

 Early Warning System

EIB-20180022

MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS ON GATE TO ALPS



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Albania
<b>Specific Location</b>	Coastline Gate of Alps area situated in northern Albania
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Investment Bank (EIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2025-01-31
<b>Borrower</b>	Fondi Shqiptar i Zhvillimit (Albanian Development Fund)
<b>Sectors</b>	Climate and Environment, Industry and Trade, Infrastructure, Transport, Water and Sanitation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 51.81 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 51.81 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 103.62 million



### Project Description

As stated by the EIB, a multisector framework loan to finance investment schemes prioritised in the Regional Integrated Tourism and Urban Upgrading strategy to promote sustainable tourism and economic growth in the north of Albania.

The project concerns an up to €50m framework loan to the Republic of Albania, acting as borrower and represented by the Ministry of Finance to support the sustainable development of the Coastline Gate of Alps area situated in northern Albania.

The project is expected to support sustainable tourism and regional development by investing in basic infrastructure (wastewater treatment and water supply, pedestrian and cycling paths); natural and cultural heritage sites (protection of natural areas and historical buildings); and sustainable transport (upgrades to improve urban mobility, regional road accessibility and road safety, and public transport facilities).

The promoter will be the Albanian Development Fund ("ADF"), a State led development organization, who set up an operational multi-annual programme of up to LEK 100 trillion (€872m), covering the period 2022-2028. Technical assistance is provided to ADF from EIB's Economic Resilience Initiative to identify priority investments, quantify related costs, verify alignment with EIB eligibility rules and provide initial support on Environmental Social Impact Assessment (ESIA).



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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.

- [Fondi Shqiptar i Zhvillimit \(Albanian Development Fund\)](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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### **Private Actors Description**

As stated on the agency's website, the Albanian Development Fund is a development organization which answers to the challenges and partners in order to achieve a stable development of the country. Founded in 1993, ADF has a 28-year experience in the development of infrastructure, urbanization, tourism and cross border interaction.



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*No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.*

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