

# **CBIB**

## **Cross Border Institution Building**

**The European Union's CARDS Regional Programme**

**IPA CBC**  
**Western Balkans internal borders**

**Information seminar**  
**PROGRAMMING UP-DATE**  
**Zagreb**  
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# Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Definitions
LT	Long Term
MdT	Medium Term
LTE	Long Term Expert
NA	National Authority
JMS	Joint Management Structures
OS	Operating Structure
TA	Technical Assistance
CfP	Call for proposals
JTS	Joint Technical Secretariat
STAT	Statistics
JPC	Joint Programming Committee
LSTE	Local Short Term Expert
EUSTE	EU Short Term Expert
TF	Task Force
DT	Drafting Team
IMWG	Inter Ministerial Working Group
WG	Working Group
SA	Situation Analysis



# CBIB Team

CBIB Team is composed of four (4) EU key experts (1 LT and 3 MdT), six (6) local LTE and of local staff (Office Managers and Assistants).

In addition some activities are also supported by EU STE and Local STE.

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## Cross Border Institution Building

- ❖ CBIB Project is **financed** by EU CARDS 2003 Regional Programme;
- ❖ CBIB Project was **launched** in June 2006;
- ❖ CBIB **objective** is to strengthen the capacities of Western Balkans Countries to **prepare and implement cross-border cooperation projects under IPA CBC** programmes;
- ❖ CBIB **operates** from four project offices located in Belgrade, Tirana, Skopje, and Sarajevo covering six beneficiary countries:



Albania



Bosnia and Herzegovina



Croatia



Montenegro



Serbia including (Kosovo under the UNSCR 1244)



the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia



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## Project Objectives

### *Strengthen Institutional Capacity for IPA CBC*

Support NA, Regional,  
and Local Authorities  
to establish JMS and  
prepare cross border  
programmes

### *Enhance Project Preparation Capacity*

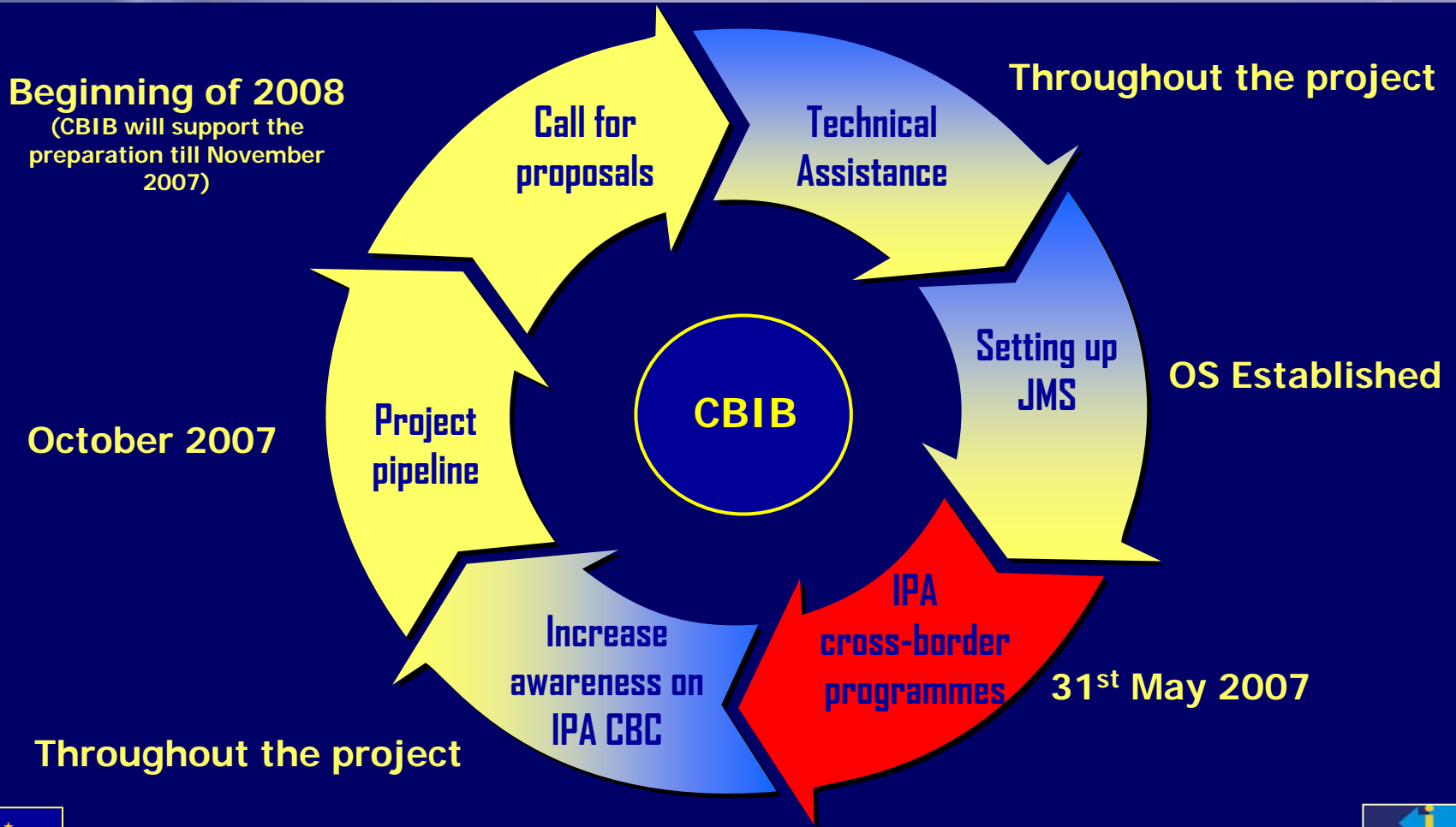
Support end  
Beneficiaries to prepare  
project proposals and  
project pipeline

