

●●● Water Supply and Sewerage in Batumi and Surrounding Villages (Phase III)

Providing quality drinking water 24 hours a day to the city of Batumi and surrounding village is the main aim of the project. It has rehabilitated and extended the sewer network and constructed a waste water treatment plant that contributes to a safe sanitation and a reduction of the pollution load to the Black Sea. Part of the NIF grant was used for purchasing water meters which will help to decrease the water consumption.



- Lead IFI: KfW
- Total cost: €109M (for three phases)
- NIF grants: €4M+ 4.5 m €
- Status: on-going

●●● Water Infrastructure Modernisation I

This project is part of a wider effort to provide 24h drinking water supply to the population. The aim is to build, rehabilitate and modernise municipal water infrastructure. The NIF grant provides technical assistance for studies and capacity building of the Georgian United Water Supply Company.

- Lead IFI: EIB
- Total cost(EIB): €44M
- NIF grant: €4M
- Status: on-going



●●● Water Infrastructure Modernisation II

Phase II of the project will continue to build, rehabilitate and modernise municipal water sector infrastructure. The ultimate goal is to provide water of acceptable quality to every household in Georgia 24 hours per day.



- Lead IFI: EIB
- Other IFI: ADB
- Total cost: €72M
- NIF grant: €8M
- Status: on-going

●●● Integrated Solid Waste Management in the Southern Caucasus (Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia)



- Lead IFI: KfW
- Total cost: ca €66M
- NIF grant: €6M
- Status: on-going

The project will contribute to a sustainable and environmentally sound Integrated Solid Waste Management in the Southern Caucasus. Core activities in Georgia include the construction of a new landfill in Kutaisi and the closure of the existing dump site. The technical assistance is targeted at institutional support and capacity building of the Georgian Solid Waste Company

More information at:



http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/neighbourhood/regional-cooperation/irc/investment_en.htm

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Let's have a closer look at the heart of the modernisation process of key sectors for Georgia.



Delegation of the European Union to Georgia

Energy transmission, water distribution, new segments of highway make life better for Georgian citizens.

The European Union is supporting Georgia in this endeavour through the so called **Neighbourhood Investment Facility** (NIF).

What's a NIF?

What's the Neighbourhood Investment Facility? It is a mechanism that helps finance out **capital-intensive infrastructure projects** in partner countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP). It also supports the private sector.

The Facility brings together



The European Union backs its neighbour's priorities and supports it in making necessary investments for the future. This will have a significant positive impact on the Georgian people as well as on European citizens given our common interests in stability and welfare.

The NIF mobilises additional funding to cover the infrastructure investment needs in the region in sectors such as transport, energy, the environment and social issues (e.g. construction of schools or hospitals). The NIF also provides investment support for Small and Medium Enterprises.

Neighbourhood Investment Facility in Georgia

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●●● Black Sea Energy Transmission System

The project connects the Georgian and Turkish electricity networks and strengthens the Georgian transmission grid. It will establish the necessary infrastructure for a regional power market which facilitates flexible and mutually profitable cross border energy exchanges. Part of the NIF grant was used to finance an alternative route for a high voltage power line in order to minimize the environmental impact.



- Lead IFI: KfW (with contribution from OeEB)
- Other FI: EBRD & EIB
- Total cost: ca. €290M
- NIF grant: €8M
- Status: On going

●●● Jvari-Khorga Interconnection

The project is an extension of the Black Sea Transmission Network. It is designed to improve the transmission reliability and to further increase the capacity of supply.

- Lead IFI: KfW
- Other FI: EBRD
- Total cost: ca. €60M
- NIF grant: €8M
- Status: signed

●●● Georgia East-West Highway-Samtredia-Kobuleti

This highway is part of the Pan-European corridor linking the EU with Central Asia through the Caucasus. The development and upgrading of this key highway is one of the top priorities for Georgia since it will enhance the country's position as the main conduit of regional trade and passenger movements.



- Lead IFI: EIB
- Total cost (EIB): €180M
- NIF grant: €20M
- Status: on-going

●●● Enguri/Vardnili Hydro Power Plant Rehabilitation

The project is the last stage of the rehabilitation of the Enguri-Vardnili hydro power cascade. It will contribute to the improvement of energy security in the region by increasing the production capacity of the existing hydro power plant and ensuring the safe release of water.



- Lead IFI: EBRD
- Other FI: EIB
- Total cost: €47M
- NIF grant: €5M
- Status: on-going