



# Regional Energy Efficiency Programme in Kosovo

## KEY FIGURES



In Kosovo, 550 educational, health and administrative public buildings in Pristina, Prizren and other cities will be refurbished with improved energy efficiency measures thanks to three REEP-financed projects currently underway. REEP has also played a pioneering role in the country's renewable energy landscape by supporting the construction of the Kitka Windfarm - Kosovo's first privately financed wind farm.

At the household level, GEFF credit line has enabled more than 1,995 families across Kosovo to invest in energy-saving solutions, making the green transition a reality in everyday life.



Total projects funding  
**€153 million**



Loans  
**€97 million**



WBIF grants  
**€14 million**

### Beneficiaries



**1,995**  
Households



**1**  
SME



**547**  
public buildings

### Main achievements



Energy saved  
**212,917 MWh/y**



Emissions avoided  
**139,527 tCO<sub>2</sub>/y**

## About the programme

Launched in 2013 under the WBIF, the Regional Energy Efficiency Programme (REEP) supports the Western Balkans' green transition by combining EBRD and KfW financing with EU and donor grants to deliver policy support, technical assistance, and targeted green investments.



To date, through REEP, the Western Balkans countries

have received over  
**€1.1 billion**

in EBRD, KfW loans, and EU incentive grants.



# REEP investments in Kosovo

## Direct Financing to Public Sector

### Prizren Public Buildings Energy Efficiency

IFI	<b>EBRD</b>
LOCATION	Prizren
LOAN	<b>€5m</b>
WBIF GRANT	<b>€1.3m</b>
OTHER GRANTS	<b>€100,000</b>
TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING	<b>€6.4m</b>
DESCRIPTION	Investment in structural and energy-efficiency measures in public buildings, including kindergartens, schools and primary healthcare centres.

### Pristina Public Buildings

IFI	<b>EBRD</b>
LOCATION	Pristina
LOAN	<b>€5m</b>
WBIF GRANT	<b>€1m</b>
OTHER GRANTS	<b>€685,000</b>
TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING	<b>€6.7m</b>
DESCRIPTION	Introduction of energy efficiency measures in municipally owned buildings, including kindergartens, schools, and primary healthcare centres.

### Kosovo Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings

IFI	<b>EBRD</b>
LOCATION	Country wide
LOAN	<b>€50m</b>
WBIF GRANT	<b>€7m</b>
OTHER GRANTS	<b>€3m the Danish Fund</b>
TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING	<b>€60m</b>
DESCRIPTION	Energy efficiency and renovation measures in up to 400 public buildings across the country, including state owned enterprises, administrative, education and healthcare facilities.

## Intermediated Financing

### Intermediated financing to the residential sector (Green Economy Financing Facility – GEFF)

IFI	<b>EBRD</b>
LOCATION	Country wide
LOAN	<b>€19.2m</b> in sub-loans
WBIF GRANT	<b>€3m</b>
OTHER GRANTS	<b>€59,787</b>
TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING	<b>€22m</b>
DESCRIPTION	1,995 households benefited from loans and grants for energy efficiency and renewable energy on-lent through eight partner financial institutions: AFK, Banka Per Biznes, KEP, KRK, NLB, ProCredit, Raiffeisen, TEB.



## ESCO and policy dialogue

### Public ESCO

IFI	<b>EBRD</b>
LOCATION	Country and municipal level
TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING	<b>€800,000</b>
DESCRIPTION	EnPC template produced, 2 projects supported in 2 municipalities.

### Policy dialogue

IFI	<b>EBRD</b>
LOCATION	Country and municipal level
WBIF GRANT	<b>€711,000</b>
DESCRIPTION	13 policy deliverables completed (11 formally accepted/ adopted).

Legend:  Status completed  Status ongoing

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## Case studies

### €50 million EBRD loan to boost energy efficiency in Kosovo's public buildings

Kosovo is gearing up for a large renovation wave which will include up to 400 public buildings occupied by state-owned enterprises and administrative, education and healthcare facilities. The investment will be financed with a €50 million EBRD loan, €12.6 million from the government of Kosovo, a €7 million grant from

the European Union through REEP, and €3 million from the Danish Fund for Kosovo.

