

# Preparation of the Study on improvement of public transportation and preparation of tender for a multi-year public lines distribution

VALUE . . . . .	€150,000
COUNTRY OF OPERATIONS . . . . .	Montenegro
SECTOR OF OPERATIONS . . . . .	Transport
EXPECTED RELATED INVESTMENT . . . . .	€40 million (from EBRD)

## BACKGROUND AND INVESTMENT LINKS

The EBRD is considering providing a loan to Montenegro of up to €40 million to finance its rehabilitation, upgrading and supervision of three sections of the country's main road network with a total length of approximately 51.5 km. The investment has been identified as a key priority by the Government of Montenegro and is part of its Transport Development Strategy.

It will support economic development and contribute to cross-border integration by improving connectivity between its main cities and between Montenegro and neighbouring Serbia.

The works will improve the road infrastructure and services between the Tivat airport and the country's main tourist destinations near the city of Budva in the Adriatic, facilitating the flow of goods, domestic and international tourists as well as reducing transportation costs.

The investment will thus focus on:

- Rehabilitation and construction of a road section approximately 20 km in length, including the reconstruction of bridges and tunnels, of the M-2 road between Rožaje and Špiljani near the border with Serbia.
- Rehabilitation and widening of a road section from two to four lanes, approximately 16 km in length between the coastal town of Tivat and Jaz beach, near the city of Budva.
- Rehabilitation and widening of a road section from two to four lanes approximately 15.5 km in length between the capital city Podgorica and Danilovgrad.

The works comprise road-widening, replacement of structural layers and drainage structures and asphalt resurfacing, strengthening of bridges and tunnels and construction of retaining walls.

## OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of this TC assignment is to assist in the preparation of a study on the improvement of public transportation and the preparation of a tender for a multi-year public line distribution.