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Quick Facts

Countries	Turkiye
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-04-29
Borrower	Borrower not available at the time of disclosure

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Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the EBRD is the Implementing Partner of the We-Finance Code' in thirteen countries across Central Asia, the Western Balkans and SEMED. The W-Fi Code Programme covers activities along five different components, to be implemented over a 48 month period:

- Component 1: Capacity building to national stakeholders, local banks and SDD SME aggregator/platform: This will support stakeholders with capacity-building activities that help reach the programme objectives, e.g., eco-system mapping, training, peer-learning, data infrastructure, etc.
- Component 2: Programme coordination and administration: Hiring a programme coordinator in each region to develop an action plan, oversee implementation, coordinate stakeholders, etc. This component will also cover country visits for other staff.
- Component 3: Membership in Partner Organisations: Financial support to regulators and PFIs to join relevant organisations such as the Alliance for Financial Inclusion, the Financial Alliance for Women, or Women's World Banking.- Component 4: Programme Visibility: Awareness raising of the initiative, branded promotion material, event organisation, etc.- Component 5: Research and Learning: development of research or learning products that assess the efficacy of this policy programme.
- ** Submission 29/04/2025 New assignment approved for the use of funds for an HQ-based Programme Coordinator to oversee the Western Balkans implementation and the overall cross-regional programme coordination and administration.



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Investment Description

• European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

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No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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