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Cost-benefit Analysis and Economic Appraisal for project preparation in Pre-accession and Eastern neighbourhood Countries

17th December 2024





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Today's Agenda

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- 09:30 – 09:40 **Welcome and introduction**
EIB JASPERS Capacity Building Programme for countries outside of the EU
 Massimo Marra, Principal Advisor, Capacity Building Coordinator, EIB Advisory/JASPERS
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- 09:40 – 09:50 **Opening remarks by DG NEAR**
 Mauro Di Veroli, Head of Sector - Western Balkans Investment Framework, DG NEAR
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- 09:50 – 10:10 **Methodological insights on CBA and Economic Appraisal for project preparation**
 Martin Pospisil, Senior Economist, EIB/JASPERS
 Massimo Marra, Principal Advisor, Capacity Building Coordinator, EIB Advisory/JASPERS
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- 10:10 – 11:10 **EIB Advisory JASPERS support on strengthening capacities for CBA and economic appraisal: examples**
North Macedonia: Water sector in Skopje
 Kenneth Valentine, Senior Environmental Economist, EIB Advisory/JASPERS
Levelised cost of heat as simplified CBA for District Heating projects
 Francesco Angelini, Senior Economist, EIB Advisory/JASPERS
Ukraine: Economic Appraisal at Public Investment Management
 Martin Pospisil, Senior Economist, EIB Advisory/JASPERS
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- 11:10 – 11:25 **Q & A and open discussion**
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- 11:25 -11:30 **Closing remarks and next steps**
 Luis Hebrero, Head of Division, JASPERS Coordination and Capacity Building Division, EIB Advisory/JASPERS
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EIB JASPERS Capacity Building Programme for Pre-accession and Eastern neighbourhood Countries

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EIB Advisory - JASPERS

Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions, an initiative established in 2006

Partnership between the **European Investment Bank** (EIB) and the **European Commission** (EC)

Active in EU 27, Pre-accession and Eastern neighbourhood Countries

Provides free-of-charge independent advice and capacity building support for preparation, appraisal and implementation of EU funded programmes and projects.



EIB/JASPERS' countries of operation

JASPERS Mandates beyond EU 27:

JASPERS IPA III (from DG NEAR):

Advisory support in all infrastructure sectors for the WB & Türkiye

JASPERS EU (from DGs REGIO / MOVE):

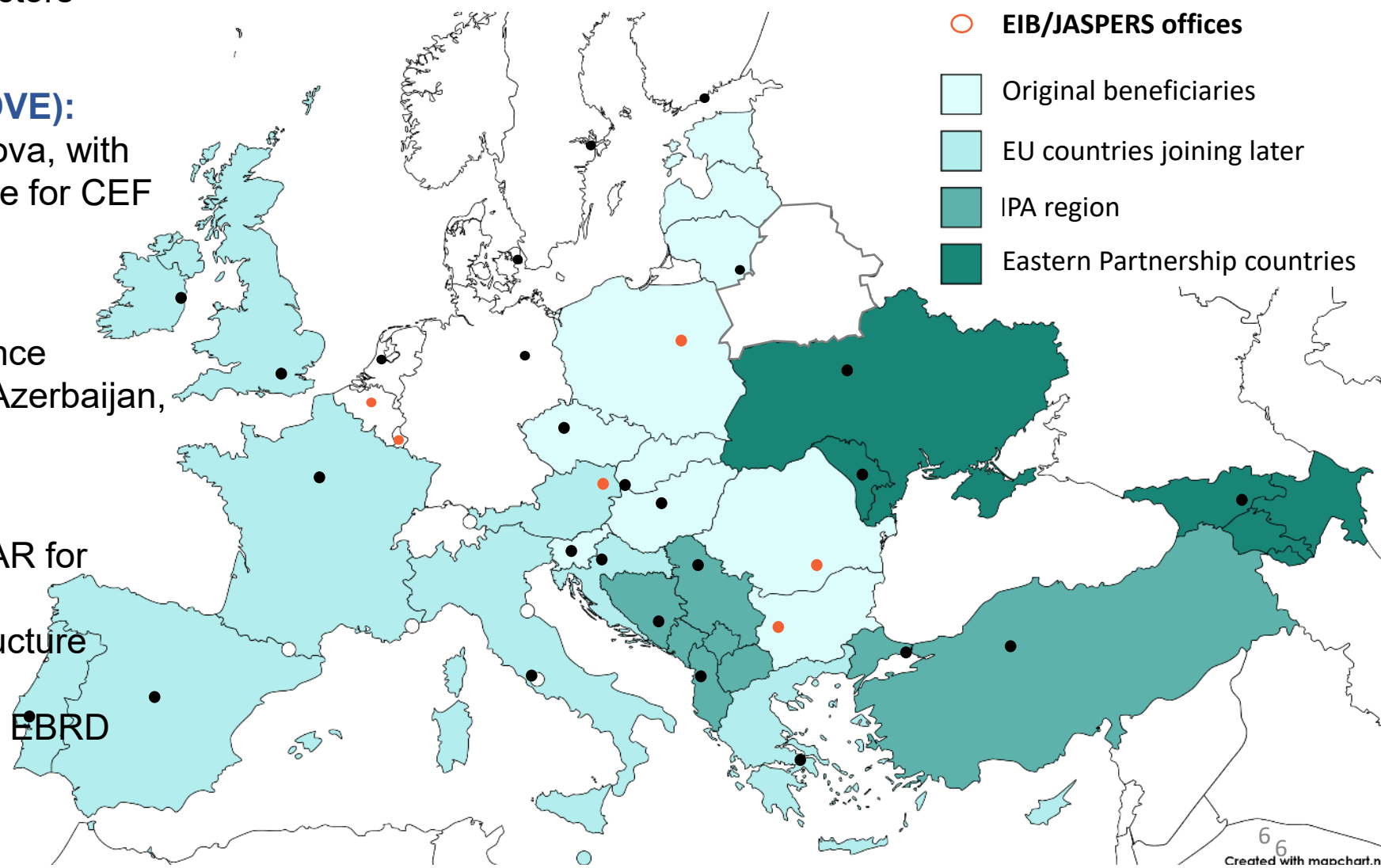
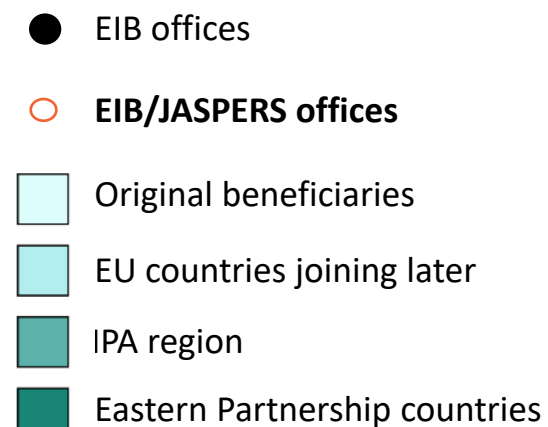
Advisory support for Ukraine and Moldova, with a focus on transport investments eligible for CEF funding

