



## EU-funded Twinning Light Project:

“Support to the modernization of the system for post-secondary education”

### FACT SHEET

- Implementation period: 24 **August 2016** - 24 **February 2017** (duration: 6 months)
- The main beneficiary: Ministry of Education and Science
- The project is financed by the European Union, Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) Multi-Annual Operational Programme “Human Resources Development” 2007-2013
- Total budget: 250.000 EUR (85% IPA and 15% national co-financing)

#### Implementing partners

**Educational Research Institute**  
(Warsaw)



**Ministry of Education and Science**  
(Skopje)



The overall objective of the Twinning Light project is to support the development of human resources through modernising the education and training system, with special focus on post-secondary education. The activities are aimed at supporting the reform process of post-secondary education. This covers updating the strategic documents and relevant legislation in the field, including its institutional and organizational set up. The project is divided in 4 components that will lead to achievement of 6 results:

| Components   | Intermediary results   |
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| <b>Component 1</b><br>Building a comprehensive evidence-based policy documents including legislation | 1. Analysis of the post-secondary education sector with recommendations for future interventions on the improvement and delivery in the sector prepared and best European practices compatible to the national context identified.<br>2. Concept for post-secondary education revised and updated and the existing legislative framework and bylaws concerning post-secondary education revised. |
| <b>Component 2</b><br>Harmonising reforms with the National Qualifications Framework                 | 3. Procedures which will enable harmonisation of the post-secondary education with the National Qualifications Framework.  |
| <b>Component 3</b><br>Strengthening the link between post-secondary education and the labour market  | 4. Initial assessment of the educational needs within post-secondary education according to labour market demands regarding the specificity of a selection of priority occupations prepared.<br>5. Guideline for development of teaching curricula for post-secondary education in cooperation with the private sector and social partners developed.  |
| <b>Component 4</b><br>Supporting stakeholders' awareness and involvement in post-secondary education | 6. Promoted post-secondary education and awareness raised among parents, pupils, employers and wider public.   |

