

Sarajevo Water Project: Reconstruction of Water Supply Network

Project Financing

EU IPA	External Grant		€ 4,000,000
WBIF	Grant	WB23-BIH-ENV-01	€ 520,000
EBRD	Loan		€ 25,000,000
National Contribution	Own Contribution		€ 500,000
WBIF	Grant	WB-IG08-BIH-ENV-02	€ 2,583,587
Other grants	External Grant		€ 484,400
Total			€ 33,087,987
Total Grants			€ 3,103,587
Total Loans			€ 25,000,000

Project Description

The Canton of Sarajevo and its capital city are tackling the outdated 1,119 km water distribution network, which suffers from a staggering 70% water loss. This project seeks to drastically reduce that figure with a comprehensive plan to replace or rehabilitate ageing pipelines, pumping stations and wells, adding or improving about 4,000 new household connections. Ultimately, this project aims to enhance public health, boost commercial infrastructure, and improve the overall efficiency of water supply in the wider Sarajevo canton. It contributes to the Green Agenda of the Western Balkans objectives, stipulated in the Water Management Strategy of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The EU provides the funding, a €0.5 million grant, for the supervision of works implemented under Phase 2 of the project through the WBIF.

The WBIF Bilateral Donors co-fund the investments included in Phase 3 of the project under Flagship 7 - Waste and wastewater management - of the [Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans](#).

- **Countries:** Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Code:** PRJ-BIH-ENV-038
- **Sector:** Environment
- **Lead IFI:** EBRD
- **Status:** Implementation
- **Beneficiary:**