



# Enhancing infrastructure and interconnectivity investments

EU Support via the  
Neighbourhood Investment Facility

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# *The Neighbourhood Investment Facility*

# Blending

Using grants strategically to unlock additional public and private (IFIs) financing to meet development challenges

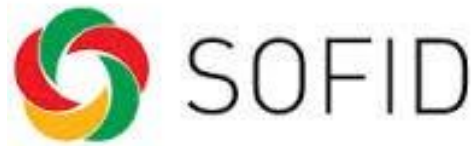


## Overview of NIF – what has been done so far

<b>Year established</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Neighbourhood</b>
<b>Total number of approved projects (number):</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>NIF resources committed 2008-15:</b>	<b>€ 1 333.8m</b>
<b>Total project Costs (x23 times):</b>	<b>€ 30 710m</b>



*The NIF is implemented in partnership with*

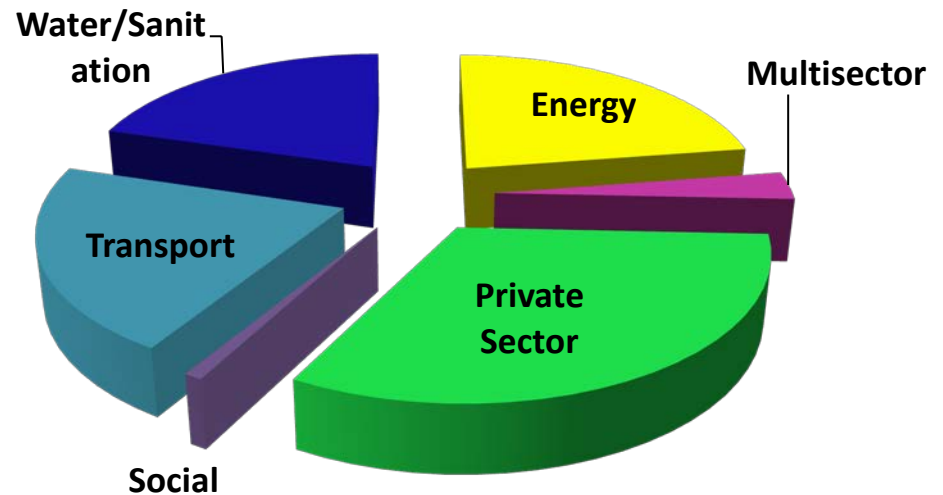




# *Overview of NIF East Neighbourhood 2008-2015*

# Sector Distribution of NIF funded Projects in the EaP (2008-2015)

NIF contribution to Energy - €126,4 M



It generated **5318,8 million EUR** investment in Energy in EaP countries

## Example of NIF financed Project on energy

### Black Sea Energy Transmission System



The new transformer substation.  
Source: Elmar Neubauer

→ Construction of a new 500/400 KV substation, of 315km of transmission line and adaption of 2 substations

- NIF support mainly provided technical assistance (consultant, environmental compensations)
- € 8 M NIF grant leveraged **€ 100 M loans** from KfW and **€ 80 M loans** from the EBRD and EIB





# ***Priorities of NIF East Neighbourhood 2014-2020***

***What about energy ?***

## NIF Strategic Objectives

Establishing better sustainable energy and transport interconnections

Addressing threats to the environment, including climate change

Promoting sustainable and inclusive growth through support to small and medium sized enterprises, to agriculture and rural development, to the social sector, including human capital development, and to municipal infrastructure development.

***Energy & Transport + Environment + Social and Economic Development***



# Type of projects financed by NIF in energy sector

- *Infrastructure projects (like Transmission projects)*
- *Municipal Projects (i.e. SUDEP and E5P)*
- *Private sector development projects (i.e. Sustainable Energy Facilities)*

# So how regional projects can be identified and prepared?



*Launch of discussion tomorrow at  
the EaP Platform 3 meeting on  
Energy Security*

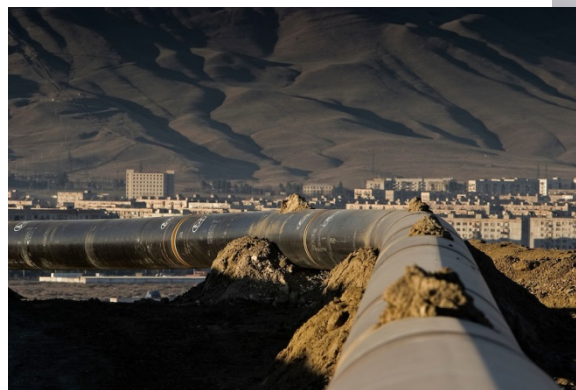


# Regional programme on energy 2016-2020

# PECI's

Identification/Development of key  
energy infrastructure projects

Projects of  
regional  
importance





## For further information

[http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/neighbourhood/neighbourhood-wide/neighbourhood-investment-facility/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/neighbourhood/neighbourhood-wide/neighbourhood-investment-facility/index_en.htm)

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