Early Warning System

# IFC-601646

## Investment Climate Access to Markets

## Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| **Financial Institutions** | International Finance Corporation (IFC) |
| **Status** | Approved |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | U |
| **Voting Date** | 2016-06-30 |
| **Borrower** | Government of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| **Sectors** | Industry and Trade |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Loan |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 2.50 million |
| **Loan Amount (USD)** | $ 2.50 million |

## Project Description

According to IFC website, the Project is focusing on boosting competitiveness by eliminating the barriers to investment, facilitating access to markets (trade) in line with the Reform Agenda as signed up to by the BiH authorities; and echoes the focus of the new WBG country partnership framework in creating conditions for accelerated private sector growth. Furthermore, the project is fully aligned with the goals of the Southeast Europe 2020 Strategy, which considers growth in food production (agribusiness), job creation, trade and investment as a high priority.

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## People Affected By This Project

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## Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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