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- ❖ **Enhanced Cross Border Cooperation**
  - ❖ **Effective use of IPA CBC Funding**



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## CBC Programme Cycle Process



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## Programming Timetable

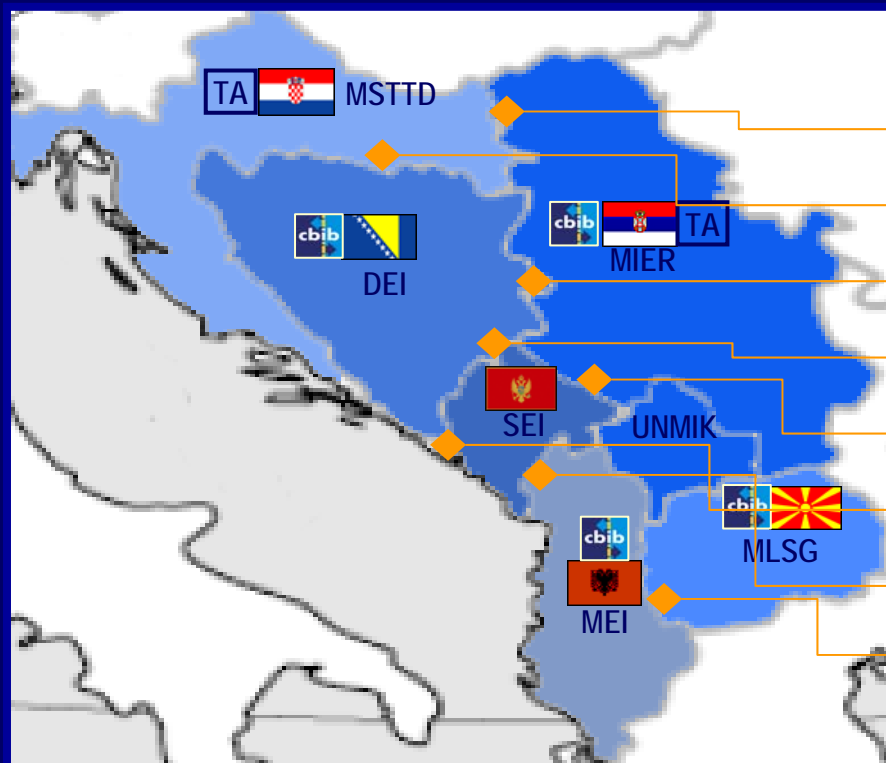
Joint structures for Programming (Task Force and Drafting Team) established;	Jan/Feb, 2007
Programming Area described, and Situation and SWOT Analysis elaborated and approved;	March 31, 2007
Strategic Part (priorities, objectives and measures) elaborated and approved;	May 05, 2007
Implementation provisions drafted;	May 12, 2007
Cross border programmes formally submitted to the European Commission.	May 31, 2007



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## Programming borders

CBIB is covering **six (6)** beneficiary countries and **eight (8)** internal borders.



