

About the EBRD



The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) promotes the development of sustainable, private sector-led economies in central and eastern Europe, Central Asia and North Africa. The Bank helps them to address 21st-century challenges and lends support to improve the lives and environments of citizens across society as a whole.

Through investment, policy reform and advisory projects, the Bank works to make economies more competitive, well governed, green, inclusive, resilient and integrated. These “transition qualities” best equip them for a prosperous and equitable future for all.

The EBRD’s goals are closely aligned with those of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development which aims to deliver economic, social and environmental progress.

The Bank invests in projects that cannot be funded solely by the private sector, but which follow sound banking principles. It works mainly with private clients, though it also finances public entities that deliver essential infrastructure, goods and services.

In addition, it partners with donors¹ who provide funding for advisory and technical assistance projects that are crucial to the success of Bank investments.

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¹ More information on donors’ crucial contribution to the EBRD’s work can be found at www.ebrd.com/who-we-are/our-donors.html