JASPERS EPIC (from DG NEAR):

Advisory support and technical assistance in transport / connectivity for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

JASPERS support to Ukraine:

- New Ukraine mandate from DG NEAR for advisory in all sectors
- Ukraine **FIRST** – Facility for Infrastructure Reconstruction being co-created by DG NEAR Ukraine Service, EIB and EBRD



JASPERS services across the project cycle



Assistance in the preparation of **sector strategies, programmes, plans**



Support for the **development** of projects



Advice on **Cross-cutting horizontal** issues



Support in the **selection / assessment / appraisal** for projects



Selective support to **project implementation**



Capacity building networking, training, knowledge transfer

Areas of expertise



Energy



Circular economy and solid waste



Innovative industries & transformation



Health and education



Ports / Airports



Rail



Sustainable roads



Urban mobility



RDI and ICT & Broadband



Urban development



Water and waste water



Horizontal: Climate, environment, economics/CBA, state aid, innovation, risk management...

JASPERS Cross-sectoral and Capacity Building support

- ✓ JASPERS Networking Platform programme of **EU-level (multi-country) capacity building, training & knowledge sharing** – **now open also to countries from outside EU** (IPA, Eastern neighbourhood countries including Ukraine).
- ✓ **In-country technical capacity building** assignments – based on requests by Countries for targeted capacity building and institutional strengthening assignments (including train-the-trainers) – **same possibility under JASPERS OEU mandates**
- ✓ Supporting **development of technical documents**, preparation of JASPERS **technical notes/working papers**, dissemination of good practices – **relevant for knowledge transfer between EU and non-EU countries**,
- ✓ **Advisory on horizontal issues relevant to project preparation** - climate change, environmental issues, economic appraisal, state aid implications for projects – **same possibility under JASPERS OEU mandates**
- ✓ **Knowledge sharing website:** <https://jaspers.eib.org/knowledge/index>



EU-wide Multi-country activities 2023-25

- ✓ Webinar on **Sustainable underground infrastructures**
- ✓ Workshops on **State aid requirements to project preparation**
- ✓ Webinars on good practices and experiences in **JTF projects**
- ✓ Capacity building on **Circular Economy strategies and project pipelines**
- ✓ Good practices and lessons learned for **project assessment and selection in 2021-27**
- ✓ Good practices and lessons learned for **climate proofing of investments**
- ✓ Trainings and webinars on **Sustainable Urban Mobility Planning (SUMP)**
- ✓ Practical approaches for the development and implementation of **Energy Communities**
- ✓ **Decarbonisation of District heating** systems
- ✓ **Climate adaptation in Cities**
- ✓ Investing in **bicycle infrastructure** for sustainable urban mobility planning
- ✓ Good practices, methods and tools for **Economic Appraisal of investments in 2021-27**
- ✓ Webinar on applicability of **climate change measures for hospitals and health infrastructures**

Multi-country Programme for Pre-accession and Eastern Neighborhood countries – strengthening capacities for EU Accession

- ✓ **Building on more than 10 years of experience** on knowledge sharing and capacity building under the **JASPERS Knowledge & Networking Platform** and country-specific capacity building assignments.
- ✓ Established **methodologies**, programming and delivery models (including feedback process)
- ✓ **Activities to be tailored** to specific situations and needs of IPA, Eastern Neighbourhood countries including Ukraine
- ✓ **Aimed at strengthening capacities in technical areas needed in preparation of EU accession**, enhancing knowledge sharing and **exchanges of good practices identified at EU-level** (including with testimonials and contributions from EU MSs).
- ✓ **Rolled-out starting Q4 2024 and continuing in 2025**



Multi-country Programme for Pre-accession and Eastern Neighborhood countries 2024-2025 – initial actions

Targeted to **Public authorities** - Activities planned for remote **online participation**.

1. Continuing ongoing cooperation with Permanent Secretariat of Transport Community for **workshops on project preparation in transport**
2. **Methods & tools for Economic Appraisal/CBA of investments**
3. Webinars on methodologies and good practices for **ensuring climate resilience of infrastructure** investments
4. Webinar on **procurement** in Projects financed by the EIB for project promoters
5. Webinars on best practices for Terms of Reference (**ToR**) **preparation and Grant application Forms /GAF** preparation
6. Webinars on **decarbonisation of District Heating**
7. **Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans** preparation





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