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Quick Facts

Countries	Montenegro
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-10-22
Borrower	CRNOGORSKA KOMERCIJALNA BANKA AD PODGORICA
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 7.56 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 7.56 million

Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of the provision of a senior unsecured loan of up to EUR7 million, to be provided in three tranches (EUR 2m, EUR 3m and EUR 2m) to Crnogorska Komercijalna Banka (CKB) under the SME Go Green Programme.

The proceeds of the Bank's investment will be used for financing micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) compliant with the EU's SME definition and in accordance with the SME Go Green Policy Statement. 100 per cent of financing is expected to be GET eligible. In addition, at least 33 per cent of supported investments under the programme are expected to be in the agribusiness sector and 25 per cent of supported SMEs are expected to be women-led companies.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

Sub-borrowers financed through CKB's loan will be required to comply with national environmental, health, safety and labour (EHSL) requirements. If the EBRD funding may be used for financing solar sub-projects, these such sub-projects will be managed in line with 'The Proposed Management Approach for Solar Supply Chain Risk Management' (CS/FO/21-35) and any subsequent guidance developed under that approach.

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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.

• CRNOGORSKA KOMERCIJALNA BANKA AD PODGORICA (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

Crnogorska Komercijalna Banka, a fully-owned subsidiary of OTP Bank Nyrt, is the largest bank in Montenegro. It currently holds a market share of 26 per cent by total assets (32 per cent in terms of net loans). Headquarted in Podgorica, the bank has 18 branches and 15 service centres.

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