

Albania

WBIF in Albania



Estimated Project Value: €2.3 billion

WBIF Grants: €143.8 million, out of which €128.8 million from the EU and €15.0 million from other donors

Loans Signed: €470 million

The WBIF has supported thirty-three projects with an overall estimated value of €2.3 billion across all eligible sectors. The WBIF has provided €143.8 million in grants, whereas the loans signed on WBIF projects have reached €470 million. The EU support channelled through the WBIF accounts for €128.8 million and covers both technical assistance and investment works.

The WBIF has been instrumental in ensuring access to continuous water supply and electricity, competitive energy sources, modern sanitation services, better schools and healthcare facilities, safe and efficient roads, railways and seaports. Further investments are currently being prepared, including for broadband connectivity and those identified in the national gas masterplan developed with WBIF assistance.

Achieved results 2009 - 2019 (selection):

- 800 km of new roads;
- Improved water/wastewater systems for 300,000 people;
- Better schools for 18,500 students.

Expected results (selection):

- 145 km of new motorways;
- 193 km of railway lines rehabilitated;
- Increase in cargo capacity to 1,300,000 tons/year and safe and efficient transport by sea in the Port of Durrës;
- 174 km of electricity transmission lines upgraded;
- 120 MW renewable power generation capacity, supplying green energy for 70,000 households;
- 207 km of gas pipelines;
- Improved water/wastewater systems for more than 800,000 people and solid waste services for 900,000

- people;
- 500,000 people protected from floods;
- Healthcare research and treatment facilities for 2.8 million people;
- 70% of households with access to broadband connections in rural areas;
- 190 healthcare facilities and 200 schools with 1GB fix broadband internet in rural areas in the north-east of the country.

Out of the thirty-three projects supported, nine have been completed, seven are being implemented, three are tendering for works to start construction, and fourteen are at various stages of preparation. In addition, Albania has benefited from regional projects and initiatives funded by the WBIF, such as the [Regional Energy Efficiency Programme for the Western Balkans](#) (REEP and REEP Plus) and the [Western Balkan Enterprise Development and Innovation Facility](#) (WB EDIF).

For more details on the status of the WBIF operations in Albania, please visit our [Projects](#) page.

2018 Connectivity Project



Reconstruction of Quays 1 and 2 on the Western Terminal of the Port of Durrës – one of the four existing terminals of the largest seaport in Albania. (c) Durrës Port Authority

€62.45million investment value

€27.05 million grant for construction works

€1.1 million grant for technical assistance

€25.0 million EBRD loan

For more details please see the [Project Summary](#) (last updated May 2019).

The Country at a Glance

Population: 2.9 million

GDP: €11.5 billion

GDP per capita Index: 29

Public Debt: 71.8% GDP

EU Candidate: June 2014

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