	LEADING	PARTNER	Responsible CBIB office
1	HR	SRB	Belgrade
2	HR	BIH	Sarajevo
3	SRB	BIH	Belgrade/Sarajevo
4	BIH	MNE	Sarajevo/Belgrade
5	SRB	MNE	Belgrade
6	HR	MNE	Belgrade
7	AL	MNE	Tirana/Belgrade
8	fYRoM	AL	Skopje/Tirana



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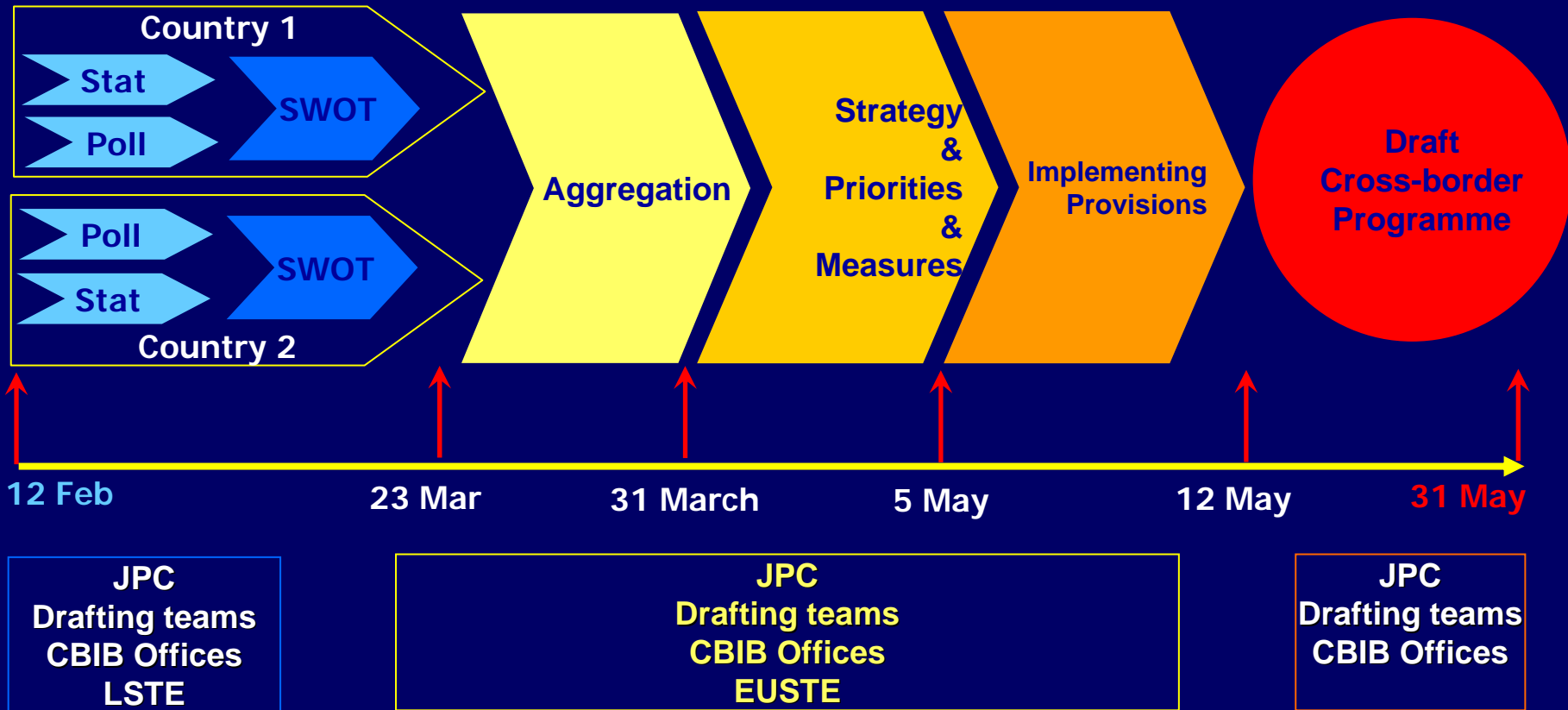
# Programming general clarifications

