

 Early Warning System

EBRD-55612

Reconstruction of Durrës-Rrogozhinë Railway Line



Quick Facts

Countries	Albania
Specific Location	Durres, Rrogozhine
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2024-12-11
Borrower	Government of Albania
Sectors	Infrastructure, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 33.03 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 33.03 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 132.67 million



Project Description

According to the EBRD, the project consists of the provision of a sovereign loan of up to EUR 30 million to the Republic of Albania for the benefit of Hekurudha Shqiptare, the railway operator of the Albanian railway system, which is fully owned by the state.

The financing will be used for the rehabilitation and electrification of the approximately 34 km railway line between Durres and Rrogozhine. The Durres-Rrogozhine line is part of rail Corridor VIII which connects Port of Durres in Albania with North Macedonia and Bulgaria's Black Sea ports. Corridor VIII is part of the Western Balkans Core Network and an indicative extension of Trans European Transport Networks in the region. The Project is expected to be co-financed by the European Investment Bank and the European Union through the Western Balkans Investment Framework.

The objective is to promote Albania's connectivity, its economic development and regional integration, and to support the development of a greener and more sustainable transport by promoting modal shift.

The Borrower is the Republic of Albania represented by the Ministry of Finance. The Client and beneficiary of the Project is Albanian Railways, the railway operator of the Albanian railway system.

The following assignments are envisaged as part of the Project (to be finalised during approval process):

Support for the Company in the development of a Resettlement Plan.



Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)



Private Actors Description

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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Hekurudha Shqiptare (Albanian Railways)	Contractor	Transport



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