

 Early Warning System

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VORA HANI HOTIT RAILWAY LINE - GLOBAL GATEWAY



Quick Facts

Countries	Albania
Specific Location	Aliaj, Vore, Hani i Hotit, Shkoder, and others
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	HEKURUDHA SHQIPTARE SHA
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 119.26 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 412.44 million



Project Description

The project concerns the rehabilitation of a 120 km railway line from Vora to Hani Hotit, on the border with Montenegro. The project lies on the indicative extension of the Core Trans-European Transport Network Mediterranean Corridor and will link Albania to the European railway network.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

According to the EIB, the proposed operation is expected to be covered by the comprehensive guarantee granted to the EIB under the Dedicated Investment Window 1 as established in the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) Global Europe upon the guarantee's effectiveness and subject to the European Commission's confirmation of the operation's eligibility.



Private Actors Description

Hekurudha Shqiptare (Albanian Railways) is the railway operator of the Albanian railway system. It is fully-owned by the Republic of Albania.



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)	Client	Transport



Contact Information

Project contacts not available at the time of disclosure.

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You can submit an information request for project information at: <https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm>

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<http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces>



Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment \(ESIA\) - Environmental and Social Action Plan](#)
- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment \(ESIA\)](#)
- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment \(ESIA\) - Environmental and Social Management Plan](#)
- [ESIA - Land Acquisition and Resettlement Framework](#)
- [ESIA - Non-Technical Summary](#)
- [ESIA Appendices](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\)](#)



Other Related Projects

- EBRD-53468 Rehabilitation of Vore-Hani i Hotit Railway Line