Early Warning System

EBRD-55555

FIF - SME Go Green - ProCredit Kosovo



Quick Facts

Countries	Kosovo
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-04-29
Borrower	ProCredit Bank Kosovo (PCBK)
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 11.39 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 11.39 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of a senior unsecured loan of up to EUR 10 million to be provided in one tranche to ProCredit Bank Kosovo (PCBK) under the FIF - SME Go Green Programme (SME Go Green).

The proposed operation complies with the SME Go Green Programme criteria. The proceeds of the Bank's investment will be used for financing small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), which are compliant with the EU's SME definition and in accordance with the SME Go Green Policy Statement.

The proceeds of the loan will be used for providing sub-loans to eligible SMEs in Kosovo for improving their competitiveness and trade potential through targeted investments in sustainability practices and the adoption of internationally recognised quality standards, scaling up green economy investments and in particular, greening of agribusiness supply chains and promoting more equitable access to climate and other finance to women-led SMEs. The bank will aim to deliver 100 per cent of the proceeds to Green Economy Transition (GET) eligible projects.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Categorised FI (ESP 2024). PCBK is an existing client demonstrating satisfactory environmental and social ("E&S") performance under its current exposure through its 2023 Annual Environmental and Social Report. The proceeds will be used under the SME Go Green Programme in Western Balkans to finance eligible sub-borrowers in Kosovo, with the eligible subprojects considered low risk from an E&S perspective.



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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.

• ProCredit Bank Kosovo (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

ProCredit Bank Kosovo (PCBK), a subsidiary of ProCredit Holding, is the 3rd largest commercial bank in Kosovo with a market share of 15.3% in terms of net loans and the 4th largest bank in terms of total assets with a 15% market share as of YE 2024. PCBK offers a comprehensive product range to private individuals, SMEs, and corporates. The client is an important and long-standing EBRD partner financial institution given its strong financial performance, focus on development-oriented and environmentally responsible lending, and established franchise in the SME segment.



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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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You can contact the PCM at: pcm@ebrd.com or you can submit a complaint online using an online form at: http://www.ebrd.com/eform/pcm/complaint_form?language=en

You can learn more about the PCM and how to file a complaint at: http://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/project-finance/project-complaint-mechanism.html



Bank Documents

- PSD Translation (Albanian)
- PSD Translation (Serbian)