

 Early Warning System

EBRD-22153

Tajikistan - Critical Minerals Market Development



Quick Facts

Countries	Tajikistan
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Government of Tajikistan
Sectors	Energy, Mining, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services



Project Description

As stated by the EBRD, Tajikistan has significant mineral resources, with over 600 documented deposits of around 50 minerals, including silver, gold, lead, and zinc. The country also holds some of the largest antimony reserves in the region, a critical mineral used in batteries, semiconductors, and defence technologies. Despite this strong resource potential, the sector has attracted limited private investment due to governance and regulatory barriers. To address these challenges, the Ministry of Industry and New Technologies has requested support from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in their efforts to modernise the sector's regulatory approach.

The EBRD has agreed to provide support and has launched the Tajikistan - Critical Minerals Market Development technical cooperation (TC) project. The purpose of this project is to conduct a diagnostic review of Tajikistan's mining sector, benchmark its framework against international best practices and regional peers, and identify key gaps and inconsistencies. Based on this analysis, the review will propose specific policy and regulatory reforms to improve transparency, governance, and investor confidence.

Overall, the TC project seeks to lay the foundation for sector modernisation, enabling increased and higher-quality investment in Tajikistan's mining sector and creating opportunities for future development and financing.



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Information on the investment amount was not provided at the time of disclosure.



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