

EU4BE

SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Sep 2022 – Feb 2023

PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

- ✓ Intensive bilateral cooperation and communication with partners, including monthly meetings, regular exchange and ad hoc meetings when needed with EUD, PPS, and MoE
- ✓ Weekly meetings of the PIT
- ✓ Monthly reports by PIT members and consultants
- ✓ Monthly meetings with consultants
- ✓ EU4BE Governance and organizational structure updated
- ✓ New EU4BE Communications Officer selected
- ✓ Updated Visibility and Communication Plan
- ✓ 3rd Project Advisory Committee organised
- ✓ New EU4BE Action Plan July 2022 – June 2023 developed



COMPONENT 1:

- ✓ 2nd BE Semi-annual Analytical Report prepared
- ✓ 2nd BE Semi-annual Analytical Report validated through public private dialogue: Five workshops held (Belgrade, Nis, Kraljevo, Cacak and Valjevo), with the Chamber of Commerce of Serbia, 4 Regional Chambers of Commerce and European Policy Center. More than 86 participants from the private and public sector:
 - confirmed findings and recommendations of the 2nd BE report
 - identified key constraints and highlights in everyday doing business
 - proposed recommendations for improving everyday doing business
 - proposed recommendations for MoE's new draft SME Strategy
- ✓ Framework for cooperation for the next round of sub-thematic forums and public-private dialogue, agreed with CEVES
- ✓ UIS upgrades with BE filter in final testing – this filter will enable search and listing of BE relevant activities, measures and reform initiatives within public policy documents, which will be further monitored through the on-line monitoring tool, allowing the information on the status of realisation of proposed recommendations and initiatives for the BE improvement
- ✓ 3rd Semi-Annual BE Report – finalised

COMPONENT 2:

- ✓ 83 recommendations for optimisation of administrative procedures prepared in line with the Indicative Results Framework, thus exceeding the planned number of 70 recommendations
- ✓ Business Episodes approach further improved: First horizontal Business Episode prepared and First sectorial Business Episode (Transport) created
- ✓ Through Readiness Assessment Survey for Digitalisation of Business Episodes, IT infrastructure gaps identified and recommendations given
- ✓ First calculations of administrative burden presented and in regular update
- ✓ Identification of Administrative Requests finalised as planned: more than 4200 administrative requests identified
- ✓ All the relevant inspections trained on how to identify administrative requests and inventory them into the Registry of Administrative Procedures, additional meetings and workshops regularly organised upon need
- ✓ Population of the Inventory of Administrative Requests (as part of the Registry of Administrative Procedures) started – by the inspections and by EU4BE under PPS quality control
- ✓ Guidelines for Starting and Running a Business in the IT sector completed and uploaded to MoE website; Outline for Guidelines in 3 additional sectors created



COMPONENT 3:

- ✓ Initiatives in realisation
 - MoE Quality Infrastructure:
 - Preparatory phase finalized with the inception mission by the implementer - European Profiles
 - 4 Working groups defined; Final work plan defined (16 months)
 - Inception report prepared and under clearance
 - PPS and WB Readiness Assessment Survey for Digitalisation of Business Episodes - finalised
 - PPS E-paper 2022-2025 - draft prepared
 - MoE Maternity Leave for women entrepreneurs – ToR for selection of Consultant finalized; to be updated upon adoption of the Law on support to families
 - MoE Archiving for SMEE - ToR for selection of Consultant in revision
 - PMO Action Plan for the new Strategy for Social Enterpreunership – in realisation
 - PPS and WB BE Regulatory and Implementation Gaps – Tender in proces
- ✓ Info session on C3 Flexible Assistance for selected Ministries held
- ✓ First Open call for the EU4BE Technical Assistance Facility for Ministries and GoS launched 27 Jan and closed 28 Feb. Selection Commission to be in session week of 13 Mar for evaluating 3 proposals (MoME, MoT, MoAgr)



CONCLUSIONS:

Approximately 90% of the planned activities (Action Plan Jul 2022 – Jun 2023) have been completed while the outstanding ones have been initiated and prepared for finalization in the coming period.