

 Early Warning System

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ROMANIA CLUJ-NAPOCA -EPISCOPIA BIHOR RRF CO-FIN



Quick Facts

Countries	Romania
Specific Location	Cluj-Napoca, Oradea, Episcopia Bihor
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Government of Romania
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 317.11 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 2,088.68 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project involves the electrification and rehabilitation of the railway line Cluj Napoca-Oradea-Episcopia Bihor to the border with Hungary.

The proposed operation is an investment loan to co-finance the upgrade of an existing 166 km railway line in north-western Romania. The project is located in an EIB Cohesion Priority Region and the railway is on the comprehensive Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) that connects Cluj-Napoca, Oradea, Episcopia Bihor to the border with Hungary.

The main objective of the project is to electrify and upgrade railway infrastructure, to allow a maximum speed of up to 120 km/h (freight trains) and up to 160 km/h on certain sections for passenger trains, to ensure compliance with Technical Specifications for Interoperability (TSI) including installation of the European Rail Traffic Management System (ERTMS).



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Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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