

 Early Warning System

EBRD-56249

Port of Cotonou



Quick Facts

Countries	Benin
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-11-18
Borrower	PORT AUTONOME DE COTONOU
Sectors	Infrastructure, Transport
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 23.31 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 26.80 million



Project Description

According to bank provided information, the investments involves the provision of a senior loan of up to EUR 20 million to the Port Autonome de Cotonou ("PAC") to finance the construction and rehabilitation of several core infrastructure assets of PAC including the harbour master's office complex, a hiring centre, a training centre, and parking facilities (the "Project"). The EBRD loan is expected to be complemented by an investment grant.

The Project aims to improve the operational efficiency, safety and resilience of the Port of Cotonou through the construction and rehabilitation of essential operational infrastructure. Complementary Technical Cooperation ("TC") will enhance procurement capacity, corporate governance and gender-inclusive workforce development, supporting PAC's long-term sustainability and its role as a key regional trade gateway.



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