlargement regions)</i>	Presentation of the Toolkit, PAR CoTE and SIGMA
17:00 - 17:30	Communication and visibility of IPA II by the national authorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons learned/ Additional needs 	EC Representative Participants
19:00	<i>Dinner</i>	

October 19th, 2018

Time	Topic	Input
9:00-9:15	<i>Welcome coffee</i>	
09:30-11:45	Practical workshop on the use of the PAR Strategy Toolkit	SIGMA Participants
11:45-12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12:00-12:30	Feedback from the workshop	Participants – practical work
12:30-13:00	Conclusions of the event	EC representative
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
From 14:00	<i>Departure of participants according to the schedule</i>	