



## BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

### Partners:

- City of Mostar
- Ministry of Finance and Treasury

### Estimated total investment:

- €121.3 million

### EU technical assistance:

- €0.54 million<sup>1</sup>

### Duration of Technical Assistance:

- December 2012 – September 2017

### Lead IFI:

- EIB

### Technical Assistance provided by:

- Infrastructure Project Facility 3 (Mott MacDonald – WYG – Atkins IPF Consortium)

## Environment

## Mostar Water and Sewerage Systems: Project Management, Tender Documents, and Procurement Support

Mostar is one of the largest cities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, home to over 100,000 citizens. However, the city's water and sewerage systems are not adequate. For instance, the existing sewerage system is only 50 km long and it covers only certain parts of the city, while the wastewater is drained directly into the Neretva and Radobolja rivers, with serious detrimental environmental impact and endangering water quality downstream.

This grant provides support for the construction of 14km long sewer collectors on both Neretva river banks and one lateral collector, 1.150 km long. The collectors are designed to intercept the existing river outfalls and convey the wastewater to the wastewater treatment plant, which was built in parallel under a separate contract. The left bank collector conveys wastewater, while the right bank collector conveys combined storm and wastewater and includes overflow chambers with stormwater outlets.

The project is currently under construction.

### Results / Benefits:

- Overall project management support
- Review and update of existing studies
- Assistance to the Municipality in obtaining approvals and permits
- Preparation of tender documents
- Assistance to the Beneficiary's Project Implementation Team in tendering for works and contracting.
- Improvement in the quality of river water quality on Neretva and Radobolja basins.
- Better standards of living for the people in Mostar as well as those located downstream.



Neretva river embankments and location of future collectors, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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