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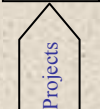
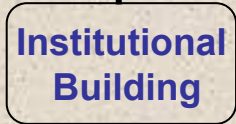
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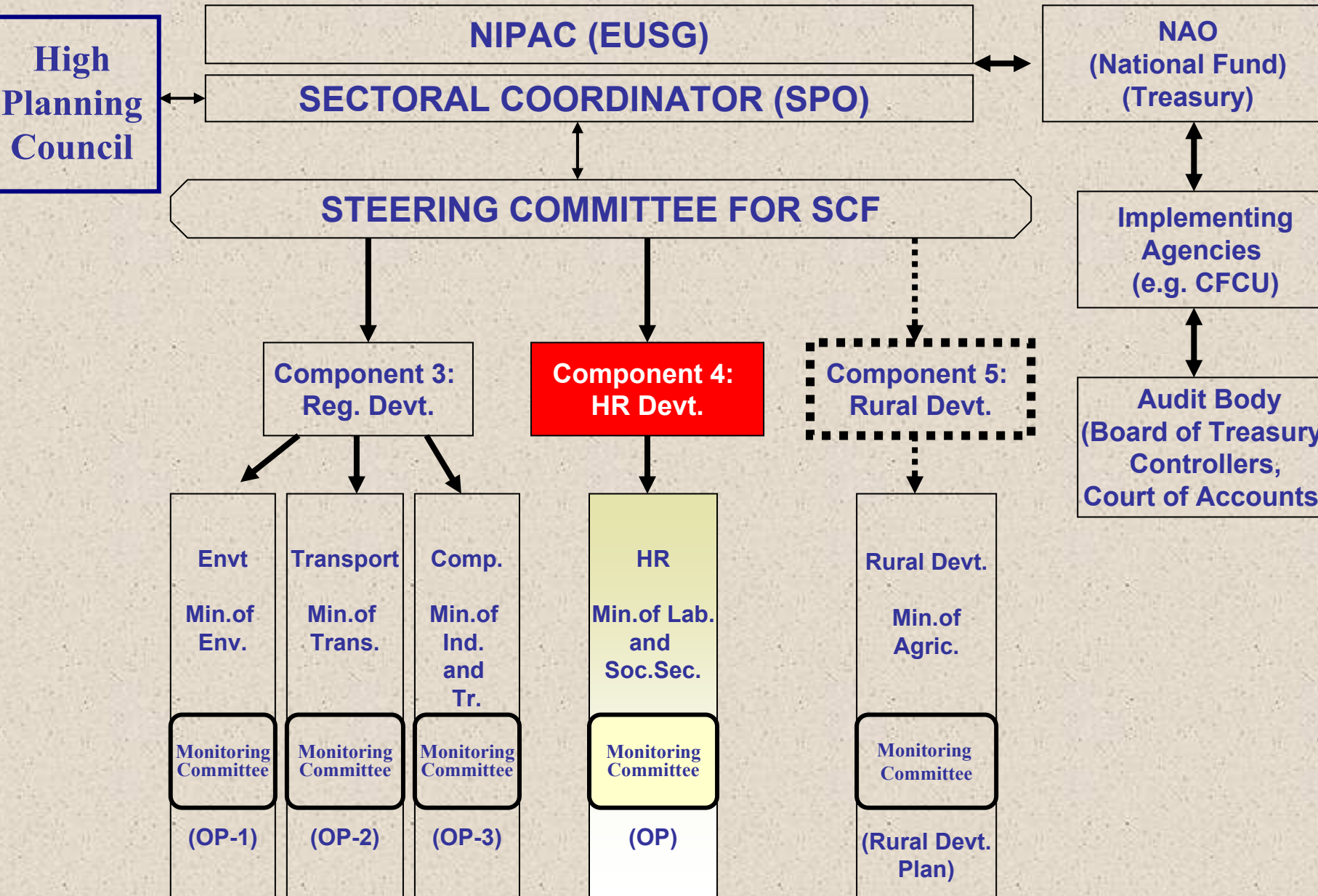
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# IPA Structure

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# IPA Institutional Structure in Turkey





## IPA Institutional Structure in Turkey (cont.)

Official decision on the key responsible institutions acting as;

- NIPAC
- Sectoral Coordinator
- Managing Authority

was taken and sent to the Commission through the letter dated 2 February 2006.



## MAIN ACTORS OF POLICY MAKING FOR HRD

- Sectoral Coordinator
- Steering Committee for SCF
- Managing Authority of HRD OP
- Monitoring Committee for HRD OP



## MAIN ACTORS OF POLICY MAKING FOR HRD

- Studies on the official decision regulating relationship among the key actors of IPA have been continuing.
- It is expected that draft official decision will be finalised and adopted in a short period of time after the EC issues implementing regulations.



## MAIN ACTORS OF POLICY MAKING

### Responsibilities of Sectoral Coordinator

- Preparing SCF
- Contact point in Turkey for the EC regarding Regional Development and HRD Components
- Organising coordination among managing authorities
- Acting as an interface between the relevant authorities (managing authorities, relevant ministers) and the Commission
- Chairing Steering Committee for SCF
- Ensuring consistency and coherence between OPs and SCF
- Ensuring flow of information to EC regarding the progress in Regional Development and HRD Components
- Other responsibilities to be defined by the circular





## MAIN ACTORS OF POLICY MAKING

### Responsibilities of Steering Committee for SCF

- Directing the preparation of SCF
- Securing compliance of OPs with SCF
- Reviewing the progress being made towards achieving objectives and targets
- Evaluating the monitoring reports on the implementation of OPs
- Other responsibilities to be defined in the SCF



# MAIN ACTORS TO BE INVOLVED IN PREPARATION OF SCF

## Steering Committee for SCF

- Sectoral Coordinator (State Planning Organisation-SPO)
- OPs Managing Authorities
  - Ministry of Labour and Social Security
  - Ministry of Transport
  - Ministry of Environment and Forestry
  - Ministry of Industry and Trade
- Other Related Ministries and Institutions

Studies for the actors, rules and procedures for the steering committee for SCF continue.



