Enhancing infrastructure and interconnectivity investments

EU Support via the Neighbourhood Investment Facility

Brussels, 10th of December 2015
The Neighbourhood Investment Facility
**Blending**

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

- Guarantees
- Risk Capital
- Technical Assistance
- Investment Grants
### Overview of NIF – what has been done so far

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<th>Year established</th>
<th>2008</th>
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<td>Region</td>
<td>Neighbourhood</td>
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<td>Total number of approved projects (number):</td>
<td>131</td>
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<td>NIF resources committed 2008-15:</td>
<td>€ 1 333.8m</td>
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<td>Total project Costs (x23 times):</td>
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The NIF is implemented in partnership with
Overview of NIF East Neighbourhood 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

→ 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
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