- ❖ Program title: Cross-border programme
- ❖ Deadline for submission: 31<sup>th</sup> of May 2007
- ❖ Length of the document: 35 - 40 pages
- ❖ Priorities: 1 or max 2 priorities per border (2-3 measures) + TA priority
- ❖ Measures: should be implemented through CfP and shall also include people-to-people grant scheme.
- ❖ Ex Ante: not needed for 2007
- ❖ SEA: Not compulsory
- ❖ Allocation of funds per border: To be agreed between countries. Funds should be matching.
- ❖ JMS: JTS location to be agreed between countries, sub secretariats possible.



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## Programming steps



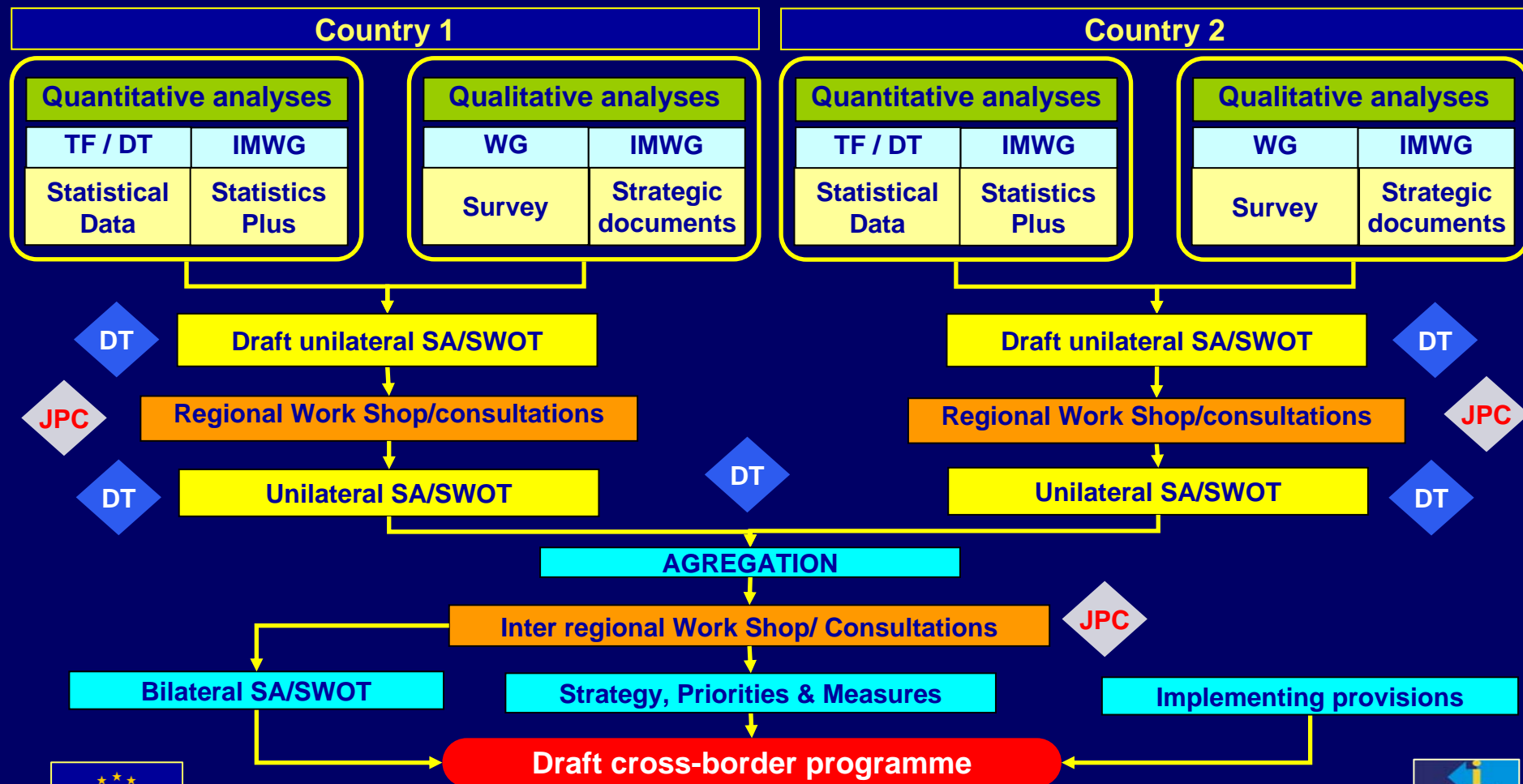
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## Drafting steps