## MAIN ACTORS OF POLICY MAKING

### Responsibilities of Monitoring Committee for OPs

- Directing the preparation of OPs
- Determining the selection criteria for the projects in the framework of OPs
- Reviewing the progress being made towards achieving objectives and targets
- Evaluating the results of the implementation of the OPs
- Approving annual and final implementation reports
- Other responsibilities to be defined in the OPs



## MAIN ACTORS TO BE INVOLVED IN OP POLICY MAKING

### Monitoring Committee for HRD OP

- Ministry of Labour and Social Security (Managing Authority) (Chairman)
- Related Ministries and Institutions
- Social Partners
- Relevant NGOs

Studies for the actors, rules and procedures for the OP monitoring committee continue.



## IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

### SHORT-TERM:

- Strengthening the capacity of the existing CFCU
- Establishing sectoral units within existing CFCU and improve their capacity

### MEDIUM -TERM:

- Transitional period for evaluating different alternatives regarding implementing agencies



## EXPERIENCE IN HRD PROJECTS

	YEAR	PROJECT (MEDA or Pre-Accession Financial Assistance Programme)	RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION	BUDGET (Euros)
1	2005	Upgrading Occupational Health and Safety (2nd Phase)	MoLSS	3,000,000
2	2004	Eradicating the Worst Forms of Child Labour in Turkey	MoLSS	5,300,000
3	2004	Strengthening the Capacity of Turkish Ministries for Market Surveillance in Selected Areas	MoLSS, MoIT, MoH, MARA, MoWPS	6,000,000
4	2004	Strengthening Social Dialogue, for Innovation and Change in Turkey	MoLSS	4,290,000
5	2002	Upgrading Occupational Health and Safety (1st Phase)	MoLSS	8,160,000
6	2002	Active Labour Market Programmes	ISKUR-MoLSS	50,000,000



## STRENGTHENING CAPACITY OF KEY IPA ACTORS

PROJECT NAME	TARGET GROUP	OBJECTIVE	BUDGET (Euros)
Training for IPA-Related Documents and Projects	MAs, IAs, Sectoral Coordinator, other key relevant institutions	* To provide trainings for public institutions in charge of preparation and implementation of CSF and OPs as well as project generation, feasibility studies and EIAs for OPs under component 3 and 4.	200,000
Support to State Planning Organisation to Build Capacity at Central, Regional and Local Level to Implement ESU Measures in line with the pNDP	All relevant central institutions, relevant local and regional authorities	* To support effective implementation of ESC measures in line with the pNDP/CSF and OPs * To support preparation of the OPs * To improve the absorption capacity for Structural Funds upon accession	2,500,000



## MAIN POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR HRD OP

- 9<sup>th</sup> Development Plan
- Medium-Term Programme
- Joint Assessment Paper (JAP)
- Joint Inclusion Memorandum (JIM)
- HRD Strategy Study





## POLICY DOCUMENTS

### 9<sup>th</sup> Development Plan (2007-2013)

- Under preparation
- Highest level policy document
- Endorsed and executed as a TGNA decision
- Prepared under the coordination of the SPO
- Specialized Ad-Hoc Committees are formed for stakeholder consultation (Social partners, NGOs, universities, related public institutions and related private sector representatives)
- Links social policies with other sectoral policies



## POLICY DOCUMENTS

### Medium-Term Programme (2006 - 2008)

- Covers 3-year period and updated annually
- Converts framework policies of Development Plan into 3 year policies
- Prepared under the coordination of the SPO with other stakeholders
- Endorsed by the Council of Ministers
- Specifies measures, responsible institutions and cooperation framework for each policy headline



## POLICY DOCUMENTS

### **Joint Assessment Paper (JAP)**

- Closely related to European Employment Strategy
- Prepared under coordination of ISKUR with all stakeholders
- Identification of current situation in labour market
- Set out key policies and strategic priorities
- Envisaged to be signed in the first half of 2006

### **Joint Inclusion Memorandum (JIM)**

- Strategy for combatting social exclusion and poverty
- Prepared under coordination of MoLSS with all stakeholders (including social partners, universities and NGOs)
- Envisaged to be signed in the second half of 2006



## POLICY DOCUMENTS

### HRD Strategy Study

- Drafted under the Project of Active Labour Market Programmes
- Aiming to contribute Turkey to become a knowledge based society with the ability to compete in global markets



## ACTION PLAN FOR SCF AND HRD OP

ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION	PARTNERS	2006													
			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	O	
Preparation of SCF	SPO	Ministries, Local Adm., NGOs, EC	■	■	■	■	■	■								
Approval of Multiannual Indicative Planning Documents	EC		■	■	■	■	■									
Consultation with the EC	SPO								■							
Approval of SCF	HPC									■						
Informing institutions about the HR OP preparations and initiating the relevant studies	SPO			■												
Preparation of HRD OP	MoLSS	Related min, soc. partners, NGOs, SPO			■	■	■	■								
Consultation on draft HRD OP with Sectoral Coordinator and receiving comments regarding the compliance with the SCF	MoLSS, SPO				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■				
Consultation with the EC					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■				
Submission of final version of HRD OP to Sectoral Coordinator to be submitted to HPC	MoLSS														■	
Submission of HRD OP to the EC	SPO	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, EUSG													■	
Approval of HRD OP	HPC, EC														■	■



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**