

 Early Warning System

EBRD-12011

Uzbekistan - Mining Sector Development Project



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## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Uzbekistan
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Uzbekistan
<b>Sectors</b>	Law and Government, Mining, Technical Cooperation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Advisory Services



## Project Description

As stated by the EBRD, the mining sector is one of the Uzbekistan's most important and strategic industries. The Government of Uzbekistan wishes to see the sector make a more fulsome contribution to the economy and public finances, and has identified it as a priority area of focus for reform efforts. The Government appreciates that the development of a responsible policy framework, and modernisation of the legislative and regulatory basis for the sector, should significantly reduce investor risk and enhance the investment climate, thereby making viable operations by responsible investors more likely.

To achieve these objectives, the Government has committed to making significant changes to both the structure and governance of both the sector and its main state-owned participants, including preparing a new policy and drafting new laws. To help achieve its objectives, the Government has requested the support of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. The EBRD has agreed to provide the support requested, in the form of this technical cooperation project.

This project focuses on supporting the development of the policy, legal, regulatory and institutional basis for modern and responsible mining operations in Uzbekistan. Specifically, the project is designed to help: (i) prepare a new policy for the sector; and, (ii) prepare a new subsoil law.

The project is being implemented together with the Ministry for Mining Industry and Geology - formerly the State Geology Committee (GosComGeology) - and the Agency for State Reforms.



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## Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

*Investment information not available at the time of disclosure.*



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