

BA-Sarajevo: IPA — institutional capacity development of 3 innovation centres and the research sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina
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Location: Europe (non-EU) — pre-accession countries — Bosnia and Herzegovina

Contract description:

Overall objective:

To improve the competitiveness and productivity of the scientific community and economic impact of Bosnia and Herzegovina to be able to participate more actively in the European research area and to be more involved in international scientific cooperation through the FP7, COST and Eureka programmes.

Purpose:

The purposes of this contract are as follows:

- **component 1:** to strengthen the innovation system of Bosnia and Herzegovina, notably through support to and development of activities of 3 innovation centres (Banja Luka, Zenica and Mostar), and thereby reinforce the country's position in the western Balkans and European research areas,
- **component 2:** to further assist and strengthen the capabilities of the MOCA and the entity ministries to design and implement support measures assisting universities, public research organisations and businesses to undertake research and innovation projects,
- **component 3:** to support the execution of the action plan of the STI statistics manual for Bosnia and Herzegovina, after approval by the Science Council, in order to ensure that Bosnia and Herzegovina is able to provide, by 2015, the minimum set of statistics required by Eurostat/OECD.