

Pristina Regional Water Supply Project

Project Financing

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| KFW | Loan | | € 20,000,000 |
| WBIF | Grant | TA-KOS-01 | € 300,000 |
| Own Contribution | Own Contribution | | € 10,000,000 |
| EU IPA | External Grant | IPA Grant | € 4,900,000 |
| Total | | | € 35,200,000 |
| Total Grants | | | € 300,000 |
| Total Loans | | | € 20,000,000 |

Project Description

This project has improved the living conditions of Pristina inhabitants and those of surrounding municipalities and protects natural water resources as well. It specifically targeted:

- Securing cost-efficient and continuous water supply;
- Reducing the abstraction of raw water from Batlava and Badovc lakes to their natural capacity.

In order to achieve these objectives, a new water source for Pristina had to be developed, focused on Gazivoda Lake. The water is abstracted from the Iber Channel, in the vicinity of Mihaliq, and then transported to a new water treatment plant in Shkabaj. After treatment, drinking water flows into two reservoirs in Pristina.

All construction works are completed; taking-over of works took place in March and May 2017, followed by a 12-months defect notification period.

The WBIF contributed, with an EU grant, to the preparation of the feasibility study. The new water supply systems also received a €4.9 million EU grant (IPA) to partially defray the construction costs.

Pristina Water Treatment Plant. (c) EU Kosovo, 2017

Results and Benefits

- new water storage reservoirs
- rehabilitation/replacement of water treatment equipment
- replacement of pipes in the primary and secondary water network
- improvements to water treatment facilities
- installation and replacement of water meters.

- **Countries:** Kosovo*
- **Code:** PRJ-KOS-ENV-006

- **Sector:** Environment
- **Lead IFI:** KFW
- **Status:** Completed
- **Beneficiary:** Regional Water Company Prishtina