The project involves implementing energy efficiency and renovation measures, including installing thermal insulation, upgrading or replacing various systems (heating, lighting and electrical), replacing

doors and windows, and applying any other necessary structural and comfort measures.

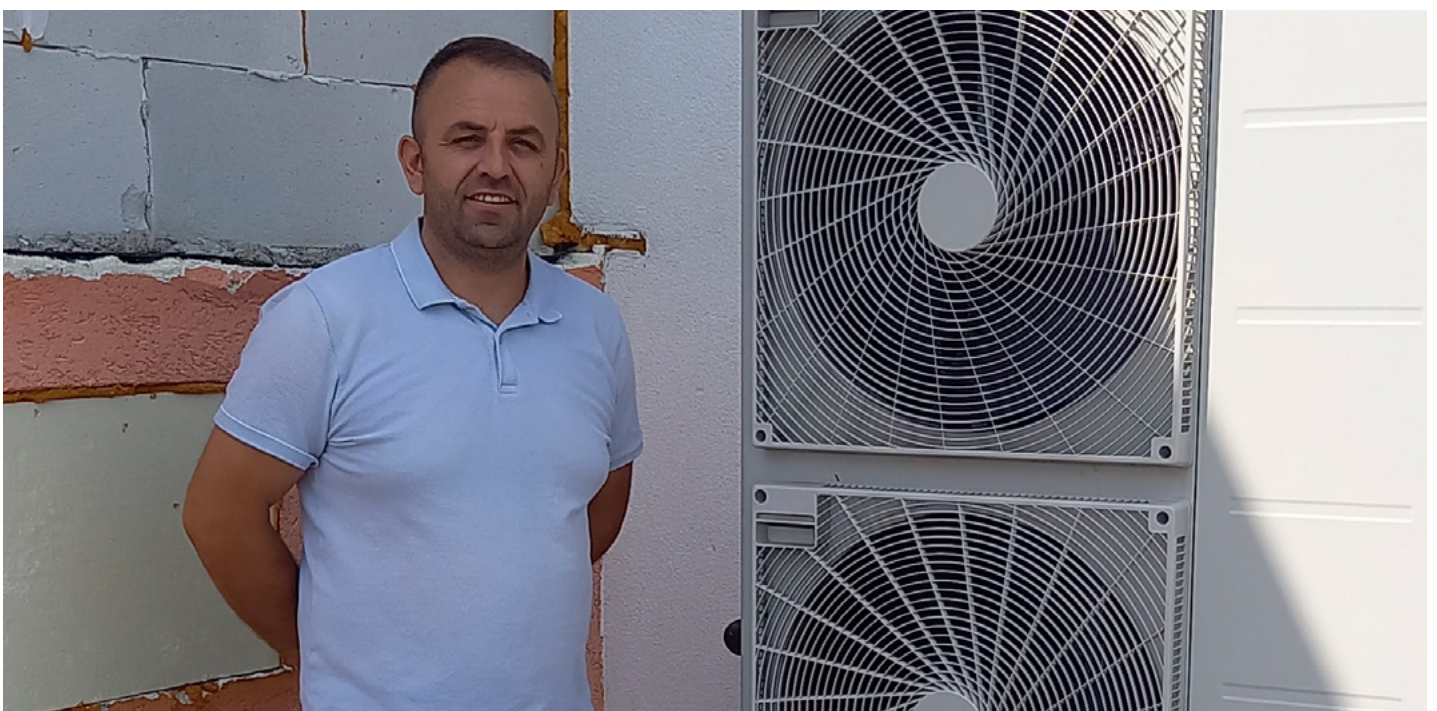
Expected energy savings are 30 to 50 per cent, with a substantial reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

### Heat pump and hot water tank investment

In Koshare, central Kosovo, the Sopa family used to spend heavily on wood for heating their 250 m<sup>2</sup> home. Seeking a sustainable solution, Florim Sopa invested €7,000 in a heat pump and hot water tank. He obtained a loan

from one of local partner banks under EBRD Green Economy Financing Facility (GEFF). Upon successful investment, the family received a €1,046 cashback funded by the EU. GEFF, backed by the EU and donors, offers

technical assistance and grants to ease upfront costs. Florim's investment now saves energy and ensures cleaner heating, reducing annual consumption by 1,560 kWh and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 0.8 tonnes.



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