

 Early Warning System

WB-P514860

Western Balkans Trade and Transport Facilitation 2.0 Phase II (Albania)



Quick Facts

Countries	Albania
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-06-30
Borrower	Republic of Albania
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 33.35 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 33.35 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 50.31 million



Project Description

According to bank's website, the approved project aims to increase trade and transport efficiency and strengthen quality infrastructure in Albania. The project is structured into three components that are consistent across the region and phases of the MPA, with the scope of activities tailored to each country: (i) improving border and corridor efficiency, (ii) increasing market competitiveness, and (iii) project management and implementation to enhance technical and institutional capacity for trade and transport. The components reflect the rationale and challenges faced by the traders at the border, e.g., subpar infrastructure and clearance processes, and away from the border, e.g., norms and standards typically enforced inland through market surveillance and connectivity efficiency and safety in road, and maritime transport. The MPA is anchored in enhancing the efficiency of the core and comprehensive transport networks in the WB6 to improve physical connectivity to the TEN-T corridors, while simultaneously strengthening trade facilitation to foster smoother regional integration with EU markets.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk: M



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US\$ 50.31 million

Commitment Amount: US\$ 50.31 million

IBRD + IDA Commitment: US\$ 33.35 million



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary - ESRS \(English\)](#)
- [Appraisal Project Information Document - PID \(English\)](#)
- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary - ESRS \(English\)](#)
- [Concept Project Information Document - PID \(English\)](#)