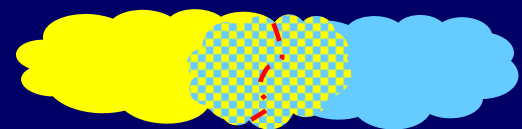
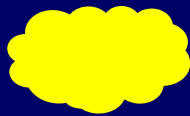
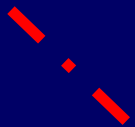


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# Operating Structures & Eligible Areas



Border	Country	OPERATING STRUCTURES		Rules of Procedures	Eligible areas defined and sent to:		
		JPC/TF	DT		Defined	leader	EC
HR-SRB	HR	appointed	appointed	agreed	yes	-	
	SRB	appointed	appointed	agreed	yes	yes	
HR-BIH	HR	appointed	appointed	agreed	yes	-	
	BIH	appointed	appointed	agreed	yes	yes	unilateral
HR-MN	HR	appointed	appointed	agreed	yes	-	
	MN	appointed	appointed	agreed	yes	yes	unilateral
SRB-BIH	SRB	appointed	appointed	agreed	yes	-	
	BIH	appointed	appointed	agreed	yes	yes	unilateral
SRB-MN	SRB	appointed	appointed	agreed	yes	-	
	MN	appointed	appointed	agreed	yes	yes	unilateral
BIH-MN	BIH	appointed	appointed	agreed	yes	-	unilateral
	MN	appointed	appointed	agreed	yes	yes	unilateral
AL-MN	AL	appointed	appointed	agreed	yes	-	
	MN	appointed	appointed	agreed	yes	yes	unilateral
fYRoM -AL	fYRoM	appointed	appointed	agreed	yes	-	yes
	AL	appointed	appointed	agreed	yes	yes	



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# Milestones

Border/Country		JPC MTGS			SASWOT			Startegy, priorities, measures	Implem. provis.	Cross-border programme	
		1st	2nd	3rd	1st draft	consult	Aggreg.			Agreed	Included
HR-SRB	HR	held	held	planed	prepared	ongoing	31-Mar	5-May	12-May	21-May	31-May
	SRB	held	held	planed	prepared	ongoing	31-Mar				
HR-BIH	HR	held		planed	prepared	ongoing	31-Mar	5-May	12-May	21-May	31-May
	BIH	held		planed	prepared	ongoing	31-Mar				
HR-MNE	HR	held	held	planed	prepared	ongoing	31-Mar	5-May	12-May	21-May	31-May
	MNE	held	held	planed	prepared	ongoing	31-Mar				
SRB-BIH	SRB	held		planed	prepared	ongoing	31-Mar	5-May	12-May	21-May	31-May
	BIH	held		planed	prepared	ongoing	31-Mar				
SRB-MNE	SRB	held		planed	prepared	ongoing	31-Mar	5-May	12-May	21-May	31-May
	MNE	held		planed	prepared	ongoing	31-Mar				
BIH-MNE	BIH	held	held	planed	prepared	ongoing	31-Mar	5-May	12-May	21-May	31-May
	MNE	held	held	planed	prepared	ongoing	31-Mar				
AL-MNE	AL	held	28-Mar	planed	prepared	ongoing	31-Mar	5-May	12-May	21-May	31-May
	MNE	held	28-Mar	planed	prepared	ongoing	31-Mar				
fYRoM-AL	fYRoM	held		planed	prepared	ongoing	31-Mar	5-May	12-May	21-May	31-May
	AL	held		planed	prepared	ongoing	31-Mar				



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## January – November 2007

Time table		2007										
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Activities												
1	Task force and Drafting teams creation on all borders											
2	Establishment of operating structures											
3	Workshops on national/regional level – IPA											
4	Drafting cross-border programmes											
5	Workshops on project preparation											
6	Training in project preparation and hands-on support											



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