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Technical Assistance to Connectivity in the Western Balkans

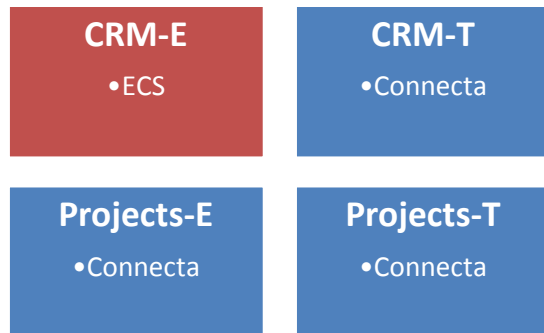
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Connecta is a special technical assistance facility for transport and energy project preparation as well as for support to connectivity reform measures in transport.



- 4 year programme with initial budget of 7 MEUR. Budget to be increased by mid 2018;
- Connecta serves as a "**rapid reaction force**", to finalize usually smaller remaining parts of Technical Assistance to quickly mature a project so that it can apply for an investment grant from the WBIF;
- Connecta - Beneficiary consultations are followed by a **unilateral decision of DG NEAR headquarters**;
- For applications please contact chris.germanacos@connecta-ta.eu, tel: +381 69 2045552.

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Transport and Energy Infrastructure Projects

In total 38 requests for Connecta assistance have been received to end of October 2017 of which 16 have potential and 2 have led to the projects below. For the 16 projects with potential, further information is needed from beneficiaries before formal applications are submitted by Connecta to DG NEAR

Ongoing Transport Assignments:

- ❑ Preliminary design for Budva Bypass in Montenegro

Ongoing Energy Assignments:

- ❑ Cost Benefit Analysis for new gas interconnector in Bosnia Herzegovina

Connectivity Transport Reform Measures

Current Assignments:

- ❑ Strategic framework for implementation of ITS on TEN-T core network in Western Balkans – all transport modes and interfaces
- ❑ Preparation of 5 year maintenance plan for the indicative extension of TEN-T core networks in Western Balkans – roads and railways
- ❑ Preparation of road safety Inspection and Audit plans for the core/comprehensive networks in Western Balkans and Pilot - roads

Medium-Term Assignments:

- ❑ Study for border crossing facilitation and improvement of the cross-border road transport on the indicative extension of TEN-T Road Core/Comprehensive Network in Western Balkans – starting November 2017
- ❑ Network Resilience? – possible start in 2018

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Thank you for listening.

