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Quick Facts

Countries	Serbia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Completed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-05-04
Borrower	BANCA INTESA AD BEOGRAD
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 5.35 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 5.35 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 5.35 million

Project Description

This project involves a senior loan of up to EUR5 million to Banca Intesa a.d. Beograd ('BIB').

The project will enable BIB to expand its lending to women-led micro and small businesses ('WiB MSMEs'), which continue to experience distinct limitations in access to finance.

BIB is the first-mover into lending to WiB MSMEs in Serbia and has demonstrated solid result upon implementation of the first round of WiB Programme in 2015-2016.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The EBRD categorized the project risk as 'FI'.

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Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- Banca Intesa a.d. (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, Banca Intesa a.d. Belgrade is the largest bank in Serbia with the leading position in corporate and retail lending and a long-standing partner of the EBRD and. With total assets of EUR 4.5bn as of 31 December 2016 it accounts for 17% of banking assets in Serbia. BIB has been one of the most profitable banks in Serbia for many years, thanks to good diversification and efficient operations.

Contact Information

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF EBRD

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